

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

THE STEFANSSON COLLECTION at Dartmouth College has arranged to exchange duplicate books and periodicals with the Arctic Institute in Leningrad and the Lenin Library in Moscow and to supply new English-language books for Soviet publications. The Stefansson collection, assembled by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, is the largest library of polar materials in the western world. The exchange arrangements were made by Mrs. Evelyn Stefansson, librarian of the collection.

THE DEPAUW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, Greencastle, Ind., has been given a complete set of Limited Editions Club publications. The gift includes more than 350 volumes and a file of *The Monthly Letter* issued by the club. The donor was Mark P. Haines of Sturgis, Mich.

THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, San Marino, Calif., has acquired the 6,000-volume personal library of Jack London. In addition to books on a wide range of subjects, the collection includes first editions and translations of the author's writings. The Huntington Library has added also more than a hundred letters written between 1899 and 1906 by London to Cloudesley Johns, a southern California journalist. The letters include London's comments on his own writing, especially *The Sea Wolf*. These new acquisitions augment the extensive collection of London's manuscripts and correspondence already in the Huntington Library.

KNOX COLLEGE LIBRARY, Galesburg, Ill., has received a collection of books that duplicate those known to have been owned or borrowed by Abraham Lincoln. The collection was the gift of Mrs. Donna E. Workman of Chicago, who assembled it.

THE LIBRARY of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit has received a variety of reference books from the International Order of the Alhambra in memory of Edward Cardinal Mooney, first archbishop of Detroit.

FOUR RESEARCH LIBRARIES have been designated as repositories for translations of Russian technical journals supplied by the Of-

fice of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce. They are Massachusetts Institute of Technology Library, the John Crerar Library, Georgia Institute of Technology Library, and the University of California at Los Angeles Library.

BUILDINGS

BARNARD COLLEGE LIBRARY has occupied its quarters in the new building, the Adele Lehman Hall-Wollman Library, at 117th Street and Claremont Avenue, New York. The five-story structure cost \$2,150,000. It houses a library collection which will be expanded to 150,000 volumes, a language laboratory, classrooms, offices, and special laboratories that constitute the social science center of the college. Formal dedication of the building is planned for the spring, when landscaping will be completed.

BRESCIA COLLEGE, Owensboro, Ky., has formally opened its new library building. Designed by Max W. Brisson, it was constructed at a cost of \$300,000, exclusive of furnishings.

PUBLICATIONS

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS has issued *Preservation and Storage of Sound Recordings*, a seventy-four-page report of a study by A. G. Pickett and M. M. Lemcoe of the Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas. The purpose of the investigation was to study the deterioration of sound recordings in storage to establish the optimum storage environments and techniques for library use. The tests and procedures of the project are described and the results and conclusions reported. Also included are the best means of storing phonograph discs and magnetic tapes in libraries and recommendations for future work in this field. Copies may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at forty-five cents each.

The Library as a Community Information Center, a collection of the papers from the Allerton Park Institute, has been published by the University of Illinois Graduate School

of Library Science. The opening paper discusses the spirit of reference service and is followed by two papers on identifying the library's public and community and satisfying the needs of the library's users. The ALA's Reference Services Division and the development of interlibrary cooperation to meet informational needs are treated in three of the discussions. Other papers deal with the training of personnel and the cost and publicizing of reference services. The growth of reference materials in the social sciences, humanities, and the scientific and technical fields is considered. Special note is made in these papers of important works in these areas since 1950.

Contributors include: Rose B. Phelps, Robert B. Downs, William V. Jackson, Peter J. McCormick, Harold O. Harlan, Mary Radmacher, William S. Budington, Doris J. Probst, Helen F. Northup, Joseph C. Shipman, Margaret Enid Knox, Mildred Bruder, and Mary N. Barton. The paperbound book is available from the Illini Union Bookstore, Champaign, Ill., at \$2.00 per copy.

THE FIRST ISSUE of *Library Research in Progress* published by the Library Services Branch, U. S. Office of Education, lists seventy-nine projects currently under way in various parts of the country. They cover areas such as background studies; organization and administration; resources; reader services; technical processes; personnel and training; international, comparative and foreign librarianship; and methods of research and evaluation. Copies of LiRiP have been distributed to some 1800 libraries of all types, including sixty-eight in seventeen foreign countries. Additional copies are available free from the Library Services Branch, U. S. Office of Education.

Library Evaluation, edited by Wayne S. Yenawine, is number 2 of the Frontiers in Librarianship series issued by the School of Library Science, Syracuse University. Included in the publication are: "Evaluation of Book Collections," by Rudolf Hirsch of the University of Pennsylvania Library; "Evaluation of Personnel," by Philip E. Hagerty, assistant director of examinations of the New York State Department of Civil Service; and "Looking Backward Is Forward Looking," a case study of program evalua-

tion, by Samuel Simon, assistant coordinator of work with adults in the Brooklyn Public Library.

Libraries and Librarians (Drexel Library School Series, No. 2) is an address by Edwin Wolf II, librarian of the Library Company of Philadelphia on the occasion of cornerstone ceremonies for the new library at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, on April 13, 1959.

A DESCRIPTION of the Yale University Library selective book retirement program appears in the October issue of the *Yale University Library Gazette*. Copies of the journal are available at seventy-five cents each; reprints are free of charge. Requests should be addressed to the Order Department, Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.

THE REPORT of a survey of the United States Book Exchange, Inc., by Edwin E. Williams has been published under the title *A Serviceable Reservoir*. It reviews the operations of the USBE and makes suggestions for innovation, experiment, and continued study. Particular stress is placed on the role of the USBE in helping libraries to fill gaps in periodical files and the means for improving this service. The report recommends a more aggressive public relations program to increase USBE membership. Copies of the eighty-one page volume have been mailed to all USBE members and to many nonparticipating libraries. Libraries that have not received a copy may write to the USBE at 3335 V Street N. E., Washington, D. C.

DEE ALEXANDER BROWN, librarian of the Agriculture Library at the University of Illinois, is the author of *The Bold Cavaliers, Morgan's 2nd Kentucky Cavalry Raiders*, which was recently published by Lippincott.

RICHARD H. DILLON, librarian of the Sutro Library, San Francisco, is the author of *Embarcadero*, an account of some notable Pacific adventures and adventurers of the period 1849-1906 published by Coward-McCann in October.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE ORGANIZATION MEETING for the International Association of Law Libraries was held in the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on June 24. Sixty persons

attended. According to its constitution, "the purposes of the association are to promote on a cooperative, nonprofit, and fraternal basis the work of individuals, libraries, and other institutions and agencies concerned with the acquisition and bibliographic processing of legal materials collected on a multi-national basis, and to facilitate the research and other uses of such materials on a world-wide basis."

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LIBRARY has named Bertrand Smith, Jr., bookdealer, and Dr. Ralph E. Oesper, professor emeritus of chemistry, as curators of segments of its collection. The newly created post of curator carries full faculty status and privileges, but no salary, for a five-year term.

THE REPORT on National Library Week in New Hampshire was included in the *Congressional Record* of August 12, 1959. William R. Lansberg of the Dartmouth College Library was executive director of the annual event.

MELVILLE J. RUGGLES, vice-president, Council on Library Resources, Inc., describes Russia's national bibliographic center, the All-Union Book Chamber, in the current issue of *Libri* (Vol. IX, No. 2, 1959). Mr. Ruggles' observations are based primarily on data received during a recent trip to the Soviet Union. He sums up the work of the Book Chamber in the following words:

"On reflection, it occurs to a visitor from the West that the Book Chamber's achievements are impressive not only because it does its job well, but because that job is unique (except for similar institutions established in the past decade in the East European states of the Soviet bloc). It combines functions which in the United States and in Western Europe are carried on by several disparate institutions."

A NEW COLLEGE, organized by a three-county educational district, will open for classes in Saginaw, Mich., in the fall of 1961. Acquisition of book stock for its library is now under way, with a planned collection of up to 40,000 volumes processed and ready for use by opening day the goal. Mrs. Janet G. Polacheck, director of libraries, seeks help from college and university librarians in setting up the requisite buying lists and would appreciate receiving such materials as booklists issued over the last five years,

which have been prepared in connection with grants applications, subject bibliographies in use by faculty members, etc. Buying lists and bibliographies may be sent to Miss Polacheck at Tri-County College, c/o Hoyt Public Library, Saginaw, Mich.

ALA REPRESENTATIVES at recent collegiate ceremonies were: MARY D. HERRICK, associate librarian of the Cheney Library, Boston University, at the inauguration of Asa Smallidge Knowles as president of Northeastern University, Boston, September 8; CHARLES E. BUTLER, librarian of Canisius College, at the dedication of Duns Scotus Hall, Rosary Hill College, Buffalo, N. Y., September 20; RALPH M. HOPP, associate director of libraries, University of Minnesota, at the inauguration of Harvey Mitchell Rice as president of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn., October 2; GILES F. SHEPHERD, JR., assistant director of Cornell University Library, at the inauguration of William Spencer Litterick as president of Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y., October 2; H. W. APEL, librarian of Marshall College, at the inauguration of Elvis Jacob Stahr, Jr., as president of West Virginia University, Morgantown, October 3; MORRISON C. HAVILAND, director of the University of Vermont Library, at the formal opening of the Edward Clark Crossett Library, Bennington College, Bennington, Vt., October 16; LUELLA R. POLLOCK, librarian of Reed College, at the inauguration of Branford Price Miller as president of Portland State College, Portland, Ore., October 18; BENJAMIN E. POWELL, ALA President and librarian of Duke University, at the dedication of the new library building and the inauguration of the centennial year at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, October 22-23; KATHRYN D. BLACKWELL, acting librarian of Macalester College, at the dedication of the O'Shaughnessy Library, the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., October 28-29; LOIS E. ENGLEMAN, librarian of Dennison University, at the inauguration of David Alexander Lockmiller as president of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, October 30; and REV. ANDREW L. BOUWHUIS, S.J., librarian of St. Peter's College, at the one-hundredth anniversary academic convocation at the Cooper Union, New York, November 2.

Personnel

On September 1, 1959, ROBERT R. HERTEL became the director of libraries and professor of library science at Illinois State Normal University. He went to Normal from Cortland, N.Y. where he was on the library staff of the State University Teachers College since 1947. He was college librarian there since 1951.



Robert R. Hertel

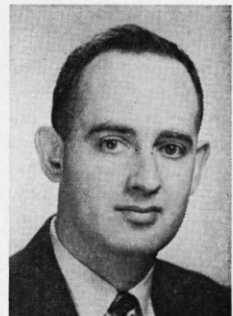
Dr. Hertel has served on the Subscription Books and Statistics Committees of ALA and has been

a member of the ALA Council as well as of the Board of Directors of ACRL. In New York State, he has been chairman of the Teachers College Section of the State University and the State University Librarians Conference.

During his tenure as head librarian at Cortland, Dr. Hertel demonstrated a unique capacity for constructive administration. His complete reorganization of library services greatly increased the efficacy of the instructional program. Ever receptive to change, he maintained a flexible policy which readily adjusted to new demands of both faculty and students. He was vigorously persuasive in his requests for additional funds to complete his several major acquisitions projects, and gently convinced hesitant donors to part with valuable book collections for the library. His major activity for the last two years was planning the new million-dollar library building now under construction.

Dr. Hertel holds two degrees from the State University College for Teachers at Albany, N.Y.—an A.B. and B.S.L.S. He received an A.M. degree in English literature from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois Library School. He served in the Army from 1941 to 1945.—*Kathleen G. Kavanaugh.*

RUSSELL SHANK has left his position as librarian of the Engineering and Physical Science Libraries at Columbia University to become assistant librarian at the University of California, Berkeley. Before joining the library staff at Columbia in January 1953 he had served as chief of personnel at the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library and on the staffs of the state universities of Wisconsin and Washington. His background of education has been varied and continuous. He holds degrees in electrical engineering (B.S., Washington, 1946), librarianship (B.S., Washington, 1949), and personnel administration (M.B.A., Wisconsin, 1952). He has completed course work at Columbia for the D.L.S. and is presently pushing a thesis through to completion.



Russell Shank

His position at Columbia involved direct responsibility for the engineering collection, supervision of services to the departments of chemistry, physics, and mathematics, and the teaching of literature search techniques to undergraduate engineering students. In addition he was frequently drafted to teach courses in science and engineering literature in Columbia's School of Library Service. But even this was not enough to absorb his all but boundless energy; since his undergraduate days at Washington he has continued his affiliation with the United States Naval Reserve.

In his more than six years of service Russ made his influence felt not only within the division which he supervised directly but throughout the Columbia University Libraries. He has a direct and friendly way of dealing with people and problems. His instinctive sympathy and understanding of the needs of new staff members, for example, led him to be unsparing of his own time in

introducing them about the campus. His ingratiating ways with the various service departments made dealing with his division easy and never impersonal.

If I were to mention only one of the many qualities which have won him many friends here it would be his tolerance of others, extending in all directions. The Shanks, all five, will be remembered and missed at Columbia.

We wish them the best of everything at Berkeley.—*Richard H. Logsdon.*

JONATHAN R. ASHTON reported to the University of Northern Illinois this fall as head of the department of library science. He brought with him a good educational background, a good professional background, a wealth of academic training and practical experience, and many friends in the library world.

Dr. Ashton is a native of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and has two degrees from Washington State College and two degrees, including an M.A. in library science and Ph.D. in Romance languages, from the University of Wisconsin. He has excellent language equipment: Spanish, French, Latin, Portuguese, Greek, Italian, and German are very familiar to Dr. Ashton and, in addition to these, he has a working acquaintance with Russian, Polish, Dutch, and the Scandinavian languages. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has been a language teacher in Florida and Wichita universities and Colorado College and served as humanities librarian at his first Alma Mater. From 1952-1954 he was on the library school staff at the University of Wisconsin as an assistant professor. Just prior to coming to the University of Northern Illinois, Dr. Ashton served as director of the library at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Many constructive accomplishments can be found in that library as a result of his five years as librarian. He changed from

closed to open stacks; the entire collection was weeded and shifted to make material more accessible; the staff was increased and upgraded; phonograph records and paperback books were added for circulation to the students and staff; a small lounge and browsing area was provided for the students in what was thought to be a very inadequate building.

In addition to many improvements in the library, Dr. Ashton made many other contributions to the campus, including his editorship of the *North Dakota Quarterly*.

North Dakota University is soon to have a new million-dollar library, and Dr. Ashton had a lot to do with preliminary paper work on the planning of the building.

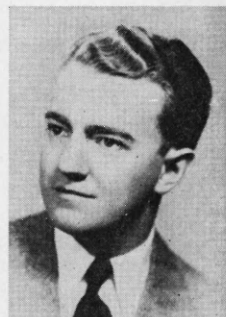
Good librarians are hard to attract to North Dakota, so certainly our loss is a real gain to Northern Illinois University.—*H. Dean Stallings.*

When SIDNEY E. MATTHEWS assumes his new duties as librarian and associate professor of library science at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington around the beginning of the year, it will be a case of the Virginian returning to his native state. But he will be missed from Midwestern librarianship where he has devoted his energies for the past eight years.

He leaves Ohio State University where he has held the position of acquisition librarian and assistant professor of library administration since 1956. In this capacity he has continued the work of reorganizing the acquisitions program begun by his predecessors and step-by-step has worked out with the business office of the University greatly improved fiscal procedures. Matthews is a good administrator, patient and understanding, fair, and continuously on the search for better methods of acquiring materials to serve his institution. He is well liked not only by his staff but by his other colleagues in the libraries



Jonathan R. Ashton



Sidney E. Matthews

and by the faculty with whom he has worked almost daily.

Professor Matthews' training includes the B.A. from Randolph-Macon, the B.S. in L.S. from North Carolina, and the M.S. in L.S. from Illinois. His professional experience began in 1950 in circulation and reference at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and was followed by similar work and acquisitions experience at Illinois. His initial position at Ohio State was as head of the serial division, from which he advanced to the position of assistant acquisition librarian and then to the headship of the department.

Sid Matthews has a strong and continuing interest in Civil War history and in United States Masonic history. It is hoped that he will be able to continue both interests in his home state. He is a member of Beta Phi Mu, the American Association of University Professors, is a contributor to professional journals, and has been active in committee memberships of ALA. He has served as a trustee and as a steward in Methodist churches in Columbus.

In recalling a native son to head up its library program, the Virginia Military Institute is getting a man with excellent training, good experience, and the energy required to provide the kind of vigorous library leadership which V.M.I. is demanding. His very attractive wife and young daughter, together with Professor Matthews' friendliness, will insure their quick acceptance in the Institute community.—*Lewis C. Branscomb.*

In January 1960, DAVID T. WILDER will become university librarian at the new, experimental campus of Michigan State University at Oakland which will be selective

in admissions and will stress liberal arts in its curriculum. Under the chancellorship of Durward Varner, formerly vice president of Michigan State, the entire faculty and administrative staff has been selected for imaginative energy and dedication to this experiment in higher education.

In this environment one could hardly select a better librarian than David Wilder, whose ability to meet the challenge of a new and unorthodox situation has been strengthened by unusual professional experience. After serving as librarian of Hamilton College for five years, he became librarian at the American University of Beirut in 1951. In 1954 he returned to the United States and took his present position, assistant director of public services of the Ohio State University Libraries. His knowledge of the Middle East has been sought by the Social Science Research Council, the ARL Farmington Plan Survey Committee, and by the Arab Club and the Committee for Research on International Problems at Ohio State University. His activities also center on the school and he was president of the board of the American Community School in Beirut during his stay there and president of the Worthington (Ohio) PTA in 1958/59.

In all of his activities, he exhibits a well developed, native flair for administration. People enjoy working for him and mature while doing so. At the conference table he shows great energy and inventiveness, while giving full attention to ideas other than his own and making use of all arguments in arriving at a decision. His experience and personality ought to insure his success at Michigan State University at Oakland.—*Rolland E. Stevens.*

Appointments

JANET ALEXANDER, formerly on the Vermont Library Service Commission, is cataloger in the Olin Library of Wesleyan University.

GEORGE M. BAILEY, formerly head of the reference department at the University of California, Davis, is chief of reference and

special services, Northwestern University Library.

N. LYNN BARBER is circulation librarian at George Storch Memorial Library, Trinity University, San Antonio.

HERBERT BOWERS, formerly reference librarian, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., is

audio-visual and library school librarian and instructor of library science, Drexel Institute of Technology.

VICTORIA BRADFORD is a reference librarian at Washington University, St. Louis.

CLIFTON BROCK, formerly librarian of the social sciences division of Florida State University Library, is librarian of the Business Administration Library, University of North Carolina.

EDNA MAE BROWN, formerly head of the serials section of the descriptive cataloging division of the Library of Congress, has been appointed editor of the third edition of the *Union List of Serials*.

MODENA A. BROWN, formerly reference librarian at Indiana State Library, is social science librarian, University of Oregon.

FRANK R. CHASE, formerly assistant reference librarian at Peoria (Ill.) Public Library, is assistant science librarian at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

MRS. BERTHA MARTIN CODDINGTON, head of the circulation department, Eastern Illinois University Library, Charleston, is librarian, Chapman College, Orange, Calif.

MORRIS L. COHEN, formerly assistant law librarian at Rutgers University, is assistant law librarian at Columbia University.

EDYTHE L. COMPTON is serials-order librarian, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

EMILY HOUSTON DAWSON has been appointed education librarian, University of Kentucky Libraries.

KATHARINE S. DIEHL, head of the department of library service, College of Education, University of Tennessee, has received an appointment as Fulbright Lecturer in Library Science, University of Dacca, India.

EDWARD DORO is curator of rare books at Northwestern University Library.

RALZE W. DORR is circulation librarian, University of Cincinnati.

MRS. MARGARETTA DRURY, formerly an assistant, education and religious department, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, is reference librarian, Indiana State Teachers College.

HAROLD H. J. ERICKSON is senior assistant in the acquisitions department, University of Cincinnati Library.

JERRY LYNN EWING is a reference librarian at Washington University Libraries, St. Louis.

ANTONIA FODOR, formerly serials bibliog-

rapher at Michigan State University, has been appointed assistant order librarian in charge of order preparation at Northwestern University Library.

WILLIAM STUART FORTH, formerly in the reference department of the Seattle Public Library, is librarian of the undergraduate library, University of Kansas.

RICHARD K. GARDNER, formerly a member of the Michigan State University advisory group in public administration to the government of Vietnam, is librarian of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

CHARLOTTE GEORGI, formerly librarian of the Business Administration Library, University of North Carolina, is head of the Business School Library of the University of California at Los Angeles.

KATHRYN J. GLOYD, formerly executive secretary and librarian, Chicago Academy of Sciences, is reference librarian, University of Arizona.

ROMA GREGORY, formerly assistant chief of the acquisitions department, is chief of the acquisitions department, Washington University Libraries, St. Louis.

ROBERT D. HARVEY, formerly chief of reference and special services at Northwestern University Library, is librarian of Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield.

DAVID HERON, formerly associate librarian at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, is assistant director at Stanford University Library.

ALETHEA HOFF, formerly head of the catalog department at Drexel Institute of Technology, is cataloger at Washington University Libraries, St. Louis.

ESTHER HOLCOMBE, formerly cataloger at Ball State Teachers College, is catalog librarian at Hope College, Holland, Mich.

JAMES F. HOLLY, formerly associate librarian of the Eppy Library, University of Omaha, is librarian of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.

WILLIAM STANLEY HOOLE, professor and librarian at the University of Alabama, has been appointed special consultant to the office of the United States Commissioner of Education. In this new position. Dr. Hoole will continue to conduct research in the field of higher education and its relation to the federal government.

JEAN R. HUMPHREY, formerly cataloger at

the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, is catalog librarian, University of Arizona.

BENJAMIN H. JACOBSON has been appointed city planning librarian at the Fine Arts Library, University of Pennsylvania.

RICHARD W. JOHNSON, formerly assistant circulation librarian at Washington University Libraries, St. Louis, is assistant circulation librarian at Columbia University.

ELONNIE JUNIUS JOSEY is librarian and associate professor at Savannah State College where he will organize services in that institution's new building. He was formerly librarian at Delaware State College.

KIRA KALICHEVSKY is assistant engineering librarian at Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas.

ALEXANDER F. KAROLYI, formerly assistant order librarian, Oregon State System for Higher Education, is assistant librarian, Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

DAVID KASER, formerly chief of the acquisitions department, is assistant director for technical services at Washington University Libraries, St. Louis.

JAMES KENNEDY, formerly cataloger and reference librarian, Lutheran Theological Seminary, is assistant general reference librarian, Drexel Institute of Technology.

ROY KIDMAN is assistant librarian and acting librarian at Tulane University, New Orleans. He was formerly a member of the staff of the University of Kansas Library.

IRVIN WAYNE KRON is librarian of the College of Medicine Library, University of Cincinnati.

DAVID LANE is circulation librarian, Flint College of the University of Michigan Library.

GERTRUDE LINNENBRUEGGE, formerly children's librarian at Ohio University, is librarian of the new education library, Ohio University.

ROBERT LORENSEN, formerly cataloger at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, is cataloger at State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.

MARIAN L. MACLEOD has joined the acquisition department of the University of California General Library, Berkeley.

FRANK C. MAULDIN, formerly librarian for the Mt. Diablo Schools, Calif., is catalog librarian, University of Arizona.

JOHN MAY, formerly associate librarian in charge of cataloging at Hope College, Holland, Mich., is head librarian at Hope.

MILDRED L. METHVEN, formerly head of reference and circulation, Division for the Blind, Library of Congress, is assistant librarian, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

MRS. GEORGE ANNE MONGER is documents librarian of Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas.

BEATRICE MONTGOMERY, formerly head cataloger at Baylor University, is head of the catalog department at the Georgia State College Library.

ANDRE NITECKI is chief of processing, Flint College of the University of Michigan Library.

FRED Y. OSBORNE, formerly librarian, Long Beach City College, Calif., is librarian of Cabrillo College, temporarily located at Watsonville, Calif.

DON S. PELKEY, formerly librarian, Battle Creek Lakeview High School, Mich., is librarian, Lansing Community College, Lansing, Mich.

ELSIE A. PHILLIPS, formerly in charge of the picture collection, Enoch Pratt Free Library, is music librarian, University of Arizona.

ROBERT R. POLAND, formerly co-ordinator of technical services, Dallas Public Library, is acquisitions librarian, University of Arizona.

FELIX POLLAK, formerly curator of special collections at Northwestern University, is curator of rare books at the University of Wisconsin.

EVALYN ROGERS is circulation librarian at Washington University Libraries, St. Louis.

HARRY RUNYON, JR., formerly associate librarian of Parsons College, is in the catalog department of the Wesleyan University Library.

STEPHEN R. SALMON, formerly the assistant for mechanized information retrieval study at the Library of Congress, is librarian of the University College of the University of Virginia.

MARTHA SCHMITT is a cataloger at the University of Oregon Library.

MRS. MILDRED R. SHIRK is reference librarian in the general reading room, Carol M. Newman Library, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

WILLIAM SIEBEN has resigned as librarian of the Traffic Institute Library, Northwestern University, to accept the post of librarian for the Borg-Warner Corporation, Chicago.

JOHN M. SMITH is in the catalog department at the Olin Library of Wesleyan University.

HELEN L. SNYDER, formerly reference and documents assistant, DePauw University Library, is documents librarian, University of Arizona.

BARBARA MILLER SOLOMON, formerly associate professor of history at Wheelock College, is director of the Women's Archives, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

GEORGE AUGUST SUMMENT, formerly assistant professor and bibliographer, Kansas State University, is assistant professor and

acquisitions librarian, Drexel Institute of Technology.

ARNULFO D. TREJO, formerly a reference librarian at UCLA, is assistant librarian at Long Beach (Calif.) State College.

DONALD E. VINCENT, formerly bibliographer, Wayne State University Library, is director of libraries, University of Michigan Dearborn Center, Dearborn, Mich.

BARRY H. WATTS of the reference department of the Johannesburg Public Library, Union of South Africa, has been appointed Commonwealth Research Librarian at Lehigh University Library for the 1959/60 academic year.

WILLIAM WHITEHEAD is librarian at Arkansas State College.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, formerly an assistant in the undergraduate library, University of Michigan, is now a reference librarian, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

DOROTHY ANN YOUNG is bibliographer at Washington University Libraries, St. Louis.

Retirements

GEORGE JORDAN BLAZIER has retired as librarian and archivist of Marietta College after forty-nine years with the college.

MATE GRAYE HUNT has retired as associate professor of librarianship at Western Michigan University.

SAMUEL W. McALLISTER, associate librarian of the University of Michigan for the last twenty-eight years, retired on June 30.

GRACE E. STILLSON has retired as chief catalog librarian after forty-two years of service at Stanford University Library.

Foreign Libraries

SHAKEEB ATALLAH, formerly assistant in the science and engineering division of the Denver Public Library, is head of the circulation department in the Library of the American University of Beirut.

ANDERS GRAPE, formerly head librarian of the University of Uppsala, died on April

29 at the age of seventy-nine.

KAREL SMITS has retired from the directorship of the University of Nijmegen Library.

M. T. FREYRE DE A. DE VELÁZQUEZ is director of the Biblioteca Nacional, Havana, Cuba.

Necrology

THOMAS MARION IAMS died on August 22 at his home in Hamilton, N.Y. He had been in failing health since the dedication of the new library at Colgate, but more noticeably since his return from Washington in June.



Thomas Marion Iams

One is at a loss to express his thoughts and feelings about a long-time friend in public. Our close friendship came about geographically, though I first met him at the Graduate Library School. One immediately sensed his solid judgment on professional matters but, as time went on, it became evident that here was a rare combination of abilities, very diverse, but also highly developed. Too many people are judged by the quantitative aspects of

the positions they hold. Tom Iams was convinced of the qualitative importance of the smaller institution, and in a short twenty years he brought Colgate University Library to the front rank as a teaching department of the college. He should be judged by the influence of his library on the institution and of his personality on the profession.

Many will in the future regard the new and magnificent Colgate Library as his monument. Librarians know his personal scholarship. The faculty of Colgate know the value of his scholarship diffused into their work. His staff will remember the leadership he gave them. My own memory is of occasional long hours of good talk and of the frequent telephone calls back and forth on momentarily important items. His aid and advice were always available to his colleagues.—*Helmer L. Webb.*

CAROLINE WENZEL, former chief librarian, California Section, California State Library, died March 24.

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consulting the check list issued by Mills College in 1938. It should be pointed out that the collections designated "Pr. 7" and "Pr. 15" identify the holdings of Stephen Hurley and James K. Moffitt, now at Northwestern and the University of California respectively.⁷⁹

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we might ask ourselves what this survey of American library resources for classical studies has shown. Three things come to mind.

⁷⁹*Quintus Horatius Flaccus; Editions in the United States and Canada, as They Appear in the Union Catalog of the Library of Congress* ([Oakland]: Mills College, 1938).

1. American libraries are certainly equipped to support advanced studies and research in this field.

2. Examination of the literature of library resources reveals, however, that only some of these institutions have published descriptions of or guides to their holdings.

3. Nearly all of the special collections of books by and about individual authors were originally assembled by individual book collectors. Perhaps the love and care lavished on their collections of Horace, Virgil, Persius and the rest is one example of the vitality of the classics in contemporary America!