

## ALA Mail Vote on Headquarters Location:

### A Memo to ACRL Members

The question of the location of ALA Headquarters has been referred to the membership of the Association. This is a very important question. Its decision is important. It is more important that the decision be a real expression of opinion from the members.

You will find the details of the issue in the September *ALA Bulletin*—including a ballot for your use. If you have not already read the information in that issue, please do so now—and then VOTE. You may also wish to go back to the May 1957 *ALA Bulletin* and give careful thought to the Report of the Executive Board Subcommittee on Headquarters Location.

You must have an interest in the location of the national office of your Association. If you haven't, read all the the background material and develop an interest. I say this because it is the Member who now has the power to make the decision, and it is the Member who should now decide. The ALA

Executive Board has given much thought to this. Council has acted upon it. But you, the Member, have the last word—providing you exercise your democratic privilege and vote.

This mail vote of the membership is being taken because a group of members, acting within constitutional provisions, has challenged the decision of Council. The ALA Constitution requires, however, in an action of this nature, that one-fourth of the personal and institutional membership (approximately five thousand) must vote in order for there to be a membership decision one way or another.

I say, in behalf of the Executive Board, that it is greatly to be hoped that there will be full membership participation in the mail vote. I say in behalf of every member of ALA that membership participation is more important than the "yes" or "no" division on any single issue.

DAVID H. CLIFT

### How ACRL Councilors Voted

Ten of ACRL's representatives on the ALA Council voted at Kansas City on the report which would move ALA Headquarters to Washington. A tabulation of the roll call of the ACRL Councilors follows:

Armstrong, Clifford R.	Yes	Kelley, David Otis	Not voting
Bennett, Fleming	Not voting	McAnally, Arthur M.	Not voting
Branscomb, Lewis C.	Yes	Orr, Robert W.	Yes
Brubaker, H. S.	Not voting	Ottmiller, John H.	Not voting
Craft, Irene L.	Yes	Pierce, Helen Frances	Not voting
Crosland, Mrs. Dorothy M.	Yes	Powell, Donald M.	Not voting
Daniels, Marietta	Yes	Stallings, H. Dean	Not voting
Fayer, Mrs. Margaret	Not voting	Stone, Elizabeth Opal	Not voting
Heintz, Edward C.	No	Towne, Jackson E.	Yes
Hintz, Carl W.	Not voting	Winchell, Constance M.	Not voting
Hirsch, Felix E.	Yes	Wright, Walter W.	Not voting
Jenkins, Mrs. Frances B.	No		

# ACRL Grants for 1957

For the third successive year the ACRL Committee on Foundation Grants is distributing application forms for grants in September. These must be returned to the ACRL office by October 20. Applications will be studied by the Committee in November and December. All applicants will be notified of the results in January, 1958.

Funds are to be used for the same general purposes in 1957 as in 1956. Last year's grant program was described in detail in the September, 1956, issue of *CRL*. Readers who wish details on the 1957 grants are referred to this article ("The ACRL Grants for 1956," by Arthur T. Hamlin, *CRL*, XVII (1956), 423-27) as the 1957 program is similar in practically all details.

The grants are designed to aid educa-

tion at the undergraduate level, except that some funds may be used for research in librarianship. All types of institutions which offer four-year undergraduate studies and are not supported by tax sources are eligible for grants. Two-year institutions which plan to establish four-year programs in the near future are eligible for grants.

Application forms are mailed out to practically all non-tax supported, four-year institutions in the United States which are listed in the current Office of Education directory. These are addressed to the library and should be received before September 25. Institutions which do not receive forms by that date are urged to request them from the ACRL Office (50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois).—A. T. H.

## A Note on the New ACRL Constitution

The process of having ACRL comply with the new organizational structure of ALA subsequent to the management survey got under way at the Midwinter Meeting in February, 1957. The ACRL Committee on Constitution and Bylaws examined the published Constitution and Bylaws of ACRL appearing in the *ACRL Organization Manual* (Chicago, 1956) and compared them with the latest revision of the ALA Constitution in order to identify the areas of conflict in the two documents. It soon became apparent to the committee that no simple parallel-text document could be written with clarity. While generous reference was made to the old ACRL Constitution it was considered best to produce a document *de nouveau*.

Following the first draft that was produced at Midwinter the committee used the advice and counsel of the former and interim executive secretaries of ACRL and the representative of ACRL on SCOR. After further editing and refinement the document was submitted to the chairman of the ALA Constitution and Bylaws Committee for inspection for possible conflicts with the ALA Constitution and Bylaws. No conflict was found.

At the annual conference in Kansas City the ACRL Board of Directors voted to accept a change in the statement of the fields of responsibility as noted in Article II, Sec. 1 of the Constitution. Subsequently, at the ACRL meeting on June 27 the document was presented to the membership and was approved without dissenting vote. It will be presented for adoption at the San Francisco Conference next June.

# ACRL Constitution and Bylaws

## Constitution

### ARTICLE I. NAME

SEC. 1. The name of this organization shall be the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association.

### ARTICLE II. OBJECT

SEC. 1. The Association of College and Research Libraries represents the libraries of higher education (of those institutions supporting formal education above the secondary-school level), independent research libraries, and specialized libraries.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1. *Members.* Any personal or institutional or life member of the American Library Association may designate the Association of College and Research Libraries as the type-of-library divisional membership or may become a member upon payment of the additional divisional membership fee as provided in the American Library Association Bylaws.

SEC. 2. *Suspension and Reinstatement.* The membership of any individual or institution may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. A suspended member may be reinstated by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

SEC. 1. *Officers.* The officers of the Association shall be a president and a vice-president, who is the president-elect.

SEC. 2. *Terms.* The president and the vice-president shall be elected from the membership of the Association and shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

### ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEC. 1. *Duties and Authority.* The Board of Directors shall have general oversight and direction of the affairs of the Association. It shall conduct all business pertaining to the Association, and shall have authority to make decisions for the Association during the periods between meetings.

SEC. 2. *Members.*

(a) *Voting.* The Board shall consist of the president, vice-president, retiring president, four directors-at-large, one director elected by each section, and the American Library Association Councilors elected on nomination from the Association.

(b) *Non-voting.* The executive secretary and the chairman of each section are ex-officio members without vote.

SEC. 3. *Terms.* The directors-at-large and directors representing sections shall be elected from the members of the Association for four-year terms, which terms shall overlap so as to insure continuity of policy.

#### ARTICLE VI. SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES

SEC. 1. Sections of the Association may be organized and committees authorized as provided in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

SEC. 1. *General Meetings.* The Association shall hold an annual meeting at the time and place of the annual conference of the American Library Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. *Section Meetings.* Meetings of the Sections shall be held at the time and place of the annual conference of the American Library Association. Other meetings may be called by the chairman or other controlling agency of the section. Sections may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, hold closed meetings or joint meetings with other sections.

#### ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

SEC. 1. *Adoption, Suspension, and Amendments.* Bylaws may be adopted, suspended and amended by a majority vote of the members of the Association attending a general meeting at an annual conference or casting ballots in a vote by mail.

#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

SEC. 1. All proposals for amending the Constitution shall be referred to the Board of Directors. The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a general meeting of the Association at two successive annual meetings provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been published not less than one month before final consideration.

## Bylaws

#### ARTICLE I. DUES

SEC. 1. *General.* Dues shall be those provided for in the American Library Association Bylaws.

SEC. 2. *Additional.* A fee of fifty cents per year will be charged for membership in each section in excess of two.



## ARTICLE II. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

SEC. 1. *Committee.* A committee to nominate candidates for elective positions to be filled for the Association as a whole shall be appointed by the vice-president (president-elect), with the approval of the president, at such times as to enable the committee to meet during the annual meeting preceding the one at which the results of the election are to be announced. In making its selection the committee shall keep in mind the following objectives: (a) the importance of developing leaders among the younger members of the Association; (b) the desirability of rotating important offices among the various sections composing the Association; (c) the necessity of securing a Board of Directors on which all sections will have as equal a number of representatives as is possible at any one time; (d) the representation of the various interests of the Association and the geographical distribution of its members; (e) that written consent must be secured from each candidate; (f) that candidates should be presented in blocks of two names each. Candidates for elective positions for sections shall be chosen as each section determines.

### SEC. 2. *Reporting of Nominees.*

(a) *Elective Officers of the Association as a whole.* The Nominating Committee shall report at such time and in such manner as is provided in the American Library Association Constitution and Bylaws, keeping in mind the fact that it is important for the names of the nominees to become known to the members of the Association as early as is practicable.

(b) *American Library Association Councilors.* The executive secretary of the Association shall inform the Nominating Committee of the number of American Library Association Councilors to be nominated to provide for replacements and for reappointment of the number of Councilors as required by the changing number of the members of the Association. This committee shall file its nominations (and the written consent of the nominees that their names may be placed on the ballot) with the executive secretary of the Association and with the chairman of the American Library Association Nominating Committee at such time and in such manner as the chairman of the American Library Association Nominating Committee shall indicate.

SEC. 3. *Nominations by others for elective officers of the Association as a whole.* Nominations other than those of the Nominating Committee signed by no less than twenty members of the Association shall be accepted and placed on the ballot if they are filed with the executive secretary of the Association at least three months before the date on which ballots are to be mailed. Written consent of the nominees must accompany such nominations.

SEC. 4. *Right to vote.* All members of the Association shall be eligible to vote on the elective positions of the Association. Only members affiliated with a section shall vote for its officers and the director who will represent that section on the Board of Directors.

### SEC. 5. *Elections.*

(a) *Association.* Elections to elective positions for the Association as a whole

shall be by mail vote. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. In case of a tie vote the successful candidate shall be determined by lot.

(b) *Sections.* Elections to elective positions for sections shall be made as each section determines. The election of directors representing sections must be reported in writing by a section's retiring chairman to the executive secretary of the Association before the adjournment of the annual meeting. Any section failing so to report such election by this time shall lose its right to be represented on the Board for the following elective year. The election of other officers shall be reported to the executive secretary in the same way and at the same time.

### ARTICLE III. QUORUM

SEC. 1. *Board of Directors.* A majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

(a) *Mail votes.* In the absence of a quorum the president may authorize a mail vote. An affirmative vote of three-fourths of the voting directors of the Board shall be required to pass a motion. On each mail vote, each voting director of the Board shall have the option of voting for the motion, against the motion, or to hold for discussion.

SEC. 2. *Association.* Fifty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association for the transaction of all business except elections.

### ARTICLE IV. SECTIONS

SEC. 1. *Establishment.* Any group of twenty-five or more members of the Association, representing a field of activity in general distinct from those of the then existing sections, and within the scope of the Association's field of interest, may organize a section upon receiving approval from the Board of Directors. Sections shall be composed only of Association members.

SEC. 2. *Representation on the Board of Directors.* Any section consisting of fifty or more members shall elect from its voting membership one representative on the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

SEC. 1. *Authorization.* Committees of the Association as a whole shall be authorized by action of the Association or the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution and Bylaws.

SEC. 2. *Appointment of Committee Members.* Standing committees shall be established with clearly defined areas of responsibility and with a specified number of members and specific terms of office not to exceed five years. Committee membership shall be staggered with regularity, in order to provide continuity. The vice-president (president-elect) shall appoint committee members to fill the vacancies due to occur during the term of his presidency; he may name the chairman of each committee for the term to correspond with his office as president or he may waive his privilege of appointing the chairman and request the committee to elect its own chairman. Special appointments to fill vacancies on any committee may be made by the president for one appointive year only.

SEC. 3. *Discontinuance.* A committee may be discontinued only by the agency authorizing it.

#### ARTICLE VI. VACANCIES

SEC. 1. *Elective Positions.* Appointments to fill vacancies in elective positions of the Association as a whole (except president and vice-president) shall be made by the Board of Directors until it is possible for the Association to fill the vacancy at the next regular annual election in accordance with the Bylaws.

(a) A vacancy in the office of president shall be filled, for the remainder of the term, by the vice-president. This succession shall not prevent a person who succeeds to the presidency because of a vacancy from serving his normal term as president the next year, as is provided in the Constitution.

(b) A vacancy in the office of vice-president can be filled only by election as provided in the Bylaws.

(c) If vacancies occur in the offices of president and vice-president within the same term the Board of Directors shall elect as president one of the directors or the directors-at-large for the remainder of the term. When a regular election is next held, a president and a vice-president shall be elected.

(d) Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by election at the next regular election after the vacancy occurs.

(e) Appointments to fill vacancies on a committee of the Association as a whole shall be made by the president.

#### ARTICLE VII. YEARS

SEC. 1. *Membership Year.* The membership year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

SEC. 2. *Fiscal Year.* The fiscal year of the Association shall be the fiscal year of the American Library Association.

SEC. 3. *Elective and Appointive Year.* The term of office for elective and appointive positions of the Association filled annually shall be the period beginning with the adjournment of the annual conference and ending with the adjournment of the next succeeding annual conference. Terms of office for elective positions occupied longer than one year shall be calculated from the adjournment of the annual conference.

#### ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

SEC. 1. The rules contained in Robert's *Rules of Order* shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws.

SEPARATELY PRINTED COPIES OF THE ACRL CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST TO ACRL AFTER OCTOBER 20.



# Brief of Minutes

## ACRL Board of Directors

JUNE 24, 1957

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the Phillips Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, June 24. Present were Robert W. Orr, President; Eileen Thornton, Vice-President; Ralph H. Parker, Treasurer; Robert Vosper, Past President; Richard Harwell, Executive Secretary; Francis P. Allen, Clifford R. Armstrong, Dale M. Bentz, J. Richard Blanchard, Lewis C. Branscomb, William S. Dix, Felix E. Hirsch, Mrs. Frances B. Jenkins, Leonard H. Kirkpatrick, Archie L. McNeal, Giles F. Shepherd, Jr., Maurice F. Tauber, Angelin E. Tesdell, Lawrence S. Thompson, Katherine Walker, Leo M. Weins, and Wylis E. Wright.

Following explanation of the projected work of Joint Advisory Committee on the Union List of Serials by Mr. Wright, it was moved by Mr. Kirkpatrick (seconded by Mrs. Jenkins) that the Board authorize its representative on the committee to vote for its incorporation. Passed.

Mr. McNeal reported to the Board the formation since Midwinter 1957 of a Special Committee on Activities Development, requested suggestions concerning the work of the committee, and promised its first regular report at Midwinter 1958.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported the results of the division election. Mr. Harwell reported the results of the section elections. (The results are in print in the July *CRL*.) Miss Thornton commented that committee appointments for 1957-58 were not yet completed and would be announced later.

Mr. Weins discussed the ALA budgeting procedures under reorganization. Mr. Harwell remarked that ACRL has received full cooperation from the ALA comptroller in the preparation of its budget and commented that its budgetary position is strong, that the total picture under present procedure is better than under the old method, and that attempts to compare the old and new

budgetary patterns without thorough study are often misleading. Mr. Vosper announced to the Board ALA's impending loss in the departure of Mr. Weins from its staff. There was unanimous expression of regret at his leaving and best wishes for his future.

Mr. Parker, in commenting on the Treasurer's position in ACRL, noted that the office is not necessary with the new budgetary procedures and that it would be abolished by the absence of any provision for it in the new ACRL Constitution. A discussion concerning budgetary requests to PEBCO ensued. A proposal that a budget committee be established or that the general officers of the division act as such was left without formal action.

Mr. Harwell reported on the accomplishments of ALA's Special Committee on Reorganization. He acted as staff-liaison for ACRL's representative on the committee, Robert W. Severance, at its March meeting. To the Board he read the ACRL statement of Fields of Responsibility which had been drawn up at the SCOR meeting and which had been unanimously approved by a mail vote. Discussion brought out a general feeling that ACRL's interest in its publishing program was not sufficiently covered in the statement. Its item four was therefore revised for presentation to the Kansas City meeting of SCOR to assert that ACRL's responsibility to the profession includes "Representation and interpretation of college and university libraries, independent research libraries, and specialized libraries in contacts within and outside the profession through appropriate publications and other activities."

The Executive Secretary requested permission to begin the use of the new name of the Association as appropriate in the development of its activities, prior to its final official approval which is expected at the San Francisco Conference. On the motion of Mrs. Jenkins (seconded by Mr. Hirsch) approval was granted.



Miss Walker reported that the Libraries of Teacher Training Institutions Section had voted to change its name to the Teacher Education Libraries Section and requested Board approval of the change. On the motion of Mr. Vosper (seconded by Mr. Hirsch) the change was authorized and approved.

Mr. Shepherd reported the completion of the draft of the new ACRL Constitution for submission to a vote at the membership meeting and the certification of the draft as free from conflict with the ALA Constitution by Ralph Esterquest, Chairman of the ALA Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Mr. Bentz reported that the compilation of college and university library statistics, previously a function of the ACRL Committee on Statistics, would be continued as a function of the Committee on Statistics of the Library Administration Division. He assured the Board that the statistics would continue to appear in *CRL*.

JUNE 27, 1957

Present at the ACRL Board of Directors meeting June 27 were: Robert W. Orr, President; Eileen Thornton, Vice-President; Ralph H. Parker, Treasurer; Robert Vosper, Past President; Richard B. Harwell, Executive Secretary; Mary N. Barton, Benjamin B. Richards, Lewis C. Branscomb, Mrs. Frances Neel Cheney, Mrs. Dorothy M. Crosland, Marietta Daniels, William S. Dix, Arthur T. Hamlin, Mrs. Georgia Haugh, Edward C. Heintz, Felix E. Hirsch, Mrs. Frances B. Jenkins, W. Porter Kellam, Leonard H. Kirkpatrick, William Lansberg, Edmon Low, Arthur McAnally, Ralph McCoy, Ruth E. Scarborough, Ruth Schoneman, Robert L. Talmadge, Angelin E. Tesdell, Ralph Thomson, Lawrence S. Thompson, Jackson E. Towne, and Wayne Yenawine.

President Orr welcomed the various committee chairmen and guests to the meeting with the Board.

The Board approved the continuation of the appointments of Ralph E. McCoy and John H. Moriarty as ACRL representatives on the AASL-ACRL-DAVI Joint Committee on Mutual Interests in the Audio-Visual Field.

Mr. Orr reminded the Board of plans for

National Library Week to be carried out in March 1958. Miss Thornton invited suggestions for the programming of the San Francisco Conference.

Reports of the several committees were accepted by the Board.

Mrs. Haugh reported a vote of the Committee on Rare Books, Manuscripts, and Special Collections requesting a study, with a report at Midwinter, of the possibility of that committee's becoming a section of ACRL. The appointment of such a committee was authorized.

The Board authorized the adoption of the following as a statement of purpose for the ACRL Committee on Foundation Grants:

"The Committee on Foundation Grants is responsible for handling funds to aid higher education through support of libraries and librarianship. To carry out this program, the committee has an implied responsibility to collect data on college library needs, to publicize these needs, and to interpret the functions of the library in higher education."

A statement by Mr. Thompson, offered as an addendum to the report of the Publications Committee, was approved as an official expression of policy:

"Inasmuch as ACRL has shown remarkable vigor and success in developing its publications program, we should jealously guard its integrity, in respect both to content and to quality. We should scrutinize carefully any move by any outside group to alter the purpose, character, or quality of ACRL publications. When actual changes are made, they should be initiated from within ACRL, not from outside."

Mr. Harwell reported the approval of ACRL's amended Fields of Responsibility statement. He reported also that SCOR had approved the amalgamation of the Specialized Libraries Division into ACRL. Miss Schoneman reported that the SLD members were pleased to enter into ACRL and requested that the Board appoint a representative to meet with its former organizing committee. On the motion of Mr. Vosper (seconded by general accord) Mrs. Crosland was appointed to meet with the SLD representatives. Mr. Orr expressed ACRL's pleasure at the opportunity to work with the subject specialist librarians and assurance that they could find a proper home in ACRL.

# News from the Field

## ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY, Berkeley, has received a collection of materials by and about Norman Douglas as a gift of M. K. Terzian of San Francisco. Included are twenty-one letters exchanged between the two men, thirteen first editions (including six inscribed copies) and a manuscript notebook dated 1905. The collection will be kept as a unit in the library's Rare Books Department.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has received a substantial collection of documents by and about the late Otto Rank, psychotherapist. Most of the material was donated by J. Jesse Taft of Flourtown, Pa. Additional papers that fill out the collection were given by Mrs. Pierre Simon of Paris, former wife of Dr. Rank. The psychotherapist was a student and associate of Sigmund Freud and the collection includes three Freud manuscripts.

BAKER LIBRARY, Dartmouth College, has purchased a collection, previously thought to be lost, of W. H. Hudson's letters to R. B. Cunninghame-Gram. The forty-seven letters were rediscovered by Professor Herbert F. West on a visit to the Gram family home at Cardross, Dumbartonshire, Scotland. The collection was purchased by Professor West for the Friends of the Baker Library with funds given by Eugene J. Schwartz of New York City in memory of his father, Julius. The letters constitute an important addition to the library's Hudson collection.

THE MARGARET I. KING LIBRARY of the University of Kentucky recently dedicated its Alben W. Barkley Room in honor of the late Senator and Vice-President. The room contains Mr. Barkley's desk and chair, portrait, and other memorabilia. In addition, the library has been presented with Mr. Barkley's papers and records, including letters from Presidents Roosevelt and Truman and other governmental figures, drafts of speeches given by him, and photographs.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE LIBRARY has acquired the business records of the T. F.

& T. Jewett firm and its successor, the William D. Jewett Co., both of South Berwick, Me. The collection consists of thirty-seven volumes of cash books, day books, ledgers, memorandum and letter books covering the period 1822-1896. Theodore Furber Jewett (1787-1860), grandfather of Sarah Orne Jewett, was the founder of the firm.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY now possesses an outstanding collection of books in the fields of gardening and botany, the bequest of the late Langdon Pease of Winnetka, Illinois. Notable for their attractive format and illustrations, the 140 volumes describe the horticulture of many countries and periods.

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has been given a 180-volume collection of the works of Rainer Maria Rilke by Dr. Edgar S. Oppenheimer of New York. A notable item is *Leben und Lieder* (1895); only five copies are known to exist. The collection includes eight Rilke letters that will augment the forty-six already owned by the library.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has acquired the complete file of manuscripts and letters of Upton Sinclair and his wife, Mary Craig Sinclair. David A. Randall, rare book librarian, reports that "the collection comprises a record that in length of time covered, variety, and fullness is unsurpassed by that of any figure of American literature and culture of any period." Included in the eight tons of material are the documentation of Sinclair's various crusading books, correspondence and documents relating to the famous Lanny Budd series, and family records extending back to 1813. Sinclair's works, as represented by the collection, have appeared in approximately a thousand titles in sixty languages in fifty-five countries. The letters alone number 250,000.

LINCOLN COLLEGE, Lincoln, Illinois, will open October 13 an extensive exhibit of American historical manuscripts from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Sang of River Forest, Illinois. The exhibit will mark the opening of Lincoln's new exhibi-

tion hall. It will illustrate American history with autographic material from the time of Columbus to the present. In conjunction with this exhibit Lincoln will display in its Museum of the Presidents a complete series of Presidential autographs, also drawn from the Sang Collection.

THE LIBRARY OF NEW MEXICO COLLEGE of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts recently acquired its hundred thousandth volume, thereby becoming the last of the land grant colleges and universities in the continental United States, other than separate institutions for Negroes, to reach this point. *La Historia del Templo de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*, written and printed by Dr. A. Alcazar de Velasco and Cleofas Calleros was chosen as the hundred thousandth book. It is a contemporary limited edition, presented to the library by Robert E. McKee and his sons, David and Philip.

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA has received nearly four thousand manuscripts of prime historical value in the Keith Read Collection of Georgia Manuscripts. The diary of Peter Gordon, one of General Edward Oglethorpe's companions in the first settling of Savannah, is among the outstanding items in the collection. Others include the Sheftall register of Savannah from 1736 until after 1800; the journal of Caleb Davis, privateer of the southeast coast, written while a prisoner in the Tower of London; the laws of the Creek Nation in a manuscript written in 1824; the autobiography of William Few, one of Georgia's signers of the Declaration of Independence; a nephew's biographical sketch of Indian agent Benjamin Hawkins; and Lachlan McIntosh's journal of the siege of Charleston during the Revolution. The collection was presented to the University of Georgia Libraries by the Wormsloe Foundation, Inc., of Savannah.

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT CATHERINE, St. Paul, Minnesota, has been given the Charlotte Hill Slade Collection, a group of 560 items including fine bindings, first editions, autographs, and letters. Among them are first editions of George Cruikshank, the *Comic Almanac*, 1835-1853, Kate Greenaway's *Almanak* dating from 1883, and several examples of German silver bindings.

## BUILDINGS

THE HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY, Independence, Missouri, was formally opened with dedication ceremonies led by Chief Justice Earl Warren. He predicted that the library would "become a midwestern center of study and research not only for the period of Mr. Truman's presidency but also for the whole complex picture of events surrounding it." Valued with its contents at 21 million dollars, the library was passed into the hands of the United States government.

UNION COLLEGE, Schenectady, N. Y., has received from the Kresge Foundation of Detroit, a conditional pledge of \$50,000 toward a new library building. The money will be made available if additional funds needed for the new structure are obtained no later than the end of 1957.

Construction was started on the four-million-dollar PIUS XII MEMORIAL LIBRARY at St. Louis University on June 4. Architect-engineer for the building is the Leo A. Daly Co. of St. Louis. Keyes Metcalf is consultant.

## LIBRARY SCHOOLS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI will offer evening courses in librarianship for the first time this fall. Designed to give basic professional training, the program meets graduate library school requirements. Arthur T. Hamlin, university librarian, Ernest I. Miller, director of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library, and Miss Else L. Schulze, supervisor of the technical information service, Procter and Gamble Co., worked together in evolving the program. The library science department of the University of Kentucky collaborated in the preparation of the courses.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL and the Division of University Extension will hold an institute on "The Library as a Community Information Center," September 29 through October 2 at Allerton House. This is the fourth in an annual series of institutes on current library problems. Discussions will center around the organization of reference services on an inter-library basis. The institute is designed primarily for librarians of small and medium-sized special, public, and college libraries.



## PUBLICATIONS

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS has issued a colotype facsimile, *Captain John Smith's Map of Virginia*, as its first publication from funds of the Verner W. Clapp Publication Fund. Accompanying the map is a brochure on its history and importance. The map and brochure may be ordered from the Card Division of the Library of Congress for \$1.75.

Smith's map was first published in 1612. Engraved by William Hole, the original map went through numerous editions in the next twenty years. The present reproduction is from an engraving at the Library of Congress incorporating changes on the original plate believed to have been made in 1624.

IN *The English Common Reader* (University of Chicago Press, 1957, 430p. \$6.00) Professor Richard D. Altick, Ohio State University, tells "the story of how, through numberless tribulations, and against what sometimes appeared to be hopeless odds, there took root and eventually flourished . . . a revolutionary social concept: that of the democracy of print . . . in short, the story of the common reader, nameless but exceedingly numerous—how he came into being, and why; and what his fortunes were in an age of profound social change." Altick finds that "the history of the mass reading audience is, in fact, the history of English democracy seen from a new angle. . . . Just as the various attitudes and movements of the age fatefully molded the audience for print that eventually emerged, so did that public, in turn, affect the progress of the age itself."

THE MAY ISSUE of the *Temple University Library Bulletin* (vol. II, no. 2) is a Conrad bibliography: "A Collection of the Books of Joseph Conrad Presented to Temple University by Frederick E. Maser, with Notes by the Donor."

The library of CHICAGO TEACHERS COLLEGE and Wilson Junior College has published *Index to Invitation to Learning Reader* (\$.25)

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS has published Archibald Henderson's lecture *George Bernard Shaw, Man of the Century*.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Accreditation was the subject for the meeting of the TRI-STATE CHAPTER OF ACRL in May, 1957. Eileen Thornton was the speaker. Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania, was the host. Lorena A. Garloch, University of Pittsburgh librarian, became president. Mrs. Vivian Boughter, librarian of West Liberty State College, became president-elect. There will be a fall meeting on October 26 with the University of Pittsburgh serving as host for luncheon. The spring meeting for 1958 will be held at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

THE HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR, REVOLUTION, AND PEACE is the new name for the former Hoover Institute and Library on War, Revolution, and Peace founded by Herbert Hoover on the Stanford University campus. The library has assumed its new name "to emphasize the dynamic character of the work being done at the institution."

CORRECTION. In the July, 1957 *CRL*, p. 321, it was stated that a "John Erskine Fund" had been established at the Columbia University Libraries by a bequest of \$15,000 from the late Willard V. King. The correct sum is \$65,000.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FID plans a meeting of outstanding European librarians and former United States Government grantees in Brussels toward the end of October. "Recent developments in American library science and their applicability to the European situation" will be the main topic for discussion.

THE FOURTH SESSION of Unesco's International Advisory Committee on Bibliography will be held in Paris in December, thus relating the session to meetings of FID, IFLA, and the International Advisory Committee for Documentation and Terminology in Pure and Applied Science. Problems of special libraries in countries undergoing rapid development and a planned guide to collections relating to the Orient will be topics of discussion.

# Personnel

LOUIS KAPLAN has been appointed director of libraries at the University of Wisconsin to succeed Gilbert Doane who requested greater opportunities for research and writing than this position afforded.



LOUIS KAPLAN

Kaplan is energetic, intelligent, and considerate. The university librarian also needs other qualifications which Kaplan has. He is a scholar. Mutual understanding and respect between the university faculty and the librarian can be

based only on the common bond of scholarly competence. Like the president, the librarian needs to know the whole university. Kaplan does. Hence library policies reflect the functions, the specialties, and even the idiosyncrasies of the institution.

Kaplan has dealt with many baffling problems. Space limitations placed books between the stacks and students on the stairways when he was in charge of public services and while he represented the University in dealing with an overworked state architect's office. This must have made it a pleasure to direct the move into the new building—a move that at no time made the books unavailable.

Although he has struggled with frustrations bequeathed by the depression, Kaplan appreciates the broadest problems and movements of the profession. He is a champion of human rights and academic freedom. Since the start he has seen the possibilities and proper goals of the Midwest Inter-Library Center. He is a Jeremiah on the subject of deteriorating paper. He is on such committees as those of the Association of Research Libraries on Access to Newspapers and on Cooperative and Centralized Cataloging.

Wisconsin is fortunate to be served by Louis Kaplan. It is a pleasure to be his col-

league. His biographical data is as follows: born New York City '09; B.S. Chattanooga '30; B.L.S. Illinois '36; Ph.D. (History) Ohio State '39; reference librarian, University of Wisconsin '37-'45; associate librarian '46-'56; acting director '56-'57; director '57—. —Mark H. Ingraham, dean, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin.

ROBERT F. MUNN, who had been acting librarian since the resignation of Charles E. Butler in April, 1956, became librarian of West Virginia University on July 1, 1957.

Mr. Munn was graduated from Oberlin College in January, 1949, and received his M.A. from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago in June, 1950. During World War II he served as Sergeant in the Field Artillery and in 1945-46 was in the Office of Military Government for Germany, Landkreis Schwabach, which may have had something to do with the fact that his thesis was on "Some Aspects of Book Publishing in the American and Soviet Zones of Germany."

On August 1, 1950, he went to the Pennsylvania State University as circulation assistant and on July 1, 1951, became serials records librarian in the reference department, a new position created to develop a central serials record. In May, 1952, he left Penn State to go to West Virginia University as reference librarian. By 1953 he was assistant librarian and by 1956 acting librarian.

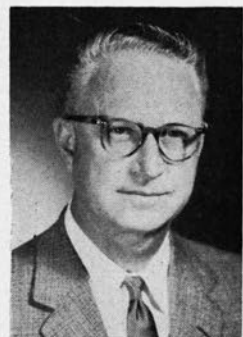
Bob has been active in both the Pennsylvania and the West Virginia Library Associations and serves now as Editor of *West Virginia Libraries*. He has been working on a project for the indexing of West Virginia periodicals and has written on other subjects as well.

Although the reputation of neither is dependent upon the fact, the records should show that Bob is the son of Ralph Munn of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

Bob has a self-deflating sense of humor, along with a conviction that nothing is really impossible if you want to do it, and a firm belief that there is an intellectual

core to librarianship, even if it is often overlaid with a necessary concern about the mechanics of our job.—*Ralph W. McComb.*

ROBERT W. SEVERANCE will become director of libraries of the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, October 7.



R. W. SEVERANCE

He goes to his new post after having served as special assistant to the director, National Library of Medicine since 1956.

Bob Severance is too well known to ACRL membership for a retelling in detail of his distinguished library career to be necessary. He has been called upon many times to

represent the Association in ALA and other library activities—most recently as ACRL's representative on the Special Committee on Reorganization. In 1952-53 he was President of ACRL.

In going to Alabama Bob will be returning to the Southeast. He was born in South Carolina, educated there and at the University of Virginia. After teaching assignments in South Carolina and Alabama, he earned a degree in library science at Tennessee's George Peabody College. Library appointments in Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida, and Texas followed. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps and was later information services officer at the Human Resources Research Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. In 1953 he became deputy director of the Army Library at the Pentagon. In addition to serving as President of ACRL, he has held that office in the state library associations of both Florida and Texas and is a past editor of the *Texas Library Journal*. He is a member of the AAUP and a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

The lines of his personal, library, and military backgrounds combine so that they

seem always to have pointed toward just such a position as he now undertakes at the Air University. To the directorship there he brings rich experience in military needs and methods, a sound knowledge of research library operations, and a record of leadership in his profession. It can now be said of the Air Force as I wrote in these columns in 1953, when Bob Severance moved to the Pentagon: "Those of us who have in one way or another worked with him will feel that the Army (read now *Air Force*) has done extraordinarily well in filling this position. His sound professional judgment, tact, analytical powers, sense of responsibility, and warm heart combine to win the respect of all and the devotion of those who work under him."—*Arthur T. Hamlin.*

JAMES M. HILLARD is the new librarian of The Citadel. He was formerly associate director of the library at the United States Military Academy. A native of Kentucky, Mr. Hillard is a graduate of Ohio University and the University of Illinois Library School.

THOMPSON LITTLE, reference librarian at Stanford University, received the 1957 Joseph Towne Wheeler Annual Award from the Columbia University School of Library Service. The award is given "to that student completing the first professional curriculum who, besides having the qualities of character and mind desirable for all persons engaged in librarianship, displays the clearest insight, vigor, and sense of social purpose in the improvement of library service."

JESSE H. SHERA, dean, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, presented a series of lectures and conducted special seminars on documentation and bibliographic organization in Rio de Janeiro last month. His lectures were given before the Brazilian Institute of Bibliography and Documentation.

ARCHIE MCNEAL, librarian of the University of Miami, is in India as a consultant to university libraries as a part of the State Department's International Exchange Program.



## Appointments

RALPH BLASINGAME, JR., formerly assistant librarian of the California State Library, is now librarian of the Pennsylvania State Library.

ALFRED BRANDON, formerly librarian of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California, is now librarian of the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

RUTH ERLANDSON, reference librarian, Ohio State University Libraries, will be remaining on extended leave in Bangkok as coordinator of reference services at Chulalongkorn University until the end of summer, 1958.

DAVID L. EVANS, formerly physical science librarian of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is librarian of the Hartford Graduate Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, East Windsor Hill, Connecticut.

JOHN C. FINZI will report to the Library of Congress this fall as intern.

CHARLES F. GOSNELL, state librarian of New York, has been appointed to the position of grand historian of the Grand Lodge of the state of New York.

LOUISE MCG. HALL is head of the reference department, University of North Carolina Library.

ROBERT HARTSHORN is pharmacy-science librarian of Idaho State College Library, Pocatello.

CHARLES L. HIGGINS, formerly chief of general reference division of the Boston Public Library, is now assistant librarian of the Michigan State Library.

JAMES G. HODGSON, who became emeritus director of libraries of Colorado State University on July 1, is now chief, Library Branch, Quartermaster Food & Container Institute, in Chicago.

NOBUTAKA IKE, curator of the Japanese Collection in the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University, will teach in the Political Science Department at the University of California, Berkeley, during the coming academic year.

CHARLES PRICE JOHNSON has been appointed director of libraries at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

NOEL JOHNSON, formerly with the California State Library, is now head cataloger of the California Institute of Technology Library, Pasadena.

JOHN D. LATHAM of the University of Manchester library has been appointed acting curator of the Middle East Collections in the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University.

JEANNE H. LLOYD has been appointed librarian of the Citrus Experiment Station Library on the Riverside campus of the University of California.

COLIN R. LUCAS is deputy assistant state librarian, Illinois State Library.

AGNES MCDOWELL, formerly assistant serials cataloger in the University of Kentucky Library, is now serials librarian of the University of Kentucky Medical Center Library.

LUCY MARKLEY has been appointed editor of the American Theological Library Association *Index of Theological Periodicals*.

AUDREY NORTH, head of the order department of the Purdue University Library since 1955, is now head of public services, Oberlin College Library.

Recent appointments to the professional staff of Ohio State University Libraries include the following: JOHN DEGARA, cataloger; WARREN FRENCH, reference assistant; JANE GATLIFF, librarian, interlibrary loan; EUGENE A. HOLTMAN, circulation librarian; ISABEL HARDING, assistant librarian, Education Library; FELIX JABLONOWSKI, bibliographer; BETTY MEYER, acting associate reference librarian; DONALD J. PEARCE, administrative assistant to the director; MARY PINSON, gift and exchange librarian; JOHN B. STONIS, bibliographer.

FRANCIS B. O'LEARY has been appointed assistant professor and librarian, Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota. Mr.

O'Leary comes to the University of Minnesota from Columbia University, where he has been assistant librarian for natural sciences.

WILLIAM J. PEASE, formerly reference librarian at Reed College Library has been appointed social science librarian at the University of Oregon Library.

LAWRENCE H. PETERSON has been appointed periodicals librarian, Memorial Library, University of Delaware.

JAMES W. PHILLIPS, formerly head of the reference department of the Rice Institute Library, is now rare books librarian of Cornell University.

DONALD REDMOND, formerly librarian of the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, is now technical advisor to the Ceylon Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research, Colombo.

LYNN H. ROBINSON is assistant librarian of the New York State University Maritime College, Fort Schuyler.

RUTH C. ROTH is circulation and reference librarian, Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University.

MARION STEELE is head cataloger of the U. S. Weather Bureau Library, Washington, D. C.

RAY R. SUPUT is associate librarian in charge of processing, Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University.

ESTHER WEBER, formerly periodicals librarian, University of Delaware, has been appointed librarian of Goshen College Biblical Seminary.

DAVID T. WILDER, assistant director, public services, Ohio State University Libraries, has been appointed bibliographical consultant to the Near and Middle East Resources Committee of the Social Science Research Council.

GEORGE L. YASHUR, formerly public service librarian, St. Louis University, is now acting librarian of the School of Medicine at St. Louis University.

## Retirements

ALICE CHARLTON, chief of the catalog division of the Stanford University libraries, retired August 31. Miss Charlton received her B.S. degree from Simmons College and later took graduate work at the University of California. Before coming to Stanford in 1946, she was chief cataloger at the John Crerar Library from 1929 to 1945. She also served for a time as editor of the *International Index* and the *U. S. Catalog*.

Under Miss Charlton's supervision the Stanford catalog division has maintained a high standard of performance. Its adaptations of the Dewey classification have made it serve a collection whose size might well have reached the limits of its elasticity. The

division has been free of any substantial rearrange, and has responded with enthusiasm and imagination to many demands placed upon it by the numerous changes the library has experienced in the last few years.—*R. C. Swank*.

MABEL GARDINER has retired as associate librarian of Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, after over thirty years of service.

KARL HENRY KOOPMAN, librarian at The Citadel since 1939, retired September 1. He and his wife expect to settle in the Virgin Islands after a world tour.

## Necrology

OTTO NEUBURGER, who was associated with the Library of Congress in various capacities from 1937 to 1955, died on December 21, 1956.

JAMES M. SAUNDERS, who retired recently as associate librarian of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, after serving for forty-two years, died July 10, 1957.