

Personnel

THE retirement of Professor Ernest J. Reece of the Columbia University School of Library Service brings regret to the hundreds of library school students who have profited by his friendly counsel in the three schools in which he had been connected. Probably no other person has had so great a part in fitting for service so many of the librarians in active service today.

Professor Reece was born in Cleveland, graduated from Western Reserve University, and was a member of the first class of the Western Reserve University Library School. After a year as reference assistant in the Cleveland Public Library, he spent two years in the Graduate School of Theology in Oberlin and three years as librarian of the Punahou school in Hawaii.

In 1912 he joined the faculty of the University of Illinois Library School where he was instructor from 1912-15 and associate professor from 1915-17. In 1917 Edwin H. Anderson, who was always so successful in building his staff, brought him to New York to be principal of the library school of the New York Public Library, and he carried on ably the work that had been started by Mary Plummer.

In 1926 the Columbia University School of Library Service was established by merging the New York State Library School at Albany and the New York Public Library Library School. Fortunately, Dr. Williamson was able to persuade Professor Reece to join the faculty of the new school as associate professor of library administration, 1926-35, professor of library service, 1935-38, Melvil Dewey professor of library service, 1938-48. He also served as associate dean, 1944-47.

His teaching courses have been mostly in the master's level—education for librarianship, professional problems in libraries, and library building as aspects of library administration. He had much to do with the development of library school training. His two books, *The Curriculum in Library Schools* in 1936 and *Program for Library Schools* in 1943 have been important contributions in his field.

Professor Reece has always been active in the American Library Association and other library organizations. He held innumerable positions on important boards and committees. For two years he was managing editor of *College and Research Libraries*. But perhaps his greatest contribution was his friendly counsel to innumerable students and librarians during more than thirty-five years. His sincerity and unimpeachable honesty, together with his soundness of judgment and genuine interest in every library problem, have made it possible for him to make a most unusual contribution. It is to be hoped that his freedom from teaching will give him an opportunity to continue writing along the lines of his greatest interest, education for librarianship.—*Paul North Rice*.

DR. HERMAN H. FUSSLER, the new director of the University of Chicago Library, is well known among American librarians for his work in photographic reproduction. As



Herman H. Fussler

associate editor of the *Journal of Documentary Reproduction* (1938-42), as writer of numerous articles in the *Library Journal* and

other professional periodicals, and as author of *Photographic Reproduction for Libraries* (University of Chicago Press, 1942), he has made notable contributions to the literature of the field. Many of his observations were directly obtained from his experimental and practical work as head of the library department of photographic reproduction at the University of Chicago, 1936-46.

But Dr. Fussler's versatility and competence in other aspects of librarianship have not been as well known. A graduate of the University of North Carolina and of its library school, the holder of master's and doctoral degrees from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago, Dr. Fussler has had experience in a number of important library posts. Until he took over his position in the department of photographic reproduction at Chicago, he served for a short period as an assistant in the science and technology division of the New York Public Library. From 1941 to 1946 he was science librarian of the University of Chicago Library. For the year 1946-47 he was assistant director, and during the past year he served as associate director. From 1941 to 1943 he was an instructor in the Graduate Library School, and assistant professor for the period 1944-48. His appointment as director of the library carries with it a full professorship.

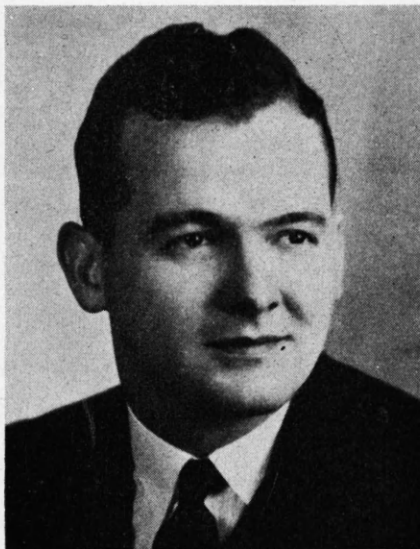
During the war, 1942 through 1945, Dr. Fussler was assistant director of the information division, and librarian, Metallurgical Project (Atomic Energy). At various times he was consultant to the Manhattan District on problems relating to the handling of scientific information.

He has been called upon to serve as representative of American groups at important foreign meetings. He was head of the demonstration of microphotography at the Paris International Exposition, 1937; delegate to the World Documentation Congress, Paris, 1937; and delegate to the Fourteenth International Conference on Documentation, Oxford and London, 1938. In the United States, he has been a consultant on problems relating to the photographic reproduction of scholarly materials at the University of Illinois, Louisiana State University, and the University of California; and on problems relating to library buildings at Stanford University and

other institutions. He is the editor of the recent A.L.A. publication, *Library Buildings for Library Service*.

In addition to this background of training and experience, Dr. Fussler brings to his new post an understanding of the complex problems of a great research library, a reservoir of drive and initiative, and a pleasant personality necessary for administrative success.—*M.F.T.*

DR. LAWRENCE S. THOMPSON, for the past two years librarian at Western Michigan College, has been appointed director of libraries at the University of Kentucky. He assumed his new responsibilities September 1.



Lawrence S. Thompson

Dr. Thompson has had an interesting career. Born in 1916 in Raleigh, N.C., he received his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1935. During his senior year he was president of Phi Beta Kappa. His interest in Germanic languages and literature continued, and he completed the M.A. degree at the University of Chicago in 1935. Transferring again to the University of North Carolina, he was awarded the Ph.D. degree in 1938, at which time he was only 21 years old. His training in library science was at the University of Michigan where he received the A.B.L.S. in 1940.

Thompson's first library experience was

that of assistant to the librarian at Iowa State College, 1940-42. He became a special agent with the F.B.I. and served in this capacity in New York, Washington, and Latin America during the period 1942-45. He was acting-in-charge of the acquisitions department of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1945-46. He was appointed chief of the Bibliographical Section of the Office of Technical Services in Washington and held that position from March to August 1946, at which time he was appointed librarian at Western Michigan College.

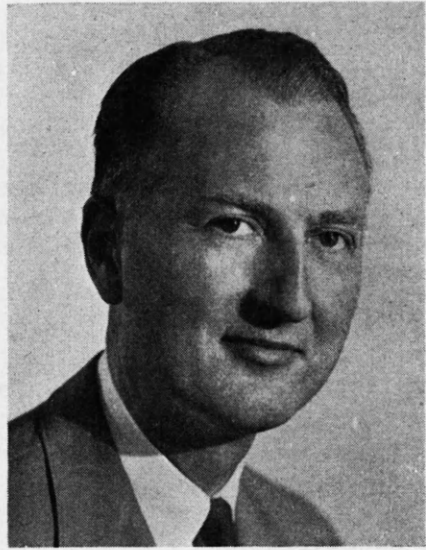
Dr. Thompson has many interests. He has carried his bibliographical curiosity beyond the confines of the U.S. He remains in constant touch with librarians and bibliographical problems of Continental Europe and Latin America.

Thompson has been very active in publications both in the field of librarianship and Germanics. His publications and book reviews already amount to approximately 300 items.

Although of scholarly temperament, Dr. Thompson has a good sense of humor and interest in current problems. The University of Kentucky will soon appreciate the variety of qualifications and talents which he possesses and he in turn should build at Lexington one of the best university libraries in the South.—
Clyde H. Cantrell.

IN SELECTING a new librarian, the University of Oregon has reached far from the West Coast. Carl W. Hintz, who assumed this new position on Sept. 1, 1948, was most recently librarian in Chicago at the Natural History Museum, a position which he held from 1946 through 1948. Prior to this he had been on the East Coast as director of libraries at the University of Maryland for nine years, covering the period from 1937 to 1946. Continuing the geographical note, it should be mentioned here that Oregon's new librarian came to the United States from England in 1924.

Mr. Hintz's early education was pursued in England and Germany before embarking for this country. After completing his high school education in the United States, he obtained his A.B. degree from DePauw University in 1932. Immediately thereafter, he began his



Carl W. Hintz

professional training at the University of Michigan where he received an A.B.L.S. in 1933 and an A.M.L.S. in 1935. His studious proclivities are indicated by his advanced work in the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago in the summers of 1937 and 1945, and in his continuous part-time work since 1946. He now hopes that the final Ph.D. requirement, the thesis, will be completed by January 1949.

The pattern of Mr. Hintz's professional experience and development has been a definitely progressive one. Starting as a student assistant at DePauw, he continued in a similar position at the University of Michigan. Upon completion of his first library degree, he returned to DePauw as head of the circulation department, and after two years became assistant librarian of that school. Following two years of this administrative work, the University of Maryland appointed him as director of libraries. It was while in this position that he began to become widely known in academic circles as a librarian with authoritative knowledge in various subject fields, particularly the natural sciences. It is interesting to note that this competence is the basis for his almost completed Ph.D. dissertation. His contributions to library literature have appeared in various library and museum publications.

Closely related to his scholarly interests is

his extensive and successful teaching experience. For four summer sessions and three school years he instructed in the library school at Catholic University, and during 1947 and 1948 he has been teaching in the Graduate Library School in Chicago.

At a time when the library profession needs strong representatives of international interests, it is encouraging to find that Mr. Hintz is continuing and developing his interests in this field.—*Foster E. Mohrhardt.*

MARION A. MILCZEWSKI has been appointed assistant librarian of the University of California Library, Berkeley. Mr. Milczewski will take over his new position on Jan. 1, 1949, and will supervise most of the library departments formerly reporting to John



Marion A. Milczewski

Mackenzie Cory, associate librarian, who left in September to become Executive Secretary of the A.L.A.

Mr. Milczewski is at present director of the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey, the object of which is to develop a comprehensive program for the improvement of library service throughout the seven states lying within the T.V.A. area, plus Florida and South Carolina.

Born in Saginaw, Mich., in 1912, Mr. Milczewski is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and received a bachelor's and a

master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois in 1938 and 1940. In 1938-39 he was a library interne in the Wilson Dam Library of the T.V.A., and the following year became assistant to Carl H. Milam, at A.L.A. Headquarters. In 1942 he went to Washington, D.C., as the executive assistant on A.L.A.'s Books for Latin America Project. He remained in Washington, serving first as assistant to the director of A.L.A.'s International Relations Office, then as acting director and director, until his appointment to the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey in April 1947.—*Douglas W. Bryant.*

KATHARINE M. STOKES was appointed librarian of Western Michigan College of Education, effective September 1, to succeed Dr. Lawrence S. Thompson.

Since September 1945, she has been circulation librarian and assistant professor of library



Katharine M. Stokes

science at the University of Illinois. In this position she reorganized the circulation department completely, made a clear separation between professional and clerical duties, installed the McBee Keysort card system, and added an annunciator of one hundred numbers to circulation desk equipment.

Miss Stokes has been active in local, state, and national library associations during her

stay in Illinois. At the time of her new appointment she was editor of the Illinois Library Association *Record* and is currently serving as a member of the A.L.A. Committee on Annuities and Pensions. One of her most significant professional contributions has been made in adapting Keysort punched cards to various circulation situations. Her experience with and knowledge of this device have established her as an authority in the field, with a number of oral presentations and published papers in her name.

Her training includes undergraduate work at Simmons College and a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan. In the summer of 1948 she began work on the new D.L.S. program at Illinois.

She began her professional career at the Bryn Mawr Public Library, serving subsequently on the library staffs of the Harrisburg, Pa., Public Library, Swarthmore College, and Pennsylvania State College. She left the last named institution as assistant librarian to go to Illinois.

Katherine (Kitty) Stokes thus brings to the position at Kalamazoo good training, a rich background of varied experience, initiative, rare enthusiasm, and a gift for making and keeping friends. Such a combination of attributes promises well for success in her new position.—*Lewis C. Branscomb.*

ON Sept. 15, 1948, Donald Everett Strout assumed the duties of the position, director of libraries and assistant director of the library school at the University of Denver. Dr. Strout brings to this important post peculiarly fitting qualifications. After receiving the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois in the field of classics, Dr. Strout taught Latin, German, and Greek for six years following which he received the A.B. in L.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1940. There followed two years of experience at the University of Missouri Library after which he became head of the documents department at Indiana University Library, where he served until January 1944. From that day to the present he has been successively assistant professor and associate professor in the Division of Library Instruction, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Strout's four and one half years at the

University of Minnesota have won for him the admiration and respect of students, colleagues and associates. While his major fields of teaching have been reference and administration, he has served as adviser and confidante to students in all areas of library study. Students have respected him for his understanding, benefited from his experience, and enjoyed his genial, friendly nature.



Donald Everett Strout

Dr. Strout's abilities were quickly recognized by his colleagues with the result that in 1947 he was elected president of the Minnesota Library Association. This important honor came both because of his enthusiasm for and interest in all sorts of library problems as well as because of his genial friendly nature which has made him liked and respected by people from all walks of life. He has given himself without reserve to affairs of the Minnesota Library Association, activities of the Association of American Library Schools, not to mention his work in the Division of Library Instruction, and his special contributions toward the social and personal welfare of his students.

Dr. Strout brings to his new Denver post exceptionally broad knowledge of library problems, but perhaps his greatest asset will be those personal qualities which bring people associated with him to regard him as a friend as well as a leader.—*E. W. McDiarmid.*

Appointments

Dr. Raynard C. Swank, librarian of the University of Oregon, became director of the Stanford University Libraries on September 1. A statement concerning Dr. Swank appeared in the July 1946, number of *C. & R.L.* In 1947 with Louis R. Wilson, he surveyed the Stanford University Libraries.

Dr. Vernon D. Tate, librarian of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1947, has been appointed director of the institute's libraries. In his new post he succeeds Professor John E. Burchard whose appointment as dean of humanities at M.I.T. was announced recently.

Dr. Howard Crosby Rice, Jr., for the last two years head of the United States Information Library in Paris, France, has been appointed to the directorship of the newly-created department of special collections in the Princeton University Library.

Dr. Allen T. Hazen, director of the University of Chicago Library, has become professor of English in the School of Library Service, Columbia University, effective September 1.

Ray L. Trautman, wartime organizer and director of the Army Library Service, has been appointed professor in the School of Library Service, Columbia University. Mr. Trautman has been recently vice president and general manager of *Omnibook* magazine.

Dr. Harriet D. MacPherson, who has been librarian at Smith College since 1943, joined the faculty of Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, as professor of library science in September.

Dr. Edward G. Hartmann has been appointed director of libraries and assistant professor of history at Suffolk University in Boston.

Dr. William M. Randall, who has been director of the University of Georgia Libraries, has been appointed academic dean at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, N.Y.

Florence King, for the past four years librarian of the William Howard Doane Library at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, has resigned to become librarian at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Her successor at Denison University is Lois E. Engleman, who has been librarian of Western

College, Oxford, Ohio, for the past year.

William Leibowitz, formerly on the library staff of New York University, was appointed librarian of the newly-created Brandeis University at Waltham, Mass., where he has been organizing the library for the university's opening in the fall.

Tilton M. Barron is now librarian of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. Mr. Barron has been on the staff of the City College Library in New York while completing work for his M.S. degree at the School of Library Service, Columbia University.

Benjamin B. Richards has been appointed librarian of the Knox College Library. He has been acting librarian since March 1946.

Brooks Jenkins, formerly on the staff of the Vermont Free Public Library Commission, became librarian of Vermont Junior College at Montpelier in September.

Dr. Robert H. Deily, who has been head of the department of library science of the University of Kentucky since 1946, resigned to go to the New York State Library, Albany, as chief of the processing division in September.

Rice Estes, assistant professor of the Pratt Institute Library School, Brooklyn, has accepted the position of assistant librarian in charge of public services at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Mary D. Herrick, who for the past academic year has been assistant professor, Pratt Institute Library School, and taught in the 1948 summer session of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, assumed duties as assistant librarian of Boston University on September 1.

Robert Vosper has been appointed to the newly-created post of assistant librarian of the University of California at Los Angeles. He joined the library staff of U.C.L.A. in 1944 as head of the acquisitions department. Succeeding him in that position is Helen F. Shumaker, who has been a member of the acquisitions department for the past two years.

John MacEachern, formerly on the cataloging staff of the Columbia University Libraries, is now head cataloger of St. Lawrence University at Canton, N.Y.

Mary Elizabeth Scott left the cataloging staff of the Indiana University Library at Bloomington to become head cataloger of

Eastern Illinois State College Library in Charleston.

Paul von Khrum has been appointed acquisition librarian of the Chicago Undergraduate Division of the University of Illinois.

Darthula Wilcox, formerly branch librarian in the Montclair, N.J., Public Library, is now librarian of the Columbia University School of Library Service.

John Sheldon has been appointed recataloger at the Knox College Library. Formerly, he was assistant librarian at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

Alice E. Phelps, of the Cleveland Public Library, became head cataloger of the Oklahoma A. & M. College on September 15.

Willard O. Youngs, formerly reference li-

brarian at Stanford University, has become head of the general reference department, Seattle, Wash., Public Library.

Ruth M. Erlandson, chief reference librarian at the Brooklyn College Library, has been granted a King Gustav V fellowship by the American-Scandinavian Foundation for study in Sweden during the academic year 1948-49. She will do independent research at the University of Upsala on educational and informational services in Sweden.

Lucy E. Fay, associate professor emeritus of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, and formerly acting librarian of Temple University, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters at Russell Sage College on May 30.

Retirement

Willis H. Kerr, professor of bibliography and librarian at Claremont College, became librarian emeritus and bibliographical consultant on July 1. Mr. Kerr has played a prominent part in building up the libraries of the Associated Colleges, consisting of Pomona College, Scripps College, Claremont Men's College, and Claremont College. The collections of these libraries now total over

225,000 volumes. Mr. Kerr has also been active in A.C.R.L.

Dr. David W. Davies, who has been librarian at Pomona College and associate librarian at Claremont College, succeeds Mr. Kerr. Dr. Davies is librarian at Claremont and director of the joint library activities of the four colleges, as well as continuing as head of the Pomona College library.

The Position-Classification Plan

(Continued from page 346)

tion-classification plan exists. Pressure for special pay or pay increases on the part of certain individuals or groups confuses the salary policy of a library without a pay plan based on a position-classification plan. This tends to allow salaries to quickly approach their maximums. During periods of increasing cost of living, for example, high rate salary increases in the lower pay brackets result in a serious squeeze toward the maximum salaries.

Librarians have long been considered specialists in the systematic arrangement of materials. They know the value of system, although they have been slow to apply it to personnel management. The advantages of a classification plan of university library positions suggest that it is desirable for an efficient personnel policy. It needs only to be kept in mind that this is a classification of positions, and not of librarians holding those jobs.

News from

Acquisitions, Gifts, Collections

The Clementine Library of the Catholic University of America is described in the April 1948 issue of the John K. Mullen Library occasional publication titled, "So Now You Know." Originally the private collection of Pope Clement XI, who reigned from 1700 to 1721, its 8000 volumes were acquired by Catholic University a decade ago from the Albani family, of which Pope Clement was a member. This almost priceless collection is believed to be one of the few Papal libraries to be found outside the Vatican. Apparently most of the volumes were presentation copies to the Pope and according to custom many were bound in white vellum. Scholars interested in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries find the collection a rich field for research. Works on theology, philosophy, liturgy, and history predominate, but there are other notable items on biography, art, and the Greek and Roman classics. The original edition of the acts of the Leipsic society and a copy of the rare Antwerp edition of the *Acta Sanctorum* are represented. The collection contains a notable section on canon law as well as a representative group of grammars and dictionaries in the more unusual languages of the Near East. During the years of Pope Clement's reign, Europe was in the midst of political and religious turmoil and a large number of the books concerned with theology and philosophy relate to the Jansenist heresy. During the Jansenist controversy two well-known collections on the subject were developed—one by Pope Clement in Rome and the other at Louvain. The destruction of Louvain in World War I gave the collection, now owned by Catholic University, a new importance.

The Annmary Brown Memorial in Providence, which houses art treasures and fifteenth century books from some of the earliest presses, was recently transferred to Brown University by a court order. Margaret Bingham Stillwell, widely known bibliographer and author and curator of the Annmary Brown Memorial since 1917, will remain in charge of the building. Miss Stillwell has been appointed research professor of bibli-

ography at Brown University and will aid faculty, students, and other interested persons in using the early printed books for research in Renaissance and Medieval culture.

The Library of the University of California at Los Angeles has established a memorial fund in honor of Ernest Dawson (1882-1947), well-known and highly respected collector and bookseller. Mr. Dawson exerted a great influence over readers and collectors of books for many years and brought hundreds of thousands of books to his home state of California. The memorial fund will be used to continue the efforts of Mr. Dawson in bringing to California significant books about books—bibliographies, books on printing, on bookselling, and on their reading and enjoyment. Before his death Mr. Dawson expressed the desire that eventually his private papers and correspondence be deposited in the Library of the University of California. The sponsors of the plan—members of the university community—hope that others will join in making the memorial collection a significant tribute to one of southern California's great figures. Checks should be made payable to the regents of the University of California, and addressed to the Ernest Dawson Memorial Fund, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles 24.

Northwestern University Library reports that it has been designated as one of a limited number of depositories for materials on radio by the U. S. Office of Education and the Federal Radio Education Committee in cooperation with the National Association of Broadcasters. Free publications consisting of printed and processed materials on management and regulation policies, production of radio programs, promotional literature, and related subjects will be sent to various depository libraries.

Earlier in the year the Library of Congress reported a gift of 111 titles relating to Armenian culture. This first gift of Armenian material, which will be added to in the future, contains works in Armenian and books in English about Armenia, and was the gift of the Committee for Armenian Collection of Library of Congress. The committee is composed of a group of Americans interested in Armenian culture.

the Field

Princeton University Library recently received nearly 500 rare books and manuscripts from the private library of the late Cyrus H. McCormick, prominent industrialist. Dr. Julian P. Boyd has described the McCormick collection as "one of the most outstanding gifts ever made to the library." It contains items of general Americana and is particularly strong in books on the history of Virginia. Notable among the Virginia items is the dedication copy of Captain John Smith's *General Historie of Virginia*, published in London in 1624. The collection also contains two copies of Thomas Jefferson's privately printed *Notes on the State of Virginia* (Paris, 1782). English literature is well represented by a number of first editions. Noteworthy items in this section are Spenser's *Fairie Queen* (London, 1590-96), Shakespeare's *Poems* (London, 1640), Milton's *Paradise Lost* (London, 1667), and one of the eleven recorded copies of Robert Browning's first publication, *Pauline* (London, 1833).

It has been announced that the libraries of the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh have developed a cooperative program designed to avoid duplicate purchases of expensive materials and to make all of the collections available to college faculty members, graduate students, and qualified research workers of the city.

Under this new arrangement, Tech, Carnegie Library, and Pitt will exchange file cards on books purchased in specialized fields. There will also be a division of purchasing in various fields. The University of Pittsburgh will assume primary responsibility for acquiring research materials in the humanities, social studies, and biological sciences. Carnegie Tech and Carnegie Library will be responsible for materials in the physical sciences, engineering, and the fine arts. Periodical and serial publications will be listed in a union catalog which will also record material available in other educational, industrial, business, and special libraries in the area.

The Channing Pollock Library at Northeastern University was described in an earlier issue of this column. Originally devoted primarily to the drama, this memorial to the

late American dramatist is now being expanded to include works in literature, biography, and related liberal arts fields.

Dr. J. T. C. Gernon of Chicago has presented to Northwestern University Library a collection of some sixty books, chiefly first editions of American and English writers. Included in the gift are early American novels by Charles F. Hoffman and J. K. Paulding. Hoffman's *Grayslaer* (1840) and Paulding's *Tales of a Good Woman* (1829) are represented. Other items are Thomas Nelson Page's *In Ole Virginia* (1887) and Margaret Deland's *Old Chester Tales* (1899). Among the books by English authors are William Combe's *Tour of Doctor Syntax* (1813) with colored illustrations by Rowlandson; J. M. Barrie's *Margaret Ogilvy* (1896); and first editions of works by Conan Doyle, Kaye-Smith, and Somerset Maugham. All of the books are reported to be in mint condition.

The University of Virginia Library has received the personal and official papers of the late Carter Glass, senator from Virginia. It is estimated that the collection contains nearly a quarter of a million items. It is rich in material relating to the creation of the Federal Reserve System and on many other aspects of state and national affairs in the first third of the twentieth century.

The Law Library at the University of Virginia has acquired a private collection of approximately 5000 volumes on industrial relations formerly the property of William Jett Lauck of Washington.

Committees,
Conferences,
Curricula

A department of library science has been established in the College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University. Hitherto it has been a department in name only with the librarian acting as head of the department and with instructors drawn from the staff of the library. Florence K. Reese, Columbia, 1932, has been appointed head of the department with the title assistant professor of library science.

Robert B. Downs, director, School of Library Science, University of Illinois, and Kenneth R. Shaffer, director, School of Library

Science, Simmons College, have been named co-chairmen of a national conference on library education, according to Betty Joy Cole, chairman of the Council of National Library Associations. The conference will be sponsored by the council, and has been made possible by a recent grant of funds from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Scheduled for late October or early November 1948, the conference on library education will employ special techniques developed in the Princeton University Conference on International, Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Exchange, which met in November 1946, and which was reported in a volume recently published by the American Library Association. Twelve major issues confronting library education will be considered by a panel of thirty distinguished specialists, toward the end of suggesting policies, and pointing out responsibilities in an effort to stabilize the training field. A limited number of observers may also be invited to attend.

Williams College recently commemorated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its Chapin Library with a special exhibition titled "Shakespeare and His Age." The exhibition emphasized the early editions of the plays of Shakespeare, the sources from which he drew his plots, and the influences which affected the form and structure of his comedies, histories, and tragedies. Many of the books displayed were published during Shakespeare's lifetime and illustrated the social and cultural interests of the Elizabethans.

During the spring Yale University Library offered an exhibition of famous American books. The Jared Eliot Associates, a student organization affiliated with the Yale Library, arranged this exhibition of the most widely circulated American literary pieces from 1640 to the present. The books were gathered from the various collections at Yale, from students' libraries, and business and industrial groups whose vast amounts of published materials place them among the leaders in the publishing field. The exhibit consisted of a majority of the books printed in the United States since 1640 whose total sales have been equal to one per cent of the population in the decade in which they were published. Represented were James Fenimore Cooper's original copy of *The Last of the Mohicans*; several of Mark Twain's first manuscripts, and original

works of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Present also were one of the eleven existing copies of the *Bay Psalm Book*; the first edition of *The Book of Mormon*, now one of America's rarest books; the first edition of the *Life of Joseph Smith* and other books on the Mormons. Inclusion of the Boy Scout Manual; the McGuffey Reader; the Sears Roebuck Catalog; Wendell Willkie's *One World*; Douglas' *The Robe*; *See Here, Private Hargrove*; Earl Stanley Gardner's *Case of the Lucky Legs* and the "Kinsey Report" emphasized the diversity of popular taste over the years.

The late Paul Rosenfeld, graduate of Yale, author, editor, and critic was honored with a memorial exhibit at Yale recently. Among the interesting items included in the exhibit were the unpublished manuscript of a Rosenfeld novel; first editions of his published works; Jerome Melquist's *Paul Rosenfeld, Voyager in the Arts*, and manuscripts and letters of Van Wyck Brooks, Edmund Wilson, John Marin, the painter; Marianne Moore, Edna Bryner, Lewis Mumford, and others.

Canadian Conference The Third Annual Conference of the Canadian Library Association—Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques, was held in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, June 6-10. Registrations numbered 517, including delegates from every province of Canada and some from the United States. General sessions were presided over by the president, Dr. Wm. Kaye Lamb. Special guests and speakers included the Hon. Colin Gibson, Secretary of State of Canada; the Very Rev. Jean-Charles Laframboise, rector, University of Ottawa; the Hon. James H. King, Speaker of the Senate; Robert Lester, secretary, Carnegie Corporation of New York; Margaret C. Scoggin, New York Public Library; and Angus S. Macdonald of Orange, Va.

Publications The United States Tariff Commission has cooperated with the Bureau of Customs in the preparation of a report showing all import duties of the United States in effect as of June 15, 1948. The published document, entitled *United States Import Duties (1948)*, contains a restatement in tabular form of all of

the duty provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 with the original language and rates appropriately modified to show the current duties where they differ from those in the Tariff Act of 1930. Included also in tabular form is a list of products subject to import taxes under the Internal Revenue Code. This publication offers the only single source of information regarding the present tariff status of all products imported into the United States. Copies may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., at \$2 a copy.

The Library of Congress has issued in mimeographed form the "Proceedings of the Assembly of Librarians of the Americas, May 12 to June 6, 1947." The 313-page report includes addresses presented at the general and special sessions, reports of committees and seminars, and resolutions adopted by the assembly.

Alfred H. Meyer, professor, Valparaiso University, is the author of "A Geographic Classification of Geography Material as Based upon the Dewey Classification System," in the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, December 1947.

George M. Gloss, of the faculty of the University of Maryland, has prepared "Short Cuts to Finding and Organizing Research Problems in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation through the Use of Library Materials." Copies of this mimeographed publication may be obtained from the author at \$1 each, 2121 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia, c/o University of Virginia Library, Charlottesville, has issued "Norfolk Copyright Entries, 1837, 1851-53, 1856-57, 1858-59, 1864, 1866-71." The materials have been transcribed by Barbara Harris, and notes have been added by John Cook Wyllie.

The 1947 *Annual Report of the Princeton University Library* contains, in addition to the customary record of the work of the year, some general observations on the growth and practices of the library during the past two centuries and an account of the more important activities of the library during the war years. University librarians will be interested in this unusual report by Dr. Julian P. Boyd.

Rose Z. Sellers is the editor of *Clue to the*

Resources and Services of the Brooklyn College Library, an illustrated booklet issued recently.

ASLIB is the publisher of *Catalogue of Medical Films*, compiled by the Royal Society of Medicine and the Scientific Film Association. The price of this catalog is 7s. 6d. Copies may be obtained by writing to ASLIB, 52 Bloomsbury St., London, W.C. 1.

The Commission on European Jewish Cultural Reconstruction, affiliated with Conference on Jewish Relations, New York, has issued "Addenda and Corrigenda to Tentative List of Jewish Cultural Treasures in Axis-Occupied Countries," as a supplement to *Jewish Social Studies*, vol. X, no. 1, 1948.

The Northwestern University Library has issued a mimeographed "Report on the Survey of the Rare Book Collection," by William A. Jackson.

Bulletin 1947, no. 12, of the Office of Education is *Public Library Statistics, 1944-45*. The bulletin was prepared by Willard O. Mishoff and Emery M. Foster.

Documentreproductie is the official organ of the Nederlands Genootschap voor Documentreproductie. The editor is C. J. J. G. Vosmaer.

Teachers college librarians will be interested in *Better Teaching through the Use of Current Materials*. This is a report on an eighteen-month study in English, science, and social science classes by the California Council on Improvement in Instruction, June 1946-June 1947. The report was prepared by Lucien Kinney and Reginald Bell, of the Stanford University School of Education.

Velma Shaffer is editor of the "Southeastern Conference on Library Education, Feb. 29-Mar. 6, 1948" at Atlanta, Ga. The 49-page mimeographed report includes addresses, committee reports, and papers by consultants.

Donald E. Strout is editor of the "Association of American Library Schools Newsletter." The first number was issued in June 1948, and contains "A Summary of Programs in Library Education in Accredited American Library Schools." Other members of the Publications Committee include Cecil J. McHale, Gladys R. Boughton, and Leon Carnovsky.

The Hawaii Library Association is publishing a union list of serial holdings in 22

libraries in Hawaii. Serials of worldwide scope are included with special emphasis on Hawaiiana, ethnology, and natural history of the Pacific area, sugar and pineapple culture, and tropical agriculture. The volume will contain approximately 255 pages (litho-printed) and will sell for \$6. Advance orders may be placed with John B. McClurkin, chairman, Union List Committee, P.O. Box 3916, Honolulu 12, T.H.

More than 90 references on changes and experiments in college and university curriculums are listed in an annotated bibliography released during the spring by the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Entitled "Innovations in Curriculum Organization and Instructional Methods in Colleges and Universities," it is the first compilation of this kind that has been issued since 1932. The bibliography (Circular No. 240, April 1948) was prepared by Elizabeth N. Layton, Higher Education Division, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Copies are available from Information and Publications Service, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, Washington 25, D.C.

A union list of scientific and technical periodicals in the libraries of greater Cincinnati was published in May. It lists the holdings of 58 public and industrial libraries and contains 3200 titles and more than 10,000 entries. The Cincinnati libraries are particularly strong in chemistry, medicine, and engineering. This guide was issued under the sponsorship of the Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society. It consists of 127 double column pages, lithoprinted, and is bound in paper. It is being sold at cost. The editor was Bernard Gessiness, Department of Chemistry, University of Cincinnati. Address all orders and inquiries to Dr. R. E. Oesper, Department of Chemistry, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati 21, Ohio.

A definitive bibliography of American autobiographies is being compiled jointly by Daniel C. Haskell of the New York Public Library and Louis Kaplan of the University of Wisconsin Library.

The new edition of *The Language of World War II*, published by H. W. Wilson Company, and priced at \$3, is a greatly en-

larged version of the first edition which appeared in 1944. In addition to defining, it traces the origin and cites sources of war-created words and phrases, slang, nicknames, slogans, poster captions, initialed organizations, etc. It also includes a list of several hundred songs.

The first number of "Cooperative Notes," a mimeographed newsletter edited by Willis Kerr and issued by the libraries of the Associated Colleges at Claremont, Calif., for the Committee on Regional Cooperation, Southern District of California Library Association, appeared on June 10. "Cooperative Notes" is intended to serve as "an occasional record for libraries of Southern California concerning bookbuying, important acquisitions, and trends in regional planning of book resources."

"Books at Claremont," the first issue of which appeared on June 1, is another mimeographed newsletter issued by the libraries of the Associated Colleges at Claremont. This publication will list the more significant recent acquisitions of these associated libraries.

The National Council of Business Schools announces the availability of the following handbooks for administrators and guidance instructors: *Technical Handbook—A Directory of Approved Technical Institutes in the U.S.*; *Directory of Approved Private Business Schools*; *Home Study Blue Book—A Directory of Approved Correspondence Schools*. These guidebooks may be acquired by requesting them from the National Council, 839 Seventeenth St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

A General Index to First Fifteen Annual Reports on Historical Collections, University of Virginia Library, 1931-1945 was published by the University of Virginia Press in June. Edited by Francis L. Berkeley, Jr., curator of manuscripts, it runs to 144 pages and contains an appreciation of the archival work of Dr. Lester J. Cappon, signed by Harry Clemens, librarian.

"How to Use the Library: A Syllabus for Six Lessons," has been issued by the library of State Teachers College, Farmville, Va. Dr. Beverley Ruffin, librarian, and her staff conduct classes in the use of the library.