

APPOINTMENTS

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON will join the faculty of the school of library science, Simmons College, on a full-time basis beginning with the summer session of 1969.

MARGUERITE BARRETT is now director of the Eastern Iowa Community College library, Clinton, Iowa.

MARY SUSAN BAUMBACH is a new member of the reference division, University of Washington libraries.

EDWIN B. BRONNER has been named librarian at Philadelphia's Haverford College.

ROBERT K. BRUCE has been appointed college librarian and associate professor at Carleton College, beginning with the 1969-1970 academic year.

JAMES E. BUCK has been appointed assistant librarian of Washburn University of Topeka, beginning July 1.

MRS. MITSUKO COLLVER has joined the staff of the SUNY, Stony Brook, library as an assistant cataloger.

LAWRENCE E. DOYLE has been appointed reference librarian, humanities, at the University of Arizona.

CLARK A. ELLIOTT will join the faculty of the school of library science, Simmons College, in September 1969.

BARBARA GATES is now assistant librarian and head of technical services at Oberlin College.

MRS. VIRGINIA B. HARRIS has joined the staff of Oberlin College as a reference librarian.

ROY LIEBMAN has been appointed chief, acquisitions services in the library at California State College, Los Angeles.

JAMES M. MATARAZZO will join the faculty of the school of library science, Simmons College, in September 1969.

STEPHEN MILLER is now acquisitions librarian at Howard Colman library, Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois.

SANDRA PETERSON has joined the staff of Oberlin College as a reference librarian.

MRS. WILMA ELIZABETH PFEIFER has joined the staff of the reference division, University of Washington libraries.

DR. ROBERTO M. RAVELO has been appointed a senior cataloger in the library at the SUNY, Stony Brook.

HARRIS M. RICHARD has been appointed serials cataloger at the University of Arizona library.

DR. A. ROBERT ROGERS has resigned as director of the Bowling Green State University library to accept the position of professor of library science at Kent State University.

HAROLD B. SCHELL has been appointed associate director of libraries, Southern Methodist University.

YUKIHISA SUZUKI, formerly head of the Asia

library at the University of Michigan, is now professor of library studies in the University of Hawaii.

NECROLOGY

DR. SANFORD V. LARKEY, director of the medical library at Johns Hopkins University Medical School from 1935 until his retirement in 1963, died April 16 at his Baltimore home.

RETIREMENTS

SADIE HALL, associate librarian of Washburn University of Topeka for twenty-three years will retire on June 30.

JENS NYHOLM, university librarian at Northwestern University since 1944, retired on September 1, 1968. From 1939 to 1944, Mr. Nyholm was assistant librarian at the University of California, Berkeley, and from 1938 to 1939 he was head of the catalog department there. He holds degrees in library science from Columbia and from the Danish State Library School. ■■

AWARDS TO BE GIVEN AT CONFERENCE

Beta Phi Mu Award. An annual award consisting of \$50 and a citation, administered by the Library Education Division, made to an individual for distinguished service to education for librarianship.

Melvil Dewey Medal. An engraved medal and a citation presented annually to an individual or a group for recent creative professional achievement of a high order, particularly in those fields in which Melvil Dewey was actively interested, notably library management, library training, cataloging and classification, and the tools and techniques of librarianship. Donated by Forest Press, Inc.

Hammond Incorporated Library Award. An annual award of \$500 and a citation to a librarian who has effectively encouraged the use of maps and atlases or promoted an interest in cartography. The award is presented only in those years when an appropriate recipient is found. Established in 1962. Donor: Hammond, Inc.

Joseph W. Lippincott Award. An award consisting of \$1,000, an engraved medal, and a special citation made annually to a librarian for distinguished service in the profession of librarianship, such service to include outstanding participation in the activities of professional library associations, notable published professional writing, or

other significant activity in behalf of the profession and its aims. Donated by Joseph W. Lippincott. Administered by the ALA Awards Committee.

Margaret Mann Citation. An annual citation, awarded by the Cataloging and Classification Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division, made to a cataloger and/or classifier, not necessarily an American, for his outstanding professional achievement in the areas of cataloging and classification, either through publication of significant professional literature, participation in professional cataloging associations, introduction of new techniques of recognized importance, or outstanding work in the area of teaching within the past five years.

Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation. A citation to be given at the annual conference of the ALA to a person who has made a distinguished contribution to reference librarianship. This contribution may take the form of an imaginative and constructive program in a particular library; the writing of a significant book or articles in the reference field; creative and inspirational teaching of reference service; or other noteworthy activities which stimulate reference librarians to more distinguished performance.

Eunice Rockwell Oberly Memorial Award. A biennial award given in odd-numbered years, consisting of a citation and a cash award of the income of the Oberly Memorial Fund, made to the American citizen who compiles the best bibliography in the field of agriculture or one of the related sciences in the two-year period preceding the year in which the award is made. Made possible by a fund established by colleagues in memory of Eunice Rockwell Oberly. Administered by ACRL Agriculture and Biological Sciences Subsection.

Esther J. Piercy Award. An award, established in 1968, in the form of a citation given to recognize the contribution to librarianship in the field of the technical services by younger members of the profession. The recipient will be a librarian with not more than ten years of professional experience who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contributions and leadership in any of the fields comprising technical services by such means as: (a) leadership in professional associations at local, state, regional or national levels; (b) contributions to the development, application, or utilization of new or improved methods, techniques, and routines; (c) a significant contribution to professional literature; and (d) conduct of studies or research in the technical services. The award shall be given to

an individual each year in which the Jury believes there to be a qualified recipient.

Scarecrow Press Award for Library Literature. An award of \$500 and a citation made to an American librarian to recognize an outstanding contribution to library literature issued during the calendar year preceding the presentation. Donated by the Scarecrow Press. Administered by ALA Awards Committee.

CONCERNED LIBRARIANS PLAN MEETING

"Who Speaks for the Academic Librarian?" is the topic announced by the Librarians Concerned About Academic Status in requesting meeting space during ALA's Atlantic City Conference, Co-chairmen Mrs. Fay M. Blake and Evert Volkersz announced. Librarians Concerned About Academic Status, a national grass roots committee of academic librarians, invites all librarians concerned with the problems of status, academic freedom, representation, and voice to attend this open meeting. Date and place will be announced when the information becomes available. After brief presentations have been made on specific issues of academic librarianship (speakers to be announced), the committee hopes to open the floor to a general discussion of needs, responsibilities, programs, and machinery to achieve the highest aspirations of academic librarianship. ■■

COMMITTEE ON NON-WESTERN RESOURCES

Need help in acquiring Asian and African materials? The Committee on Non-Western Resources wishes to assist librarians who are developing collections or who have specific problems. Perhaps the individual and combined experience of this group can be of assistance to you. Address inquiries to the Chairman or Committee members: Sister Elizabeth O'Connor, Manhattanville College, Purchase, N.Y. 10577; Miss Dorothy Drake, Scripps College, Claremont, Cal. 91711; Miss Ann Edmonds, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. 01075; Mr. Kenneth H. LaBudde, University of Missouri at Kansas City, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64110; Mrs. Lillian Smoke, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325. ■■