

# News from the Field

## ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

**BAKER UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**, Baldwin, Kan., has received \$2,500 from an anonymous Kansas City businessman and \$4,000 from the Board of Education of the Methodist Church to build its reference collection.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO LIBRARIES** have been given an exact facsimile of the forty-two-line Gutenberg Bible published by Insel-Verlag, Leipzig, in 1913-14. The donor is Dr. Charles W. Bullock, a retired chemist who earned four degrees at the university.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY**, Berkeley, has been enriched by an extensive collection of music, rare books, and manuscripts from the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries. Formerly owned by Dr. Aldo Olschki of Florence, Italy, the collection is especially valuable for its items on music theory, musicology, and its early scores. The Olschki collection will be housed with the music library when it moves to May T. Morrison Hall, the new music building soon to be completed.

**THE UCLA LIBRARY** and **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY** have acquired by joint acquisition the private library of Dr. Lis Jacobsen. The collection covers early Scandinavian and Icelandic cultures and includes works in the fields of early Scandinavian law, religion, folksongs, and verse.

**TWENTY-ONE AUTOGRAPH LETTERS** signed by John Henry Newman and two by his brother, Francis, have been added to the Cardinal Newman collection in Dinand Library, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. The Rev. J. Richard Quinn donated six of the cardinal's letters and those of his brother. The remainder were included in the rich Newman collection presented by the Rev. George J. Donahue of Norwich, Conn. This group of materials included twenty-one first editions, among them *The Dream of Gerontius* (1866).

Dinand Library has received some fifteen hundred books and the papers of the late Foster Stearns, a former librarian of the college. Included are 304 letters of his father,

Frank, who was a friend of Calvin Coolidge. Seventy-six Stearns-Coolidge letters contribute to the value of this correspondence.

**EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION** has acquired the Dudley White collection of western historical material. The two thousand books, photographs, and maps were amassed by Mr. White for the study of Montana history.

**JOSEPH RUBEINSTEIN**, head of the Department of Special Collections of the University of Kansas Library, has recently returned from a buying trip in Europe. His purchases there were largely in the field of the continental Renaissance.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** has received a grant of \$5000 from the Council on Library Resources Inc., for a National Conference on the Undergraduate and the Lifetime Reading Habit to take place in Ann Arbor on February 21-22, 1958. The conference will include discussion of the role of the college and university library.

**PLAYWRIGHT MAXWELL ANDERSON** has presented a collection of original manuscripts to the University of North Dakota Library. Written in ink in ordinary ledgers, the scripts reveal poet-dramatist's working technique. It is expected that additional manuscripts and papers will be added from time to time by Anderson who is a 1911 graduate of the university.

**THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA** has acquired a Bible inscribed by William Penn in 1705 for presentation to his son, John. The book had been in the possession of the family of the late Judge John M. Patterson who bought it in 1916.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY** has been given 5,000 volumes by Robert J. and Richard P. Kern, publishers of the Belleville *News-Democrat*. The collection is from the library of the late Fred J. Kern, and includes work on early twentieth-century politics, economics, and history.

**UNDER A NEW NAME**, the Tamiment Institute Library of New York City continues to offer unique opportunities to study materials

in the history of American labor and radical movements. The collection includes the Meyer London Memorial Library, the Eugene V. Debs collection, and American Labor Archives.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS of Greek manuscripts, sixty-one volumes comprising some one hundred works, many not previously available, has been donated to the Yale University Library. The donor is the Jacob Ziskind Charitable Trust, Boston, founded in 1950 by the bequest of a prominent Fall River textile industrialist. The bulk of the collection comes from the famous library of Sir Thomas Phillipps, nineteenth-century bibliophile. Oldest of the manuscripts is a psalter written about 900 A.D. The most recent, a manual of sign language, dates from the end of the seventeenth century. The collection is especially rich in secular texts. According to available records, more than thirty of this group are not in any other North American collection. They include works in literature, law, music, medicine, philosophy, grammar, and military sciences.

Yale University Library has been given the manuscript, together with American and Canadian publication rights, of Eugene O'Neill's *A Touch of the Poet*. Royalties from the publication of the play will be used for maintenance of the O'Neill collection at Yale, and for the purchase of books on drama.

The Yale Library has also received a \$20,000 gift from Adrian Van Sinderen for the establishment of two annual prizes of \$500 and \$300 for the best undergraduate book collections. The prize money will be divided equally between the student and his college library. The prizes are to be awarded not on the basis of rarity or monetary value, but on the student's knowledge of the field and the creativity revealed in forming the collection.

A SERIES OF MID-SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ENGLISH POEMS, lost nearly three hundred years, has been discovered at Yale University. The work of Thomas Stanley (1625-1678), the poems describe his intimate relationships with other Cavalier poets during the dark days of Oliver Cromwell. The series bears the general title of "A Register of Friends"

and totals 366 lines. The title is listed in a catalog published in 1697 but no copy of the poems had ever been found so it was presumed lost. The manuscript containing the poems was discovered by James Osborn in a London bookshop last March. While cataloging the volume, he was able to demonstrate the identity of the work.

## BUILDINGS

THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK has opened its \$3,500,000 library named after the late Morris Raphael Cohen, a faculty member for thirty-six years. A four-story, glass-enclosed structure, the library has a capacity of 600,000 volumes and can accommodate 1,600 readers. When in full operation, the library will contain the present collection of 450,000 volumes, including 35,000 that have been stored for many years.

A NEW BUILDING FOR MUSIC AND DRAMATIC ARTS has been occupied by the University of Kansas. Included among its units is a music library complete with listening rooms.

GROUND HAS BEEN BROKEN for the new Rocky Mountain College Library. Planned by Orr Pickering and associates, Billings, Montana, the single-story functional building will cost an estimated \$250,000. In addition to the customary units, it will contain an audio-visual room and facilities for conferences.

TABOR COLLEGE, Hillsboro, Kan., dedicated its new library last fall. The building provides one of the better library installations of its kind in the state.

## PUBLICATIONS

THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Hampshire Inter-Library Center, South Hadley, Mass., reviews the activities of this successful cooperative enterprise for the year ending August 31, 1957. Special note is made of Keyes D. Metcalf's survey *The Hampshire Inter-Library Center; a Survey of Its Background and Problems with Recommendations for Its Future*. Copies of this study are being distributed by HILC.

THE AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION is proceeding with plans to revive the *Index to Religious Periodical Literature* on a current basis beginning with 1957. Ap-

proximately fifty periodicals (chiefly in English) will be indexed. An annual volume with a three-year cumulation is being planned. Assisted by a grant from the Sealantic Foundation, the project is being edited by Dr. Lucy W. Markeley at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Markeley.

THE 1956-57 ANNUAL REPORT of Kress Library of Business and Economics, Harvard University is brief but it affords a revealing view of the management of this important special collection.

THE NOVEMBER, 1957 ISSUE of *Junior College Journal* contains "A Survey of the Literature on the Junior College Library" by Sister Carlos Maria Miller, R.S.M., librarian of Mount Aloysius Junior College, Cresson, Pa.

A "FACT SHEET" titled *Leads* is being issued by the ALA International Relations Round Table. Volume I, number 1 (October 1957) indicates that its aim is to keep readers "aware of activity in the international library field." Edited by Helen E. Wessells, the publication is expected to be issued at least four times a year.

HELLMUT LEHMANN-HAUPT is the author of *The Life of the Book* (London and New York: Abelard-Schuman, 1957, 240p., illus., \$3.50). Especially for those unfamiliar with the terminology of book-making, he has described in readable style how books are written, published, printed, designed, sold, read, and collected. Numerous illustrations enliven this consideration of both the historical backgrounds and current problems of the book industry.

A WORK OF IMPORTANCE to Renaissance researchers and historians is *The Lumley Library; the Catalogue of 1609*, edited by Francis R. Johnson (Stanford) and Sears Jayne (Virginia) and published by the British Museum. The book presents a significant picture of the tastes and intellectual interests of a cultivated seventeenth-century Englishman.

COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIANS will be interested in the October, 1957, issue of *Library Trends*, issued by the University of Illinois Library School. This issue, entitled "Research in Librarianship," was edited by

the Committee on Research of the Association of American Library Schools. The papers discuss past research and suggest areas for future investigation.

THE UNIQUE FILE of the *Panama Star and Herald*, oldest English-language newspaper on the West Coast, is being microfilmed by the firm of N. A. Kovach (4801-09 Second Ave., Los Angeles 43). The files of this periodical, published continuously since 1849, are an untapped mine of source material on the mass migration during the Gold Rush. The years from 1850 to 1870 should be available this month.

TECHNICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATES will publish *Technical Contents*. It is to be a monthly compilation of the tables of contents of approximately 100 journals in the fields of mathematics, chemistry, physics, engineering, and electronics. W. Roy Holleman is president of the organization which has its office at 11261 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles 34.

*The Alma College Library: A Survey* has been published by ALA. It is a report of a study conducted on the Alma campus last fall by Richard B. Harwell and Robert L. Talmadge. A few copies of the survey are available for purchase through the ACRL office at \$2.00 each.

The reference section of the PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION has published *Who's Who Among Pacific Northwest Authors*.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES FIELD STAFF has announced a new subscription policy for its series of publications. AUFS now provides subscribing institutions with up to five copies of all reports as they are published for an annual fee of \$100. This plan is in addition to the existing arrangement whereby colleges and universities can purchase up to thirty-five copies of all reports for \$500 per year.

AUFS reports on contemporary foreign affairs are prepared by its staff, each of whom is selected for his knowledge of a particular area. Between visits to the eleven sponsoring universities and colleges, each AUFS writer makes regular, extended stays in his foreign area. The reports provide teaching and research material and are a source of up-to-date information for students of foreign affairs.

THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION has announced the publication of *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States*. The first of these annual volumes, compiled by the National Archives and Records Service, will cover 1957. Volumes covering previous years are being considered.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT has established the Japan Information Center of Science and Technology. The organization is supported by government and private funds. It will serve as a center for organization and dissemination of domestic and foreign material and will abstract and index periodical literature on science and technology. Toshisada Bekku is president, and S. Yoshioka is director of the new institution.

AT LEAST FOURTEEN SETS of the first supplement of the *Library of Congress Catalog of Printed Cards* were furnished without volume 39 (U.S. Congress. House—U.S. Steel). Charles W. David, director of Longwood Library, Kennett Square, Pa., is collecting subscriptions for this volume. If enough subscribers respond, the volume can be reprinted by J. W. Edwards at approximately \$20 a volume. Interested librarians should write to Dr. David.

A SEMINAR ON DOCUMENTATION under the joint sponsorship of the Canadian Library Association and McGill University Library School will be held January 20-21, 1958. Dr. Ralph R. Shaw, professor, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University, will be the seminar director. Further information may be obtained from Miss Yvonne Northwood, Canadian Library Association, 46 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL BOOK SALE of the Summit (N.J.) College Club offered 25,000 volumes donated by local residents at prices ranging from 10 cents to \$2.00. Since the project was initiated, \$52,000 has been realized by this organization affiliated with the American Association of University Women. The money is used for the club's scholarship fund. Libraries with vast reserves of unwanted gifts may find it desirable to work with similar local groups.

A PILOT PROJECT in closed-circuit television applied to a library system is well under way

at the University of Virginia. Financed by a grant of \$41,500 from the Council on Library Resources, this experiment is designed to determine the usefulness of such installations to permit decentralized consultation of centralized resources. Essentially the plan is simple: anyone in a branch library on campus can telephone the main library over a special line and ask to see a particular book; a clerk places the book under a TV camera and attaches a remote-control page turner. In practice some technical difficulties have been noted. To focus the study more sharply, Richard Logsdon (Columbia), Herman Fussler (Chicago) and Scott Adams (National Institutes of Health), representing an advisory committee of CLR, have suggested that particular attention be given to searches involving serial publication catalogs.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GRADUATE LIBRARY SCHOOL will hold its twenty-third annual conference on July 7-9, 1958. Its title is "Iron Curtains and Scholarship: The Exchange of Knowledge in a Divided World." "The conference will be concerned with such current and urgent problems as those of the barriers to cultural exchange on both sides of the iron curtain; the structure, volume, and range of publishing on the other side of the iron curtain; American library holdings of iron curtain publications; the range and value of the literature of the Communist bloc in the sciences, the social sciences and the humanities; and the reciprocal effects of a freer exchange of knowledge."

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION will hold its fifty-seventh annual meeting in Rochester, Minnesota, on June 2-6, 1958. The theme of the meeting will be "Advances in Medical Library Practice." Thomas E. Keys, librarian of the Mayo Clinic is convention chairman.

A pre-convention activity is being planned for Saturday, May 31. A series of refresher courses embracing many fields of medical library work will be given. Classes will be made up from the following subjects: administration, acquisitions, classification, cataloging, non-book materials, photoduplication, public relations, reference work, rare books, history of medicine, bibliographic services, periodicals, binding, library architecture, equipment, and medical terminology.



# Personnel

The resignation of RALPH T. ESTERQUEST as director of the Midwest Inter-Library Center leaves the Board of Directors of the Center with a considerable task in the search for a successor.

In his position at the Center, Ralph Esterquest wore a number of hats. As an executive secretary, he sat with the Board of Directors (composed of librarians and other university administrators) and with the Advisory Board (composed exclusively of librarians). A look at the stacks of the Center would convince any librarian that Ralph was also a manager of a warehouse, storing books, newspapers, pamphlets, advertising specimens, microcopies, sound records, timetables, drawings, and maps in a manner little reminiscent of a library. He also wore the hat of a diplomat, traveling far and wide, and writing at length to further this new manner of cooperation. At times, he was also a salesman, selling to foundations the ideas which his Advisory Board and he were dreaming.

To mention only these aspects of his work is to indicate the qualities required: patience, tact, the ability to speak well in public and in private, the ability to make friends, and, of course, intelligence. Which of these qualities he possesses to the highest degree I do not know, so well did he perform his many tasks.

Ralph has been appointed to the position of librarian to the Harvard Medical School, the School of Public Health, and the School of Dental Medicine. He comes to that position with a wealth of library experience gained at Northwestern, Illinois, the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, ALA headquarters, the Pacific Northwest Bibliographical Center, the University of Denver, and the Midwest Center.



RALPH ESTERQUEST

At Harvard I believe they still say with regard to administrative units that each tub must stand on its own bottom. If it is the intention of Harvard to enlarge and strengthen the tub for medical library facilities, the right man has been chosen. That his new position represents a grand opportunity for Ralph can be taken for granted; only a grand opportunity would have taken him from the cooperative library field to which he is so devoted.—*Louis Kaplan*.

J. ELIAS JONES became director of libraries at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, on October 1, 1957. Mr. Jones was born on October 18, 1916, and he graduated from Western Reserve University in 1941 with an A.B. degree in chemistry. The following year he received a B.S. in L.S. degree from Western Reserve. After three years of service with the U.S. Army in World War II, he returned to assume a professional position in the Cleveland Public Library in 1945. From 1945 to 1947 he was research librarian of the Ferro Corporation. In 1949 he became assistant head of Science and Technology at the Cleveland Public, and from 1952 until 1957 he served as chief of the Catalog Division. He taught at the Rutgers University Graduate School of Library Service in 1956 and at the University of Denver Library School in 1957. In 1951 he earned an A.M. degree in modern languages from Western Reserve, and he is presently working on his doctoral dissertation there. His professional activities have been numerous and varied. He has served as a member of the ALA Council (1956-date), president of the Library Club of Cleveland and Vicinity (1956-57), chairman of the Northern Ohio Catalogers Regional Group (1954-55), and chairman of the Committee on Classification of the DCC (now Resources and Technical Services Division, 1954-date). In 1949-50 he was managing editor of the *Enamelist Magazine*, and he has contributed articles on various phases of porcelain enameling technology to ceramic journals.—*L.S.T.*

The recently completed study of higher educational needs for Florida as conducted

for the Board of Control for Florida Institutions of Higher Learning included among its recommendations a system of two-year community colleges and two additional universities—one for the lower east coast and the other for the Tampa Bay area on the west coast. The Legislature has voted funds for establishing six new community colleges and the west coast university, the name of which has not been decided, to be located in the suburbs of Tampa.

ELLIOTT HARDAWAY, who has been named director of libraries for the new university, was President John S. Allen's first appointment. The library, which is to be located centrally and is to dominate the campus geographically and ideologically, is one of the three buildings for which \$8,602,000 has been earmarked. Mr. Hardaway will have the task of planning the building, selecting the staff, and assembling the book collection for a possible enrollment of 10,000 by 1970. He is ideally suited for these tasks. Through serving as assistant director of libraries for the University of Florida since 1955, he is acquainted with the state, and from its inception he has participated in the thinking and planning for the new university. Prior to 1955, Mr. Hardaway served as associate director of libraries, Louisiana State University; assistant chief, Information Centers Branch, Tokyo, Japan; librarian, North Dakota Agricultural College; and on the staffs of the Library of Congress, East Carolina Teachers College, and the University of Illinois.

A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Hardaway received the B.A. (Latin) and M.A. (Mathematics) degrees from Vanderbilt and the B.S. in L.S. and M.S. in L.S. from the University of Illinois.

His keen idealistic interest in the place of the library in higher education, his original thinking, and his resilient disposition will enable him to succeed in the tasks which few of us are called upon to accomplish simultaneously.—*Stanley L. West.*

JOHNNIE GIVENS succeeded LUCY HOWARD, retired, as librarian of Austin Peay State College on January 1, 1958. Miss Givens had been assistant librarian since 1946. She obtained her B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee, her B.S. in L.S. from Peabody Library School in 1949, and is a candidate for the M.A. from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago in 1958.

Those of us who have been associated with her in state and regional professional activities are greatly pleased with the College's decision. Miss Givens is one of the most personable, energetic, imaginative, attractive, and professional-minded young librarians in the field today. The administration of Austin Peay is delighted with its own choice, and there is every likelihood that the very considerable potential Miss Givens possesses will be encouraged in its application at this college.—*William H. Jesse.*

ROBERTA RYAN has been appointed librarian of South Georgia College, a member of the University System of Georgia, January 1, 1958. Mrs. Ryan was graduated from the Library School, George Peabody College for Teachers, and has done graduate study at the University of Chicago Library School. She has held college appointments at Hardin Junior College, the College of William and Mary, Shorter College, and Georgia State College for Women. She comes to South Georgia from the directorship of the Colquitt-Thomas Regional Library, Moultrie, Georgia.

The appointment of Mrs. Ryan follows the resignation of KATHARINE S. DIEHL who assumed headship of the Department of Library Services, College of Education, University of Tennessee, January 1, 1958.

EVERETT T. MOORE, head of the reference department at the UCLA Library represented ACRL and ALA at the inauguration of John Lowell Davis as president of Chapman College, Orange, California, on December 6, 1957.

## Appointments

ULF A. ABEL of the Kungliga Biblioteket, Stockholm, is serving on a year's appoint-

ment as exchange and gift librarian in the University of Kansas Library.

BURTON W. ADKINSON has been appointed director of the Office of Scientific Information at the National Science Foundation.

RICHARD G. ARMS, formerly in charge of public relations for the General Electric Company in Cincinnati, is now director of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, which is located in the University of Cincinnati Library.

RUTH BAUNER is librarian of the Instructional Materials Center at Southern Illinois University.

MARGARET BENNETT became cataloger in the Mercer University Library, Macon, Georgia, in September, 1957.

ELSIE BERGLAND is now forestry-veterinary medicine librarian at the Colorado State University Library, Fort Collins, Colorado.

JOHN A. BRASWELL, JR. has been order librarian, University Library, American University of Beirut, Lebanon since July 1, 1957.

PHILIP C. BROOKS, formerly head of the Federal Record Center in San Francisco, is librarian of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri.

STITH MALONE CAIN, formerly librarian of Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, is librarian of Wisconsin State College, Whitehead.

GEORGE H. CALDWELL, formerly assistant head of the European Exchange Section of the Library of Congress, became documents librarian at the University of Kansas on July 15, 1957.

MARY CARTER is assistant to the librarian, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia.

ALICE CHARLTON, who recently retired as chief catalog librarian, Stanford University Libraries, has been appointed chief catalog librarian emeritus by the Stanford board of trustees.

JOHN L. CURRY, formerly librarian at Roosevelt High School, West Palm Beach, Florida, is general reading room librarian at Atlanta University.

MARY L. DAVIE, formerly circulation librarian of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, is acquisitions librarian in charge of serials at Atlanta University.

AGNES M. DAVIS has been promoted to head of the Physical Sciences Reading Room, Virginia Polytechnic Institute Library, Blacksburg, Virginia.

JOHN DEGARA has been appointed librarian of the agriculture library at Ohio State University.

ANNA LAURA DODSON is now librarian of the Division of Librarianship, Emory University.

EDNA DWYER is circulation librarian, Idaho State College, Pocatello.

H. DONALD FERRIS, formerly librarian of the Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee, is librarian of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

THOMAS FRAZIER, formerly acting director of the Drake University Library is in the catalog department of Michigan State University of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, East Lansing.

RALPH E. FRITZ is now acquisitions librarian at the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

WILLIAM A. GILLIARD, formerly chairman of the Department of Library Science, St. John's University, Brooklyn, is director of libraries.

JOHN L. HAFENRICHTER is head of reference, Eastern Michigan University Library, Ypsilanti.

ANNE HART, circulation librarian at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, since 1955, is now assistant librarian.

MICHAEL G. HITCHINGS, acting assistant librarian of the Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington, New Zealand, holds the Commonwealth Research Librarianship for 1957-58 at the Lehigh University Library, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The Ashland (Kentucky) Junior College Library is the Ashland Center Library of the University of Kentucky Library. JESSIE HOPWOOD HUGHES is the librarian.

ALVINA DES JARDINS is now assistant catalog librarian at the Colorado State University Library, Fort Collins, Colorado.

ARDIS JENSEN, formerly a member of the reference staff of the James Jerome Hill Reference Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is now catalog librarian.

ALBERT M. JOHNSON, formerly chief librarian of the U.S. Veteran's Administration Medical Teaching Group Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, is head librarian of Southwestern at Memphis.

RUTH CRAWFORD JONES is periodical librarian at the University of Pittsburgh Library.

JAMES R. KING, C.M., is chairman of the Department of Library Science, St. John's University, Brooklyn.

JAMES KINGSLEY, formerly chief acquisitions librarian of the University of Minnesota, is chief bibliographer.

JOHN A. KNIGHT is now education librarian at the Brooklyn College Library.

SHERRY L. KUEHL is library assistant, circulation department, Iowa State University Library.

FRANCIS DUPONT LAZENBY, formerly assistant professor of classics at the University of Illinois, is graduate-research librarian, curator of the Treasure Room, and librarian of the Mediaeval Institute at the University of Notre Dame.

MARY RITA LINDBERG is assistant cataloger, Idaho State College, Pocatello.

MRS. HAN HSIANG CHIU LIU, former librarian of Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, joined the staff of the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, as assistant librarian-cataloger on September 1, 1957.

MRS. FRANK LOGAN, who was retired for several years, has joined the staff of the Converse College Library, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

JOHN DAVID MARSHALL, formerly reference librarian at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is now acquisitions librarian of the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

WILLIAM R. MADDEN is reference librarian at the Vermont Avenue Campus of the Los Angeles State College.

JESS A. MARTIN, formerly librarian of the San Diego, California, County Medical Society, is head of technical processes, Convair Astronautics Technical Library, San Diego.

ALEXANDER MASON, formerly assistant reference librarian for the World Book Encyclopedia, is special collections cataloger at the University of Kansas Library.

ROBERT W. MAUTNER, formerly catalog librarian, is periodicals librarian of the Vermont Avenue Campus of the Los Angeles State College.

ELEN B. MISKALL has joined the catalog department at Northwestern University Library.

MILDRED MYERS is periodicals and extension librarian at the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

HELEN RUSS O'CONNOR is catalog librarian at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

HARALD OSTVOLD, formerly librarian of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, is now chief of the Science and Technology Division of the New York Public Library.

ELAINE PANCOAST has joined the technical services division of the Northwestern University Library.

MARY ALICE PEAIRS, formerly education librarian, is now curriculum librarian at the Los Angeles State College Library.

DONALD J. PEARCE has been appointed assistant acquisition librarian at Ohio State University.

MARY G. REHMS is library supervisor, catalog department, Iowa State University Library.

MATT T. ROBERTS, formerly superintendent of stacks at the University of Pennsylvania Library, is reserve book librarian.

ELIZABETH RODDA is now acquisitions librarian at the Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

HELEN RUGG, formerly reference librarian of the James Jerome Hill Reference Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was promoted to associate librarian on September 15, 1957.

LUCY K. RUMBLE is assistant director for technical processes, Colorado State University Library, Fort Collins, Colorado.

ELMA ST. JOHN is now serials-acquisitions librarian at the Colorado State University Library, Fort Collins, Colorado.

ALMA D. STARKIE, formerly chief librarian of the British Council Libraries in Spain, is assistant reference librarian at the University of Kansas.



GEORGE A. SUMMENT is bibliographer at the Kansas State College Library, Manhattan.

MARY E. TIMBERLAKE, formerly librarian of Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina, is now reference librarian at the University of South Carolina. She is assisted in this department by JOHN BOYD, formerly of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute Library, Auburn, Alabama, and JANE BYRD.

ELMA CLAIRE TROMBLE is librarian at the Garden City (Kansas) Junior College and Senior High School Library.

WALTER F. VELLA is now head of the John G. White Collection of Folklore and Oriental Studies at the Cleveland Public Library.

ROLAND VILUMS has been appointed cataloger, Ohio State University.

LUCILE WAGNER is now circulation librarian at the Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

GLENN WHALEY became head of reference services at the Drake University Library, Des Moines, Iowa, on July 15, 1957.

JOHN P. WILKINSON, formerly assistant librarian, Ontario College of Education, is now assistant director of libraries for social studies in the University of Nebraska Library.

BETTY RUTH WILSON has been appointed loan librarian at Randolph-Macon Woman's College Library.

JOHN RUSSELL WOODARD became reference librarian at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, September, 1957.

MAY YANG is reference assistant at the Northwestern University Library.

MARTHA JANE ZACHERT became instructor

in the Division of Librarianship, Emory University, in September, 1957.

JOHN ZIMMERMAN became librarian of Maryland State Teachers College, Frostburg, Maryland, in September, 1957.

Recent appointments to the University of Kansas City Libraries are: MURIEL BURKE, assistant cataloger; CARMEN PURA JIMINEZ, law cataloger; LARUE SOWER, chief cataloger.

The following professional appointments have been made at the University of Nebraska Library: MARGARET COOPER, assistant librarian, Public Service Division; KATHERINE SLAGLE, assistant librarian, College of Medicine; WINFRED TAYLOR, receiving librarian, Technical Service Division; HELEN TONER, assistant librarian, College of Medicine; and JEAN TROUTMAN, assistant librarian, social studies division.

The following appointments have been made recently at the University of North Carolina Library: LOUISE MCG. HALL, head of the reference department; PATTIE B. MCINTYRE, assistant head of the reference department; CATHERINE MAYBURY, head of the documents department; WILLIAM S. POWELL, special assistant for special collections; BETTY GRAY ZOUCK, librarian for the botany and zoology libraries.

Recent appointments at Stanford University Libraries include: FREDERICK E. BRASCH, consultant in bibliography; GEORGE T. KEATING, honorary curator in musical bibliography; ELLEN RIEDEL, senior science librarian; IRVING WHITEMORE ROBBINS, JR., honorary curator of rare books and manuscripts; ELMER E. ROBINSON, honorary curator of Americana; ALBERT SPERISEN, honorary curator of typography; GEORGE VDOVIN, assistant chief of science division.

## Necrology

HENRIETTA HOWELL, head of the catalog department, University of Cincinnati Library, died on November 1, 1957 after an illness of seven weeks. She was fifty years of age.

A graduate of Kentucky (A.B.) and Illinois (B.S. and M.A. in library science), she served on the staffs of the University of Tennessee, Florida State, and the Library of

Congress before going to Cincinnati in 1946. She held many important posts in DCC.

Henrietta Howell was a teacher and leader to her staff. In personality quiet and unobtrusive, in character firm and principled, in professional knowledge thorough and constructive, she exemplified the ideals of her native state, Kentucky, and of our profession.—*Arthur T. Hamlin.*

# Grants Awarded Through ACRL

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drew H. Horn)  
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ald E. Thompson)  
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ert G. Bailey)  
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P. Carnes)  
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cis A. Small)  
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ter M. Madeline Sophie)  
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Va. (Paul L. Grier)  
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ford, Hartford, Conn. (Edward Hall  
Broadhead)  
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(M. Agnes)  
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garet H. Scott)  
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phine Savaro)  
 Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. (Her-  
bert Hucks)