ACRL Subject Specialists Section
Law and Political Science Subsection Bylaws

Adopted at a meeting of the subsection in Montreal, June 20, 1960.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization is the Law and Political Science Subsection of the ACRL Subject Specialists Section.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The Subsection represents in the American Library Association specialists in the field of law and political science and librarians working in this subject area. It acts for the ACRL Subject Specialists Section, in cooperation with other professional groups, in regard to those aspects of library service that require special knowledge of law and political science.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Any member of the ACRL Subject Specialists Section may elect membership in this Subsection upon payment of his dues to the American Library Association and any such additional dues as may be required for such membership. Every member has the right to vote. Any personal member is eligible to hold office.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Ten members constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Subsection.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee consists of the chairman, the chairman-elect, the immediate-past chairman, the secretary, and one member-at-large. The members of the Executive Committee shall be selected so as to assure approximately equal representation to the areas of law and of political science.

The Executive Committee shall serve as the Program Committee. The chairman may appoint two additional members to the Program Committee from the membership at large for one year.

ARTICLE VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Wherever these Bylaws make no specific provisions, the organization of, and procedure in, the Subsection shall correspond to that set forth in the Bylaws of the ACRL Subject Specialists Section.

ARTICLE VII. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS

These Bylaws shall take effect upon the adjournment of the meeting at which they were adopted.
News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

A Collection of more than two thousand volumes, showing how the New World looked to the early Spanish and Portuguese explorers, has been given to the University of Chicago by Carter H. Harrison, Chicago attorney and life-long student of American history.

The University of Louisville Medical Library has received a Charles Caldwell Collection from Dr. Emmet F. Horine, historian of medicine in the Ohio Valley. The collection, gathered over a period of forty years, is accompanied by a bio-bibliographical study written by Dr. Horine: Biographical Sketch and Guide to the Writings of Charles Caldwell, M. D. (1772-1853). (Brooks, Kentucky, High Acres Press, 1960, 155 p.).

Yale University Library has been given 450 volumes of the late Bruce Rogers, regarded the foremost book designer of the 20th century. The donor is Dr. Harold M. Marvin of New Haven, for many years Mr. Rogers' personal physician and close friend. Most of the books are personally inscribed by the designer. Included are two rare volumes of the Rogers' Oxford Lectern Bible, measuring 13 by 18 inches and weighing 16 pounds each. By contrast there is a 2-inch volume of "The Book of Ruth," printed on a long strip of paper and mounted on two small wooden rollers with projecting ends. By twisting the handles, the scroll can be turned in either direction.

A Set of the First four Folios of Shakespeare's plays has been presented to the St. Andrews University, London, by the Folger Library of Washington, D. C. The presentation has been made on permanent loan as a symbol of the desire of the Folger Library to extend the benefits of literary scholarship throughout the world.

BUILDINGS

Construction has begun on an addition to the library of the University of California at Santa Barbara. It will increase the book space to accommodate 262,000 volumes and it will double the seating capacity. An outstanding feature will be a new study hall which can remain open when the rest of the library is closed.

Libraries of three off-campus centers of the University of Kentucky recently moved into their own quarters in new buildings. They are located in Covington, Cumberland, and Henderson. A fourth center library is at Ashland.

Construction has begun on an extension to the Technical Library at Northwestern University. Book capacity will be increased from 60,000 volumes to 110,000; study carrels, a microfilm and typing room, and a seminar room will be added. The estimated cost of $250,000 will include air conditioning for the new area.

The University of Notre Dame has announced plans for a 18-story library building to house 2,000,000 volumes, replacing the present one having a capacity of only 400,000 books. It will be erected next year and will be named the Memorial Library. One of the special features will be a central tower to be devoted principally to specialized university research units. Included in the plans for the building are an auditorium, archives, the Mediaeval Institute, the Jacques Maritain Center, committee offices, special collections, an audio-visual department, and headquarters for the Notre Dame Library Association.

Transylvania College has opened the Farris Rare Book Room, named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett Farris, Richmond, Kentucky, whose gift made possible the furnishings. Among the collections it will house are early sports books and prints, the Horace Holley collection, and letters written by Jefferson Davis during his imprisonment at Fort Monroe, Virginia, in 1865 and 1866. The room in fireproof and has been designed to provide constant temperature and humidity control for preservation of the collections.
MEETINGS

THE THEME of the 25th annual conference of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago in August was “Persistent Issues in American Librarianship.” Ralph T. Esterquest, librarian of Harvard Medical School Library, spoke on “Co-operation in Library Service.” He suggested that we ask if our present cooperative efforts are constructive, retrogressive or just a habit. Frederick H. Wagman, director of libraries, University of Michigan, in his talk on “Library Requirements of the Modern College,” stated that future education would be fraudulent unless adequate libraries are established for college programs at the time the programs are organized. Bernard R. Berelson, director of the Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University, entertainingly summarized his forthcoming publication on graduate education in the United States. His topic was “Implications of Graduate Teaching and Research.” Eugene H. Wilson, vice-president and dean of faculties, University of Colorado, reviewed the subject. “The Preparation and Use of the Professional Staff.” Mr. Wilson believes that the present five-year program is unrealistic in attempting to satisfy the demand for librarians; his proposal of a four-year program with fifteen to eighteen hours of library science stimulated lively discussion.

TEN YEARS of development in microreproduction and data processing will be observed next April in Chicago when the National Microfilm Association holds its tenth annual meeting and convention at the Sherman Hotel. Newest microreproduction equipment, including modern cameras, processing machines, and reading equipment will be among the technical items exhibited. This convention, like its predecessors, will provide the best opportunity for representatives of industry, government, and the library and academic fields to see at first-hand the rapidly developing techniques in the data processing field. Attendance is open to everyone interested in these developments. Details on registration may be obtained from Vernon D. Tate, executive secretary, P. O. Box 386, Annapolis, Md.

PUBLICATIONS

A Guide to U. S. Indexing and Abstracting Services in Science and Technology is meant to aid in searching scientific and technological literature, and to stimulate co-ordination and improvement of coverage by producers of bibliographic services. Of the 492 listed titles, 393 are regarded as abstracting and 99 as indexing services. Prepared by the Library of Congress for the National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services under a grant from the National Science Foundation, this guide of 79 pages may be obtained from the federation at 301 East Capitol Street, Washington 3, D. C. The price is $2.00.

LARGE RESEARCH LIBRARIES will profit from a new program of reviews designed to evaluate expensive micro-publication projects. Scholars in appropriate subject fields will write the reviews. Comment will be made concerning the usefulness of the microform, the organization of the material reproduced, and the bibliographic controls provided. When desirable, photographic technicians and librarians will be asked to write supplemental reviews concerning questions of optical quality, adequacy of cataloging, etc. All producers of scholarly micropublished material will be solicited in an effort to obtain review copies of new projects. These reviews will be published in Library Resources and Technical Services. Dr. Gustave A. Harrer, assistant director of the Stanford University Library, is the coordinator.

STANDARDS for indexes to learned and scientific periodicals are concisely enumerated in a leaflet, obtainable from the Honorary Editor, The Indexer, 120 Grasmere Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex, England. Approved by the Council of the Society of Indexers, the standards outline minimum requirements for adequate indexes so vital to librarians and research workers.

A PUBLICATION SERVICE for masters theses similar to that available for doctoral dissertations is being proposed by University Microfilms at the request of the National Science Foundation and the Association of Research Libraries. Brief printed abstracts in journal form, and complete theses as positive microfilm or as xerographic enlargements in book form, would be published. The journal would be known as Masters Abstracts.

COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES
DUE FOR PUBLICATION this fall are the scientific reports of the World War II Office of Scientific Research and Development now being declassified to be made available through the Library of Congress. Approximately 30,000 reports in the collection have been processed and organized for use as library materials.

AN EXPERIMENTAL COPY of Chemical Titles designed to increase awareness of new chemical research has been published by the American Chemical Society. It contains keyword indexes (general and biochemical), bibliography, author index and list of periodicals. Starting in January 1961, Chemical Titles will be issued twice a month with 3,000 titles surveyed in each issue. It will cover 575 journals. Subscription rates for colleges and universities are $50 each for the first 10th subscriptions, $45 each for the 11th to 25th, and $50 for all succeeding ones. Orders may be sent to the society at 1155 16th Street, Northwest, Washington 6, D. C.

THE INAUGURAL EDITION of Index Chemicus, volume 1, number 1, published by the Institute for Scientific Information, Philadelphia, will be useful to the research scientist interested in new chemical compounds. It indexes new compounds within thirty days after their first mention in the journals, thereby overcoming the time lag of conventional indexing and abstracting services. Index Chemicus consists of three basic sections: a register of new compounds, a molecular formula index, and an author index. It will be issued monthly.

A BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICE entitled Current Legal Bibliography has been announced by the Harvard Law School Library. Nine issues will appear monthly during the academic year. Each will include a comprehensive listing of monographs, substantial journal articles, and the contents of collected works of all types that have been currently received by the library. The monthly service will become a supplement to bound annual volumes to be published under the title of Annual Legal Bibliography. These volumes, the first of which is to appear in the fall of 1961, will combine the total 4,000 entries of Current Legal Bibliography with approximately 6,000 additional references to books and articles not included in the separate issues. Subscription for the monthly service is $3.00 a year; the annual volume will be $14.00. Both services are available for $15.00.


Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information describes activities of Federal agencies and non-government groups in that field. The 283-page report, known as Senate Document No. 113, 86th Congress, 2d Session, was prepared by the staff of the Committee on Government Operations, United States Senate. It is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. at 70 cents.

Legal Protection of Literature, Art and Music by Stanley Rothenberg (New York: Clark Boardman Company, Ltd., 380 p., $10) is written for those who wish to promote and protect creative endeavor. It is of interest to librarians because of its information on domestic and foreign copyright protection, and references to research sources.

SEVEN Russian research journals in biology are being translated and published by the American Institute of Biological Sciences. In addition, the institute is translating and publishing selected Russian monographs in biology. Details about these publications may be obtained from the institute at 2000 P Street, Northwest, Washington 6, D. C.

MEDIAN SALARIES of head librarians in colleges and universities rank third among thirteen types of administrative officers in the percentage of increase in the 2-year period ending in 1960. Dean's salaries increased 27.5% ($8,411 to $10,723), vice-presidents, 17.8% ($12,013 to $14,154), and head librarians, 15.4% ($6,134 to $7,078). Registrars, with only 5.1% increase ($6,032 to $6,340), were lowest on the list in percentage of salary increase. These findings were published as Higher Education Series Research Report 1960-R3, Salaries Paid and Salary Practices in Universities, Colleges, and Junior
Colleges, 1959-60, by National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington 6, D. C. The price is $1.00.

Erasmus, an international three-language review journal, while not new, has a growing number of readers in the United States. Started by a Dutch student of medieval civilization as an instrument to analyze the best products of contemporary scholarship in humanistic areas, it demonstrates to scholars all over the world the value of thorough reviewing. During the first twelve years of its existence, it has dealt with 327 American publications in full-length reviews, while hundreds of additional titles have been listed in its bibliographies. So far, 156 American scholars have contributed reviews to Erasmus, published by Eduard Roether, Darmstadt, Germany.

"New Dimensions in Higher Education," is the general title of a series of studies being done by Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C. Each publication deals with a particular educational problem facing the Nation's colleges and universities. Five of the series have been completed.

Independent Study, by Winslow R. Hatch and Ann Bennet, (36 p., 25¢), concerns itself with implications for increasing educational effectiveness through independent study. Experimentation suggests that greater reliance can be placed on well-planned independent study throughout the college years for average as well as superior students. Such programs have implications for library service and will command the attention of librarians.

The ALA Office for Adult Education has prepared a four-page circular for the 1961 White House Conference on Aging, suggesting ways for all types of libraries to contribute to the welfare of the nation through their special services. Single copies have been distributed to many libraries. Additional copies may be obtained from the Special Staff on Aging, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.

Effectiveness in Teaching, by Winslow R. Hatch and Ann Bennet (28 p., 20¢), deals with recent research on teaching effectiveness and bears upon the critical problem of faculty utilization. New research suggests that the critical factor is not so much class size but rather the nature of the teaching that effects learning, and that problem-oriented approaches to learning are effective.

The Experimental College, by Winslow R. Hatch (13 p., 15¢), extends the first and second of this series of studies by reporting the extent to which experimental colleges and programs make use of independent study and new approaches to teaching and learning. In adition it concerns itself with some of the implications in these new developments for the administration of institutions of higher learning.

Impact of College by Mervin B. Freedman (27 p., 15¢) gives an account of the more prominent research studies on the effect of college experience on the student. The findings are of value in making changes in college procedures.

Management of Learning by E. D. Duryea (37 p., 20¢), discusses principal areas of concern in academic administration. The report calls attention to the newer ideas in college and university administration and provides further impetus to the development of this field.

These publications may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

If you are interested in oriental studies and libraries of the Near East, you will want to see a copy of Library World, the first library periodical in Arabic, now in its second volume. Covering all aspects of library service, the articles are abstracted in English, and each issue contains at least one major article in English. Library World is edited by Habib Salama, P. O. Box 1509, Cairo, United Arab Republic.

The 1960-61 Public Relations Register, official membership roster of the Public Relations Society of America, lists over 3,300 qualified men and women who are actively engaged in public relations work for business and industry, counseling firms, welfare organizations, governmental agencies, and
educational institutions. It may be ordered from the Society at 375 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y., at $35 a copy. A special discount is extended to libraries.

A bibliography of manuscripts and documents entitled Presidents and Near Presidents [of the United States] has been issued by the University of Kentucky as Library Bulletin Number XX. A few facsimiles are included in the 14-page pamphlet, prepared as a catalog of an exhibit at the university during the summer.

"Creating Personnel Policies to Attract and Retain Librarians" is the topic of a paper by Morris A. Gelfand, librarian at Queens College, Flushing, New York, in the July 1960 issue of The Educational Record. The article reviews the steps that have been taken in the attainment of academic status by librarians.

Basic Books, New York, has issued Error and Deception in Science; Essays on Biological Aspects of Life, by Jean Rostand, in a translation from the French by A. J. Pomerans (196 p., $4.00).

Paperbound Books in Print, issued in its summer, 1960, edition, contains 9,200 titles. Particularly noteworthy is the inclusion of many original titles published only in paperback. (R. R. Bowker, $2.00 per copy, or $6.00 for four quarterly issues).

Albert Cook is the author of The Meaning of Fiction (Detroit, Wayne State University Press, 1960, 317 p., $5.00). Professor Cook, of Western Reserve University, discusses novels and novelists in his effort to describe the nature of fiction.


Tactics of Scientific Research: Evaluating Experimental Data in Psychology, by Murray Sidman, has been published by Basic Books (New York, 1960, 428 p., $7.50). Among the topics treated by the author are the relation of the behavior of the scientist to the course and results of his investigations and the themes of replication, variability, and experimental design.

Library Display, by Stephanie Borgwardt (Johannesburg, Witwatersrand University Press, 1960, 190 p., £2) is an illustrated volume on how to make the library "a source of inspiration and delight." American librarians may find some unusual suggestions for exhibits and displays in this work from South Africa.

Paul Wasserman, librarian and associate professor of the Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Cornell University, is the author of Toward a Methodology for the Formulation of Objectives in Public Libraries: An Empirical Analysis (Ph.D. dissertation, University of Michigan, 1960, 200 p.). The study is concerned with the theory and philosophy of measurement and evaluation as applied to problems in three different public libraries in New York State.

Dr. Louis R. Wilson, dean emeritus of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago and formerly librarian at the University of North Carolina, is the author of Harry Woodburn Chase, who was president of the universities of North Carolina and Illinois, and New York University (Chapel Hill, 1960, 55 p., $2.00). This is an interesting story of the activities of a university president in higher education; it is also a document that shows, in brief form, the progress and direction of higher education in the twentieth century.

Twenty-five Cases in Executive-Trustee Relationships in Public Libraries, by Kenneth R. Shaffer, director of the School of Library Science, Simmons College, is a new publication of the Shoestring Press (Hamden, Conn., 1960, 187 p., $4.50). This is the second volume in a series of case studies being prepared by Mr. Shaffer. Library surveys, replacement of a director, budget cuts, mechanical equipment, arrest of a library patron, controversial novels, reader interest classification, choice of a librarian, trustees and the city government, dismissal of a librarian, a promised bequest, missing fine money, and inclusion in a civil service system are among the topics included.

Volume III of Eleanora A. Baer's Titles in Series: A Handbook for Librarians and Students is available from the Scarecrow Press,
New York (1960, pp. 1169-1627, $11.00). This is a valuable source of information, and has been used by some librarians instead of preparing analyticals for catalogs.

**Eugene P. Willging and Herta Hatzfeld** have issued the Second Series, Part Two, "Wisconsin," of their *Catholic Serials of the Nineteenth Century in the United States: A Descriptive Bibliography and Union List* (Washington, Catholic University of America Press, 125 p., $2.95).

**John L. Andriot** is the compiler of *Guide to Popular U. S. Government Publications* (Arlington, Va., Documents Index, Box 453, 1960, 125 p., $7.50). Periodicals, serials, maps, and some visual aids are included.

*The Sixty College Study . . . A Second Look* is a comparison of financial operating data for 1957-1958 with *A Study of Income and Expenditures in Sixty Colleges, 1953-1954*. The survey by the National Federation Consulting Service under the direction of the National Federation of College and University Business Officers Associations has been financed by a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education. The report, printed by Columbia University Press, is available from the National Federation Consulting Service, 343 South Dearborn St., Chicago 4, at $7.50 a copy.

**Miscellaneous**

*Service to Blind* readers will be expanded when volunteer readers make tape-recordings for the Division for the Blind, Library of Congress. Volunteers will be enlisted from the membership of the Zeta Phi Eta, a national professional speech fraternity for women. These recordings will supplement the regular talking books on disks done by professional readers and manufactured in quantity for the library. Details are obtainable from the Information and Publications Office of the Library of Congress.

**Salaries** of academic librarians at the University of California at Berkeley have increased considerably since 1946. In that year the initial salary for the Librarian I position ranged from $2400 to $2880; today it is $4980 to $6060. The Librarian IV position which paid $4800 to $5400 in 1946 now pays $8520 to $10,344. Salaries for Librarian II and III have increased comparably. These figures exemplify the upward trend of academic library salaries.

**The School of Library Service** of the University of California at Los Angeles has announced establishment of the Zeitlin and Ver Brugge Lectures in Bibliography. Each year there will be a lecture by a distinguished scholar in the field of bibliography. A generous gift from Josephine and Jacob Zeitlin has made it possible to support the lecturership for a five-year period.

**The Rutgers University Graduate School** of Library Service announces the availability of a new partial-tuition scholarship to be known as the Lowell A. Martin Scholarship. Applications should be addressed to the Dean, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

**The Library of Stanford University** opened a special exhibit of its Bernard DeVoto papers with a program including Catherine Drinker Bowen, Edith Mirrieles, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., and Wallace Stegner. The DeVoto papers were purchased, together with Bernard DeVoto's personal library, in 1956 from his estate. A gift from Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Heller of Ather­ton, California, and a donation from the William Robertson Coe Fund made the purchase possible. The papers, which number over forty thousand items, have been arranged and cataloged and are open to the public.

DeVoto's interest in and wide knowledge of various important fields relating to American life and letters in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries—including history, education, literary criticism, conservation of natural resources, politics, the Mormon Church, the American West before the Civil War, free speech, the Bread Loaf Writers' Conferences, and publishing—form the basis of a voluminous correspondence. Correspondents include Mrs. Bowen, Schlesinger, Robert Frost, Alfred Knopf, Russell Lynes, J. Frank Dobie, John Ciardi, Allan Nevins, Crane Brinton, Van Wyck Brooks, Lyndon Johnson, H. L. Mencken, Henry Nash Smith, and many others.
In Gustave Augustus Harrer, Boston University has selected as its next director of libraries an energetic young man of intelligence and curiosity. These characteristics, combined with a very fine educational and personal background, an affinity for hard work, and the humanistic approach to librarianship, have taken Gus a long way in a short time.

He came to the University of Tennessee in 1954 after finishing his formal library training at Illinois, having previously acquired the A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. His library experience consisted of student assistant and nonprofessional work at North Carolina and Illinois. As assistant order librarian at Tennessee (later associate order librarian), he was invaluable to us with his knowledge of languages, his facility with faculty contacts, and his ready acceptance of increasing responsibility. His work was more than merely satisfactory; he did a really fine job, and I know the people at Stanford, where he went in the spring of 1957 as chief acquisition librarian and stayed to become assistant director for central services, found this to be true during his tenure there.

Being highly conscious of his responsibility to the profession, Gus entered into regional and local library activities with his usual zeal. He did important committee work for the Southeastern and Tennessee library associations, taking on such demanding and thankless jobs as local arrangements, editing, and similar assignments which require energy, an analytical frame of mind, endurance, and equanimity, all of which Gus possesses in abundance.

With Alex Ladenson of the Chicago Public Library, he is now investigating the practicability of the use of code numbers in book order work. This study, sponsored by ALA under a grant from the Council on Library Resources, is the type of project the timorous, the lazy, or the hidebound give up on before they start, seeing it as guarded around by insurmountable odds. But Gus, being neither timorous, nor lazy, nor hidebound, loves to get his teeth into such a problem. If it can be done, he can work out a way to do it; if it can't be done, he will tell us why.

Boston University is to be congratulated on its new director of libraries. The faculty and staff will find him receptive, friendly, and stimulating, supplementing his preoccupation with running a good library with his genuine interest in community and university life—William H. Jesse.

The belief that outstanding teaching can be expected only from persons who have been seasoned in library work has often been expressed by Lawrence Clark Powell. Now that the full faculty of the UCLA School of Library Service has been announced it is of interest to observe how this belief has been carried out.

Andrew H. Horn has been appointed assistant dean and associate professor. For seven years Dr. Horn was on the UCLA Library staff serving in turn as head of the department of special collections, assistant librarian, associate librarian, and acting librarian. He was university librarian at North Carolina for three years and college li-
brarian at Occidental College for two years. His teaching responsibility will include bibliography, reference and documentation, and the library history segment of the introduction to library service, which will be taught jointly by the staff.

In the First Annual Report of the School of Library Service, for the year 1959-1960, Powell takes special note of Horn's achievements in readying the School for its opening this fall. "We shall open for instruction, as scheduled, on September 19, 1960, thanks to the extraordinary devotion, intelligence, and energy of a single man—Andrew H. Horn. Returning to the campus of his alma mater at an initial sacrifice, Dr. Horn cheerfully accepted his responsibility; and I cannot open this report without rendering him my heartfelt thanks. The School will be forever in his debt for what he did for it in this pioneer year."

BARBARA BOYD, lecturer in public library work (city, county, regional, federal), will bring to her assignment twenty years of experience in county and state library work on the Pacific coast. Miss Boyd holds the degree of Master of Public Administration.

MRS. TATIANA P. KEATINGE will serve as lecturer in library service. For more than twenty years Mrs. Keatinge has worked in public, university and school libraries, and she has taught school library administration at the University of Arizona.

MRS. FRANCES CLARKE SAYERS will assume responsibility for teaching children's library service. Since her retirement from the headship of children's work in the New York Public Library in 1953, Mrs. Sayers has taught children's literature in the UCLA English department.

SEYMOUR LUBETZKY as professor of library service will bring to the teaching of cataloging and classification more than twenty-five years of experience. For the past seventeen years, Mr. Lubetzky has been at the Library of Congress where he has achieved an international reputation for his work on revision of cataloging rules.

With his appointment as Dean of the Library School and professor of library services, Lawrence Clark Powell announced his retirement as university librarian, bringing to a close the leadership of seventeen years which took the UCLA Library through a dynamic period of growth and expansion.

On September 1, ROBERT EDMOND BOOTH joined the faculty of the department of library education of the College of Education, Wayne State University as associate professor of library education. He received his A.B. from Wayne in 1941, his B.S. in L.S. from the School of Library Service, Columbia, in 1942, and his M.S. in L. S. from the University of Michigan in 1943.

From 1944 to 1946 he was editor and bibliographer at University Microfilms, Ann Arbor. In 1946 and 1947 he served as reference librarian in the Peabody Institute Library, Baltimore, Maryland, and from 1947 to 1956 he was associate librarian at M.I.T., Cambridge. He has also served as library building and management
consultant to a number of libraries. In 1956 he was appointed to the faculty of the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, where his time was divided between research in the Center for Documentation and Communication Research, and teaching courses in library administration, academic libraries, library building, and microrecording. In 1960 he received his Ph.D. from Western Reserve.

He is married to the former Ada Margaret Pfohl. The Booths have two daughters, Ellen, 14 and Meg, 11.

We at Western Reserve are delighted with the new opportunities that Wayne will bring to Bob, but he leaves a vacancy here that will be hard to fill. Not only has he brought to his instructional and research duties a rich background of experience and a sound professional knowledge, but also he has been particularly effective in working with and advising students and aiding in the recruitment program of the school. We regret more than we can say his departure from the Western Reserve community, but we have known all along that his promotion to positions of greater responsibility and scope was inevitable, and we are happy that we could have him with us for this brief period of four years. We predict for him a real future of accomplishment in education for librarianship. Certainly the profession needs more people with his capabilities, and we are proud to be able to include him among the alumni of Western Reserve.—Jesse H. Shera.

Frank J. Anderson has resigned as director of the General Dynamics Corporation Submarine Library, Groton, Conn., in order to return to Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, as librarian. He is a graduate of Indiana and Syracuse universities. After receiving his M.A.L.S. from Syracuse in 1951, he was on active duty with the Navy aboard the submarine USS Tusk. He became librarian at Kansas Wesleyan in 1952, and director of the Submarine Library in 1957. He was director-at-large of the Connecticut Valley chapter of the Special Libraries Association, and editor of its bulletin. He is a past secretary of the Connecticut Cartofiles and was first secretary of the Groton Toastmasters. He is now finishing his third term as national historian of the U. S. Submarine Veterans of World War II. Mr. Anderson is married and the father of a six-year old daughter.

James Van Luik has been appointed librarian of Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey, and assumed duties in September. For the last year he has been an associate in library service in science literature at Columbia University. Prior to that he had been a research assistant at Columbia, working in the areas of technical services and audio-visual materials.

Van Luik took his bachelor’s degree from Hillsdale College after spending two years in Columbia College. He also studied at the Universities of Arizona and California, taking graduate work in biochemistry. On an exchange fellowship, he received his Master’s degree at the University of Paris in the field of biochemistry. In 1954 he returned to Columbia University where he received his Master’s degree from the School of Library Service in 1955. While a candidate for the degree, he was also an assistant in the Columbia Chemistry Library with responsibility for organizing the Atomic Energy Commission documents and reviser in the School of Library Service. From Columbia, van Luik went to Purdue University as librarian of the Chemistry Library. He was also assistant professor of chemical, and chemical and metallurgical engineering literature at Purdue.

After two years at Purdue he returned to Columbia to study for his doctoral degree. In July 1960 he completed his work for the program and is now revising his dissertation in the history of chemical bibliography, which has been provisionally accepted. He was a member of the faculty of Emory University Library School during the summer of 1959.

Van Luik brings considerable energy to his position in Turkey, and he should make a substantial contribution to the rehabilitation and future development of the collection in science and technology in the library of Robert College.—M.F.T.
Appointments

JOHN C. ABBOTT, formerly librarian, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, is now librarian of the southwestern campuses of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

KENNETH ALLEN, formerly chief of acquisitions, University of Washington Library, has been named associate director of libraries. He is graduate of the University's School of Librarianship and has a wide range of administrative experience. He will act as administrative assistant to the director with special responsibility for budgetary management.

ALICE APPELL, formerly assistant acquisitions librarian, University of Illinois, Urbana, is now on the staff of the Public Library of Long Beach, Calif.

J. R. ASHTON is now associate director of libraries and general consultant in the libraries in Rio Piedras, San Juan, and Mayaguez, of the University of Puerto Rico.

JOHN G. ASHTON is assistant librarian, Temple University Dental-Pharmacy Library, Philadelphia.

TEKLA BEKKEDAL is children's librarian and instructor of library science, Bemidji (Minnesota) State College.

RAYMOND BOHLING, formerly assistant director of libraries for science and technology, University of Nebraska, is now supervisor of departmental libraries, University of Minnesota, Minn.

JEAN L. CAMERON, formerly with the Newark Public Library, is now librarian for Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., Kearny, N. J.

WILLIAM J. CHALKER, formerly head librarian, State University of New York, Fredonia, is now acquisitions librarian, Jacksonville (Florida) University.

RHODA-GLENN COLLINS is assistant reference librarian, the University of South Florida, Tampa.

MARTHA COVEY, formerly a reference assistant, University of Florida Library, is now a senior reference librarian, The University of South Florida, Tampa.

RICHARD A. DAVIS, formerly librarian of the laboratories for applied sciences, University of Chicago, is now assistant professor of library science, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

DONALD D. DENNIS, formerly in the documents department, Free Library of Philadelphia, is now serials, library science and special collections librarian, and instructor in library science, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

DONALD H. DOUGHERTY, formerly chief, circulation branch, Air University Library, Maxwell A.F.B., Alabama, is now a senior reference librarian, the University of South Florida, Tampa.

HAL DRAFER is a member of the acquisitions department, University of California Library, Berkeley.

MRS. ANNE S. FLANNERY, after an absence of three years, has returned as assistant librarian, technical processes, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

MARY E. GALBRAITH is head circulation librarian, Montana State College, Bozeman.

EDWIN BLACK GEORGE, formerly director of economics at Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., is now chief of the economics division, legislative reference service, Library of Congress.

HAROLD GORDON, formerly in charge of the circulation department, Columbia University Library, is now head of the circulation department, Wilbur Cross Library, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

MRS. MARIAN GREENE, formerly assistant cataloger, University of Rhode Island, is now reference librarian and part-time staff member in the education-psychology section, University of Oregon, Eugene.

MARGARET E. GREENWALD, formerly a special librarian for Chipman Chemical Co., Inc., Bound Brook, N. J., is now science librarian of Idaho State College Library, Pocatello.

DALE C. GRESSETH, formerly periodicals order librarian, Long Beach State College,
Long Beach, Calif., is now order librarian of Idaho State College Library, Pocatello.

Judith M. Harrison, Fulbright exchange librarian from Australia, has joined the staff of the University of Oregon Library, Eugene, as a reference librarian.

Edward G. Hollman, formerly a cataloger at the University of Missouri Library, is now senior social science librarian, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Mrs. Evelyn Rivers Humphrey, formerly in the reference department, University of Southern California, is now a catalog librarian, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Sally Jane Hutton is reference librarian in the main reading room of the Carol M. Newman Library, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Lucille Jans is a member of the loan department, University of California Library, Berkeley.

Lester S. Jayson, formerly chief of the torts section in the civil division of the Department of Justice, is now senior specialist in American public law and chief of the American law division, legislative reference service, Library of Congress.

Leonard R. Johnson, formerly acquisition librarian, Wesleyan University, is now assistant librarian in charge of technical services, State University College of Education, New Paltz, N. Y. During the absence of the librarian in 1960-61, he will serve as acting librarian.

Ted Kneebone, formerly assistant librarian, Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, is now head librarian, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln.

Robert P. Lang, librarian, State University College of Education, New Paltz, N. Y., will be on sabbatical leave during the 1960-61 academic year to serve as Fulbright lecturer in library science at the University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

John Laucus, formerly selection officer, Baker Library, Harvard University, is now librarian, Business and Economics Library, Boston University.

Mrs. Kathryn Dibbens Lewis, formerly assistant acquisitions librarian, University of Oklahoma, is now bibliographer, Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Lily Chai-Show Li is assistant librarian, St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y.

Adelaide B. Lockhart, formerly management research assistant, Yale University Library, is now assistant librarian, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

Virgil Massman is reference-curriculum librarian, Bemidji (Minnesota) State College.

Antonio Matos is now librarian in charge of the graduate collection in the general library at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras.

Robert Mautner, formerly at Los Angeles State College Library, is now head, science and technology reference department, Sacramento State College Library.

Margaret Miller, formerly general reference librarian, University of California, Davis, is now head of the education and psychology reference department, Sacramento State College Library.

Petro Mirchuk is library assistant, University of Delaware, Newark.

Beatrice Montgomery, formerly head of the catalog department, Georgia State College, Atlanta, is now head of the catalog department, Los Angeles County Law Library.

William Howard Nace is assistant reference librarian, Sullivan Library, Temple University, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Trudi M. Nelson, formerly a cataloger, Syracuse University, is now a cataloger, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Richard Leonard O'Keefe has been appointed assistant librarian and science librarian, Rice University, Houston, Tex.

Guido Palandri, formerly a cataloger, Wayne State University Library, is now a cataloger, University of Oregon Library, Eugene.

Elizabeth Peeler, formerly head of the catalog department, University of Miami,
Coral Gables, Florida, is now instructor in cataloging and head of the catalog department, University College, Ibadan, Nigeria.

MRS. IONE F. PIERRON, formerly senior social science librarian, University of Oregon, Eugene, is now assistant professor in the department of librarianship, University of Oregon School of Education.

ELSPETH POPE is public service librarian in charge of reference, cataloging and the public stacks, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

DOLORES ANN PRITCHARD has been appointed librarian in the reference department, University of California, Santa Barbara.

SABRON REYNOLDS, formerly reference librarian, University of Illinois, is now reference librarian, Oberlin College, Ohio.

GEORGEANNA MARY RILEY is assistant cataloger, Villanova University, Pa.

ROBERT ROYCE, formerly acquisitions librarian of the University of Idaho Library, is now assistant librarian of the Inter American University Library, San German, Puerto Rico.

THEODORE RYDER is assistant circulation librarian, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

ELIZAJANE K. SCHAFFER is assistant reference librarian, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

OSCAR SEIN is cataloger, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

MRS. VIOLET E. SHUE, formerly assistant librarian for public service and head of the reference department, University of California, Santa Barbara, is now working part time in the Hoover War Library, Stanford University.

GLENN B. SKILIN has been appointed reference and circulation librarian of the Edward Clark Library, Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

EDITH P. STICKNEY, formerly librarian of Midland College Library, Fremont, Nebraska, is now social science librarian of Idaho State College Library, Pocatello.

ELEANOR SYMONS is assistant head of the preparations department, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

ROBERT TARAGI is a member of the staff of the Paleontology Library, University of California, Berkeley.

W. DESMOND TAYLOR is reference and cataloging assistant, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

PANSY H. WASHINGTON, formerly administrator, Army Library Service, is now assistant cataloger of Idaho State College Library, Pocatello.

MRS. EDITH FRENCH WATERMAN, formerly assistant librarian, is now head librarian at Montgomery Junior College, Takoma Park, Md.

ANNA L. WEAVER, formerly social science reading room librarian, University of Florida, is now head of the reference department, University of South Florida, Tampa.

SAM G. WITTEN, formerly coordinator of branches, Dallas Public Library, is now science librarian, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

LEE H. WILLIAMS, Jr. is now head of technical services in the general library of the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras.

Retirements

ELLEN F. ADAMS, associate librarian, Dartmouth College, retired on August 1, 1960 after more than forty years of service in the Dartmouth Library.

MRS. LOTTIE BERGH, librarian, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., has retired after thirty-five years of service.

GOLDA S. PAYNE, librarian, Montgomery Junior College, Takoma Park, Md., was honored on the occasion of her retirement by the naming of the library in her name.

MARGARET SMITH, senior cataloger in the University of California Library, Santa Barbara, retired on June 30, 1960.