

ceived the International Reading Association's Media Award in 1982.

Rollock joined NYPL in 1945, serving first as a clerk at the Aguilar Branch Library in Harlem, and then later at other branches as a children's librarian. In 1965 she was named Bronx Borough Children's Specialist and became assistant coordinator of Children's Services in 1971. She holds a bachelor's degree from Hunter College and an MLS from Columbia University.

VERA CARLSON SNAPKO, acquisitions librarian at the University of Minnesota Law Library, Minneapolis, retired September 30, 1986. Snapko began her law library career in 1950 as a cataloger and later became documents librarian.

Deaths

HELEN EATON, former librarian at Southeastern Massachusetts University, died October 1986 in So-

merset, Massachusetts. Eaton had retired in 1972. She was on the staff of the Central Library of Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1946 to 1953 and later was librarian at the former Bradford Durfey Technical College.

ALBERT L. REMLEY, director of advertising and promotion at the H. W. Wilson Company from 1963 until his retirement in 1980, died January 31 in Nyack, New York. A 1938 graduate of Hiram College, Remley received a bachelor's in library science from the University of Illinois and worked in the Government Documents Division of Northwestern University until 1941. After serving in the U. S. Army for five years he joined the printing firm of R. R. Donnelly and Sons in 1946 as special librarian. Remley served as advertising and business manager for the *ALA Bulletin* from 1952 to 1958, and was also exhibits manager. He later joined the Combined Book Exhibit in New York. ■■



PUBLICATIONS

• *A Bibliography of the Works of Alfred Thayer Mahan*, compiled by John B. Hattendorf and Lynn C. Hattendorf (116 pages, 1987), contains a comprehensive description of all Mahan's identifiable published writings, including editions of all books, translations, articles, and pamphlets. Mahan is chiefly remembered for his 1890 work, *The Influence of Sea Power upon History, 1660-1783*, a book that profoundly affected the development of U.S. and world navies prior to World War I. Illustrated with many title pages. Copies are available for \$6 from the Naval War College Foundation, Mail Order, Naval War College, Newport, RI 02841-5010.

• *Cataloging Rules for the Description of Loose-leaf Publications*, now available from LC's Cataloging Distribution Service, supplements AACR2 and focuses on continually updated looseleaf services. Copies are available for \$15 from the Customer Support Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

• *Collection Development Organization and Staffing*, SPEC Kit #131 (131 pages, February 1987), contains the results of a survey of 53 ARL libraries on basic trends in this area in the past four years. The kit contains illustrations of the organization of 14 collection development units, position

descriptions from 15 libraries, 10 examples of orientation and training aids, and three study reports. Individual SPEC kits cost \$20 (prepayment required) and may be ordered from SPEC, Office of Management Studies, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

• *Controversial Issues in Librarianship: An Annotated Bibliography, 1960-1984*, by Mark Youngblood Herring (698 pages, March 1987), includes many topics of interest to academic librarians: storage, weeding, stress management, compensation, new technology, structure and governance, the MLS, standards, and copyright, among others. Books, articles, dissertations, and non-print materials are all included. The early cut-off date of 1984 may take the edge off some controversies, though not others. Each entry is annotated and there are author and title indexes, but no subject index. The cost is \$45, from Garland Publishing, Inc., 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. ISBN 0-8240-8578-7.

• *Federal Information Policies: Their Implementation and Implications for Information Access* (28 pages, 1987) contains a summary of the proceedings of the third annual forum on Federal Information Policies held at the Library of Congress on February 12, 1986. The forum focused on the ef-

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fects of OMB Circular A-130 (December 12, 1985) which established policy for the management of Federal information resources, and the effects on public access of the growing use of electronic collection, storage, and dissemination at such agencies as the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Security Council. A free copy may be obtained from the Federal Library and Information Center Committee, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

• **Four Hundred Years of English Diet and Cookery**, by John C. Craig (71 pages, 1987), is a catalog of the exhibition of 100 volumes selected from the Craig collection and on display at the Bancroft Library through May 5. The earliest volume shown is a copy of Sir Thomas Elyot's *The Castel of Helth*, a London imprint of 1541, dealing with nutrition. Copies of the catalog are available only to Friends of the Bancroft Library before May 10, and to others at a cost of \$15 after that date, while the limited supply lasts. Contact the Friends of the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

• **Government Information: Education and Research, 1928-1986**, by John V. Richardson Jr. (187 pages, 1987), examines the nature and extent of graduate research on government publications—local, state, national, and international—since 1928. The author's analysis shows the context in which the studies were carried out and makes it possible to identify relatively unexplored areas. Copies may be ordered for \$35 from Greenwood Press, 88 Post Road West, Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881. ISBN 0-313-25605-5.

• **How to Find out about Financial Aid**, by Gail Ann Schlachter (335 pages, February 1987), describes more than 700 print and online directories

Anthropology indexes to merge

The Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland and Harvard University's Tozzer Library have entered into an agreement to study the feasibility of merging the Royal Institute's *Anthropological Index* and Tozzer's *Anthropological Literature*, the two major indexing services in the field of anthropology.

Preliminary studies show that the unified index would increase the number of journals indexed to more than 1,200, include author and subject listings in each issue, and be priced at less than the combined cost of the two indexes. Current plans call for Tozzer to send electronic tapes of page-formatted material to the Royal Institute, where the index entries would be published in hard copy first, and as an online database within a few years. For more information, contact G. Edward Evans, Librarian of the Tozzer Library, 21 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138.

issued since 1980 that list financial aid currently available to undergraduate students, graduate students, and researchers. This comprehensive bibliography covers scholarships, fellowships, grants, awards and prizes, loans, internships, databases and search services. A subject index provides access to more than 125 subject areas, as well as financial aid programs open to members of such special groups as veterans, the disabled, foreign students, and minorities. A geographic index identifies sources for particular continents, countries, states, and cities. Each entry traces the complete publication history, identifies name changes, provides complete bibliographic information, supplies address, telephone number and price, and evaluates its value as a reference. Copies may be ordered for \$29.95 (plus \$2.50 shipping) from Reference Ser-

Directory of agricultural resource centers

Agricultural Information Resource Centers: A World Directory, sponsored by the International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IAALD), is targeted for publication in 1988. The new directory is being edited by four U.S. agricultural librarians: Carol Boast, Agriculture Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; John Beecher, North Dakota State University Libraries, Fargo; Rita Fisher, Owen Science and Engineering Library, Washington State University, Pullman; Julia Peterson, Cargill Information Center, Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Julia Peterson has received a \$4,000 grant from the Cargill Foundation for initial funding of the project.

IAALD sponsored a similar directory in 1960. The new expanded directory is designed to provide one-source, up-to-date information on collection development priorities, cooperative resource sharing programs, and participation in local, regional, national or international networks for agricultural libraries and information and documentation centers around the world. To be included in the directory, a library must own a minimum of 500 titles related to a broad range of agricultural subject areas. The international distribution of directory data forms will be initiated in early 1987.

The editors have requested that IAALD use the anticipated profits from the sale of the 1988 directory to sponsor educational programs for agricultural librarians from developing nations. If you would like more information or have questions, comments, or suggestions regarding information or libraries for inclusion in the forthcoming directory, contact Carol Boast, Agriculture Library, 226 Mumford Hall, 1301 W. Gregory, Urbana, IL 61801; (217) 333-9593.

vice Press, 3540 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 310, Los Angeles, CA 90010. ISBN 0-918276-05-5.

• ***How to Look It up Online***, by Alfred Glossbrenner (486 pages, 1987), is a very practical guide to the intricacies of bibliographic and statistical databases and the software and systems by which they are accessed. The informal but informative text explains everything that a beginner needs to know and provides many insightful "online tips" for seasoned searchers. The author does give credit to librarians as online information brokers, but complains of an elitist mentality that, he alleges, exists in the ranks. Current prices and indications of scope are given for all the services covered, and a 24-page index allows easy access. The cost is \$14.95 (paperback) from St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10010. ISBN 0-312-00132-0.

• ***Japan Computer Technology and Applications Abstracts***, vol.1, no.1 (January 1987)—, offers extensive coverage of current Japanese computer research and development. This monthly journal abstracts not only Japan's regularly published corporate, governmental, and academic scientific journals, but also a large number of irregular publications. The abstracts are categorized into 15 topics. With keyword and author affiliation indexes. Annual subscriptions are \$425. Contact University Publications of America, Inc., 44 North Market

St., Frederick, MD 21701. ISSN 0890-1406.

• ***National Atocational Organizations***, edited by Patricia Becker Lee and Argie M. O'Shea (187 pages, 1987 ed.), lists more than 2,500 associations throughout the United States whose members are involved in recreational, sporting, hobby, literary, historical, cultural, fraternal, and civic activities. The entries are indexed by size of budget, geographic region, subject area, and acronym (a new feature). Copies may be ordered for \$30 prepaid (shipping charges are added if billing is requested). Contact Columbia Books, 1350 New York Ave., N.W., Suite 207, Washington, DC 20005.

• ***101 Software Packages to Use in Your Library: Descriptions, Evaluations, and Practical Advice***, by Patrick R. Dewey (160 pages, February 1987), provides very useful summaries of the capabilities, documentation, hardware requirements, and cost for library-related programs. Reviews are arranged by application: acquisitions, bibliographies, cataloging, gateway programs, database management, serials control, word processing, and many others. Copies may be ordered for \$17.95 from ALA Publishing, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611-2795. ISBN 0-8389-0455-6.

• ***Online Searching: An Introduction to WILSONLINE*** (VHS color videocassette, 28 min., November 1986), and its accompanying user's guide, provides a close look at the features and benefits of the H.W. Wilson system. Narrated by John J. Regazzi, Wilson's director of computer services, the video demonstrates basic search procedures and capabilities, truncation, authority files, and WILSEARCH, a menu-driven ready-reference software package. Copies are available for \$89 from the H.W. Wilson Co., 950 University Ave., Bronx, NY 10452. ISBN 0-8242-0746-7.

• ***Retrospective Conversion***, SPEC Kit #130 (115 pages, January 1987), is based on an April 1986 ARL Recon Project questionnaire, supplemented with additional interviews and materials gathered throughout the year. Included are planning documents from seven libraries, two descriptions of studies, one report on a completed project, and a short bibliography. A copy may be ordered for \$20 from SPEC, Office of Management Studies, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

• ***Scholarship in the Electronic Age: A Selected Bibliography on Research and Communication in the Humanities and Social Sciences***, compiled by Anita Lowry and Junko Stuveras, reviews books, articles, and reports relating to the effects of technological innovation on scholarship. The bibliography was prepared at the request of the Council on Library Resources to stimulate discussion and investigation on the impact of new technology. A free copy may be ordered from Scholarship Bibliography, c/o Council on Library Resources, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036. ■■

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ACRL's monographic series, *ACRL Publications in Librarianship*, will require a new editor to serve on a volunteer basis when Arthur Young completes his term of service. The incoming editor will serve as associate editor from September 1987 to June 1988 and will assume full editorship for a 5-year period in July 1988.

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