

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, COLLECTIONS, GIFTS

FIRST EDITIONS numbering some five hundred and fifty mystery and detective fiction works have been given to Occidental College library, Los Angeles, as the beginning of the Guymon Collection which eventually may reach ten thousand volumes. The giver was E. T. Guymon of San Diego.

AN ADDITIONAL three hundred volumes has been presented to Sonoma State College library by the donor of a recent gift of ten thousand volumes. The additions are all examples of the binders' art.

A GREAT NUMBER of original manuscripts of Charles and Kathleen Norris have been added to the 1954 gift of Mrs. Norris to the Stanford (Calif.) University libraries.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE library has received a collection of books and manuscripts and a painting relating to Robert Burns, from W. Atlee Burpee of Philadelphia.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS has received manuscripts and pictorial material of Cleveland Abbe and other members of the Abbe family, through the generosity of Petrina Shea of Washington, D.C. News of this acquisition by LC prompted the Archivist of the United States to transfer to LC a collection of the meteorologist's personal papers which had been sent to the National Archives by the Weather Bureau in 1944. The whole collection now comprises some fifty-five hundred items.

THE OSWALD VEBLEN papers—some twelve thousand documents—have been acquired by the Library of Congress through the generosity of Mrs. Veblen.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S Morris library has acquired a collection of some thousand items of British War Office material of a century or more ago.

ART CATALOGS—about seventeen hundred of them—have been given to the Northwestern University libraries at Evanston, Ill., by Benjamin K. Smith of Winnetka.

A CIRCUS COLLECTION has been acquired by the Illinois State Normal University's Milner library. Approximately twenty-two thousand books, manuscripts, scrapbooks, clippings, photographs, route books, periodicals and letters are in the group.

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY at University of Louisville has received the manuscript lectures delivered at the medical department of the university by Lunsford Pitts Yandell II during the 1870's, and three volumes of students' notes taken at the lectures, the gift of Lunsford Pitts Yandell IV. Mr. Yandell also loaned to the library a scrapbook kept by his great-great-grandfather, Lunsford Pitts Yandell I, with newspaper clippings concerning the medical school in the 1830's and '40's.

THE JULES M. BURGUIERES sugar collection of some thirty-five hundred volumes has been given anonymously to the Louisiana State University libraries, Baton Rouge.

Nouvelle Iconographie des Camellias, a thirteen volume set by Alexandre and Ambroise Verschafelt, has been donated to the Louisiana State University libraries by the daughter of E. A. McIlhenny, who published an English translation of the work.

RECENT GIFTS to the Detroit Public library from John S. Newberry include an illuminated Parisian missal and an English law book, both of the fourteenth century; a self-portrait by Kate Greenaway; a collection of first editions of G. B. Shaw, works containing contributions by him and about him and some memorabilia; a collection of first editions and books or periodicals containing contributions by H. L. Mencken and George Jean Nathan; and eighteen first editions of works by Willa Cather.

A COLLECTION of books, manuscripts, and other materials by and about Adolph Bolm, ballet dancer and choreographer, has been given to the Syracuse University library by Mrs. Beatrice Bolm of Hollywood, Calif.

NINETEENTH CENTURY gift books and periodicals have been donated to Ohio State University libraries in Columbus by C. E. Frazer Clark, Jr., of Detroit. The collection comprises some two hundred and fifty items.

A COPY of the first American edition of the *Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*; copies of James Thurber's works; and unrevised proofs and a first edition of Nelson Algren's *Man with the Golden Arm* have been acquired by the Ohio State University libraries, Columbus.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES has granted \$12,650 to University of California library, San Diego, for research in computerization of periodical records.

DOYCE NUNIS, director of the UCLA library's oral history program has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1963-64, to pursue studies of the American West from 1800-1840.

HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE, Claremont, Calif., has been granted \$5,000 by the Council on Library Resources to investigate the possibility of establishing a science library and information center in Claremont.

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES has awarded a contract in the amount of \$51,274 to Carson Laboratories in Bristol, Conn., for research and demonstration of optical techniques which would appear to offer desirable information about storage and retrieval possibilities.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S Distinguished Service Award was presented to Foster E. Mohrhardt, director of the National Agricultural library, on May 17.

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION has received a grant of \$35,000 from the Council on Library Resources to aid a study of automated indexing of court decisions.

ST. PROCOPIUS COLLEGE, Lisle, Ill., has received \$46,000 from four Chicago lodges of the Catholic Central Union to be used for the Center of Slav Culture of the new library under construction.

ALBERTA WILSON SERVER, professor of romance languages at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, has pledged \$15,000 for the establishment of a center for the study of Mexican culture. The fund will be known, in honor of Dr. Server's mother, as the Lou Emma Wilson Mexicana fund, and interest will be used to buy current and past books and manuscripts on Mexico for the university library.

MARGARET ANN EUBANK of Baltimore, Md., has been awarded the LBI scholarship of \$1,000 for 1963.

KALAMAZOO (Mich.) COLLEGE has been awarded \$100,000 from the Calder Foundation for its library building fund.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S College of Physicians and Surgeons medical library fund has

been augmented by a gift of \$200,000 from the John and Mary Markle Foundation.

BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES FOUNDATION has granted \$26,000 to North Carolina State College school of textiles for library expansion.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY has received four grants for its Center for Documentation and Communications, totaling \$312,956, by the National Institutes of Health, USOE, National Science Foundation, and U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research. A fifth grant to Western Reserve, for library expansion, in the amount of \$10,000, was made by the George W. Codrington Charitable Foundation.

THE RICHARD KING MELLON FOUNDATION has awarded \$50,000 to Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, for support of the library.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH has been granted \$29,443 by the Council on Library Resources for searching statutory law by computer.

HOUSTON ENDOWMENT has given \$10,000 toward purchase of the Kemp collection of Texana for the University of Texas library, Austin.

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION presented its Marcia C. Noyes award to Dr. Stanislaw Konopka, director of the Central Medical library of the Ministry of Health, Warsaw, Poland.

BUILDINGS

DOMINICAN COLLEGE OF SAN RAFAEL dedicated its new Archbishop Alemany library in May. The building will accommodate one-third of a student body of one thousand, and has stack space for one hundred thousand volumes. Seminar rooms, listening rooms, faculty reading room, typing cubicles, curriculum materials collection, audiovisual materials, and microform materials are provided for in the new building.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe, is starting work on a new library building to house one million volumes, recently approved for construction.

TRINITY COLLEGE in Washington, D.C., dedicated its new library building at the end of May. The building will accommodate 554 readers and 178,000 volumes.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S transportation center library, Evanston, Ill., was dedicated early in May. The four-thousand-square-foot building to provide reader serv-

ices was made possible by a grant from General Motors Corporation.

NOTRE DAME (Ind.) UNIVERSITY has received a grant of \$100,000 towards its new library building from the Kresge Foundation.

CLARK UNIVERSITY, Worcester, Mass., has started planning the construction of a new library building.

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, Medford, Mass., has selected a plan for its projected new library building, and has announced that construction is to begin soon.

SPRING ARBOR (Mich.) COLLEGE broke ground in April for its new library building.

KALAMAZOO (Mich.) COLLEGE has announced that it will start construction of a new library building to house a quarter-million volumes and seat seven hundred fifty persons.

HASTINGS (Neb.) COLLEGE dedicated its new Perkins Memorial library building in May.

The Charles A. Dana Foundation has granted \$400,000 to DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, N.H., to construct a medical and biological library.

METHODIST COLLEGE, Fayetteville, N.C. in June began construction of its first library building. The building will cost a projected \$430,000 and will house some fifty thousand volumes.

Avalon Foundation has given \$50,000 to the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA school of dentistry toward construction of a library.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, Kingston, will complete its new library building in 1964. The two million dollar structure begun last year will have seating capacity for eight hundred readers and space for four hundred fifty thousand volumes.

Houston Endowment has given \$25,000 to TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, Lubbock, for the construction of a library building.

Calder Foundation has given \$10,000 to LAWRENCE COLLEGE, Appleton, Wis., for a library addition.

MISCELLANY

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA Extension Center at Birmingham is offering a course in hospital librarianship this autumn.

A *Union List of Periodicals in Libraries of Southern California* has been compiled and published by the Southern California

chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

TULANE UNIVERSITY library has established a Latin American library. Some eighty thousand volumes from the Middle American Research Institute collection at Tulane has been combined with recent acquisitions on Latin America to provide a social studies collection. Scientific and literary holdings as well as legal and medical holdings will be maintained separately.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY's College of Industrial Technology having moved to a central location, its library collection is now located in Chenery library and the business and economics library.

A COLLECTION of graphic materials descriptive of more than one hundred recently constructed library buildings in colleges and universities of the United States is available from Harold D. Jones of 36 Clark St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

OHIO LIBRARY FOUNDATION has been organized as a nonprofit corporation under the auspices of the Library Section of the Ohio College Association, the Ohio Library Association, and the Ohio Association of School Librarians, and Ohio Library Trustees Association. It is authorized to accept gifts, grants, or bequests.

PUBLICATION of a union list of serials for the Philadelphia area has been arranged by the executive board of the Philadelphia chapter of Special Libraries Association. Literature Service Associates of Bound Brook, N.J., will distribute the list.

AN EVENING COURSE in search strategy will be conducted at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, this autumn. Content of the course will be nearly the same as a full time course offered previously in Drexel's Graduate School of Library Science.

THE FIRST ANNUAL VOLUME of *British Technology Index* was published in July, by the Library Association. It covers the subject content of some four hundred British technical journals published in 1962.

Vocabularium Bibliothecarii, a multi-lingual glossary of library terminology, lists by subject more than three thousand library terms in English with equivalents in four other languages—French, German, Spanish, and Russian. Intended to facilitate international exchanges of library materials, it was published in May by UNESCO at Paris. ■■

Meeting of the Association of Research Libraries, Inc.

IT WAS DURING a driving shower that members of the recently expanded Association of Research Libraries, Inc., gathered for their sixty-second meeting at the Center for Continuing Education, University of Chicago, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, July 13. Inclement weather, however, kept few people away; attendance was high.

The topic for the session, which was developed through a panel discussion, was "The Relationship of University Libraries to Off-Campus Patrons, with Particular Emphasis on Commercial and Industrial Research." Three working papers, (1) "Meeting the Library Needs of Industry," by Robert H. Muller, University of Michigan, (2) "Off-Campus Library Service by Private Universities," by absentee David Weber, Stanford University, and (3) "The Off-Campus Research Facility and Its Library," by James C. Andrews, Argonne National Laboratory, had been distributed to members beforehand and had apparently been carefully read by some, if not all, persons present. Donald Coney, University of California at Berkeley, served as moderator.

The working papers were summarized by their authors, and a vigorous discussion ensued, quieting earlier fears that a larger membership of the association might reduce participation in floor activities.

It appeared to be rather generally conceded that, as much as research libraries would like to be able to furnish the services and materials needed by outside agencies, they cannot do so to the detriment of the service they are obliged to render to their home constituencies. This was generally accepted as fact regardless of whether the research library is private or public or of whether the requesting agency is designed to profit, or is nonprofit.

Much discussion was devoted to the desirability of establishing some kind of standard fee basis for the entire country whereby outside agencies could purchase access to research libraries, but there was no consensus. It was pointed out that in the absence of sound management data and because of widely various local circumstances, a standard fee would be difficult to establish. Such fees as are presently being assessed by some libraries are not based upon cost of service;

they are rather "nuisance" charges which serve to keep outside demands to a workable minimum.

There was discussion of a screening and referring mechanism designed to get requests into the libraries most appropriate to the service needed, but again there was no unanimity except that the best such screen is a competent librarian working in an industrial library. Reference was made to England's recently established National Science Lending Library at Boston Spa and to several state plans recently inaugurated or laid out in this country. It was pointed out that some advanced services to industry are available for a fee through the science and technology division of the Library of Congress and other libraries which are equipped to act as national reference centers.

The ARL devoted its evening session to business old and new. Chairman Robert Vosper, University of California at Los Angeles, reported that:

- 1) The Executive-Secretary, James E. Skipper, will attend the IFLA meeting at Sofia, Bulgaria, in September.
- 2) The association has a direct interest and will be active in the work of the recently established Commission on the Humanities.
- 3) Stephen McCarthy, Cornell, and David Kaser, Joint University Libraries, will participate in December in the annual program of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, discussing the relationship between the graduate school and the research library.

L. Quincy Mumford, Library of Congress, reported anticipating an expansion of the searching service of the National Union Catalog. Donald F. Cameron, Rutgers, commented upon visiting foreign librarians. The membership approved unanimously a motion to extend invitations to membership in the association to the Linda Hall and Huntington libraries. Chairman Vosper announced the appointment of a new Committee on Automation, to be chaired by Herman Fussler, University of Chicago. Charles Gosnell, New York University, reported for the Joint Committee on Copyright.—D.K. ■■

Personnel

FORREST F. CARHART, JR., son of a cataloger and husband of a school librarian, the new director of the American Library Association's Library Technology Project, brings to his position the understanding, knowledge, and devotion gained through a varied, profitable library heritage and career. Forrest F. Carhart, Jr., had his first library work experience as a page in the public library at Des Moines, Iowa. The advancement from this position to the directorship of one of the profession's most dramatic projects is a mark of his achievements.



Mr. Carhart

A graduate of Drake University, Mr. Carhart received both an AB and AM in library science from the University of Michigan. He has served that institution's library in several capacities and has been president of its library school alumni association. Mr. Carhart has also been on the library staff of the University of West Virginia, Iowa State College, and the University of Denver. He was assistant director of the library of the University of Denver from 1949 through 1952.

From his position as staff librarian at the Air Force Personnel Training Research Center at Lackland Air Force Base, Mr. Carhart went to the newly established Air Force Academy as deputy librarian and director of the public service division. Here he established and organized the library program first at its headquarters in Denver and then at its permanent site near Colorado Springs.

Imagination, decisiveness, and perseverance are only a few of the characteristics which admirably fit Mr. Carhart for his new position. His friendliness is reflected by the loyalty of his friends throughout the country; his ability is reflected by his accomplishments; his professionalism has led him to the presidency of the Chicago Library Club, the Colorado Library Association, and the Institutional Research Council, Inc.

Mr. Carhart brings to his new position not only these characteristics and the qualifications of his education and experience, but also the good wishes and respect of his colleagues.—Donald E. Wright.

GEORGE M. BAILEY's friends, and he has a legion, will be delighted to know that he has accepted the position of executive secretary of ACRL. Although still young, George has already had an interesting and varied career. He will bring to ACRL a warm and friendly personality, experience in several phases of library work, and the ability to work hard and diligently at any task to which he applies himself.



Mr. Bailey

Born on a farm in the hilly country north of Baltimore, Mr. Bailey spent a year in business college in Baltimore shortly after graduation from high school. Later, setting his sights in a more scholarly direction, he went to Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., where he graduated with a BA in history in June of 1946. The next year he took an MA in American history from the University of Pennsylvania. He then taught history at Franklin and Marshall College for a year, and in 1948 traveled to Wisconsin, notable for its strong history department, where he did additional graduate work in history and also served as an instructor in history. In 1952 he transferred to Rachel Schenk's University of Wisconsin library school, and graduated with an MA in LS in August of 1953. His first position was as administrative intern to the university librarian, University of California, Berkeley. He also served for one year as a reference librarian in the social sciences reference service of the Berkeley library.

In 1955 he came to the University of California library, Davis, as a reference librarian and was quickly promoted to head of the reference department, a job which

he handled with skill and diligence. During his residence in Davis, George participated actively in civic affairs and was particularly successful in heading a fund drive for the local public library. He was admired and respected by the faculty and students of the Davis campus and his colleagues on the library staff, who regretted his departure for Northwestern University where he has been serving since 1959 as chief of reference and special services.

All through his career, Mr. Bailey has been very active in library association work, contributing articles to professional periodicals. During his residence in California, he held several important committee assignments in the California Library Association and did very useful work as chairman of the Documents Committee and the Conference Exhibits Committee. He has also been an eager supporter of the ALA, serving as chairman of the History Section of RSD, chairman of SORT and on various committees. In addition, he has served as membership chairman of the Illinois Library Association and as president of the Wisconsin Library School Alumni Association.

There are many problems facing ACRL. George M. Bailey, with his enthusiasm and devotion to work, will undoubtedly be able to solve many of them.—*J. Richard Blanchard.*

LAURENCE J. KIPP, who has been associated with the Harvard University library system since 1948, was recently appointed librarian of the Baker library of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.



Mr. Kipp

A native of North Dakota, Mr. Kipp received his A.B. from State Teachers College in Valley City, N.D., his A.M. from the University of Colorado and his library science degree from the University of Illinois in 1941. He served as librarian of Eureka College in 1941-1942 before a tour of duty with the

United States Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945.

On his return to civilian life, Mr. Kipp served as special assistant and assistant executive director of the American Book Center for War-devastated Libraries before joining the Harvard staff in 1948 as assistant to the director of the Harvard University library. From 1951 to 1954, he held the position of chief of loan services, Harvard College library and in 1954 he went to the business school where he has served as assistant, associate and acting librarian.

Larry has played an active role in professional library developments on state, national, and international levels. He recently served as a member of the Council of the American Library Association, as chairman of the International Relations Round Table, and he has been active in the work of the Intellectual Freedom Committee.

His professional writings include many articles and reviews, and he has served as consultant to universities, foundations and government agencies. His report on *International Exchange of Publications*, published in 1950, was based on a survey made for the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation under the direction of the Library of Congress.

1961 saw the publication of *Indian Libraries and the India Wheat Loan Educational Program*, a report by Larry and his wife, Cecilia R. Kipp, based on their year of advisory work with university libraries in India. This assignment was a natural follow-up to their work in directing the International Relations Committee's program for Indian librarians in this country.

The Kipps not only supervised the professional aspects of these tours but made their Lexington home a sort of international house where cordial hospitality contributed to international understanding.

The Baker library of nearly four hundred thousand volumes and a staff of fifty serves the needs of the business school community and has developed services to alumni, associates of the school and—with limitations—to businessmen and business interests. Larry has, for some nine years, contributed to the developing of these resources and services.

This strong background of experience, coupled with a wide reading background, incisive intellectual curiosity, and administra-

tive ability augur well for the continued development of the Baker library under Larry's leadership.—*Philip J. McNiff*.

RONALD V. GLENS has been appointed director of libraries, Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y. Mr. Glens has been executive secretary of the Reference Services Division of ALA; before coming to ALA headquarters in June of 1960 he was general librarian at the University of Idaho library, Moscow. In 1956-57 he was on the staff of the William Allen White library at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, and he was librarian of the Bread Loaf campus library at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., in 1955.

Mr. Glens received his baccalaureate from Kansas State University, Manhattan, in 1952, and his master's degree in library science at Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia.

ELLSWORTH MASON, newly appointed director of libraries at Hofstra University following six years of distinguished service as librarian and lecturer in English at Colorado College, is one of the really great academic librarians in the group that will, within the next few years, be running our large university libraries.

Dr. Mason earned his A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. at Yale and learned his librarianship in the reference room at Yale, Montana State College, and at the University of Wyoming.

He was a machinist mate in the United States CB's during World War II.

He has written more than a dozen scholarly articles in the field of modern literature, and three books on James Joyce. He has also made many professional contributions in the form of committee assignments and publications. He is a member of the editorial board of the new college-level book selection service.

Those of us who have worked with him rejoice in the power of his incisive, critical observations. His ability to apply his fine

scholarliness to the field of literature and to the problems of librarianship with equal attention bespeak the quality of his mind and his sincerity. His pleasure in attacking humbug and careless thinking is a delight to watch.

During his six years at Colorado College he increased the growth of the library many fold, he brought several important collections to the library, he gathered a new staff, brought a new library building (and this, by the way, is one of the best planned college library buildings in the United States) into existence, and became one of the most active members of the Colorado Library Association.

He is the ideal librarian for Hofstra at a time when it is increasing its size and stature rapidly and solidly. His influence will soon be felt all along the Atlantic coast. He is, incidentally, a very sharp poker player.—*Ralph Ellsworth*.

DR. FRANK B. ROGERS became professor of medical bibliography at the University of Colorado medical center on August 31. He had been director of the National Library of Medicine since 1949.

A native of Norwood, Ohio, he received his bachelor's degree from Yale University, his medical degree from Ohio State University and his master's degree in library science from Columbia University. A former

colonel in the medical department of the United States army, he served as instructor in the army's Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., during World War II, and took part in the Luzon campaign in the Philippines.

After the war, he spent two years in Japan, and a year as resident in surgery at Walter Reed Hospital; in 1948 he joined the staff of the Army Medical library. Dr. Rogers just completed his term of office as president of the Medical Library Association.



Dr. Mason



Dr. Rogers

KENNETH E. TOOMBS became director of libraries and professor of library science at the University of Southwestern Louisiana on



Mr. Toombs

July 1. He has been assistant director of libraries at Louisiana State University since 1962.

A native of Colonial Heights, Va., Toombs received an A.A. degree from Tennessee Wesleyan College, the B.A. degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, an M.A. degree from the University of Virginia, and an M.S. degree in library science from Rutgers University.

Toombs joined the LSU library staff as chief circulation librarian in 1956. In 1958 he became special assistant to the director, and from 1958 to 1962 served as head of the social science division.

A consultant on moving libraries, Toombs planned and directed the consolidation and move of the university library to a new building in 1958. He was an instructor in the library school in 1961. He has been very active in the State Library Association as editor of the *Bulletin*, 1959-62 and parliamentarian during 1962-1963.

From 1946 to 1947 Mr. Toombs served with the United States Army 88th Infantry Division in Italy, and with the Signal Corps from 1951 to 1953.

Before joining the LSU staff, Toombs was a reference assistant at the Alderman library at the University of Virginia, and he was a research assistant in the graduate school of library service at Rutgers University.

Since coming to Louisiana he has been active in professional organizations at the state, regional and national levels. Mr. Toombs has advanced rapidly in the profession. The University of Southwestern Louisiana has wisely chosen a young administrator, well qualified in library education and experience, to ably oversee a rapidly expanding university library. He is a man whose fine personal qualities make him an asset to the state and to the library com-

munity, where he has made many friends.—
T. N. McMullan.

EGON A. WEISS has been appointed librarian of the United States Military Academy. Mr. Weiss has been associated with the



Mr. Weiss

USMA library since 1958 as assistant librarian and subsequent to Sidney Forman's resignation in July 1962 as acting librarian. Before becoming associated with the military academy, Mr. Weiss served as branch director for the Brookline, Mass., public library.

Mr. Weiss holds academic degrees from Harvard (A.B.—economics), Boston University (M.A.—Germanic languages and literature) and Simmons College (M.S.—library science).

His active service during World War II included assignments as radio operator-gunner and aerial gunnery instructor, and overseas duties in intelligence as prisoner-of-war interrogator and subsequently, as member of the De-Nazification Branch of the Public Safety Division, Office of Military Government (Germany).

Mr. Weiss has continued his affiliation with army reserve affairs and currently holds the rank of lieutenant colonel as chief of the special functions division in the 356th Civil Affairs Area Headquarters "B" in New York City.

Mr. Weiss is a member of ALA and ACRL and serves on the Program Advisory Committee to the Office of the Chief of Military History. His activities include the military librarians workshops as well as the South-eastern (New York) Library Resources Council.

APPOINTMENTS

GERALDINE AMOS has been appointed head cataloger at the Federal library at Lagos, Nigeria. She has been with Dillard University library, New Orleans.

JOHN K. AMRHEIN has been appointed assistant reference librarian at Pennsylvania State University, State College.

MRS. ANN ANDREW is now a member of the rare books department staff at University of Toronto library.

MRS. LILLIAN DICKENSON ANDERTON has been appointed head reference librarian at American River Junior College, Sacramento, Calif.

WILLIAM BETCHER began work in the reference department at the University of Pittsburgh library in June.

MRS. LOIS BINGHAM has joined the University of Toronto library's rare book department staff.

ROBERT BLESSON assumed the position of circulation-reference librarian at Saint Joseph's College library, Rensselaer, Ind., July 1.

ALFRED N. BRANDON is now director of Welch Medical Library at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

MRS. BETTY MARTIN BROWN has been appointed to a new position on the cataloging staff at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

JOHN P. BURNHAM has joined the staff of the University of Maine library, Orono, as cataloger and reference librarian.

RUTH LAPHAM BUTLER has been appointed consulting bibliographer at Kalamazoo (Mich.) College's Mandelle library.

RAYMOND CHU began work in September as librarian in the department of East Asian studies at University of Toronto library.

MRS. MARGARET CLAUSSEN has been appointed assistant catalog librarian at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. She has been on the library staff of Southern Illinois University.

MORRIS L. COHEN has been appointed law librarian and associate professor of law at Biddle law library of the University of Pennsylvania law school. He has been law school librarian at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

WENDY COLE is now a member of the catalog department at University of Toronto library.

EVRON COLLINS has been named head of circulation at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University. She has been biology librarian at Northwestern University libraries, Evanston, Ill.

LILLIAN P. COOPER has been named director of the recataloging project at Bowdoin College library, Brunswick, Me.

JOHN M. CORY has been named deputy director of the New York Public library.

JOHN M. CROSSEY has assumed the post of curator of African collections at Yale University library. Mr. Crossey has been with Northwestern University libraries, Evanston, Ill.

MILTON CROUCH is now subject reading rooms librarian at Pennsylvania State University library, State College. He was assistant social science librarian at University of Florida, Gainesville.

JULIA I. L. DEES is assistant librarian in charge of reference services and instructor in library science at Concord College, Athens, W.Va.

JUDITH DOIG has been appointed to the staff at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. She has been head circulation librarian at University of Oregon library, Eugene.

JEROME DROST is serials-acquisition librarian at the University of Delaware library, Newark. He was formerly librarian at Veterans' Administration Hospital library, Fort Custer, Mich.

MRS. SOPHIA DUDA is a new staff member of the cataloging department at University of Toronto library.

MRS. LOIS MARY DUNLAP is librarian of the college of medicine, University of Cincinnati.

JOHN E. DUSTIN has accepted appointment to the Southern Illinois University Extension Center library, Edwardsville, as humanities librarian.

MARJORIE DUVAL has been appointed librarian of the Portland branch of the University of Maine libraries.

EVELYN A. ENGLANDER has been appointed assistant in the reference department at Northwestern University libraries, Evanston, Ill.

PAUL E. EDLUND has been appointed collections maintenance and preservation officer at the Library of Congress.

F. BERNICE FIELD has been appointed assistant librarian in charge of cataloging and classification at Yale University library.

GUSTAWA FISZHOUT has been named to the cataloging staff at University of Toronto library.

STEVEN W. GAHAGEN, JR., has joined the University of the South library at Sewanee, Tenn., as serials librarian. He has been on the staff of Louisiana State University library, Baton Rouge.

ROBERT A. GAHRAN has been appointed assistant librarian of Crosby library, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.

ALVIN F. GAMAGE is reference librarian at Trinity College library, Hartford, Conn.

LORENA GARLOCH has been appointed associate director of university libraries at University of Pittsburgh. She has been head of the main library there.

PETER GIRARD is a new cataloger at University of Toronto library.

CORINNE GODFREY recently became a member of the catalog staff at University of Toronto.

CLARENCE GORCHELS is now librarian at South Bay State College, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. He was librarian of Central Washington State College, Ellensburg.

MRS. ALAYNE GRAY has been appointed to the staff of the acquisitions department at University of California library, Berkeley.

DWIGHT E. GRAY has been appointed chief of the science and technology division in the reference department of the Library of Congress.

ANDREW GREGOROVICH has joined the cataloging staff at University of Toronto library.

ANTHONY HALL has been appointed co-

ordinator of technical processes at UCLA library system.

NORMAN HANDELSMAN has joined the UCLA library acquisitions staff.

DONNA HASKELL is now head of the catalog department at Arizona State University library, Tempe. She has been in the catalog department of University of California, Berkeley library.

ALICE HEDDERICK is a new member of the cataloging staff at University of Toronto library.

JAMES HENDERSON has been appointed head of the reference department at New York Public library.

DAVID R. HOFFMAN has been appointed head of the technical information service of the Library Technology Project at ALA headquarters.

ELEANORE C. HOFSTETTER is now a reference assistant at the University of Delaware library, Newark.

SAMUEL R. HYDE has been appointed architecture librarian at University of Houston.

W. CARL JACKSON has been appointed associate director of libraries at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Mr. Jackson has been assistant professor and chief acquisitions librarian at University of Minnesota libraries.

GERALD JAHODA, director of technical information, Esso, Linden, N.J., has been appointed professor of library science at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

ELIZABETH JOCZ has joined the cataloging staff at the University of Toronto library.

MRS. ESTHER JOHNSON became head of the forestry library of the University of California, Berkeley, on July 1.

HOLWAY JONES has been appointed head social sciences librarian at University of Oregon, Eugene.

MRS. ANNA KACZYNSKI has joined the acquisitions department staff at University of California library, Berkeley.

WILLIAM KATZ, assistant to the director of ALA's publishing department, has been appointed associate professor in the department of library science, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

PAUL KEBABIAN has joined the University of Florida library staff at Gainesville. He has been with the cataloging department of the New York Public library reference department.

ROBERT R. KEPPEL, supervisor of readers' services in Argonne National Laboratory's library services department, has accepted a two-year appointment as head librarian at the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria.

MRS. DOROTHY KESSELI has been appointed head of the serials and documents departments at University of California, Berkeley.

RICHARD E. KIRKWOOD has been appointed documents librarian at Bowdoin College library, Brunswick, Me.

WILLIAM H. KURTH has been appointed head of the acquisitions department at UCLA library.

DAVID O. LANE has been appointed assistant director for reader services at Boston University libraries.

MRS. DOROTHY LEVY has been appointed head catalog librarian at Drexel Institute of Technology library, Philadelphia.

IRVING LIEBERMAN has been appointed advisory director of the institute of librarianship at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, for 1963-64. Dr. Lieberman is director of the school of librarianship at University of Washington, Seattle.

JAMES C. MACCAMPBELL became university librarian at University of Maine, Orono, on July 1.

NORVILLE MCILROY is a new member of the science and medicine department library of the University of Toronto.

DAYLE MANGES has joined the staff of Northwestern University's Deering library at Evanston, Ill., as Africana bibliographer.

ALEXANDRA MASON has been named head

of the special collections department at University of Kansas library, Lawrence.

JEAN MAUPIN is a new member of the reference department staff at UCLA library.

RICHARD W. MYERS has been appointed assistant librarian at Bates College, Lewiston, Me.

MRS. MINERVA NESSLER is now assistant in the circulation department of Northwestern University libraries, Evanston, Ill.

RICHARD O'BRIEN has been appointed Western European bibliographer at University of California, Los Angeles.

GERALD G. OPPENHEIMER is now health sciences librarian at University of Washington, Seattle. He was manager of information services of Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories.

MRS. HELEN PARISKY has rejoined the staff of UCLA library's catalog department.

WILLIAM EDWARD PETERS has been appointed assistant catalog librarian at Pennsylvania State University, State College.

FELICITY PICKUP has joined the staff of University of Toronto library, and will divide her time between the catalog department and the faculty of food sciences library.

MRS. DOROTHY PORTER, supervisor of the Negro collection of Howard University, Washington, D.C., will serve as acquisitions librarian in the National library of Nigeria, Lagos, during the coming year.

YU SHU PU has been appointed supervisory catalog librarian at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

MRS. JADVIGA RAUDZENS is a new member of the University of Toronto library's cataloging staff.

SHELAGH REBURN is in the acquisitions department of the University of Toronto library.

MARY F. REED has been appointed assistant librarian and director of the department of technical services at University of Maine library, Orono.

CONRAD REITZ has been appointed to the

cataloging staff of the University of Toronto library.

MRS. PATIENCE ROGGE has been appointed to the social sciences reference service staff of University of California library, Berkeley.

MARIA E. ROPPOLO has been appointed agriculture librarian at the University of Delaware library, Newark.

WILLIAM ROSELLE has been appointed assistant catalog librarian at Pennsylvania State University, State College.

HANS ROSENSTOCK has accepted a position in the library at the University of Ghana in Accra.

MRS. ASTRA ROZE is now the librarian of the school of architecture at University of Toronto.

G. A. RUDOLPH became assistant director for technical services at Kansas State University on September 1. He was assistant librarian at Ohio University, Athens.

STEPHEN F. and VIRGINIA SCHULTHEIS have been appointed librarian and assistant librarian of the University of the Seven Seas, Whittier, Calif.

FREDERICA SEDGWICK has joined the periodicals reading room staff at UCLA library. She has been with the University of Southern California library as science librarian.

JOHN M. SEKERAK has been appointed director of library services, American River Junior College, Sacramento, Calif.

MRS. MARY SHEPHERD is a new member of the acquisitions department at University of Toronto library.

K. S. SIDHU is now a serials cataloger at Kansas State University.

ANNA SKORSKI is a new staff member of the circulation department of University of Toronto library.

HUGH SMITH has been appointed to the acquisitions staff at University of Toronto library.

JOHN E. SMITH has been appointed librarian at the Irvine campus of University of California.

ROBERT SPERRY joined the reference department at Kansas State University on September 1. He has been law librarian at Valparaiso (Ind.) University.

NORMAN D. STEVENS became associate librarian for public services at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., on July 1.

WILLIAM STEWART has been appointed assistant acquisitions librarian at the University of South Florida library, Tampa.

ROBERT B. STONE is now staff cataloger at Bowdoin College library, Brunswick, Me.

MRS. KAREN SANDINE SUTHERLAND has assumed the new position of documents librarian at University of Houston (Tex.) libraries.

FRANKLIN TALBOT has joined the staff of the University of Maine's Portland branch library.

RASHID TAYYEB has joined the University of Toronto library staff as cataloger.

MARY LOUISE THOMAS is the new reference librarian at Washington University school of medicine library, St. Louis.

CHIN TIEH-PENG has been appointed cataloger at the University of Delaware library, Newark.

MRS. JUDITH TOLCHIN has been appointed librarian in the government publications room at UCLA library.

JOYCE A. TRACY has been named junior cataloger in the recataloging project at Bowdoin College library, Brunswick, Me.

MARGARET TURNER is now a member of the circulation department of University of Toronto library.

CHARLES A. VERTANES has been appointed library consultant at Mitchel College, East Meadow, N.Y.

YUN-KANG WANG is a new member of the cataloging staff of University of Toronto library.

GERALD WEEKS has been appointed to the staff of University of Toronto library as a cataloger.

ROBERT WEINSTEIN has been appointed special consultant on photographic collections by the UCLA library.

JEAN WHIFFIN is in charge of the serials section of University of Toronto library's acquisitions department.

HARRY E. WHITMORE joined the staff of the University of Maine library at Orono on July 1, as head of a new department of circulation services.

DOROTHY L. WILLIAMS is assistant librarian of the Psychiatric Institute, New York. She was librarian of the Hospital Review and Planning Council of Southern New York.

MRS. MARTHA JANE ZACHERT has joined the faculty of Florida State University library school, Tallahassee, as assistant professor. Mrs. Zachert had been librarian of Southern College of Pharmacy, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

FOREIGN LIBRARIES

CARLOS CUETO FERNANDINI is now director of the Biblioteca Nacional del Perú. He has been professor in the Universidad de San Marcos, Lima, Peru.

S. C. NWOYE is librarian of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. He has been on the staff at Ibadan, and has been deputy librarian at Nsukka since 1951.

RETIREMENTS

MRS. ALICE S. ALBEN, head librarian at Centenary College, Shreveport, La., retired in June after more than twenty years on the library staff.

ELLA CARRICK, senior catalog librarian at University of Oregon library, Eugene, and staff member there for thirty years, retired in June.

DAVID H. COLE retired from the Library of Congress after fifty years of service, on April 30. He was senior reference librarian of the general reference and bibliography division.

MRS. EVE DOLBEE retired from her position as librarian of the UCLA chemistry library after twenty years of service.

LUCILLE DUFFY, chief catalog librarian at University of Washington, Seattle, has retired after more than twenty years with the libraries.

JULIA H. MACLEOD retired from the staff of Bancroft library of the University of California in Berkeley on July 31. She has been head manuscripts librarian there since 1948.

MILDRED L. METHVEN retired in June after forty years of librarianship in Minnesota and at the Library of Congress. She has been assistant librarian at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., since 1959.

GWLADYS WILLIAMS, since 1956 a member of the staff at Bancroft library at the University of California in Berkeley, recently retired.

NECROLOGY

MRS. FLORENCE S. BURTON, acquisitions librarian at UCLA's engineering library from 1951 to 1956 died at Clermont, Fla., on May 18.

MRS. ANNA G. DANTZIG, a member of the Library of Congress staff for twenty-eight years, died at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Dantzig was successively in the catalog division, reviser in charge of the Slavic unit in the descriptive cataloging division, head of the Slavic cataloging project, and assistant head of the Slavic languages section of LC.

JUNE RICHARDSON DONNELLY, director of Simmons College school of library science in Boston from 1913 until 1937, died in March 1962, at Staunton, Va.

E. HEYSE DUMMER, head of the department of modern languages at Illinois College, Jacksonville, and managing editor of the ACRL Microcard Series since 1954, died on February 23.

MARGARET ELLSWORTH, retired associate librarian of Mount Holyoke College at South Hadley, Mass., died on July 22. She had been with the college library since 1922.

DIMITRY KRASSOVSKY died in June. For fifteen years he was Slavic bibliographer at UCLA libraries, until his retirement a year ago. He was curator of Slavica at Hoover library at Stanford University from 1925 to 1947. ■■

ACRL Board of Directors at Chicago

BRIEF OF MINUTES

July 18

Present: President Katharine M. Stokes; Vice President Neal R. Harlow; directors-at-large, Andrew J. Eaton, Lucile M. Morsch; directors on the ALA Council, James Humphry, III, Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler, Robert L. Talmadge; chairmen of sections, Charles M. Adams, H. Richard Archer, Virginia Clark, Felix E. Hirsch, David Kaser, Jay K. Lucker; vice chairmen of sections, Dale M. Bentz, Wrayton E. Gardner, Eli M. Oboler, Norman E. Tanis; past chairmen of sections, James O. Wallace, Irene Zimmerman; committee chairmen and guests, George S. Bonn, Lorena A. Garloch, Edward C. Heintz, Robert R. Hertel, Edmon Low, Archie L. McNeal, Frank L. Schick; ACRL Executive Secretary Joseph H. Reason.

The minutes of the Midwinter Meeting of the Board of Directors were approved. President Stokes then presented Frank L. Schick of the Library Services Branch, USOE, for a discussion of the situation concerning the publication of college and university library statistics. Dr. Schick expressed the concern of the LSB about the delay in publishing the statistics which he attributed largely to bureaucracy, the printing schedule of the Government Printing Office and the fact that many librarians are very negligent about returning the forms as requested. The high percentage of responses is the result of LSB's making four or five requests for a reply. Even with its present schedule *Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities* is still the second or third fastest publication issued by the USOE. Dr. Schick said further that the LSB is spending a lot of money on statistics; the Bureau is paying for overtime printing and overtime mailing in its efforts to get the publication into the hands of librarians at the earliest possible date. Since it seems unlikely that the printing schedule can be accelerated, the chief hope for an earlier publication date lies in encouraging a greater number of librarians to return the LSB forms sooner. Dr. Schick promised that a complete print-out of the statistics would be available at the LAD desk during the Midwinter Meeting, as it was last January, and

that after January 15, 1964 LSB would supply, upon request, the statistics of as many as ten institutions. After much discussion by Messrs. Hertel, Kaser, Harlow, Talmadge, Bentz, Oboler and others concerning improvement of the publication schedule it was decided on a motion by Mr. Harlow that the Board of Directors would leave in the hands of the officers the matter of a probable preliminary publication of statistics in November or December and allow the officers to study the feasibility of making a complete print-out for distribution to librarians at cost.

Edmon Low, alternate for Ralph E. Ellsworth, ACRL representative on PEBCO, reported that PEBCO had sent a balanced budget to the ALA Executive Board and that all funds requested by ACRL had been granted. Mr. Low suggested that ACRL should consider developing a more ambitious program and stated that there was very little likelihood that requests submitted after the deadline would be granted. Mr. Low then gave a brief report on the legislative outlook. He felt that very little would be done for academic libraries until the proposed civil rights legislation is completed. Mr. Low thought that the Academic Facilities bill might get through the House; that the bill which would provide money for books which is still in committee might not get through. The Senate might change this bill if it reaches that body but he felt that the provision for library buildings would most certainly be retained. Mr. Low stated that he was far more hopeful than he was in January.

David Kaser, editor of *College and Research Libraries*, informed the board that the editorial board of *CRL* would consist of Samuel Rothstein, Maurice F. Tauber, James E. Skipper, John M. Dawson, Eileen Thornton, Gustave A. Harrer and Norman E. Tanis. Mr. Kaser invited members of the board to assist him in uncovering sources for good articles.

Jay Lucker announced that the Slavic and East European Subsection would continue to be governed by a committee composed of Laurence H. Miller, chairman, Eleanor Buist, Dmytro M. Shtohryn, and Andrew

Turchyn, and that an election would be held next Spring.

H. Richard Archer reported that the Western Americana Conference which was sponsored by the ACRL Rare Books Section and the History Section of RSD was successful and had a total attendance of 143. Mr. Archer also stated that the section had been invited to hold its 1964 preconference institute at the University of Kansas.

Charles Adams stated that the outlook for the meeting of the College Libraries Section at Beloit College on Saturday, July 20, looked very good; 200 members had ordered lunch and there would be four buses for the trip. Eli Oboler, chairman-elect of the College Libraries Section, announced that the theme for the section meeting in St. Louis would be "The Federal Government and the College Library."

Lorena A. Garloch, chairman of the ULS Urban Universities Committee, informed the board that the committee had decided to continue work as a committee and not seek to become a discussion group.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

July 19

Present: President Katharine M. Stokes; Vice President Neal R. Harlow; directors-at-large, Andrew J. Eaton, Lucile M. Morsch; directors on ALA Council, Robert L. Talmadge; chairmen of sections, Charles M. Adams, Virginia Clark, Felix E. Hirsch, Jay K. Lucker; vice chairmen of sections, Dale M. Bentz, Wrayton E. Gardner, Norman E. Tanis; past chairmen of sections, James O. Wallace, Irene Zimmerman; committee chairmen and guests, George S. Bonn, Archie L. McNeal, Everett T. Moore; ACRL Executive Secretary Joseph H. Reason.

The second meeting of the Board of Directors opened at 2:10 P.M. with President-Elect Harlow presiding. Mr. Harlow called on Everett Moore for a report on the meeting of the Publications Committee; Mr. Moore stated that the committee had reviewed the publication program of the association but found that there was little documentation concerning the responsibilities and functions of the committee. He stated that the ACRL Publications Officer had been requested to collect the needed documentation which would be studied by the committee at its Midwinter Meeting. Mr.

Moore stated further that it was the opinion of the committee that it should be concerned with the entire publishing activity of ACRL, and make recommendations to the board about such matters as editorial policy and the appointment of editors.

It was announced that Richard K. Gardner, editor of the proposed book selection journal, reported his editorial board had decided the new journal would be named *Choice: Books for College Libraries* and that Mary Poole had been appointed assistant editor for production and Virginia Clark, assistant editor for reviewing.

The list of committee chairmen for 1963-64 and new committee members was read; the list and the appointment of editors Kaser and Gardner were approved on a motion by Katharine M. Stokes.

The board was reminded that ACRL had taken no official position on the role of the Library Administration Division and that the ALA Committee on Organization wished that it be done. After some discussion, Mr. Harlow presented the following resolution which he had composed previously and it was approved on a motion by Miss Stokes which was seconded by Lucile M. Morsch:

It is the belief of the Board of Directors of the ACRL that existing relationships between ACRL and LAD are on the whole satisfactory. In respect to the instances which have often been mentioned—the collection of statistics and the holding of library building institutes—it is found that cooperation is in fact quite easy to maintain whenever it is attempted. Many ACRL members participate actively in both divisions, and many individuals have served in official positions, up to the presidential level, in both groups.

Because a great deal of time and energy has already been spent upon organization and reorganization, and because the existing arrangement provides a feasible (if not perfect) basis for cooperation in program and administration, it is recommended that no change be made in the present Divisional scheme.

Miss Stokes reviewed the efforts which had been made by the officers to find a new executive secretary for ACRL; she recited the qualifications of the candidate who had been selected by the interviewing committee and stated that the candidate wished that his name not be divulged until he had cleared the matter with his present employer.

On a motion by Miss Morsch it was agreed that the officers be authorized to recommend the unnamed candidate to the executive director of ALA for appointment.

At the request of a member of the board, the executive secretary was asked to report on the membership of ALA and the divisions; the report showed that ACRL with 7,255 members, as of May 31, 1963, is the largest division of ALA.

Mr. Harlow as chairman of the Planning and Action Committee stated that while ACRL had made some outstanding accomplishments through its Grants program, publication of *CRL*, and the development of standards for junior college and college libraries, the association really had no program which served to direct its work. He felt that ACRL had neglected the entire area of service to the users of academic and research libraries and that the heart of a developing program for the association is centered in the Library Services Committee of which George Bonn is chairman. Mr. Bonn reviewed the activities of his committee as it has attempted to develop a "Library Users Bill of Rights"; since Midwinter the committee has been at work condensing, simplifying, and standardizing the ten points of the original Bill of Rights. He said that it was felt that the proposed Bill of Rights should not only present the *general* concepts of the library services that every user has a right to expect but that it should also spell out in some detail the various *specific* services that can aid both the user and the librarian in evaluating the services that any library offers its users. Mr. Bonn said further that the committee is considering ways of publicizing and implementing programs of serv-

ice at the three working levels of ACRL interest: (1) beginning undergraduate student level; (2) advanced upperclassmen and beginning graduate student level; and (3) advanced graduate student and faculty research level in the appropriate libraries.

Mr. Harlow said that ACRL would attempt to hold two general sessions during the St. Louis Conference concerned with services being given by academic libraries and the relationship of the library to the educational program. He asked that the officers of ACRL consider the possibility of joint programs with other divisions of ALA; Dale Bentz said that the University Libraries Section is considering a joint program with the American Association of Law Librarians.

Jay Lucker reported that the Law and Political Science Subsection had not held a meeting nor an election this year; Wrayton Gardner, in-coming chairman of the Subject Specialists Section promised to concern himself with the membership of the subsections this year. Mr. Lucker reminded the board of the need for information about the membership of the subsections; he was promised that every effort would be made to secure this information.

The board expressed its appreciation to Miss Stokes and Mr. Reason for their work during the year just ending.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

ED. NOTE: Since the Chicago Conference meeting of the ACRL Board of Directors, the appointment of George M. Bailey as executive secretary of ACRL has been announced. Mr. Bailey has been chief of reference and special services at Northwestern University library, Evanston, Ill., since 1959. He will take up the duties of his new appointment on Nov. 1.

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Please Return the
USOE Statistics Questionnaire
by September 30, 1963
for early release

ACRL at Chicago

LAWRENCE W. TOWNER, recently appointed director of the Newberry library, spoke to an audience of some five hundred persons at the ACRL membership meeting on July 17. Dr. Towner, who was introduced by Fritz Veit, chairman of the Chicago Conference Committee, spoke about "The Newberry Library: Retrospect and Prospect." Dr. Towner told his audience a little about the establishment and history of his library and much about its resources. The Newberry, of which William F. Poole was the first librarian, was provided for in the will of Walter Loomis Newberry who died at sea in 1867. While the Newberry bequest has been, and still is, the main source of income, the library has benefited from gifts of books, manuscripts and funds which have been made by many other public-spirited and cultivated Chicagoans. The Newberry collects materials pertaining to Western civilization from the late Middle Ages to World War I, and is considered by scholars to be one of the finest research collections in the world for the study of Western European history and literature from the late Middle Ages to the end of the eighteenth century.

Fritz Veit, chairman of the Elections Committee, announced the names of the newly-elected officers of ACRL and its sections. Archie L. McNeal, who had been chosen by the members as vice president and president-elect, was presented to the group. Richard K. Gardner announced the name which had been chosen for the proposed book selection journal, the names of his two assistant editors, and promised that the new journal would be issued early in 1964. A report on the membership of ALA and ACRL revealed that ACRL with 7,255 members as of May 31, 1963 is again the largest division of ALA.

Topics of current interest were discussed in the meetings of the several sections of ACRL. Members who attended the meeting of the University Libraries Section heard three papers concerning the costs of data processing in library work. Don S. Culbertson spoke about the use of data processing in acquisitions and cataloging; Melvin J.

Voigt, in serial handling; and James R. Cox, in circulation work. It was pointed out that libraries are now spending three out of four dollars for staff whereas one dollar of four was formerly the case. The decision to use data processing can not very well be made on the basis of cost; rather the volume of work must often be the deciding factor. Furthermore, no valid comparison of costs can be made because we do not have sufficient information about the unit costs of work done by traditional methods.

Felix E. Hirsch told the Teacher Education Libraries Section that the teacher education library of tomorrow should differ from the library of the strong liberal arts college only in placing a greater emphasis on education but not in the basic quality of the book collection and service to users. Dr. Hirsch stated that for our future teachers all aspects of world affairs should be emphasized, especially the problems of the new nations. Robert R. McClarren discussed the failure of the library profession to develop a program of research commensurate with the many important aspects of librarianship.

The program meeting of the Subject Specialists Section was sponsored by the Agriculture and Biological Sciences Subsection. There were group discussions concerning the problems of special subject collections in college and research libraries; some of the topics discussed were acquisitions, cataloging, coordination of multisubject collections, information retrieval, public services, and serials and documents. Program meetings were held also by the Art Subsection and the Slavic and East European Subsection. Members of the latter group were addressed by Melville J. Ruggles, vice president of the Council on Library Resources, who discussed the development of Slavic area studies in the United States and the need for organizing the bibliography of the Slavic field. Mr. Ruggles also suggested some broad principles of operation which might guide the activities of this newly formed subsection.

Richard K. Gardner and Mrs. Ruth M. Christiansen addressed the Junior College Libraries Section. Mrs. Christiansen gave a

review of current practices involved in handling audio-visual materials and services in college libraries; Mr. Gardner, editor of *Choice: Books for College Libraries*, the book selection journal to be published by ACRL, talked about the principles of book selection and the philosophy which will guide him in his work as editor. The Rare Books Section and the History Section of RSD sponsored a successful preconference institute on Western Americana. Persons who attended the meeting viewed special exhibitions of materials at the Newberry Library, at the University of Chicago, and at Northwestern. Among the papers presented were: "Transportation as a Factor in the Development of the West," "The Urbanization of the West," "The Mythology of the West," and "Economic Aspects of Western American History." Plans to publish the papers are under consideration.

The college librarians took a bus trip to Beloit College on Saturday where they viewed the new library building and participated in a program on the topic "The College Library: New Demands and New Approaches." Wyman W. Parker gave the principal paper which was discussed by a panel consisting of Benjamin B. Richards as moderator, Virginia Clark, Miss Johnnie Givens, Jean Black and Anne C. Edmonds.

Among other things, Mr. Parker said we have found in this century that books and buildings are not enough—for example, look to the hundreds of small town libraries which remain like those gruesome vaults in cemeteries—open for deposit only. What is needed as well as books and buildings is a spirit of inquiry and a lust for learning which is a highly infectious virus passed by contact with a provocative and exciting teacher—one of thousands of individuals who is passionately committed to the search for truth and the transmission of this love of life through learning.

We all have more and *better* students than ever before. They are bursting with energy and enthusiasm—and their horizons

are boundless. This, of course, is good as far as their ideas go but hard on the librarians to attempt to satisfy such limitless interests. There is now more advanced work in progress in the colleges than ever before. It hits all of us, for our faculty members demand more effort and expect a higher standard of performance than previously. Honors work or the individual project is in evidence on every campus and increasing constantly. In truth, the undergraduate curriculum has become so accelerated that in a good many instances a fine student goes on to graduate school from college knowing well the tools of research while the superior scholar may even gain an A.B. having had the equivalent of a first year of graduate study.

Variety and range is essential, for we want students to have the same opportunity to choose among quantities of books as they must have to consider various ideas. Their decision is important only as it strengthens the process of discrimination between the good and the bad, the true and the false, satisfaction *vs.* restlessness, virtue *vs.* dishonor, wisdom as preferable to just knowledge.

Mr. Parker surveyed the problems faced by college librarians and some of the developments which aid in solving these problems. He then asked his audience: And how about you? Do you know your faculty and what their specialties are? Do you know the staff and what their enthusiasms and potentials may be? Do you know your students and what they want or what they may need? Conferences such as this help to pass the word for the profession and do enlarge one's vision, but also beneficial are stretches of disciplined work on bibliography, professional reading, cultural reading, boning up on a special field, auditing a language literature class, attending meetings in the region to cement or institute local alliances—even such things as going to college plays, lectures, and concerts to share a spark of the ever-young and ever-stimulating life of the campus which is both nonsensical and intellectual—and wonderfully satisfying. ■■

ACRL President's Report, July 1963

LAST SUMMER ACRL seemed to be in a very uncertain state. Our Executive Secretary of one year's standing was about to leave for a new position; the editorship of the "college-level book selection service," for which ALA had turned over to ACRL a CLR grant, was still under negotiation; there were rumblings of discontent from a group of powerful members who were understood to be meeting in smoke-filled rooms (?), but not for poker!

Then came the report of the Special Committee on the ACRL Program appointed by President Ellsworth during the Midwinter Conference in January 1962, commonly called the Brown Report, after its chairman, Jack E. Brown. The committee had been instructed "to examine existing ACRL activities with a view to evolving a program of action which will carry out more fully the objectives of ACRL, namely the promotion of library services and librarianship in the libraries of higher educational institutions, independent research libraries, and specialized libraries." A committee had been appointed in 1957 at the time of ALA's reorganization for a similar purpose under the chairmanship of William H. Carlson. The Brown Committee reviewed the findings of the Carlson Committee and found that several of the problems cited "have been, or are being, tackled by ACRL committees" but that "an equal number of the noted problems have received little or no attention." Therefore, the creation of several new committees was recommended. The most important of them, the Planning and Action Committee, was to consist of the vice president and president-elect as chairman, the executive secretary (without vote) and four other members. Since vice president Harlow was a member of the Brown Committee, the other four members of that committee were appointed to the Planning and Action Committee for varying terms, so that their guidance would continue over the next three years.

A Committee on Liaison with Accrediting Agencies was appointed under the chairmanship of William Carlson, one on Library Services with George Bonn as chairman, and

another on Library Surveys with Maurice Tauber as chairman. Two more suggested committees conflicted with other ALA or ACRL committee interests, but one of them, the Membership Committee, was organized with Frances Kennedy as chairman, after discussion with the deputy executive director of ALA at a Midwinter Meeting of the ACRL Board of Directors. The Planning and Action Committee is considering what to do about the final committee, one on Library Research, which would perhaps duplicate some of the activities of the Research and Development Committee of our University Libraries Section. The new committees are full of ideas and anxious to act, as demonstrated by their Midwinter reports to the Board.

After the departure of our lively Mark Gormley in late July, came Joe Reason in mid-September to give us a year of his wisdom and diplomacy as a legacy from the Ford Foundation, which had expected to have him remain in Burma until July 1963. His first few weeks at headquarters were *sans* secretary and the only typewriter available was electric, a luxury he wasn't able to operate. But Mrs. Falvey, our Publications Officer, helped him nobly and eventually he acquired Miss Engelking to use that typewriter effectively. He began to work at once on finding an editor for the "New Shaw," but before that could be settled Rick Harwell decided he wanted to be relieved of the editorship of *CRL* as quickly as possible, because of pressures he had not anticipated. The Publications Committee was hastily asked for recommendations and a fortunate replacement was found in Dave Kaser, of the Joint University Libraries, who took over *CRL* with the March issue, to the relief of Mrs. Falvey and Dr. Reason, who had labored valiantly on the January one.

The Editorial Committee for the "New Shaw" met at Midwinter and soon thereafter persuaded Richard Gardner of Marietta College to take on the ALA-CLR project this summer. The committee met with him in April after he had successfully negotiated with Wy Parker for a base of opera-

tions in Connecticut Wesleyan. We hope to see the first issue of the new selection tool in January 1964.

Meanwhile, the activities that have come to be usual in ACRL have gone galloping on. The Grants Committee asked Mark Gormley to continue to solicit donors and he has already secured the basic funds for next year's program. Ed Low has again proved his ability to impress the politicians in Washington with the needs of academic libraries—a newspaper account of a hearing gave him more space than the college presidents appearing with him! The statistics of academic libraries were not distributed until April, but they represent a 95 per cent coverage which interests Washington more than the *CRL* selection ever did. They were available in manuscript at Midwinter and John Lorenz supplied information to all who requested it between then and the appearance of Circular 699. The headquarters office has patiently responded to continuous floods of requests for Dr. Hirsch's Standards as well as all the others ranging from book lists and buildings to positions open and people to fill them. And in Kalamazoo your president's secretary used

\$20.00 worth of Thermofax paper to keep all concerned informed of what was happening—the carbons we threw in free! The National Library Week Committee prepared an analysis of the 1960/61 academic library statistics and a number of articles which appeared in prominent spots in state and national library publications. The Subject Specialists Section has a new Slavic Subsection, the Rare Books Section cooperated with RSD in planning another outstanding preconference institute, and the College Section continues its tradition of spending a day on a campus close to the annual conference site with its trip to Beloit.

The final problem to be solved this year is to find a replacement for our executive secretary who must return to his position as librarian of Howard University this fall. The fact that he fitted our requirements and ALA's so perfectly and performed so outstandingly in keeping us a smoothly functioning part of the ALA family makes it hard to find a successor. But at least we can count on Neal Harlow and his Planning and Action Committee to take us steadily forward in constructive action next year.—
Katharine M. Stokes. ■■

CHOICE: Books for College Libraries

THE FIRST ORDER of business at the second board meeting of the editorial board of ACRL's college book selection journal was the selection of a name for the publication from among those submitted in the contest announced in June. After considerable discussion *CHOICE: Books for College Libraries* was selected. This name had been suggested by four librarians—Sister Thomas Aquinas, S.S.J., Nazareth College library, Nazareth, Mich.; Louise Grove, School of Nursing, Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Md.; Eli M. Oboler, Idaho State College library, Pocatello; and William G. Wilson, Beloit College library, Beloit, Wis. It was voted to award all four a free year's subscription for their respective libraries.

Mr. Gardner, editor of the journal, an-

nounced that Virginia Clark, reference librarian at Kenyon College, will be assistant editor for reviewing, and Mary E. Poole, adult books reviewer for *ALA Booklist*, will be assistant editor for production.

He also announced that spring rather than January 1964 was a likely target date for publication considering the great amount of work to be done in getting the journal underway. He requested the help of members of the board in recruiting reviewers, and asked that lists of current acquisitions published by libraries of board members be sent to the editorial offices of the journal.

The address for the journal is:

CHOICE: Books for College Libraries,
Olin Library, Wesleyan University,
Middletown, Conn. 06457 ■■

ACRL Committee and Subsection Appointments

NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS by the incoming president, Neal R. Harlow, include:

Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations: Stanley L. West reappointed chairman; Edward M. Heiliger reappointed and Thomas R. Buckman newly appointed.

Advisory Committee to the President on Federal Legislation: Edmond Low, reappointed chairman; Lewis C. Branscomb, Robert B. Downs, Frederick G. Kilgour, Richard H. Logsdon, Stephen A. McCarthy reappointed.

Committee on Grants: Mark M. Gormley appointed chairman; Humphrey G. Bousfield reappointed.

Committee on Liaison with Accrediting Agencies: William H. Carlson reappointed chairman; Norman E. Tanis reappointed.

Committee on Library Services: George S. Bonn reappointed chairman; Mrs. Patricia B. Knapp and Natalie N. Nicholson newly appointed.

Committee on Library Surveys: Maurice F. Tauber reappointed chairman.

National Library Week Committee: Lorena A. Garloch reappointed chairman; Mrs. Dorothy A. Bradley, Robert K. Johnson, Brewster E. Peabody reappointed; Fleming Bennett, Dorothy M. Drake, Sarah D. Jones, N. Orwin Rush, David T. Wilder newly appointed.

Planning and Action Committee: Archie L. McNeal, vice president and president-elect, will serve as chairman; W. Porter Kelham newly appointed.

Publications Committee: Everett T. Moore appointed chairman; Mark M. Gormley reappointed; Ben C. Bowman, David W. Heron newly appointed.

Committee on Standards: Norman E. Tanis appointed chairman; Donald C. Davidson, Joseph H. Reason newly appointed.

Membership Committee: Frances Kennedy reappointed chairman; Gordon Stevenson reappointed (representing Subject Specialists Section); newly appointed Helen Bliss (representing College Libraries Section); Frances L. Meals (representing Junior College Libraries Section); Reta King (representing Teacher Education Libraries Section); Thomas M. Simkins, Jr. (represent-

ing Rare Books Section); Miss Roy Land (representing University Libraries Section—also ACRL representative to the ALA Membership Committee).

Archie L. McNeal, vice president and president elect, appointed John M. Dawson, chairman, George S. Bonn, Miss Johnnie E. Givens, Stanley McElderry, Joseph H. Reason, Donald E. Thompson, James O. Wallace and Andrew J. Eaton (ex officio—member of last year's committee) to *Committee on Appointments (1964) and Nominations (1965)*.

College and Research Libraries: David Kaser, editor; Elizabeth Swint, assistant editor; newly appointed editorial board: John M. Dawson, Gustave A. Harrer, Samuel Rothstein, James Skipper, Norman E. Tanis, Maurice F. Tauber, Eileen Thornton.

Choice: Books for College Libraries: Richard K. Gardner, editor; Virginia Clark, Assistant editor for reviewing; Mary E. Poole, assistant editor for production; editorial board: Neal R. Harlow (ACRL President), chairman; Ellsworth G. Mason, Robert H. Muller, Wyman W. Parker, Joseph H. Reason, James H. Richards, Jr., Eileen Thornton, Leo M. Weins, George M. Bailey (ACRL Executive Secretary).

SUBSECTIONS OF SUBJECT SPECIALISTS SECTION

Agriculture and Biological Sciences Subsection: Chairman—Kirby B. Payne, National Agricultural Library, Washington, D.C.; Vice Chairman and Chairman-Elect—Wayne R. Collins, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Secretary—Ann E. Kerker, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Art Subsection: Chairman—Stanley T. Lewis, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.; Vice Chairman and Chairman-Elect—John D. Hoag, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Secretary—Miss Gerd Muehsam, Cooper Union, New York.

Slavic and East European Subsection: Executive Committee—Laurence H. Miller, chairman, University of Illinois, Urbana; Eleanor Buist, Columbia University, New York; Dmytro M. Shtohryn, University of Illinois, Urbana; Andrew Turchyn, Indiana University, Bloomington. ■■