

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA music library recently received about five hundred transcription-size recordings, complete with index, from Elliott F. Beideman.

SONOMA STATE COLLEGE library at Cocati, Calif., has received a collection of some ten thousand volumes covering practically every field in the humanities. There are a number of rare and curious items in the collection.

STANFORD (Calif.) University libraries have acquired Part Six of St. Augustine's *Sermonum Opera Pleura et Diversa*, printed in Basle in 1495. The incunabulum was the gift of Friedrich W. Strotham.

A small group of letters of Isobel Field to Hector Bolitho has been acquired by the manuscript collection at Stanford.

The papers of Meyer Lissner given to Stanford nearly thirty years ago have been augmented by some one thousand Hiram Johnson letters withheld at the time of the original gift. All of the Lissner papers are now in the Borel collection.

THE L. J. BECK collection on Descartes was recently acquired by the University of California library, Los Angeles.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL University's Milner library, at Normal, has received the personal papers of the late Louis FitzHenry, member of the Sixty-third Congress, U.S. District judge, and judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY's 14,000-volume Germanic collection of Wilhelm Kosch includes bibliography, literary works and criticism, linguistics, theology, and bibliography theater, and long runs of periodicals and serials. Another recent SIU acquisition is the 8,000-volume Hirschberg collection of philosophy, religion, art, modern poetry, and literary criticism, which includes special collections on William and Henry James and William Blake. Most of the Hirschberg collection will remain on the Edwardsville campus, with the works on art, esthetics and Oriental philosophy going to the Carbondale campus. A collection of law reference books presented to the libraries by

Franklin M. Hartzell will also be divided, as will the family library of General Robert W. Davis, a recent gift to SIU.

The Edwardsville library of SIU recently received a grant from the Graduate Council for accumulating a microfilm collection of source materials about the Mormons at Nauvoo, Illinois.

Letters, manuscripts and books numbering some eleven hundred items from some three hundred authors have been purchased for SIU rare books collections.

Recent gifts to the library also include a collection of science fiction (Dr. Karl Webber), early nineteenth-century Methodism (Paul Davis), photographs and papers pertaining to regional history (Mr. M. Estelle Angier, Russell L. MacMurray, Fred C. Campbell), and recordings of regional interest (Edward Verner, John Allen).

TULANE UNIVERSITY library has received from Mrs. Frank W. Swacker, a Tulane graduate, a collection of unpublished manuscripts of Sidney Lanier, including letters written between 1875 and 1880.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA library, Grand Forks, has added the papers of the late Senator William Langer to their Libby collection of manuscripts.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, has purchased ninety-three private-press editions of works by and about James Joyce.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY has received one of the few known first editions of Hawthorne's *Fanshawe*. The book was the gift of Donald Hyde.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE library has received a collection of some five hundred works about Joan of Arc, the gift of Adelaide B. Bayliss of New York.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, is offering a fellowship in the amount of \$3,000 and two assistantships—one teaching, in the amount of \$2,390, and one research, in the amount of \$2,000—for study leading to doctoral degrees. A third assistantship, for study leading to the MLS degree, is for \$880. Applicants should write before June 1 to the

Dean of the School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.

CALIFORNIA BAPTIST COLLEGE has matched a \$5,000 challenge gift from C.I.T. Foundation for the purchase of additional books for the college library. The college is in Riverside.

LOS ANGELES PACIFIC COLLEGE will engage a consultant on better utilization of library resources, having received a grant of \$3,000 for that purpose from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

ROSARY COLLEGE, River Forest, Ill., has announced five library assistantships for 1963-65. The work-study program will lead to the MA degree. Inquiries should be addressed to director of admissions, Department of Library Science, Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY has received a grant from the information systems branch of the Office of Naval Research to support their lecture-seminar series presented by the Center for Information Sciences.

MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION has received a grant of \$27,300 to assist in the recording of holdings in American libraries in the *International Inventory of Musical Sources* being compiled under the auspices of the International Association of Music Libraries and the International Musicological Society. American entries are being duplicated and sent to the National Union Catalog.

BUILDINGS

Library Services, a pamphlet reprinting material from the December 1962 issue of *Indicators* published by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, says that the \$300,000,000 for library construction planned by colleges and universities will meet only about half the need during the period from 1956 to 1970.

CALIFORNIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY at San Diego can seat four hundred persons in the reading room on the third floor of the new library building. The library can accommodate a quarter-million volumes.

THE NORTH CAMPUS library building at UCLA should be completed in October of this year, and moving of books will begin in December and should be nearly completed by the end of January. A system of pneumatic tubes between North Campus and the

main library will begin operation concurrently with the first moving operations, to continue service at the main library. When most of the moving has been completed, pneumatic service will be in the opposite direction, from North Campus to main library.

WORK HAS STARTED on the new library building of St. Procopius College at Lisle, Ill., to provide sufficient space to house a collection of 110,000 volumes. A language laboratory, an audio-visual auditorium and a microfilm room have been planned.

FRANKLIN (IND.) COLLEGE had groundbreaking ceremonies in April for its projected new library building. Plans call for 150,000-volume capacity, and seating for four hundred students. There will be study and typing rooms, seminar rooms, and listening rooms.

PARSONS COLLEGE library, Fairfield, Iowa, moved into its new library on February 6. The main floor can house more than one hundred thousand volumes, and seats six hundred students. Additional seating for 180 at individual study tables is available during evening hours in rooms used during the day for classes.

NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE library, Peru, has completed its \$125,000 building renovation project and is getting settled into its modernized quarters.

MEREDITH COLLEGE, Raleigh, N.C., has received a grant of \$50,000 from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation for a library building.

PLANS for the Temple University library, Philadelphia, call for five levels to house some eight hundred thousand volumes, and seat 1,750 readers. Cost will be about five-and-a-half million dollars.

A NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL LIBRARY is being planned for the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. The building will be an addition to present medical school facilities. Twenty-three thousand square feet of space will provide seating for 245 readers, plus small study rooms and cubicles, stacks to house one hundred thousand volumes, a room for duplicating and microfilm equipment, and a rare book room. A gift of \$200,000 from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation will probably be used to furnish and equip the new library.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Pittsburgh, is constructing a rare book room and listening rooms and other facilities for College of Fine Arts materials, on the fourth floor of the Hunt library.

POLISH NATIONAL LIBRARY, to house some five million volumes, provide for expansion to ten million, seat eight hundred readers and accommodate seven hundred staff members, will start construction of a new building in 1965. Plans call for completion by 1971.

MEETINGS

INFORMATION AND RETRIEVAL Programs for Engineers will be a topic discussed during the week-long annual meeting of the American Society for Engineering Information in Philadelphia June 17-21.

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION's 1965 annual conference will be in Philadelphia May 30-June 3. The 1966 meeting will be in Boston June 6-10.

THE GRADUATE LIBRARY SCHOOL at University of Chicago will have its twenty-eighth annual conference on August 5 to 7. Its theme will be Library Catalogs: Changing Dimensions. Speakers will include Herbert Menzel, David Weber, Felix Reichmann, William S. Geller, George Piternick, John W. Cronin, Henry J. Dubester, Frank B. Rogers, and Don R. Swanson.

A SYMPOSIUM on the use of computers to organize and make accessible current medical and scientific literature was held at Washington University School of Medicine library in April. The meeting served to disseminate information on Washington University library's program for mechanization of serials records, and on programs and techniques involved in the project.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE LIBRARY held a conference on April 17 on Latin American Studies and the American College Library. University of Wisconsin plans a seminar—the eighth—on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, July 11 to 13. Copies of the report, *Seminars on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials . . .*, on the previous seven seminars can be obtained from Marietta Daniels, Pan American Union, Washington 6, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP will be June 16-22, in Washington, D.C.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS and exhibit in reprography will be held at Cologne, Germany, in October. All types of facsimile reproduction, including photocopies, microcopies, thermocopies, etc. will be discussed, and exhibits will include equipment and materials.

MISCELLANY

BOWDOIN COLLEGE LIBRARY, Brunswick, Me., is planning to recatalog and reclassify its collections starting this summer. Scheduling indicates the task will require five years. Classification of the books, now according to the Dewey Decimal system, will follow the Library of Congress method. The present 270,000 volumes will increase to 625,000 when capacity is available in a projected new building for the library.

Current Serials and Journals of the MIT Libraries has been produced by punched card-photo offset processes and lists approximately fifty-three hundred titles.

A SURVEY of periodical holdings of eight college libraries in the Finger Lakes region of New York State has just been reported by Audrey North of Keuka College library.

NORTH CAROLINA's Livingstone College library has received three thousand volumes as a gift from students and faculty of Haverford College.

ASTIA has been reconstituted by the Department of Defense as the Defense Documentation Center, to operate as a clearinghouse on current research efforts and a referral center on available information resources within the department. Charles L. Bernier is director. Dale Denham has been named chief of the Huntsville, Ala., division of DDC.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS has designated Mme. Ulane Bonnel its representative in Paris for 1963 in connection with the photocopying of French manuscripts relating to America. Her reports and recommendations to the manuscript division will provide the basis for an expanded photocopying program to be financed through the library's James B. Wilbur Fund.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES' *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* is now indexing eighteen additional periodicals and collections of essays, beginning with the February issue.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION of Science Ab-

stracting and Indexing Services has invited eighteen discipline-oriented services to form a jointly-controlled organization to disseminate their output. The proposed plan was outlined during the Federation's annual meeting in Washington in March.

A List of Book Dealers in Underdeveloped

Countries is a 44-page booklet compiled by Philip J. McNiff of Harvard College library for the RTSD Policy and Research Committee. The list includes dealers in Africa, the Far East, Latin America, the Middle East, Slavic and East European areas, and South Asia. Price is \$2.00. ■■

College Library Building Awards

SEVEN college library buildings were selected to receive architectural awards in the first library buildings award program sponsored jointly by the American Institute of Architects, the American Library Association, and the National Book Committee.

Awards were bestowed in two categories—college libraries and public libraries—by a jury of architects and librarians composed of J. Roy Carroll, FAIA of Philadelphia, chairman; Hugh Stubbins, Jr., FAIA, of Cambridge, Mass.; Robert S. Hutchins, FAIA, of New York City; Lucile Morsch, chief of descriptive cataloging, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; Charles Mohrhardt, associate director, Detroit Public Library; M. Bernice Weise, director of library service, Baltimore Public Schools; and Keyes Metcalf, director emeritus, Harvard University Library. Jurors Metcalf and Mohrhardt disqualified themselves in judgment of libraries on which they acted as consultant. The jury awarded two first honor awards and five awards of merit in the college category.

Presentation of the award citations to libraries were made at special ceremonies in Chicago in the Prudential Building on Monday, April 15, as a kickoff for National Library Week, April 21-27. Architects of each of the winning buildings received their awards at the 1963 AIA convention in May.

The first exhibition of the award winning libraries was on April 15-24 at the Prudential Building in Chicago. Exhibitions also are scheduled for both the AIA and ALA conventions.

College library first honor awards went to the library for Bennington (Vermont) College, and the undergraduate library at University of South Carolina, Columbia. College library awards of merit: Lourdes library, Gwynedd Mercy Junior College, Gwynedd Valley, Pa.; Grinnell (Iowa) College Burling library; Schultz Memorial library, Springfield, Ill.; Foothill College library, Los Altos Hills, Calif.; and Douglass College library, Rutgers, The State University, New Brunswick, N.J. ■■

Personnel

JOHN P. McDONALD will become director of libraries at the University of Connecticut on July 1. He has been associate director of libraries at Washington University in St. Louis since 1960.



Mr. McDonald

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. McDonald graduated from the University of Virginia in 1946. He attended the Drexel library school where he received his masters degree in 1951. During the spring of 1958 he was a member of the Carnegie Seminar in Advanced

Library Administration at Rutgers University.

Following a year of teaching English at Drexel in 1946-47 and two years in the insurance business he entered the library field in 1950 as a circulation assistant at the University of Pennsylvania library. In 1952 he was made head of the reserve book department. Two years later he became chief of the reference department at Washington University. Here his talent for administrative work quickly emerged, and he was promoted to assistant to the director, assistant director of readers' services and finally to associate director of libraries.

Mr. McDonald's primary responsibilities at Washington University have involved supervision of public services in both the central library and branches and the planning and equipping of new library facilities. Although he has been notably successful in both areas, he deserves special recognition for his contribution to the new four-million-dollar John M. Olin library which was opened for use in September 1962.

Since coming to Missouri he has been active in professional organizations on both state and national levels. He has been chairman of the college and university division of the Missouri Library Association and he is now serving as a member of the ALA Council.

In John McDonald the University of Connecticut has chosen an administrator well qualified to oversee a rapidly expanding library system, and a man whose fine personal qualities would make him an asset to any academic community.—*Andrew J. Eaton.*

Library Education will have a specialist in the U.S. Office of Education for the first time beginning in April. Equally significant is the announcement that SARAH REBECCA REED, executive secretary of the ALA Committee on Accreditation and the Library Education Division, will fill that position.



Miss Reed

I write about Sarah Rebecca Reed as my colleague for five years in the Florida State University library school. Here she was a great teacher,

with those intangibles that are never measured quantitatively, too seldom recognized in awards. Inherently, Sarah Reed has that fine self-subordination to her students that is the essence of good teaching. Everywhere in the library profession there are those who had her as a teacher and enthuse about her. When she stood up at the Florida State University Library School alumni dinner in Miami Beach last summer the ovation could be described as nothing less than a demonstration. At Florida State she taught reference and documentation in a way that made students forget about time and place. There is a personal relationship between Sarah Reed and her students that will always be cherished by all of us who were associated with her here. In and out of class the students burned with desire to search the literature.

Born in Warren, Illinois, Sarah Reed received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell College in Iowa, her B.L.S. from the University of Illinois. Subsequently, she took

a master's degree at the University of Illinois, and went on to do graduate work at the University of Chicago. With Louis Round Wilson and Mildred Lowell she authored the book, *Library in College Instruction* in 1951. While in Chicago she edited *Research in Progress in Librarianship* from 1948 to 1952, and contributed significantly to professional periodicals. Her study of reference practice, especially for the Armed Forces libraries, is a milestone in the literature of reference.

Although Sarah Reed's major interest has been in the scholarly field serving university librarianship and library education, she began as a school teacher and librarian in Sioux Rapids, Iowa, and as a teacher-librarian in the Sandwich, Illinois, High School. She was loan desk assistant and book stacks librarian at Illinois from 1943 to 1945. While in Chicago she served as college librarian and supervisor of induction training. She was a visiting faculty member at the University of Denver library school during the summer sessions in 1951 to 1953 and assumed the position of assistant professor at the University of North Carolina library school in 1952. She served as a member of the faculty of the Florida State University library school from 1955 to 1961, when she left to fill her present position at ALA headquarters. While at Florida State, Miss Reed initiated the series of Junior College Book Lists, published by the Florida State Department of Education in cooperation with the library school.

The recent activation of a Commission for a National Plan for Library Education, to which Sarah Reed contributed so significantly during the past Midwinter, is a happy coincidence. That and the appointment of Sarah Reed to the position of library specialist in the U.S. Office of Education insure a professional direction to library education such as we have never had before.—*Louis Shores.*

ROLLAND E. STEVENS, in September 1963, adds lustre to an already illustrious faculty by accepting appointment as professor of the graduate school of library science at the

University of Illinois. In a sense he will be going home again, in that much of his training and early professional experience were centered at Urbana.

Dr. Stevens took his A.B., with a strong emphasis in Greek and Latin, from Washington University in 1939; his B.S. in L.S., M.A. in L.S., and Ph.D. from Illinois, in 1940, 1943 and 1952 respectively, enjoying the distinction of receiving the first doctorate



Mr. Stevens

in librarianship offered by this institution. He was binding assistant, then bibliographer, at Illinois before he served his stint in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946. The University of Rochester claimed him as head of reference and assistant to the librarian, 1946-1948, after which he returned to Illinois for

his doctoral work. Ohio State University enjoyed the pleasure of his company from 1950 until 1963 where he contributed substantially as acquisition librarian and assistant professor, assistant director, technical services and associate professor, and finally as associate director, technical services and professor. In each capacity he demonstrated a keen understanding of the needs of graduate students and faculty. Under his guidance the areas of acquisition, binding, cataloging and photoduplication made notable progress.

Steve's interest in writing and editing has found expression in his compilation for the past several years of the year's work in copying methods appearing in *Library Resources and Technical Services*, his previous editorship of the ACRL Monographs and his book reviewing in several journals in classics and librarianship. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Phi Mu and Eta Sigma Phi. He has been active in ALA, RTSD, ACRL, Technical Service Directors of Large Re-

search Libraries, AAUP, and American Documentation Institute, of which he was chairman of the Central Ohio Chapter in 1962-63.

Professor Stevens is insatiably curious and this leads to extensive reading over a wide area. Among his strong interests are the classics, history of science, library technical services, information systems, microduplication, and automation in libraries. For some years he has become increasingly interested in teaching. His strong background of experience, intellectual curiosity, verbal facility, geniality, and genuine humility augur his success in teaching as he has been successful in library administration. Illinois is indeed fortunate in being able to recall a distinguished and able alumnus.—*Lewis C. Branscomb.*

WILLIAM BERNARD READY, who has been librarian of Marquette University since 1956, is moving to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where



Mr. Ready

he will undertake the task of creating and directing the library of a new institution, Sacred Heart University, which is administered and taught by laymen under the diocese of Bridgeport. He is beginning his work on the assignment by spending a few weeks in Europe buying books.

An adequate account of the Ready career would require at least a robust volume, but even the barest bones of a skeleton suggest something of the variety of his interests and achievements. Irish by ancestry, he was born in Cardiff, Wales, and served in the British army from 1939 to 1945 in the Near East, North Africa, and Italy. While in Italy he met and married Lieutenant Bessie Dyer, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and he came to Canada after the war as the spouse of a Canadian veteran. The children's names are Pat-

rick, Vincent, Liam, Thomas, Mary, and Nora.

He was educated at the universities of Wales, Oxford, Manitoba, and Rutgers, where he attended the Advanced Seminar for Library Administrators that Mr. Metcalf conducted in 1956. He has taught at the College of St. John in Winnipeg, the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, the School of Librarianship at the University of California in Berkeley, Stanford University, and Illinois. He was an apprentice and subsequently an assistant in the public library of Cardiff, and he directed the library of the British Army University in Perugia; in 1951 he went to Stanford as chief acquisitions librarian and was later appointed assistant director for acquisitions.

The Great Disciple, a collection of his short stories, some of which were reprinted from the *Atlantic Monthly* and the *Saturday Evening Post*, appeared in 1951. *The Poor Hater*, a novel inspired in part by the life of the Canadian statesman, Thomas D'Arcy McGee, was published in 1958. The Ready bibliography also includes numerous articles on librarianship and on books, among them an address at one of the General Sessions of the 1953 ALA conference. Literary and library honors include the Thomas More Association prize for literary criticism and, in 1961, the Clarence Day Award of the ALA "in recognition of outstanding accomplishment in encouraging the love of books and reading."

Will Ready's appointment shows that Sacred Heart University means to have an excellent library and to have it as soon as possible; few men who are highly gifted as raconteurs and writers and who are incurably addicted to reading can find time also to be effective librarians, but he has proven himself as an administrator and as a skilled and vigorous builder of collections. Even so, Will's friends regard his major achievement as neither literary nor professional—unlike some talented authors and some prominent librarians, he has found time to grow up; he is a good man.—*Edwin E. Williams.*

APPOINTMENTS

JON R. ASHTON has been appointed dean of the University of Rhode Island graduate library school.

ANDREW L. BOUWHUIS, S.J., has become rector and president of Bellarmine College, Plattsburgh, N.Y. Rev. Bouwhuis was until recently head librarian at Le Moyne College, Syracuse, N.Y.

MRS. ALAKA CHANDRASEKAR is a cataloger in the South Asian languages section of descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress.

MARY A. CIARAMELLA is assistant in the engineering library at Columbia University, New York.

DONALD C. DAVIDSON is serving as consultant on libraries to six California colleges in a project financed by the Fund for the Advancement of Education. Dr. Davidson is University of California librarian, Santa Barbara.

KATHERINE A. DILWORTH has been appointed assistant librarian at Pennsalt Research Laboratory library, Philadelphia.

MICHAEL DOERR is reference librarian at Stanford (Calif.) University libraries.

MRS. VIRGINIA S. ERICKSON has joined the staff of the University of Alaska library as head of the cataloging department. She was formerly assistant librarian for circulation and reference at the South Jersey campus of Rutgers University, in Camden, N.J.

F. EUGENE GATTINGER is now head librarian at Memorial University library of Newfoundland, in St. Johns.

BALFOUR J. HALEVY is now assistant in the law library of Columbia University, New York.

MRS. REBEKAH HARLESTM is now assistant reference librarian at Margaret I. King library, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

MRS. MAXINE HEATH has joined the staff of UCLA's Latin-American acquisitions program.

MRS. MARIAN HOLLEMAN is working with exhibits on the history of science and technology in the biomedical library at UCLA.

MRS. KIMYO TAMURA HOM has been appointed to the astronomy-mathematics-sta-

tistics library at University of California, Berkeley.

MRS. JUANITA JACKSON has been appointed head of the reference department, University of Kentucky libraries.

ESTELLE JUSSIM is an assistant cataloger at Columbia University libraries, New York.

SEID KARIS has joined the staff of the Indiana University libraries as Slavic cataloger.

DARIA KORANOWSKA is now an assistant cataloger at Columbia University libraries, New York.

IRVING KRON is now head of the University of Kansas medical library, Manhattan. He was librarian of the medical college at University of Cincinnati.

WILLIAM R. LANSBERG has accepted the position of librarian of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, N.Y. Dr. Lansberg has been director of libraries, Elmira (N.Y.) College.

JOHN P. LAUCUS acted as library consultant to the Agency for International Development—Guinea project this spring. Mr. Laucus is librarian at the general education—fine and applied arts library at Boston University.

MRS. LINDA T. LEE has been appointed assistant in the catalog department at Northwestern University libraries, Evanston, Ill.

HANS H. LENNEBERG, formerly assistant chief of the art and music division of the Brooklyn Public Library, is now music librarian in the University of Chicago library and lecturer in the university's department of music.

ANNA LO was appointed cataloger at the Holy Family College library, Philadelphia, on March 1. She has been cataloger at Mount Mercy College library, Pittsburgh.

MRS. JEAN LORD is librarian of business administration and political science at University of Cincinnati. She was formerly with the University of Tennessee library.

MRS. MARGARET LUCE joined the Stanford (Calif.) University library in August, as projects librarian.

EDWARD R. MCINTOSH recently became order librarian of Radford (Va.) College library.

LENORE S. MARUYAMA is a serials cataloger

in the descriptive cataloging division at Library of Congress.

LAKSHMI G. MENON is a cataloger in the South Asian languages section of LC's descriptive cataloging division.

ARTHUR MONKE will join the staff of the Bowdoin College library on June 1, as assistant librarian. He has been reference librarian at Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.

MRS. CONSTANCE MOORE has been named director of United Air Lines' five company libraries, three in Chicago, where she will make her headquarters, and two in San Francisco.

TAISTO J. NIEMI has been appointed director of Le Moyne College library, Syracuse, N.Y. He has been head librarian at the State University of Education, Buffalo.

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL has been appointed director of library services and associate professor of bibliography at York University, Toronto. Mr. O'Connell was assistant librarian at Harvard University.

WILLIAM L. PAGE will become assistant librarian at Clarkson College, Potsdam, N.Y., on July 1.

JUDITH RYAN has been appointed to the catalog department of UCLA's law library. She has been with the U.S. Army Special Services in Seoul, Korea.

JOHN SHERROD became chief of the Information Services and Systems Branch, Division of Technical Information of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission in March. He had been chief of the science and technology division of the Library of Congress.

ELIZABETH SHOUGHRO is science librarian at Tulane University library.

MRS. MARY ANN SWANSON joined the staff of the University of South Florida library, Tampa, as assistant cataloger.

MRS. JOHANNA TALLMAN has been appointed engineering and physical sciences librarian at UCLA.

JANE TITUS has been appointed head of readers' services department at University of Cincinnati library. She was with Carnegie library at Pittsburgh.

TE-KONG TONG was recently named head of the Chinese section of the East Asian library, Columbia University, New York.

MRS. ALICE F. TOOMEY has been appointed chief of catalog maintenance division at Library of Congress.

MRS. ADELAIDE TUSLER is working in the UCLA libraries oral history project.

PETER WARSHAW is with the acquisitions department of the University of California library, Santa Barbara.

NECROLOGY

GABRIEL BERNARDO, librarian emeritus of the University of the Philippines, died on Dec. 5. Mr. Bernardo was a founder and former president of the Philippine Library Association.

FREDERIC G. MELCHER, chairman of the board of R. R. Bowker Company, former president of that company, and for forty years editor and co-editor of *Publishers' Weekly*, died at the age of 83 on March 9.

LOUISE RICHARDSON, who was head librarian at the Florida State University from 1919/1920 and 1922/1953 and head of special collections until her retirement July 1, 1960, passed away March 5. Under her leadership at Florida State University, the book collection grew from ten thousand volumes to more than four hundred thousand. One of the outstanding librarians of the southeastern region, over the years she contributed much to the library profession. She served twice (1931 and 1933) as president of the Florida Library Association.

RETIREMENTS

NORMA CASS, head of the reference department of the University of Kentucky libraries, resigned in February. Miss Cass was with the UK libraries for more than thirty years.

EDWARD A. FINLAYSON retired as chief of the catalog maintenance division of the Library of Congress on February 5, after thirty three years of service at LC.

ALVIN KREMER, keeper of the collections of the Library of Congress since 1940, and member of LC staff since 1923, retired on March 4.

MRS. EVELYN LEBARRON, for the past twelve years reference librarian at University of California biology library, Berkeley, retired in March. ■■