

ACRL at Conference

ACRL membership adopted the new ACRL Constitution and Bylaws (*CRL* September, 1957) in an overwhelming vote at its meeting in San Francisco July 15. Prior to the final approval of the Constitution, changes recommended in amendments proposed by the Steering Committee of the University Libraries Section (*CRL* May, 1958) were incorporated into the document. These changes relate to the composition of the ACRL Board of Directors. They eliminate section directors as members of the Board, make the ALA councilors nominated by ACRL non-voting directors, and give voting membership on the Board to the chairman, vice-chairman, and immediate past chairman of each section. President Eileen Thornton ruled that all board members already elected shall serve out their terms; this, in effect, makes the creation of the Board under the new Constitution gradual. It will not be completed until 1962.

Other procedural activities within ACRL saw the adoption of Bylaws by the new Subject Specialists Section and the completion of the organization of the Rare Books Section. The latter section elected its first full set of officers: J. Terry Bender, chairman; James T. Babb, vice-chairman and chairman-elect; John Cook Wyllie, secretary; and Herbert T. F. Cahoon, director.

The highlight of ACRL programs was Mark Schorer's illuminating talk "The Harassed Humanities." Speeches by Julio L. Bortolazzo to the Junior College Libraries Section, Mary C. Wright and Howard Winger to the Subject Specialists Section were especially well received.

Rare books were emphasized in three very successful programs. L. Dorothy Bevis spoke to the College Library Section on "Rare Books: Luxury or Necessity in the College Library." Miss Bevis emphasized the usefulness and importance of primary materials and rare books in imaginative and effective teaching. For the Rare Books Section Robert O. Dougan drew upon his experiences as a leading Irish librarian for an informative talk. Another session of the

section heard a panel of Bay Area librarians describe the special collections in the area.

The section reported progress in the work on a rare books manual. Suggestions for future projects include (1) the preservation of mint copies of books by contemporary authors, (2) filling the existing gap in the *Internationale Bibliographie des Buchs- und Bibliothekwesens*, (3) preparation of a guide to the best editions of prolific authors of the fifteenth through eighteenth centuries, (4) compilation of a new edition of Fabricius's *Bibliotheca Mediae et Infimae Latinitatis*, (5) periodical assessments of lacunae in the libraries working with rare books, (6) index lists of the seventeenth-century publications of the continental European countries, (7) index list of eighteenth-century publications in English, (8) a continuing list of useful bibliographies in the field of rare books which are not covered by the *Bibliographic Index*, (9) a continuation, 1830-1870, of *Early American Plays*, and (10) encouragement of participation by libraries in the compilation of *American Literary Manuscripts*, a nationwide survey of resources sponsored by the American Literature Group of the Modern Language Association of America. The tentative announcement of a Rare Books Seminar planned as a pre-conference activity in connection with ALA's Washington Conference in 1959 was well received.

Informative and interesting panel programs were presented at the University Libraries Section's program and at the meeting of the Teacher Education Libraries Section. Another lively panel discussion was presented as an open meeting of ACRL's Committee on Standards. This session elicited a number of constructive suggestions concerning the present draft of college library standards prepared by the committee. The committee hopes to incorporate many of these suggestions in a revision to be worked out in the fall and to have a final version of the standards ready by Midwinter.

ALA's assignment of the direction of the University of Rangoon Social Sciences Library Project to ACRL was enthusiastically accepted by the Board of Directors. The Board accepted with thanks the report of the Special Committee on Activities Development, and that committee was discharged. To carry on its work in a different area the Board authorized a divisional Committee on Organization. Also authorized were a standing committee on budget and special committees on National Library Week and on the relationship between the law library and the general library of a university.

The Foundation Grants Committee reported the continuation of its program. Thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars will be distributed in sub-grants this fall. An additional \$5,000 will be distributed in grants of library equipment through a committee of the College Libraries Section.

Nearly all of ACRL's other committees

held meetings during Conference and made progress reports to the Board. The work of the special committee to investigate an awards program for ACRL was continued to Midwinter. Stanley West reported an early start on the work of the 1958/59 Nominating Committee.

Attendance at ACRL meetings in San Francisco was high. Over a thousand heard Mr. Schorer's talk. Overflow crowds greeted the speakers at the meetings of the Rare Books Section and the University Libraries Section. The ALA Council's acceptance of a committee report strictly limiting Midwinter to business meetings (with no general sessions or program meetings) may well change the character of ACRL's participation in both the Midwinter Meetings and the ALA Annual Conferences in the future. Plans for ACRL's activities at the Washington Conference are already being made by a committee under the chairmanship of Alton Keller.—*R. B. H.*

ACRL Grants for 1958

ACRL's Foundation Grants Committee will distribute this fall sub-grants totalling approximately \$30,000 from funds entrusted to it by the United States Steel Foundation, Inc., the C.B.S. Foundation, Inc., and Nationwide Insurance, of Columbus, Ohio. Application forms will be distributed in September to eligible libraries—the libraries of privately supported universities and four-year colleges.

Commenting on this fourth year of ACRL's grants program at San Francisco, President Eileen Thornton said: "We are delighted that it is possible to continue ACRL's grants to college and university libraries. The catalytic effect of even a small sub-grant to a library struggling for funds is almost beyond measure. It is a great boost, also, to know that the wonderful support of our program by the United States Steel Foundation is attracting the support of other corporations too."

The 1958 program will be quite similar to the grants programs of the last three years. It will emphasize sub-grants to fill needs for books and periodicals. The interests of the new donors to the program sug-

gest that at least three grants will be made in the general subject area of communications and two in the field of business administration.

Last year ninety-six sub-grants were made to college and university libraries from funds administered by ACRL. More than three hundred libraries have been aided during the history of the program.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Crosland, Director of Libraries at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, is chairman of the committee. Other members are Humphrey G. Bousfield, Chief Librarian, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Theodore A. Distler, Executive Director, Association of American Colleges, Washington, D. C.; Arthur T. Hamlin, Librarian, University of Cincinnati; Luella R. Pollock, Reed College, Portland, Ore.; Benjamin B. Richards, Librarian, Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; and Robert Vosper, Director of Libraries, University of Kansas, Lawrence. President Lewis C. Branscomb and Executive Secretary Richard Harwell are ex officio members of the group.

Brief of Minutes

ACRL Board of Directors

JULY 14, 1958

The ACRL Board of Directors met at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Monday, July 14.

Present were: Eileen Thornton, President; Lewis C. Branscomb, Vice-President and President-Elect; Robert W. Orr, Past President and Representative to PEBCO; Ralph H. Parker, Treasurer; Fleming Bennett, Mrs. Mary Manning Cook, William S. Dix, Elizabeth Findly, John F. Harvey, Leonard H. Kirkpatrick, John H. Ottemiller, Lottie M. Skidmore, Jackson E. Towne, Martha L. Biggs, Werner B. Ellinger, Richard B. Harwell, Robert H. Muller, Mrs. Lula K. Pratt, Gertrude W. Rounds, William H. Carlson, Arthur T. Hamlin, David W. Heron, Mary D. Herrick, Felix E. Hirsch, Giles F. Shepherd, Jr., Maurice F. Tauber, Ralph Blasingame, Jr., Robert W. Severance, Louis Shores, Stanley L. West.

After a brief report from Mr. Orr stating that ALA's Program Evaluation and Budget Committee had approved ACRL's 1958/59 budget substantially as requested, President Thornton suggested that the Board establish itself as a committee of the whole and proceed to discuss generally the major problems facing ACRL.

First among the topics discussed were the status of the Subject Specialists Section and the status of the Rare Books Section within ACRL. General discussion elicited no feeling that the establishment of these sections is in any way contrary to the principles of ALA reorganization.

Mr. Severance and Mr. Shores reported to the Board concerning possible action by ALA's Committee on Organization on the disposition of book selection activities. Lively discussion followed with participation by nearly all of the Board members.

Further discussion concerned plans for the Membership Meeting and the procedures to be followed in assuring a fair hearing for both the amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws proposed by the

Steering Committee of the University Libraries Section and any objections to those amendments. With the help of Ralph Blasingame, who volunteered to serve as parliamentarian for ACRL, plans were worked out for the conduct of the Membership Meeting.

JULY 17, 1958

ACRL's second Board meeting was held at the Civic Auditorium on Thursday, July 17.

Present were: Eileen Thornton, President; Lewis C. Branscomb, Vice-President and President-Elect; Ralph H. Parker, Treasurer; Fleming Bennett, Mrs. Mary Manning Cook, Elizabeth Findly, John F. Harvey, Leonard H. Kirkpatrick, Lottie M. Skidmore, Werner B. Ellinger, Richard B. Harwell, Robert H. Muller, Gertrude W. Rounds, Marjorie G. Wynne, William H. Carlson, Kenneth Fagerhaugh, Felix E. Hirsch, Mary D. Herrick, Maurice F. Tauber.

Miss Thornton opened the meeting with a statement confirming her ruling at the Membership Meeting, that the amendments adopted there changing the constituency of ACRL's Board of Directors would go into effect gradually and that all officers already elected would serve out their terms.

Mr. Harwell reported that ACRL had been requested by ALA to serve as the administrative unit for the University of Rangoon Social Sciences Library, a project supported by the Ford Foundation through the University of Rangoon and ALA. He said that Mr. Paul H. Bixler, Librarian of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, had been appointed by ALA to serve as Library Adviser for the project. The Board authorized the President to establish an Advisory Committee to administer the project.

President-Elect Branscomb reported on the status in Congress of H. R. 13247, a bill for federal support for educational facilities, and the Board voted to instruct

the President to compose a letter to appropriate congressmen endorsing and urging passage of the bill.

Miss Thornton thanked Chairman Carlson for the work of his Special Committee on Activities Development, noting that the committee's report had been published in the May issue of *CRL* and describing it as an idea document. Mr. Branscomb moved that the report be accepted. The Board voted that the report of the Special Committee on Activities Development be accepted, that the Board express its deep appreciation to the committee for its long and hard work in a difficult area, and that the committee be discharged. Mr. Parker proposed that a similar examination should be made of ACRL's organization and moved the establishment of a Committee on Organization. The Board voted that such a committee be established.

The Board accepted the report of Mr. Hamlin for the Committee on Foundation Grants and voted that the Executive Secretary be instructed to convey to the donors to the current Foundation Grants Program the thanks of the Board for their contributions.

Mr. Branscomb proposed the authorization of a Budget Committee to be composed of the President, Vice-President, and Past President of ACRL, and the Executive Secretary. The Board so authorized.

Mr. Branscomb also moved that, in compliance with a request from ALA, the Board authorize the establishment of an *ad hoc* Committee on National Library Week. The Board so voted.

Section reports were heard from chairmen Ellinger, Muller, and Wynne. Duplicated reports of the other sections were made available to the Board members. Committee reports were heard from Mr. Hirsch and Mr. Fagerhaugh. Mr. Tauber made a few remarks about *CRL*. The Board voted that Mr. Fagerhaugh's Committee To Investigate the need for an Awards Commit-

tee continue its work and make a final report at Midwinter. It voted the establishment of a committee of ACRL to explore the relationship between the law school library and the general library of a university.

Miss Thornton initiated some discussion on how various actions of the ALA Council at the San Francisco Conference would affect the future work of ACRL. Particularly called to the attention of the Board were the Council's ruling that the Midwinter meeting should be strictly limited to necessary business meetings and Council's acceptance of ALA's Committee on Organization's report distributing book selection activities to the type-of-activity divisions with the responsibilities of initiation and review remaining with the type-of-library divisions. Miss Thornton pointed out that the new ruling concerning Midwinter may very possibly make an opportunity for effective Board meetings and allow more concentration on thoughtful program scheduling for the annual summer conference. She reported that she had attended an Adult Services Division meeting which discussed book selection problems and that she was encouraged to believe that that type-of-activity division would support the projects that might be initiated by ACRL.

Mr. Muller commented on the difficulties of membership participation in the summer conference because of the heavy schedule of ALA activities and suggested that whatever possible be done to relieve the strain of conference scheduling.

Miss Thornton requested the Board to send suggestions for ACRL officers and Council members to Stanley West, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. With thanks to her colleagues during her administration as ACRL President, she passed the gavel to the President-Elect, Lewis Branscomb, who adjourned the meeting after appropriate thanks to Miss Thornton herself.

A NOTE TO STAFF EDITORS: In order to make *CRL*'s reports of personnel changes as comprehensive as possible, academic libraries which issue newsletters containing personnel notes are requested to include on their mailing lists Lawrence S. Thompson, University of Kentucky Libraries, Lexington, Ky. Such mail should be marked for Mr. Thompson's personal attention.

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE, Boiling Springs, N. C., has received the entire library of the late Clarence Griffin, Forest City editor and historian. The 4,000-volume collection will be housed in the library's North Carolina room.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LIBRARY has purchased more than two thousand sixteenth- and seventeenth-century books that once were owned by Sir William Stirling-Maxwell of Scotland. Spanish literature dominates the collection which features a notable group of editions of *Don Quixote*.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE LIBRARY has been given an important collection of materials on mathematics from the library of the late William Marshall Bullitt. The collection includes some 350 items, almost all of them the first published works of pioneers in mathematics. The gift was made by Mrs. Bullitt.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has received three gifts of books in a variety of fields. Five thousand volumes that belonged to the late Judge John Garber constitute a "gentleman's library" of Victorian days. These will be used as the nucleus of a proposed undergraduate library. The working collection of the late Professor Henry David Gray numbers 711 volumes, primarily devoted to Elizabethan drama. The gift of Mrs. Byra J. Wreden includes some 3,500 items, largely in the fields of physical and natural science. One of the unusual pieces is a group of Anatole France's manuscript lecture notes.

SUL ROSS STATE COLLEGE, Alpine, Tex., has acquired almost 10,000 items relating to the early history of Texas and the Southwest. The documents were collected by the late Captain Roy W. Aldrich, a Texas Ranger.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE's Friends Historical Library has been bequeathed a major collection of books and manuscripts written by the Quaker poet and abolitionist

John Greenleaf Whittier. Included are some 600 first editions, variants and periodical printings and approximately the same number of letters and manuscript poems. The bequest was made by the late C. Marshall Taylor of Montclair, N. J.

YALE UNIVERSITY's collection of bookplates has been enriched by 1,200 English specimens from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. These are the gift of Sidney W. Davidson of New York City. The library now has nearly 100,000 bookplates.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

THE ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES held its fifty-first meeting at Stanford University on July 12. The afternoon session was spent discussing "the bases of selection," and familiar problems of cooperation and specialization of library resources were re-considered.

THE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN COLLEGE LIBRARIANS will meet November 29 in Harkness Academic Theater, Butler Library, Columbia University. During the morning session a panel of speakers will discuss "The Truth About Cooperation Among Libraries." The afternoon topic will be "Books in Support of an Academic Program." Henry Birnbaum, circulation librarian, Brooklyn College Library, is program chairman.

FORTY-FOUR SMALL COLLEGES in the New York area have formed the Metropolitan College Inter-Library Association. Its chief purpose is "to foster the efficient use and development of library resources through cooperation." It will work with the Council of Higher Education Institutions in New York City. Joseph N. Whitten is president of the new association.

BUILDINGS

ELMHURST COLLEGE LIBRARY, Elmhurst, Ill., has been almost doubled in size by addition of wings housing reading, reference, and office space. The new accommodations permit free access to materials within the

framework of unified reader services. Wall colors, drapery, furniture, and lighting lend an air of warmth and informality.

SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE LIBRARY, Loretto, Pa., will soon have a new building. Designed by Hunter, Campbell and Rea, the two-story brick and aluminum structure will have space for 120,000 volumes and 290 readers. It should be ready for use by February, 1959. The library has been twice destroyed by fire, in 1942 and in January, 1958.

GRANTS

THE AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE has given \$25,000 to support the Special Libraries Association Translation Center. Located in the John Crerar Library, the center acts as a depository for unpublished scientific material that has been translated into English. Copies of these translations are available to individuals and groups engaged in research.

THE COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES continues to stimulate original research on basic library problems. A grant of \$55,000 has been given to the Library of Congress for a pilot demonstration of the pre-publication cataloging of books. "Cataloging in source" enables the publisher to include in each book information needed for cataloging. The possible gains in time and money are of far-reaching importance to all libraries.

A CLR grant of \$73,800 has been made to the National Library of Medicine to support a two-year project for the improvement of the *Current List of Medical Literature* through the application of automatic information-handling equipment. If successful, the new methods will reduce costs, shorten the lag between publication of the article and its appearance in the list, facilitate consultation, and make possible ready selection of citations in special fields. The project has an important bearing on indexing services of all kinds.

Additional CLR grants include: \$16,131 to the United States Book Exchange, Inc., to survey its operations, evaluate them, and suggest plans for the future; \$58,100 to the American Historical Association Committee on Documentary Reproduction to compile

a complete index of microfilmed historical source materials in libraries in this country and Canada; an unspecified sum to the International Federation of Library Associations to promote international coordination of cataloging rules.

MELVIN J. VOIGT, assistant librarian at the University of California at Berkeley, has been awarded a Fulbright research grant for 1958-59. He has gone to Denmark to conduct a study designed to evaluate scientific and technical abstracting and indexing services in the light of their intrinsic values.

PUBLICATIONS

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA PRESS has defied the trend by reducing the price of two special items. The *Monthly Card Service on Doctoral Dissertations* went from \$11.00 to \$10.00 a year. The *Monthly Card Service of Foreign Catholic Titles* was lowered from \$30.00 to \$25.00 a year. For the last full year of operation 641 cards were printed for the foreign Catholic titles and 191 cards for the dissertation series.

THE CLARK LIBRARY of the University of California at Los Angeles held its fourth annual invitational seminar at the end of May. Fifty scholars from California universities, colleges, and libraries heard papers on Anglo-American literary relations in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries presented by Leon Howard, professor of American literature, and Louis B. Wright, director of the Folger Library. The papers will be issued as a separate publication for free distribution. The recently published UCLA Library Occasional Paper Number 7 is a *Guide to Special Collections* in that library.

COPYRIGHT and its effect on photoduplication are considered in the Canadian Royal Commission Report on Copyright, dated August 1, 1957, but only recently released. One part of the 151-page document deals with "Special Exceptions: Copying by Librarians." It acknowledges the principle of "fair use" that has long been applied by librarians.

THE FILMS DEPARTMENT of Enoch Pratt Free Library has issued a *Catalog of 16 mm.*

Films and Sound Filmstrips, a 141-page annotated list of nearly 800 titles in the department. Special emphasis is placed on subjects useful for discussion as well as outstanding documentary films to stimulate children. The list may be obtained from the library for sixty cents.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS has inaugurated a program to publish regularly a series of registers for collections acquired by its Manuscripts Division in recent years. Developed as a working guide, the register is not a definitive calendar and it does not catalog the piece-by-piece arrangement of the collection. The first one to appear is *Booker T. Washington; a Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress* (105p.); copies may be obtained from the Card Division at eighty cents a copy.

THE THIRD ANNUAL VOLUME of *Bibliography of Medical Reviews* is now available. It contains approximately 2,900 references to review articles in clinical and experimental medicine and allied fields, most of which appeared in 1957. Entries are arranged by subject with a separate author index. This volume may be purchased for \$1.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

A Union List of Serials for the State of New Jersey is being prepared under the sponsorship of the New Jersey chapter of the Special Libraries Association. It will list holdings for sixty special, public, and university libraries in the state; approximately 6,400 titles will be included. To be issued at the rate of one letter of the alphabet per month, the list will contain about 900 loose-leaf pages when complete. The subscription price is \$15.50 for the first year. Inquiries should be sent to F. E. McKenna, Air Reduction Company, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J.

AN INSTITUTE ON UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY EDUCATION will be held at the University of Minnesota Library School October 31-November 1. Jointly sponsored by the school, the Minnesota Library Association, and the Minnesota Library Division, the institute will consider problems of content, standards, and accreditation of such

courses in both teachers colleges and liberal arts colleges. For further information, write Library Education Institute, Library School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS is the subject of an eighteen-minute film entitled "The Greatest Treasure." Either 16 mm. or 35 mm. prints may be borrowed from the library through the usual channels. Copies of the film may be purchased from United World Films, Inc., 1445 Park Avenue, New York 29. The cost of a 16 mm. print is \$60.

AMERICAN EDUCATION and "certain other educational systems" are the subjects of a collection of excerpts and a bibliography prepared at the request of Senator Karl E. Mundt by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. Copies are available from the Government Printing Office.

RICHARD H. DILLON, librarian, The Sutro Library, San Francisco, is the author of an attractive, nineteen-page, illustrated pamphlet describing the history of the Sutro collection and some of its outstanding items.

WILLIAM READY, librarian, Marquette University, is the author of a novel *The Poor Hater, a Story of Ireland and America*, announced for publication October 13 by Henry Regnery Company.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY Library has published *The Cornell Joyce Collection* by Arthur Mizener. The thirteen-page booklet describes the outstanding collection given to the University by William G. Mennen.

THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY has published a sixteen-page pamphlet, *Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" Address*, a reproduction of the first separate printing from the copy of it in the Illinois State Historical Library, with an introduction by Clyde C. Walton.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY has speeded its interlibrary reference and loan service by installing teletype facilities. Borrowers with access to such equipment are urged to use it when requesting specific titles or subject information.

Personnel

LESLIE W. DUNLAP became director of libraries at the State University of Iowa, on September 1, 1958.



Leslie W. Dunlap

Dr. Dunlap brings to his new post a strong and varied background of academic preparation and administrative experience. He is a native Oregonian. After receiving a B.A. with honors at the University of Oregon in 1933, he spent a year in Germany studying history and languages at the University of Freiburg. On his return, he entered Columbia University, and in the course of the next several years was awarded an A.M. in American literature, a B.S. in L.S. from the School of Library Service, and a Ph.D. in American history.

Dunlap's professional career in librarianship began at the New York Public Library, where he spent five years, 1936-41, in various divisions. This period was followed by the headship of the University of Wisconsin Library's Acquisition Department until 1945, and a similar term at the Library of Congress where he served first as assistant chief of the general reference and bibliography division and later as assistant chief of the manuscript division. Heeding the call of his native Pacific Northwest, he accepted the librarianship of the University of British Columbia, 1949-51. His deep interest in teaching and research persuaded him to join the University of Illinois Library School faculty. A few months after his appointment to this position, the associate directorship for public service departments of the Illinois Library became vacant. Dr. Dunlap was asked to fill the opening and he continued there until appointed to his present job.

At Illinois, Dunlap played an active part in the acquisition and organization of two major special collections, the Horner Lincoln Library and the Carl Sandburg Li-

brary. His exhibition catalogs based on these collections, *The Sandburg Range* and *The Great Debate*, have been widely distributed. Understanding and sympathetic to the scholar's point of view, Dunlap has been highly effective in his relations with the university faculty and students, qualifications of basic importance for anyone directing the activities of a large and complex public service organization. Iowa is fortunate to be getting a top-notch administrator, whose past record of accomplishment is an augury of outstanding future success.—Robert B. Downs.

JOHN W. HARVEY is the new dean of the Graduate School of Library Science and Director of Libraries at Drexel Institute of Technology. A native of Maryville, Missouri, Dr. Harvey comes to Drexel from Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas, where he was head librarian, chairman of the library science department and professor of library science. A graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Illinois Library School, he holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago graduate library school. He has been a cataloger and reference librarian at the John Crerar Library in Chicago, administrative assistant in the office of the director of libraries at the University of Chicago and librarian and professor of library science at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa.



John W. Harvey

Dr. Harvey has been active in ALA and ACRL affairs, serving as Council member of the former and member of the Board of Directors of the latter. He was recently chairman of the Joint Committee on Librarianship as a career and of the Library Periodicals Round Table. He is the author of *The Librarian's Career*, an ACRL Micro-

card, and of *Content Characteristics of Best Selling Novels*, published by the Microcard Foundation.—L.S.T.

ELLSWORTH MASON, reference librarian at Coburn Library, Colorado College, assumed the duties of head librarian at the college, August 1. He succeeds Miss Louise F. Kampf, who is retiring from the position she has held since 1929. Miss Kampf, a Colorado College graduate, has been with the library staff since 1920.



Ellsworth Mason

Dr. Mason began his library career in 1935 as a student assistant in the accessions department of the Yale University library. In 1938, he joined the staff of the reference department of the Yale library.

In 1942, after receiving his M.A. degree, he left Yale to enter war work, and served as chief of the miscellaneous section, Office of Exports of the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington, D.C. He served three years in the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion on Tarawa and Eniwetok before returning to Yale to take his Ph.D. degree in English Literature.

From 1948 to 1952, Dr. Mason taught English literature at Williams College and Marlboro College. In 1952, he re-entered the field of librarianship, serving first as serials librarian, University of Wyoming, and then completed a special recataloging assignment at Montana State College library.

Dr. Mason is a member of the ALA, ACRL, the Yale Library Associates, the Modern Language Association, and the Historical Society of the Pikes Peak Region. He was a charter member of the Wyoming Westerners, and a charter member of the Wyoming State Historical Society. From 1953 to 1957, he was a member of the editorial board of *Serial Slants*, and he has been a member of the editorial board, serials section, of *Library Resources and Technical Services* since then. He has pub-

lished many articles in the fields of librarianship, western history, English literature, and comparative literature.

HARALD OSTVOLD became chief of the Reference Department of the New York Public Library on June 12, 1958. A graduate of Hamline University, Mr. Ostvold holds an M.A. and a B.L.S. from the University of Minnesota. He was serials librarian at Minnesota, 1939-40, and from 1940 to 1941 supervised a newspaper indexing and micro-filming project for the Minneapolis Public Library. Following four years as office manager for the U.S. Army Signal Corps in Chicago, he was science librarian at Northwestern University from 1945 to 1947, when he was appointed chief reference librarian of Washington University at St. Louis. In 1949, he was appointed agriculture librarian at the University of Minnesota, with the assignment of planning the new agriculture library building, opened for service in 1953. In 1956 he was in Korea as library adviser on the Seoul National University Cooperative Project. Following the retirement of Reginald P. Hawkins, Mr. Ostvold was appointed chief of the science and technology division of the New York Public Library in October, 1957.

He is co-author with J. R. Blanchard of the *Literature of Agricultural Research* (University of California Press, 1958).

Mr. Ostvold is a student of Germanic languages and wrote his Master's thesis on Rilke.—Edward G. Freehafer.

WALFRED ERICKSON, librarian, Eastern Michigan College, Ypsilanti, has been assigned to organize the library and train a staff at the College of Education, Chet Bhavan, Lazimpat, Kathmandu, Nepal through the State Department's International Educational Exchange Service. The project is expected to be completed by late summer 1959.

RICHARD E. CHAPIN, associate librarian at Michigan State University left August 20 for a five-month tour of the University's projects in Pakistan, Okinawa, Manila, and Saigon. While in Saigon he will act as library consultant for the National Institute of Administration and work with the newly created Eastern Regional Office of Public Administration.

Appointments

RACHEL ALDRICH, formerly cataloger of international law materials in the Harvard University Law School Library, is head cataloger of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

MRS. GORDON ALLEN is assistant catalog librarian, Southern Illinois University.

MARY ANGLEMYER has joined the staff of the American Institute for Research as librarian of the new Military Assistance Institute, located in Arlington Towers, Arlington, Va., and under the supervision of the Department of Defense.

MIRIAM YODER BARNES is catalog librarian, University of Oregon Library.

BARBARA L. BELL is instructor and cataloger, Iowa State University Library.

PAUL W. BLANCHARD is research librarian, Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, Product Research Laboratory Library, Cleveland.

HAROLD J. BLOOMQUIST has been appointed assistant librarian for resources and acquisitions in Harvard's Medical Area Library.

DONALD E. CARSON is now associate librarian, Wagner College Library, Staten Island.

CLAUDIA J. CARTER is assistant acquisitions librarian of the University of New Mexico.

KATHLEEN CHEAPE is head, serials section, in the University of North Carolina Library's acquisitions department.

PHILIP CHIDELL is reference librarian, University of Oregon Library.

MELAHAT B. CRUSE, formerly with the Cincinnati Public Library, is senior acquisition librarian, University of Cincinnati.

MARILYN DAVIS, formerly reference librarian of the U. S. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., is librarian of the Underwater Ordinance Library, Newport.

MARY L. EAKIN, head of the Forestry Library of the University of California at Berkeley since 1948, is librarian of the Gianini Foundation Library (agricultural economics).

AARON FESSLER, formerly reference librarian of the Cooper Union, is librarian of the Philips Laboratories, Irvington-on-Hudson.

SIDNEY FORMAN has been appointed librarian of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

HELEN T. GEER is editor of *Library Literature*. She has discontinued her supply and equipment service known as the Library Mart.

CHARLOTTE GEORGI is chief, business administration and social sciences division, University of North Carolina Library.

EUGENE E. GRAZIANO is assistant science librarian at Southern Illinois University.

LOUISE HALL is chief of the humanities division, University of North Carolina Library.

REBEKAH M. HARLESTON is now a member of the reference department of the University of Kentucky Libraries.

LOUISE HAWKINS is professional assistant, business administration and social sciences division, University of North Carolina Library.

J. B. HOWELL is now circulation librarian at the University of Georgia.

WILLIAM D. JOYCE, formerly librarian at the State Teachers College, Lowell, Mass., is director of the Levittown Public Library, Levittown, Pennsylvania.

REV. OLIVER L. KAPSNER, O.S.B., has been appointed research cataloger at Vincent College Library, Latrobe, Pa.

FRANCIS LAWRENCE KENT, formerly librarian of the Unesco Library in Paris, is now librarian of the American University of Beirut.

LAWRENCE O. KLINE has been appointed methodist cataloger and reference librarian, Drew University Library.

ESTHER D. KOCH is assistant head of the catalog department of the UCLA Library.

EDWARD C. LATHAM, formerly director of special collections at the Dartmouth College Library, has been appointed assistant librarian.

MARY MAGUIRE is circulation librarian at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

OLGA MANNIK is now senior library assistant in the catalog department of the University of California Library at Berkeley.

ROBERT M. METZDORF has been appointed to the newly created position of Yale University archivist.

RICHARD E. MICHENER is administrative assistant, University of Oregon Library.

WILLARD O. MISHOFF, formerly college and research libraries specialist, U. S. Office of Education, has been appointed director of libraries and school of library science at Mississippi State College for Women.

MARGARET MAE MOODY, head of the catalog department of the Harvard University Law School Library since 1943, is assistant librarian for cataloging.

MYRTLE ANNETTE MOODY, head of the acquisitions department of the Harvard University Law School Library since 1943, is assistant librarian for acquisitions.

JOHN J. MORROW is now chief of the Technical Services Branch, Library Division, U. S. Department of State.

CLARYSE D. MYERS is librarian of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens.

ELIZABETH M. NUTTING is principal library assistant in the chemistry library, University of California at Berkeley.

MELVIN C. OATHOUT, formerly supervising librarian, government publications section of the California State Library, is now chief of technical services.

ELIZABETH H. OLMSTED, since 1954 music librarian at Ohio State University, is now librarian of the conservatory of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

KENNETH D. OLSON, formerly reference assistant in the Cleveland Public Library, is engineering librarian at the Colorado State University.

WILLIAM POLLARD has joined the cataloging department of the University of North Carolina Library.

WILLIAM S. POWELL is chief of the North Carolina collection at the University of North Carolina Library.

DONALD L. READ has joined the staff of the reference-circulation division of the UCLA Biomedical Library.

RAY ROWLAND, formerly head of the circulation department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute Library, Auburn, is librarian of Jacksonville University.

HARRY RUNYON, JR., is now associate librarian of Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa.

SARAH SHEPHERD is librarian of the Bureau of International Relations of the University of California at Berkeley.

GEORGE A. STRAIT, formerly librarian of the Worcester County (Massachusetts) Law Library, is now assistant librarian for reference service in the Harvard University Law School Library.

LOUISE STUBBLEFIELD is head, circulation department, UCLA Library.

ELIZABETH THOMSON is personnel librarian, University of North Carolina.

ELIZABETH H. URBAN is catalog librarian, University of Oregon Library.

OTTO W. WALTER, formerly order librarian at the University of North Dakota, is assistant circulation librarian at Drew University, Madison, N. J.

MARY LYDIA WEISE is librarian of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

LEON E. WHITINGER, formerly chief librarian of the Superior, Wis., schools, is now head of the reference department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn.

LENA MAE WILLIAMS is maps librarian at the University of North Carolina.

Appointments to the Columbia University Libraries include the following: JANE M. BURDICK, stack supervisor; PHYLLIS DAIN, assistant catalog librarian (Medical); BEN C. DRIVER, business librarian; HAROLD D. GORDON, circulation librarian; PETER GOY, cataloger; JOHN J. McDONNELL, circulation assistant; ELIZABETH RUMICS, reference assistant; VLADIMIR SLAMECKA, chemistry librarian.

Retirements

DOROTHY BEMIS, associated with the University of Pennsylvania Library since 1927 and since 1945 assistant to the director, retired in June.

LINDLEY BYNUM, field representative and bibliographer for the Huntington Library from 1928 until 1941 and for the University of California from 1941 until 1958, retired last June.

LOUISE F. KAMPF, librarian of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, since 1929, retired in the summer. Miss Kampf, a native of Colorado Springs and a graduate of the college, had been on the library staff since 1920 and head librarian since 1929.

DEBORAH KING has retired as head of the circulation department, UCLA Library, after having been a member of the staff since 1924.

IVANDER MACIVER, associated with the University of California Library at Berkeley since 1930 and head of its gifts and exchange department since 1945, retired in June. Others who retired from service at this library last June are KATHARINE MCCREARY, chief bibliographer in the order department; CONSTANCE D. KNOWLES, bibliographer in the order department; CATHARINE HOLT, principal library assistant in the catalog department; ORPHA CUMMINGS, librarian of the Giannini Foundation Library (agricultural

economics); and HILDEGARDE MULLER, librarian of the International Relations Library.

DR. HARRIET D. MACPHERSON has retired from the position of librarian and dean of the Graduate School of Library Science at the Drexel Institute of Technology after a distinguished career as a library educator and administrator. A native of New York, she received her undergraduate training at Wellesley College and her M.A. and Ph.D. at Columbia. From 1927 to 1943 she was on the staff of the Columbia School of Library Service, resigning her associate professorship there to go to Smith College as librarian. In 1949 she went to Drexel. In 1953-54 she served as president of ACRL.—L.S.T.

MARY LINDSAY THORNTON, after forty-one years of service as librarian and curator of the North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina Library, has been appointed librarian emeritus of the collection. After her retirement from active duty, Miss Thornton plans to continue her research and bibliographical work in the field of North Caroliniana.

SYLVESTER VIGILANTE, bibliographer of the New York Historical Society, retired on March 31. He was former head of the American History Room of the New York Public Library and had been associated with the Society since 1954.

Necrology

MRS. GAYLORD SIMPSON BUSH, a member of the reference department of the University of Michigan Library since 1956, died May 12.

G. HARRIS COLLINGWOOD, head of the National Resources Section, Legislative Reference Service, U. S. Library of Congress, and formerly chief forester for the American Forestry Association, died April 2 at the age of 67.

ADA CURREY, former head of the catalog department of the Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, and associated with the

library for over a half century, died March 9.

WILLIAM G. REED, librarian of Yuba College, Marysville, Calif., died March 16.

WILLIAM WALKER ROCKWELL, a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary since 1905 and librarian from 1925 until 1942, died May 30 at the age of 83. He was a specialist in church history.

PHILLIPS L. TEMPLE, head librarian of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., for eighteen years until 1955, died June 1 at the age of 52.

University of Rangoon Social Sciences Library

ALA will administer a grant of \$180,000 from the Ford Foundation to the University of Rangoon for the establishment of a social sciences library as a part of the University's new Faculty of Social Sciences. Within the established policies of the reorganized ALA the administration of this project devolves upon ACRL.

Paul H. Bixler, librarian of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, has been appointed library adviser for the University of Rangoon Social Sciences Library. He arrived in Burma August 11 and will be there approximately two years. He is accompanied by his wife and his youngest son, Mark.

"Recognizing that an adequate library," states the Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Rangoon and the American Library Association, "is essential for the system of

instruction planned in the new Faculty [of Social Sciences], [the] University desires to establish a modern, working library which would be a part of the Faculty." Mr. Bixler will work closely with University of Rangoon officials and faculty in the establishment of the library.

Mr. Bixler will organize the library, advise on the selection of books and other materials, and provide in-service training for the Burmese staff. In the course of the project three professional members of the library's staff will be trained abroad. It is expected that approximately 9,000 books will be selected for the library. These will be added to approximately 16,000 already available for its collections. Mr. Bixler will direct also the purchase of equipment for the new library. He will receive logistic support from the headquarters office of ACRL.

College Section

To Administer Equipment Grant

ALA has delegated to ACRL's College Libraries Section the administration of a \$5,000 grant from Remington-Rand, a division of the Sperry Rand Corporation, to be allotted in sub-grants on requests by four-year college libraries for standard library furniture and equipment manufactured by Library Bureau. Section Chairman Edward C. Heintz, Librarian, Kenyon College Library, Gambier, Ohio, will appoint a committee to make the sub-grants.

The grants will be administered in much the same fashion as ACRL's broader program administered by its Foundation Grants Committee. Application forms will be mailed to eligible colleges during September.

This is the third grant to ALA and ACRL by Remington-Rand. Previously the sub-grants from Remington-Rand funds were awarded as part of the work of the Foundation Grants Committee.