

Sixty Grants Awarded by ACRL Committee

GRANTS TO SIXTY college and university libraries were made by the ACRL Grants Committee at a meeting in New York late in the fall. In addition to these awards the committee made seven grants for research by individual scholars. (These research grants are reported in detail elsewhere in this issue of *CRL*.) The grants to libraries total \$46,010, ranging from \$250 to the Central College Library, Pella, Ia., to \$1500 to the Reed College Library, Portland, Ore. Single grants average just over \$750, more than two times the average of grants in earlier years of the program.

"Although our grants are not still large enough to solve fully the problems of library needs," comments Robert W. Orr, director of the Iowa State University Library and chairman of the committee, "we hope that they will, in every case, encourage library use and infuse into local library activities new vigor and efficiency. We are especially glad that we have been able to increase the size of the 1960-61 grants and are proud that we had an abundance of applications which promise a maximum of benefit through the grants made in response to them.

"In my five years' work with the ACRL Grants Committee," he says, "it has been emphasized again and again by the applications we have received that the first need of every library is books. While we have made other grants to strengthen library programs it has always been, and always will be, with the idea that libraries are for books, the use of books, and the students who use them."

Applications in the 1960-61 program were received from over three hundred college and university libraries. Since the grants may be made only to libraries of institutions not supported by taxes, this figure represents a large proportion of those eligible to participate in the program.

Edmon Low, President of ACRL, comments: "This year's applications to ACRL's Grants Committee are another demonstration of the definite need of all types and all

sizes of college and university libraries for major help in building book collections. While we regret that grants could be made in response to less than 20 per cent of the applications, we are more than ever grateful to the United States Steel Foundation for its leadership that has made our grants program possible and to the other corporations and foundations which have contributed to its support."

This is the sixth year of the ACRL grants program. The ACRL Grants Committee has now distributed over \$245,000 in approximately four hundred separate grants.

The Muskingum College Library received its fourth grant in the history of the program. Fifteen college or university libraries received grants for a third time, and twenty were awarded their second ACRL grant. Grants were made to twenty-four colleges for the first time for each of them: Bard College, Baylor University, Bennett College, Bryn Mawr College, Colgate University, Dominican College of San Rafael, Fordham University College of Arts and Letters; Loyola Seminary, Franklin and Marshall College, Gettysburg College, Goddard College, Gonzaga University, Hartford Seminary, Indiana Technical College, King's College, Lehigh University, Livingstone College, Saint John's College, Annapolis, Md.; Swarthmore College, University of Houston, University of Puget Sound, Waynesburg College, Wells College, Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.; and Whitworth College.

The majority of the 1960-61 grants were made to strengthen book and periodical collections. A few, however, will be used for the purchase of audio-visual materials or of equipment for photoreproduction.

Donors of the 1960-61 funds are the United States Steel Foundation (the principal contributor to the ACRL grants program since its inception in 1955), the International Business Machines Corporation, the Koppers Foundation, the Microcard Foundation, Micro Photo, Inc.; the National

Biscuit Company, the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Time, Inc.; and the H. W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.

Members of the ACRL Grants Committee for 1960-61 are Chairman Orr, Miss Lois Engleman, librarian, Denison University; Edward C. Heintz, librarian, Kenyon College; President Low, librarian, Oklahoma State University; Flora B. Ludington, librarian, Mount Holyoke College; Richard W. Morin, librarian, Dartmouth College; and Giles F. Shepherd, Jr., assistant director of libraries, Cornell University. Humphrey G. Bousfield, chief librarian, Brooklyn College, serves with the committee as a consultant, and Richard Harwell, executive secretary of ACRL is an ex-officio member of it.

1960/61 ACRL GRANTS

- ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Ga. (William W. Bennett) \$500.
- BARD COLLEGE, Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y. (Marion E. Vosburgh) \$500.
- BATES COLLEGE, Lewiston, Me. (Iva W. Foster) \$700.
- BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, Waco, Tex. (Roscoe Rouse) \$1100.
- BENNETT COLLEGE, Greensboro, N. C. (Constance R. Marteen) \$500.
- BENNINGTON COLLEGE, Bennington, Vt. (Mary S. Hopkins) \$1400.
- BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE, Birmingham, Ala. (Margaret H. Hughes) \$500.
- BLACKBURN COLLEGE, Carlinville, Ill. (Mary Elizabeth Ambler) \$1000.
- BLUFFTON COLLEGE, Bluffton, Ohio (Delbert Grätz) \$500.
- BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, Bryn Mawr, Pa. (Janet M. Agnew) \$500.
- CARLETON COLLEGE, Northfield, Minn. (James H. Richards, Jr.) \$1000.
- CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA, Shreveport, La. (Mrs. Alice S. Alben) \$600.
- CENTRAL COLLEGE, Pella, Iowa (Alice Lamers) \$250.
- COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, N. Y. (Bruce M. Brown) \$800.
- COLLEGE OF IDAHO, Caldwell, Idaho (Richard G. Elliott) \$500.
- CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, New London, Conn. (Hazel A. Johnson) \$500.
- CORNELL COLLEGE, Mount Vernon, Iowa (Forrest E. Brown) \$1250.
- DE PAUW UNIVERSITY, Greencastle, Ind. (Russell S. Dozer) \$500.
- DILLARD UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, La. (Ernest C. Wagner) \$1200.
- DOMINICAN COLLEGE OF SAN RAFAEL, San Rafael, Calif. (Sister M. Marguerite) \$850.
- EARLHAM COLLEGE, Richmond, Ind. (Robert M. Agard) \$1000.
- EASTERN MENNONITE COLLEGE, Harrisonburg, Va. (Sadie A. Hartzler) \$500.
- ELMIRA COLLEGE, Elmira, N. Y. (William R. Lansberg) \$1000.
- FORDHAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS; LOYOLA SEMINARY, Shrub Oak, N. Y. (Theodore Cunnion) \$500.
- FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE, Lancaster, Pa. (Herbert B. Anstaett) \$1100.
- FURMAN UNIVERSITY, Greenville, S. C. (Robert C. Tucker) \$500.
- GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, Gettysburg, Pa. (Mrs. Lillian H. Smoke) \$1000.
- GODDARD COLLEGE, Plainfield, Vt. (William E. Osgood) \$400.
- GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, Spokane, Wash. (Rev. Clifford Carroll) \$1000.
- GOUCHER COLLEGE, Towson, Md. (Sarah D. Jones) \$500.
- GRINNELL COLLEGE, Grinnell, Iowa (Henry Alden) \$1000.
- HAMILTON COLLEGE, Clinton, N. Y. (Walter Pilkington) \$1000.
- HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Hampton, Va. (Miles M. Jackson) \$500.
- HARTFORD SEMINARY FOUNDATION, Hartford, Conn. (Dikran Y. Hadidian) \$1500.
- HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES, Geneva, N. Y. (Elizabeth Thalman) \$900.
- HOPE COLLEGE, Holland, Mich. (John R. May) \$500.
- INDIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Fort Wayne, Ind. (Wirt Fairman) \$500.
- KING'S COLLEGE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Mary I. Barrett) \$400.
- KNOX COLLEGE, Galesburg, Ill. (Warren Morris) \$800.
- LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem, Pa. (James D. Mack) \$1000.
- LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE, Salisbury, N. C. (Josephine P. Sherrill) \$700.

- MARIETTA COLLEGE, Marietta, Ohio (Richard K. Gardner) \$1200.
- MUSKINGUM COLLEGE, New Concord, Ohio (Robert W. Evans) \$1000.
- NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Lincoln Neb. (Ted Kneebone) \$900.
- OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, Los Angeles, Calif. (Tyrus G. Harmsen) \$800.
- PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore. (Elsie M. Lundborg) \$1000.
- REED COLLEGE, Portland, Ore. (Luella R. Pollock) \$1500.
- ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Annapolis, Md. (Charlotte G. Fletcher) \$1000.
- SIOUX FALLS COLLEGE, Sioux Falls, S. D. (Hans O. Zenner) \$600.
- SKIDMORE COLLEGE, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (Gladys M. Brownell) \$700.
- SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Springfield, Mass. (Doris M. Fletcher) \$700.
- SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, Swarthmore, Pa. (Charles B. Shaw) \$500.
- UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Houston, Tex. (Howard F. McGaw) \$800.
- UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND, Tacoma, Wash. (Warren L. Perry) \$850.
- UPSALA COLLEGE, East Orange, N. J. (Miriam Grosh) \$500.
- WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, Washington, Pa. (Edwin K. Tolan) \$1000.
- WAYNESBURG COLLEGE, Waynesburg, Pa. (Mrs. May P. Clovis) \$500.
- WELLS COLLEGE, Aurora, N. Y. (Helen L. Sears) \$500.
- WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, New Wilmington, Pa. (Mabel C. Kocher) \$500.
- WHITWORTH COLLEGE, Spokane, Wash. (Flaval A. Pearson) \$500.

ACRL Meetings At Midwinter

The ACRL Board of Directors will meet twice at the Midwinter meeting of ALA, at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 2, and 10:00 A.M. Friday, February 3. Steering committees of the University Library Section and Teacher Education Libraries Section will meet at 4:30 P.M. Thursday, February 2. The Subject Specialists Section Steering Committee will meet at 8:30 A.M. Friday, February 3. Scheduled to meet Thursday, February 2, are ACRL's Committee on Appointments and Nominations (8:30 P.M.); the Committee on Conference Programs (8:30 P.M.); the Committee on Grants (4:30 P.M.); the Committee on National Library Week (8:30 A.M.); the Committee on Organization (4:30 P.M.); the Publications Committee (4:30 P.M.); the Committee on Standards (4:30 P.M.); the ACRL/ARL Metcalf Project Advisory Committee (luncheon meeting at 12:30 P.M.); and the University Libraries Section Committee on Urban University Libraries (4:30 P.M.). The Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations will meet at 8:30 P.M. Thursday, February 2, and for a luncheon meeting Friday, February 3, at 12:30 P.M. The Advisory Committee to Administer the Burmese Projects will have a luncheon meeting at 12:30 P.M. Tuesday, January 31.

Seven Awarded ACRL Research Grants

GRANTS TO ENABLE the completion of research projects in librarianship or bibliography were awarded seven individuals at the fall meeting of the ACRL Grants Committee. The awards go to Floyd M. Cammack, University of Hawaii Library, Honolulu; Donald C. Dickinson, Bemidji State College Library, Bemidji, Minn.; Robert D. Harlan, University of Southern California School of Library Service, Los Angeles; Robert C. Jones, American River Junior College, Sacramento, Calif.; Richard H. Rouse, Cornell University Department of History, Ithaca, N. Y.; Jackson E. Towne, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.; and Tung-Li Yuan, Washington, D. C.

Edmon Low, President of ACRL, commented enthusiastically on these projects. "We are happy," he says, "to renew once again research grants as a part of the ACRL Grants Program. The solid research that resulted from our earlier grants is evidence of their value."

Robert W. Orr, chairman of the ACRL Grants Committee added: "The grants this year effectively demonstrate the continuing interest of librarians in bibliography as a legitimate and fruitful aspect of librarianship. Requests for support of bibliographical research far outnumbered those for methodological research. Since previous grants by ACRL have been directed primarily toward methodological work in librarianship, it is gratifying to see these grants made for bibliographical projects."

Both Mr. Low and Mr. Orr reiterated ACRL's thanks to U. S. Steel, the Microcard Foundation, and other donors to the grants program. Mr. Orr noted that the grants program, with the approval and encouragement of the U. S. Steel Foundation, had supported research from its inception and that the interest this year of the Microcard Foundation in establishing at least one generous fellowship to encourage research in a bibliographical project had probably stimulated requests in that area.

A summary note of each of the seven re-

search grants to individuals appears below:

CAMMACK. \$1,000. For preparation for publication of a bibliography of primary research materials relating to Oceania now available at the University of Hawaii.

DICKINSON. \$500. For completion of a thorough bibliography of the works of Langston Hughes, including Hughes' separately published works, items published in anthologies, and contributions to magazines.

HARLAN. \$500. For an investigation of the life and work of David Hall, eighteenth-century Philadelphia printer, leading to definitive accounts of his associations in business with Benjamin Franklin and with William Strahan of London, to a bibliography of items printed by Hall, and, possibly, to a full-length book about Hall.

JONES. \$400. For help in the compilation and production of the 1960 listing of 750 selected titles of books of the year most suitable for junior college library collections as a continuation of Robert Taft Jordon's earlier compilations for 1958 and 1959 of "750 Desirable Books for the Lower Division Library."

ROUSE. \$1,000. For work toward the reconstruction and preparation of a new edition of John Boston's *Catalogus scriptorum ecclesiae* and, through it, of a study of the development of English libraries of the late fourteenth century with special emphasis on their production and use of a union catalog.

TOWNE. \$550. For the completion of bibliographies of pioneer printing in California (to 1875) and in Texas (to 1876) supplementing work, as yet unpublished, begun by the late Douglas C. McMurtric and incorporating new information developed by the research of Mr. Towne and of other bibliographers.

YUAN. \$650. For a survey of American resources concerning Russian works on China to serve, with its record of more than three thousand items, as a supplement to Mr. Yuan's *China in Western Literature*.

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S East Asiatic Library has received 500 Japanese books from the foreign minister of Japan. The books were presented on behalf of the U. S.- Japanese Centennial Goodwill Mission, organized to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of diplomatic, cultural and economic relations between the United States and Japan in 1860.

THE FORD FOUNDATION has given a grant of eight million dollars to the Council on Library Resources, Washington, D. C., for research into improved library methods, with emphasis on ways of storing and finding information in the "library of the future."

With part of the new grant, the Council will set up a laboratory to study photographic and electronic techniques designed to cope with the deluge of publications resulting from the accelerated rate of research. The laboratory will also attempt to develop pilot models to improve methods of storing and retrieving information, particularly in large research libraries.

THE LIBRARY of the George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, has received a gift of sixty volumes on the art and architecture of India and Thailand from Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Eisenberg, and a Geneva Bible dated 1560 from Martin Christensen.

KNOX COLLEGE, Galesburg, Ill., has received more than 1,300 volumes from the library of the late Dr. Clarence H. Haring, professor of Latin American history and economics at Harvard University for thirty years. An authority on Latin America, Dr. Haring built a valuable personal library in the field of Latin American studies and selected Knox College as a permanent location for the major part of his collection.

BOOKS IN MEDICAL HISTORY will be purchased with funds recently given to the University of Minnesota Library. The gifts were received through the interest and efforts of Dr. Owen H. Wangenstein, chief of the Department of Surgery of the College of Medi-

cine. One fund was given by members of the surgical faculty, the second by Dr. George D. Eitel of Minneapolis, the third by family and friends of the late Dr. Edgar T. Herrmann, and the fourth and largest was donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent Pillsbury of Minneapolis. The library committee hopes that the establishment of these funds will encourage other donors to join in this effort to build a significant collection of medical history materials at Minnesota.

FOUR HUNDRED BOOKS of public affairs, biography, fiction, and literature have been presented to the New Mexico State University by Clarence P. Wilson, a former university editor, and his wife. Another addition to the university library has been the Eugene Manlove Rhodes Collection, purchased from Frank V. Dearing of Santa Fe. It consists of letters, original manuscripts, significant clippings, and autographed copies of all the Rhodes books, and augments a collection presented ten years ago by Mrs. May D. Rhodes.

AN OUTSTANDING COLLECTION of music and music literature has been acquired by the University of North Carolina library. The books apparently belonged to R. Aloys Mooser, Swiss musicologist, best known for his three-volume study, *Annales de la musique et des musiciens en Russie au XVIII^e siècle*. The greater part of the collection consists of bibliographies, library catalogs, and studies of national, provincial, or municipal histories of music. It includes valuable and rare works of Albert Gohler, C. Valentin, A. Bertolotti, and G. Caultet.

Another gift to the University of North Carolina library consists of 3,000 volumes of Judaica and Hebraica, donated by Dannie Heineman of New York. This collection of books, periodicals, and articles includes books dating back to 1523, with many volumes from the 17th and 18th centuries. It deals mainly with the culture, history, and sociology of the Jews. While most of the materials are in English and Hebrew, some are in German, French, and Yiddish. Particu-

larly good are the books in mediaeval Hebrew poetry and modern Hebrew literature.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LIBRARY has been presented with part of the Curtis Theater Collection, a gift of Dr. and Mrs. Ford E. Curtis of Pittsburgh. The rest of the collection will be received at the library from time to time as the books are collected and organized by the donors. The entire collection consists of several hundred volumes of plays, histories and critical works on the theater and drama, journals relating to the drama, reference works, programs, reviews, articles, pictures, miscellaneous data on the contemporary theater, and material on recent off-Broadway productions. Dr. Curtis, who taught courses in drama many years at the University, will maintain the collection during his lifetime and assure its continuation through an endowment.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY is constantly augmenting its collections of literature about the Near East. Four thousand volumes purchased from dealers in the Middle East, India, and Pakistan by Dr. Rudolf Mach, lecturer and curator of the university's unique Garrett collection of Arabic manuscripts, are being cataloged in Firestone Memorial Library.

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA has been presented with an Hebraic collection by the San Francisco Lodge of B'nai B'rith. Included are an edition of the Hebrew Bible with modern translation and commentary, the Code of Maimonides, and other volumes covering an extensive range of the literature on Hebraic and Judaic history, law, religion and culture.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIBRARY has received the library of James Alexander Craig as a gift from his daughter, Mrs. Craig Stonier of Brentwood, California. The 1500-item collection is strong in the fields of archaeology, Assyriology, Assyro-Babylonian art and civilization, Semitic languages and literature, and the history of Judaism.

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS are being acquired by Southern Illinois University li-

brary. Recently purchased was a collection of unpublished letters of the Irish poet and dramatist, William Butler Yeats, and of Lady Augusta Gregory, prominent in the renaissance of the Irish theater, written to the late Lennox Robinson of Dublin, fellow dramatist and critic. The letters relate to the affairs of the Abbey Theatre. The complete library of Dr. José Mogravejo Carrion of Cuenca, Ecuador, more than 7,000 books and documents dealing with Ecuadorian history, government, anthropology, and literature, also is on its way to the university library.

Papers, correspondence, and manuscripts of R. Buckminster Fuller, internationally famous engineer, designer, and research professor at Southern Illinois University, will soon be given to Morris Library. The papers, consisting of thousands of items, include correspondence with leaders not only in the field of engineering and design, but also with prominent business men, world political leaders, philosophers, and men of letters.

TULANE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has been presented with a complete set of books published by the Limited Editions Club. The gift, to be known as the A. Watson Chapman Graphic Arts Collection, includes a number of other books and phonograph records. The donor will add to the collection works newly published by the Limited Editions Club.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, Tenn., has attained more than half its goal to raise \$30,000,000 for development. The Joint University Libraries, serving George Peabody College for Teachers, Scarritt College, and Vanderbilt University, will receive \$1,000,000 of the campaign money for its book-fund endowment and \$750,000 to enlarge the central division building. In addition, a new wing will be added to the Vanderbilt University hospital to house the medical division of the libraries.

A GENEROUS GIFT of \$776,250 more than triples the original library endowment fund of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., bringing its total endowment to about \$1,000,000. This gift, from a friend of the college, who prefers to remain anonymous, is more than ten times the total annual ex-

penditures of the library in recent years. Income from the gift will be used for general library operation, including salaries, wages, and library materials.

TWO MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS of importance to students of Pacific Northwest history have been acquired by the University of Washington Library. One is the Alonzo Wardall collection of diaries, account books, letters, clippings, and broadsides documenting the labor and cooperative movements of the late 19th and early 20th century. The other is the Winfield Ebey Scott Papers, 1842-1910, containing approximately 850 items, mostly correspondence, relating to the pioneering and development of the Pacific Northwest, particularly in the Whidbey Island area of Puget Sound.

FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY has placed on indefinite loan at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver a set of four 17th-century collected editions of Shakespeare's plays, including a fine copy of the famous First Folio of 1623. This is the second loan of this type to be made by the Folger Library, the first having been presented to St. Andrews University in Scotland. Folger Library trustees believe that the interests of learning will be served by placing these copies at research institutions in regions which do not have easy access to such materials. The University of British Columbia, chosen because of its growing significance in the humanistic education of the Pacific Northwest, has recently dedicated a new library building.

BUILDINGS

FROM CALIFORNIA comes word of expansion plans in several university libraries. Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, has expanded seating capacity and stack area; California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, has scheduled work on an addition to the library to begin in March; Santa Monica City College will build additions to the library doubling stack, study and working areas; and the University of California at Riverside will provide additional space for 150,000 volumes, 157,000 documents, and 548 seats.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, Provo, Utah, is planning a new library building at a cost of \$5,000,000.

A MILLION-DOLLAR GIFT has been received from the Leonard C. Hanna, Jr. Fund by Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, toward the completion of the new library-humanities building. The gift is the third largest in the history of the school. The library is expected to be in use by February 1961.

A THREE-STORY MODULAR LIBRARY BUILDING is being constructed for the Indiana State College, Indiana, Pa., at a cost of \$600,000. The building, to be completed in April, will have a capacity of 130,000 volumes and seats for 600 students.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the University of Miami in Florida have authorized completion of the \$3,000,000 general library on the main campus. The first unit of the library, costing \$485,000, is in use and houses 200,000 volumes. A \$2,000,000 fund to complete the library was provided partly from the \$6,000,000 bequest of the late Otto G. Richter and through a gift of \$500,000 from an anonymous donor. The building will be named the Otto G. Richter Library.

THE LIBRARY BUILDING at Montana State College will be greatly enlarged when the new addition is completed, probably in September 1961. The new structure, costing \$1,122,520, consists of four floors and basement, doubling the size of the present building.

A NEW ADDITION to the library of Sacramento State College in California more than triples the space of the original building. Thus library facilities are keeping pace with the increase in enrollment, now 7,200 students as compared with 2,359 in 1952-53.

AT NEW HAVEN a site is being cleared for the new Yale Rare Book and Manuscript Library on which construction will begin in the spring. This library, to be located diagonally across from Sterling Memorial Library, will be used solely for the university's large collection of rare books and manuscripts.

MEETINGS

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Midwest Academic Librarians Conference will be held at the Dwight B. Waldo Library, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich., on Friday and Saturday, April 14-15, 1961. The advisory committee of librarians in charge includes Katherine M. Stokes, Western Michigan University, Henry Alden, Grinnell College, and Russell S. Dozer, DePauw University.

THE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the New Jersey Library Association was observed with a conference, attended by 230 librarians, at the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel in Asbury Park, N. J. The theme of the conference was "The Creative Future." At the business meeting of the association, a resolution was passed favoring a minimum annual salary of \$4800 for beginning professional librarians. The spring meeting will be held at the Dennis Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., April 26-28, 1961. As part of New Jersey's tercentenary celebration, the association recommended erection of a cultural center near the State House in Trenton to house the Division of the State Library, Archives and History and the State Museum.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE of Eastern college librarians met at Columbia University in November. Maurice F. Tauber was moderator of a panel on centralization and decentralization in academic libraries. The afternoon topic was "The Role of the Council on Library Resources in Solving the Problems of Libraries."

A CONFERENCE ON BIBLIOGRAPHY was held at Pennsylvania State University last November. Papers were heard on "The Role of Bibliography," "Internal Evidence in Attribution of Authorship, in Dating, and in Source-tracing," "Applications of Modern Data-Processing Machines in Bibliography," and "The Function of the Library in Graduate Study in English." Among topics discussed by the conference groups were problems in American bibliography, bibliographical controls, educational policies of libraries, rare books, and historical and critical scholarship.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of American Documentation Institute was held at Berkeley last fall in cooperation with University Extension, University of California, Berkeley. Topics included implications for documentation, governmental and non-governmental documentation research activities, discussion of automatic storage and retrieval systems, and specific applications of mechanization techniques.

AN INSTITUTE on "Collecting Science Literature for General Reading" was held at Monticello, Ill., in November by the Division of University Extension and the Graduate School of Library Science of the University of Illinois. Among important and timely aspects of the field considered by specialists were classics in science, the present state of scientific progress, dissemination of science information, readers' interest in science at various ages, publishing of science literature, aids to selection for libraries, science fiction, and audio-visual materials.

PUBLICATIONS

TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CENTERS based on qualitative, not quantitative, concepts is the view of Battelle Institute staff members G. S. Simpson, Jr., and J. W. Murdock, writing in the November *Battelle Technical Review*. They consider the most effective way to handle the flood of technical information that threatens to inundate scientists and engineers in a sea of words is to deal with it in terms of utility. They reject the idea of use of computers, data-processing machinery, reproduction and transmitting machines as the best way to cope with the information problem. Instead they recommend screening and evaluating the material by scientists and research-engineers so that meaningful and significant information may be easily available.

AN APPROACH to automatic indexing and retrieval of library-stored information through investigating machine search of natural language text is described in an article in the October 21, 1960 issue of *Science*. Don R. Swanson, author of the report, presents the results of preliminary experimental studies based on that approach. The work was carried out by Ramo-Wool-

dridge Intellectronics Laboratories under the sponsorship of the Council on Library Resources. It is the first phase of the study in word correlation and automatic indexing.

A LIST of 750 desirable 1960 books for the lower-division college library has been compiled by Dr. Bob Jones, American River Junior College, Sacramento, Calif. The format and content follow similar lists issued for 1958 and 1959 by Robert T. Jordan. Copies are available upon request.

EARLY in 1961 the Microcard Foundation will publish the first inclusive list of microform publications. It will be called *Guide to Microforms in Print* and will be issued once a year. It will list all publications available in microform from commercial publishers and note publications of non-commercial organizations issuing lists or catalogs on a regular basis.

LIFE EXPECTANCY of commercial book papers may be increased from approximately 50 years to 400 years or more, according to a 64-page report by Randolph W. Church, Virginia State Librarian. *The Manufacture and Testing of Durable Book Papers* describes the investigations of W. J. Barrow, document restorer at the Richmond institution, and an expert in various aspects of paper and ink. When commercially manufactured, the paper should come within the medium price range.

A RECORD of three days of panel discussions held during the ninth annual meeting of the National Microfilm Association in New York last April has been published in book form. Dr. Vernon D. Tate, executive secretary of the association, is the editor of this 250-page report which contains papers presented at the meeting by representatives of industry, government, and libraries. The publications may be obtained from National Microfilm Association, P. O. Box 386, Annapolis, Md.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, as well as internal administration problems of national libraries, is among the topics considered in *National Libraries: Their Problems and Prospects* (UNESCO, 1960; order from Columbia University Press; 125 p., \$2.00). It

contains the papers presented at the Vienna symposium, September 8-27, 1958.

Guide to Catholic Library Literature (volume 6, 1956-59) has been issued by the Catholic Library Association, 620 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington 17, D. C.; \$17.50. Walter Roming edited the 725-page volume.

Survey of Information Library Units in Industrial and Commercial Organizations is available from Aslib (3 Belgrave Square, London SW1). The investigator, D. J. Campbell, covered fifty-two British industrial and commercial information library units. Price of the 42-page report prepared by C. W. Hanson is 10s. to members of Aslib, and 12s.6d. to non-members.

Studies in Bibliography, volume 13, by the Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia, edited by Fredson Bowers, is available from the Society in Charlottesville. This volume (1960, 290 p., \$6.00) contains a wide variety of papers of interest to librarians as well as the Rudolf Hirsch and Howell J. Heaney checklist of bibliographical scholarship.

AUBERT J. CLARK, O.F.M. CONV., is the author of *The Movement for International Copyright in Nineteenth Century America* (Washington: The Catholic University of America Press, 1960, 215 p., \$3.50). This work, presented as a doctoral dissertation, includes various appendices on copyright.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEWBERRY LIBRARY at Chicago has found it necessary to require a card of admission to its reading rooms to serve adequately scholars for whom its collections were designed. The cards are being issued to faculty members, Ph.D. candidates, and M. A. candidates for the writing of theses. This regulation will bar undergraduates from using the library for course assignments. However, undergraduates will be admitted if they present to the admissions secretary a letter from the librarian of their university or college, indicating that they are writing a paper for which material can be found only at Newberry.

BELL AND HOWELL COMPANY, Photo Reproductions Division, has received a \$177,000

research and development contract from the Council on Library Resources, Inc., for the development, manufacture, and field evaluation of a microimage production system for library use. The project will involve design and development of a system that will make possible rapid reproduction, on standard library-size cards, of reduced images of pages of books, periodicals and other library reference materials.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO LIBRARY, in an attempt to reduce theft and mutilation of books, has urged faculty members not to accept term papers containing pictures, maps, graphs, or illustrations clipped from periodicals, newspapers, or books. The art department dramatized the problem by designing posters discrediting book thefts and mutilations; these were exhibited in the library and were seen by hundreds of students.

DEERING LIBRARY at Northwestern University has been displaying in the main lobby an exhibit giving information about the University library, its branches and departments as well as the Chicago campus libraries. The viewer can learn how to obtain books and other publications through the use of the card catalog and the stacks; and which types of materials can be found in the reference room, reserve book room, business, documents, and any of the other departments in the main building. This is an effective way to carry out the slogan: "Know your library."

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION is encouraging proposals for additional research projects or studies of a general nature that may produce new insights, knowledge, or techniques applicable to scientific information systems and services. Of greatest interest are studies to provide better understanding of scientific communication processes, information needs for scientists and the extent to which needs are met by existing publications and information services or could be met by proposed new types of publications and services. Another research area of great interest would be studies on information storage and retrieval, including procedures for automatic analysis of texts of documents, automatic indexing and abstracting, and automatic searching of stored materials. In-

quiries and proposals should be addressed to Documentation Research Program, Office of Science Information Service, National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D. C.

NOW IN OPERATION at the University of Arizona Library is a conveyor-belt which returns books directly into the stack area for discharging. The device increases efficiency of this routine circulation operation.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES for the opening of the south wing of the library building at the University of British Columbia were held in the fall. At the first session, constituting the fall meeting of the Friends of the University Library, Dr. Louis B. Wright, director of the Folger Shakespeare Library, gave an address on research libraries and the advancement of learning. The second session, sponsored by the Senate Library Committee and the British Columbia Library Association, was a symposium on "The Library: Revised and Enlarged Edition." Sir Frank Francis, director of the British Museum, addressed the final session on "Libraries, the Great International Network."

THE WINNER of the 1960 Library Binding Institute scholarship, Ray L. Carpenter of Chapel Hill, N. C., will use the fund to do research in library administration. He will analyze library literature on administration and have extensive interviews with library leaders throughout North Carolina to determine the standards and problems of administrative behavior. Mr. Carpenter has served as assistant managing editor of *Library Resources and Technical Services* for nearly two years.

DREXEL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE offers four full tuition scholarships to deserving students for the academic year 1961-62. Requirements are: American citizenship; matriculation as a full-time student for the master's degree; high academic achievement at an approved college or university; and proof of financial need. Applications and complete credentials should be sent to the Director of Students of the Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel Institute of Technology, 32nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia 4, before May 1.

Personnel

JOHN PROVOST WILKINSON was appointed Director of Libraries at Dalhousie University on September first of 1960. This prestigious university is located in far eastern Canada, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



*John Provost
Wilkinson*

Mr. Wilkinson has just completed three years of training for his new responsibilities in the position of assistant director of libraries for social studies at the University of Nebraska where he held the rank of assistant professor. Prior to that

he had been for six years the assistant librarian in the Ontario College of Education of the University of Toronto and prior to that for one year an assistant reference librarian in the Toronto Public Library.

A native of Exeter, England, Mr. Wilkinson is nevertheless a life-long resident of

Canada where his father is a distinguished professor of medieval history. The close family affiliation with the University of Toronto made it natural that John Wilkinson should have done his preparatory work there: B.A., B.L.S., and M.L.S. More recently he has been attending the University of Chicago where he has completed his course and language requirements and the preliminary examinations for his doctorate in the Graduate Library School.

That John Wilkinson should have achieved the directorship of libraries in an important Canadian university at the age of thirty-three is no accident, nor can it be attributed to any factors other than hard work, inherent drive and native intelligence, and clarity of purpose. This ambitious, stubborn, but withal charming young man must inevitably occupy a major position of leadership in higher education on this continent and those of us in Nebraska who counted him a member of our team are proud to have had a hand in his maturing. Not the least of his assets, of course, are an attractive wife and two daughters—*Frank A. Lundy*.

Appointments

CHARLES D. ABBOTT, formerly director of libraries, University of Buffalo, is now curator of special collections and director of libraries emeritus.

ROBERT V. ALLEN, formerly senior research analyst in the reference department, Library of Congress, is now area specialist (USSR) in the Slavic and central European division.

BARBARA J. ARMSTRONG is a staff member of the Engineering Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

CORNELIA O. BALOGH is a member of the catalog department, University of California, Los Angeles.

REXFORD S. BECKHAM, formerly art and anthropology librarian, University of Cali-

fornia, Los Angeles, is now assistant director of libraries for science and technology, University of Nebraska.

ELEANORE BLUE, formerly law librarian, Washburn University, is now law librarian and assistant professor of law, University of Kansas City Libraries.

MRS. ARLINE BOCK, formerly librarian, Montebello (California) School District, is now circulation librarian, Occidental College, Los Angeles.

MRS. IRENE BRAY, formerly a member of the Santa Monica Public Library, is now a member of the Institute of Industrial Relations Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

NILS BRISKA is assistant librarian in the

acquisitions division, Mann Library, Cornell University.

KENNETH R. BROWN is reference librarian, Occidental College, Los Angeles.

NORMAN J. BUNKER, formerly librarian, Ingham County Library, Mason, Michigan, is now librarian, Northern Michigan College, Marquette.

LUCY BUTCHER, formerly natural and applied sciences librarian, Chico (California) State College, is now a member of the serials department, University of California, Berkeley.

ELEANORE J. CARMICHAEL, formerly librarian, John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, is now assistant reference-catalog librarian, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

MRS. A. J. CHURCHMAN, formerly catalog librarian, University of San Diego, is now assistant librarian.

ELEANOR COOK, formerly librarian, Greeley & Hanson Library, Chicago, is now head of the undergraduate library, University of British Columbia.

JEAN DAY, formerly with the California State Library, Sacramento, is now a member of the acquisitions department, University of California, Berkeley.

MRS. CONSTANCE COLLIN DICK is librarian in the acquisitions department, Alderman Library, University of Virginia.

EDWARD DORO is curator of rare books, Northwestern University Library.

JOHN T. DOROSH, recently retired as curator of the Slavic room, Library of Congress, joined the staff of the University of Miami Library, Coral Gables, on October 1, 1960 for three months as consultant to assist in the organization and development of Russian materials.

MRS. NELLIE VON DORSTER, formerly a staff member of Swarthmore College Library, is now cataloger, Oberlin College.

KENNETH M. DUFF, formerly first assistant in the serials department, University of Pennsylvania, is now head, reserve book department.

MRS. FLORENCE DUNCAN, cataloger, University of Kansas City Libraries, is now chief of technical services.

MRS. ADELE EMERY is acting head of the catalog department, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

LUTHER H. EVANS, project director of the Brookings Institution survey of libraries in federal departments and agencies, has been appointed editor of *American Documentation*.

ETHEL M. FAIR, formerly director, New Jersey College for Women Library School, New Brunswick, is now visiting professor of library science, University of Kentucky.

ROBERT E. FESSENDEN, formerly a staff member of the Public Library of Portland and Multnomah County, Oregon, is now librarian of the Oregon Historical Society.

RUBY FOSTER, formerly on the staff of the U. S. Air Force Academy Library, is now reference librarian, Colorado School of Mines, Golden.

JOSEPH F. GANTNER is a member of the Biomedical Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

ALFRED GEIMER is law librarian, University of San Diego.

ROBERT L. GITLER, formerly executive secretary of the Library Education Division and secretary of the Committee on Accreditation of the ALA, is now consultant and visiting professor, Japan Library School, Keio University.

DONALD D. HENDRICKS, formerly assistant chief librarian, Decatur Public Library, is now head librarian, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

FRANCES G. HEPINSTALL, formerly college librarian, State University Teachers College, Buffalo, is now librarian, Alfred (N. Y.) University.

JOHN HERBST, JR., formerly on the staff of Kansas City Public Library, is now reference librarian, University of Kansas City General Library.

THOMAS D. HIGDON, formerly head of the technical processing department, Los Angeles County Medical Association Library, is now a member of the Biomedical Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

GERTRUDE HILL, formerly chief librarian, Museum of New Mexico Library, Santa Fe,

is now special collections librarian, Arizona State University, Tempe.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. HILLEGAS is administrative assistant in the director's office, University of Michigan Library.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLZBAUER is technical librarian, International Business Machine Product Development Library, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

MRS. JOHANNA E. HOLZBAUER is librarian, International Business Machine Manufacturing Engineering Library, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

LEONARD C. HYMEN is a member of the acquisitions department, University of California, Los Angeles.

THORKEL JENSEN, formerly associate librarian, Rice Institute, Houston, is now technical librarian, Naval Ordnance Test Station Library, Pasadena.

JOHN B. KAISER, formerly director of the Newark Public Library (1943-1958), is now executive director of the American Documentation Institute with temporary offices in Washington, D. C.

BRIDGETTE KENNEY is assistant librarian, Transportation Center Library, Northwestern University.

WALTHER LIEBENOW is stack supervisor in the circulation department, University of California, Los Angeles.

MRS. MARTHA M. LOW, formerly assistant reference librarian, Colorado State College, Greeley, is now circulation librarian, Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

ÅSA GUDRUN ANN MARGRET MALMGREN, formerly assistant librarian in the Stockholm School of Economics, University of Stockholm, is now visiting geology librarian, University of Kentucky.

MRS. CATHERINE MAYBURY, formerly librarian, Institute of Public Service, Chapel Hill, and teacher of the public documents course in the University of North Carolina Library School, is now head of the documents department, Wilbur Cross Library, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

MRS. MARGERY M. MAYER is art librarian, Oberlin College.

MRS. SARAH MILLER is senior professional assistant, Library School Library, Columbia University.

HERBERT R. MITCHELL, formerly cataloger, Cornell University, is now professional assistant, Avery Library, Columbia University.

ROBERT B. MOORE, formerly catalog-reference librarian, Kansas State College, Pittsburg, is now catalog librarian, Jacksonville University, Florida.

BARBARA L. MORRISON is reference and cataloging librarian, DuPont Technical Library, Wilmington, Del.

EUGENE V. MUENCH, formerly assistant librarian in the science division, University of Nebraska, is now cataloger, New York University Medical Center.

ROBERT H. MULLER, formerly assistant director, University of Michigan Library, is now associate director.

MRS. BARBARA MYERS is special collections librarian, Occidental College, Los Angeles.

EDWARD NARKIS, formerly assistant reference librarian, University of Chicago, is now librarian, Business and Economics Library.

ELIZABETH P. NICHOLS, formerly program consultant, Association of Junior Leagues, New York, is now director of library services and trade editor, C. S. Hammond & Company, Maplewood, N. J.

TAISTO J. NIEMI, formerly librarian, Northern Michigan College, Marquette, is now librarian, State University of New York College for Teachers, Buffalo.

O. GENE NORMAN, is documents and assistant reference librarian, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

MARGARET NOTHEISEN, formerly assistant librarian in the science division, World Book Encyclopedia, is now librarian, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Ill.

MRS. FLORENCE M. OHLAND, formerly a reference librarian, Newark Public Library, is now cataloger, Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University.

MARY PHOEBE OPLINGER is chief engineering librarian, Douglas Aircraft Company, Charlotte, N. C.

WARREN S. OWENS, formerly administrative

assistant, University of Michigan Library, is now chief divisional librarian.

JAMES M. PERRIN is order librarian, College of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

ROBERT PFEIFFER, formerly a member of the order department, Library of Congress, is now art and anthropology librarian, University of California, Berkeley.

WILLIAM PHOENIX, formerly circulation librarian, Colorado State College, Greeley, is now acquisitions librarian, University of Kansas City Libraries.

JACK RALSTON is music librarian, University of Kansas City Libraries.

SARAH REBECCA REED, formerly an assistant professor, Florida State University Library School, is now executive secretary of the Library Education Division and secretary of the Committee on Accreditation of the ALA.

PHYLLIS A. RICHMOND, formerly serials cataloger, University of Rochester, is now supervisor of River Campus science libraries.

JAMES RIDDLES, formerly a member of the San Diego Public Library, is now reference librarian, College of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

HENRY SCHERER, formerly assistant librarian, Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, is now head librarian, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

MRS. DOROTHY HOLMES SCHULTZ is assistant reference librarian, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.

MRS. DOROTHEA SCOTT, formerly head librarian, University of Hong Kong, is now assistant to director, Columbia University.

WILLIAM H. O. SCOTT, formerly visiting assistant professor, University of Washington School of Librarianship, is now circulation librarian, Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham.

OSCAR A. SILVERMAN, chairman of the English department, University of Buffalo, has been appointed director of libraries.

MRS. LILLIAN HARBAUGH SMOKE, formerly acting head librarian, Gettysburg (Pa.) College, is now head librarian.

LORAINNE SNEATH, formerly with the St. Vin-

cent's College of Nursing Library, is now a member of the serials section of the acquisitions department, University of California, Los Angeles.

PAUL H. SPENCE, formerly social studies librarian, Notre Dame, is now assistant director of libraries for social studies, University of Nebraska.

R. CLIFFORD STEWART, formerly head of the book selection department, University of Michigan, is now assistant director of the library.

PAULA M. STRAIN, formerly associated with the reference department, Library of Congress, is now librarian of the federal systems division, International Business Machine Corporation, Owego, N. Y.

MRS. HELEN STRICKLAND, formerly a member of the technology department, Seattle Public Library, is now head of the fisheries-oceanography branch of the University of Washington Library.

ARTHUR W. SWANN is director of libraries, College of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

KANARDY L. TAYLOR, formerly a staff member of the John Crerar Library, is now librarian, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

YING J. TING, formerly a cartographer in the engineering center, University of Southern California, is now a cataloger in the Engineering Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

WALDEMAR F. TOENSING, formerly librarian, Brown and Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn., is now head of the acquisitions department, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.

MYROSLAVA TOMORUG, formerly Slavic reference librarian, Library of Congress, is now senior cataloger, Columbia University Libraries.

NANCY TOWLE, formerly a member of the serials section of the acquisitions department, University of California, Los Angeles, is now head of the periodicals reading room.

ERLENE TRUETT is technical librarian, Amcel Propulsion, Inc., Asheville, N. C.

RUTH WARNCKE, formerly head of the Library Community Project, ALA, is now as-

sistant professor of library science, Western Reserve University.

PETER WARSHAW is a member of the reference department, University of California, Los Angeles.

GENE A. WHICKER is librarian, Applied Studies Library of the Conservatory of Music Library, Oberlin College.

LEON WHITINGER, formerly head of the reference department and branch libraries, Auburn University, is now director of library service, Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney.

BARBARA WILSON, is assistant professor of library science, Montana State College, Bozeman.

WILLIAM R. WOODS is a member of the Business Administration Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

MRS. MARJORIE H. WRIGHT, formerly reference librarian, National Library of Medicine, is now associate librarian, College of Medicine, University of Nebraska.

ROSALEE I. WRIGHT, formerly chief engineering librarian, Douglas Aircraft Company, is now a member of the reference section of the Engineering Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

WILLIS E. WRIGHT, librarian, Williams College, has been appointed chairman of the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee for a three year term.

Retirements

JEANNETTE H. FOSTER has retired as reference librarian, the University of Kansas City Libraries, after a career of academic librarianship, and library school teaching.

SAMUEL W. McALLISTER has retired as associate director of the University of Michigan Library.

MONREO POTTS, for many years associate

librarian, College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, has retired after forty-two years of service.

ALBERT ROY retired June 30, 1960 as librarian of Boston University's College of Business Administration. He is now working part-time as curator of the Boston University Philatelic Library which he founded in 1951.

Necrology

MARGARET MANN, associate professor emeritus of library science, University of Michigan, died August 22, 1960 in Chula Vista, California.

Miss Mann began her professional career as assistant librarian and instructor at the University of Illinois in 1897. In 1903 she became head of the catalog department of the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, and in 1919 she was cataloger and classifier at the Engineering Society Library in New York. In 1924 she served as first vice president of the American Library Association, and in 1926 she became a staff member of the University of Michigan Library where she worked until her retirement in 1938.

She held membership in the Bibliographical Society of America, the Association des Bibliotcaires Francaise, and the Michigan Library Association.

She was the author of *Subject Headings for*

Use in Dictionary Catalogs of Juvenile Books (1916), and *Introduction to Cataloging and Classification of Books* (1930).

Miss Mann was an outstanding member of the library profession and those who knew her either personally or through her books will remember her with great respect and admiration.

ROLLIN A. SAWYER, who died on October 24, 1960, after an illness of several months, had gathered a collection of almost a million volumes during the 33 years he was chief of the Economics Division of The New York Public Library.

His interests were both in contemporary and antiquarian publications, in each he seldom missed securing the enduring, interesting and promising publications. His collecting of national gazettes, running to more than 200,000 volumes, is one of the extra-

ordinary ventures which were every day practice with him. He was an early believer in microcopy and it was in good part his efforts which led to the commercial publication of the microcopy edition of the British Sessional Papers, based, in large part, on the superb set he had accumulated for the Library.

During the same years, and until his death, he was Chairman of the Board of Public Affairs Information Service. In these years, the PAIS *Bulletin* found its way into every notable library in the United States and in many overseas.

The people who were trained by him, many now in eminent positions, remember his meticulous standards, wide-ranging abilities, his alertness, dignity and the truth and wit of his lancet-like remarks.

Thera P. Cavender, head of the catalog department at the University of Iowa since 1956, died October 14, 1960.

Sir Angus Fletcher, director of the British Library of Information until his retirement in 1941, died August 6, 1960 at the age of 77.

Roscoe R. Hill, chief of the division of State Department archives until his retirement in 1946 and a prominent Latin Americanist, died October 26, 1960.

Anna Jacobsen, head of the catalog department, University of Cincinnati, for many years, died in July, 1960.

Rev. A. Homer Mattlin, S.J., director of libraries, University of Detroit, died September 19, 1960.

Viola Andersen Perotti, curator of the Snyder Collection of Americana at the University of Kansas City Libraries since 1946, died September 9, 1960.

How Donors and Collectors Contribute To a Library's Distinction

The peculiar function of the special collection may go unrecognized by an even well informed individual. He may scoff at the idea that they can have special significance. But the scholar is aware of their very great value. By consulting them he finds the materials in one place that he may fail to find even in libraries of several millions of volumes. They contain items that can be found, if found at all, at very few places.

Rare books and the rare materials in such collections likewise serve the same purpose. A university library can scarcely afford to secure them out of its always limited funds. It must provide adequate fundamental materials for courses and classes. This often means it must limit its purchases to current editions and facsimiles rather than first editions and originals which, in some way, bring the student into rapport with the author, the creator, in the setting and at the moment that he brought the publication into being. One donor of such materials has expressed the hope that a student brought into intimate contact with the source of his cultural heritage may carry away from his educational experience a richer comprehension of the depth and complexity of the world of which he is a part. A single contact with a Babylonian tablet, an ancient Greek manuscript, or an incunabulum, may cause a whole former civilization to flash before the mind of a student hitherto uninspired. Without such collections and materials a library may be good, but it cannot be great. They are required to give it depth, completeness, and distinction. *University of North Carolina, The Bookmark Number 30, September 1960.*