

News From the Field

ACQUISITIONS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY libraries has been given some thirty pieces of memorabilia documenting some significant events in the professional career and personal life of the nineteenth-century opera and concert singer, Jenny Lind. The gift was made by Samuel Stark of San Francisco.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA library, Los Angeles, has received two collections of rare books and music manuscripts numbering more than five hundred items. First of the collections comprises printed books from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries. Among them are Bible commentaries, numerous editions of the Bible, editions of the Old and New Testaments, and books on patristics, missals, philosophy, architecture, biography, medicine, and law. In the second collection are books and manuscripts on music dating from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries, and engraved music scores from the eighteenth century.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY library has purchased the Cresse Crosby collections of correspondence, literary manuscripts, artwork, and editions of the Black Sun Press from Mrs. Crosby. For some years the collection has been in storage in Mrs. Crosby's castle in Italy. Included are manuscripts and letters of Ezra Pound, D. H. Lawrence, Ernest Hemingway, Hart Crane, Henry Miller, Kay Boyle and others whose works were published by the Press during the period between the world wars.

Southern Illinois also has made two major additions to its Irish Renaissance collection with the purchase of six Yeats manuscripts and the correspondence files and manuscripts of Katharine Tynan, acquired from the author's daughter.

SENATOR HOMER E. CAPEHART recently presented papers representing eighteen years in the United States Senate to the Indiana State Library. They consist of general correspondence, letters, and documents covering the years at the end of World War II, the postwar era, the Korean war, and the Cold War period.

SACRED HEART SEMINARY, Detroit, has ac-

quired some thirteen hundred books in sociology and related areas from the collection of the late Edward Cardinal Mooney.

HARRY S. TRUMAN library's recent accessions include additional papers of Frederick J. Lawton, former director of the Bureau of the Budget; of Frieda Hennock, former member of the Federal Communications Committee; White House files of Matthew J. Connelly; and a large clipping file of the Democratic National Committee representing the period of the Truman administration.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has received the papers of V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese statesman and world leader. The collection includes diaries, files of correspondence, telegrams, books, speeches, and records of conversations. The papers will be housed in special quarters in the East Asian library at Columbia. They will be organized by Dr. Koo, his associates, and members of the library staff.

THREE VOLUMES probably once part of Benjamin Franklin's library have been discovered in the rare books collection at United States Military Academy library at West Point, New York. Two of the volumes bear Franklin's signature on the title pages. The volumes are three of the four which make up *Architecture Hydraulique* written by the French military scientist Bernard Forest de Belidor. Although the exact history of how the books came to be in the academy library has been lost, it is likely that they were brought by Col. Jonathan Williams, Jr., first superintendent of the academy and grand-nephew of Franklin.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY libraries, Columbus, has announced its largest acquisition to date of Chinese materials as background for an expanding program in this area. Purchase of the Creed collection of Chinese materials adds some thirty-two hundred book and periodical titles in Chinese art, bibliography, biography, history, literature, missions, politics, religion, travel, dictionaries, and grammars. The materials are mostly in English, French, German and Latin. The collection also includes a ninety-thousand-card bibliography of Western language literature on

the Chinese Empire, arranged alphabetically by author, subject, and title.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY library, Philadelphia, has been given a collection of some five hundred letters written by Richard Owen, nineteenth-century English scientist and first director of the British Natural History museum, by Owen's granddaughter, Mrs. Frances Hirtzel.

PAPERS, DIARIES, AND NOTEBOOKS of Samuel M. Vauclain dating back to the mid-1870's have been given to the DeGolyer Foundation, Dallas, Mr. Vauclain was an inventor and manufacturer of railroad locomotives.

GENNADIUS LIBRARY, American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, has recently acquired, with the support of the Lilly Endowment, the archives of Heinrich Schliemann, excavator of Mycenae and Troy. The collection consists of some thousands of letters addressed to Schliemann, copies of his letters, notebooks, journals, and miscellaneous papers.

By the gift of James Dixon, the library also has acquired original manuscript scores of musical compositions of conductor Dimitri Mitropoulos.

AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

CULVER-STOCKTON COLLEGE, Canton, Missouri, has received a \$123,000 bequest from the late Helen Isabella Johann of Madison, Wis., and will use the funds for the purchase of books for the Robert K. Johann memorial book collection of midwest Americana created earlier by Miss Johann, and for books and equipment for the Carl Johann library.

A PROJECT to develop a high-speed computer system for information retrieval and automation of library cataloging procedures at Yale, Harvard, and Columbia University medical libraries has been funded by the National Science Foundation. The system would produce printed catalog cards from punched cards which would also be used for storing information in the computer. Development headquarters at Yale will computerize holdings of the three libraries which provide 80 per cent of their recorded use. The project, for which NSF has granted \$61,755, is expected to be completed by 1965.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA libraries, Gainesville, is offering graduate assistantships for

1964/65 for study leading to a master's or doctoral degree in a subject field other than library science. Stipends of \$2,250 for a ten-month period require fifteen hours of library duty each week; \$3,000 for ten months requires twenty hours of library duty each week. Formal applications are due before March 14, 1964. Applications may be obtained from the Director of Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville.

APPLICATIONS are still being considered for grants-in-aid from the Harry S. Truman library. Up to \$1,000 for travel and living expenses is provided for grantees working at the library. Application forms are available from the director of the library at Independence, Missouri.

THE WHIPPLE MEDICAL AND DENTAL LIBRARY FUND has been established at University of Rochester. The fund is expected to exceed three quarters of a million dollars in the next several years.

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY CENTER of New York has received a grant of \$34,710 to conclude work on the Union Catalog of Medical Periodicals. The project is expected to reach completion by September of next year.

THE NEW YORK ACADEMY of Medicine has been granted \$74,000 by the Health Research Council of the City of New York to study medical literature resources in the greater New York area.

SLA'S SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION CENTER maintained at the school of library science at Western Reserve University will expand and broaden its services and holdings with a grant of \$13,838 from National Science Foundation. Barbara Denison has been named part-time director of the center, and plans have been made to initiate studies, offer consultation, and compile an up-to-date list of holdings, which now comprise some eight-hundred fifty classification schemes and subject heading lists.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, has received from the Samuel Paley Foundation a gift in excess of one million dollars, for its new library building. The funds will be used to equip and furnish the new building, and to construct a student plaza area and clock tower adjacent to it. In addition, a portion of the gift will be allocated to create a permanent endowment, the income of which will finance cultural and educational events

at the library, and for accessions of rare and special book collections.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY has been awarded \$59,880 by the National Science Foundation for development of a graduate curricula in information sciences. The two-year program will be conducted by the staff of the university's Center for the Information Sciences and Lehigh faculty. The center is a division of the university library.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE library, Blacksburg, has received a grant of \$100,000 from the Mt. Ararat Foundation for acquisition of research materials.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY at Morgantown has received a grant of \$5,290 from National Science Foundation for investigation of potential use of a large academic library by smaller academic libraries and libraries of industrial organizations within the distinct region.

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES has made the following grants: to the Library Association (England) for a survey of major indexing and abstracting services for library science and documentation in the United Kingdom, Europe, and the United States, \$2,000; to the Committee to Investigate Copyright Problems Affecting Communication in Science and Education, to aid in a feasibility study of a clearinghouse to serve as intermediary between owners of copyrighted material and scientists and others wishing to make one or more photocopies of it, \$700.

ALA has received a grant of \$48,960 from Council on Library Resources, \$5,000 from National Science Foundation, and use of office space and equipment from the National Library of Medicine, for a new statistics coordinating project to establish a system of standardized library data collection for administrative use and research needs. Joel Williams, chief of the operating section of the standards and processing branch, division of educational statistics, USOE, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is on leave to head the project for one year.

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION scholarships have been awarded to Miss Miwa Ohta and Eleanor Haydock of Columbia University, Ronald M. Watterson of Emory University, Mary Ellen Soper of Illinois University, Stephan Torok and Elizabeth J. Yeates of

Western Reserve University, Ruth E. Brown of Drexel Institute, and Mary Louise Thomas and Mrs. Vera Hrusoff of Catholic University of America. All of the recipients were 1962/63 enrollees in approved courses in medical librarianship.

EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS of \$1,000 each will be awarded by the Special Libraries Association for graduate study in special librarianship. Applications may be obtained from SLA, 31 East 10th Street, New York 3, N.Y., and must be returned to them before February 1, 1964.

BUILDINGS

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA's new science library opened its doors in September. Costing approximately one million dollars, its three levels house about one-hundred-thirty thousand volumes. Study tables on each floor, and study patios on the first and second floors, cubicles for faculty and graduate researchers, and seminar, typing, and microfilm rooms are provided.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA library, Davis, has nearly completed a remodeling and construction project that will increase capacity to about half a million volumes, and reader stations to about twelve hundred. An additional wing is now being planned for construction in 1966, to permit library service to some ten thousand students, and provide space for three quarters of a million volumes.

LORETTO HEIGHTS COLLEGE, Denver, Colo., dedicated a new library building in April.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE's Hugh M. Morris library was occupied on September 2. The library will seat twelve hundred readers, and house one million volumes.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII dedicated the new library building at its Hilo campus on August 1.

KEARNEY (Nebraska) STATE COLLEGE dedicated its new library building in October. The building will accommodate 900 readers and has stack space for two-hundred thousand volumes.

VASSAR COLLEGE, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has completed a library enlargement and renovation program which provides seating in the main library for eight hundred, seventy faculty studies, and shelving for the present collection of three-hundred-fifty-three thousand volumes plus estimated acquisitions for the next twenty years.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS' new undergraduate library and academic center at Austin includes research collections in modern American and English literature, the history of science, Western Americana, and Texana. The undergraduate library occupies three floors of the five-story building. It houses sixty thousand volumes, and can accommodate one-hundred seventy-five thousand. Eighteen hundred students can study in the large reading rooms, seminar and conference rooms, reading lounges, and listening booths.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON has completed a major addition to its Henry Suzzallo library, which provides an undergraduate collection on the first floor, numbering one-hundred thousand volumes. The addition also houses faculty seminar and research rooms and provides space for collections until now in storage and for collections in branch libraries which have been moved to the main library.

LESLIE FROST undergraduate library of York University, Toronto, was officially opened on October 9. Three stories and penthouse will accommodate 210 readers, and house one-hundred twenty-five thousand volumes.

MISCELLANY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA libraries, Los Angeles, has announced that the new and official designations for its two library buildings will be "University Research Library" for the building unofficially known until recently as North Campus library, and "College Library Building," for the original building until recently known as the Main library.

THE GUNST MEMORIAL LIBRARY of the books arts was dedicated at Stanford University on October 18. Nucleus of the library is some four thousand volumes of outstanding typography. A fund has been established by the Gunst family and friends to support the new library.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII's Gregg M. Sinclair library has established a microfilm project for Samoan archives, and field work was completed this autumn. Archives of both American and Western Samoa have been filmed for the U. H. library's Hawaiian and Pacific collections.

NEW YORK CITY'S library needs and re-

sources have been studied to assist in implementing the proposed Reference and Research Library Resources Bill planned for introduction in the New York State legislature in 1964. Grants of \$16,000 each from the Council on Library Resources and the Old Dominion Foundation funded the study, which was completed in October.

ANNIVERSARIES of library dedications this autumn have called attention to progress at St. Bonaventure (New York) University library, and at University of Dayton (Ohio).

The *New York Times* Annual Index will be reprinted in early 1964 by R. R. Bowker Company, starting with indexes covering the years 1930-1961, and ultimately to include a complete file back to the paper's founding in 1851.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE library has produced a second edition of its *Faculty Library Handbook*, single copies of which are available for the asking.

DREXEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY's graduate school of library science is undertaking a research project to conduct tests and demonstrations of the optic-coincidence system of information storage and retrieval. Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur museum is cooperating in the project, which is being financed by a grant from the Copeland-Andelot Foundation.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY libraries opened the Fales collection of rare books and manuscripts on October 24.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL library has published its Subject Heading List, through a cooperative agreement with the Rockefeller Foundation.

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION officers elected for 1963/64 are Louise Darling, University of California, Los Angeles, president; Estelle Brodman, Washington University, St. Louis, vice president; Myrl Ebert, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, secretary; and Carroll F. Reynolds, University of Pittsburgh, treasurer. New board members are Alderson Fry, David Kronick, and Mary Post.

The *Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom*, now in its twelfth volume, is much changed from its near-print, brief-note precursor of years past. It publishes substantive articles in neat letterpress and serviceable format. Edited by Leroy Merritt of the University of California School of Librarianship, the

Newsletter is a definitive record of efforts at intellectual restriction in the world of books and libraries. Published bimonthly, this official publication of ALA is available at three dollars the year.

The LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (England) has established new professional examinations for chartered librarians, and British post-graduate schools of librarianship have been established for Belfast and Sheffield universities in addition to the already established school in London University. Nongraduate students who provide a general certificate of education with at least two "A" levels will be eligible for examination.

Simultaneously, the Association of Assistant Librarians has announced that its forty-year-old correspondence courses are being discontinued.

Handbook of Special Librarianship and Information Work has been published in a second, revised edition by ASLIB, London.

"SUBJECT COLLECTIONS IN EUROPEAN LIBRARIES" is being compiled by Richard C. Lewanski, librarian at Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center. Publication in 1964 is planned by R. R. Bowker Company.

Film Cataloguing Rules was published by ASLIB, London, in June. ■■

ALA Representatives at Academic Ceremonies

ALA REPRESENTATIVES at recent academic ceremonies included: Charles Penrose, librarian, Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y., at the inauguration of William Louis Whitson as president of the college on September 20; Alden Wakevainen, institutional library advisor, Pennsylvania State library, Harrisburg, at the inauguration of the Reverend Edward Joseph Sponga, S.J., as president of the University of Scranton on September 20; John M. Dawson, director of libraries, University of Delaware, at the inauguration of Keith Spalding as president of Franklin and Marshall College on September 26; Florrie Conway, librarian, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex., at the inauguration of Roy Cornelius McClung as president of the College on October 8; Ralph Blasingame, Jr., Pennsylvania State librarian, at the dedication of L. A. Beeghly library of Juniata College on October 11; Donald E. Thompson, librarian, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., at the inauguration of William Edward Kerstetter as president of DePauw University, October 12; Lorena A. Garloch, associate director of libraries, University of Pittsburgh, at the inauguration of Paul R. Stewart as chancellor of Waynesburg College, October 12; Ralph H. Parker, librarian, University of Missouri, at the dedication of the Blanche Skiff Ross Memorial library of Cottey College on October 13; Arthur T. Hamlin, librarian, University of Cincinnati, at the inauguration of John Nissley Stauffer as president of Wittenberg University on October 18; Katherine Beville, University of Virginia library, Charlottesville, at the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States, at Staunton, Va., on October 18; John S. Richards, at the dedication of the Henry Suzzallo library addition, University of Washington, on October 18; M. Francis Breen, librarian, College of Education, State University, Plattsburgh, N.Y., at the inauguration of Foster Sargent Brown as president of St. Lawrence University on October 19; Marvin A. Miller, director of libraries, University of Arkansas, at the dedication of the College of the Ozarks library on October 20; Dorothy Hamlen, librarian, University of Akron, at the inauguration of Robert Isaac White as president of Kent State University on October 25; Morris A. Gelfant, librarian, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y., at the inauguration of Dumont F. Kenny as president of the Queensborough Community College of the City University of New York on October 29. ■■

WILLIAM A. FITZGERALD will become director of libraries at Marquette University on January 1. He has been director of Peabody library school—a professional division of the Peabody graduate school—since August 1948.

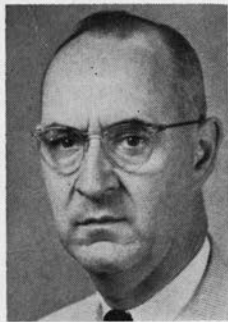
A native of Boston, Dr. FitzGerald was graduated from Boston College, receiving an AB degree in 1927 and an MA degree in 1928. Then followed more graduate work at Fordham University

where he received his PhD in history in 1934, and at Columbia University school of library service where he received a BS degree in library science in 1938.

Dr. FitzGerald started his library career at the secondary school level by combining his graduate study with library work and teaching at Brooklyn Preparatory School from 1928-44 and as evening librarian at Stuyvesant High School, New York City, 1939-44. Summers from 1933-41 were spent teaching library science courses at Boston College, Georgetown and Villanova universities, and from 1942-45 he taught courses in history and library science at St. John's University.

From 1944-48 he served as librarian and assistant professor of medical history at the St. Louis University school of medicine.

The past fifteen years, during which Dr. FitzGerald has been director of the Peabody library school, have been eventful for the school. In 1949 the curriculum of the li-



Dr. FitzGerald

brary school was strengthened and Peabody College adopted the MA as its basic library degree, and in 1955 this Peabody degree received full accreditation from the ALA Committee on Accreditation.

In 1957 Peabody College adopted a new degree of specialist in education. Qualified candidates for this degree and for the PhD degree in subject fields (including education) may elect library science as their minor subject.

Enrollment in the library school and the number of LS degrees awarded at Peabody have tripled since 1947-48.

The library science library, which is a section of the Joint University Libraries, has been substantially improved by completing and binding the periodical files, by purchasing systematically each year pertinent new materials as published, and by employing a professionally trained librarian to administer the library.

Dr. FitzGerald's service at Peabody has been interrupted by two leaves to serve as library consultant (representing the U.S. State Department) to the Republic of China and Hong Kong 1956-58, and to the Kingdom of Libya, Liberia and Sierra Leone in 1961-63. (During these periods Frances Neel Cheney directed the Peabody library school most effectively.) While overseas Dr. FitzGerald's activities included advice in planning new, and remodeling old, library buildings; advice in selecting Western books to build up teaching libraries; assistance in education for librarianship through workshops and personal counseling; close cooperation with official education authorities and other governmental administrators to promote the development and use of li-

baries; and in Taiwan advising in the selection of Western textbooks for translation into Chinese.

Professionally, Dr. FitzGerald has been an active member of numerous organizations: ALA (president of Library Education Division, 1956-57), the AAUP, AALS, CLA (president 1939-41), MLA, SELA, and SLA.

One of Dr. FitzGerald's greatest assets is his wife Julia Frances. In Nashville their home has always been generously shared with library school students and faculty members in library science and related fields. During the overseas assignments Julia helped with the workshops. In Taiwan she taught English at the Chinese Officers' Language School and assisted in welfare activities for lepers and tubercular patients. As head of the reserve section of the Joint University Libraries before going to Taiwan and, since returning from Africa, as assistant in acquisitions, Julia has demonstrated both efficiency and effectiveness of a rare calibre.

The FitzGerald's are a unique team characterized by great dedication to and identification with the schools, the persons, agencies, and cultures with which they become associated. Precious and enduring friendships enrich their lives and the lives they contact. They will bring to Marquette a refreshing, mature competency.—*A. F. Kuhlman.*

EDWARD MARTIN HEILIGER took up his duties as director of libraries of Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, on September 1. This simple announcement does not reveal the fortunate coincidence of the arrival of new ideas in university librarianship and the availability of a man who fits the requirements of these new ideas. The library is to be part of the Learning Resources Center of Florida Atlantic University and the intention of the university administration is to build up a fine traditional university library in the best sense, and to facilitate it, as far as possible, with the best aspects of mechanization and auto-



Mr. Heiliger

mation which are now becoming possible for university libraries. There will also be demands that the library participate actively in the teaching processes of the university, which will cover only the junior and senior years and graduate work.

Ed Heiliger is an administrator who delegates authority and responsibility to his staff members, and he is an operator in the good sense of the word. He is also willing and eager to face the changing future of university librarianship with confidence and energy. His move to Florida Atlantic University is another example of his willingness to introduce new ideas and methods and to face life in new and different situations.

After graduation from the library school of Denver University, he gained experience in the public library and the Wayne University library, both in Detroit. In 1944-45, he was the director of the American library of Nicaragua and for a three-year period after that, became the director of the newly established library school at the University of Chile in Santiago. In Chile he found it was necessary not only to develop the curriculum, but also to translate a large amount of the course material into Spanish. One of the results of this endeavor is his work, "Catalogación y Clasificación de Libros," published in 1949. After managing the Department of State Program of Overseas Libraries in 1949, he spent three years as director of the Bibliotheca Benjamin Franklin in Mexico City, where he expanded the motion picture activities and pushed the idea of bookmobiles.

The idea of regional libraries gained his full attention for the period 1954-57 when he was director of the regional library at Watertown, New York. From there he went to head the undergraduate division library of the University of Illinois on Navy Pier in Chicago, housed in quarters which were formerly the cafeteria of the Naval Training School there.

Ed Heiliger was in this position when I met him in 1959. His library was faced with unusual growth requirements in the decade for which he was planning. The book collection, library staff, and the student body were to increase from 500 per cent to 1000 per cent in ten years. Facing the possibility that traditional methods could fail to meet the expected needs, Ed was seeking to learn

whether he could meet these requirements with the aid of mechanization and automation. I was in turn seeking a librarian who was willing to consider new ideas about library systems, mechanization, and automation. The fortunate result of our meeting has been published under the title of *Advanced Data Processing in the University Library*, by Louis A. Schultheiss, Don S. Culbertson, and Edward Heiliger, published by The Scarecrow Press, 1962. This volume records the results of the project which was undertaken at Navy Pier in 1961, supported by grant from the Council on Library Resources and for which the Information Systems Section of the General Electric Company performed a six months' contract.

The response of Ed Heiliger's staff to the project was noteworthy. It was clear that he had been selecting his staff members with care and had been turning their thoughts towards the possibility of trying new things in their library, for they were enthusiastic and industrious beyond the call of duty in meeting the requirements which the project laid upon them.

All pioneering efforts have their difficulties, however, and Ed Heiliger encountered some of these in his efforts to implement some of the results of the project; and he leaves some continuing efforts for accomplishment by his successor, Frazer G. Poole, who comes to Navy Pier from the directorship of the ALA Library Technology Project.

Florida Atlantic University is fortunate in securing Mr. Heiliger for its director of libraries, for there is virtually no other librarian in the country with the type of experience which he can bring to bear upon the new university's problems. Mr. Heiliger is fortunate in being able to take Louis A. Schultheiss with him as his associate librarian, for Schultheiss gained his experience as project director with Heiliger in Chicago.

Members of the university library profession will be watching the activities of these progressive librarians with great interest, as well as wishing them a full measure of success in their endeavors. The success of these men will lead to a better understanding and improved solutions of university library problems, and most importantly, lead to the enhanced effectiveness of university libraries within the educational structure.—*C. D. Gull.*

PERRY D. MORRISON became college librarian, Sacramento State College, on July 1 after fourteen years of distinguished service on the staff of the University of Oregon library in progressively important positions.

Native son of Minnesota, Californian by adoption, Mr. Morrison received the AB degree from Whittier College in 1942. After service in the Army of the United States, in which he attained

the rank of captain, he returned to Whittier for a master's degree in history in 1947. His interest in librarianship as a career, whetted by employment in the Henry E. Huntington library, led to his enrollment in the University of California school of librarianship and a BLS in 1949.

Mr. Morrison joined the staff of the University of Oregon library in 1949 as administrative assistant to the librarian. His success in this position led to his appointment as head social science librarian when the divisional plan was adopted in 1950. He served in this capacity, with a two-year leave for advanced study at California culminating in the DLS, until 1959 when he was given added responsibilities as assistant university librarian. The subject of his research for the doctorate was the career of the academic librarian; a study of the social origins, educational attainments, vocational experience, and personality characteristics of a group of American academic librarians.

In addition to his administrative duties in the library, Mr. Morrison taught the literature of the social sciences in the University of Oregon's department of librarianship. He has been an active participant in professional organizations, on campus committees, and in community affairs. He served with distinction as president of the Oregon Library Association in 1961-62.

In Perry Morrison, Sacramento State College is getting a librarian who combines administrative competence with an interest in people and an aptitude for sound scholarship.—*Carl W. Hintz.*



Dr. Morrison

After more than four years as the first director of the Library Technology Project FRAZER G. POOLE has accepted the librarianship of the Chicago undergraduate division, University of Illinois. In these four more recent years Frazer Poole has become well known in the profession as a practical administrator with high standards of operation; his appointment with the university, on the verge of a move to an exciting new campus with undoubtedly explosive growth ahead of it, is a logical reflection of his experience and personal characteristics.



Mr. Poole

Professor Poole, as he now will be classified on the academic ladder, is a *cum laude* graduate of Catawba College where he later was instructor in botany and assistant registrar for two years. He had a semester as graduate assistant in botany at the University of North Carolina immediately before his expected call to active duty with the Navy in 1942, and did additional graduate work in the same field at Berkeley in 1947-48. His library degree was secured at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1949.

Mr. Poole's first year as librarian was spent in the biology library on the Berkeley campus. In 1950 he became assistant librarian at Santa Barbara College of the University of California. During the period from July 1950 to April 1959 Frazer, serving as assistant librarian, was really in charge for some three and a half years while the undersigned had additional temporary assignments. The campus was changed from an undergraduate college into a general campus, a move to a 400-acre campus from a fourteen-acre one was made, the first unit of a new building was built and equipped, and the program for a second unit was written. Frazer Poole was an active moving force in all this, and saw developments elsewhere in the University of California which he will undoubtedly see in a more compressed time span in his new position. His biography would not be complete without mention of the title of a position held during 1946-47: assistant manager, qual-

ity control department, H. J. Heinz Company, San Francisco. There should be no need to attempt to recount here his recent accomplishments at ALA headquarters. What was initially designed as a two-year project has become an activity with high justifications for continuance, resulting in no small part from Poole's leadership.

Commander Poole, as he is carried on Naval Reserve rosters, was on active duty from 1942 to 1946 in World War II, and was recalled for overseas carrier duty during the Korean War in 1950-51. His scientific bent is shown in his specialty as an aerological officer. He was trained in aerological engineering at the more advanced levels at the Naval Academy's postgraduate school during 1943-44.

It is to be hoped that his new position will give Frazer Poole an occasional week to recuperate along the wild waters of some Canadian river, canoeing and fishing with his attractive wife Becky and young son Glendon. The profession is fortunate that his home will remain in Chicago where he can be called upon for advice and where the rest of us can visit him for sound demonstrations in the areas of technology and general administration.—Donald C. Davidson.

APPOINTMENTS

NICKEY P. ACHEE, JR., has joined the staff of Wright Memorial library, Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, as reference librarian.

MRS. RUTH ADAMS has joined the staff of the college library at UCLA.

LESLYE O. ALTEMEIER is now reference librarian in the medical division of the Joint University libraries, Nashville.

ROGER C. ANDERSON is an assistant acquisitions librarian at University of Kansas, Lawrence.

GENE DALE ATKINS has been appointed catalog-reference librarian at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.

EMILIA BERNAL is a new University of Illinois cataloger, at Urbana.

CAROL BLOOM has joined the staff of the reference department of the University of California, Santa Barbara library.

HERBERT BLOOM began his duties as assistant serials librarian at Southern Illinois University on September 3.

ARNOLD BORDEN became zoology librarian

at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on October 1.

MISS BILLIE BOZONE is now on the staff of the University of Illinois library at Urbana, as assistant reference librarian.

DORIS ANNE BRADLEY has been appointed assistant chief of the cataloging department at Washington University libraries, St. Louis. She was senior serials cataloger at Yale University library.

RAY BRIAN was appointed associate librarian at California Academy of Sciences library, San Francisco, in July.

MAYNARD J. BRITCHFORD has been appointed university archivist at the University of Illinois library, Urbana.

CHARLOTTE JOSEPHINE BROWN has joined the staff of University of Nevada library as assistant catalog librarian.

CHRISTIAN BRUN has been named head of the department of special collections at University of California, Santa Barbara library.

WANDA J. CALHOUN is now head librarian at Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg.

KENNETH E. CARPENTER has been named to the research staff of Bibliography of American Literature. He has been reference librarian at Bowdoin College.

JENN CHIEN has been appointed to the catalog department of Brooklyn College library.

MRS. ELISE CHIN is in the catalog division of University of Washington libraries.

KYUNG CHOI is now a reference librarian at Ohio State University, Columbus.

MRS. RUTH CHRISTENSEN has been appointed education librarian at Los Angeles State College.

NORMAN FORD CLARKE has been appointed assistant professor of library science at University of Kentucky, Lexington. He was librarian at Jamestown (N.D.) College.

MRS. BERTHA CODDINGTON has been named commerce librarian of the University of Illinois, Urbana.

ANNA CONDIT has joined the cataloging staff at University of Kansas libraries, Lawrence.

SARAH ANN COOK is assistant order librarian at Purdue University.

JAMES CORBETT is now humanities librarian at University of Oregon library.

JUNE MARY COUGHLIN is a new assistant

reference librarian at Ohio University, Athens.

EUGENE DE BENKO has been named international programs librarian and library consultant to the dean of international programs at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

MRS. LOUISE THOMPSON DESHAIES has joined the staff of University of North Carolina library as a cataloger.

RICHARD M. DOUGHERTY has accepted appointment as chief of the acquisitions department at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

DOROTHY DUNN has been appointed to the circulation-reference department of the law library at UCLA.

HUGH DURBIN has been named librarian of the education library, Ohio State University, Columbus.

JANET EARNSHAW has been appointed assistant acquisitions librarian at Los Angeles State College.

MRS. ALICE JEAN ECKMIER is senior acquisitions librarian of York University libraries, Toronto.

MARY LOUISE ELDER has joined the staff of University of Kansas libraries, Lawrence, as special collections cataloger.

ROBERT L. ENEQUIST is now chief librarian of the College of Insurance, New York.

CONSTANCE JANE ENGLISH is the new engineering librarian at University of Nevada.

HANS FABIAN has been appointed librarian of the foreign languages graduate library at Ohio State University, Columbus.

EARL FARLEY has been appointed to a new position as library systems specialist at University of Kansas, Lawrence.

MARY MASSEY FIELDS has been named to the catalog division of City College library, New York.

DONALD FERRIS is the new head of the order unit of Purdue University libraries.

JANE FLIEGER was appointed acquisitions assistant in the University of Idaho library on July 1.

ROSEMARY FRANCIS is a new appointee in the undergraduate library at University of Washington.

LORNA D. FRASER is now assistant director of York Universities libraries, and librarian at Glendon Hall in Toronto.

JOHANNA E. FRITSCHKE has been appointed to the staff of Sonoma State College library,

Cotati, Calif., where she will be music and phonorecord cataloger.

JACK I. GARDNER has been appointed assistant catalog librarian at University of Nevada.

ROBERT GAYLOR has been appointed assistant reference librarian at the University of Kansas libraries, Lawrence.

LAUREL GORDON is an assistant acquisitions librarian at Los Angeles State College.

RICHARD GRAY has been named senior reference librarian at Ohio State University, Columbus.

JOHN B. GRIGGS has joined the reference staff at Purdue University libraries.

PORTIA HAWLEY GRISWOLD is the new serials librarian at University of Nevada.

MRS. ILENE HAMMOND has been appointed technical services librarian at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa.

MRS. PATRICIA EVANS HAMPTON is gifts and exchange librarian at University of Kansas, Lawrence.

ROGER K. HANSON is circulation librarian at University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

BRUCE HARRISON became head librarian at Ferrum Junior College (Va.) in September.

LOUISE HARSCH has joined the staff of University of California, Santa Barbara library as a member of the government publications and serials department.

HARRIS HAUGE is now head librarian at Monmouth (Ill.) College.

ROBERT J. HAVLIK has been named research library specialist at the Library Services Branch of USOE.

ROBERTA HAYES is now circulation librarian in the Peabody College division of Joint University libraries, Nashville.

LOUISA V. HEETH became fine arts librarian at Ohio University, Athens, on September 1.

NOLA A. HOBBS is now a cataloger at Virginia Polytechnic Institute library, Blacksburg.

BERNARD H. HOLICKY is now on the reference staff at Purdue University libraries.

EDWARD G. HOLLMAN was appointed social science librarian at University of Oregon on October 1.

JOHN HOUKES has been appointed industrial administration and agricultural economics librarian at Purdue University libraries.

WILLIS M. HUBBARD is assistant science li-

brarian at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

DWIGHT HUMPHREY is librarian in the catalog department of University of Oregon.

MRS. AUDREY IVERSEN has returned to University of Illinois library, Urbana, as classics librarian.

JAMES L. IZATT has been appointed a fellow in the library department of City College, New York.

LILLIAN M. JACKSON joined the staff of Sacramento State College as assistant librarian in education and psychology reference.

MRS. CECILE JIRGAL is newly appointed to the serials department at UCLA.

JOSEPH JOHN became librarian of the chemistry library at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on August 19.

ELIZABETH JOHNSON joined the staff of Drexel Institute of Technology library as acquisitions librarian, on October 1.

JOHN M. JOHNSON has been appointed to the reference department of North Carolina State at Raleigh.

MRS. MARGUERITE JONES joined the cataloging staff at Sacramento State College in September, as assistant librarian.

MRS. SARAH JONES is now on the biomedical library staff at UCLA.

MRS. SHIRLEY JONES is a new serials librarian at Washington University libraries, St. Louis.

SHARAD O. KARKHANIS is on the education department staff of Brooklyn College library.

MARGUERITE KAUFMAN has returned to University of Illinois library, Urbana, as assistant architecture librarian.

MRS. MARY WARD KERBY has been appointed assistant reference librarian at University of Kansas libraries, Lawrence.

HELEN M. KING is a new cataloger at Virginia Polytechnic Institute library, Blacksburg.

HAROLD KIPP is now bibliographer at Ohio State University libraries, Columbus.

OTTO KIRCHNER-DEAN is the new commerce librarian, Ohio State University, Columbus.

SYDNEY A. KNEEBONE has joined the newly created serials division of City College library, New York.

ANDREW KOLESTAR fills a new appointment in exchanges and searching at Ohio University, Athens.

RICHARD KOZICKI is bibliographer for Asian

studies in the acquisitions department at University of Illinois, Urbana.

A. F. KUHLMAN, director emeritus of the Joint University libraries, Nashville, spent the month of October in Ankara, Turkey, serving as library building consultant under the sponsorship of UNESCO to the Middle East Technical University.

JOAN LANDO is now assistant documents librarian at Ohio State University libraries, Columbus.

MARGARET LAPPIN is now in charge of the curriculum collection at University of Pennsylvania libraries.

MARIE V. LAVIS is a cataloger in York University libraries, Toronto.

MRS. EMMA LOU LECKY has been appointed head of the card preparation unit and assistant head of the processing division of Purdue University libraries.

MRS. KANGHEE LEE is with the Far Eastern library at University of Washington libraries.

WEI-CHENG LEE has been appointed assistant circulation librarian at University of Kansas libraries, Lawrence.

ROBERTA LEMONS is now a catalog librarian in the medical division of Joint University libraries, Nashville.

MOLIN LEO has been appointed assistant catalog librarian at Los Angeles State College.

JOSEPH LIA has been named to the catalog department staff at University of California, Santa Barbara library.

JOHN J. LIBERTY has joined the staff of Sacramento State College as assistant acquisitions librarian.

MARTY LIGHTWOOD is a new reference staff member at Lippincott library of the University of Pennsylvania.

JEANNE LOPEZ is the new browsing room librarian at Ohio State University libraries, Columbus.

SUSAN LOSHER is a member of the City College, New York, library staff in the humanities and acquisitions divisions.

MRS. HÉLÈNE BERTRAND McCUTCHON is now acquisitions librarian at York University libraries, Toronto.

JOHN W. McELROY has been appointed head of the preparations section of the Library of Congress manuscript division.

DULCE D. McLEAN is a cataloger at Lippincott library, University of Pennsylvania.

MONWELLA McQUILLON has been appointed periodicals librarian at Los Angeles State College.

JAMES R. MACKLIN is now reference librarian at Jacksonville (Fla.) University.

JOSEPHINE MAILLARD became a reference librarian at University of Oregon library, Eugene, on September 1.

ROBERT MALINOWSKY is the new assistant science and engineering librarian at University of Kansas, Lawrence.

RICHARD MANDELL has become bibliographer at York University libraries, Toronto.

DOROTHY MANNING is a new member of the cataloging staff at University of Oregon.

ROBERT B. MARBERRY became a member of the staff of Sonoma State College library, Cotati, Calif., at the end of August.

J. D. P. MARTIN has been appointed chief librarian of Trent University, Toronto.

RAIMUND E. MATTHIS became technical services librarian at University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., in April.

CLARA MAYER has been appointed to the social studies division of City College library, New York, as Russell Sage collection librarian.

DANIEL LAMAR METTS, JR., has been appointed librarian of Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

EDWARD B. MICKLE has accepted assignment in the reference and acquisitions divisions at City College library, New York.

BRADLEY F. MILLARD has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

MRS. AVIS MITCHEM is now serials librarian at Jacksonville (Fla.) University.

HENRY S. MONTAGUE, JR., has been appointed head of cataloging at Virginia Polytechnic Institute library, Blacksburg.

BEATRICE MONTGOMERY began work on July 1 as head of the searching section of the acquisitions department at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

WALDO H. MOORE has been named chief of the reference section of the Library of Congress Copyright Office.

MERWIN W. MOORES is now assistant head of the reference division and head social sciences librarian at University of Washington libraries.

WILLIAM T. MORRIS, JR., has been named to the staff of American Institute of Aero-

navitics and Astronautics, New York, as index editor. He has been with the IBM data systems division.

MRS. VIOLET NDEGA is newly appointed to the reference division of University of Washington libraries.

WALTER L. NECKER has assumed the post of librarian-curator of the Wood library and museum of anaesthesiology at Park Ridge, Ill., which was dedicated on November 3.

MRS. MARJORIE NELSON has been appointed assistant periodicals librarian at Los Angeles State College.

PHILIP L. NESBEIT was appointed to the general reference division of City College library, New York, early in 1963.

ANDRE NITEKI is now assistant librarian at the University of Lagos, Nigeria.

ALICE I. NOLTE has been appointed science librarian at University of Oregon.

MRS. JEANNE NORTH has been appointed head engineering librarian at Stanford University.

MRS. CAROLYN NOURSE is a new cataloger at Washington University libraries, St. Louis.

MICHA F. OPPENHEIM has been appointed librarian of the Paula K. Lazarus library of intergroup relations, National Conference of Christians and Jews, in New York City.

MRS. MARYDE FAHEY ORR has joined the General Electric Company's Schenectady laboratories as chief reference librarian.

LAURA OSBORN is now reference librarian at the health center library at Ohio State University, Columbus.

PHILIP C. OXLEY has joined the City College library, New York, as audio-visual librarian in the Bernard Baruch school of business and public administration.

MRS. KATHERINE PACKER has become chief cataloger in the York University libraries, Toronto.

WILLIAM L. PAGE is assistant librarian of Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y.

ELENA PANAJOTOVIC has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant reference librarian at Occidental College, Los Angeles.

J. CARLYLE PARKER has been appointed to the library staff of Stanislaus State College, Turlock, Calif. He will be in charge of public services.

MRS. LOIS PARKER has joined the reference

division staff at University of Washington libraries.

DONALD PETTY is now a staff member in the general reference division of City College library, New York.

MISS JOHNNIE L. PHILLIPS has been appointed special assistant in reference and special services, at Northwestern University libraries, Evanston, Ill.

WILLIAM PHOENIX is now assistant director of the libraries, University of Missouri at Kansas City. He continues as chief of technical services there.

ELEN T. PUGH is now senior catalog librarian at University of Oregon library.

WILLIAM L. RAMIREZ is head of the department of rare books and special collections at San Francisco public library.

RICHARD RANK assumed his new duties at Loyola University, Los Angeles, where he has been appointed law librarian.

MRS. BARBARA RAPOPORT is a cataloger at UCLA.

MRS. IONE REDFORD has joined the library staff in the undergraduate division at University of Washington libraries.

GERALD RENNER became head of circulation and reference at the College of William and Mary library, Williamsburg, Va., in September.

GEORGE RENTZ joined the staff of the Hoover Institution, Stanford, Calif., as curator of its Middle Eastern collection on September 1.

LORETTA ANNE RICHEY is assistant catalog librarian at University of Nevada.

BURTON A. ROBIE has accepted the position of librarian of Windham College, Putney, Vt.

MRS. SIEGLINDE ROONEY has joined the acquisitions staff at York University libraries, Toronto.

GERALD R. ROSSI is on the cataloging staff at Brooklyn College library.

FRED ROPER is now a member of the biomedical library staff at UCLA.

DELORES FERMINA ROVIROSA has been appointed to the cataloging staff of Southern Illinois University.

MARTHA RUDYK has been appointed a fellow in the library department at City College, New York.

MRS. RASMA RUGELIS is a cataloger at York University libraries, Toronto.

MARTIN SABLE is now language arts librarian at Los Angeles State College.

JOHN SAEGER became reference librarian at Occidental College, Los Angeles, early this autumn.

JOHN B. ST. LEGER is an assistant social studies librarian at Southern Illinois University.

FLORENCE A. SALINGER has been named head of the dental school library at University of Pennsylvania.

EUGENE N. SALMON has been appointed to the California State library, Sacramento. He was head circulation librarian at University of Oregon, and head of information services of the Library Technology Project.

DOROTHY SCHERER joined the reference staff at University of Oregon on October 1.

KATHARINE SCHWARTZ is a new cataloger at University of California, Santa Barbara library.

PHILIP JOHN SCHWARZ has joined the library of University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., as public services librarian.

HAROLD S. SHARP is engineering information analyst at Lockheed-Georgia Company, Marietta, Ga.

CHRISTA C. Y. SHIH has been appointed to the City College library, New York, as a cataloger in the Bernard Baruch school of business and public administration.

BARLETT SIGERSON has joined the staff of City College, New York, as science librarian.

RONALD SILVERA is now a member of the reference staff at University of California, Santa Barbara library.

BARBARA SILVERNAIL is new in the government publications room at UCLA.

WENDELL SIMONS has been appointed assistant university librarian at University of California, Santa Cruz.

JERRY SKAGGS has been named to the technical services staff of University of Missouri at Kansas City libraries.

LELAND R. SMITH is science and technology librarian at Los Angeles State College.

PAUL SPENCE became history and political science librarian at University of Illinois library, Urbana.

ADOLFS SPRUDZS is now foreign law library assistant at University of Illinois, Urbana.

MRS. MATILDA STARNS is the new assistant order librarian at Southern Illinois University.

MRS. LEOTA C. STEWART became catalog librarian at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., on September 16.

MRS. MARION STUART joined the acquisitions staff at University of California, Berkeley on October 1.

CURTIS W. STUCKI is now head of the catalog division at University of Washington libraries.

MRS. ERIKA SVUKSTS is a new member of the social sciences department of Brooklyn College library.

DORIS ANN SWANSON became assistant social science and business administration reference librarian at Sacramento State College, on October 1.

ELEANOR SYMONS has been appointed head of the preparations department at University of Kansas libraries, Lawrence.

STEPHAN TÁRCZY was appointed to the cataloging staff at University of California, Berkeley, on September 9.

PAMELA J. THAXTER is on the cataloging staff at Brooklyn College library.

JUDY J. TING has been appointed to the library staff at Stanislaus State College, Turlock, Calif., and will work in cataloging and acquisitions.

YING JI TING has joined the cataloging staff at UCLA.

MARY FRANCES TIPTON is now serials librarian at Alabama College library, Montevallo.

MRS. GEORGIANNA TITUS has been appointed head of engineering and physical sciences branches at University of California, Berkeley.

UNICE J. TOUSSAINT recently joined the faculty at Colorado College in Colorado Springs as reference-documents librarian.

JACK TSUKAMOTO is the new reference librarian at Monmouth College library.

JOHN VANDERMOLEN has accepted a position as assistant to the librarian at Wisconsin State College library, Platteville.

MRS. DORIS JEAN VAUGHN became assistant librarian at the university school of Southern Illinois University on September 2.

JOHN VEENSTRA began eighteen months' leave of absence from Purdue University libraries on September 18 to go to Cali, Colombia, where he will serve as acting director of libraries of Universidad del Valle.

MRS. BLANCHE VITROGAN has been ap-

pointed to the humanities department staff at Brooklyn College library.

EVERT VOLKERSZ has joined the acquisitions staff at UCLA.

DAVID WALKER, JR., has been named head of administrative services of the Stanford university libraries.

KENNETH G. WALTER is assistant cataloging librarian at Ohio University, Athens.

SZE-TSENG WANG is East Asian cataloger at Ohio State University, Columbus.

DONALD WATT, JR., has been appointed to a new position at Princeton University library, that of assistant to the librarian.

MARGARET WEAKLEY has joined the staff of the school of medicine library at University of Virginia, as serials librarian.

MRS. CONSTANCE WEIDE has been named to the chemistry library staff at UCLA.

MRS. CAROLYN R. WIER is a new reference and acquisitions assistant at Carleton College library, Northfield, Minn.

GLADYS WALKER WHITE is now engineering librarian at Princeton University library.

RUTH W. WHITE is associate professor of library science at University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg. She has been head librarian at Brevard Junior College, Cocoa, Fla.

CLARK E. WILLIAMS is the first university archivist at Ohio University, Athens.

MRS. LUCY SUE WILLIAMS has been named circulation librarian at Baylor University library.

JUDITH WINOGRAD is a new member of the humanities division staff, City College library, New York.

CHARLES WINSTON is the newly appointed book selection officer at Washington University libraries, St. Louis.

YVONNE WULFF is the library intern at Ohio State University, Columbus.

MRS. PATRICIA RINGER YAMAMOTO is now browsing room librarian at Illini Union, Urbana.

DUDLEY YATES is public service librarian at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa.

MRS. JANET YEE became a member of the health sciences library staff at University of Washington libraries this autumn.

MRS. MARIE ZIELINSKA has been appointed to a new cataloging position at University of Montreal.

FOREIGN LIBRARIES

HELMUT PRESSER is now director of the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, Germany.

JEAN PIERRE SYDLER is director of the library of the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule in Zurich, Switzerland.

NECROLOGY

CLARENCE S. BRIGHAM died in Worcester, Mass., on August 13. He was emeritus librarian, president, and director of the American Antiquarian Society.

FRANCES LUNBECK BROWN died on October 4. For the past eighteen years she has been chief reference librarian at University of Denver.

LUCILLE DUFFY, head of the cataloging division at University of Washington library died on July 29, after twenty-three years of service.

LUCY FAY, former professor at Columbia University, twice head librarian at University of Tennessee and acting librarian at Temple University, died at Chapel Hill, N.C., on August 8.

WILLIA KATHRYN GARVER, for twenty-eight years associated with the University of Illinois library, died on July 31. She was assistant university librarian for acquisitions at the time of her retirement in 1947.

CARL H. MILAM, executive secretary of ALA from 1920 to 1948, died on August 25 at his home in Barrington, Ill.

EVGENII IVANOVICH SHAMURIN, Russian bibliographer, died December 1, 1962.

RETIREMENTS

MILDRED C. CHUTTER, head cataloger at Ohio University, Athens, retired in July.

FRANCES CLAYTON, assistant librarian at Texas Western College, El Paso, retired on October 1, after twenty years with the library.

VIOLETTE COSTABEL retired at the end of August after more than twenty-five years with the cataloging staff at Stanford University.

SYLVIA GILMORE has retired after nearly thirty years as browsing room librarian at University of Illinois, Urbana.

ROBERT H. HAYNES, assistant librarian of Harvard College library, retired last summer.

ESTHER M. HILE retired on July 1 as chief

librarian of University of Redlands (Calif.) library.

LOUIS I. IBBOTSON, librarian of the University of Maine, Orono, retired on July 1. He had been with the university for more than thirty years.

EDITH JONES retired on September 1 from her position as classics librarian at University of Illinois, Urbana, after thirty-four years with the library.

RICHARD S. MACCARTENEY, chief of the reference division of the copyright office at Library of Congress since 1947 retired in August.

MARGARET GAYLEY PALMER retired as librarian of the dental school at University of Pennsylvania in June.

WARREN L. PERRY retired on September 1 after serving as librarian of the University

of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., for more than thirty years.

ABI RUSSELL, who has been director of libraries at Alabama College, Montevallo, since 1931, retired this autumn.

VERONICA J. SEXTON retired in August from the position she had held for thirty-three years, that of librarian of the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

MRS. VIOLET SHUE retired on August 31 from the staff of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. During most of the past forty-one years Mrs. Shue has served in various capacities in the libraries of Stanford, the Hoover Institution, and University of California, Santa Barbara.

CHARLES HOLMES STONE, university librarian of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., retired on September 1. ■ ■

Junior College Library Handbook Collection

A COLLECTION of student handbooks gathered from over fifty junior college libraries has been placed at ALA headquarters in Chicago. This collection is available on interlibrary loan to interested librarians or libraries.

The Committee on Instruction and Use, of the Junior College Library Section of ACRL, has made a study of student handbooks over the past two years. Initially, questionnaires concerning library instruction and the use of library handbooks were circulated to all junior college librarians in the United States. Handbooks were requested from the responding librarians.

Committee members then proceeded to study the handbooks themselves and to formulate standards for an "ideal" library handbook for junior college students. The standards dealing with format (size, reproduction techniques, etc.) and content (the card catalog, circulation regulations, reference services) were compiled in June 1963 and made

available at the ALA conference in Chicago.

At that time some of the handbooks, which were exceptionally well done, were displayed. Many librarians who visited the ACRL booth examined the handbooks, requested copies of the standards, and, in general, evidenced a genuine interest in the preparation and use of such library guides.

For those who were not able to see the handbooks at ALA, there is now opportunity to borrow them for more leisurely examination. Those that are especially recommended for comprehensiveness of coverage and distinguished format include those from Flint Community College, Foothill College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Valley College, Pasadena City College, Stephens College, and Wright Junior College.

However, the librarian who is revising a handbook, or preparing one for the first time, will find all of the handbooks very helpful.—*Alice B. Griffith, Chairman, Committee on Instruction and Use.*