

ROSALEE WRIGHT, reference and technical reports librarian at the University of California, Los Angeles, retired in September after 23 years of service at the UCLA Engineering and Mathematical Sciences Library.

## Deaths

DAPHNE CLARK, manager of the Aslib Professional Development Group, London, died in September. She was well known to American BI librarians because of her work with the Travelling Workshops Experiment.

LURA CURRIER, director of the University of Washington's Pacific Northwest Bibliographic

Center, Seattle, from 1971 to 1977, died on November 19. In 1959-1971 she had served as director of the Mississippi State Library Commission.

KATHLEEN EADS, reference librarian in the Humanities Library at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, for 23 years, died early this year.

ELEANOR JOHNSON, reference librarian at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, died suddenly in January. She had been at the Center since 1971.

MARY EUGENIA MORRIS, former acquisitions librarian at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, for 21 years, died on January 25.

MARJORIE A. ZUMSTEIN, psychological science librarian at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, died on February 7. ■■

# NEW TECHNOLOGY



• Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, Illinois, has established an electronic information network that links seven resource centers in western Illinois through a high-speed facsimile transmission service. The FAX service is supported by an LCSA grant of \$58,925 and is now available, free of charge, to more than a quarter million people in an 11-county area. The resource centers comprising the network are: Carl Sandburg College; Galesburg Public Library; Monmouth College's Hewes Library; Western Illinois Library System, Monmouth; Western Illinois University, Macomb; and St. Mary's and Cottage hospitals, Galesburg.

• GEL Systems has developed a C-Lab Classroom Language Laboratory that provides individual intercommunication monitoring, full Level II operation and All Call functions in a compact, self-contained system. The system comes with interconnecting cables, cable duct, and a maintenance manual, and can be expanded in increments of 10 student positions. Contact GEL Systems, 68 Vine St., Everett, MA 01249; (617) 389-3900.

• Information Access Company and DIALOG Information Services have developed two full-text, online databases offering controlled-vocabulary access to 130 major magazines. *Magazine ASAP* and *Trade & Industry ASAP* add new issues shortly after publication and retain all retrospective material (back to January 1983) for reference. Users can search for specific topics or names and view full

text of articles at the terminal or request reprints by mail. For more information, contact Blodwen Tarter, Information Access Co., 11 Davis Drive,

### Puerto Rico network in the works

A computerized network of Puerto Rican Libraries (PRILINET) may be a reality in the near future. With the help of LSCA funding, the Puerto Rico Department of Education Public Library Services is conducting a one-year study to determine the feasibility of establishing a computerized multitype library consortium on the island. The consortium would be open to public, academic, school, and special libraries, and would be linked to other appropriate library networks, databases, and computerized library services elsewhere.

King Research Associates, Rockville, Maryland, is advising a committee of Puerto Rico librarians, headed by Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepada, director of the University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus Library, with the study.

The major objectives of the consortium are to share library resources and improve library services across the island through automation.—*S.B.P.R. Informa.*

Belmont, CA 94002; (800) 227-8431.

• The Wei T'o Associates mass deacidification process has been in the news of late, with "A Well-Documented Solution" in *Dupont Magazine* for November-December 1983, and "Creative Book-keeping" in *American Way* for March 1984. The Wei T'o hand-sprayed liquid-gas solution has recently been tested by Princeton University, the London Binderies of the British Library, and the Public Archives and National Library of Canada.

Books are first vacuum-dried for 36 hours and then placed in a processing tank. The deacidification solution permeates the books under pressure, after which they are again vacuum-dried and left overnight to regain their normal moisture. The process does not alter the appearance of a book in any way. Cans of Wei T'o solution #11 currently sell for \$13.50 apiece. For more information, contact Wei T'o Associates, P.O. Drawer 40, 21750 Main Street Unit 27, Matteson, IL 60443; (312) 747-6660. ■■



# PUBLICATIONS

## Notices

• The AACR2 Workbook for East Asian Publications, edited by Thomas H. Lee and Beatrice Chang Ohta and prepared by the Association for Asian Studies' Committee on East Asian Libraries (March 1983), will help you understand the cataloging rules for this type of material. Copies may be ordered for \$3 (prepayment required) from the Acquisitions Department, Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, 728 State Street, Madison, WI 53706.

• Accounting for Librarians and Other Not-for-Profit Managers, by G. Stevenson Smith (470 pages, 1983), will help those who have entered a management position for the first time and somehow have to balance the budget. Written as a textbook with practice exercises, the book is nonetheless fairly easy reading and provides numerous relevant examples. Copies are \$50 from ALA Publishing, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. ISBN 0-8389-0385-1.

• Ballistic Missile Defense, edited by Ashton B. Carter and David N. Schwartz (455 pages, January 1984), examines the strategic, technological, and political issues raised by nuclear defensive weapons. This study, jointly sponsored by the Brookings Institution and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, includes chapters on the relationship of missile defense to nuclear strategy; the potential applications of current and future technologies; and the views on missile defense in the Soviet Union and among the smaller nuclear powers. A cloth copy may be ordered for \$32.95 (plus \$2 postage) from the Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-2188. ISBN 0-8157-1312-6.

• A Bibliography of the Laws and Resolves of the Massachusetts Bay, 1642-1780, compiled by John D. Cushing (400 + pages, 1983), lists the entire legislative output of the several Massachusetts Bay governments, as well as the relevant acts of the British Parliament and the Continental Congresses. The volume also includes a large number of legislative bills, orders, proclamations, abstracts, and putative printings; all known issues of three Massachusetts Provincial Congresses and those of the State of Massachusetts Bay; many unrecorded variant or separate printings; and numerous bibliographical oddities long unnoticed. Copies may be ordered for \$49.50 from Michael Glazier, Inc., 1723 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, DE 19806.

• The Directory of Financial Aids for Minorities, 1984-1985, by Gail Ann Schlachter (305 pages,

### Curriculum materials directory update

The *Directory of Curriculum Materials Centers* which resulted from a survey undertaken by the ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section's Curriculum Materials Committee in 1979-1980 is now under revision. The current directory contains brief descriptions of 189 curriculum materials collections (elementary and secondary textbooks, curriculum guides and nonprint resources used to support the preparation of teachers). Those centers are being contacted directly to update their entry.

Other librarians who wish to have their curriculum center listed are asked to contact: Lois J. Lehman, CBN University Library, Virginia Beach, VA 23463.