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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

Number 17

December, 1932

DEAR FELLOW ALUMNI:

It is our hope that this will be one of the most active years the University of Illinois Library School Association has ever known. To accomplish this we will need the cooperation of every alumnus. At present, of approximately 1250 alumni eligible for active membership, 194 are Life members, and about the same number are annual members, which would indicate that only about one-third are giving their support to the Association. The support of the remaining two-thirds is urgently needed in order that the News Letter may be continued, that the Association's Loan Fund to help worthy students through the second semester may be increased, and that the Endowment Fund which is to establish a Scholarship at the School, may be completed.

We plan to organize a group of regional secretaries, whose duties will be to stimulate the active participation in the Association of the alumni in their districts. Every alumnus should take it upon himself, or herself, to notify Miss Houchens or Miss Krieg of changes in position or changes in address. It is hard to get accurate items for the News Letter unless all cooperate. This is especially true with the alumni publications. Let no false modesty prevent your sending in the notice of your book or article. Clip newspaper and periodical articles about yourself and send them in. Remember that self advertising may some day bring in dividends.

This is a particularly important time for a closely knit alumni body. Salaries are being cut, positions for new graduates are few, and some of our most experienced and efficient alumni report "depression vacations." Those alumni in positions can help the School a great deal by their interest and active support of the placement work. Of course, just now you cannot create positions, but if you do know of vacancies, or if you have a position to offer, why not tell the School about it?

Your attention is called to the recent action of the University of Illinois Library Club in establishing the Adah Patton Memorial Fund, a notice of which will be found elsewhere in this letter. This project to publish occasionally worth while publications in the field of Library Science, is one that merits your support if possible.

The purpose of this fund leads me to speak of a dream of mine, which is, that some day the alumni body will issue a publication which will contain some of the more valuable theses which are being completed by the candidates for the Master's degree in the Library School. Before such a project could be undertaken, it would take a good deal of careful thought and the guarantee of continued financial backing on the part of the alumni.

For several years there have been informal gatherings of alumni at the Mid-winter Meeting. This year we plan to have a dinner which we hope all alumni present will attend. If you are going to the meeting, please drop me a card, so that we can know approximately how many to reserve places for. There will be a notice of the time and place on the Bulletin Board at the Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

JEROME K. WILCOX, *President*

John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

KATHERINE BROSE
FLORENCE B. CURRIE
ELIZABETH CURRY
IRENE DOYLE

CLEO LICHTENBERGER
HELENE R. MILLER
GLADYS NICHOLS

EMMA R. NICKOLEY
HELEN G. MORE
PHIANNA SUTTON

ALUMNI MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS

The annual dinner meeting of the Illinois Library School Association was held Wednesday evening, April 27, 1932, at 7:30 p.m., in New Orleans at the Patio Royal. Miss Shortess, the president, presided. One hundred eighteen people were present, including the following New Orleans guests who were introduced by the president: Mr. and Mrs. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Miss Virginia Fairfax, and Mrs. Oswald McNiece.

Greetings were read from Mr. Windsor and Mr. Wilcox.

Miss Shortess expressed the regret of the Association at Mr. Windsor's absence, but presented Mrs. Windsor as his representative.

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was approved, since these minutes had already been printed. A brief report of the secretary-treasurer was read by Miss Hostetter, and the trustee's report by Miss Price.

It was reported that a total of 194 life memberships had been secured to date, and that only 185 alumni had paid annual dues this year.

The nominating committee proposed the following names for officers for the coming year. They were unanimously elected.

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1932-33

Jerome K. Wilcox, John Crerar Library, Chicago, President.
Mae Parkinson Webb, Library School, University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, First Vice-President.

Esther A. Smith, University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Second Vice-President.

Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lois F. Shortess, Education Department, Baton Rouge, La., Member Ex-officio.

Trustees of Endowment Fund—J. S. Cleavinger, 1932-35; Margaret Hutchins, 1930-33; Anna May Price, 1931-34.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to both Miss Simpson and Mr. Windsor, and also to Miss Conat and Miss England, who had been in an automobile accident.

The following resolution of appreciation relative to Miss Ahern's work was passed:

Resolved: That the Illinois Library School Association records its appreciation of the distinguished services of Mary Eileen Ahern in behalf of library science, not only through the pages of *Public Libraries*, but in the personal encouragement and inspiration given to librarians in all parts of the country.

A resolution expressing the sense of loss of the Association through the death of Miss Adah Patton of the University of Illinois Library staff was then proposed and adopted.

Miss Krieg brought a message from the Library School and Miss Louise Krause, '98, told of the work done by some of the alumni in the South.

The final talk of the evening was given by Mrs. McNiece, who told in a most delightful manner, interesting bits about old New Orleans and the charm it holds for visitors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MARY LOIS BULL,
Acting Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Annual Report—June, 1931 to June 15, 1932

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in bank June 12, 1931.....	\$ 532.84	
(\$525.17 Endowment fund, \$7.60 Gen. Treas.)		
Cash realized by withdrawing a Building Loan investment at time of First National Bank closing.....	200.00	
Total Cash brought forward.....		\$ 732.84

RECEIPTS

Back dues paid.....	10.00	
Annual dues.....	185.00	
Interest.....	24.94	
Life memberships.....	290.00	
Loans repaid.....	580.00	
		1089.94
Total.....		\$1822.78

EXPENDITURES

News Letter No. 15.....	\$ 61.85	
News Letter No. 16.....	45.89	
Loans to students.....	145.00	
Due notices, printing.....	6.50	
Incidentals.....	2.00	
Total year expenses.....	\$ 261.24	
Paid to Endowment Fund		
\$525 1931 Balance		
\$290 1932 Collections.....	815.00	1076.24
General Treasury balance.....		746.54
Amount in closed First National Bank of Champaign and not available at present.....		352.67
Available Balance, June 15, 1932.....		\$ 393.87
General Treasury Assets		
Cash, First National Bank, Urbana.....		\$ 393.87
Cash, First National Bank, Champaign (not available).....		352.67
Investments, Commercial Bldg. & Loan, Urbana.....		400.00
Student loans outstanding.....		415.00
Total.....		\$1561.44

Endowment Fund—All Collections to date have been paid over to the Trustees.

JOSIE B. HOUCHENS, *Treasurer.*

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

Financial report of the Trustees of the Alumni Endowment Fund, as of April 15, 1932:

The resources of the fund which are at present in the hands of Trustees are as follows:

6 per cent stock certificates of the Commercial Building & Loan Association, Urbana, Illinois.....	\$5,600.00
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.....	390.30
Total.....	\$5,990.30

This represents an increase of \$907.75 over the amount on hand at the time of the report made June 1, 1931.

An additional \$18.00 in interest collectible in April, and \$150.00 collectible in July, will bring the fund to over \$6,000.00.

JOHN S. CLEAVINGER
For the Trustees

THE ADAH PATTON MEMORIAL

The University of Illinois Library Club is establishing a Memorial in honor of Adah Patton, long a member of the Catalog Department of the University Library, and head of the Department for fourteen years. This Memorial is to take the form of a fund of one thousand dollars and over, the income from which is to be expended for publishing in the general field of Library Science, especially in cataloging, classification, and bibliography.

As soon as the principal reaches the desired amount the fund will be administered by the Adah Patton Memorial Board, consisting of: (1) the director of the University library, (2) the catalog librarian of the University library, (3) a member of the Library School faculty, (4) a member of the Library staff, (5) a librarian, not necessarily a member of the University Library staff.

This Board shall determine the conditions under which the income shall be expended and in general carry out the purpose of the Memorial. At present contributions to the Fund are being handled by a standing Committee of the Club, of which Miss Eleanor Robertson is Chairman. This Committee has already received over five hundred dollars in cash and pledges from the University Library staff and the Library School faculty. While the alumni body as a whole will not be approached for the Memorial, it is felt that those former students who knew Miss Patton, and especially those who had the privilege of working with her, will wish to be given an opportunity of participating in this Memorial.

A TRAVELER'S LOG

My record of last March seems to have left me rather abruptly in Cook's office in Jerusalem, weighted down (literally) with the burden of carrying *five* kinds of foreign money! On the following morning, my *dragoman* (not "dray man" as my last letter misquoted me—my luggage didn't quite run to a dray!) appeared, and soon after eight we left for northern Palestine. This guide, by name Dmitri Solomon, proved to speak fair English and took excellent care of me for the next five days. After getting my passport properly checked up to see that all was in order, we left Jerusalem by the Jaffa Gate on the south wall, drove along the eastern wall, past the Damascus Gate at the north, which automobiles do not use as a rule, since the other pavement is far better, and—we were off for Tiberias and ultimately Damascus.

As we drove northward out of Judaea into Samaria, the near approach of spring became increasingly evident; though the fruit trees were not yet in blossom, the little red poppies were blooming along the roadside, as well as other flowers which I did not recognize. The countryside became more and more delightful, and soon we were in Samaria, driving through the old city of Shechem, still a flourishing town, now called Nâblus, and in process of rebuilding, the result of an earthquake in 1927.

Now we began to see famous hills or "mountains." About noon we saw Mt. Gilboa, a little later Mt. Tabor and then far to the west along the coast, the long line of Mt. Carmel.

After making a detour of several miles to see Jacob's Well and the ruins of Samaria, we returned to the highway and soon came out into a broad, fairly level plain, quite extensive and dotted with small villages, with the ruins of Crusaders' castles standing out boldly against the sky from almost every hill-top. This proved to be the famous Plain of Esdraelon, called in Old Testament accounts the Plain of Jezreel; and from the days of the tribal wars of the Israelites to those of Napoleon, this plain has been the camping ground of warring nations. Even as late as the World War, a retreating Turkish army fled across its fields.

It was long past noon, and I was beginning to feel the pangs of hunger, having breakfasted at seven; but at last Solomon pointed out the hill town of

Nazareth where we were to have luncheon. After a very poor meal, we drove to the "Workshop of Joseph the Carpenter," to the alleged birthplace of Mary, and, most interesting of all, to the Church of the Annunciation which lies within the inclosure of the Franciscan Monastery.

We were now, of course, in Galilee, and on leaving Nazareth, we soon saw far to the north the snowy top of Mt. Hermon, "Little Hermon" having been visible earlier. The road wound through the hills, taking us past many places of sacred interest—"Cana of Galilee," now marked as are most of the places of note by a church or chapel; the picturesque hill called the "Horns of Hattin," and *misalled* by the Crusaders the "Mount of Beatitudes," though a later tradition makes it the scene of the "Feeding of the Five Thousand," and also the spot where Saladin won a famous victory.

Just as we crossed this ridge I had my first glimpse of the Sea of Galilee. I had thought that I had seen the world's most beautiful lakes;—I was wrong, I had not seen the Lake of Gennesareth as it is often called. As we drove toward the lake, having decided to visit Capernaum before going on to Tiberias to spend the night, Mt. Hermon rose before us, seemingly just at the head of the lake, but in reality many miles to the north.

Capernaum, the home which our Lord chose after he was driven from Nazareth, must have been a lovely little town, lying on the lake shore, surrounded by fertile fields and shaded by splendid trees. The location is now the home of a Franciscan monastery, whose members are carrying on archaeological work begun many years ago. Not much of interest has been unearthed except the remains of a large building, probably the Synagogue of our Lord's time which is in excellent preservation.

As time was passing rapidly, we decided not to continue to the mouth of the Jordan, but to retrace our way toward Tiberias which we reached shortly before sunset. Here I made a serious mistake. As the Sea of Galilee was only a short distance from my hotel, and the day was still warm and pleasant (Tiberias, like Jericho, lies far below sea level) I ought to have insisted upon a sail on the Sea; but alas! I was tired, having been driving, looking, dismounting, remounting, and driving some more since eight that morning; and I postponed my sail until morning. There was plenty of time next morning, and I was rested, but alas! the Sea had a voice in the matter, and as I can't swim, I decided regretfully to defer the sail on the Sea of Galilee until some future visit! The moral is obvious.

There is not much of interest in Tiberias itself—just a modern, rather picturesque, walled town, noted chiefly according to the Arabs, for its hot baths (natural) and for its fleas (also natural, I assume) neither of which I sampled. The hotel was comfortable—not luxurious—and I was tired enough to go to bed early and sleep fairly soundly.

Next morning, the air was warm enough to be out of doors, and I spent the time between breakfast and the hour of departure, looking at the views, reading my guide-book, and regretting my error of judgment of the previous day, already mentioned. At about half-past ten I and my luggage were packed into a car and we started for the railway station several miles away at the foot of the Sea, a place called Es Semakh. At first, I was disappointed to learn that I should leave the car at Es Semakh for a railway train, but the journey progressed, I changed my opinion, for the afternoon furnished an interesting contrast to the drive of the preceding day.

When we left the car I asked Solomon when the train would be in, and I noticed he evaded the question. When I insisted upon an answer, he seemed to think that perhaps it might be along in a half hour or so; but it couldn't be depended upon! This was about 11:30, and that wretched train never showed up until after one! However, it was interesting to watch the people who came and went, for no particular reason, so far as I could see, as few of them turned out to be fellow-passengers. At last the train pulled in and I climbed on. I seemed to be the only first-class passenger in the entire long train, "Solomon" traveling second-class, but coming frequently into my compartment to make sure that I was still there! We waited just thirty-five minutes at Es Semakh, so I utilized the wait by eating my picnic lunch provided by the hotel as the train carried no restaurant car. The lunch was abundant, but not particularly appetizing, and my luncheon-hour was soon ended. Then I amused myself by watching three very attractive and also *very* dirty children who seemed equally interested in my

movements. I probably violated several British railway regulations by throwing remains of my luncheon, consisting of hard-boiled eggs, apples and some kind of cold meat which I did not identify—probably cold roast goat—to the children, apparently to their great joy!

As the train pulled out, I had my last glimpse of the Jordan, which emerges from the Sea of Galilee just here, and a few minutes later, we said farewell to the lovely lake, and began to penetrate a gorge, following a mountain stream which proved to be the Yarmuk, a tributary of the Jordan, and a most picturesque stream. Following this gorge to the top brought us into another famous plain which extended in every direction as far as the eye could reach, and which also bears a name more or less familiar in our Sunday-School days—the Land of Bashan. In about two hours we reached the main line of the Transjordanian railway, and were coupled to a through train from Medina to Damascus.

This whole country was interesting as a contrast to Galilee, though not so beautiful. The mountains of Hauran stretched like a great wall on the eastern horizon and in the far north we had our first glimpse of the Lebanon range, with Mt. Hermon in the middle distance. Scattered here and there not far from the railway, I could see small Bedouin encampments, similar to those I had seen the day before *en route* to Capernaum. We were going through the country of the Druses, those strange people who have in recent years made things rather unpleasant for the French in Syria, for by this time we had crossed the Syrian frontier, had complied with customs and passport formalities, and were actually in Syria. By eight o'clock we had arrived at the station in Damascus, and I was ready for dinner and bed, at the end of two very "perfect days."

My two days in Damascus and my journey to Beirut across Mt. Lebanon must wait for telling at some future date.

FRANCES SIMPSON

Urbana, Illinois
21 November, 1932

SCHOOL NEWS

Placement—All Library Schools would be glad to find themselves in the paradise described in Gaylord's *Triangle* of June, 1932, as follows:

A FAIRY STORY

While graduates of the different colleges of education in the city who majored in other subjects have found it difficult to land jobs, those who majored in library science have had jobs thrust upon them. The demand for trained teacher-librarians is so great at present that the Bureau of Education has given library positions even to those who only minored in library science.—*The Library Mirror, University of the Philippines, Manila, P. I.*

Unfortunately conditions are not the same for the graduates of our last two classes. Even many of our older alumni find that cut budgets have resulted in unemployment for them. The brunt of the depression is being felt by all ages, by experienced as well as by inexperienced people.

One hundred students received the B.S. in L.S. in 1932. Ten students were placed by the office, fourteen found library positions for themselves, seventeen returned to positions in libraries in which they had formerly worked, and four are employed in other fields. Considerable correspondence concerning positions is carried on, but too frequently the information sent is for future use, or the position itself does not materialize.

The students with the Master's degree are not much more fortunate. Of the fifteen Masters in June, August, and October, six are on the University Library staff and continue in their positions, one is on the Library School staff, two returned to positions, one found part time employment, one was placed by the office, and four have no work.

Some of the alumni may not know that the Library School is largely dependent upon them for aid in placement in that the School Office does not circularize the field to learn of vacancies. In consequence, continued

loyal effort in bringing to the attention of possible employers the School placement service, and first consideration given to fellow alumni when one is an employer, will be most highly appreciated by both the School and unemployed graduates.

Class of 1932-33—The registration for 1932-33 has fallen to fifty-seven first-year students and thirty-one advanced students (most of these are part time students, members of the Library staff). Every effort was made to discourage students of mediocre ability, and as a result, twenty-two applications which met our formal requirements were refused consideration. Moreover, accepted applicants were warned that there probably would be no work for them at the end of the year.

The first-year students come from nineteen states, the proportion from Illinois being larger than is customary. Indiana and Ohio rank second and third, respectively, in numbers. The north central and southern states are represented by eight states each. Only one student comes from the far West, although a number were accepted from western states but found it impossible to come at the last minute due to financial difficulties.

The class as a whole is made up of very young people, seventy per cent being university graduates of '30, '31, '32. There are ten men and forty-seven women. Five have the Master's degree. Only three present degrees from teachers' colleges. English and History are the favored combinations for major study in the undergraduate work. Over half the class have studied three languages, and nine more have studied four languages. Eighty-one per cent of the class have had previous library experience and thirty-one per cent have had some previous library training.

In February the class will be enlarged considerably due to the relatively large number of students returning then to complete work started in the summer. These people fortunately nearly all have positions.

Certification—It is probable that about ninety of the University of Illinois Library School graduates will be among those to receive certificates from the Certification Board of the Illinois Library Association.

The Board voted that members of the class of 1932 might request certification if they so desired, regardless of whether they are at present in positions or are residents of Illinois.

Application blanks may be obtained either from Miss Anna May Price, Superintendent of the Extension Division, State library, Springfield, Illinois, or Miss Elsie McKay, Librarian, Public library, Oak Park, Illinois. They are to be returned to Miss McKay.

MASTERS' THESES COMPLETED SINCE FEBRUARY, 1932, AND THOSE IN PROGRESS

Acquisition and Order Work

A study of secondhand book prices in the field of belles lettres, by Dorothy Moyer. (In progress.)

Business literature available in Bloomington and Normal (Ill.), by W. L. Noggle. (In progress.)

Books and Reading

A study of readers' interests, by Alf Houkom. (In progress.)

A study of the editions of the works of Sir Walter Scott, by D. M. Mathys.

A study of periodicals for children, by H. V. Rinard.

A study of the terminology of library book selection as defined in professional library literature, by E. K. Sullivan. (In progress.)

Cataloging and Classification

- A study of the terminology used for professional library literature, with a suggested list of subject headings, by D. W. Achelpohl.
- A study of the development and organization of collections of American college and university official publications, by E. L. Krogh.
- A study of author entries for United States government publications based upon Library of Congress cards, by Margaret Oldfather.
- A study of the cataloging problems involved in a strictly alphabetical arrangement of a library catalog, by Genie Preston. (In progress.)
- Contemporary educational literature: Its place in the Dewey Decimal Classification, by A. H. Trotter.
- A study of the use of bibliographical and descriptive notes as applied to the problems involved in the cataloging of serial publications, by W. A. Troxel.
- A study of subject headings and of terminology in classification systems for pure mathematics with an attempt to place each subject in the Dewey Decimal Classification system, by E. S. Warrick.
- A study of titles of honor and titles of address used in cataloging, by E. H. Wilson. (In progress.)

Extension Work

- Extension work of land-grant college libraries, by J. R. Gullledge.

Federal and State Documents

- Kansas state publications since 1898, by B. H. Holt.
- South Dakota documents, by Ruth Krueger. (In progress.)
- Arkansas documents, by J. P. Matthews. (In progress.)
- A study of the development of the depository system of federal documents, by A. L. Smith. (In progress.)
- Iowa documents, by Helen Stewart. (In progress.)

High School Libraries

- A study of the high school administrator's professional literature on the library, by W. E. Ponder.

History of Libraries and Legislation

- Library legislation and the library movement in Kansas, by G. F. Crum-packer.
- The spreading of the fables of Avianus in the libraries and schools of western Europe during the Middle Ages, by E. C. Jones. (In progress.)
- History of the University of Illinois Library, 1897 to the present time, by K. M. Ruckman. (In progress.)
- An account of the national libraries of Spanish South America, by G. H. Sandy.

History of Printing

- A study of early printing in that part of Dakota territory now known as South Dakota, from its beginning to November, 1889, by R. E. Bergman. (In progress.)
- Indiana imprints, 1850-1880, by D. B. Hargis. (In progress.)
- Early Ohio imprints, by E. R. Kyle.
- William Dugard, printer, and the commonwealth, with particular reference to the Milton-Salmasian controversy, by C. O. Lewis. (In progress.)
- Iowa imprints through 1860, by D. A. Moffit. (In progress.)
- A checklist and study of Illinois imprints through 1850, by H. P. Wirick.

Library Training

The academic and professional education of college and university librarians, by L. F. Zimmerman.

Reference Work

Society publications for the teachers college library, by N. E. Behm.
Sources of geographic place-names, by E. F. Price. (In progress.)

Miscellaneous

A study of the problems involved in the care and arrangement of plates, pamphlets and ephemeral material in an architectural library, by Fern De Beck. (In progress.)
Illinois authors and their works, by M. C. Hessler. (In progress.)

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ACTIVITIES OF ALUMNI AT A.L.A. CONFERENCE AND THE STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

American Library Association, 1932 Conference

Effie G. Abraham, head of the Catalog department of the Toledo Public Library, read a paper on "Book Selection versus Depression in Toledo," before the Order and Book Selection Round Table.

Thomas P. Ayer, librarian of the Public Library, Richmond, Virginia, was a member of the Book Buying Committee last year; this year he is Chairman of the Federal Relations Committee.

Alice P. Bixby, Ryerson library of the Art Institute, Chicago, read a paper before the Art Reference Section on "Japanese Illustrated Books." She also distributed a selected bibliography on Japanese prints.

Anne M. Boyd, assistant professor in the University of Illinois Library School, was elected Chairman of the Professional Training Section for next year.

Helen Dawley, Catalog department, University of Chicago, was elected Chairman of the Catalog Section for next year.

Winifred Fehrenkamp, librarian of the Avery Architectural Library of Columbia University, presented a paper on "Modern Architecture and the Allied Arts," before the Art Reference Round Table.

Rudolph Gjelsness, librarian of the University of Arizona, was a member of the Co-operative Cataloging Committee.

Margaret W. Herdman, assistant director of the Library School at Baton Rouge, presided over the Small Libraries Round Table of the Catalog Section.

Harriet E. Howe, director of the School of Librarianship at Denver, was elected a member of the A.L.A. Council.

Louise B. Krause, librarian of the H. M. Byllesby & Co., Chicago, read a paper before the Business Library Section entitled "The Public Library and the Economic Problems of a Changing World."

Margaret Mann, associate professor of the Library School at the University of Michigan, was a member of the Co-operative Cataloging Committee. She read a paper, "Training in Cataloging and Classification" before the Catalog Section.

Lois Shortess, state supervisor of School librarians of Louisiana, talked before the Junior-Senior High School Librarians Round Table on her problems in establishing libraries in small rural schools.

Esther A. Smith, head of the Catalog department of the General Library, University of Michigan, was Chairman of the Committee on Regional Groups in the Catalog Section.

Charles W. Smith, librarian of the University of Washington Library, read a paper on "Periodicals and Future Scholarship" before the Periodical Section.

Helen K. Starr, librarian of the James J. Hill Reference Library of St. Paul, was chosen as a director of the College and Reference Section.

Charles H. Stone, librarian of the North Carolina College for Women, presided over the College and staff members Round Table. He was also Chairman of the Committee on Professional Training, and reported to the School Libraries Section, the difficulties encountered by a trained school librarian during her first two years of library service as a basis for the revision of the professional curriculum.

Jackson E. Towne was secretary of the College and Reference Section and was reelected for next year. He also presided over the section in the absence of the President.

Helmer Webb, librarian of Tulane University, acted as Secretary for the Reference Librarians Round Table.

Mae Parkinson Webb, instructor in the Library School of Louisiana State University, gave a talk before the Junior and Senior High School Librarians Round Table.

Jerome K. Wilcox was appointed a member of the Committee on Permanent Paper for Government Documents for next year.

Elizabeth E. Wilson, Catalog department of the Cincinnati Public Library, presented the report of the Committee on the Standardization of periodicals before the Catalog Section.

Ida F. Wright, librarian of the Evanston Public Library, was elected secretary for the Lending Section for next year.

Ola M. Wyeth, librarian of the Public Library of Savannah, Georgia, gave a paper on "Negro Spirituals," before the Art Reference Round Table.

Special Libraries Association

K. Dorothy Ferguson, librarian of the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, was on the program of the June Conference for a talk, "Finances and How to Obtain Them," before the Financial group. She was also a member of the Nominating Committee and of the Committee to secure Cooperation in Business library service.

Grace A. England is editor of the Group Activities, Civic-Social section of *Special Libraries*.

Five State Conference of A.L.A. at Des Moines—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska

E. Johanna Hagey, librarian of Cedar Rapids Public Library, was President of Iowa Library Association.

C. P. Baber, librarian, State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, was President of Kansas Library Association.

Anna V. Jennings, librarian, State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska, was Chairman of College Libraries Section.

May Ingles, librarian of the Technical High School Library, Omaha, Nebraska, was Chairman of School Libraries Section.

Ada Hodgson, reference librarian, State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, was Chairman of Reference Librarians Section.

Mae C. Anders, assistant librarian of Des Moines Public Library was Chairman of the Exhibits Committee.

Mary Eileen Ahern gave an address before the General Session on "Reminiscences and Prophecies."

Ruth Hammond and Johanna Hagey spoke on their experiences in Wichita and Cedar Rapids with Fine Cancellation Week.

Alma M. Penrose spoke on short cuts in library methods for medium sized libraries, especially in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Lila H. Woodruff spoke on how the "Economic and Social Crisis Has Affected Reference Work" in Lincoln, Nebraska, Public Library.

Emma Felsenthal, University of Iowa Library, lead the discussion on the "Reading of High School Pupils."

Illinois Library Association, October Meeting

Charlotte Ryan, librarian, Public Library, Jacksonville, was second Vice-President, Beatrice Broughton, Extension Division, Illinois State Library, was Treasurer. Mr. Windsor spoke on "Certification for Illinois Librarians." Charlotte Ryan presided over the second General Session, and Amelia Krieg, Assistant Director of the Library School, was Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, of which Mae Hessler, General Division of the State Library, was also a member. Anna May Price, Head of the Extension Division of the State Library, was one of the official hosts. Among new officers elected for 1932-34 were Ethel Kratz, librarian of the Champaign Public Library, second Vice-President, and Elizabeth Curry, librarian of Kewanee, Illinois, Secretary.

There was an Illinois Luncheon held at the Elks Club at which fifty-four former students were present. Jerome K. Wilcox, President of the Alumni Association presided. Miss Simpson gave a short talk, and other members of the faculty present were called on.

Louisiana Library Association

Helmer Webb, librarian of Tulane University, New Orleans, is editor of Louisiana Library Association *Bulletin*.

Oklahoma Library Association

Meeting was held in connection with the Southwestern Library Association in Little Rock. Lyndal Swofford, librarian of Central State Teachers College, Edmonds, Oklahoma, was President.

Oklahoma Education Association

Lucy Babcock, librarian of the Northwestern State Teachers College, Tallequah, is Chairman of the Library Section for 1932-33. Bess Stewart, head of the Catalog department of the Oklahoma City Public Library is Vice-Chairman.

Montana Library Association

Ellen A. Torgrimson, librarian of Chouteau County Library, was Secretary 1931-32.

South Dakota Library Association

Inga Nelson and Ruth Bergman of the staff of the University of South Dakota Library, attended the meeting at Huron, where they talked before the College Round Table, which was presided over by Ruth Krueger, librarian of the Eastern State Teachers College at Madison.

Southwestern Library Association

Meeting held at Little Rock in October, had a number of Illini as participants: Christine Sanders, librarian of the Free Library Service Bureau at Little Rock, Arkansas, was President, Lois F. Shortess, supervisor of School libraries for Louisiana, was one of the Vice-Presidents, Wilma Shelton, librarian of the University of New Mexico was another Vice-President; Vera Snook, librarian of Little Rock Public Library was in charge of local arrangements; Jim P. Matthews, associate librarian of the University of Arkansas, was Chairman of the Program Committee; Mrs. Cora Case Porter, librarian of Muskogee Public Library was Chairman of the Resolutions Committee; Julia Wright Merrill of the A.L.A. Extension department, gave a paper on "The Taxpayer Looks at Government." Margaret Herdman, Assistant director of the Library School at the Louisiana State University; Mary E. Buffum, librarian of the State College for Women, Denton, Texas, and Jesse Lee Rader, librarian of the University of Oklahoma, were speakers in a Symposium on "Library Schools of the South." Charles R. Flack, librarian, Southwestern Institute at Lafayette, presided over the College Libraries Round Table.

Texas Library Association

The association elected the following Illini as officers for 1932-33. Arthur R. Curry, librarian of Christian University, Fort Wayne, Texas, Treasurer; Harriet Dickson, Children's Librarian, Houston Public Library, Secretary. Mary S. Buffum, librarian of Texas State College for Women, Denton, is College and University Library editor for *Texas News Notes*. Alice Harrison, librarian of the High School, Austin, Texas, is High School editor.

Upper Peninsula Library Association

Ethel Binney, librarian of Menominee, Michigan, was President of the Association 1931-32.

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Sarah Elizabeth Montross, '97-'99, a member of the staff of the John Crerar Library from 1899 to 1931, died on September 11, 1932. She was a member of the first class of the Library School after it moved to the University of Illinois from Armour Institute, Chicago, in the fall of 1897.

Sarah Ambler, B.L.S. '00, librarian of the Superintendent of Documents Office since 1907, retired from active work in June. The staff of the documents department gave a party in her honor and presented her with a twenty dollar gold piece as a mark of the appreciation and friendship.

Linda Clatworthy, B.L.S. '00, librarian of the University of Denver, must have been gratified to see many years of work realized when the new Mary Reed Library was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies on October 28th, 1932. The program occupied several days and consisted of a series of Symposia on the Contribution of the University Library to Civilization.

Anna May Price, B.L.S. '00, head of the Extension Division of the State Library at Springfield, Ill., is to put on the first demonstration of a County Library to be held in the state, in Putnam County.

Mary E. Todd, B.L.S. '01, planned to resume her library work this fall, as she and her parents have almost completely recovered from a serious automobile accident which occurred some months ago, just after she had returned from a two-year trip to Europe and California. Her home address is 50 Morningside Drive, New York City.

Grace Osgood Kelley, B.L.S. '03, has been appointed Readers Consultant at the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York. Last year she was registered in the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago, where she is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree.

Wilhelmina E. Carothers, '03-'04, formerly assistant professor at the George Peabody College for Teachers, is now head of the Catalog department of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Erma Moore Binder (Mrs. F. H.), B.L.S. '04, is living in Council Bluffs, Iowa, 830 Fourth Ave. Her many friends will wish to express their sympathy over the tragic death of her husband last May. Mr. Binder was caught in a burning building and was killed instantly.

Mary Josephine Booth, B.L.S. '04, was written up as a librarian-author in the *Library Journal*, 57:710, September 1, 1932. She is librarian of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston, Illinois.

Elsie Andrews, '04-'05, has been appointed librarian of the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Michigan, where she had been reference librarian for some years.

Elizabeth Greene, B.L.S. '05, writes that she has been working for the past two years in the library of the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester, Massachusetts, on the last letters of Sabin's Dictionary of books relating to America; she thinks that the work will be finished in another year.

Marcus Skarstedt, B.L.S. '11, Ph.D., is professor of mathematics and director of the Library, Whittier College, Whittier, California.

Reba Davis (Mrs. C. B. Clevenger), B.L.S. '11, is at present living in Columbus, Ohio. Her address is 306 West Eighth Street.

Mary Torrance B.L.S. '13, head cataloger of Emory University at Atlanta, had a leave of absence last year and did graduate work at the University of Michigan receiving her A.M. degree in library science.

Nellie Roberts (Mrs. R. E. Kennedy), B.L.S. '15, has moved from Chicago to Wilmette, Illinois, 801 15th street, where she keeps open house for friends and Illini. Her daughter, Alice Ellen, aged three and one-half years, has all her mother's graces, a few of her own thrown in, and has already learned to read.

Grace England, B.L.S. '15, head of the Civics Division of the Detroit Public Library, had her many interesting hobbies exposed in an article which appeared about her in *Special Libraries* for April, 1932.

Marian Leatherman, B.L.S. '16, died on August 20th in Decatur, Georgia, where she was librarian of Agnes Scott College. The news was a great shock to her many friends. Apparently she was ill only a few days, and died of granular cytic angina, a rather unusual disease, usually fatal, and in her case brought on by consistent overwork. Those who remember her ambition to do everything as well as it could be done, and her amiability about taking on extra tasks, will readily understand how the conscience we used to tease her about was actually her undoing.

She was a graduate of Cornell University in 1907 and of the Library School in 1916, also in 1929 she received her Master's degree from the University of Michigan. She was for several years librarian of the Political Science and History Seminar at the University of Illinois. On the declaration of war in 1917 she was one of the first to volunteer for service, and was a librarian in the Camp library service until 1920. She was

offered a Corps librarianship, but decided to return to civilian life. After this she was in charge of Serials at Princeton University Library; librarian of the State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri; librarian of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa; assistant librarian at Pennsylvania State College and for the last two years librarian at Agnes Scott College. Her work here and in every position was most successful and her untimely death is a real loss to the profession as well as to her friends.

Beatrice Prall, B.L.S. '16, reports that at last the consolidation of the three public libraries of Saginaw, Michigan, has been effected—the Hoyt Public Library, the East Side Library, and the Butnam Fish Library. The Hoyt Library building will be the central library for the system. Miss Prall has been in Saginaw since 1925 and librarian since 1927.

Dorothy Cook, B.L.S. '19, cataloger, the Standard Catalog Series of the H. W. Wilson Co., N. Y., addressed the class in cataloging at the University of Denver School of Librarianship during the first week of school.

Jesse Lee Rader, '20-'21, librarian of the University of Oklahoma, is director of the newly accredited Library School at that University.

Florence Blackburn (Mrs. W. S. Thorne), B.L.S. '21, writes that she believes that it is very advantageous to take out life memberships in college and professional organizations. She is a life member in her college alumni association, the Illinois Library School Association, and the A.L.A. She is in charge of the Catalog division of the Library of the Board of Education of Los Angeles, and spent the summer touring in the Northwest with her husband.

Sally Woods (Mrs. J. R. Hamilton), B.L.S. '22, announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Frances, on October 24, 1932. She is living at Greenfield, Iowa.

Icelle Emma Wright, S.S. '23, cataloger, Oklahoma A.&M. College Library, Stillwater, Oklahoma, has been granted a year's leave of absence to accept a fellowship leading to the Master's degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Alice Strong (Mrs. Arthur O. Alben), '22-'23, is now living in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ruth McCaughtry, B.L.S. '23, died at the home of her parents in Crane, Missouri, on August 8th, of typhoid fever. At the time, her father, the Reverend James D. McCaughtry, was so dangerously ill from the same disease that it was impossible to tell him of her death. The funeral was delayed until his recovery, and took place in Springfield on September 29th. Miss McCaughtry was a graduate of Drury College in 1912, and received her professional degree at the University of Illinois in 1923. For the past seven years she had been in the Catalog department of the Springfield Public Library, and had made a host of friends for herself in that city. Previous to this she had held positions in the University of Illinois Library, the University of Iowa Library, and the University of Missouri Library. Miss McCaughtry was a most courageous person; a good many years ago she developed a serious heart trouble, but so strong was her desire to work that she never stopped, tho at times she was able to work only part time and sometimes had to take long periods of rest.

Gladys Baker, B.L.S. '24, has resigned from the University of Missouri Library staff and has been appointed cataloger in the University of Idaho Library, Moscow, Idaho.

Helen Meisinger, '25-'26, is children's librarian in the Public Library of Lincoln, Nebraska, and is well known there for her interesting work in story telling.

Betty Jean Britt, '25-'26, has been transferred from the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Dwight, Illinois, to the Hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah. Previ-

ous to this she organized the Library of the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Roberta Dulin (Mrs. F. M. Stewart), B.L.S. '26, writes that they are leaving Austin, Texas, as her husband has accepted a position in the Political Science Department of the University of California at Los Angeles. She may be addressed care of that department.

Esther Horr (Mrs. George Hodges), '26-'27, has recently moved from Decatur to Meredosia, Illinois. She has a young son, now several years old.

Louise Winn (Mrs. M. W. Getchell), B.L.S. '27, had a position from January to May with the D.C. Classification division of the Library of Congress. Her home address is 1631 S. Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Mary La Rue, '26-'27, of the General Division of the State Library at Springfield, Illinois, had charge of the Illinois luncheon which was held at the time of the State Library Association meeting last month.

Esther Stallman, '26-'27, is instructor for this year at the Library School of the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Jerome K. Wilcox, M.A. '28, associate reference librarian of the John Crerar Library, and Mrs. Wilcox, announce the arrival of a son, Luman Edward, on May 18th, 1932. Mr. Wilcox is President of the Chicago Library Club and the Illinois Library School Association.

Gertrude Suess, M.A. '27, resigned as head of the Circulation department of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and was married on July 5 to Mr. Sheldon Brumbaugh, an architect. They have gone abroad for some time, but expect to make their home in New York for the present.

Mildred Kenney, '27-'28, of the Reference department of the Denver Public Library, was recently the representative of the University of Illinois at the dedication of the Mary Reed Library of the University of Denver.

Vera Kreiss, '27-'28, formerly in the Catalog department of the Public Library of Los Angeles, California, was married on March 25 to Mr. W. T. Neiman, and is living at 112 E. Frank street, Freeport, Illinois.

Genie J. Preston, '27-'28, has resigned her position as head of the Catalog department of the Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, and is studying for her Master's degree at the University of Illinois this year.

Helen T. Geer, '27-'28, is reference librarian at the Flushing Branch of the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York. Helen Ridge-way, '27-'28, is acting superintendent of branch reference work for the Queens Borough system. Both were taking work at the School of Library Service at Columbia last year, and are candidates for the A.M. degree.

Madeline Canova, '28-'29, who has been in charge of the Circulation department of the Texas University Library, has been granted the Mrs. Frederick Kahn Scholarship in Librarianship, and will start working for her Master's degree at the University of California.

Margaret M. Field, '28-'29, librarian of the Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota, was awarded the first prize of \$25 for the best article on "Why every high school should have its own copy of the latest edition of the Standard Catalog for High School Libraries." The prize was offered by the H. W. Wilson Company.

Bernice Dunton, '28-'29, is departmental assistant in Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Evelyn Kayser, '28-'29, was married June 10 to Mr. Arnold O. Jackson. They are living at 905 So. First Street, Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Jackson is a graduate student in Chemistry, and Mrs. Jackson will continue in her position as assistant in the Library School.

Loretta Jones, '28-'29, was married May 26th to Mr. Herbert Frazier at Springfield, Missouri. She has been the assistant librarian of the South-west Missouri State Teachers College.

Edith G. Bond, '27-'28, received her Master's degree at the School of Library Service, Columbia University this June, and has a temporary position as librarian of the Social Science department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Phoebe R. McHenry, '28-'29, is now librarian of Christian College, Columbia, Missouri.

Henry G. Statham, M.A. '29, was married July 18 to Miss Dorothy A. Downes of Brooklyn, New York. He is on the staff of the Library of Congress.

Dolores Fenner, '29-'30, died on the 23rd of May after a brief illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Avery, in Lawton, Oklahoma. After graduation she had a position for a year in the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, but for some months had been with her sister in Lawton. "Dolly," as she was known to her classmates, was so full of the joy of living, that it seems tragic for her career to have been cut so short.

William Baehr, '29-'30, who was working last year in the Graduate School of Librarianship at Chicago University, has had his fellowship extended for the first semester of 1932-33.

Raymond H. Shove, '29-'30, was married on July 5th to Miss Edna Bradbury, Carthage, Illinois. Mr. Shove has a position in the Order department of the University of Illinois. They are living at 606 W. Iowa Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Richard Burl Sealock, '29-'30, was married to Mary Margaret Morrow the 22nd of September at Eureka, Illinois. Mr. Sealock is on the staff of the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, and received his Master's degree from Columbia University this June.

Rutillia J. Eubank, '29-'30, who has been the librarian at Lubbock, Texas, was married in July to Mr. Dewitt Branch and has resigned from her position.

Lola Mae Rozzell, '29-'30, has been appointed librarian of the County Library at Lubbock, Texas, returning to her native state after several years on the staff of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Jacqueline Cravens, '29-'30, had a letter published in the H. W. Wilson Contest on Problem number two, see Wilson Bulletin for November, p. 192.

Beatrice Odell Green, '29-'30, was married August 17 to Doctor William H. Wilson. Her home is in Lawrenceville, Virginia. She was for a year librarian of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Nellie R. Myers, '29-'30, was married August 20th to Mr. B. L. McNabb, at Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. McNabb will continue her work as assistant in the Library School. They are at home at 1102 W. Oregon Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Margaret Hager, '30-'31, is now librarian of the Public Library at Rushville, Indiana.

Edna M. McGrath, '29-'30, who has been librarian of the Public Library at East Moline, Illinois, was recently married and is now Mrs. Primm.

Allen D. Wilson, M.A. '30, librarian of the Junior College at Virginia, Minnesota, died August 1st in Denver, Colorado, after a severe illness from heart trouble. He leaves a widow and a son, James Allen, fourteen months old.

Frances E. Wallace, '30-'31, has resigned from her position as librarian, Cossit Avenue Public School Library, LaGrange, Illinois, because the Board lacked money to pay her all last year, and is working temporarily at Berea College Library, Berea, Kentucky, for the remainder of the school year.

Lucille G. Yunkers, '30-'31, has accepted a position in the Loan department of the Public Library at Evanston, Illinois.

Clovis Flanders, '30-'31, has a position in the Public Library at Berwyn, Illinois.

Merlie Damerau, '30-'31, resigned as assistant in the High School Library at Hibbing, Minnesota, and was married in July to Mr. Earl G. Johnson, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering at the University of Illinois. They are at home at 404 Vermont Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Esther M. Phares, '30-'31, was married last February to Mr. H. S. Whalin. She has a position in the Catalog department of the University Library, and is doing graduate work. Mr. Whalin is also a graduate student.

Addie E. Smith, '30-'31, writes that she is on the staff of the Oklahoma State Agricultural Library, and is for this year in charge of the Catalog department.

Marian Phillips, '30-'31, is librarian of the Public Library at Moorhead, Minnesota.

Metella S. Williams, M.A. '31, is instructor at the Library School of the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Last year she was an instructor at the Los Angeles Public Library School which is no longer open.

Lucile Wilcox, M.A. '31, was married on August 29 to Mr. George G. Cox of Urbana. They are living at 35 Temple Street, Boston, Massachusetts, where Mr. Cox is attending the Theological Seminary of Boston University.

Allen D. Stowell, '30-'31, was married on September 3rd to Miss Emily Cramer of Winfield, Kansas. Mrs. Stowell has been a dietitian in a Chicago hospital. Mr. Stowell is at present a graduate student at Oberlin.

Evelyn Perkins, '30-'31, was married on February 20 to Mr. Harold Baldwin of Chicago. Mrs. Baldwin has retained her position as a cataloger in the Illinois State Library at Springfield, Illinois, while Mr. Baldwin is completing his law course in Chicago.

Maysel Baker, '30-'31, has been appointed assistant reference librarian at Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

Elizabeth Dorcas, '30-'31, is librarian of the Albert Lea Public Library at Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Harry Griswold, '30-'31, received his Master's degree in History from the University of Illinois last June.

Helen M. Phillips, S.S. '27, '31, resigned her position as librarian of the Belleville High School last June because of ill health. After a long rest she has recovered and was present at the High School Conference at the University of Illinois, November 17-19, where she led the discussion on "Some Problems of the Smaller High School Library."

Elma Esther Kelly, '30-'31, is assistant in charge of the Reserved Book room at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Ebba E. Hammarlund, S.S. '31, was married last spring to the Reverend Roy M. Smith. They are at home at 809 S. Fifth street, Champaign, Illinois.

Eleanor R. Kyle, M.A. '32, has a part time position in the Steele High School Library, Dayton, Ohio.

Lee F. Zimmerman, M.A. '32, has been appointed librarian of the Junior College library at Virginia, Minnesota.

Harriet Wirick, M.A. '32, has been appointed assistant librarian of the Armour Institute Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Harriet Rinard, M.A. '32, has returned to her position as Training School Librarian and Instructor in Library Science in the State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Arnold W. Rosaan, '28-'29, and Mrs. Rosaan announce the birth of a daughter Andrea on November 23rd. Mr. Rosaan is librarian of the Chemistry Library at the University of Illinois, and is continuing his work for his Master's degree.

Information Wanted

The last News Letter addressed to the following alumni was returned unclaimed. Evidently the School does not have the correct address. If you know where any of these alumni have moved, will you please drop us a card with the new address.

Helen Lockwood Coffin, '96, Miriam I. Dana, '08-'09, Katherine Davis, '15-'16, Maude Delmege, '07-'08, Helen S. Dickson, '02-'03, Jane Kennedy, '06-'07, Magdalen Lewis, '03, Ruth Sinclair, '24-'25, Mrs. Dora Davidson Brown, '06, Mrs. Irene Good Coombes, '13-'14, Mrs. Harriet Evans Hodge, '01, Mrs. Margaret Towle Lawrence, '19-'20, Mrs. Hazel Dean Moses, '14-'15, Mrs. Orpha Pletcher Pickett, '13, Mrs. Mabel Shrum Tilley, '00.

Positions of Students Receiving the B.S. in L.S. in 1932

Anderson, Mary L., Assistant, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas.
 Borchelt, Louise, Assistant, Public Library, Evanston, Ill.
 Brasfield, Anne B., Cataloger, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
 Cowgill, Lois, Acting Reference librarian, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Cuming, Sallie E., Teacher-librarian, University High School, Oxford, Miss.
 Davis, Mrs. Mary E., Reviser, Summer Library School of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Now teaching in High School, Carthage, Mo.
 Drescher, Milton A., Assistant, Science dept., Public Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 Durkes, Leona, Assistant, Circulation department, New York Public Library, New York City.
 Evans, Jannie Rob, Assistant Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Farnsworth, Dorothy C., Assistant, Public Library, Oakland, Calif.
 Farrell, Sallie J., Teacher-librarian, High School, Picayune, Miss.
 Fitch, Lucille H., Branch librarian, Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio.
 Flint, Margaret A., Assistant loan librarian, Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois.
 Foley, Doris A., Assistant in the Education and Medical libraries, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Gelinas, Irene, Assistant, Law Division, State Library, Lansing, Michigan.
 Glenn, Bess, Assistant librarian, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.
 Goan, Lois E., Assistant, Cataloging department, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
 Grieve, Jesselyn L., High School librarian, Belleville, Ill.
 Guthrie, Clara L., Reference librarian, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.
 Hardin, Annie R., Reference librarian in charge of documents, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
 Hause, Mary E., Cataloger, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky. (Temporary).
 Heiss, Ruth Miriam, Assistant cataloger, State agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado.
 Hogins, Estelle, Cataloger, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jensen, Ingrid, Classifier, Cataloger, Centralbiblioteket, Holbak, Denmark.
 Kress, Mildred V., Reference librarian, Library division, State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minnesota.
 Leland, Maybelle, Librarian, Public Library, Milford, Illinois.
 Lind, Julia M., Assistant, Public Library, Rockford, Illinois.
 Long, Bernita J., Law librarian, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
 Miller, Elizabeth L., Librarian, East Mississippi Junior College, Scooba, Mississippi.
 Mitchell, Constance M., Assistant professor of English, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas.
 Norwood, Alice M., Head, Catalog Department, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas.
 Piercy, Esther J., Secretary, Journalism Department, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana.
 Porter, Jimmie, Librarian in charge of Reserved Book room, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
 Rice, Nannie H., Acting librarian, Mississippi State College, State College, Mississippi.
 Riesner, Mariana, Assistant, Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Rogers, Alpha S., Assistant librarian, Virginia State College, Ettricks, Virginia.
 Sister Mary Stephana Cavanaugh, Assistant, Rosary College library, River Forest, Illinois.
 Spratt, Clara M., Librarian, Robinson Township High School, Robinson, Illinois.
 Trezevant, Anne M., Assistant, Circulation department, Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee.
 Tuttle, Margaret, Assistant in charge of Departmental libraries, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.
 Vickers, Lucile Faun, Assistant, Reference and Circulation Depts., Public Library, Sioux City, Iowa.
 White, Helen E., Head of Circulation department, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.
 Williams, Ethel Joy, Acting librarian, Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans. (Temporary).
 Wilson, Ruby M., Assistant cataloger, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
 Windsor, Elizabeth, Librarian, Public Library, Charleston, Illinois.
 Wood, Ruth E., Librarian, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana.

STATISTICS OF LIBRARIANSHIP

The following article by Rebecca B. Rankin, Secretary of the Special Libraries Association, appeared in the November number of *Special Libraries*, and may be of interest.

"Total population of persons in the United States of 10 years old and over in 1930 is 98,723,047, and of this number 48,829,920 or 49.5% are gainfully employed, according to the latest U. S. Bureau of Census 'Occupation statistics.' Of the number employed 10,752,116 are women.

"In the professional service we find that a total of 3,253,884 persons are classed, almost equally divided between men and women—to be exact 1,727,650 men and 1,526,234 women. Librarians are included in this class of professional pursuits, and the total thus employed is indicated as 29,613; 2,557 of which are men and 27,056 are women.

"Other professions which have approximately the same number as librarians are the architects, of which only a small percentage are women, and social and welfare workers wherein women predominate as they do in the library profession. Teaching, a profession similar to ours but much older and more established, has more than a million in its ranks.

"The library professional ranks are filled almost entirely by native whites, there are only 1,497 foreign whites and 210 negroes. It may surprise us to know that about one-fifth of the librarians of the country are within the age group of 20 to 24 years, and about half the profession are between the ages of 20 and 34 years of age."

JOIN THE ASSOCIATION!

To carry on the work of the Association, as planned for this year, we must have three hundred annual memberships and as many Life memberships as possible. *Annual membership fees* \$1.00 are used to defray the expenses of the News Letter, and to provide Loan Funds for promising first year students, who would otherwise not be able to finish the year. *Life membership fees*, \$25.00 payable in five yearly installments, go towards the Endowment Fund which is to provide a permanent Scholarship for graduate study.

Please detach this blank and return it with your check to the Treasurer, Josie B. Houchens, University of Illinois Library.

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