sity. retired last summer.

NARY MACAREE. head of the MacMillan Library at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, retired on June 30.

JIM MYERS, head of the Science-Technology Department library at Florida State University, retired last summer.

MARGARET PAHR, catalogue librarian at the University of British Columbia, retired on June 30.

JENO PLATTHY. librarian of Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington, D.C., retired on June 30 after 23 years of service.

RYBURN M. ROSS, assistant university librarian for automated and processing services at Cornell University, retired August 31 after 21 years of service.

GEORGE STRAIT, director of the law library at the University of Iowa, retired on June 30.

### Deaths

MATTHEW DEE, director of the Ohio State University Law Library from 1972 to 1984, died May 31 after a short illness.

HELEN HARGRAVE, former law librarian at the University of Texas Tarlton Law Library, died recently after a long illness.



 Academic Libraries: The Changing Knowledge Centers of Colleges and Universities, by Barbara B. Moran (97 pages, 1984), has been published as no.8 of the ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Research Report series. The report describes the current state of American academic libraries, and predicts some of the challenges from both internal and external factors that will shape the academic library of the future. Four areas are singled out as crucial: 1) the need for planning in the information age; 2) the role of faculty and librarians in planning; 3) the need for financial commitment to the library by the institution; and 4) the importance of supporting more cooperative library ventures. Copies of Moran's report may be obtained for \$7.50 from the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Department PR-8, One Dupont Circle, Suite 630, Washington, DC 20036.

Afro-American Studies, by Nathan I. Huggins

### Annual reports needed

Copies of annual reports of community college, 4-year college, and small university libraries are needed as background information for the fifth edition of Guy R. Lyle's Administration of the College Library. Please send your latest report to: Caroline Coughlin, Drew University Library, Madison, NJ 07940.

Recent studies which compare your library with comparable institutions are also of interest and would be appreciated. (96 pages, July 1985), is a survey, commissioned by the Ford Foundation, of the current status of Afro-American studies programs on American campuses in the light of the early experience and future needs of the field. Copies are available for \$3.50 (prepaid), plus \$1 handling, from the Ford Foundation, P.O. Box 559, Naugatuck, CT 06770. ISBN 0-916584-25-9.

• Areas of Cooperation in Library Development in Asian and Pacific Regions, edited by Sally C. Tseng, Hwa-Wei Lee, and K. Mulliner (63 pages, 1985), consists of papers presented at the 1983 Joint Annual Program of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association and Chinese-American Librarians Association. Topics include the role of UNESCO in library cooperation, library internships, and the need for qualified personnel. Copies may be ordered for \$10 (\$5 to members of A/PALA and CALA), plus \$1 postage and handling, from the Office of the Director, Ohio University Libraries, Athens, OH 45701-2978.

• Basic Electronics Technology, by Alvis J. Evans, Jerry D. Mullen, and Danny H. Smith, is an overview of the basic concepts and practical applications of electronic circuits and systems. It explains how semiconductors and circuits work as amplifiers, as oscillators, in power supplies, in audio systems, in AM/FM radio, in TV and other video systems, in microprocessors, and computers. The cost is \$19.95. Contact Texas Instruments Inc., P.O. Box 225474, Dallas, TX 75265.

•Bibliography on Societ Intelligence and Security Services, by Raymond G. Rocca and John J.



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• Blake and Swedenborg: Opposition Is True Friendship, edited by Harvey F. Bellin and Darrell Ruhl (157 pages, August 1985), is an anthology of essays that examine the inspiration for some of William Blake's poetry and art in the writings of Swedish theologian Emanuel Swedenborg. Well illustrated with Blake's illuminated poems, the book explores a little-known aspect of the great mystic. The cost is \$8.95, available from the Swedenborg Foundation, 139 E. 23d St., New York, NY 10010. ISBN 0-87785-127-1.

•The Catalog of the Dan M. King Architecture Collection at the Library Learning Center, Kentucky Wesleyan College: A Guide, compiled by Richard Weiss (40 pages, 1985), describes the collection donated by the former Kentucky Wesleyan Library director. The guide lists short titles for nearly 400 monographs, which are arranged by subject. A copy may be requested from the Office



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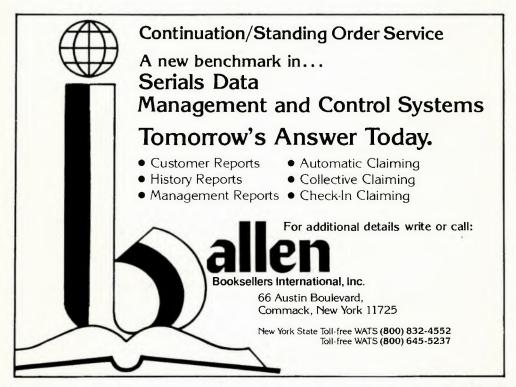
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• The Information Economy in the U.S.: Its Effect on Libraries and Library Networks (59 pages, 1985), the proceedings of the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee Meeting, November 14-16, 1984, have been published as Network Planning Paper no.10 by the Library of Congress. The aim of the meeting was to provide attendees with a working definition of the information economy and explain how libraries fit into and are affected by it. Copies are available for \$7.50 from the Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541. ISBN 0-8444-0502-7.

 Library and Information Services in a Learning Society (93 pages, 1985) is the 13th annual report of the National Commission on Library and Information Science, which advises the Executive and Legislative Branches on national library and information-related policies. In 1983-84 NCLIS issued a statement in response to A Nation at Risk and investigated fee-supported services in public and academic libraries. A summary of the Commission's goals for establishing a national program for library and information services, and a list of its projects and publications are included in the appendices. Copies are \$5 (prepaid) and may be ordered from Dept. 36-NJ, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20402. Stock number 052-003-00991-9.

•Organizing for Preservation in ARL Libraries. SPEC Kit #116 (131 pages, July 1985), details the results of an Office of Management Studies survey of 27 research libraries identified as having a preservation department or planning one. The kit includes initial planning statements, rationales for program placement, organization charts, and job descriptions. SPEC kits are available by subscription from the SPEC Center, ARL/OMS, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Individual kits are available for \$20 each, prepayment required.

•A Survey of Manuscript Sources for the History of Psychiatry and Related Areas in the Rockefeller Archive Center, compiled by James E. Shelley (107 pages, June 1985), lists the Center's holdings for the years 1910–1974. A copy may be requested from the Rockefeller Archive Center, Pocantico Hills, North Tarrytown, NY 10591-1598.



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