

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

THE BANCROFT LIBRARY, University of California at Berkeley, has received as a gift of the Friends of the Bancroft Library a collection of signed documents and papers of Gaspar de Portola, first Governor of California (1769-70). The Portola papers concern the exploration to locate the Bay of Monterey, and the author's career as Governor of the town of Puebla in Mexico. The documents include Portola's original appointment in June, 1776 as Governor of Puebla and instructions from Charles III concerning the post.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY has acquired the Sigmund Romberg Library, four thousand volumes of books and scores particularly rich in German and French light operas of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI has received an important group of books from David A. Tucker, Jr., professor of history of medicine. Numbering several thousand volumes, this collection is divided equally between rare medical books and works on the history of medicine. The most notable item is a perfect copy of the second edition of *Fabrica* (1555) by Vesalius. When the new wing of the College of Medicine building is completed, the medical library will occupy three floors (two for stacks, one for reading). The Tucker collection will be housed in a special section donated in his honor by Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY has acquired the private library of the late Robert John Bayer, formerly editor of *Traffic World* and well known bibliophile. The collection of some five thousand volumes includes a virtually complete collection of the works of Gilbert Keith Chesterton.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY has acquired from the widow of Stanislaus Joyce an extensive collection of Joyce papers and letters. It includes the manuscript of *Chamber Music*,

six unpublished pages of the manuscript of *Stephen Hero*, incomplete manuscripts of several episodes of *Ulysses*, and over 250 letters and cards written by Joyce. Another seven hundred letters are from members of his family and from literary friends, publishers, and agents.

THE DARTMOUTH COLLEGE LIBRARY has received as a sealed gift seven volumes of unpublished writings of the late H. L. Mencken. They are *My Life as Author and Editor* (four volumes) and *Thirty-Five Years of Newspaper Work* (three volumes). They will not be available for use until 1991.

Dartmouth has had a special collection of Menckeniana since 1939, built largely by the gifts of Richard H. Mandel. In addition to the recent gift, the collection includes about 150 first editions and several hundred letters, pamphlets, and clippings.

Dartmouth has also received a collection of the correspondence of Edward Tuck, financier and philanthropist. Written from France during 1929-38, the letters reflect much of the economic and political situation of the period.

GODDARD COLLEGE LIBRARY, Plainfield, Vt., has had a 50 per cent increase in its book budget. The community government, consisting of some 130 students and faculty, voted to raise the library tax from \$10 to \$15 a person. The additional funds are specifically ear-marked for the purchase of books. In the balloting only two dissenting votes were cast.

THE UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA LIBRARY has acquired the Vachel Lindsay collection of Frederic G. Melcher. The collection includes correspondence, memorabilia, and early editions of privately printed works.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA has assembled approximately eight hundred volumes which belonged to the University before 1830 in its Early Carolina Room. They represent about one-third of the titles listed in the University library catalog of 1802

and in the Dialectic and Philanthropic Society catalogs of 1827 and 1829.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has acquired a set of the German periodical, *Pan*, 1911-1913. Published in Berlin in the early years of expressionism under the editorship of Wilhelm Herzog and Paul Casirer, it contains much of significance in modern German literature. Among its contributors were Heinrich Mann, Klabund, Musil, and Max Brod.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has recently strengthened its holdings in folklore and related areas through the purchase of the library of the late Dr. Alexander H. Krappe. An outstanding scholar, Dr. Krappe, who died in 1947, was the author of nearly six hundred books, articles, reviews, and translations, and his working library of some twelve hundred volumes is rich in the materials of his field.

Among the important items coming to the library through this acquisition are: Roscher's *Ausführliches Lexikon der Griechischen und Römischen Mythologie*, Elbert's *Reallexikon der Vorgeschichte*, Reinach's *Cultes, Mythes et Religions*, long runs of the periodicals *F F Communications*, *Folklore*, *Zeitschrift für Volkskunde*, and *Revue d'Ethnographie*.

A FUND in memory of the late Louis M. Rabinowitz, Honorary Trustee of the Yale Library Associates has been established at Yale University Library. Mr. Rabinowitz had been a long-time benefactor of the Yale library donating many outstanding works in the fields of Judaica and English literature. James T. Babb states that the fund will be used for the purchase of such books and manuscripts as Mr. Rabinowitz would have bought for the library himself.

KENNETH M. SETTON, director of libraries at the University of Pennsylvania, has announced that James T. Farrell, novelist and critic, has designated the University of Pennsylvania Library as the depository for his literary papers. In addition to manuscripts, the collection includes notebooks, diaries, correspondence, and extensive files of clippings. Acquisition of the collection was made possible by the Gordon Alward

Hardwick Jr. Memorial Fund for the development of the University Library's collections in modern American Literature.

THE COLLECTION of Emily Dickinson manuscripts, notes, and letters recently given to Amherst College by Mrs. M. T. Bingham is now available on microfilm for purchase from the Amherst College Library.

BUILDINGS

THE NEW MEDICAL LIBRARY at the University of Kansas School of Medicine was dedicated on September 13. The building will include a library of the history of medicine.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA has announced the allocation of four million dollars by the state for a new library-classroom building. Construction is expected to begin within the year. The library will house approximately two million volumes and provide space for classrooms, reading rooms, microfilm and photographic laboratory, music listening rooms, and accommodation for the library's numerous special collections.

THE SAM RAYBURN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Bonham, Texas, was formally dedicated early in October. The \$500,000 library was started by Representative Rayburn in 1948 with a \$10,000 award he received for distinguished congressional service. It has been completed with private donations. The building contains a reproduction of the historic Speaker's Rooms in the Capitol. The collection comprises papers, documents, and memorabilia of Rayburn's forty-five years of service as a member of the House of Representatives.

PUBLICATIONS

A GUIDE TO READING for top management is provided by *The Executive* published monthly by Baker Library, Harvard University School of Business Administration (v. I, no. 1, June 1957; \$5.00 a year). The new journal has two objectives: (1) "to screen and select . . . those books, pamphlets, speeches, and periodical articles . . . most significant for the busy executive . . . [to provide] a broader background of the social, political, economic, and business problems

of the day" and (2) "to present brief abstracts which will summarize in 300 to 500 words the essential features of the original." The first three issues show a wide coverage and an added feature in frequent critical evaluations appended to the abstracts of books.

THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE of *The Bookmark* (University of Idaho Library) contains a report on a study of "Interlibrary Loans at the University of Idaho Library" and a reprinting of "Faculty Loan Policies." The customary acquisitions notes and abstracts of articles also appear.

THE H. W. WILSON COMPANY has announced the publication starting January, 1958 of two new indexes, *The Applied Science and Technology Index* and the *Business Periodicals Index*. Initiation of these publications is an outcome of a study made by the Combined Committees on Wilson Indexes.

The *Applied Science and Technology Index* will cover 199 periodicals of which seventy-eight have not previously been indexed by Wilson. Fields covered will include engineering, automation, chemistry, physics, food and food industries, photography, air conditioning, aeronautics, and transportation. Subscribers elected 120 periodicals for inclusion in the *Business Periodicals Index*, of which sixty-two have not been indexed before by Wilson. Among the subjects included are general business, accounting, advertising, labor and management, finance, taxation, in addition to specific industries and trades. These two new publications will succeed the *Industrial Arts Index*.

THE OHIO UNIVERSITY Department of English is compiling an international index to periodicals publishing in the fields of English and American language and literature. It is intended as a guide for submitting manuscripts and will be called the *Scholars' Market*.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY Library Associates' fourth keepsake volume was published in late October. It is a facsimile reprint of *An Address to the Citizens of Phila-*

delphia, on the Great Advantages Which Arise From the Trade of the Western Country to the State of Pennsylvania at Large, and to the City of Philadelphia in Particular . . . by L. A. Tarascon and James Berthoud. The brochure will consist of thirteen pages of facsimile with an afterword by Dr. Jacqueline P. Bull.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Library School has published its Occasional Paper No. 49, *Cataloging Courses in the Prescribed Curriculum*, by Heartsill H. Young, supervisor of technical services, University of Texas Library. The author surveys teaching procedures in twenty-nine library schools, pointing out that new courses, and increased use of L.C. cards have worked to reduce the amount of cataloging taught in library schools. The study gives an overall picture of cataloging course requirements and notes different attitudes and methods in various schools. Free copies are available at the University of Illinois Library School.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY Library has published Alexander von Humboldt's *Political Essay on the Kingdom of New Spain*, translated and annotated by Hensley C. Woodbridge (*Scripta Humanistica Kentuckiensia I*).

GUY ADAMS CARDWELL, JR., presents a descriptive list as an essential part of his *Charleston Periodicals, 1795-1860; a Study of Literary Influences*, which now appears in Kentucky Microcards, Series A: Modern Language Series, no. 14 (10 cards, \$3.50 to nonsubscribers). The cards are available from the University of Kentucky Press, Lexington.

INCLUDED in the Grosset & Dunlap "Grosset's Universal Library" paperback series are four new titles: *An American Doctor's Odyssey*, by Victor Heiser (\$1.25), *The Shorter Novels of Herman Melville* with an introduction by Raymond Weaver (\$1.25), *Four Plays by Ibsen*, with an introduction by Carl Van Doren (\$1.25), and *The Great Plains*, by Walter Prescott Webb (\$1.45).

The 1978 International Organizations Founded Since the Congress of Vienna:

Chronological List, with an introduction by G. P. Speeckaert, has been issued by the Union of International Associations (Brussels, 1957, 204p.).

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION has issued a *Directory of Medical Libraries in the British Isles* (London: 1957, 91p., 13s, or 9s 6d for members, plus 6d postage).

THE NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY has issued a "First Supplement April 1955-December 1956" to its *Checklist of Books and Pamphlets in the Social Sciences*. The supplement contains approximately 5,800 titles.

RUDOLPH GJELSNESS has compiled *The American Book in Mexico: A Bibliography of Books by Authors of the United States of America Published in Mexico, 1952-55* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Department of Library Science, 1957, 92p., Studies, No. 4).

College Teachers and College Teaching: An Annotated Bibliography on College and University Faculty Members and Instructional Methods, compiled by Walter Crosby Eells, has been published by the Southern Regional Education Board (Atlanta: 1957, 282p.). Dr. Eells includes a number of references to faculty-library relationships, but does not exhaust the literature on the subject that has appeared in library journals.

The Desert Daisy, by H. G. Wells, with an introduction by Gordon N. Ray (Urbana: 1957), is the third in a series of chapbooks published by Beta Phi Mu, national library science honorary fraternity. The original manuscript is in the Wells collection at the University of Illinois Library.

JOHN L. ANDRIOT has issued the 1957 edition of *U.S. Government Releases*. This is the second in a series of loose-leaf services. Order from Documents Index, Box 453, Arlington 10, Va., price \$15.

John Cotton Dana, the Centennial Convocation; Addresses by Arthur T. Vanderbilt and L. Quincy Mumford, With a Prefatory Note by James E. Bryan, (Rutgers University Press, 1957, 61p., \$2.75) is a fitting tribute to one of America's great librarians. Mr.

Vanderbilt provides a comprehensive view of Dana's contributions in developing the library at Newark, in establishing the active business library, and in organizing the Museum. Moreover, he cites Dana's credo for the library user and the librarian alike. His slogan was "(1) Read, (2) read, (3) read some more; (4) read anything; (5) read about everything; (6) read enjoyable things; (7) read things you yourself enjoy; (8) read, and talk about it; (9) read very carefully—some things; (10) read on the run, most things; (11) don't think about reading, but (12) just read." Mr. Mumford, who writes of "The Forward Look of Public Libraries," points out many of the innovations in library service made by Dana. These innovations were effective in making the library a useful agency for the average citizen. Mr. Mumford emphasizes the influence of Dana in developing the library's adult education program, and describes the Newark librarian's foresight regarding the library's potential.

"Rare Books in American State University Libraries" is an article by ROBERT B. DOWNS in the autumn issue of *The Book Collector*. Mr. Downs describes some of the notable acquisitions which have resulted from the expansion of middle and far western universities.

ARTHUR T. HAMLIN, librarian of the University of Cincinnati, has prepared an interesting summary of the work of his library in the *Cincinnati Alumnus* for fall, 1957. Entitled "House of Books," Mr. Hamlin's article discusses the value and the needs of a university library.

"The Trinity College and Watkinson Libraries," by DONALD B. ENGLE, is the lead article in the October number of *Stechert-Hafner Book News*.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LIBRARIES has published Robert M. Mengel's *A Catalog of an Exhibition of Landmarks in the Development of Ornithology from the Ralph N. Ellis Collection of Ornithology in the University of Kansas Libraries*. Mr. Mengel's catalog is in expository, rather than list, form and constitutes a narrative survey of

some of the chief items in KU's Ellis collection of some 25,000 bound volumes and additional pamphlets, letters, drawings, manuscripts, and miscellaneous materials.

NEW GUIDES FOR STUDENT USE of university libraries have been published by the libraries of the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Kansas. *Know Your Library*, the UCLA publication, appears for 1957-58 in its thirteenth edition. This edition has been edited by Everett T. Moore. *Students and Libraries at the University of Kansas* has been edited by Robert L. Quinsey.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON LIBRARY has published in pamphlet form a *Record of the Proceedings at the Opening of the Sterling Library by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Chancellor of the University on 30 October, 1956.*

The Sweep of American History is a fifty-three-page booklet describing the 133 items from the Americana collection of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Sang currently being exhibited at Lincoln College, Lincoln, Illinois. The catalog includes seventeen reproductions of pieces in the exhibit.

"Our New Library Was Everybody's Business" is the title of an article by Charles B. Murphy in *The Pioneer* (July-August, 1957). Rev. Murphy is librarian at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE AUGUST 20 ISSUE of *Look* magazine, in the section entitled "Look Applauds," contains a photograph of Dr. L. R. Wilson together with a tribute to his fifty-six years as a librarian and his outstanding work in making libraries educational instruments in their own right.

ASLIB held a conference in London on October 30 on "Library Services in Technical Colleges."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY sponsored in October a meeting on information storage and retrieval. Speakers were Eva Lou

Robertson, librarian at the Lockheed Guided Missile Systems Division, and James P. Thurber, Jr., associate general secretary of Stanford University. John Henry Merryman, law librarian at Stanford, presided at the meeting.

The Scholarship and Student Loan Fund Committee of the SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION has announced two \$1,000 scholarships for the academic year 1958-59. These will be granted for graduate study in librarianship leading to a degree at an accredited library school. "Applicants must be college graduates of high academic achievement who need financial assistance in obtaining the professional education necessary for work in the special library field," states the announcement.

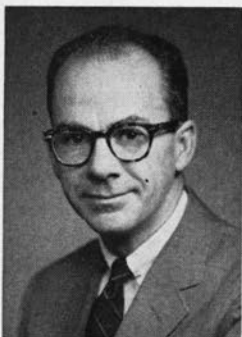
"Government Publications in the Field of Science and Technology" was the subject of a meeting sponsored by the CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE on November 15 at the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences in Los Angeles. The program included discussions of the history of technical publications issued by the government, ASTIA operations, Atomic Energy Commission publications, technical reports, and scientific and technical government publications for the general public.

WILLIAM D. OVERMAN of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, was elected president of the Society of American Archivists at the annual business meeting of the society held in Columbus, Ohio, in October.

THE EMORY UNIVERSITY LIBRARY held an open house November 15 to celebrate formally the completion of its program of remodeling and enlargement. William S. Dix, librarian of Princeton University, delivered an address at an evening program presented by the library. The open house was held in conjunction with the inauguration of S. Walter Martin as president of Emory. Miss Tommie Dora Barker, director emerita of the Emory Library School, represented ALA at the inauguration.

Personnel

RUTHERFORD D. ROGERS's acceptance of the post of chief assistant librarian, the Library of Congress, as of December, 1957 was announced August 15,



RUTHERFORD D. ROGERS

L.C.'s accounts in general releases and its *Information Bulletin* trace the steps of his mounting progress from graduation in Iowa to chief of the reference department of the New York Public Library. L.C. is getting one of the country's ablest librarians who combines experience with intelligence, success with modesty. As an administrator he guides with a gentle rein, and under his direction things seem to fall naturally into their proper places. In his three years at the New York Public Library, first as chief of the personnel office and, after 1954, chief of the reference department, he has won respect and loyalty, one reason being that, in addition to his more obvious qualities, he is, as his new associates will soon discover, a most loyal colleague.

L.C. has done well for itself and for the nation whose library it is. As good citizens we can be glad of that, and our congratulations can be sincere even though we have lost one of our top officers. We share his pleasure at this opportunity to do the important work he is undertaking. We know that he will do it well.

To keep the record in one place: Rutherford D. Rogers was born in Jessup, Iowa, in 1915; took his B.A. at Iowa State Teachers College and his M.A., in English, and B.S. in Library Science at Columbia. He was an assistant at NYPL in 1937 and 1938; held various positions in the Columbia College Library, leading to that of librarian, 1938-42; U.S. Army Air Force Air Transport Command, retiring with rank of Captain, 1942-1946; research analyst, Smith Barney and Company, New York, 1946-1948;

director of the Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, 1948-1952; director of the Rochester Public Library and Monroe County Library, 1952-1953; chief of the personnel office, NYPL, 1954; chief of the reference department, NYPL, 1955-1957.—*Edward G. Freehafer.*

RALPH E. ELLSWORTH, director of libraries at the State University of Iowa since 1943, will become director of libraries and professor of library science at the University of Colorado on January 1, 1958. He will succeed Dr. Eugene H. Wilson, who has become associate dean of faculties.



RALPH E. ELLSWORTH

Dr. Ellsworth had been director of libraries and professor of bibliography at Colorado from 1937 to 1943, when he left for Iowa. He thus returns to the institution where he developed the plans for the Norlin Library, the first of the divisional university libraries.

Since he has been at Iowa, Dr. Ellsworth has been a consultant for many institutions planning new libraries. His latest work was with the planning of the Washington University Library in St. Louis. He received an honorary doctoral degree from Western Reserve University in February.

A former president of ACRL, Dr. Ellsworth has been a notable contributor to library literature. He has served for many years on the editorial staff of *CRL*.—*M.F.T.*

JAMES T. BABB, librarian of Yale University, has been honored by having a new \$50,000 scholarship fund named for him. Students from Idaho will benefit from these funds, which were given by the Steele-Reese Foundation, established by Eleanor Steele Reese, of Salmon, Idaho. Mr. Babb is a native of Lewiston, Idaho.

JERROLD ORNE, librarian at the University of North Carolina, received a commenda-

tion from the United States Air Force prior to his departure from the Air University in August. The commendation reads in part: "As director of the Air University Library he gave new and effective direction to the organization, efficiently met the challenge for a dynamic service, and through his leadership developed plans that resulted in a library building and program that reflect great credit upon himself, the Air University, and the United States Air Force."

MISS MARY WATSON, librarian of the Curriculum Laboratory, Northwestern University has resigned to be married to Joseph Komidar, librarian at Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

ELIZABETH PEELER, head of the catalog department of the University of Miami Libraries, has been granted a year's leave of absence to serve in a similar capacity in the University College at Ibadan, Nigeria.

WILLA BOYSWORTH, librarian, Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama, has received a Fulbright Award to teach library science in Pakistan.

MARGARET L. JOHNSON, librarian of Smith College, represented ALA at the inauguration of Richard Glenn Gettell as president of Mount Holyoke College, November 9.

JEAN H. McFARLAND, librarian of Vassar College, represented ALA at the inauguration of Val H. Wilson as president of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., October 11.

EUGENE H. WILSON, associate dean of faculties at the University of Colorado, represented ALA at the inauguration of Eugene Ellsworth Dawson as president of Colorado Women's College, Denver, October 18.

STITH M. CAIN, librarian of Illinois Wesleyan University, was ALA's representative at the inauguration of Robert G. Bone as president of Illinois State Normal University, Normal, on October 4.

PAGE ACKERMAN has been elected vice-president (president-elect) of the Southern District of the California Library Association.

Appointments

MARIANNA ANDRES, formerly head of the circulation department, Evansville Public Library, is assistant librarian, Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana.

JANET AYERS is now reference librarian at the Technological Institute Library at Northwestern University.

JULIUS P. BARCLAY has been appointed special collections librarian at Stanford.

H. GORDON BECHANAN is now administrative assistant at the Harvard University Library.

HERBERT W. BECKWITH is now circulation desk librarian at Ohio State University.

HARRY BERGHOLZ is now chief bibliographer at the University of North Carolina Library. He will be responsible for evaluating the library's holdings and determining research and teaching needs.

FLORENCE BETHEA, associated with the Florida State University Library since 1928 and assistant librarian since 1944, is acting director of libraries.

GEORGE K. BOYCE, formerly cataloger in the history of medicine division of the National Library of Medicine, Cleveland, is catalog librarian in the University of Michigan Law Library.

JACK E. BROWN, formerly first assistant in the science and technology division of the New York Public Library, is now chief librarian of the National Research Council of Canada.

ELEONORE R. BUEHL is now head cataloger at the new Falk Library of Health Professions, University of Pittsburgh.

CECIL BULL is cataloger in the University of Kentucky Medical Center Library.

BARBARA BULLER is librarian in the documents department of the University of California Library at Berkeley.

MARY JANE CARR, formerly head of the card preparation unit at Purdue University Library, is now librarian of Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois.

HALLIE HOUSTON CARSON, formerly librarian of the Mills Memorial Library in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, is librarian of Athens College, Athens, Alabama.

ELIZABETH CLOTFELTER has been promoted to the position of cataloger in the University of Kentucky Library.

JOHN M. CONNOR, formerly technical librarian at the U.S. Naval Air Missile Test Center, is now librarian at the medical library of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

CLARICE DAVIS is senior library assistant in the art library, University of California at Los Angeles.

GERTRUDE C. DAVIS is now librarian of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia.

ELIZABETH DECHARMS is cataloger-general service librarian at Washington University, St. Louis.

MILIMIR DRAZIC, formerly with the University of Kentucky Library, is with the order department, Northwestern University.

CLINIO L. DUETTI has been appointed to the staff of the catalog department, Northwestern University. Mrs. Duetti is now acting head, acquisitions department, University of Illinois Library, Navy Pier.

JOSEPHINE DUNN is assistant cataloger, Miami University Library, Oxford, Ohio.

FRANK R. EATON is assistant reference librarian, Ohio University at Athens, Ohio.

KENNETH F. EMERICK has been appointed circulation librarian at Denison University.

WILLIAM D. EPPES, formerly supervisor, stack personnel, Columbia University Libraries, is now audio-visual coordinator, Newark State Teachers College.

GEORGIA FAISON, who retired as reference librarian at the University of North Carolina in June has been appointed reference librarian, general services division, at the State Library, in Raleigh.

MARION GANS is now librarian's assistant at Case Institute of Technology.

THEODORE GOULD is librarian in the order department of the University of California Library at Berkeley.

GWENDOLIN V. HEARD is principal library assistant in the reference department of the UCLA Library.

WILLIAM HUFF is now head, serials division, University of Illinois Library.

MARIANNA A. JOHNSON has joined the acquisitions section of the bio-medical library at the UCLA Library.

RICHARD D. JOHNSON is now reference librarian in the division of humanities and social sciences at Stanford.

KLAUS W. JONAS, formerly of the Yale University Library, is now an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh and curator of the center of Maugham studies.

ROBERTA CANNELL KENISTON, formerly head of the reference department of Eastern Michigan College of Education, Ypsilanti, is librarian in the University of Michigan Undergraduate Library.

LOUIS A. KENNEY, formerly serials cataloger at the University of Illinois Library, is chief of technical services at the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

NORMAN KILPATRICK has resigned as librarian of Florida State University.

MILLICENT KNIGHT is assistant in the gift and exchange department of the acquisition division, Stanford University Library.

HAROLD E. KORF is principal humanities librarian at the Stanford University Library.

OLIVE JO LAMB has been appointed cataloger at State Teachers College, Jacksonville, Alabama.

ZION LEVY, a native of Syria and graduate of the Pratt Institute Library School, has

been appointed cataloger of the Wagner College Library, Staten Island.

DONALD E. LUCK is now with the catalog section of the UCLA biomedical library.

MARCELLA MCGEE has joined the staff of the catalog department at Antioch College.

JOHN MCKENNA has been appointed librarian at Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

RACHEL S. MARTIN is now assistant librarian in charge of the Women's College Library, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.

T. H. MILBY is now librarian of the National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City.

ARTHUR W. MIYAZKI is a cataloger in the Ohio State University Library.

SYBIL NELSON is the new reference librarian at Birmingham-Southern College.

GEORGE L. OLSEN is now librarian of Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina.

LEROY D. ORTOPAN has been appointed head cataloger, Northwestern University Library.

DORIS E. PAHLAND is now a member of the humanities and social sciences division of the Stanford University Library.

ELIZA PIETSCH is now a member of the staff of the rare books department of the University of California Library at Berkeley.

JACK PLOTKIN is chief circulation librarian at the Stanford University Library.

CLARA RALMON has joined the catalog department of the UCLA Library.

MARIE RAPP, formerly with the Centro Regional de Education Fundamental, Para La Americana Latina is head, reference department, University of Illinois Library, Navy Pier.

CARROLL F. REYNOLDS has been appointed librarian of the Falk Library of Health Professions at the University of Pittsburgh.

ALCIRA RUIZ-LARRE is the new president of the Asocion Bibliotecaria Venezolana; Carlos Salvatierra is vice-president for 1957-58.

THEODORE SAMORE is now periodicals librarian of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.

KURT SCHWERIN, assistant librarian of the Northwestern University Law Library, has been appointed research associate in international and comparative law in the Northwestern Law School and lecturer in international relations and comparative government at Depaul University.

MARION SMITH has been appointed director of the Jackson Library on Business at Stanford University.

HAROLD F. SMITH has been appointed assistant social studies librarian at Southern Illinois University.

JENNIE AKARD SPURGEON joined the cataloging staff of the University of Tennessee Library on July 1, 1957.

JAY W. STEIN, formerly librarian of Southwestern at Memphis, is librarian of Elmhurst College.

LEWIS F. STIEG, director of the University of Southern California Library, will serve as director of the Library School in the University of Ankara for the next two years.

WILLIAM V. STONE has been promoted from assistant librarian to head librarian of the Downtown Division Library, St. John's University, Brooklyn, New York.

HJORDIS TANGEN has been appointed cataloger at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

ERNEST A. THOMAS is now director of the Toreyson Library, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas. He has been head librarian of Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

ELOYDE TOVEY is a member of the staff of the gifts and exchange department of the University of California Library at Berkeley.

RUSSELL TRUDELL has been promoted to

head, public service department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

KIYOKO J. TSUTSUI is senior library assistant in the biology library at Stanford.

JOHN WEATHERFORD is now assistant director of libraries at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

LEE WEHLE is with the reference department at the UCLA Library.

BROOKE WHITING, has joined the staff of the department of special collections, at the UCLA Library.

WILMA E. WINTERS, formerly assistant librarian in the Boston University School of Medicine, is assistant librarian of the Boston Medical Library.

The University of Chicago has announced the following appointments: ROLLAND DICKSON, assistant curator, special collections; BARBARA HILLMAN, librarian of the periodical reading room; SABINA WAGNER, circulation and reference librarian, biology library.

At the University of North Carolina, the following staff changes have been announced: WILLIAM R. PULLEN as assistant librarian for technical processes; I. T. LITTLETON assistant librarian for personnel. CATHERINE MAYBURY is now head, documents department. JOAN DAVIS is librarian of the UNCL project, and BETTY MARKS, administrative assistant to the librarian.

The University of Oregon Library has announced the appointments of JUDITH

ELLIOT as catalog librarian, ALFRED HEILPERN as acquisition librarian, and WINIFRED LADLEY as assistant professor of library science.

Among the appointments made at the University of Pittsburgh Library are the following: MARGARET ALLAN, of the National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh, trainee; HELEN HOCH, cataloger of foreign publications; and FRANK MCGOWAN, bibliographer.

Among recent additions to the staff at Southern University Library are the following: MILLER BOORD, regional librarian for Southern Illinois under the New Federal Library Service program; ANNETTE L. HOAGE, assistant cataloger; BILL V. ISOM, assistant education librarian; VIOLA L. JAMES, visiting lecturer for 1957-58 in the newly organized department of instructional materials; FLOYD R. MEYER, librarian, newly organized East St. Louis Residence Center; HAROLD F. SMITH, assistant social studies librarian; EARL TANNENBAUM, assistant humanities librarian; CORA E. THOMASSEN, librarian, University School.

Recent appointments to the Duke University Library staff include the following: PIERRE B. BERRY and BETTY WAH WONG, serials catalogers; DEWEY F. PRUETT, JR., subject cataloger; WINSTON BROADFOOT, director of the George Washington Flowers Collection of Southern Americana.

The Transportation Center Library at Northwestern University has announced the appointment of MARIANNE YATES as head of public services and FRANCES SMITH as head of technical processes.

Retirements

IRENE BAYLARD, a member of the staff of the University of California Library at Berkeley for thirty-one years, retired at the end of August. She was associated during most of her career with the gift and exchange department.

EDITH C. CHENEY, librarian of Temple University from 1926 to 1936, retired this year. When Miss Cheney came to Temple in 1926 the main library consisted of a single room in what is now the Chemistry Building. She worked with the staff, administra-

tion, and architects through the planning and construction of the Sullivan Memorial Library. She introduced and carried to completion the reclassification and recataloging of the collections. From 1936 to 1946 she served as assistant librarian, and for the last eleven years has been curator of the Conwelliana-Templana Collections.

Miss Cheney, the daughter of James W. Cheney, who had been librarian of the U.S. Department of the Army, had been on the staffs of several Washington libraries

before taking over her duties at Temple. These included the libraries of the Bureau of Education, State Department, and the Federal Reserve Board, as well as the Library of Congress.

Her many friends and colleagues wish her happiness in her retirement at Stone Harbor, New Jersey, where she has had a cottage for many years. The numerous young people whom she has encouraged to go into librarianship during the last thirty-one years join in this wish.—*M.F.T.*

MARGARET S. GILL has retired as librarian of the National Research Council of Canada after serving there for twenty-nine years.

HARRIET G. LONG, professor of library science at Western Reserve University, has retired after twenty-five years of service.

MARION H. PIETSCH recently retired from the University of Chicago Library after forty years of service as periodical librarian and librarian for the School of Business.

Necrology

FLORENCE CRAIG, special bibliographer at the Stanford University Library died on September 10. She had been on the staffs of the bibliography and catalog division since 1918. In 1925-26 she was editor of the *International Index*.

BURTON F. HOOD, senior library assistant at Stanford University Library died August 25 at the age of sixty-two.

ALICE L. HOPKINS, retired director of the Simmons College School of Library Science, died on February 13. She served at Simmons from 1912 to 1948.

KATHERINE RAY WICKSON, associated with the University of California Library at Berkeley from 1919 to 1945, died on September 9.

Foreign Libraries

RICARDO CASTANEDA PAGANINI, formerly minister of education and subsequently Guatemalan representative to the United Nations, has been appointed director of the Biblioteca Nacional in Guatemala. BENJAMÍN GODOY, whom Castañeda replaces, will be Supervisor General de Bibliotecas in the Ministry of Education. Castañeda had previously been director of the Biblioteca Nacional, but he resigned to assume the education portfolio in 1948.

FRÉDÉRIC GARDY, director of the Bibliothèque Publique et Universitaire of Geneva from 1906 until 1937, died on May 19, 1957, at the age of eighty-seven.

HELMUT LUFT, deputy director of the Deutsche Staatsbibliothek in Berlin, died suddenly on June 28.

W. P. SOMMERFELDT, associated with the University of Oslo Library from 1902 until 1950, died on February 17, at the age of seventy-five. From 1921 until 1945 he edited the *Norsk Bokfortegnelse*, and he started the *Norsk Tidsskriftindex* in 1919.

CHARLES SCHMIDT, Inspector General of French Libraries and Archives from 1928 to 1940, died on February 6, 1956, at the age of eighty-three.