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# News from the Field

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## ACQUISITIONS

•EMORY UNIVERSITY's Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta, has received the papers of Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Claude Sitton, an alumnus and editor of the *Raleigh News and Observer*. The collection includes materials from his years as chief Southern correspondent for the *New York Times* (1958-1968), as well as correspondence and writings from his career in North Carolina. Coverage of civil rights activities figures prominently in his earlier papers.

•MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, has been given a collection of 83 boxes of clippings and ephemera on clothing and fashion by Ada Tucker Green, of Birmingham, Michigan. Included are items on fashion designers, Detroit area artists, miniatures and dolls, leaders in the Detroit area art and antiques world, the progress of women in the arts, catalogues of the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Henry Ford Museum, travel guides, and hotel brochures.

•TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, College Station, has acquired the papers and memorabilia of Johnnie Mae Hackworthe (1904-1980), founder of the conservative Children of God sect. She also campaigned unsuccessfully as a candidate for Governor of Texas, the U.S. Congress, and the Presidency. The collection will be useful to students of conservative Christianity, Texas politics, and the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient Railway of Texas, of which her husband was an official.

•The UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, has purchased two major Russian collections. The first is the library of the English bookman, John S.G. Simmons, librarian of All Souls College, Oxford, and consists of more than 1,550 books, pamphlets, and periodicals dealing with Russian and East European book culture. Many of the pieces bear the autographs of the Soviet Union's leading bookmen.

Especially noteworthy are the holdings of Soviet periodicals and monographs published before 1935 and very rare small printings published after 1960.

The second collection is that of San Francisco collector A.N. Kniazeff, which consists of 182 individual items, all published in Harbin, Tien Tsin, Shanghai, and other centers of Russian emigration to the Far East. The collection is especially rich in Russian-language scholarly monographs and in dictionaries of Far Eastern languages.

•The UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Boulder, Music Library has received a portfolio of sheet music which includes a copy of every piece of music published by the Tolbert R. Ingram Publishing Company. This company was active in Denver in the early 20th century and published popular music of all kinds, much of which deals with Colorado and Denver as subjects.

•The UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, has been given a large collection of materials on railroads by Iowan John P. Vander Maas. The gift consists of 40 document boxes of employee and public timetables from railroads throughout the world; train registers from West Liberty, Iowa, and Phillipsburg, Kansas; train orders; menus; street car transfers; and a miscellany of printed and manuscript items.

•The UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN's Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Ann Arbor, has acquired the Lois Orr papers relating to the Spanish Civil War of 1936-1939. The papers consist of books, pamphlets, serials, documents, leaflets, posters, correspondence, and typescripts of her experiences as a socialist in the early days of the war.

•The UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN has recently acquired the papers of Argentine writer Julio Cortezar, author of *Rayuela* and *Libro de Manuel*, to add to its Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection. Included are manuscripts of one unpublished and three published novels.



UT-Austin has also received a collection focusing on the events, opinions, and impact of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Included in the 1,700-piece collection are books, magazines, newspapers, and pamphlets tracing aspects of the assassination from the initial news coverage to the most recent theories on the perpetrator(s) of the crime. Numerous foreign publications reflect reactions as far away as Iceland and Korea, and offer special insight into the opinions of the foreign press and foreign leaders.

•**YALE UNIVERSITY** has received a gift of over 100 rare Tibetan manuscripts and four 19th-century Tibetan religious paintings. The manuscripts are 13th-century copies of the religious teachings of the 8th-century teacher, Padma Sambhava.

## GRANTS

•**COLGATE UNIVERSITY**, Hamilton, New York, has received a grant of \$100,000 from the Gladys Brooks Foundation to support the purchase of library materials for the study of non-western cultures. The grant will establish an endowment to purchase a wide variety of recently published secondary sources—newspapers, monographs, and scholarly journals—as well as primary documents relevant to Colgate's Asian studies program.

•**HARVARD COLLEGE** Library has been awarded a grant of \$188,402 from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in support of a 2-year project to survey and create records concerning manuscript collections at Harvard and Radcliffe. The primary goal of the project is to make these collections more accessible to students and scholars through improved collection descriptions and increased name and subject access.

•The **NORTHEAST DOCUMENT CONSERVATION CENTER**, Andover, Massachusetts, has been awarded a 3-year grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to continue its field service program. The major activity is short-term, on-site consultation to small and medium-sized repositories in New England, New York, and New Jersey. Letters of application for a consultation and collection survey should be sent to Mildred O'Connell, Field Service Director, NEDCC, Abbot Hall, 24 School Street, Andover, MA 01810.

•**SHAW UNIVERSITY**, Raleigh, North Carolina, has received a \$34,176 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to facilitate the arrangement and description of the Shaw University Archives. The project will provide the framework and foundation for an ongoing archival program and will serve as a prototype for the establishment or upgrading of archival programs at similar institutions.

•**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**, Carbondale, has received two grants from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in support of the Ulysses S. Grant Association. First,

\$15,000 has been provided to fund a 10-month fellowship for someone interested in historical editing to work with the Grant materials. Second, \$43,234 will aid in the continuation of editorial work and publishing volumes in *The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant* series.

•The **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN** has been awarded a \$180,998 Title II-C grant to catalog 10,000 monographs in the Benson Latin American Collection. Full bibliographic data on the books will be added to the OCLC database.

## NEWS NOTES

•The **LIBRARY OF CONGRESS** has opened a Social Science Reading Room on the fifth floor of its John Adams Building in an area formerly called the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room. The room now houses major print and selected microform reference collections in the fields of business, economics, political science, sociology, and education. The new reading room is the latest step towards the arrangement of the Library of Congress as a vast "multi-media encyclopedia," in the words of librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin. This concept calls for the future orientation of the library's services and collections around the Main Reading Room in the Jefferson Building, which would function as an index to the library's resources.

•The **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN's** Humanities Research Center was renamed the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center by the UT System Board of Regents on December 9. The redesignation honors the former UT Austin president and chancellor of the UT System who was in-

### Domestic Academic Exchanges Available

Librarians interested in an exchange of jobs within the United States may be able to make arrangements through the National Faculty Exchange. This new program, funded by the Exxon Foundation, brokers the exchange of faculty and staff at U.S. institutions. Academic institutions must join the National Faculty Exchange and appoint a campus coordinator in order for their faculty and staff to participate in the program. Forty institutions are currently members and most of them do include librarians in the exchange option. Librarians interested in participating in the program should ascertain if their institution is a member. Further information can be obtained from National Faculty Exchange, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, 2101 Coliseum Blvd. East, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.—*Sandy Whiteley*.



strumental in establishing the center. In a related ceremony that also closed the University's Centen-

nial observance, the library celebrated the addition of its 5-millionth volume. ■■

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## PROFILES

**HENRIETTE D. AVRAM** has been appointed assistant librarian for processing services at the Library of Congress, effective November 7. She will oversee the Library's operations in the areas of acquisitions, cataloging, cataloging products, and the development of related automated systems.

Avram has served since August 1980 as that department's director for processing systems, networks, and automation planning. She succeeds Joseph H. Howard, who became director of the National Agricultural Library in July.



*Henriette D. Avram*

Avram joined the Library staff in 1965 as assistant coordinator of information systems. Her work on the MARC Pilot Project led to the establishment in 1969 of the LC distribution service for machine-readable cataloging records. In 1970 she was named chief of the MARC Development Office, which was responsible for the design and implementation of automation systems for technical processing operations.

In 1976 she was made head of a new office, LC's Network Development Office, which has played a leading role in the design of a computer-based nationwide library network and the development of library network standards in cooperation with NCLIS, CLR, and other organizations. Four years later she became the Library's first director for processing systems.

For her performance and achievements Avram has received LC's Superior Service Award (1968), the Margaret Mann Citation in Cataloging and Classification (1971), the Federal Women's Award (1974), and an honorary doctor of science degree from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

(1977). She received the 1979 Academic Librarian of the Year Award from ACRL, the 1980 Award for Achievement from LITA, and the 1981 Melvil Dewey Medal from ALA.

**WENDELL A. BARBOUR** has been appointed director of the Captain John Smith Library at Christopher Newport College, Newport News, Virginia, effective August 1983.

Barbour was formerly associate director of libraries at Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, from 1977 to 1983 and head of readers' services from 1975 to 1977. He was head of reference at Indiana University Library, South Bend, from 1974 to 1975 and held the positions of newspaper librarian and assistant archivist (1970-1971) and bookstacks librarian (1971-1974) at the University of Illinois Library, Champaign. He was the recipient of an HEA Title II Fellowship in Library Science from the University of Illinois.

Barbour holds an MLS from the University of Illinois and a J.D. from John Marshall Law School. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Florida.

He has made presentations on legal issues in library administration and has organized and presented a program on "Building Libraries for Bibliographic Instruction and User Accessibility" through the ALA Library Administration and Management Association's College and University Libraries Buildings and Equipment Committee at Annual Conference in Philadelphia in 1982. While at Georgia Southern College, Barbour wrote the library's portion of a 5-year renewable Title III grant proposal that has been funded \$235,000 by the U.S. Department of Education for its first two years. The grant will be used to automate the li-



*Wendall A. Barbour*