

- paper testing and characteristics of paper;
- storage environment and its consequences;
- paper chemistry in non-technical terms;
- causes of paper deterioration;
- the usability of archive and historical society collections;
- preservation technologies;
- alkaline papers;
- deacidification technologies;
- strengthening deteriorated paper; and
- practical choices in collection preservation.

Representatives from the Library of Congress Preservation Office, the National Archives and National Library of Canada, the Bavarian State Library, Wei T'o Associates, the U.S. Office of Tech-

nology Assessment, and the Swedish Pulp and Paper Institute, will appear on a panel to discuss deacidification and paper strengthening techniques.

TAPPI, with 28,000 members in 75 countries, is an international organization dedicated to advancing technology in the pulp, paper, packaging, converting, and allied industries. It sponsors many educational meetings each year and makes available the knowledge of its members for use in the preservation of cultural materials.

For further information on the Symposium, contact Wayne Gross, Conference Coordinator, TAPPI, 15 Technology Park, P.O. Box 105113, Atlanta, GA 30348; (404) 446-1400, x232. ■■

• PEOPLE •

Profiles

ADELE S. DENDY, former director of libraries at Hampton University (see *C&RL News*, November 1986), has been named director of libraries at Prairie View A&M University, Texas, effective November 1, 1987.

Dendy received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Temple University (1963), an MLS from the University of Pittsburgh (1971), and a master's (1981) and doctorate (1985) in higher education administration from Indiana University. She has been an elementary and high school librarian, and served later as media librarian and head of the Media/Reserve Service at Indiana before becoming head of the Education Library.

A member of ACRL, Dendy has served on the Appointments and Nominations Committee and the Audiovisual Committee, as chair of the Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (1985-1986), and on the EBSS Curriculum Committee and the EBSS Problems of Access and Control of Educational Materials Committee (as chair). She is also a member of the Reference and Adult Services Divi-



Adele S. Dendy

sion and the Library Information Technology Association, and has served on the LITA Membership Committee.

Dendy is a member of the ALA Black Caucus and has served on the ALA President's Commission on Library Services to Minorities.

NORMA J. HERVEY, associate professor and head of technical services at Gustavus Adolphus College since 1981, has been named head librarian at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, effective in September. Hervey replaces Leigh Jordahl, who will return to teaching religion and classics.

Formerly associate librarian at the University of Arkansas, Hervey became catalog librarian and later head of technical services at St. Bonaventure University. She was subsequently acquisitions librarian at the University of Akron.

Hervey holds an MLS from the State University of New York (1972) and a master's degree in history from St. Bonaventure (1980), and is currently at work on a doctorate in history at the University of Minnesota. She is a member of ACRL and other professional organizations, and has received several awards and grants.

RALPH W. HOLIBAUGH, associate university librarian at Rice University, has been named director of libraries at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, effective July 1. Holibaugh received a bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati, where he studied aeronautical engineering and psychology; a master's in music history from Kent State Univer-

sity, where he also pursued doctoral studies; and an MLS from the University of Illinois (1975). He has been at Rice since 1975.

HARRY HOSEL has been appointed assistant dean for public services at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

Hosel comes to UOP from the Office of the President of the University of California, where he served as administrative analyst in library plans and policies. Prior to that he was head of general reference at the University of Missouri. Hosel has held other professional positions in the UC system and at Grinnell College.

He holds master's degrees in library science and the history of religion, both from the University of Iowa, and is presently a Ph.D. candidate in the School of Library and Information Studies at UC-Berkeley. His dissertation is entitled *Faculty Status—The Relationship of Role Stress and Job Satisfaction Among Academic Librarians*.

JEAN KINDLEN has been named executive assistant to the associate provost and director of university libraries at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As executive assistant for external and developmental relations in the Pittsburgh Library System, Kindlen will assume responsibility for public affairs activities, including public relations, external publicity, continuing education, special events such as conferences and colloquia, development and fund-raising projects, publications, and monitoring legislative and public policy activities which affect research libraries in higher education.

Kindlen was formerly director of library and media services at Pitt's School of Library and Media Services. She has also been head of serials and cataloger in the Falk Library of the Health Professions. A graduate of Duquesne University with a bachelor's degree in sociology, Kindlen holds a master's degree in education and an MLS from the University of Pittsburgh.

Kindlen is past president of the Pennsylvania Library Association, and has also served as first and second vice-president and annual conference chairperson. She has also been active in local library organizations and has served on numerous professional and library-related committees.

JUDITH SESSIONS, university librarian at Chico State University since 1984, has been named dean and university librarian at Miami University, Ox-



Harry Hosel

ford, Ohio, effective March 1.

Sessions was previously planning and systems librarian at George Washington University (1981-1982), and later assistant university librarian for administrative services and acting head of technical services.

An ACRL member, Sessions serves as an ALA councilor-at-large and on the Intellectual Freedom Committee; she also holds membership in the Library and Information Technology Association and the Library Administration and Management Association, and is active in the Intellectual Freedom Round Table. She is president of the Freedom to Read Foundation, president of the North State Chapter of the California Library Association, vice-president/president-elect of the California Institute of Libraries and a member of the editorial board for *Library Hi Tech*, published by Pierian Press.

Sessions received a bachelor's degree *cum laude* in British and American literature from Central Florida University in 1970 and an MLS from Florida State University in 1971. She is a member of the Beta Phi Mu honor society and has received several honors and a grant, and was appointed a member and lecturer of the U.S./China Library Exchange Delegation in 1980. Sessions has also been a consultant in library automation and has authored numerous articles and presentations.

ABIGAIL STUDDIFORD, executive director of the New Jersey Library Association since 1981, has been named library director at Middlesex County College, Edison, New Jersey.

Studdiford served as associate university librarian at Princeton University for five years and, earlier, as university librarian at the University of California, Riverside, for five years. She has also been acquisitions librarian at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and circulation librarian at the University of South Carolina.

Currently completing a doctorate in library science at Rutgers University, where she is examining how public policy issues affect major research libraries, Studdiford holds a bachelor's degree from



Judith Sessions



Abigail Studdiford

the University of South Carolina and an MLS from the University of North Carolina. She is the author of numerous professional articles on topics including censorship and collection development.

DUANE WEBSTER, deputy executive director of the Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C., and Director of the Office of Management Studies, has been named ARL executive director. Webster had served as interim director since November 1 of last year.

Webster received his MLS from the University of Michigan in 1964 and worked in a variety of libraries before joining ARL in 1970 to establish the Office of Management Studies. During his tenure, he has designed a number of programs to enhance and improve the management and services of research libraries, including study processes to assess public services, management systems, collections, and preservation activities; and developed a series of institutes on research libraries for library school faculty. Webster has consulted in nearly 100 libraries, provided management training to more than 5,000 libraries, and has written widely on the topic of organizational development and performance improvement for libraries.

Among other honors, Webster was named ACRL Academic and Research Librarian of the Year for 1987.



Duane Webster

Appointments

(Appointment notices are taken from library newsletters, letters from personnel offices and appointees, and other sources. To ensure that your appointment appears, write to the Editor, ACRL, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611-2795.)

PATRICIA LYONS BASU has been named director of the theological library at the new Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan.

ANN S. BLAKELY has been appointed reference/bibliographic instruction librarian at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

LISA BLANKENSHIP is now sciences and technology librarian at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

LAUREN BROSNIHAN is now reference librarian at Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland.

CARMEL BUSH has been appointed assistant director for technical services at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

MARSHA ANNE BUTLER has been appointed clini-

cal medical librarian at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

RUTH ANN CARR has been appointed chief of the United States History, Local History, and Genealogy Division of the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library, New York City.

DALE E. CASPER has been named library director at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

ANNE CERSTVIK has been appointed database searcher/reference librarian at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JORGE CERVERA has been appointed reference librarian for the Benson Latin American Collection at the University of Texas, Austin.

STEPHANIE CHASE has been appointed sciences and technology librarian at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

ALBERT YUNG CHENG has been appointed monographs cataloger at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

KATHRYN CINKO has joined the reference staff at Corpus Christi State University, Texas.

CHERIE S. COLBERT is now information services librarian at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center.

MAUREEN CONNORS is now social sciences reference librarian at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

JOHN J. CREECH has been appointed reference librarian at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina.

DAVID DE LORENZO has been appointed manuscripts librarian in the Law Library at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ANNA DEMILLER has been appointed social sciences and humanities librarian at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

LARRY DERSHEM has been named director of the Law Library at National University, San Diego, California.

PETER DEVLIN is now head copy cataloger at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

GLENDA DRIGGS is now librarian at Tarkio College, Missouri.

MARGARET FAST has been appointed serials cataloger at Wichita State University, Kansas.

RUTH E. FENSKE is the new health sciences librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

RACHEL FINCH has been appointed reference librarian for public services at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

FRANCES FORSTER has been appointed assistant head librarian of the Wasserman Public Affairs Library at the University of Texas, Austin.

ROBIN FRADENBURGH is now automated cataloging services librarian in Automated Bibliographic Services at the University of Texas, Austin.

MARGARET FUKUYAMA is now part-time cataloging-in-publications cataloger at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

JEFFREY GILDERSON-DUWE has been appointed social sciences reference librarian at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

MARILYN GRAUBERT has been appointed business reference librarian at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

CHRISTINE HAMILTON-PENNELL is now education resource center librarian at Colorado State Library, Denver.

VICKI HASE has been appointed science catalog librarian at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

TOMOKO HERMSMEIER is the new Japanese cataloger in the Catalogue Records Division at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

WALTER G. HEVERLY JR. has been appointed librarian for the Archives of Scientific Philosophy and the General Manuscript Collection at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SARA J. HIBBELER has been appointed public services librarian in the Law Library at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

KRIZA JENNINGS has been named library administrator at the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, Wilberforce, Ohio.

ROBERT KELLEY has been appointed audiovisual librarian at the State University of New York College at Old Westbury.

JAN KEMP has been appointed assistant for reference services operations in the Reference Services Department at the University of Texas, Austin.

ANNE KENNEY has been appointed assistant conservation librarian at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

BETH KERR is now assistant librarian for operations in the Fine Arts Library at the University of Texas, Austin.

KATHLEEN KEY has been appointed reference librarian at West Virginia University, Morgantown.

MICHAEL KINCH has been appointed head of reference services at Oregon State University, Corvallis.

BILL KOPPLIN is now computer sciences bibliographer in the Reference Services Department at the University of Texas, Austin.

MARTIN M. KURTH is now catalog librarian for social sciences at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

THOMAS A. LUCAS is now librarian in the Office of Collection Management and Development of the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library, New York City.

KAY LYONS is now member services librarian at the Bibliographical Center for Research, Denver, Colorado.

LUCRETIA McCULLEY has been appointed director of public services at the University of Richmond, Virginia.

CHERYL MALONE has been appointed history and government bibliographer in the Reference Services Department at the University of Texas, Austin.

FLORENCE MASON has joined the staff of HBW Associates, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

GARY MEADORS is now monographs cataloger for the Benson Latin American Collection at the University of Texas, Austin.

MARILYN MERRITT has been appointed education/psychology reference librarian at California State University, Sacramento.

MARILYN MEYER is now collections development librarian at Arizona State University-West Campus, Phoenix.

JIM MIESSE has been appointed user services librarian at NOTIS, Evanston, Illinois.

LYDIA J. MILLER has been appointed clinical medical librarian at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

RUTH H. MILLER has been appointed head of the Collection Development and Preservation Department at Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

PEGGY MUELLER has been appointed assistant for public services operations and staff development officer at the University of Texas, Austin.

JANE NOWAKOSKI is now retrospective conversion librarian at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

ALISON O'BALLE has been appointed information systems librarian in the Information Systems Planning Division at the University of Texas, Austin.

GRACE OOI is the new head of bibliographic control in the Law School Library at Columbia University, New York City.

DOROTHY OWENS has been appointed librarian of Africana Reconversion at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

BRUCE PALMER is the new computer reference services librarian at California State University, Sacramento.

SARAH M. PRITCHARD is now head of the Microform Reading Room Section at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

HARRIET REITER is now reference librarian at Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland.

WANDA SUE ROHRBOUGH has been appointed government document/microform reference librarian at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

DONNELL RUTHENBERG has been appointed serial acquisitions librarian at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

DEBORAH RYSZKA has been appointed coordinator of special collections processing in the Bibliographic Control Department at the University of Delaware, Newark.

MAJID SARVGHAD-MOGHADDAM has been appointed reference/catalog librarian at the State University of New York College at Old Westbury.

R. NEIL SCOTT has been appointed coordinator of information services at Georgia College, Milledgeville.

CHRIS SHERRATT is now part-time reference librarian in the Uris Library at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

CHERRY L. SIDES has been appointed special collections cataloger at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

DEIRDRE SPENCER is the new head of the Fine Arts Library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

PAULINE SPULBER is the new collection manager for Jewish Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington.

CAROL STEPHENSON is now librarian in the Reference and Collections Development Department in the Davis Centre Library at the University of Waterloo, Ontario.

BETSY SWARTHOUT has been appointed reference librarian at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina.

TAMRA TEASLEY has been appointed head of serials cataloging at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

JOHN C. WALSH is now humanities reference librarian at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

BOB WALTER has been named library director at Pittsburg State University, Kansas.

ROBERT M. WARNER, dean of the School of Information and Library Studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, has been appointed interim director of the library.

SCOTT WICKS is now assistant acquisitions librarian at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

MITZI WILLIAMS has been appointed veterinary medicine librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

CAROLE WISDOM is the new curriculum/AV cataloger in the Catalogue Records Division at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

JANICE WOO is now head of cataloging and technical services at the Brooklyn Museum Library, New York.

Retirements

LEO E. ANDERSON, senior descriptive cataloger in the English Language Section 1 of the Descriptive Cataloging Section at the Library of Congress, retired December 31 of last year. He had worked more than 17 years in the Library and 27 years in federal service. Anderson was born in Ireland and raised in Massachusetts, and received a bachelor's degree in English literature from George Washington University. He earned an MLS from the Catholic University of America in 1970. Anderson began his federal service as a clerk-stenographer and secretary with the Office of the Quartermaster General in 1952, and worked in private industry from 1957 to 1963. Returning to government service in 1964, he worked in the U.S. Geological Survey Library before joining the Library of Congress in 1970. All of his service has been in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, where he has held positions of increasing responsibility.

PETER J. DE LA GARZA, coordinator of the Hispanic Acquisitions Program at the Library of Congress since 1978, retired March 1. De la Garza received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Washington and joined the Library in 1959 as a special intern before becoming head of acquisitions in the Columbus Memorial Library of the Organization of American States in 1960. He returned to the Library in 1968, serving successively in the Order and Overseas Operations Divisions and as technical officer of the Processing Services Department. A life member of ALA, de la Garza has been active for many years in the Seminars on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials and the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institution Libraries.

IRVING KAO, the first and only head of serials acquisitions in the Graduate Library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, retired in January. Kao began working at Michigan 30 years ago as a student assistant in the Dentistry Library. After earning his MLS, he became a cataloger and eventually serials acquisitions librarian in 1967, when the Serials Acquisitions unit was first established within the Serials Division. Kao helped catalog the then new Undergraduate Library in 1956 and from 1957 to 1967 was one of the key serial catalogers within the Cataloging Department. In 1971, he planned and supervised the decentralization of receipt of all journals and periodical publications.

MARION MCMAHON, the first head of the Copy Cataloging Unit at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, retired in November 1987. McMahon, a flight instructor during World War II, joined the library in 1972 as a cataloger and was instrumental in the establishment of the Copy Cataloging Unit.

JEAN PECK, head of the Catalog Department at the University of California, Berkeley, retired December 31, 1987, after more than 21 years of service. Before coming to Berkeley, Peck was a nurse for 14 years and later worked at Michigan State University (1961-1966), first as a science cataloger and then as head of the LC Section. She joined the Berkeley staff as a science cataloger and became head of the LC Cataloging Section the following year when the Catalog Department first implemented copy cataloging. In 1971 Peck was appointed head of the Monographic Cataloging Division, assuming responsibility for both original and copy cataloging and overseeing the implementation of batch cataloging and, later, online cataloging using *BALLOTS* (later *RLIN*). She was appointed acting head of the Catalog Department in 1976 and became permanent head in 1977. Under her leadership, the library implemented AACR2 in 1981, closing its card catalogs and introducing fiche catalogs. An automated catalog maintenance and authority control system was likewise introduced. Peck has also been instrumental in leading Berkeley's contributions to the Name Authority Cooperative Project and in guiding UC participa-

tion in the National Cooperative Cataloging project. Throughout her career Peck has participated on numerous library and LAUC committees, as member and chair. She has been active in ALA and the California Library Association, serving as a member of the CLA Council during 1983–1986. Peck has also served on numerous statewide committees and on the Research Libraries Group's BIBTECH during its formative period.

Deaths

JOHN A. BRENNAN, curator of the Western Historical Collection and University Archives at the University of Colorado, Boulder, died January 21 at the age of 59. Brennan had been curator since 1964 and was largely responsible for the Collection's growth and increasing importance. He attended the University of Detroit and Michigan State University, from which he received a bachelor's degree. After serving as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Brennan earned master's and doctoral degrees in history from Boulder. He was the author of a book, *Silver and the New Deal*, published by the University of Nevada Press, as well as a number of monographs and articles, and edited some 15 guides to manuscript collections. Brennan also served as reviewer or editor for the University of Oklahoma Press, *Social Science Journal*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, and other publications. An officer of the Society of Colorado Archivists, he was also a member of the Colorado History Group, the Organization of American Historians and the Western History and Western Social Science Associations.

MARGARET SCHINDLER BRYANT, retired former chief of the Division of Bibliography (1947–1961) at the National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Maryland, died December 1, 1987. Bryant had also been chief of the Reference Section

(1943–1947). She was known as a founder of the *Bibliography of Agriculture*, which she managed from its inception in 1943 until her retirement. Bryant had been active in the League of Women Voters since leaving the Library.

LEWIS C. COFFIN, retired law librarian of the Library of Congress, died December 21, 1987, at 78. Coffin earned a bachelor's degree from Bowdoin College and a law degree from George Washington University. Appointed to a position in the Library's former Card Division in 1931, he remained in the Processing Department for 33 years, working successively as assistant chief or chief of three divisions and as assistant and associate director of the Department. From 1942 to 1946 Coffin served in the U.S. Navy. He was appointed law librarian and general counsel of the library in 1964, remaining in the latter position until 1970, when a separate Office of the General Counsel was created. He retired in 1971. Coffin was active in the District of Columbia, American, and Federal bar associations, the American Association of Law Libraries, and the International Association of Law Libraries, of which he was elected president in 1968.

THELMA EATON, retired professor of library science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, died in July 1987. Eaton taught cataloging and the history of books and printing in the School of Information and Library Science from 1949 until her retirement in 1964.

ETHEL B. KELLAR, retired librarian of the Schaffner Library at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, died November 27, 1987, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, the day before her 99th birthday. Kellar had been head of the Circulation Department in the Schaffner Library before becoming assistant librarian. Shortly thereafter she was named head librarian and remained so until her retirement in 1955. ■■



PUBLICATIONS

• *Africans in the New World, 1493-1834*, by Larissa V. Brown (62 pages, February 1988), is a guide to the exhibition at the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, that commemorates the 350th anniversary of the first arrival of blacks in New England in 1638 and the centenary of the abolition of slavery in Brazil in 1888. This exhibition catalog describes 81 items from the Library's collection. Copies may be obtained for \$10 from the

John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912. ISBN 0-916617-31-9.

• *Approval Plans, SPEC Kit #141* (124 pages, February 1988), contains the results of a June 1987 ARL survey that covered the points of continuity and consensus in approval plan use over the previous four years and the diversity of ways in which librarians assess these plans. The kit contains the tabulated survey results, two examples of questions