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LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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GREETINGS FROM THE SUNSHINE OF THE ROCKIES

Here's to a big reunion in Denver in June! The usual "library school dinners" evening is being scheduled for conference week. With the local Illini in charge and an enthusiastic welcome ready for the faculty and alumni from away this dinner should be a gala event.

The state chairmen of the Alumni Association are hereby asked to continue their work as outlined last year by our ex-President—Bertha Schneider.

The Secretary-Treasurer reminds us that the news letters are not paying for themselves. Therefore I am hoping that the state secretaries will be busily engaged in getting in new annual and life memberships to report at the June business meeting.

The annual dinner and meeting will be held Thursday evening June 27th at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel. Mildred A. Kenney of the Denver Public Library is Chairman of the committee for the reunion.

With greetings again and a cordial invitation to come to Denver in June, I am

Yours sincerely,

HARRIET E. HOWE, *President*

MONTREAL MEETING

The annual dinner and meeting of the Association was held at the Windsor Hotel on June 28, 1934. There were one hundred and three present.

At the close of the dinner, Bertha Schneider, President, called the roll by classes; 1930 was the banner class with ten members present. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted. Mr. Cleavinger gave the report of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund. A report of the Adah Patton Memorial Fund Board was read by Miss Bond.

Miss Schneider said that the Executive Board had been working on three lines of endeavor during the year. (1) For a close unity among the alumni by means of reunions, such as breakfasts or dinners held at state meetings and in cities where a number of alumni were gathered permanently. (2) The appointment of a secretary for each state to arrange for meetings, collect dues, and news items and to send such collections to the Secretary-Treasurer who is also the editor of the *News Letter*. (3) An effort to increase the annual membership of the Association especially by urging the more recent graduates to join. She reported that the reunions had been unusually successful and hoped that they would be continued as a permanent custom.

Miss Lucy Foote the recipient of the Katherine L. Sharp Scholarship

for 1933, the first scholarship granted from the Alumni Endowment Fund, was then presented and spoke for a few minutes. Miss Krieg gave a few minutes talk on the placement situation and presented various statistics which were of interest. Miss Phelps spoke of the various changes in the Library School curriculum. Miss Boyd gave a graphic account of the dinner which had been given to Mr. Windsor on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as librarian and director of the School. Mr. Cleavinger spoke of the loyalty and affection of the alumni for Mr. Windsor and moved that the Association appoint a committee to confer with the University authorities with regard to naming the Library the Windsor Library. Mr. Windsor hastened to protest because he said there was a University rule of long standing which forbade the naming of any building after a living person and he was very much alive. Mr. Cleavinger protested that he wished the Association to go on record as desiring such an action and the motion was passed. Mr. Trotier was then presented as the new Head of the Catalog Department of the University and he spoke for a few minutes on his appreciation of the cordiality he had experienced since his appointment.

Mr. Windsor devoted most of his talk to expressing his appreciation of the anniversary dinner and of the beautifully bound book of letters which was presented to him on that occasion. He had the book with him and an opportunity was given for its examination.

The Nominating Committee then presented the following slate which was unanimously elected: Harriet E. Howe, President; Arthur Smith, 1st Vice-President; Floy Carroll, 2nd Vice-President; Josie B. Houchens, Secretary-Treasurer; Louise B. Krause, Trustee for the Endowment Fund, 1934.

A telegram of greeting was sent to Miss Simpson expressing the regret of the Association that she could not be present.

Miss Howe was then presented as the new President and she responded with a very cordial invitation to attend the next reunion which would be held at Denver.

ETHEL BOND, *Secretary, pro-tem.*

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1934-35

President—Harriet E. Howe, School of Librarianship, Denver University, Denver, Colorado.

First Vice-President—Arthur Smith, Kansas State Agricultural College Library, Manhattan, Kansas.

Second Vice-President—Floy Carroll, Kearney State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska.

Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of News Letter—Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois.

Member Ex-officio—Bertha M. Schneider, University of Ohio Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Trustees of Endowment Fund, 1934-35—J. S. Cleavinger, 1932-35; Margaret Hutchins, 1933-36; Louise B. Krause, 1934-37.

ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

Two scholarships of \$300 each have been paid to the University in the spring of 1933 and 1934 respectively, for use during the succeeding academic year; the amounts have been taken from the accrued earnings of the fund.

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On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.....	962.59
Total.....	<u>\$6,562.59</u>

Sources of this amount:	Reported, 1933	Year, 1933-34	Total to date
From life memberships and special contributions, augmented by authorized advance of \$596.00 from the general treasury in 1927	\$5,293.50	\$132.50	\$5,426.00
From interest collections.....	1,529.02	207.59	1,736.61
Less scholarships paid.....	(300.00)	(300.02)	(600.02)
	<u>\$6,522.52</u>		<u>\$6,562.59</u>

The 1933 report was made as of October 1; the net increase in the hands of the Trustees since that time is \$40.07. The apparent excess of expenditures over income from interest is due to the fact that the report covers receipts for only eight months; another interest payment of \$150.00 from Building & Loan is due July 12.

June 1, 1934

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. CLEAVINGER

For the Trustees

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER, 1933-34

Cash brought forward.....	\$129.79
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Receipts

Annual membership dues.....	\$ 93.00	
Life membership collections.....	45.00	
Loans repaid by students.....	135.00	
Interest.....	19.90	
A. L. A. dinner committee.....	6.94	299.84
Total.....		<u>\$429.63</u>

Expenditures

News Letter No. 19.....	\$79.58	
Endowment Fund Trustees.....	45.00	
Tax on checks.....	.04	\$124.62
Balance June 15, 1934.....		<u>\$305.01</u>

Total assets

Loans to students.....	\$500.00
Invested in Commercial Building and Loan at 6%.....	300.00
In closed First National Bank, Champaign.....	141.07
In closed First National Bank, Urbana.....	295.81
Total assets.....	<u>\$1,236.88</u>

Liabilities—None.

It is probable that payments on deposits in closed banks will average about 40% of the totals now on deposit.

It is urged that members make an effort to pay their dues with more regularity and that the more recent graduates join the Association in greater numbers.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS,
Secretary-Treasurer

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Have you paid your dues this year? The fiscal year of the Association coincides with the college year. The membership is at a very low point just now and if the *News Letter* is to be continued, at least 200 alumni must pay the annual fee of one dollar. The Executive Board feels that the letters should be self supporting and that the small reserve fund in the general treasury should not be drawn on to any great extent. This fund has been very useful in making loans to students who have found themselves in unexpected need and has been frequently turned over without a single loss.

You will find attached to this letter a pink slip, fill it out, attach a dollar and send to the Treasurer without delay so that a *News Letter* may come out in the fall. If you have paid your 1934-35 dues, you have a right to feel complacent but do not let it rest there, help out by getting some one else to pay theirs.

THE ADAH PATTON MEMORIAL FUND

As a good many of the Alumni know, this memorial to Miss Patton was started in 1932 under the auspices of the Library Club of the University Library to establish a fund for publishing in the general field of library science but especially in cataloging, classification and bibliography.

In spite of the adverse economic conditions the fund has been growing steadily and at the last meeting of the Library Club, the Memorial Fund Board reported that \$1,521.38 had been received in gifts.

Our Library School Alumni could undoubtedly provide much valuable professional literature that would be worthy of publication, indeed the School has several items on hand already if funds could only be found for their publication. To this end, many Alumni may feel that they would like to contribute, even though they did not personally know Miss Patton. Checks may be sent to Miss Eleanor Robertson, Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

MARGARET AMIDON GRAMESLY

Margaret Amidon Gramesly, B.L.S. '04, who has been a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois Library School for the past twelve years, died suddenly Sunday, August 12, at her home in Urbana. She had not been well for some time, but with the courage so characteristic of her, she made light of her condition and insisted on fulfilling her contract to teach in the Summer Session at Baton Rouge. As her death came only a week after her return, her friends now realize that these last weeks must have been a terrific ordeal and only her will power carried her through.

Miss Gramesly was born in Charleston, Illinois, where she attended the public schools. After attending Illinois State Normal University at Charleston, she entered the University of Illinois and was granted the B.L.S. degree in 1904. Between that time and 1922 when she returned to the University of Illinois Library School as instructor in library administration, she served in many capacities in the public libraries of Illinois and Tennessee, and in the state commissions of three states: Missouri, Ohio and Iowa.

She was Children's Librarian in the Jacksonville, Illinois Public Library from 1904 to 1905; Branch Librarian, Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee, 1905-06; Manager, Traveling Libraries, Missouri Library Commission, 1906-12; First Assistant, Traveling Library Department, Ohio Library Commission, 1912-15; Librarian, Charleston, Illinois, Public Library, 1915-21; Organizer, Iowa Library Commission, 1921-22.

Besides teaching at the University of Illinois, Miss Gramesly taught during the summers of 1927-31 at George Peabody College for Teachers, and during the summer of 1934 at Louisiana State University School for Library Service. She was a popular teacher and brought to her students a broad perspective of the library field as well as an appreciation of all phases of library work. Her students and her many friends will always remember her for her gay sense of humor, her vivacity, and her personal interest in them.

SALARY STATISTICS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI

For a number of years the University of Illinois Library School has collected, from its former students, statistics on salaries and positions. These have been published about every three years in the *News Letter* and present an interesting picture of salary trends.

The last tables in 1930 represent probably the peak in library salaries. Before that the trend was slowly up and since then rather rapidly down. It is impossible to make these tables show a true picture of the whole salary situation for the figures are taken only from blanks returned, and many Alumni did not reply and some who replied omitted the salary. Out of 1127 in active work, there were 834 replies which could be used. As usual, some of the Alumni whose salaries fall in the higher brackets did not return their blanks.

The peak *first year* registration of the Library School was in 1930 with 152 students, and in 1931 with 134 students. Since then the registration has been held down to about 60 in an effort to relieve the placement problem. This has meant that applicants were rejected each year, and not that there has been any appreciable decrease in the numbers seeking to enter the profession.

Table 1 gives the average salaries for men and women who have taken the one and two years course since 1917. This shows clearly the rise to 1930 and the decline since the depression. Figures in parenthesis give the number of replies.

TABLE 1
AVERAGE SALARIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

	Two year course		One year course	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
1917.....	\$2285 (7)	\$1175 (122)	\$1485 (7)	\$ 991 (92)
1920.....	2371 (8)	1594 (137)	2183 (6)	1435 (98)
1923.....	2850 (14)	2265 (155)	2880 (10)	1795 (144)
1927.....	3072 (22)	2340 (179)	3250 (8)	1998 (159)
1930.....	3495 (26)	2585 (191)	3388 (12)	2005 (332)
1935.....	2869 (36)	2146 (193)	1793 (30)	1493 (477)

Table 2 will show how many people are receiving the same salaries, and the spread of the salaries over the entire group. In 1927 there were 46 people reporting who received \$3,000 and over; in 1930, there were 76; whereas only 38 reported that salary in 1935. In the middle group the

TABLE 2
GENERAL SALARY STATISTICS, JANUARY, 1935

	2 year courses		1 year courses		Less than 1 year		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
6700.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
6300.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
5000.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
4600.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
4500.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	3
4300.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
4200.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
4000.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
3800.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
3700.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
3600.....	2	3	...	2	...	...	7
3500.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
3400.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	4
3300.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
3200.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
3000.....	4	5	...	1	...	...	10
2900.....	...	2	...	1	...	...	3
2800.....	2	8	...	1	...	...	11
2700.....	2	4	1	2	...	2	11
2600.....	1	7	...	2	...	...	10
2500.....	1	14	...	2	...	2	19
2400.....	1	14	1	13	...	1	30
2300.....	1	9	1	5	...	1	17
2200.....	1	12	...	6	...	2	21
2100.....	1	12	2	11	...	4	30
2000.....	3	12	1	8	...	1	25
1900.....	1	12	3	22	...	3	41
1800.....	1	19	2	43	...	7	72
1700.....	1	12	2	24	...	4	43
1600.....	...	11	3	38	1	3	56
1500.....	2	7	1	62	4	13	89
1400.....	...	7	2	46	...	5	60
1300.....	1	3	3	53	...	8	68
1200.....	...	8	3	49	...	8	68
1100.....	1	...	...	17	...	6	24
1000.....	1	1	...	23	...	10	35
900.....	...	2	2	20	...	7	31
800 and less.....	...	...	1	25	...	6	32
Total.....	36	193	30	477	5	93	834
Average salary.....	\$2869.44	\$2146.11	\$1793.33	\$1493.29	\$1520	\$1427.96	\$1707.43
Median salary.....	\$2700.00	\$2100.00	\$1650.00	\$1500.00	\$1500	\$1400.00	\$1600.00

figures for 1927 showed 204 receiving \$2,000 to \$2,900; in 1930, this number showed a slight increase to 234; in 1935, it has fallen to 177. For 1923, 1927, and 1930 the largest group receiving the same salary was the \$1,800 group, but the 1935 statistics show that this figure has fallen to \$1,500 or the level in 1920.

1917—228 replies; 19% received \$1200; 28% received more and 53% less
 1920—280 replies; 15% received \$1500; 40% received more and 45% less
 1923—323 replies; 20% received \$1800; 50% received more and 30% less
 1927—435 replies; 13% received \$1800; 65% received more and 22% less
 1930—607 replies; 16% received \$1800; 62% received more and 22% less
 1935—834 replies; 11% received \$1500; 51% received more and 38% less

The salaries for women with the Master's degree still show an advantage over the first year group; however, the two year group has suffered severely. Where the 1930 figures (191 reporting) show that the largest number in this group receive \$2,500 and over, the 1935 figures (193 reporting) show that the salaries received by the largest number of two year women lie between \$2,500 and \$1,800 with a disturbingly large group receiving less than \$1,800.

The salaries for women with only one year of training show a similar decline. In 1930 the median salary for the group was \$1,800, and in 1935 it was \$1,500. When we consider that this group is composed of college graduates, a supposedly picked group (if the Library School requirements mean anything) that they have had one year of additional college work (which in almost any other subject would entitle them to a Master's degree), it seems that the rewards of library work are too meager to continue to attract the most desirable type of college graduate.

Salaries for men also show a decided decline, but this is partly due to the increase in the number of young men who have entered the profession in the last five years. In 1930, only 41 reported; in 1935 the number was 71, almost double. Even with this increase in numbers, the salary figures are decidedly encouraging as compared to those for women. (See Table 1.)

Table 3 is based on a classification by types of position and by types of libraries. The distribution between university and college libraries, and public libraries is in favor of the former. Cataloging still claims about 25% of the number reporting. School library work shows an increase from 70 in 1930 to 119 in 1935. Special libraries have attracted 59 in 1935 as against 24 in 1930.

University and college salaries are still a little better than public library salaries for similar positions. Catalogers' salaries make a good comparative showing. Positions under teaching and related work continue to offer better average salaries than the more technical library positions.

Table 4 appears for the first and we hope the last time. It is cheering to note that 56 people were fortunate in receiving no cut in salary and that 31 were actually handed a gift from the gods—an increase. The fact that in some cases cuts have been restored is a hopeful sign. The other figures speak for themselves.

The compilation is based only on the blanks which gave specific information on the subject. Some were too vague to be included.

Unemployment—The known list of unemployed Alumni now numbers 110 of these a number had temporary employment either for all or part of the year largely through substituting during the leave of absence of some former student or on some FERA or CWA projects.

However 70 either had no temporary employment or did not report any. Eleven of these belonged in the classes from 1902-18, 25 in classes from 1919-30, and 34 from 1931-34. The graduating class in June has 55 members. Of these, 33 are as yet unplaced though some have established contacts which may lead to positions. Perhaps it is a sign that optimism is really growing that 132 former students have written in this spring desiring a change of place.

In 1930 it seemed that when a person had been out of Library School for from 10 to 15 years there might be a reasonable expectation of a salary of at least \$2,500 as that figure had held since 1923. This figure shows a drop for 1935, it will be interesting to see if it is restored by the date of the next tabulation.

TABLE 3
SALARIES BY TYPE OF LIBRARY AND POSITION

Position	Public and School Libraries					University and College Libraries					Special Libraries					Total Number Reporting
	Number Reporting	Maximum Salary	Minimum Salary	Average Salary	Median Salary	Number Reporting	Maximum Salary	Minimum Salary	Average Salary	Median Salary	Number Reporting	Maximum Salary	Minimum Salary	Average Salary	Median Salary	
Librarian.....	64	\$4500	\$ 480	\$1842	\$1791	110	\$4560	\$ 585	\$2085	\$2000	17	\$5000	\$1350	\$2287	\$1890	191
Assistant Librarian.....	14	2310	780	1423	1355	34	2523	675	1506	1547	9	2945	1420	1823	1640	57
General Assistants.....	19	1980	750	1258	1200	6	1520	1000	1203	1140	..	..	..	..	..	25
Branch Librarians.....	27	2500	350	1524	1620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Branch Librarian, Supervisors.....	2	2640	2208	2424	2424	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Department Librarians.....	8	2360	1365	1730	1683	26	6300	900	1882	1758	..	..	..	..	..	34
Order Department, Heads.....	1	2296	..	..	..	4	2840	1970	2408	2410	..	..	..	..	..	5
Order Department, Assistants.....	1	1300	..	..	..	13	1885	912	1442	1500	..	..	..	..	..	14
Periodicals and Binding, Heads.....	..	..	..	..	..	7	2025	840	1436	1350	..	..	..	..	..	7
Periodicals and Binding, Assistants.....	1	1350	..	..	..	4	1560	560	1120	1180	..	..	..	..	..	5
Catalog Department, Heads.....	11	2800	1200	1937	1728	31	2840	1000	1991	1995	8	2040	1200	1729	1765	50
Catalog Department, Assistants.....	14	2200	960	1680	1770	65	2310	918	1567	1530	10	2480	900	1742	1790	89
Catalog Department, Revisers.....	1	1920	..	..	..	4	2500	1200	1947	2043	..	..	..	..	..	5
Classifiers.....	3	2520	1800	2107	2000	5	2200	1087	1621	1856	..	..	..	..	..	8
Circulation Department, Heads.....	5	1652	1343	1537	1558	18	2650	1000	1612	1479	2	1982	1566	1774	1774	25
Circulation Department, Assistants.....	7	1440	840	1199	1248	20	1650	900	1277	1290	1	1080	..	..	..	28
Readers' Advisers.....	2	3085	1404	2245	2245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Reference Department, Heads.....	14	2678	1080	1859	1910	24	2576	1106	1714	1515	6	3600	1600	2037	1755	44
Reference Department, Assistants.....	16	2340	1200	1605	1614	13	2093	1080	1587	1615	6	2185	1200	1539	1375	35
Document Librarians.....	..	..	..	..	..	4	1500	1296	1406	1413	..	..	..	..	..	4
Children's Department, Heads and Assistants.....	12	1955	900	1417	1395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Extension Department.....	2	1980	1604	1792	1792	2	1800	1700	1750	1750	..	..	..	..	..	4
School Library Supervisors.....	7	3600	1783	2384	1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
School Librarians.....	100	3000	288	1535	1451	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Assistant School Librarians.....	12	2542	1050	1736	1713	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
State Library Commissions, Heads.....	7	2700	1461	1872	1620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
State Library Commissions, Assistants.....	2	1620	1200	1410	1410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Library School Faculty, Teachers.....	..	..	..	..	..	20	6750	1490	2991	2775	..	..	..	..	..	20
Library School Faculty, Assistants.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	1376	1376	1376	1376	..	..	..	..	..	2
Other related work, e.g., A. L. A., Editorial, Surveys, Foundations, Personnel.....	11	3440	1080	2441	2400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Total Number Reporting.....	363	..	..	..	..	412	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	834

TABLE 4
SALARY CUTS AND RESTORATIONS

No salary cut but an increase in salary.....	31
No salary cuts.....	56
Total.....	87
One salary cut—no restoration.....	261
The cuts range from 0.8% as high as 50%. The greatest number of cuts of the same per cent being in the 10% group—37% have 10% cut, 60% have 10% or less, 17% have 20% or more.	
One salary cut but restoration of salary.....	55
Two salary cuts—No restoration.....	152
The total cuts are calculated in two ways. In the first case the first cut was added to a second cut taken from the basic salary. In the second case the first cut was added to a second cut based on the already decreased salary.	
The cuts range, in the first case, from 8% to 46%; in the second case, from 5 1/2% to 58 1/3%.	
It is well to note, however, that in both cases the greatest number of cuts was found in the 15% group and the next greatest number of cuts was found in the 20% group. In the first case 65% have 20% cuts or less. In the second case 71% have 20% cuts or less.	
Two salary cuts but restoration of salary.....	81
Three salary cuts—No restoration.....	17
The total cuts ranged from 10% to 73%. Approximately 53% have cuts of 24% or less.	
Three salary cuts but restoration of salary.....	6
Four salary cuts—No restoration.....	2
Total.....	661

TABLE 5
AVERAGE SALARIES BY FIVE-YEAR GROUPS

	1923	1927	1930	1935
1893-1897.....	\$2485 (13)	\$2808 (12)	\$3420 (5)	\$3640 (2)
1898-1902.....	2487 (23)	2705 (34)	3128 (37)	2446 (27)
1903-1907.....	2322 (59)	2545 (65)	2701 (62)	2563 (47)
1908-1912.....	2135 (42)	2433 (39)	2541 (34)	2320 (33)
1913-1917.....	2013 (53)	2317 (55)	2550 (53)	2201 (48)
1918-1922.....	1948 (105)	2266 (73)	2550 (64)	2138 (66)
1923-1927.....	.....	1775 (157)	.....	.....
1923-1928.....	.....	.....	1955 (235)	1840 (98)
1928-1932.....	.....	.....	.....	1496 (389)
1933-date.....	.....	.....	.....	1301 (124)

TABLE 6
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI REPORTING SALARY STATISTICS
JANUARY, 1935

Alabama.....	1	New Jersey.....	3
Arizona.....	2	New Mexico.....	3
Arkansas.....	14	New York.....	40
California.....	41	North Carolina.....	7
Colorado.....	10	North Dakota.....	6
Connecticut.....	3	Ohio.....	54
District of Columbia.....	14	Oklahoma.....	17
Florida.....	2	Oregon.....	9
Georgia.....	3	Pennsylvania.....	5
Idaho.....	4	Rhode Island.....	2
Illinois.....	202	South Carolina.....	5
Indiana.....	55	South Dakota.....	13
Iowa.....	43	Tennessee.....	17
Kansas.....	28	Texas.....	25
Kentucky.....	19	Utah.....	1
Louisiana.....	13	Vermont.....	1
Maryland.....	7	Virginia.....	4
Massachusetts.....	6	Washington.....	10
Michigan.....	30	West Virginia.....	4
Minnesota.....	24	Wisconsin.....	15
Mississippi.....	16	Wyoming.....	5
Missouri.....	24	Total.....	834
Montana.....	3		
Nebraska.....	24		

DISTRICT ALUMNI REUNIONS

ILLINOIS

The meeting of the Illinois Library Association at Decatur was the occasion for an Alumni breakfast, Friday, November 2, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The following Alumni were present: Eugenia Allin, Ethel Kratz, Opal Stone, Fay Hart, P. L. Windsor and wife, Ruby Kerley, Elizabeth Windsor, Vera J. Smith, Ethel Bond, Mae Hessler, Fern Garrett, Grace Murray, Hazel I. Beale, Mary J. Booth, Alleen Wilson, Katharine L. Arzinger, Anne Benner, Maybelle Leland, Lucy Errett, Margaret Dick, Lila Stonemitz, Julia Lind.

INDIANA

The Indiana Alumni of the University of Illinois Library School met informally for breakfast at the Morningside Hotel in South Bend, Friday, October 28 during the annual I.L.A. meeting. Those present were: Frances Kraft, Gary; Alice Van Zanten and Estella Stringer, Fort Wayne; Barcus Tichenor, Leela Smith, Sally Robards and Elizabeth Hinckley, Muncie; Esther Schlundt, Lafayette; Edna Gillogly, South Bend; and Nell Coats, Hazel Whiteleather and Helen Clark, Indianapolis. Marguerite Anderson, Indianapolis was elected Chairman for the 1935 meeting and Eleanore Cammack, Lafayette, Secretary.

HELEN CLARK

KANSAS

On October 24, 25, and 26 the Kansas Library Association met in Manhattan, Kansas. At this time the Illinois Library School Alumni had a grand reunion and dinner party at the Kansas State College cafeteria. Martha Cullipher, Mildred Camp, and Louise Barry arranged the dinner and carried out the Illinois colors with flowers and place cards carrying Illini seals which were sent P.D.Q. from Urbana express for the occasion. It was a gala affair and even the *one* man enjoyed it. The group who enjoyed the reunion was: Alice L. Beach, Gayle Clark, Mary E. Hoff, Mary E. Sherfy, Ruth Hammond, Jessie Gulick, Josephine Cowles, Louise Barry, C. P. Baber, Grace Crumpacker, Mildred Camp, Alice H. Buckner, Grace E. Derby, B. Howard Holt, Martha R. Cullipher, Gladys Judy, Elizabeth H. Davis.

B. HOWARD HOLT

KENTUCKY

At the annual breakfast meeting of the Illinois Library School graduates in Kentucky, I was requested, as president of the group, to write you about our meeting which was held as a part of the meeting of the K.L.A. in Louisville in October.

The following Alumni were present at the breakfast: Margaret Tuttle, University of Kentucky; Lena B. Nofcier and Perma Rich of the Kentucky Library Commission; Evelyn Schneider and Elizabeth Hause of the University of Louisville; Mary Dildine, Union College, Barbourville; Ione Williams, Sue Bennet College, London; Miss Katterjohn, University of Kentucky; Phoebe Dimock, Pikeville College, Pikeville; and Edna Bothe, Western Kentucky Teachers College, Bowling Green. Miss Williams, who was elected Treasurer collected eight dollars alumni dues from those present. Elizabeth Hanson who could not be present because of illness

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We were very sorry to learn of the death of Miss Gramesley. We know she will be missed not only by the faculty and students but by all those who knew her and loved her.

Our group from Illinois in Kentucky is growing each year. At the first meeting of the K.L.A. which I attended in 1929, Miss Nofcier and I were the only Illinois graduates present. Now we have an enthusiastic group of ten or twelve present at the breakfast every year. I believe we have more Alumni in the state than any other library school; at least we seem to be the only group that gets together. We always enjoy our group meeting and those of us who attend the K.L.A. look forward to it each year.

EDNA BOTHE

MINNESOTA

Amy C. Moon, '01, has been chosen as Secretary of the Illinois Library School Alumni Association in Minnesota. In October this group held a reunion in St. Paul and sent a message of congratulations to Mr. Windsor on the completion of his 25th year as Director of the school.

NEW YORK

The New York Alumni were entertained at a tea in November given by Margaret Hutchins at her apartment on Riverside Drive. Mr. Windsor who was attending the dedication ceremonies at the opening of the new Columbia University Library was the guest of honor.

NORTH DAKOTA

At last, the Illini in this section have had a get-together. I am enclosing an account of a dinner given on Friday evening, January 11, when the librarians of Fargo, N. D., and the adjoining city of Moorhead, Minnesota, met at dinner at the Gardner Hotel in Fargo, in honor of Miss Julia Wright Merrill. Librarians from the State Library Commission, and from various libraries in the state of N. D. were also in attendance. Miss Merrill spoke of the library planning, and the proposed effort to receive federal aid.

In addition to Miss Merrill, the following Illini were present: Miss Marion Phillips, Librarian of the Moorhead Public Library; Miss Sarah Hougham, Librarian of the Moorhead State Teachers' College; and Miss Harriet A. Pearson, Assistant Librarian, North Dakota Agricultural College.

HARRIET A. PEARSON

SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI

Graduates of the Library School, to the number of 41, met together at dinner in Memphis at the Southeastern and Southwestern Library Associations. There were twelve states represented, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois. The occasion was a very informal one. Each one introduced himself and gave his present position, and Mr. Stone, who was presiding, called on a representative from each state to make a few additional impromptu remarks. Regret was expressed that no one representing the Library School could be present.

OLA M. WYETH

WASHINGTON, D. C., AND VICINITY

We arranged a dinner for our group on November 16, 1934, at the American Association of University Women's headquarters and nineteen were present. Besides the Washington people, Grace Barnes and Alma Hook from the University of Maryland and Lois Crouch from Goucher College, Baltimore, were present. Much interest was shown and it was a very pleasant evening, and a congenial group.

MAUDE DAVIS

TEXAS

A group of 27 met on the second morning of the convention of the Texas Library Association to honor Illinois and Mr. Windsor, who was guest speaker at the 25th anniversary of the Association. Octavia Rogan from Waco paid a tribute to Miss Gramesley, then Mr. Windsor gave some inside information, which was just what the group wanted to hear, about the University of Illinois.

Julia Grothaus of the San Antonio Public Library presided. There were in the group librarians representing school, college, and public libraries, as follows: Octavia F. Rogan, Waco; Opal Williams, Commerce; LeNoir Dimmitt, Austin; Anna Harriet Heyer, Fort Worth; Harriet Dickson, Houston; Frances Burrage, College Station; Lola Mae Rozzell, Lubbock; Mrs. Antillia Branch, Wichita Falls; Mary D. Taylor, Denton; Mary S. Buffum, Denton; Mary E. Goff, Austin; Arthur R. Curry, Galveston; Mrs. Arthur R. Curry, Galveston; Lorena Baker, Austin; Mary Clay, Belton; Fannie M. Wilcox, Austin; Mary Jeanne Treichler, College Station; Benthol McCollum, Austin; Madeline Canova, Austin; Marguerite Bowles, College Station; Alice S. Harrison, Austin; Gretchen Howell, Commerce; Edith Houston, San Antonio; Julia Grothaus, San Antonio.

The following hymn composed by Arthur R. Curry, '16, librarian of the Rosenberg Library of Galveston, was sung for the first time.

LIBRARY SCHOOL HYMN

Sacred to loving hearts, stands our *alma mater*,
Born of devoted lives, nurtured with love,
Guiding her children, guided from above.

Strong with the strength of right, gracious in her
beauty,
Loyal in thought and deed, valiant for truth,
Counting her treasure what she gives to youth.

Through all the coming years, how shall we
adore her?

How but in better lives, built by her aim?
Be all her children worthy of her name.

OCTAVIA F. ROGAN

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Thomas P. Ayer, librarian of the Public Library at Richmond, Virginia, spoke "In praise of leisure" at the Book dinner of the meeting of the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Associations at Memphis.

C. P. Baber, librarian of the Kansas Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas, is president of the Kansas State Library Association for 1934-35.

Lorena Baker, Loan department of the University of Texas Library, was in charge of all breakfasts, luncheons and dinners for the Texas Library Association meeting in April.

M. Grace Barnes, librarian of the University of Maryland, presented a paper before the Agricultural libraries section of the A.L.A. on the "Use of books as collateral reading in courses of agriculture."

Anne M. Boyd, assistant professor of the University of Illinois Library School, gave a paper "Library service for public officials," at the last meeting of the Illinois Library Association.

Flora Case was one of the speakers in the panel discussion on "Certification" at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Indiana Library Association held in South Bend, Indiana, October 24-26, 1934.

Gayle Clark, head of the circulation department of the Wichita Public Library, was on the program of the Kansas Library Association at its meeting last October.

Mary H. Clay, while librarian of the Ouachita Parish Junior College at Monroe, Louisiana, arranged a course of study, "Professions portrayed in contemporary literature," for the Review Club of Monroe. She also

gave a talk, "Cooperation between School and Public Libraries," at a regional conference of fourteen parishes in north Louisiana. She is now librarian of the Mary Hurdin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas, and has inaugurated a number of interesting library activities there.

Mrs. Maude Cowan, librarian of the Russell Training School, Southeastern Teachers College, Durant, Oklahoma, writes that during the last homecoming celebration the library took part in the parade with a library float which was voted one of the most attractive. The library also observed American education week and National book week with a program for the Parent-Teachers association and exhibits of books, charts and posters.

Arthur R. Curry, librarian of the Rosenberg Library, presided at the Texas Pioneer dinner held at the Texas Library Association meeting in April.

Harriet Dickson of the Public Library, Houston, Texas, was co-chairman of the Children's section at the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Association meeting at Memphis. She also led the general discussion at the Children's Group breakfast at the Texas Library Association April 27, at Austin. She is a member of the Subscription Books Bulletin for the A.L.A.

LeNoir Dimmitt, head of the Extension division of the Texas University Library, was elected President of the Texas Library Association for 1935-36.

Irene Doyle, Assistant Professor in the Library School at George Peabody, is a member of a Committee of the Tennessee educational commission to establish proper library facilities for elementary and secondary schools.

Charles R. Flack, librarian of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute was co-chairman of the College and Reference Section of the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Association meetings at Memphis.

Rudolph Gjelsness librarian of the University of Arizona was elected Chairman of the Catalog section of the A.L.A. for 1934-35. He will teach in the Summer Session of the University of Illinois Library School.

Julia Grothaus, librarian of the San Antonio Public Library, led the Pro-discussion on Adult Education at the meeting of the Texas Library Association in April.

Martha Guenther was a member of the Committee on Resolutions at the close of the Iowa Library Association meeting held at Des Moines, October 11-13, 1934.

Ruth Hammond, librarian of the Wichita Public Library, is the Chairman of the Committee which is drafting the proposed law for the certification of librarians in Kansas.

Harold W. Hayden, Supervisor of departmental libraries, University of Iowa Libraries, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Periodicals section of the A.L.A. for 1934-35.

Elizabeth Hinckley, s.s. '29 and '32, served on the Auditing Committee during the 43rd Annual Conference of the Indiana Library Association held in South Bend, Indiana, October 24-26, 1934.

Beatrice Holt, assistant professor of Library Science at the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, was on the program of the Kansas Library Association at their October meeting.

Alma Hook, 1924-25, and Florence Currie, B.L.S. '06, were chosen as members of the advisory group at a recent business meeting of the Md., Va., and D. C. Regional Cataloguers Group.

Alf Houkom, M.S. '33, discussed his paper on "A Lutheran Periodical

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Marie M. Hostetter, of the University of Illinois Library School faculty, and Evalene V. Kramer, librarian of the University of Illinois High School, discussed, "A book background to precede the High School Curriculum," at the Library Association Meeting last October. Miss Hostetter was also Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Association for 1933-34.

Charlotte Jackson, B.L.S. '04, has just completed a project of re-cataloging and reclassifying the entire collection of the Michigan State College Library at Lansing, Mich. The work has been done during the past ten years along with the handling of all the new accessions and with the aid of only one trained assistant.

Gladys Judy, librarian of the Pratt Public Library, Pratt, Kansas, is Secretary-Treasurer for the Kansas Library Association for 1934-35. She also appeared on the program of the meeting last October.

Ina Knerr, of the Catalog department of the University of Arkansas Library, gave a paper on, "Future outlook of cataloging," before the meeting of the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Associations last October.

Jim P. Matthews, associate librarian of the University of Arkansas, spoke on, "Recent Regional biography," at the Book dinner of the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Associations at Memphis.

Benthal McCollum, librarian of the John T. Allen High School, Austin, Texas, tells of a new course of study in the use of libraries for high school students. *News Notes*, Texas Library Association, vol. 11, p. 15, April, 1935.

Marion Phillips, B.S. 1931, librarian of the Moorhead, Minnesota Public Library, spoke at the Glyndon Parent Teachers Association on Suitable Reading for Children. She was also Chairman of Exhibits for the Minnesota Library Association at their meeting last August.

Mary B. McLellan, in charge of inter-racial service at the Hartford Public Library, Hartford, Connecticut, was appointed Chairman of the Committee for the Connecticut Library Association on work with the foreign born for 1934-35.

Josephine Meissner (Mrs. Quigley) B.L.S. '06, has been appointed to the Public Library Board of Seattle by the Mayor. She has been very active in P.T.A. work and will represent their interests on the Board.

Alma M. Penrose, B.L.S. '15, librarian of St. Cloud, Minnesota, gave some talks on the library before the Junior High School Parent Teachers Association and the Reading Room Society. She was also Chairman of the sub-committee on Objectives for Library Service for the Minnesota Library Association.

Jesse L. Rader, librarian of the University of Oklahoma Library gave a paper, "The preservation of records of achievements of the race," before the meeting of the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Associations at Memphis, Tennessee, last October.

Sally Robards, acting librarian of the Public Library at Muncie, Indiana, sent a most interesting report covering the activities of that library. She also sent a copy of a leaflet, "Guide for new borrowers; an introduction to the Muncie Public Library," which will help her patrons to a fuller use of their library. On the Muncie staff are the following Illinois graduates: Lenore Corey, Circulation; Grace Arthur, Reference; Elizabeth Hinckley, Children's work; Florence Bly, Maring Branch; Virginia Rankin, Lincoln Branch.

Charlotte Ryan, librarian of the Public Library of Jacksonville, Illinois, read a paper, "The librarian's responsibility," before the meeting of the Illinois Library Association last October.

Christine Sanders, librarian of the St. Albans Free Library at St. Albans, Vermont, gave a paper before the State Library Association at its meeting in October on the "Regional Library Experiment in Franklin County."

Lyndal Swofford, librarian of the Central State Teachers College, Edmond, Oklahoma, gave a paper, "Some new and some old problems in cataloging reconsidered for the new times," before the meeting of the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Associations in October.

Bess Stewart of the Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City, and Mary Terrance, head of the Catalog department of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, were co-chairmen of the Catalog Section of the Southwestern and Southeastern Library Associations meeting at Memphis.

Ellen Torgrimson, county librarian of Chouteau County Free Library, Fort Benton, Montana, read a paper entitled, "The County looks ahead," at the Montana State Library Association meeting. She also had a paper, "Work with schools in Montana," which she read before the Pacific Northwest Library Association at Walla Walla last June.

Arnold H. Trotier, head of the Catalog department of the University of Illinois, gave the results of a questionnaire on economies in the cataloging of continuations before the Catalog section of the A.L.A. at Montreal.

Myrtle J. Weatherholdt, 1926-27, served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Indiana Library Association held in South Bend, Indiana, October, 1934.

Elizabeth Windsor, librarian of the Flagg Township Library, Rochelle, Illinois, was Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Illinois Library Association for 1933-34.

Jerome K. Wilcox, reference librarian at John Crerar Library, taught a class in Trade and National Bibliography in the University College of the University of Chicago last fall, and a course in Special Libraries in the winter and spring terms. He is a member for this year of the Research Committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the A.L.A. Committee on Public Documents and the Committee on the Resources of American Libraries. He is also editor of the J.C.L. Quarterly.

Leila Wilcox, librarian of the Port Huron Public Library, is now second vice-president of the Michigan Library Association.

Margaret Windsor, B.S. '34, librarian of the Science Library at Antioch College, gave a talk at the April meeting of the Ohio Library Association on book reviewing media for general science.

Ida F. Wright, librarian of the Evanston Public Library, was elected a member of the Executive Board of the American Library Association at the meeting in Montreal.

ALUMNI NEWS

Metta M. Loomis, 1896-97 (Armour), retired from her position as Librarian of the College of Medicine Library, University of Illinois, Chicago last September and has gone to California to make her home.

Miss Jane E. Cooke, B.L.S. '99, retired from the Library of Congress July 1st, 1934, after a service of thirty-three years in the Catalogue Division. For the greater part of this period she had specialized in English and American literature and had a knowledge of this field that cannot be easily replaced. To her natural ability, developed by academic training in

school and university, she had added a wide range of reading in the best literatures, and an unusual knowledge of books of reference. Her familiarity with Shakespearean literature was outstanding. Quietly, unostentatiously, she made an invaluable contribution to the Library of Congress, both in actual cataloguing and in the training of others. She is now with her family on a farm near Bradford, Vermont.

Edna L. Goss, B.L.S. '02, resigned her position as Cataloger and Bibliographer, Stanford University Library, Stanford University, California, September 1, 1934. After a trip East and a visit with friends and relatives near Chicago she will be at home 2414 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A. May Ingles, 1900-01, Librarian of the Technical High School Library, Omaha, Nebraska, vacationed in Labrador last summer.

Torstein Knutson Jahr, B.L.S. '00, died during the summer of 1934 at his home in Holmestrand, Norway. He was a member of the Library of Congress staff from 1901 to 1928 when he resigned because of ill health. He was born in Norway in 1871 and was a graduate from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1896, and from the University of Illinois Library School in 1900. While a member of the Catalog division of the Library of Congress he continued his studies and travelled extensively abroad. A specialist in Scandinavica, he was a frequent contributor to various journals on historical, literary, and bibliographical subjects.

Mary E. Todd, B.L.S. '01, is now Librarian of the Onondaga Valley Academy Library at Syracuse, New York.

Grace O. Kelly, B.L.S. '03, —it's Dr. Kelly now—the University of Chicago having awarded her a Ph.D. degree. Thesis: "The Classification of Books in Libraries, in Terms of Use." She is readers consultant in the Queensborough Public Library, Long Island, N. Y.

Anna V. Jennings, B.L.S. '03, Librarian of the Nebraska State Teachers College and Normal School, Kearney, Nebraska, vacationed in Europe last summer.

Francis K. W. Drury, B.L.S. '05 Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Nashville, Tennessee and Mrs. Will R. Reeves were married on December 1, 1934. It will also interest the many friends of Mr. Drury to know that his son Jack was married this spring, we understand to a Nashville girl, though actual details are lacking.

Grace D. Phillips, B.L.S. '05, resigned her position as Librarian of the Divinity Library, University of Chicago, last summer, and accepted a position as instructor in the Boone University Library School, Wuchang, China.

She began her new work in September and writes with enthusiasm. "I am really very happy over here in China and not a bit disappointed. The more Chinese I know, the more I like them and I am in love with my work. I like my students very much. I cannot imagine a brighter or more eager group. There are five boys and five girls in the junior class, nine boys in the senior class, but no girls because last year there was no dormitory provision for the girls. In each class there are one or two who have trouble with English, but by dint of writing on the blackboard, letting them use my lecture notes and having one explain to the others in Chinese, we manage to get along very nicely.

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Later she writes that she is settled in her own home, with a house boy named Teh Pao to look after her comfort. She has joined the International Club in Hankow, and at a banquet at the Club she met over sixty women representing nine nationalities. The feast itself consisted of about a dozen courses; there was bird's nest soup, shark fin, pigeon eggs poached in deep oil, roast pigeon, lamb stew with Chinese cabbage, and much else. It was all delicious, there was a tiny cup of Chinese wine at each plate, which they drank to various guests. After the feast they broke up, as it is the custom to do the visiting before and during the meal.

Lucy Lewis, B.L.S. '06, Director of the libraries of the State of Oregon, and Librarian of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, was elected to Phi Kappa Phi in May, 1934, and not Phi Beta Kappa, as stated in the last Letter.

Sara Abbott, 1906-07, has accepted a temporary position in the Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D. C.

Grace Emma Herrick, B.L.S. '11, Assistant Professor of Library Science, School of Library Science, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, since 1929, died very suddenly Monday, February 4, 1935, from pneumonia at Norman, Oklahoma. Miss Herrick graduated from Carleton College with the B.A. degree in 1895. She was a teacher in Huguenot Seminary, Greytown, Natal, South Africa, 1896-1903; Librarian of the Western College for Women from 1911-27; Cataloger, Public Library, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, 1927-28; Cataloger, Christian University Library, Fort Worth, Texas, 1928-29.

Mr. J. L. Rader, Librarian of University of Oklahoma, Norman, wrote: "Miss Herrick was a hard and faithful worker, a good teacher, and a loyal supporter of our school. I have never known anyone so faithful in her work. She became ill with influenza a week ago last Wednesday. As late as Saturday afternoon her physician told me that she was progressing satisfactorily. Sunday she was stricken with pneumonia, and she was rushed to the University Infirmary where she died just before noon, Monday, February 4th."

Elsie Louise Baechtold, B.L.S. '16, sends her address as 2134 South Logan Street, Denver, Colorado. In the report of the Denver District meeting in the last *News Letter* a misplaced comma gave the impression that she was connected with the Denver High School. Such is not the case.

K. Dorothy Ferguson, 1914-16, was on leave of absence from her position as Librarian of the Bank of America in San Francisco and spent the spring and summer of 1934 in New York on the staff of the Special Libraries Association working with various Trade Associations in establishing libraries for these associations. She returned to San Francisco in December making the trip via the Panama Canal.

Katherine Hitt Beatty, 1916-17, is now living at 219 West Lincoln Highway, De Kalb, Illinois. Mrs. Beatty was formerly Reference Assistant of the Ryerson Library, Art Institute, Chicago.

Lola A. Shepard, 1916-17, died at Waukegan, Illinois, September 23, 1934, after an illness of some months. She resigned from active library work about ten years ago but prior to that date she served as cataloger both in the State University of Iowa and in the University of Ohio.

Edna White Decker, 1917-18, is now Librarian of the Wright City Junior College Library at Chicago. Since 1931 Mrs. Decker has been in the Reference and Circulation Department of Northwestern University School of Commerce Library.

Julia M. Rogers Waldron, 1917-18, is now Senior Reference Librarian of the State Library at Sacramento, California.

Edith Cavitt Ware, 1917-18, died in May, 1929, according to information recently received in the Library School office. Miss Ware was formerly Chief Cataloger of the U.S. Army Air Corps Service Library, Washington, D.C.

Sarita Robinson, 1917-19, superintendent of the Catalog department of the University of Iowa Library and Frances Warner, B.L.S. '19, Serial Librarian of the Iowa State College, had a vacation in Europe this spring and attended the International Library Association meeting in Madrid in May.

Margaret Doherty, 1919-20, gives her home address as 6506 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Florence Blackburn (Mrs. W. S. Thorne), B.L.S. '21, who has lived in Los Angeles for a number of years where she was on the staff of the Library of the Los Angeles City Schools Department, writes that after April her new address will be Wawaka, Indiana.

George F. Hennegan, s.s. '22, is now a practicing physician and surgeon in Omaha, Nebraska.

Jennie Ten Cate, 1921-22, is now Librarian of the Fenger High School Library, Chicago.

Luella Cory, B.L.S. '23, who has been in ill health for some time, is now at Cragmore Sanitarium, Cragmore, Colorado, where it is thought she is slowly gaining strength.

Jesse Reid (Mrs. Charles Ferris Spencer), B.L.S. '23, who has been living in California, writes that her husband's business has taken them to England to live and that they will make their home in London, their address being 11 Highbury Place, London, N.5, England.

Neva Nelson Ford, 1923-24, was married on July 7, 1934 at Fort Collins, Colorado, to Mr. Bert Fox Miller. They will make their home at 1115 Grand Ave., Laramie, Wyoming. Mrs. Miller was head of the Circulation department of the University of Wyoming for several years.

Esther F. Morris, 1923-24, accepted the position of Librarian of the Veterans' Administration Facility Library at Coatesville, Pennsylvania, early in December, 1934.

Otye B. Brown, s.s. '25. Word has just been received, indirectly, of her marriage to Mr. Robert Bly. Mr. and Mrs. Bly, we understand, are residing at Lakeland, Florida.

Leora J. Lewis, s.s. '25, has resigned her position as Director of the South Dakota Free Library Commission at Pierre, South Dakota, and is now Library Consultant of the F. E. Compton & Co., 1000 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Annemay Vandiver, s.s. '25, is no longer in library work, but is now Mrs. Summers. Mr. and Mrs. Summers are living at Andrews, North Carolina.

Kitchel Florence Adkins, 1924-25, was married on June 30, 1934, at Grinnell, Iowa, to Mr. Oliver Ottis Hawk. Mrs. Hawk was formerly employed in the Public Library at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Vivian G. Reynolds Boughter, 1924-25, is attending Columbia University School of Library Service this year. Her address is Apartment 4-G, 435 West 119th Street, New York City. Her husband, Mr. I. F. Boughter, was accidentally killed on March 16, 1934.

Grace Palmer, 1924-25, Librarian of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College Library, Springfield, Missouri, toured Russia last summer.

Helen G. Stroup, 1924-25, was married on October 12, 1934, to Mr. Kenneth Young. She is continuing her work in the Reference Department of the Public Library of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The new home address is 637 College Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Henry C. Cox, B.L.S. '26, is an assistant in the Circulation Department of the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Cox has also established a model subsistence homestead in Arizona. He has been dividing his time between the library and the farm and hopes that when the work on his ranch is finished, "to be a farmer rather than a librarian."

E. Fay Hart, B.L.S. '26, Librarian of the Wheeler Library of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois, toured Russia last summer.

Gertrude Suess (Mrs. Sheldon Brumbaugh), M.A. '27, is located for the present at 906 First St., East, McCook, Nebraska.

Louise Winn Getchell, B.S. '27, has recently accepted the position of Assistant Cataloger in the University of Maryland Library at College Park, Maryland.

Ruth Krueger, B.S. '27, returned to the University of Illinois on a leave of absence from the Eastern State Teachers College at Madison, South Dakota, to finish her work for the Master's degree and is working part time at the Loan Desk. She will teach Cataloging this summer in the Library School at the University of Illinois.

Esther Stallmann, B.S. '27, is a substitute instructor in Library Science at the Syracuse University Library School this semester, Feb.-June, 1935. She will teach at the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee, during the 1935 Summer Session.

Christine Sanders, 1926-27, accepted the position of Librarian of the Public Library at St. Albans, Vermont, in August. She is also Director of a very interesting Regional Library experiment in Franklyn County, Vermont.

She wrote that "the experiment in this County was a follow-up of a larger piece of work conducted in 1931-33 with Burlington as a center. The St. Albans Public Library is the present center offering six towns library service. One thousand dollars was available, in addition the State Free Public Library Department loaned a book truck and the use of about 500 more books and the help of two librarians working under the E.R.A. It was no part of the plan to destroy the individuality of the small libraries

located in these towns, rather it was hoped to bring them into a strong cooperating unit for that region.

The entire book collection of St. Albans and the books loaned by the state are to be used interchangeably in the region. Titles found in one library may be borrowed for use in another. Schools in the region will be offered service. It was planned to offer reference and advisory service where needed.

Downing P. O'Harra, M.A. '28, was married on December 20, 1933, to Miss Elene G. Grantham of Moline, Illinois. They are living at 307 Park Street, Winfield, Kansas. He has just been appointed librarian of the Municipal University of Wichita, Kansas.

Louise G. Prichard, M.A. '28, is substituting in the position of Head of the Reference Department at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1934-35, while Helen James, B.S. '31, is away on leave of absence.

M. Lois Albert, B.S. '28, is now Mrs. Thomas Davis. Mrs. Davis was Librarian of the Ensley Branch of the Birmingham Public Library before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, we understand, are residing in Birmingham, Alabama.

H. Elaine Boylan, B.S. '28, resigned her position as Librarian of the Wewoka, Oklahoma, Public Library, the last of February to become Librarian of the *Dallas Morning News*, Dallas, Texas, March 1.

Miss Helen Coffin, B.S. '28, for several years Cataloger at S.M.U. has been taking the place made vacant by the leave of the Assistant Librarian at Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches.

Alice Ellen Daly, B.S. '28, was married November 3, 1934, to Mr. James Charles O'Connor, Jr., in Chicago. Mrs. O'Connor continued in her position at the Chicago Historical Society Library until May 1, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor are now residing at 7743 North Marshfield Avenue, Chicago.

Louise Fant, B.S. '28, has a position in the University of Georgia Library assisting the librarian, Mr. Burnet, with his work as Chairman for Georgia of the Union List of Newspapers.

Sister Mary Aniceta Guyette, B.S. '28, spent last year in France and she is here at the University this semester working towards a Ph.D. in French.

Ruth Klugh, B.S. '28, has been recently married to Mr. Daniels. She is still Branch Librarian of the East Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library.

Perma A. Rich, B.S. '28, resigned her position as Librarian of Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky, to accept a position with the Kentucky Library Commission at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Eileen Velde (Mrs. Ralph Surman), B.S. '28, has a baby daughter born March 18, 1934, named Sandia. Mr. and Mrs. Surman are residing in Carlinville, Illinois.

Icko Iben, who has been assistant in charge of gifts and exchanges in the University of Illinois Library for the past eight years, resigned his position September 1, 1934, in order to accept the position of librarian of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Stillwater. Dr. Iben received the degree of Ph.D. from the Vereinigte Friedrichs-Universität at Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, in 1922. In the summer of 1926, he entered the University of Illinois Library School, receiving the degree of M.A. in Library Science in 1929.

Charlotte Newton, M.A. '29, accepted the position in charge of the Freshman Courses Reading Room, University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia, last fall.

Mary Alice Coffey, B.S. '29, was married December 28, 1933, to Mr. M. P. Weiler, according to information just recently received. Mrs. Weiler is continuing her work in the Flint, Michigan, Public Library, so far as we know.

Esther M. Phares (Mrs. Hazen S. Whalin), B.S. '31, has resigned her position in the Catalog department, and is now living at 1017 W. Charles, Champaign.

Alice Cummins (Mrs. Herbert T. Gibson), B.S. '29, reports a new daughter, Theodosia Alice. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson now reside in Little Rock, Arkansas, where Mr. Gibson is practicing law. Mrs. Gibson was formerly on the staff of the University of Florida.

Margaret M. Field, B.S. '29, writes that she received her master's degree in Library Science from the University of California at Berkeley in July, 1933, that she was an assistant in the Modesto Junior College Library, Modesto, California, 1933-34, and that she has recently accepted the position as Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Lewiston, Idaho.

Agnes Lucille Gibson, B.S. '29, has recently notified the Library School office of her marriage to Mr. Stanley Martin. Mrs. Martin is still working at the Akron Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayden, B.S. '29, announce the birth of a daughter. Mr. Hayden is Acting Supervisor of Departmental Libraries at the University of Iowa.

Edna M. Johannaber, B.S. '29, formerly librarian of the Park Junior High School Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, is now assistant librarian of the Washington Branch Library at Kansas City, Missouri.

Dorothy N. Kirk, B.S. '29, writes that she has been married since December, 1930, and that she has a two-year old son. She was married to Mr. Frank Cantrell and they are at home at 5911 Kingsbury Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Katherine Kirtley (Mrs. Robert P. Weed), B.S. '29, has just been appointed High School Librarian at Daytona Beach, Florida. In August, 1934, Mr. Weed was accidentally killed while examining a gun. They had made their home in Daytona ever since their marriage.

Myrne Moffit, B.S. '29, resigned her position as Librarian of the Veterans' Administration Facility Library at Gulfport, Mississippi, to be married. Miss Moffit was married to Dr. Ashby Steele on Saturday, September 8, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. Steele are at home at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Ada May Young Regenos, B.S. '29, is now living at 2108 Broadway Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Betty B. Snyder, ex '29, is now Mrs. J. E. Nero and has a son 3 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Nero are living in Bellows Falls, Vermont, where Mr. Nero is district sales manager for the Pillsbury Flour Company.

Dorothy A. Suter, B.S. '29, writes that she resigned her position as Assistant Librarian of the Alabama State College for Women at Montevallo, Alabama, in June, 1932. In September, 1932, she was married to

Dr. Armour H. Evans and they are living in Andover, Kansas, where Dr. Evans is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Anna Louise Thrall, '29, has resigned her position as Branch Librarian of the East Side Branch of the Public Library at Evansville, Indiana, to become Librarian of the Evansville College Library.

Gertrude Grainger Wutzke, B.S. '29, resigned her position in the University of Illinois Catalog Department, February 15, and joined her husband on a farm at Millington, Illinois.

Elizabeth L. Wyant, B.S. '29, has recently resigned her position as Assistant in the Public Library at Highland Park, Illinois, to do some graduate work in English literature at the University of Chicago this year.

Anna Jones (Mrs. Evans) 1928-29, writes they have a new son, Richard Bates Evans, born November 8, 1934. Mrs. Evans was at one time assistant in the Catalog Department of DePauw University Library, Greencastle, Indiana.

Anne H. Farrington, 1928-29, who has been Hospital Librarian at Maybury Sanatorium, Northville, Michigan, the past two years, resigned to become Librarian of the Hospital Branch of the Wayne County Library at Detroit, Michigan.

Opal Humphreys, 1st sem. 1928-29, Librarian of the North Texas Agricultural College, tells us that the N.T.A.C. Library moved into and occupies an entire building having only one floor. It has been necessary to double the library budget in order to meet demands and needs of an enlarged student body, and, of course, build a more adequate library. Five student assistants have been added.

Ruth G. Boughton, B.S. '30, who has been an assistant in the Queensborough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, first in the Catalog Department and more recently in the Branches, has recently married Mr. Richard B. Howard. We understand Mrs. Howard's new home address is 87 East Wyoming Avenue, Melrose, Massachusetts.

Nellie M. Bredehoft, B.S. '30, began work as Librarian of the Public Library at Charleston, Illinois, January 10, 1935.

Janet P. Cooper, B.S. '30, is now Mrs. L. F. Dakin and is Acting Librarian of the Scarsdale, New York Public Library.

Ethel E. Donahey, B.S. '30, who has been Assistant in charge of Periodicals, Binding and Exchanges at the University of Florida Library, Gainesville, Florida, is now Acting Head of the Circulation Department at that institution.

Evelyn A. Elliott, B.S. '30, resigned her position as Assistant Librarian of the Senior High School, Topeka, Kansas, to become Head of the Catalog Department, Kellogg Library, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas.

Ruth C. Funkhouser, B.S. '30, resigned her position as Head of the Circulation Department, Public Library, Evansville, Indiana, and was recently married to Mr. Howard McMurtry. They are making their home at Oakland City, Indiana.

Elise Gathings, B.S. '30, was married June 30, 1934, to Mr. Franklin Duane Robinson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are at home in King's Mansion Apartments, Jamaica, New York.

Lucy C. Hart, B.S. '30, has just notified the Library School Office of

her marriage to Mr. Ray Trosper in 1932. Mrs. Trosper was Head of the Periodical Department at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, before her marriage.

Charlotte E. Howe, B.S. '30, was made Librarian of the Junior and Senior High School Libraries, Emporia, Kansas, this fall.

Lucy E. Jones, B.S. '30, has been promoted from Assistant Librarian to Librarian of the Veterans Administration Facility U.S. Government Hospital at Ft. Lyon, Colorado.

Gretchen D. Knief, B.S. '30, resigned her position as Assistant in the Reference and Circulation Department of the Los Angeles County Free Library last fall to accept the Librarianship of the Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka, California.

Donald W. Kohlstedt, B.S. '30, resigned his position as Assistant Librarian of the Municipal Reference Library at St. Louis, Missouri, to accept the Katherine L. Sharp Scholarship and register in the Graduate School here this year, taking work for the M.A., majoring in Library Science. He will teach in the Summer Session of the Library School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie L. McNabb, B.S. '30, are the parents of a baby girl, Ruth Louise, born November 11. Mrs. McNabb was formerly Nellie R. Myers. They reside at 304 N. Russell St., Champaign, Ill.

Susan E. Miller, B.S. '30, is now Librarian of the Henry Clay High School Library, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mary Lucile Nickell, B.S. '30, Assistant Cataloger, University of Chicago Library, spent her vacation in Europe last summer.

Mrs. Delilah Blanche Hargis Roehm, B.S. '30, is an Assistant in the Free Public Library, Santa Barbara, California.

Olga E. Skartvedt, B.S. '30, resigned her position as a part-time assistant in the Library School to accept the position as Assistant Examining Clerk of the Examining Division, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., at the end of the 1934 summer session.

Alice B. Wesley, B.S. '30, has resigned from her position in the Binding department of the University Library, and has been made Librarian of the Urbana, Ill., Public Library.

Marcia Alice Wheeler, B.S. '30, has resigned her position as an Assistant in the Catalog department of the Public Library at Evansville, Indiana, to become Librarian of the Public Library at Hinsdale, Illinois.

Irma M. Woods, B.S. '30, is Librarian of the Public Library at Winterset, Iowa.

Marion Marshall, 1st Sem., 1929-30, was married October 6, 1934, to Mr. Robert Carlton and they are now located in Apartment 102, 351 Merton Road, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Carlton worked half time in Shortridge High School Library and Butler University Library, Indianapolis, Indiana, before her marriage.

Dolly H. Taylor, s.s. '30, has recently been married to Mr. William MacPherson. We understand Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson are living in Santa Barbara, California.

Lucy Ann Babcock, M.A. '31, is Acting Librarian at the Eastern State Normal School, Madison, South Dakota, while Ruth Krueger is finishing up her work on her Master's degree at Illinois.

Margaret C. Armstrong, B.S. '31, resigned her position as Assistant in the Public Library, Highland Park, Illinois, September 1, 1934, and is now Mrs. R. J. Botker.

Ruth I. Coblentz, B.S. '31, resigned her position as Teacher-Librarian of the Converse, Ind., High School to become Assistant Librarian of the Junior College Library in the Horace Mann School at Gary, Indiana.

Mary Ellen Dildine, B.S. '31, has accepted the position of Assistant Librarian, Union College Library, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Esther I. Duggleby, B.S. '31, formerly an Assistant in the Catalog Department of the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, has returned to the University of Illinois to take graduate work towards the Master's degree and is a part time assistant in the Catalog department here.

Evelyn M. Hensel, B.S. '31, for several years in the Catalog department of the University of Illinois, has accepted a position in the Catalog department of the Michigan State College at East Lansing, Michigan. She will receive her Master's degree this summer.

Margaret R. Hepburn, B.S. '31, was married August 25, 1934, to Mr. Funston, a professor from Earlham College, at her home in Lafayette. Mrs. Funston has been an assistant in the Catalog department of Earlham College Library, Richmond, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Funston will spend 1934-35 in England where Mr. Funston has a Carnegie Fellowship in International Relations.

Ruth D. Jackson, B.S. '31, has been appointed Assistant Librarian of the Marshall H.S. Library, Chicago.

Iva R. Jones, B.S. '31, is now Librarian of the High School at Crowley, Louisiana.

D. Alexander Moffit, B.S. '31, has been transferred from the Order Department to the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library.

Sarah Elizabeth Park, B.S. '31, who has been Cataloger for the last three years at Marshall College Library, Huntington, West Virginia, has been taking advanced work toward the Master's degree, and has been part-time reviser in the Library School. She is sailing for Scotland early in June as she plans to be married in Edinburgh in July.

Florence R. Pickett, B.S. '31, resigned her position with the Cowles Commission for Research in Economics at Colorado Springs early in the summer and on August 22, 1934, she was married to Mr. Everett F. Foltz of Urbana, Illinois, at the Shove Memorial Chapel, Colorado College, Colorado Springs. After a honeymoon spent in the mountains of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Foltz located at 29 Downing Street, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Foltz is now Supply Librarian for the Denver Public Schools.

Harriet Rebecca Harper (Mrs. Iowery), B.S. '31, writes that she now has a son. Mr. and Mrs. Iowery are located at 1406 Ontario Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Sally A. Robards, B.S. '31, who was Head of the Catalog department, Public Library, Muncie, Indiana, has been made Acting Librarian due to the resignation of Miss Weimer, former Librarian.

Mary Elizabeth Rowell, B.S. '31, is now an Assistant in the Catalog department of the Public Library, Columbus, Ohio, starting January, 1935.

Marjorie Spear, B.S. '31, writes that she has been married since 1932 and that she is no longer in library work, but did not give her new name.

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Virginia Elinor Tillia, B.S. '31, is no longer in library work, but is now Mrs. Ott and living in Buffalo, New York.

Helen L. Bantz, s.s. '31, was married June 9, 1934 to Dr. R. W. Steube. Mrs. Steube was Librarian of the Roosevelt Junior High School at Aberdeen, South Dakota, before her marriage. Dr. and Mrs. Steube are residing at Alexandria, Minnesota.

Helen M. Phillips, s.s. '31, is an assistant in the Lincoln Library at Springfield, Illinois.

Arie Porter, s.s. '31, who was married in 1932 and formerly Librarian of the Roxie, Mississippi, High School, has a new daughter.

Virginia Rinard, M.A. '32, resigned her position at the Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute, Indiana, to become Children's Librarian at the Waukegan, Illinois, Public Library.

Gerald H. Sandy, M.A. '32, has resigned his position in the Reference Department to be assistant in charge of the Exchange Division at the University of Illinois Library.

Wilma A. Troxel, M.A. '32, resigned her position last September as Assistant in the U. of I. Catalog department to accept the position of Librarian of the College of Medicine Library, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Louise Anderson, B.S. '32, resigned her position as Periodical and Documents Librarian, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas, and was married to Mr. Otis E. Burk, August 2, at Dallas, Texas. They are making their home at Perryton, Texas. Mrs. Burk is librarian of the local High School.

E. Pauline Ashley, B.S. '32, is an Assistant in the Irvington Branch of the Public Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

S. Louise Borchelt, B.S. '32, began work as an Assistant in the Public Library, Evanston, Illinois, Feb. 1, 1935.

Vera L. Brizius, B.S. '32, is now an Assistant in the Broad Ripple Branch of the Public Library at Indianapolis.

Pauline Calendine, B.S. '32, is studying at the University of Illinois this year and working part time in the Education Seminar.

Harmon J. Chamberlain, B.S. '32, began work as Assistant in the Document Section, Department of War, Army Medical Library, S.G.O., Washington, D.C., Feb. 1, 1935.

Mary H. Clay, B.S. '32, resigned her position as Librarian and Instructor in Library Science at the Ouachita Parish Junior College, Monroe, Louisiana, to accept the Librarianship of the Baylor College for Women at Belton, Texas, last fall.

Eunice Collins, B.S. '32, was married on June 29, 1934 to Dr. Carl O. Mohr of the Illinois State Natural History Department. They are at home at 511 West Nevada Street, Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Mohr will retain her position as Librarian of the Journalism department of the University of Illinois.

Lois Cowgill, B.S. '32, is now Head of the Catalog department of Butler University Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sallie E. Cuming, B.S. '32, has returned from France and is now working at the New Orleans Council of Social Agencies. Her address is Apartment 6, 3308 Prytania Street, New Orleans.

Georgia Fuhrmeister, s.s. '32, has resigned her position as Librarian of Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, and is now Mrs. Alvin Weitkamp. Mr. and Mrs. Weitkamp are living at Arlington, Nebraska.

Josephine May Hostetter, B.S. '32, was appointed Librarian of the Public Library at Marengo, Iowa, September 1, 1934.

Catherine L. Katterjohn, B.S. '32, resigned her position as Librarian of the Paducah Junior College, Paducah, Kentucky, last fall, to accept a position in the Catalog department of the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Esther Kleist, B.S. '32, received her M.A. in Library Science at the University of Illinois last February. She has had charge of the Browsing Room this year, and has been revising in the Library School the second semester.

Maybelle Leland, B.S. '32, resigned as Librarian of the Milford, Illinois, Public Library, and is now Librarian of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library, at Lombard, Illinois.

Ralph W. McComb, B.S. '32, transferred from the Loan department to the Catalog department at the University of Illinois this year.

Alice M. Norwood, B.S. '32, resigned as Cataloger at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, to accept the position of Junior Assistant and Cataloger at the Tennessee Valley Authority Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, starting July 5, 1934.

Kate E. Palmer, B.S. '32, took up her new duties as Librarian of the Abbott High School Library, Elgin, Illinois, last fall. She has been teaching in the High School at Charles City, Iowa.

Lucile Ramsey, s.s. '32, was married July 12, 1934, to Mr. Paul Moore. Mr. Moore received his Master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1932, and is now with the Retail Credit Company, Chicago, where they will make their home.

Mildred I. Shelton, B.S. '32, is now Librarian of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Lockwood E. Wiley, B.S. '32, is supervisor of music, band, and glee club in the High School, Eldorado, Illinois, and also teaches English.

A. Esther Wilkie, B.S. '32, who was a temporary assistant in the Loan department of the University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque, New Mexico, from January 1, to June 1, 1934, during the leave of absence of a regular member of the staff, is now Librarian of the High School Library at Albuquerque.

Ethel Joy Williams, B.S. '32, was married to Mr. Clifford Starr Higby, Sunday, June 24, 1934, at Ottawa, Kansas. They are at home at Skyline Camp for Boys, Encampment, Wyoming. Mrs. Higby had been working at the Carnegie Free Public Library, Manhattan, Kansas, previous to her marriage.

Elizabeth A. Windsor, B.S. '32, resigned her position as Librarian of the Charleston, Illinois, Public Library, January 1, to become Librarian of the Flagg Township Library at Rochelle, Illinois.

Ruth Emily Wood, B.S. '32, was married to Alfred Martin Engle, June 19, 1934, at Wheaton, Illinois. Mrs. Engle has been Librarian of the Huntington College Library, Huntington, Illinois. Mr. Engle is assistant to the pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Chicago.

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Alf Houkom, M.S. '33, was married June 23, 1934, to Miss Mathilde Nyland, Assistant Dean of Women at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. Mr. Houkom is Librarian of St. Olaf College.

Wave L. Noggle, M.S. '33, has been transferred from the Order Department to the Exchange Division in the University of Illinois Library.

Alberta A. Auld, B.S. '33, is taking some graduate work toward the Master's degree and working part time in the Binding department at the University of Illinois this year.

Lela E. Allred, B.S. '33, is now Librarian of the High School Library, Rogers, Arkansas.

Simone Van Biesbroeck, B.S. '33, is an Assistant at the American Medical Association, 525 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Eve Kohl Clarke, B.S. '33, resigned her position as assistant in the Public Library at Wilmette, Illinois, to accept the position of librarian in the Calumet High School Library, Chicago, September, 1934.

Leslie K. Falk, B.S. '33, has been an Assistant in the Army Medical Library in Washington, D.C., since last October.

Hoyt R. Galvin, B.S. '33, has been appointed as Reference Assistant in the Technical library of the Tennessee Valley Authority with headquarters at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Virginia J. Gray, B.S. '33, is teaching French and acting as Librarian in a high school for the children of missionaries in the Belgian Congo. Her address is Care A.P.C. Mission Lubondai (Tshimbula) Congo Belge via Lobita, Africa. She has written several very interesting letters relating her experiences in making the long trip via auto from Matada to the interior. While everything was interesting and often picturesque, she was disappointed not to see tigers and crocodiles at every turn. For nine days they drove over every sort of country from mountains to vast stretches of sand, and it was more often cold than hot. The native villages were especially fascinating, some just grass huts, others of clay with white-washed walls and crude drawings on them. The natives were curious but friendly. Lubondai is a lovely spot located in a plateau 3000 feet high; there are five residences, two guest houses, a church, the hospital, and the buildings of the native boys and girls homes, all of the houses being built of brick made by the industrial workers of the school.

A later letter tells of a vacation she took with two other teachers in a Chevrolet truck. "After much discussion as to whether three girls should go off alone, we jogged away and had a better time than has been had in many a Rolls-Royce. We must have made a ridiculous picture tho, with tropical tin trunks, chop baskets, sun helmets, and the native boy. Driving in the Congo presents difficulties, torrential rains may wash away parts of the road, or deep sand may be encountered. Native villages swarm with humans, and animals of all kinds, especially starving dogs. A Congo ferry is a plank platform stretched out on native pirogues or canoes. You get onto it across two boards about a foot wide. It's quite a trick to center the wheels and once on not to plunge off the other end."

She spent Christmas at Bibango where another native school is located. This is a beautifully located station, "it teeters dizzily on the crest of a peak, the houses are built with their backyards in neighborly proximity, and their faces out in the atmosphere; the view is made up of peaks and abruptly rolling hills which are carpeted with lush green grass, but the narrow valleys between are thickly forested. Living in sight of that

panorama for two weeks was worth giving up many of the joys of civilization."

Louise Hart, B.S. '33, who was married last December to Mr. Merrill Darley, resigned her position as Librarian of the Science Library at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Darley will be at Orleans, Indiana.

Lola W. Lampe, B.S. '33, resigned her position in the Circulation Department of the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, to become Librarian of the High School Library at Streator, Illinois. During the summer of 1935 Miss Lampe will again serve in the Circulation Department at Iowa.

D. Gwendolyn Lloyd, B.S. '33, has accepted a position in the Periodicals and Binding department, University of Florida Library, Gainesville, Florida, starting September, 1934.

Gwendolyn E. Murphy, B.S. '33, is now Assistant Librarian of the Law Division Library, Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Florence E. Noble, B.S. '33, has resigned her position as Librarian of the Public Library at Monticello, Iowa, to accept a position as assistant in the Dayton Street Branch of the Public Library at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bonnie Sowder, B.S. '33, has recently resigned her position as Assistant Librarian of the Northeastern State Teachers College Library at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and married Mr. Kanardy L. Taylor, B.S. '33. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are living at 4712 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. Mr. Taylor is an Assistant in the Catalog department, John Crerar Library.

Genevieve Thomas, B.S. '33, resigned her position as Librarian of the Urbana High School to be married on December 29, 1934, to Mr. Wayne Porter. Their address is 308 North Prairie St., Champaign. Mr. Porter was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1924 and for several years has been with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Annabelle Thompson, B.S. '33, is an Assistant in the Reserve Room of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library, Charleston, Illinois.

Sibyl O. Tubbs, B.S. '33, is now an Assistant in the Municipal University of Omaha Library at Omaha, Nebraska.

Nina Mae Watson, B.S. '33, was married on May 12, 1934, to Mr. John Lenzi. Mr. Lenzi is employed in the office of the Woodall Factory at Detroit, Michigan.

Flora Eckert, s.s. '33, has returned to continue her graduate courses towards the Master's degree and is a part time assistant in the Catalog department of the University Library.

Alma E. Grass, s.s. '33, has resigned as teacher-librarian of the Liberty High School at Pratt, Kansas, to accept the position of Librarian of the Cummins Memorial Library at Larned, Kansas.

Grace M. Mostue, s.s. '33, is now Assistant in the St. Olaf College Library, Northfield, Minnesota. She resigned her position with the State Teachers College Library at Moorhead, Minnesota, to accept the position at Northfield.

Constance K. Ahlin, B.S. '34, accepted the position of Librarian of the Urbana High School Library in January. The first semester she was an assistant in the Library School and took some courses toward a Master's degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois.

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E. Eleanor Booth, B.S. '34, accepted a position in January as Instructor in the Boone University Library School at Wuchang, China. Miss Booth's home address is Temple Hill, Chefoo, China.

Britomarte Eastin, B.S. '34, has recently accepted the position of Assistant in the Extension Division of the Davenport, Iowa, Public Library.

Mae Graham, B.S. '34, resigned as Librarian, High Point, North Carolina, High School, to accept a similar position with the Kingsport, Tennessee, High School, but is returning to High Point, September, 1935.

Ruth L. Schweickart, B.S. '34, has recently accepted a position as Serial Cataloger in the Catalog department of the University of Kansas Library at Lawrence, Kansas.

Dorothy Staley, B.S. '34, is Librarian of the Senior High School Library at Amarillo, Texas.

Mahala Saville, advanced student majoring in Library Science, 1933-34, and Reviser for the Library School the second semester, and Summer Session '34, resigned to accept a position in the University of Mississippi Library, University, Mississippi. She plans to return to summer school and finish her thesis.

Margaret Windsor, B.S. '34, was appointed Science Librarian at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, last September. She has especially good preparation for such work as she received her A.M. degree in Science and for several years taught science at the Teachers College at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

COLORADO ALUMNI

Ahlin, Constance, 1090 11th, Boulder, Colorado.

Ambler, Sarah, 738 Columbine Street, Denver.

Andrews, Grace Hjelm. Catalog Department, Coburn Library, Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

Baechtold, Elsie Louise, 2134 South Logan Street, Denver.

Campbell, Vera Virginia, South High School Library, Denver.

Cory, Luella, Cragmore Sanitarium, Cragmore.

Crawford, Mrs. Ralph Dixon. (Theophania Huntington) 1050 Tenth Street, Boulder.

Dudack, Anna Frances. School of Commerce Library, University of Denver, Denver.

Duncan, Minnie Bernice, Gunnison.

Foltz, Mrs. Everett Floyd. (Florence Reeve Pickett) 29 Downing Street, Denver.

Gray, Helen, 750 Ogden Street, Denver.

Gustafson, Edna Elizabeth, West High School Library, Denver.

Heiss, Ruth Miriam, Catalog Department, Colorado State Agricultural College Library, Fort Collins.

Howe, Harriet E. School of Librarianship, University of Denver, Denver.

Jackson, Emma Albertina, University of Colorado Library, Boulder.

Jones, Lucy Emma, U. S. Veterans Hospital Library, Fort Lyon.

Kenney, Mildred Anna, Reference Department, Public Library, Denver.

Lewis, Margaret Helen, Public Library, Trinidad.

McConnell, Mary Ella, 850 East Dale Street, Colorado Springs.

McKinstrey, Mrs. Harold Kenneth. (Anne Maxville), 900 Sherman Street, Denver.

Menig, Alma Agnes, Hotel Erhard, Denver.

- Phares, Helen Virginia. High School Library, Gunnison.
 Riegel, Irma May. Horace Mann Junior High School Library, Denver.
 Rugg, Mrs. Earle Underwood. (Cena Lavina Sprague). Department of
 Education, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley.
 Wells, Mrs. John James (Joan Heckenlively). 224 East Fontanero Street,
 Colorado Springs.
 Wisherd, Margaret Amanda. Garden Place Junior High and Elementary
 school Library, Denver.

CANDIDATES FOR M.A., 1935

FEBRUARY

GILMORE, SYLVIA CORAL

A.B., Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1920; B.S. in L.S., M.A., University
 of Illinois, 1930, 1935

Thesis: Nebraska documents.

Teacher, 1920-29; Asst., Order Dept., Univ. of Ill. L., 1930-

KLEIST, ESTHER ELLEN

A.B., University of Minnesota, 1918; B.S. in L.S., University of Illinois,
 1932; Grad. School, University of Minnesota, Summers 1923-31; M.A.,
 University of Illinois, 1935

Thesis: The bibliographic work of the U.S. government

Teacher, 1918-24, 1930-31; Teacher-libn., 1924-30; Asst., Loan Dept., Univ.
 of Ill. L., 1933-35; Reviser, Univ. of Ill. Lib. School, Feb. 1935-

JUNE

HALMOS, MRS. DOROTHY EMELINE MOYER

A.B., Eureka College, 1924; B.S. in L.S., M.A., University of Illinois, 1927,
 1935

Thesis: Humphrey Moseley, publisher

Asst., Eureka Col. L., 1922-24; Teacher, 1924-26; Asst., Order Dept., Univ.
 of Ill. L., 1927-

KOHLESTEDT, DONALD WINSTON

A.B., B.S. in L.S., M.A., University of Illinois, 1929, 1930, 1935

Thesis: Municipal reference libraries

Stud. Asst., Loan Dept., Univ. of Ill. L., 1929-30; Asst. libn., Municipal Ref.
 L., St. Louis, Mo., 1930-34

MCNEIL, MYRTLE IRENE

B.S., University of Vermont, 1920; B.S. in L.S., New York State Teachers'
 College, Albany, 1931; M.A., University of Illinois, 1935

Thesis: Spanish book reviewing periodicals

Asst., Cat. Dept., Albany, N. Y., Pub. L., 1927-28; Head, Bind. Dept., Ref.
 & Circ., Hermanus Bleacher Branch, Albany, N.Y., Pub. L., 1928-32;
 Libn., Delaware Branch, Albany, N.Y., Pub. L., 1933-

MAYNARD, GLENN ROBERT

B.S., Bradley Polytechnic Institute, 1931; B.S. in L.S., M.A., University of
 Illinois, 1933, 1935

Thesis: Bibliographical study of the Newspapers of Ogle County, Illinois

Stud. Asst., Bradley Polytechnic L., 1929-31; Asst., Loan Dept., Univ. of Ill.
 L., 1931-35; Asst., Cat. Dept., Univ. of Ill. L., 1935-

ROSAAEN, ARNOLD WHITNEY

A.B., State University of Iowa, 1928; B.S. in L.S., M.A., University of
 Illinois, 1929, 1935

Stud. Asst., Medical L., Univ. of Ia. L., 1927-28; Stud. Asst., Periodical
 R.R., Univ. of Ia. L., 1928; Chemistry Libn., Univ. of Ill. L., 1929-