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Library School Association NEWS LETTER

Downs Named Director

THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT B. DOWNS AS Director of the University of Illinois Library and Library School, effective September 1, is announced just as the *News Letter* is going to press. A native of North Carolina, Mr. Downs comes to Illinois from New York University, where he has been Director of the Libraries since 1938. Previous to that time he was University Librarian, Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Library and Library School, and Professor of Library Science at the University of North Carolina, a position he assumed in 1932. Mr. Downs served as librarian of Colby College, 1929-1931. He has also had experience on the staffs of the Columbia University Libraries and the New York Public Library. He holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees, 1927 and 1929 respectively, from Columbia University School of Library Service.



ROBERT B. DOWNS

During the past year Mr. Downs has been teaching a course in college and university library administration at Columbia University. The new Director is a member of the Council of the American Library Association and served as president of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1940-1941.

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Mr. Downs has made a very considerable contribution to the literature of his profession through the authorship or editorship of such volumes as *Resources of New York City Libraries*, *Resources of Southern Libraries*, *Union Catalogs in the United States*, *Guide for the Description and Evaluation of Research Materials* and *Library Specialization*,—all published by the American Library Association.

In a publication on *American Humor* issued in 1938 by the University of North Carolina press, Mr. Downs collaborated with his wife, the former Elizabeth Crooks, who was herself a librarian. The Downs have two children, both girls, aged eight and five.

The faculty of the Library School and the staff of the University Library are happy to welcome Mr. Downs and his family to the University of Illinois campus. In view of his wide experience in libraries and of the high esteem in which he is held in library circles, the University, the alumni, and the profession look forward to continued progress under his leadership.

Director White Resigns

WITH REGRET THE NEWS LETTER ANNOUNCES the resignation of Dr. Carl M. White, Director of the University of Illinois Library and Library School, who will leave during the summer, to take over his new post as Director of Libraries and Dean of the School of Library Service at Columbia University, New York City. In accepting his new position Dr. White returns to the school from which he received his degree of B.S. in L.S. in 1934.

Following his graduation from Columbia he was librarian and professor of philosophy at Fisk University from 1934 to 1938. The next two years he was chairman of the Division of Library and Library School at the University of North Carolina. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and received a master's degree in 1928 at Mercer University. In 1933 he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Cornell University.

Under his leadership the Uni-



DR. CARL M. WHITE

University of Illinois Library and Library School have advanced along the sound lines fostered by Director P. L. Windsor whom he succeeded upon the latter's retirement in September 1940. This advancement has been indicated in the preliminary report of the Survey recently made at the University by the American Council on Education, which credits the library with improved services and collections in the past decade. Dr. White was one of the few executives cited in the Survey of Business Administration and Organization of the University of Illinois conducted by the firm of Booz, Fry, Allen and Hamilton, as doing "noticeably satisfactory administrative" work. More specifically the survey states that those cited are "doing an excellent job of planning and establishing objectives and an excellent job of directing and controlling their own efforts and those of their subordinates so as to achieve the objectives established."

Director White has wide professional recognition as evidenced by the many responsible positions he now holds, such as the chairmanship of the Policies Committee of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, editorship of *College and Research Libraries* and membership on the Executive Board of the American Library Association. He has brought to the profession a vision of librarianship as "a career of the human mind."

Both Mrs. White and the two daughters, Sherril and Caroline, as well as Dr. White, have made many friends in the University of Illinois community who will join with alumni, Library School faculty, and the library staff in wishing them success and happiness in the new position.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

The fiftieth anniversary of the Library School was observed on the University of Illinois campus in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the University, on March 2, 1943, at a dinner in the Illini Union. The affair was informal, with buffet style service because of the shortage of student waiters. One hundred and sixty-three members of the Library School faculty and student body, Library staff, and others attended, including twenty-four alumni from out of town.

Anne M. Boyd served as toastmaster, introducing as speakers Director Emeritus P. L. Windsor; Anita Hostetter, B.L.S.'20, secretary of the A.L.A. Board of Education for Librarianship; Director Carl M. White; and Assistant Director Emerita Frances Simpson. In the course of her address Miss Simpson introduced four visiting alumnae representing some of the earlier classes of the Library School: Mary Josephine Booth, B.L.S.'04, librarian of Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Illinois; Anna V. Jennings, B.L.S.'03 and Anna May Price, B.L.S.'00, both of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Ida F. Wright, B.L.S.'04, librarian of the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library.

The addresses given at the dinner will appear in a volume devoted to the Library School's golden anniversary observance which the University

has generously agreed to publish. Other addresses prepared for the occasion by speakers who would have appeared on the program, had not war conditions interfered with the carrying out of original plans for a full day's celebration, will also appear in this publication which will be distributed to alumni, library schools, and others.

Josie B. Houchens, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Library School Association, read greetings from alumni throughout the country. Dorothy J. Hill, president of the Library School Association, sent congratulations and expressed regret that travel restrictions and pressing war work made it necessary to cancel her plans to attend the Urbana dinner. Messages were received from the following alumni who observed the anniversary at dinner gatherings in their own communities:

Cincinnati, Ohio: Elizabeth E. Wilson, Gertrude Wulfekoetter, Esther Ellis, Margaret C. Rehring, Sarah Evins, Elizabeth Chambers, Alice B. Coy, Anita Gorius, Viola Wallace, Alice Hambleton Hall, and Marjorie Lee Jackson.

Cleveland, Ohio: Mildred Stewart, Helen Hefling, Mary Ellen Biery Cole, Eleanor Peterson, Harold W. Batchelor, Leela Smith Jurkanin, and Ruth M. Heiss.

Columbus, Ohio: Bertha M. Schneider, H. Louise Edmonson, Louise A. Jencks, Ena Oertli, Charles J. Boorkman, Sally Spencer Patton, Ruth Hess, Clarene Dorsey, Ruth R. Boorkman, E. Louise Lewis, K. Thelma Sowers, Mildred E. Phalor, Frances E. Elliott, and Margaret Oldfather.

Detroit, Michigan: Adam Strohm, Rae Elizabeth Rips, Mabel L. Conat, Emma Jane Gammell, Ruth L. Jackson, Elleine H. McLellan Stones, Else M. Kelly, Helen M. Crane, Margaret M. Henkel, Anne Tarrington, Zoe M. Tucker, Ernest I. Miller, Anne Kovanda, Ruth Shaftoe, Grace A. England, Harriet Brazier, and Dorothy Kersten.

Lincoln, Nebraska: Ruby C. Wilder, Marie L. McKee, Ruth Long Siefkes, Jessie Robertson, Lillian L. Ekblad, Olsie M. Anderson, and Mignon Almy.

Washington, D. C.: Irma L. Swank, Helen V. Barnes, Florence Williams, Paul S. Dunkin, Major Carl Welchner, Eugene H. Wilson, Lieutenant Robert E. Scudder, Eleanor Ross, Grace Barnes, Dorothy V. Martin, and Dorothy J. Hill.

From Pasadena, California, a message came from Joanna Hagey, Ella S. Campbell, Dora Dixon Jones, Grace E. Switzer, Abby Brayton Ruediger, Willard O. Waters, and Jeannette M. Drake, who met at tea in observance of the anniversary.

Other localities from which groups of alumni sent greetings were:

Iowa City, Iowa: Lillie Cilley, Ellen Schocke Cockrill, Lois Cowgill, Romaine R. Damaske, Ruth Dipboye, Emma Felsenthal, Nina A. Frohwein, Luanna G. Hall, Bertha Hughes, Edith McKerrow, Helene Miller, Anna M. O'Donnell, Aletha B. Redman, Sarita Robinson, Edna June Shenton, Irene Steidl, Bessie G. Tressler, Patricia Warner, and Grace Van Wormer.

Manhattan, Kansas: A. B. Smith, Grace Derby, Gladys V. Baker, Martha R. Cullipher, Elizabeth H. Davis, Mary Graham, Mary E. Hoff, Mary Eilleen Roberts, and Mildred Camp.

Oxford, Ohio: Mary Helen James and Nellie F. Finch.

Saginaw, Michigan: Beatrice Prall, Helen Clears, Irene Mischler, Fern Milles, Vega M. Buchholz, Frances Hinrichsen, and Harriet Brazier.

San Jose, California: Jeannette Vander Ploeg, Reva Nearhood, and Eunice Speer.

New York State alumni present at a tea held on February 28 at Columbia University sent greetings through Helen Geer.

Greetings from the alumni at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, were sent by Grace A. Campbell; from the alumni of Connecticut, Delaware, and Rhode Island by Marion Van Sickle Hendricks; from those of Corvallis, Oregon, by Ruth Krueger; from those of DeKalb, Illinois, by Katherine Walker; and from the Folwell Club, University of Minnesota, by Phyllis Mansfield.

Individual messages were received from Eugenia Allin, James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois; Elizabeth Bryan, University of California at Los Angeles; Pauline Calendine, University of Idaho, Moscow; Mary Clay, Northeast Junior College, Monroe, Louisiana; Carlyle Morris, Public Library, Chicago, Illinois; Ina Stout, University of Idaho Southern Branch, Pocatello; Phianna Suttin, University of Wyoming, Laramie; Frank K. Walter, University of Minnesota.

It is impossible to reproduce here all the messages, which were greatly appreciated by the Library School faculty and others gathered at Urbana. Some referred to the value of particular phases of the Library School work in subsequent professional activities. Others mentioned specifically the instructors from whom the authors of the greetings had derived inspiration. The general spirit of appreciation of the School's past and confidence in the future which characterized all is admirably expressed in the message from one gathering:

"This little group of librarians—alumni all—cherish with gratitude the years spent at the University of Illinois to fit ourselves for a useful life. In this hour we join other alumni in toasting the past. We salute the distinguished leadership and the long roster of able educators of our Alma Mater. In honoring its traditions we greet the future in confidence and good will."

Present Officers Continue

Due to the fact that there will be no annual meeting of the University of Illinois Library School Association this year, the present officers will hold over. The constitution provides that the Association's annual meeting shall be held during the American Library Association convention. Since the latter organization has cancelled its convention plans due to war conditions the regular meeting of the Illinois Library School Association is automatically cancelled.

According to Article V of the constitution the officers "shall be elected at each annual meeting and shall continue in office until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are elected." Thus the following officers will continue in their present positions:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- President—Dorothy J. Hill, National Archives, Washington, D. C.
 First Vice-President—Mary E. Silverthorn, Library School, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 Second Vice-President—Bon-Jean White, University of Missouri Library, Columbia, Missouri
 Secretary-Treasurer—Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois

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- J. S. Cleavinger, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, 1941-44
 Bertha M. Schneider, Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio, 1940-43

Editors News Letter

- Dorothy M. Black, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois
 Eunice Collins Mohr, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois

Library School News**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR McDIARMID RESIGNS**

The resignation of E. W. McDiarmid, assistant director of the Library School, has just been announced. Dr. McDiarmid will assume his new post of University librarian and director of the Division of Library Instruction at the University of Minnesota about September 1, 1943.

Dr. McDiarmid joined the Illinois staff as associate in Library Science in 1937. In 1941 he became assistant professor and the following year was made assistant director of the Library School.

In going to Minnesota Dr. McDiarmid assumes the directorship of a state university library second in size only to that of Illinois. He succeeds Frank K. Walter, who is retiring after twenty-two years as head of the Minnesota library.

Dr. McDiarmid is the author of *The Library Survey*, published by the American Library Association in 1940, and has collaborated in various other professional publications. His recently completed study, *Public Library Administration*, is to be published shortly as the third volume of the *University of Illinois Contributions to Librarianship*. He has been associate editor since 1941 of *College and Research Libraries* and has contributed to many professional periodicals. He serves as chairman of the A.L.A. Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

During his short time as assistant director, Dr. McDiarmid has made an intensive study of the Library School curriculum and of the problems of placement. As a result of the latter he has inaugurated a new scientific system of records.

To quote Director White: "Illinois has been Dr. McDiarmid's proving ground. He has come through magnificently and this step forward is fitting recognition of that fact. Illinois is proud to have had a part in his career."

The good wishes of the Library School faculty, the Library staff, and alumni go with Dr. McDiarmid and his family to Minnesota.

FACULTY NOTES

Planning for postwar foreign library service is at present a special concern of Director White, who acts as advisor to the A.L.A. Board of Education for Librarianship for a study devoted to this subject. Dr. White served as chairman of the Conference of Middle Western Research Libraries held at the University of Chicago in January to discuss cooperation between such libraries. Alumni who attended the conference were Kanardy L. Taylor of the John Crerar Library, Jackson E. Towne of the Michigan State College Library, and Grace Van Wormer of the State University of Iowa Library.

"Changes in organization at the University of Illinois Library" is the subject of an article by Dr. White in the December, 1942, issue of *College and Research Libraries*. His discussion of "The battle of the books" appears in the January 1943 issue of *Illinois Libraries*.

Director emeritus Windsor delivered the address at the annual Honors Day convocation at the University of Illinois, May 1, 1943. His subject was "Books and the Studious Life." Dr. Windsor is serving as chairman of the A.L.A. Committee on Council Terms of Office. As a member of the Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library, Dr. Windsor attended the regional library institutes on war and postwar issues held in April in Chicago and St. Louis. Other faculty members attending the St. Louis conference were Professor Anne M. Boyd and Alice Lohrer.

The eightieth birthday anniversary, May 18, of Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, was marked by many alumni and other friends. She was guest of honor at a dinner for fourteen given on Sunday, May 16, at the University Women's Club, Urbana, by Emma R. Jutton, loan librarian, and Alice S. Johnson, reference librarian. Members of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Chapel, of which Miss Simpson is a member, entertained her at luncheon, May 18. The same evening Miss Simpson was a dinner guest in the home of Director White and Mrs. White.

Miss Simpson also received many greetings from alumni, to whom she sends the following message in reply:

1108 South Lincoln Avenue
Urbana, Illinois
May 18, 1943

To the Alumni of the Illinois Library School:

With the kind permission of the editors of the *News Letter*, I am taking this opportunity of acknowledging with grateful appreciation the many tokens of friendship and good-will which have been reaching me during the last few days. When I add that they have numbered over *one hundred*, my inability to send individual *personal* replies will be easily understood.

I wish I could feel that I deserve all the tributes which my friends have expressed, but that I fear would not be quite true; however, I am human enough to be glad that they think I do!

On this my eightieth birthday, may I wish for all my Library School friends as long, and as happy, and as interesting a life as has been my good fortune to experience, and as wonderful a celebration for the completion of four score years as has just been granted to me. Certainly I am a lucky woman!

Cordially your friend,
FRANCES SIMPSON

The important Finance Committee of the A.L.A. is under the chairmanship of Professor Anne M. Boyd who likewise represents this committee on the Budget Committee.

Professor Ethel Bond attended a conference of the Special Committee on Technical Processes and Book Buying held in Chicago in January.

Marie Hostetter, who is on leave of absence for study at Northwestern University, made a brief visit to the campus in March to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration.

The Publications Committee of the Association of College and Reference Libraries is under the chairmanship of Guy R. Lyle. Mr. Lyle's discussion of "The Reference Function in the College Library" given at the University of Chicago Institute for Librarians last summer appears in the volume *The Reference Function of the Library* recently issued by the University of Chicago under the editorship of Pierce Butler.

John Herrold Lancaster has been appointed assistant professor of Library Science and will take over the courses in administration at the beginning of the 1943 fall term. Since 1939 he has been librarian at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. Before that he was director of student teaching at the same college and has had teaching experience in various high schools in the state of Ohio. Professor Lancaster was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1920, received his M.A. at Ohio State University in 1926. In June 1941 he was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree by Columbia University and in October of the same year received his B.S. in L.S. degree from the Columbia University School of Library Service. He is author of *The Use of the Library by Student Teachers* (Teachers College, Columbia University, Contribution to Education, no. 849). Professor Lancaster is married and has two sons.

Mary R. Kinney has resigned her position as instructor in the University of Illinois Library School to accept an appointment as assistant professor of library science at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts. Miss Kinney has been on leave of absence from the University of Illinois during the past year while teaching at Simmons.

Summer Session

The University of Illinois Library School summer session of eight weeks started June 14, with the following faculty:

- Carl M. White, director, University of Illinois Library and Library School
- Errett W. McDiarmid, assistant director, University of Illinois Library School
- Ethel Bond, associate professor, University of Illinois Library School
- Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School
- Mildred E. Singleton, associate, University of Illinois Library School
- G. Flint Purdy, librarian, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan
- Irene M. Doyle, assistant librarian, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- Winifred B. Linderman, librarian, Garden City High School, New York City
- Ada M. Wood, librarian, Lake Forest Public Schools, Lake Forest, Illinois
- Lura E. Crawford, librarian, Gage Park High School, Chicago, Illinois
- Stephen McCarthy, director, University of Nebraska Library, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Frank A. Lundy, fellow, University of Chicago Graduate Library School, Chicago, Illinois

Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship for 1943-44 has been awarded to Miss Ethelyn Markley, head cataloger, University of Alabama Library. Miss Markley is a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women with the A.B. degree in 1927, and of the University of Oklahoma, School of Library Science with the degree of A.B. in L.S., 1931. Miss Markley's experience in library work has been varied and includes work in Wagoner High School Library, Muskogee Public Library, Wewoka Public Library, Louisiana State University Library, Tulane University Library, and the University of Alabama Libraries.

Miss Markley was awarded the scholarship by the Graduate School of the University of Illinois upon recommendation of the Faculty of the Library School. She will begin her work at Illinois in the Fall of 1943.

You Can Help

There is a rapidly increasing shortage of trained librarians for beginning positions. In consequence many libraries have found it difficult (sometimes impossible) to fill such positions. Some libraries have been called upon for extra services, and have had to undertake these services with no additional staff, even with a reduced staff. Although beginning salaries have been increasing, the demand is greater than the supply.

Each librarian has two opportunities to help relieve this situation. The first is by faithfully performing one's duties to the best of one's ability. We may individually and collectively be able to help "take up some of the slack" left by vacancies.

The second opportunity for each librarian to help is by encouraging promising students to prepare themselves for librarianship. Library schools generally are equipped to train many more students than they have had either in 1941-42, or in 1942-43. Larger library school classes in 1943-44 will not solve 1943's problems but they will greatly help in 1944. We should begin now before it is too late. Otherwise it seems likely to be another story of too little and too late.

In encouraging students to enter librarianship, several points may prove helpful.

1. Libraries have been recognized as rendering important services in wartime by such persons as President Roosevelt; John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education; and Elmer Davis, Director of OWI.
2. Beginning salaries have been increasing, the amounts varying with particular localities.
3. Librarianship offers an opportunity for important services of education and information.
4. Librarianship offers opportunity for promising young people to prepare now for a career.

The success with which librarianship meets the challenge ahead will depend directly upon each individual's effort. If each Illini talked to one prospect and encouraged her to consider library service, these recruits

from the college graduating classes of 1944 would aid very materially in alleviating the present shortage of qualified librarians for beginning positions.

Information Please!

The Library School needs up-to-date information from all former students. Please fill out and return the following form now. If you have returned the information blank sent out by the school recently, you need not send this slip unless there has been a recent change in your status or position.

Name.....

Title of position or nature of work.....

Date of appointment.....

Library or Institution.....

Mailing address.....

My annual salary is \$.....

If you prefer, check appropriate item below.

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| 1600-1799..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3000 or over..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please return to University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois

Library Reports Wanted

The Library School is endeavoring to build up files of library reports, handbooks, and staff manuals. Alumni can assist by checking to see that their own libraries have placed the University Library on the mailing list for such publications.

Staff manuals, directions prepared for student assistants, handbooks of all types, as well as annual reports, are especially useful. If annual reports are only in typed form, the School would appreciate carbon copies for the files. We wish also to have statements of book selection policies from all types of libraries. If your library has such a statement of policy, we should appreciate a copy. School and special libraries, as well as public and college libraries, are asked to send such material.

Address copies to the Library School Library, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

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Postwar Planning Institutes

The A.L.A. sponsored a local institute on War and Postwar Planning in each state. Such institutes were held in the spring of 1943 and the following alumni were in charge of the institutes held in their respective states.

Vera Snook, M.A.'12, librarian, Public Library, Little Rock, Arkansas

Lena B. Nofcier, B.S.'28, director, Library Extension Division, State Department of Library and Archives, Frankfort, Kentucky

Lee F. Zimmerman, B.S.'27, director of libraries, State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minnesota

Martha M. Parks, B.S.'27, director, School Libraries Division, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Gretchen Knief Schenk, B.S.'30, librarian, State Library, Olympia, Washington

Pearl Jean Sneed, B.S.'35, executive secretary, State Library Commission, Jackson, Mississippi

Twenty-one centers were designated for regional institutes and two of these were headed by Illinois alumnae:

Ola M. Wyeth, B.L.S.'06, librarian, Public Library, Savannah, Georgia; chairman, Atlanta center

Ruth E. Hammond, B.L.S.'17, librarian, City Library, Wichita, Kansas; chairman, Topeka center.

Alumni in Armed Forces and War Work

Information given in the following listings is the latest available. Changes in status of those in military service are of great interest to fellow alumni and the editors will appreciate recent news for future publication. The latest address of each person is also given when known.

ALUMNAE IN WAR SERVICE

Barry, Louise, B.S.'34; WAVES.

Canova, Madeline Frances, B.S.'29; Ensign, U.S.N.R., Reserve Division, Bureau of Ordnance, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

Hegland, Maxine Lillian, B.S.'31; Ensign, U.S.N.R., Seattle, Washington. Address: 2929 West Eaton St., Seattle, Washington.

Kinder, Katharine, graduate student 1941-42; Ensign, Naval Library, Boston, Massachusetts.

Lloyd, D. Gwendolyn, B.S.'33, A.M.'42; WAVES.

McGivaren, Mrs. Nina Stamps, B.S.'41; WAVES, U.S.N.R., Midshipman's School (WR), Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Mackey, I. Fannye, B.S.'41; WAAC, Des Moines, Iowa.

Martin, Leona Miriam, B.S.'41; Red Cross staff assistant librarian and recreational work overseas.

Partridge, Frances Jane, B.S.'41; WAVES, U.S.N.R., Midshipman's School (WR), Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Paul, Ruth Esther, B.S.'40; WAAC, Ft. Des Moines, Army Post Branch, Des Moines, Iowa.

- Severenson, Mrs. Robert A. (formerly Helen Josephine Anderson), B.S.'42; 318 AAFFTD, Barracks C7, Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. On completion of this training will be assigned to a base from which she will transport bombers to fighting Americans and allies.
- Snyder, Mildred, B.S.'29; WAVES.
- Sprake, Marjorie Jean, B.S.'37; WAVES, U.S.N.R., Midshipman's School, South Hadley, Massachusetts.
- Turner, Genevieve Fay, B.S.'42; WAVES, U.S.N.R., Midshipman's School, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

ALUMNI IN WAR SERVICE

- Allen, Francis Stephen, B.S.'41; Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, MDRD MRTC, Camp Barkeley, Texas.
- Baker, James G., B.S.'36, M.S.'40; First Lieutenant, Los Angeles, California.
- Beck, Paul, B.S.'40.
- Bertalan, Frank J., Jr., B.S.'39; Ensign, at sea. Aboard U.S.S. Hamul. Address: Fleet P.O. New York. Mail addressed in c/o Mrs. Bertalan, 1330 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia, will be forwarded.
- Brown, George B., B.S.'37, A.M.'40; Captain, 116th C. A. Group, A.A.
- Brophy, Charles A., B.S.'42; Headquarters Section, 1530 CASU, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Burnette, Paul J., B.S.'37; Air Corps, 3rd Tech. Sch. Sqn., Barracks 679, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.
- Coleman, Henry Edmunds, Jr., B.S.'34; T.S.S. 647 (Specialist) Br. 2629, Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Grubb, Joseph B., B.S.'42; U.S. Army, Camp Grant, Illinois.
- Jackson, Eugene B., B.S.'38, A.M.'42; Co. B, 51st Medical Train. Bn., M.R.T.C., Camp Barkeley, Texas.
- Johnson, Robert K., graduate student summers '40 and '41; Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mail addressed c/o Mrs. Johnson, 32 Union Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be forwarded.
- Kaplan, Louis, B.S.'37; U.S. Navy.
- Kenney, Louis Augustine, B.S.'40; Corporal, DEML Detachment, Camp Callen, California.
- Kidder, Robert Wilson, B.S.'41; Corporal, U.S. Army, 2nd Sig. Serv. Bn., Washington, D.C.
- Kipp, Lawrence J., B.S.'41; attending Cryptography School, T.S.-A.A.F.T.T.C., Pawling, New York.
- Knapp, Charles R., B.S.'40; Camp Patterson, Fairfield, Ohio.
- Kraus, Joe W., B.S.'39, A.M.'41; Second Lieutenant, Instructor in officer's candidate school, AAFOCS, Sqn. 15, Class 43C, Room 407, Miami Beach, Florida.
- Leonard, William P., B.S.'40; 3653rd Service Unit, A.S.T.P., Co. C, Hitchcock Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- Lottinville, Armond Joseph, B.S.'36; Army Air Force, 23rd Technical School Sqn. (Specialist) Class 9, Platoon 3, Fort Logan, Colorado.
- McComb, Ralph, B.S.'32, M.A.'36.
- Marshall, P. Albert; A.S. (R) Co. 7, Coast Guard Training Station, Manhattan Beach, N.Y.

- Orr, Robert McDaniel, B.S.'37; Army Technical School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- Oxtoby, Fred B., B.S.'40; Second Lieutenant, Teaching in WAAC school.
- Perry, Warren Land; First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's office, Washington, D.C.
- Platz, James E., B.S.'41; 264 F.A. Bn. Med. Det., Camp Swift, Texas.
- Qualls, LeRoy L., B.S.'39; Chief Specialist, Group One Instructor. Bldg. 311, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Illinois. Address: Apt. A3, 7727 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.
- Randall, Gordon Emerson, B.S.'39; Sergeant, 3rd Platoon, Co. 29, 3 STR, Ft. Benning, Ga. or Hq. Co. A.P.O. 80, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
- Ratcliffe, Thomas E., B.S.'40; First Lieutenant, Headquarters FARTC School, Ft. Bragg, N.C.
- Reid, de Lafayette, Jr., B.S.'40; Pharmacist's Mate 2/2, U.S. Naval Hospital, Barracks B-15, U.S.N.T.S., Sampson, New York. Address: 148 North Main St., Geneva, New York. Wrote in December 1942 that he was in charge of medical library at the hospital library.
- Schmitt, Martin F., B.S.'39; Sergeant, U.S. Army War College Detachment, Washington, D.C. Working in army war college library.
- Scudder, Robert Earle, B.S.'39; Lieutenant, U.S. War Dept. Army Air Force, Hdqtrs., Washington, D.C. Address: 148 North Main Street, Geneva, New York.
- Shannon, Dwight W., B.S.'42; Corporal, Asst. librarian, Det. Med. Dept., Ashford General Hospital, Box 30-A, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.
- Smith, Benjamin F., SS'41; Hdqtrs. Det. 277th QM Serv. Bn. HRPE, Newport News, Virginia.
- Spear, Jack B., B.S.'40; Corporal, A.P.O. 95, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
- Spencer, Lee Bowen, B.S.'40; Second Lieutenant, Army Air Force, 597th T.S.S. (Specialist) B.T.C. #14, Miami Beach, Florida.
- Spindler, Robert Hale, B.S.'40, M.S.'42; U.S. Signal Corps, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois. Address: 3150 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.
- Stevens, Rolland, B.S.'40; Signal Corps School, Camp McDowell, Naperville, Illinois. Permanent address: 3148 Blackland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Still, James A., B.S.'31; Staff Sergeant, in service in Africa. Address: Hq. & Hq. Sqdrn. AC, 8th ADG, A.P.O. Box 625, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida.
- Tietelbaum, Harold, B.S.'39; in service in Australia. C. "C" 738th MP Bn., A.P.O. 923, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.
- Van Kersen, Lionel, SS'29; Carpenter's Mate 3rd class, United States Naval Station, Naval Operation Base, P.O. Box 49, Guantamo Bay, Cuba.
- Waltemade, Henry, B.S.'35, A.M.'38; Br. B., Army Adm. Sch. Co. A. Hays Hall, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.
- Welchner, Carl Ernest, B.S.'35; Major, Assistant Executive, Directorate of Base Services, Hdqtr. Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C.
- Wiley, Lockwood, B.S.'32; S/C, Service School, Identification Dept., U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Illinois.
- Youngquist, Albin H., B.S.'39; Second Lieutenant, Studying Censorship—Adjutant General's School—Co. E. Officer candidate Bn., Bldg. 111, Ft. Washington, Maryland. Commissioned April 20, 1943.

ALUMNI IN WAR WORK

- Boorkman, Charles John, Jr., B.S.'38; Chief Library assistant, Special Service Branch in Fifth Service Command, U. S. War Department, Ft. Hayes (Headquarters), Columbus, Ohio. Address: c/o Olentangy Village, Columbus, Ohio.
- Holleman, Willard Roy, B.S.'37; Instructor in Engineering and Operations, Army Air Forces Technical School, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- Shirrod, William Byron, (1941-42 first semester); Design engineer, Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego, California. Address: 4270 Campus Street, San Diego, California.
- Wright, Robert E., B.S.'41; Junior library assistant, Technical Library, Army Air Corps, Army Air Forces Building, Gravelly Point, Virginia. Address: 2001 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

ALUMNAE IN WAR WORK

- Barton, Hollis, B.S.'40; Camp librarian, Camp Crowder, Missouri.
- Beecher, Grace, B.S.'41; Hospital librarian, Camp Adair, Oregon.
- Bennett, Bonnie Linda, B.S.'39; Camp librarian, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.
- Bethel, Kathleen, B.S.'42; Librarian, "House that Jack Built Library" U.S.N.T.S., Newport, Rhode Island. Address: 2 Union Street, Newport, Rhode Island.
- Carter, Alice E., B.S.'41; War work, Toronto, Canada. Address: 2 Sulton Street, Apt. 408, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Curtis, Carolyn, B.S.'42; Librarian, Douglas Aircraft Company, Chicago, Illinois.
- Doores, Maurine W., B.S.'31; Librarian, Service Club #1, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.
- Dyar, Annette, B.S.'42; Civil Service, Army Signal Corps, Arlington, Virginia.
- Gill, Gladys Lillian, B.S.'31; Camp librarian, Special Services Branch, Camp San Luis Obispo, California.
- Golly, Bernita, B.S.'38; Librarian, Naval Training School Library, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Granath, Helen Louise, (S.S.'39,'40,'41); Junior library assistant, U.S. Naval Training Station Library, Great Lakes, Illinois.
- Hilton, Helen, B.S.'36; Junior librarian, U.S. Marine Corps Training Station Library, Cherry Point, North Carolina.
- Irish, Kathleen, B.S.'41; U.S. Army Map Service, Washington, D. C.
- Jackson, Emily Louise, B.S.'37; Librarian, University of California, Division of War Research Library, U.S. Navy Radio and Sound Laboratory, San Diego, California.
- Jackson, Marjorie, B.S.'41; Librarian, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Army Post Library.
- Kennemer, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan, (S.S.'36); Personnel Clerk, U.S. Army Basic Flying School, Greenville, Texas. Address: 1710 Live Oak Street, Commerce, Texas.
- Lagrone, Martha, B.S.'40; Camp librarian, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
- Laking, Mrs. Charlene King, B.S.'37; Assistant, Naval Training Station Library, Great Lakes, Illinois.
- Latimer, Gracie Fern, B.S.'36; Librarian, Library I, Service Club #2, Fort Bliss, Texas.

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- Magee, Marion Anna, B.S.'31; Librarian, Service Club #2, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
- Martin, Lois, B.S.'37; Librarian, Service Club Library #1, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.
- Moore, Harriet E., B.S.'41; Junior library assistant, U.S. Naval Training Station Library, Norfolk, Virginia.
- Murphy, Mary, B.S.'41; U.S. Army Map Service, Washington, D. C.
- Orendorf, Martha, B.S.'40; Camp librarian, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.
- Otis, Margaret Helen, (S.S.'35,'40,'41); Assistant, Navy Library, Norfolk, Virginia.
- Parsons, Elinor, B.S.'35; Librarian, Naval Unit Library, Camp Sampson, Geneva, New York.
- Porter, Ruby, B.S.'42; Library, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. Address: No. 105, 1180 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado.
- Richmond, Jessie, B.S.'36; Librarian, Medical Library, Army Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. Address: 1780 Forrest Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Rommel, Stella Jane, (S.S.'40,'41); Cataloger, Committee for Aeronautics, Washington, D. C. Address: 9 West Woodbine Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
- Roper, Elizabeth Jane, B.S.'39; Librarian, U.S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois. Address: 606 Lake Street, Apt. C-1, Evanston, Illinois.
- Ruble, Louise Pyle, (Mrs. J. H.), B.S.'42; Project librarian, Minidoka War Relocation Project, Hunt, Idaho.
- Sanford, Becky, B.S.'37, A.M.'40; Librarian, Aeronautics Library of Flying Field, U.S. Military Academy, Stewart Field, West Point, New York.
- Seely, Mary Louise, B.S.'36, A.M.'39; Librarian, Douglas Aircraft Company, Los Angeles, California.
- Shute, Jane, B.S.'41; Library, Elgin Field, Florida.
- Spencer, Eunice Lucille, B.S.'30; Reference librarian, Boeing Airplane Company, Wichita, Kansas.
- Tubbs, Sibyl Opdyke, B.S.'33; Supervisor, Camp Libraries, Headquarters Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Tudor, Frances E., B.S.'39; Librarian, Naval Training Library, Key West, Florida.
- Walther, Mary, B.S.'41; Librarian, Air Base, Alliance, Nebraska.
- Wick, Catherine Marie, B.S.'35; Junior librarian, U.S. Naval Training School, Newport, Rhode Island.
- Woods, Florence, B.S.'29, A.M.'39; Librarian, Army Air Base Library, Pueblo, Colorado.
- Yunger, Lillian Helen, B.S.'37; Camp librarian, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

News of the Classes

Class of 1902

Adaline M. Baker has returned to her home, 1320 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, after doing some cataloging for the University of Missouri Library at Columbia, Missouri.

Class of 1903

Grace Osgood Kelley, reader consultant at the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, is a member of the Committee on a quarterly review of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification.

Class of 1904

The Library School office has been notified of the death of Elizabeth E. Caldwell Ingalls in November, 1942.

Mary A. Osgood has retired from her position as supervisor of Branch Libraries of the Public Library at Kansas City, Missouri. She is living at 3903 Pennsylvania Avenue in the same city.

Class of 1905

When a joint committee from the American Library Association and the Library Binding Institute met in Chicago last February to discuss government regulations affecting library binding, one of the A.L.A. representatives was Josie B. Houchens, A.M.'12, assistant university librarian at the University of Illinois and binding librarian, also a member of the A.L.A. Committee on Salaries, Staff and Tenure.

Class of 1909

Mrs. Inez F. Sachs Colby, who retired from the staff of the University of California Library, Berkeley, now makes her home at 1620 Delaware Street, Berkeley, California.

Class of 1914

In the *Library Journal* for January 15, 1943, Thomas P. Ayer is the subject of a sketch, "*Library Outline No. 17*," one of a series of advertisements by the Interlaken Mills. A portrait of Mr. Ayer and a photograph of the Richmond, Virginia, Public Library, of which he is librarian, are included.

Rose Roberts Sears, formerly reference librarian Virginia Library, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, is now living at 635 Alden Road, Claremont, California.

Class of 1919

Mrs. Morton J. Stigers, the former Marie Adaline Hedrick, is librarian of the Richmond Hill, New York, High School Library.

Class of 1920

Rudolph Gjelsness, chairman of the Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is in Mexico working on the project of a union catalogue of research materials for the Benjamin Franklin Library, Mexico City, Mexico.

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Class of 1924

Last Semester by Phyllis Crawford was chosen as the Junior Literary Guild's January 1943 selection for older girls.

Class of 1926

Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32, is a member of the Committee on a quarterly review of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification. The first issue of the quarterly: "The catalog in the library's service," is scheduled to appear in the fall of 1943.

Class of 1927

The assistant state librarian of Michigan State Library, Lansing, Michigan, is Helen M. Clark.

Selma Lindem, librarian of the Presbyterian Hospital Library in Chicago, and Oliver W. Heath were married January 8, 1943.

Mrs. Lucile Wilcox Cox, A.M.'31, has recently moved to Spirit Lake, Iowa, where she may be addressed at the Presbyterian Manse.

Class of 1928

Cleona L. Case resigned her position at Union College Library, Barbourville, Kentucky, to accept a position in the Carnegie-Stahl Free Public Library, Bellevue, Ohio, May 1, 1943.

Mrs. Jackson E. Towne, who as Katherine Doyle attended Library School and was head of the Periodical Division at the University of Illinois Library, last year served as president of the Faculty Folk Club of Michigan State College, Lansing, where her husband is librarian.

Helen Geer of the Science and Technology Division of the Queens Borough Public Library, lives at 89-14 Parsons Boulevard, Jamaica, New York.

Mrs. Ruth Klugh Daniels is librarian of the Lake Shore Branch, Cuyahoga County Library, Euclid, Ohio.

Mary H. McGeorge is now head cataloger of the U.S. Treasury Department Library in Washington, D. C.

Frida Pliefke began her work at the Hennepin County Medical Library in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in January of this year after resigning her position as librarian of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Sherwood Hall Steele of the Queens Vocational High School Library, Long Island City, New York, lives at 43-23 Fortieth Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

Class of 1929

Anne M. Benner resigned as librarian of the Urbana, Illinois, Free Library, to become head of the Circulation Department of the Winnetka, Illinois, Public Library.

Edna Gustafson, librarian of the West High School Library, Denver, Colorado, is a member of the committee whose report on "The Co-ordinated War Activities of Colorado Libraries" appears in *Library Journal* for March 1943.

In order to accept a position at the Colorado State College Library at Fort Collins, Colorado, in February, Florence B. Morgan resigned her position at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas Library in College Station, Texas.

Since the first of this year the librarian of the Muscatine, Iowa, Public Library has been Opal F. Tanner, who was formerly head of the Circulation Department of the Des Moines, Iowa, Public Library.

Mrs. Ruth R. Warrick is acting librarian of the Urbana, Illinois, Free Library.

Class of 1930

William Baehr, who has been librarian of Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, will go to Manhattan, Kansas, as librarian of the Kansas State Agricultural College this fall. He received his Master's Degree in Library Science in 1930.

Ruth Gertrude Boughton Howard, whose husband, Richard B. Howard, died recently after a long hospitalization following an accident, has a baby girl born soon after her husband's death. Her address is 38 Mathilda Place, Hempstead, New York.

Lucy Foote's volume *Bibliography of Publications of Louisiana, 1803-1934* is characterized as a model of its kind by Robert J. Usher in his review published in the *Library Quarterly* for January 1943.

At the St. Louis, Missouri, Public Library, Florence H. Goodfellow is an assistant in the Open Shelf Department.

Arthur E. Gropp, M.A.'31, who is on leave from his position at Tulane University to establish and organize an American library in Montevideo, is living at Tristan Marvaja 860, Apt. 11, Montevideo, Uruguay, South America.

Mary Edith Houston was married to Homer M. Matthews September 12, 1941, and lives at Verbena Road, Route 2, San Antonio, Texas.

Paul Howard, librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, is president of the Indiana Library Association for the current year.

Charlotte Elizabeth Howe is now Mrs. Clyde Wilson and lives at 901 Market Street, Emporia, Kansas.

Mrs. Rhea E. Stitt, the former Katherine M. Knoop, lives at Statesville, North Carolina.

Eunice Lucille Spencer resigned her position as head of the Loan Department at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, Stillwater, to accept the position of reference librarian at the Boeing Aircraft Library, Wichita, Kansas.

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Class of 1931

Jeannette H. Clausen married C. G. Steidl and is living at 7 Erchles Street, Rumford, Maine. Before her marriage she held a position in the Children's Department of the Appleton, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Mary Alice Justice resigned her position at the Uhlrichsville, Ohio, Public Library to marry Richard Neal Potts, and is now living at 4520 Springfield Pike, Dayton, Ohio.

Eleanor R. Kyle, A.M.'32, is librarian of the Wilbur Wright High School in Dayton, Ohio.

Gladys F. Pratt, A.M.'31, librarian of the State Teacher's College, Framingham, Massachusetts, was chairman of the Library Section of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers this spring. At a meeting of the Alumnae Council of Graduates of State Teachers Colleges she spoke on "Objectives of a Teachers College Library." Miss Pratt is serving her seventh term as secretary of the Massachusetts State Teachers College Association.

Since last fall Margaret Spoon Sandy has been working in the Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library, of which her husband, Gerald Sandy, B.S.'29, M.A.'32, is librarian.

Sister Mary Annette Renger, A.M.'42, is librarian of Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. James Lake, the former Sue Townsend, is living at 24 Philadelphia Street, Tacoma Park, Maryland.

Class of 1932

Cataloger of U. S. Documents at the University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia, is Mrs. Otis E. Burk, the former Mary Louise Anderson.

Mrs. Eugene Henning, the former Mary Elizabeth Hause, has a two year old son. The Hennings live at 205 East Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia.

At the Consolidated School at Paces, Virginia, Marian R. Hemmings holds a teacher-librarian position.

At the Shannon, Illinois, Community High School Rose Marie Kersey is a teacher-librarian.

Edna Miller, head of the Local History and Government Documents Division of the South Bend, Indiana, Public Library, is completing work on a master's degree in history at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, this spring.

Lucile N. Pendergast died in November 1942 after an illness of six months. She had been a member of the staff of the Tacoma, Washington, Public Library since 1932.

Mrs. Wilfred W. Herderhorst, the former Marguerite E. Rahe, is living at 328 West Oakdale Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Johnnie E. Riner is now cataloger and manager of traveling libraries for the Missouri Library Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mrs. George Wolf, the former Mildred I. Shelton, has returned from South America and is living at 415 South Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sister Mary Stephana Cavanaugh, A.M.'37, died on Easter Sunday. She was assistant in the Reference Department of Rosary College Library, River Forest, Illinois, and taught Book Selection.

Eugene Holt Wilson, A.M.'33, resigned the assistant librarianship of Iowa State College Library, Ames, Iowa, and is now chief of the Division of Technical Processes of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D. C.

Class of 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batchelor have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, named Brenda Louise, born April 16, 1943. The father received his M.S. degree in 1937 and is now librarian of Baldwin Wallace College Library, Berea, Ohio.

Florence Elizabeth Bly died in a fall from a sixth floor hotel window during a blackout in Muncie, Indiana, January 3, 1943. She was on leave of absence from her position as librarian at the Grace Maring Branch Library, of Muncie.

Katherine L. Croxall is head of the Children's Department of the Morrisson-Reeves Library, Richmond, Indiana.

Ruby Helen Kerley resigned her position at the Wheeler Library of Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois, to accept a position in the reference division of the Newark, New Jersey, Public Library.

Mrs. W. A. Müller, the former Lola W. Lampe, resigned her position as assistant librarian of the Chicago Board of Education last August. The Müllers with their son, born September 5, 1941, are living at 55 West Wood Street, Palatine, Illinois.

A son, James Robert, was born to the Glenn Maynards on May 29, 1943. The father, M.A.'35, is librarian of Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Maynard, the former Ilo Bayles, is an alumna of the Library School, class of 1937.

Florence E. Noble and Reuel O. McColm were married December 30, 1942. Mrs. McColm resigned her position as librarian of the Wilson High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Helen L. Norris resigned her position at the Rockford, Illinois, Public Library to become a cataloger at the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, May 1, 1943.

Since April 1, Vivian Totten has been cataloger at Bankers Trust Company Library, 16 Wall Street, New York City. She resigned her position at the Mount Vernon, New York, Public Library.

Class of 1934

Ruth Beedle resigned her position at the Abbott Laboratories Library in Chicago to accept the position of librarian of the Institute of Gas Technology Library at 3325 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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Francis J. Hennessy is Engineering Office superintendent at the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Niagara Falls, New York.

Clara W. Williams who was formerly in the Circulation Department at Northwestern University Library is now working in the library of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Acting director of the University of Georgia Library at Athens, Georgia, is Wayne S. Yenawine, A.M.'38.

Class of 1935

John C. Settelmayer, M.S.'37, who has been studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School is now librarian of the Akron, Ohio, Public Library.

Class of 1936

A daughter, Shelley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Esterquest on January 28, 1943. The father, who received his A.M. in 1940 is now advertising assistant in the Department of Publishing and Cooperative Services of the Chicago office of the American Library Association.

Mrs. Margaret L. Fink Walker works in the Order Department of the University of Southern California Library. The Walkers live at 406 West 53rd Street, Los Angeles, California.

Mary S. Frazee holds a cataloging position at the University of Tulsa Library in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Class of 1937

Dorothy K. Bartholomew is now Mrs. Richard E. Gustafson and is living at 429 West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Irene Carlon Bridges is acting head of the Reference Department of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College Library in Stillwater. She is replacing Willard Roy Holleman, also of this class, who is on military leave.

Mrs. George Harris, who as Eleanor V. Davidson received her master's degree in education in 1937, has a son Jeffrey. Her address is Box 121, Margaretville, New York.

E. Lucille Deaderick is editor of the "A.L.A. Notes" included in each issue of the *Wilson Library Bulletin*.

D. Genevieve Dixon served as chairman of a subcommittee of the Subscription Books Committee of the A.L.A. appointed to investigate commercial services which list and make available free and inexpensive materials. The committee's report appears in *Subscription Books Bulletin* for October 1942.

Beryl E. Hoyt, who received her master's degree at Northwestern University in June 1942, has resigned her position at the Evanston, Illinois, Collegiate Institute Library, to become librarian of Dakota Wesleyan University Library, Mitchell, South Dakota.

A daughter, Susan, was born to the Richard Lakins on March 18, 1943. The mother, the former Charlene E. King, had been assistant at the Great

Lakes, Illinois, Naval Training School Library. The father is in the army. Their present address is 2114 Bridge Avenue, Davenport, Iowa.

Since the first of this year Clarence M. Mitchell has been librarian of the Alfred University Library in Alfred, New York. Prior to that time he was librarian of Ferris Institute Library in Big Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Spencer Patton is now bibliographer of the Accessions Department of the Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Librarian of the Charleston, Illinois, Public Schools is Ivah Stout. She lives at 950 Tenth Street in Charleston.

Class of 1938

A daughter, Margaret Ann, was born to the Gilbert L. Campbells April 11, 1943. Mr. Campbell is librarian of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, University of Missouri, Rolla, Missouri.

On March 31, 1943, Romaine R. Damaske resigned her position at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa and took up the study of X-ray technique at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. She may be addressed at her home, 235 Mosher Avenue, Kewanee, Illinois.

Velma Disbrow writes that since last July she has been with the Division of Field Library Services, U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, Washington, D. C. Under this division she worked for six months at the Lincoln, Nebraska, Branch Library and two months at the Atlanta, Georgia, Branch Library. The rest of her time has been spent at the main office in Washington, D. C. Her home address there is 3827 T Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Inge M. B. Jorgensen who attended summer sessions in 1938 and 1942 resigned her position at the John Crerar Library to accept a position in the Reference Department of the Joseph Schaffner Library of Commerce, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

Head of the Extension Department of the Kanawha County Public Library at Charleston, West Virginia, is Mary Lucille Moore. She resigned her former position at the East Washington Branch of the Indianapolis, Indiana, Public Library.

Frances Louise Munson is assistant librarian of the Wyandotte High School Library in Kansas City, Kansas, since resigning her position at the Pampa, Texas, Senior High School Library.

Since December 1, 1942, Catherine R. Ogden has been the librarian of the Tri-County Library, Jackson-Macon-Swain Headquarters, Bryson City, North Carolina.

Dorothy E. Ryan is now an assistant in the School of Library Service Library, Columbia University, New York City. She resigned her position at the Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Esther Marian Shubert, M.S.'40, who resigned her position at the University of Texas Library, Austin, is now head of the Cataloging and Acquisitions Department of the Southern Illinois Normal University Library, Carbondale.

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Sister Mary Monica Gallahue, who attended a number of summer sessions, died January 27, 1943, in the Mercy High School Convent, Chicago, where she had been librarian for fourteen years.

Felix Snider, M.S.'39, who has been librarian of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina, has resigned that position to accept the librarianship of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Resigning her position at the Canton, Ohio, Public Library, K. Thelma Sowers became head of the Circulation Division of the Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. J. B. Fulton, the former Mary Carolina Stokes, now lives in Atascadero, California. Before her marriage she was an assistant in the Rock Island, Illinois, Public Library.

Mrs. Eugene B. Jackson, the former Ruth L. Whitlock, A.M.'41, has taken a position in the Detroit, Michigan, Public Library while her husband is in the service.

Class of 1939

Mrs. Harold R. Hopkinson, the former Margaret L. Ammann, has a position in the Sioux City, Iowa, Public Library while her husband is in the army.

Joseph N. Benson is first assistant in the County Department of the Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana.

Mae Cowden resigned her position at the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College Library, Springfield, Missouri, to become high school librarian of the War Relocation Authority, Rivers, Arizona, in December of last year.

In behalf of the Victory Book Drive, Maurine Doores recently received an autographed copy of *Andre Gide* from the hand of its author, Private Klaus Mann, now in training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, where Miss Doores serves as librarian. In a local newspaper Miss Doores is pictured with Private Mann, son of Thomas Mann the Nobel Prize winner, as he wrote his name in the volume.

In January of this year Mrs. John M. Dickerman, the former Georgia E. Farwell, resigned her position at the Canton, Ohio, Public Library to become assistant to the librarian of the National Association of Real Estate Boards Library at 22 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Phyllis M. Fulton resigned her position in the Columbia, Missouri, Public Library to become junior librarian in charge of the Bookmobile of the Public Library of Yonkers, New York, last September.

Roma A. Gustavus resigned as librarian of Washington, Tennessee, High School to become assistant librarian of the Veterans Administration Hospital Library at Alexandria, Louisiana.

In order to become children's librarian in a branch of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library, Maxene R. Hubbard resigned her position in the Circulation Department of the Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry C. Langelan, the former Severine Lucille Gurzynski, is living at 4322 Elsbury Lane, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lois Martini McClure is now head of the Reference Department of the El Paso, Texas, Public Library. Her home address there is 1206 North Florence Street.

Irene B. Mischler is now librarian in charge of the Butman-Fish Memorial Library, Saginaw, Michigan. She was formerly in the Circulation Department of the Hoyt Public Library in the same city.

Forrest C. Nelson resigned his position in the Circulation Department of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, to accept a position with the State Department of Public Health at Springfield, Illinois.

September 9, 1942, Berniece E. Palm was married to C. H. Paris, chief engineer of the Chicago and Illinois Midland Railroad between Springfield and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Paris live at 931½ West Lawrence Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Last fall Betty Jane Pearce resigned her position as chemical librarian at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and was married to William B. Arper, Jr. She is living at 1035 South Spring Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

On May 1, Mrs. Morton Epstein, the former Dena Polacheck, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library, to complete work on her thesis for the master's degree in library science. In June she will join her husband in Dover, New Jersey, where they will live at 46 Elliott Street.

Fanchon E. Remund, teacher-librarian of the Calumet City, Illinois, High School since September 1941, has just announced her marriage of May 30, 1942 to Lt. Hubert Blair Rouse, United States Naval Reserve. Mrs. Rouse expects to resign her position at the end of this school year and will go to the west coast. Lt. Rouse is somewhere in the Pacific.

Rachel E. Road resigned her position at the Ball State Teachers College Library, Muncie, Indiana, to accept a cataloging position at the Southern Illinois Normal University Library, Carbondale, Illinois, on February 15, 1943.

Louise M. Stubblefield is now librarian of the Illinois State Normal University High School Library at Normal, Illinois.

Edna E. Van Syoc resigned her position at the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, to accept a cataloging position at the Oregon State Agricultural College Library, Corvallis, Oregon, March 1, 1943.

This summer Katherine W. Whittle will join the library staff at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. She is resigning her position in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois Library.

Mrs. Chester Youngberg, the former Ruth Genevieve Tanis, resigned her position at Wheaton College to join her husband in California where he is taking Air Corps Training. Her address is 3242 Isla Vista Drive, San Diego, California.

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Class of 1940

Ruth Anderson Flanningam resigned her position in the North Reserve Room of the University of Illinois Library, to accompany her husband, M. L. Flanningam, Jr., to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he is professor of history at Louisiana State University.

On February 1, 1943, Ruth Marie Baldwin, who resigned her position at the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library, became librarian of the Pomeroy, Ohio, Public Library.

Martha Eloise Ballard and Vernon A. Triefenbach were married on June 7, 1942. Mrs. Triefenbach attended summer school in 1939 and 1940. Her address is R.R. 1, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Mrs. Ruth Sowers Becker is continuing as librarian at Ravenna High School, Ravenna, Ohio, a position she has held since September 1940. It was erroneously stated in the last issue of the *News Letter* that she had resigned at the time of her marriage.

Since June 1942, Catherine A. Birch has been assistant librarian of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California. Her address is 681 South Oakland, Pasadena, California.

Eleonore R. Buehl, M.S.'40, formerly on the Boston University Library staff is now a cataloger at Tufts College Library in Medford, Massachusetts.

Vella M. King is technical librarian in the Research Department of the Corn Products Refining Company Library at Argo, Illinois.

Lorraine George, formerly on the staff of the Texas Military College Library, Terrell, Texas, is now assistant librarian of the Sam Houston State Teachers College Library in Huntsville, Texas.

Mildred E. Hoover resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library to become head cataloger at the Scranton, Pennsylvania, Public Library.

Mary E. Kissick is now Mrs. John B. Martin and is continuing in her position at the DePauw University Library, Greencastle, Indiana.

Martha L. McCraig, formerly librarian of the Greencastle, Indiana, High School Library, was married to Lieutenant Lester M. Keith and is now living in Long Branch, New Jersey.

Margaret McKee resigned her position as head of the Catalog Department of the Georgia School of Technology Library, Atlanta, Georgia, to be married to L. E. Marchi. Mr. Marchi is on the faculty at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana, where the couple live at 408 North Grant Street.

Mark W. Pangborn, Jr., has left the staff of the Library of Congress and is now reference librarian of the U. S. Geological Survey Library in Washington, D. C.

Hilmar A. Sieving was married on December 10, 1942. He is on military leave from the University of California Library at Berkeley, California, and until he is called to service is acting documents librarian at Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

The loan librarian of the University of Mississippi Library, Oxford, is Pearl N. Tuttle, formerly librarian of the University of Mississippi High School Library also located at Oxford.

Branch librarian of the Tenley sub-branch of the Washington, D. C., Public Library is Elizabeth J. Wellshear's position.

Marian E. Wittenberger resigned as librarian of the Monticello, Iowa, Public Library to become assistant librarian of the Veterans Administration Facility Library, Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Class of 1941

Roberta F. Armbrister is a cataloger in the Department of Commerce Library in Washington, D. C.

In February Winnie A. Arnold became head of the circulation department of the Aurora, Illinois, Public Library, after resigning her position at the Goshen, Indiana, Public Library.

Mrs. Margaret L. Kelly Carroll resigned her position at the Indianapolis Public Library to join her husband, a second lieutenant in the Air Corps, at Albany, Georgia, where he is an instructor in the Twin-engine Advanced Flight School at Turner Field.

Robert K. Johnson, who was an advanced student in the 1940 and 1941 summer sessions, resigned his position at Central College Library, Fayette, Missouri, and is now Production Office assistant of the Central Development and Experimental Unit, Fisher Body Detroit Division of the General Motors Corporation. His wife, the former Florence Kribs who also attended summer school in 1941, is now a junior cataloger at the Detroit Public Library. Their home address is 660 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan.

In January Rebecca C. Jones became librarian of the Leyden Community High School, Franklin Park, Illinois, after resigning as librarian of the Clinton, Illinois, Community High School.

Alethia Annette Lewis resigned her position at Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama, to take a position in the Journalism Library of Lincoln University at Jefferson, Missouri.

Early in March Mrs. Geraldine McNulty Westerveld accepted a position as assistant cataloger in the library of the National Safety Council in Chicago. She had previously been with the Science Research Associates Library in the same city.

To accept a position in the Exchange Division of the University of Illinois Library, Eleanor Frances Matthews resigned her position in the Webster Groves, Missouri, Public Library.

Since February 1942, Ruth Power has been chemistry librarian at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. She resigned her position at the University High School Library, Urbana, Illinois.

In order to accept a position at the Highland Park, Illinois, Public Library, Dorothy T. Reading resigned her position at the White Plains, New York, Public Library.

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On November 26, 1942, M. Elizabeth Roehling and William A. Brinkman were married and they are now living at 419 Page Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri. Mrs. Brinkman will continue her work at the Cabanne Branch of the St. Louis Public Library.

Eleanor Ross resigned her position at the Oregon State Agricultural College Library, Corvallis, to become assistant librarian at the National Archives, Washington, D. C., December 1, 1942.

Editor of the *Library Occurrent*, quarterly publication of the Indiana State Library, is Kenneth R. Shaffer of the Acquisitions Department of the library.

Margaret Louise Stice and Dwayne Allen Shipps were married December 31, 1942 in Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Shipps is a cataloger in the Withers Public Library, Bloomington.

Mary D. Walther resigned her position at the Lincoln Junior High School Library, Mankato, Minnesota, to become librarian of the Sioux City, Iowa, High School Library.

Since March 22, 1943, Janet A. Widdowson has been assistant librarian of the Park Ridge, Illinois, High School Library. She resigned her position in the Libertyville, Illinois, Township High School.

Class of 1942

Kathleen F. Bates is now Mrs. Leslie T. McClinton.

Since the first of February Mary Josephine Calnan has been in the Circulation Department of the Lake Forest, Illinois, Public Library. Prior to that time she was on the staff of the Highland Park, Illinois, Public Library.

Dorothy M. Crout and Lieutenant Kenneth C. McAlister of Hilo, Hawaii, were married in Bloomington, Illinois, November 25, 1942. Mrs. McAlister is living at 114 South Street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

In January of this year Carolyn Curtis became librarian of the Douglas Aircraft Company Library in Chicago, Illinois. She previously held a position in the Municipal Reference Library in Chicago.

On March 3, 1943, Geraldine Diller and Joseph B. Zahn were married. Mrs. Zahn is continuing in her position at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

On May 1, 1943, Mary Elizabeth Earle resigned her position with the Library Extension Division, Frankfort, Kentucky, to accept a position in the Darnall General Hospital Library, Danville, Kentucky.

On April 12, 1943, Aurevia Graham and Sergeant Ted L. Eaton were married in St. Louis, Missouri. Sergeant Eaton is a navigator stationed at the Army Flying School, Columbus, Mississippi. Mrs. Eaton will continue in her position in the Acquisition Department of the University of Missouri Library, Columbia, Missouri until the end of the current school term, when she will join her husband.

Mary Graham resigned her position at the Charleston, Illinois, High

School to become assistant cataloger at the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science Library, Manhattan, Kansas.

Reba Oleta Hill, who attended summer sessions in 1940 and 1942, was married to Ralph C. Arceneaux April 30, 1942, and now lives at 5837 Velasco, Dallas, Texas. She resigned her position in the Portales, New Mexico, Junior High School last December.

Barbara J. Palm is now assistant librarian of the Chemical Research Library of Armour and Company, 1425 West 42nd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Since December 1, 1942, Louise C. Pyle has been librarian of the Minidoka High School Library and Community Project at Hunt, Idaho. She resigned her position at the Roxana, Illinois, Community High School to take over this new work which is part of a Japanese Relocation project.

Resigning her cataloging position at the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio Library, Cincinnati, Lora Belle Seaman joined the Catalog Department of the Cincinnati Public Library.

On June 27, 1942, Dwight W. Shannon and Rosanna E. Wagner were married. Mrs. Shannon, who attended summer session in 1941, will continue working in the Dayton, Ohio, Public Library. Mr. Shannon was a member of the Reference Department staff in the same library prior to his induction into the army.

Resigning her teaching position at the Olds, Iowa, High School in January of this year, Hazel A. Scheiber became librarian of the Woodrow Wilson High School Library in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

William B. Shirrod, who attended Library School the first semester of 1941-42, is now design engineer of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in San Diego, California. On January 1, 1943, he was married to Barbara Wake and they now live at 4270 Campus, San Diego, California.

Marguerite E. Smith has resigned her position in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library to become assistant librarian of Parks Air College at Parks Airport, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Lee Anna J. Smock is an assistant in the Reference Department of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library.

Harriette E. Thompson resigned her position at the Amarillo, Texas, Public Library to become reader's adviser in the Circulation Department of the Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee.

Class of 1943

Jean Malloy, graduate student 1942-43 and chemistry librarian at the University of Illinois, was married to Theodore Welton May 27, 1943. Dr. Welton is an instructor in the Physics Department at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Welton will continue in her position. The Weltons are living at 807 South Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

Agnes Reagan, holder of the Sharp Scholarship for the past year, will join the staff of Wellesley College Library, Wellesley, Massachusetts, after receiving her master's degree in June.

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