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LOS ANGELES MEETING

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The annual meeting and dinner of the Association was held June 26th at the Woman's Athletic Club in Los Angeles. Kate Ferguson, '16, the President, presided. The President called the roll by classes and each person gave his name and position. A brief report from the Secretary-Treasurer was read and accepted. Miss Ferguson stressed the importance of more life members for the Association. The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted.

Mr. Strohm, '00, President-elect of the American Library Association, was the guest of honor and made a few informal remarks. Miss Mary Eileen Ahern also spoke for a few minutes.

Mr. Windsor gave a talk on the Library School and also spoke of this being the last meeting Miss Simpson would attend as Vice-Director of the School as she would retire at the end of the coming year, but he felt sure she would continue to attend the meetings and would maintain her keen interest in the coming and going of each and every one.

Miss Simpson, in her inimitable way, said that she thought, after working with Mr. Windsor for these many years, that she knew all of his qualities, both good and bad, but she had never discovered until that moment that he was a kleptomaniac, that he had stolen her speech. However, she found that when he rifled her strong-box there were two or three things he had overlooked, and then she supplemented Mr. Windsor's talk with further information about the School.

A motion was passed that a telegram be sent to President Kinley, who was retiring July 1st, expressing the appreciation of the Association for his generous support of the Library School. A telegram of greeting and good will was sent to President-elect Harry Woodburn Chase.

Willia K. Garver,
Acting Secretary

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Endowment Fund

When we started our campaign for an Endowment Fund to establish at least one scholarship, we set \$5000 as the minimum goal. This would require 200 life memberships at \$25 each. After five years' work we have achieved only one hundred and seventy-five. Including various gifts the total fund is still several hundred short of the desired amount. Is it not possible, in some way, to complete the five thousand dollars in the next two months so that the principal can be earning enough interest to grant the scholarship in another year?

Honor Roll of New Life Members

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SALARY STATISTICS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI

For a number of years the University of Illinois has collected from its former students, statistics on salaries and positions. These have been published every three years in the Alumni News Letter and have always aroused interested comment.

In 1927 the greatly increased registration in the Library School began to have a lowering effect on the averages of the salaries of the group as a whole. In 1927 there were 580 former students engaged in active work, in 1930 this number had grown to 962, an increase of 66% in four years.

This influx of large numbers of new people into the profession has not had as much effect on the average beginning salary as might be expected nor has it influenced the average salaries of those people who had already made a reputation and were advancing to higher positions. In 1927 there were 46 people receiving \$3000 and over, in 1930 there were 76. In the middle group, the figures for 1927 showed 204 receiving \$2000 to \$2900, in 1930 this number had only grown to 234. The largest group receiving the same salary is still the \$1800 group, a figure which is very little above the present beginning salary. The beginning salary for the 1930 class is \$1670, based on 90 replies out of 109 students placed in positions.

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

Table No. 1 will show how many people are receiving the same salaries and the spread of the salaries over the entire group. Since the largest number of women with the second degree are receiving \$2500 or more and the largest number of those who have only had the first year's work is on the minus side of \$2200, it would seem that the

TABLE No. 1
GENERAL SALARY STATISTICS
June, 1930*

Salary	Two-year Course		One-year Course		Summer Course		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
\$8000+	1		1				2
6000+	2						2
5500		2					2
5000	2		1				3
4500	4						4
4200		2					2
4100		1					1
4000		7	1				8
3900	1	1					2
3800							0
3700				1			1
3600	1	5	1				7
3500		2					2
3400	1	2		1			4
3300		2		1			3
3200		5		1			6
3100	1	3					4
3000	2	12	2	7			23
2900		6				1	7
2800	1	11		2			14
2700	3	11		5			19
2600		11		5		1	17
2500		12	1	9			22
2400	1	23		19	1		44
2300	1	6	1	8		2	18
2200	2	16		15			33
2100		9	1	28		3	41
2000	2	13	2	33		3	53
1900	1	9		13		5	28
1800		12		75	1	8	96
1700		1		18		4	23
1600		5	1	33	1	3	43
1500		2		33		2	37
1400				10		3	13
1300				9		1	10
1200				5		5	10
1100				1			1
1000						2	2
Total number of persons.....	26	191	12	332	3	43	607
Average Salary..	\$3495	\$2585	\$3388	\$2005	\$1933	\$1734	\$2210

*These figures include those students who received their A.M. degrees in June, 1930; they do not include those receiving the degree of B.S. in L.S. in June, 1930.

second degree has a certain monetary value. This does not seem to hold good for men, who irrespective of training or position, receive better salaries than women.

Table No. 2 is based on a classification by types of position and by types of libraries; the maximum, minimum and average salary being given for each position.

The distribution between college and university libraries and public, school and special libraries is surprisingly balanced. As usual, cataloging carries off the honors for the largest group, with 153 people in various positions in the catalog departments, making 25 per cent of the total number reporting. The number engaged in school library work continues to increase; in 1923 there were 26, and in 1927 it had grown to 48 and in 1930 to 70. Twenty-three full-time library school teachers were reported, whereas in 1927 there were only 14. Many others combine teaching with their regular library positions.

TABLE No. 2
AVERAGE SALARIES CLASSIFIED BY POSITIONS AND BY TYPES OF LIBRARY

Position	Number Reporting	University and College Libraries			Number Reporting	Public, School, Special Libraries			Total Number Reporting
		Maximum Salary	Minimum Salary	Average Salary		Maximum Salary	Minimum Salary	Average Salary	
Librarian.....	74	\$4500	\$1200	\$2321	32	\$8000+	\$1000	\$2693	106
Assistant Librarian..	25	3000	1600	2264	18	3300	1800	2425	43
Branch or Dept. Lib.	13	2200	1700	1960	16	2500	1500	1906	29
Department Heads..	22	3000	1600	2175	15	4500	1600	2293	37
Head Catalogers....	27	3200	1800	2429	11	3200	1800	2300	38
Classifiers, Revisers..	15	2500	1800	2133	6	2700	1700	2250	21
Catalogers.....	48	2400	1200	1660	28	2400	1300	1818	76
Reference Librarians	12	2700	1800	2215	18	3000	1800	2166	30
Reference Assistants	16	2200	1200	1712	21	2300	1200	1795	37
Library Assistants..	29	1800	1100	1562	22	2000	1300	1533	51
High School and School Librarians.					59	3700	1000	1883	59
Pub. Lib. School Supervisors.....					11	3000	1600	2381	11
Children's Librarians					6	2200	1500	1816	6
Commission Heads..					4	3000	2000	2500	4
U. S. Department Librarians.....					5	3000	1800	2320	5
Special Librarians...					19	6600	1800	2926	19
Library School (Teaching).....	23	6000	1800	3300					23
Related work, e.g., A. L. A., Editorial, Surveys, Foundations, Personnel...					12	8600	2500	4133	12
Total Number Reporting.....	304				303				607

The fact that the salaries for the assistant librarians and for the heads of departments seem almost equal to the salary of the librarian is accounted for by the fact that these positions are found only in the large libraries, whereas the salary of the librarian of the small library brings the average for that position down. In general the salaries for the public library positions are higher than for the college and university positions. It is interesting to note that the more highly specialized the position and the less it pertains to the more technical side of library work the better the salary.

Table No. 3 gives the average salaries for men and women taking the one- and two-year courses from 1917 to 1930. In 1930 there were 134 degrees of B.S. in L.S. awarded, of these 109 have been placed

TABLE No. 3
AVERAGE SALARIES

	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)
1930 graduates.....	2333 (3)	2180 (5)	1831 (7)	1664 (88)

1670(90)

TABLE No. 4
AVERAGE SALARIES BY FIVE-YEAR GROUPS

	1923	1927	1930
1893-1897.....	\$2485 (13)	\$2808 (12)	\$3420 (5)
1898-1902.....	2487 (23)	2705 (34)	3128 (37)
1903-1907.....	2322 (59)	2545 (65)	2701 (62)
1908-1912.....	2135 (42)	2433 (39)	2541 (34)
1913-1917.....	2013 (53)	2317 (55)	2550 (53)
1918-1922.....	1948 (105)	2266 (73)	2550 (64)
1923-1927.....	1775 (157)
1923-1928.....	1955 (235)
1929.....	1720 (108)

in positions, of these 90 have sent in the amount of their salaries. Based on these figures the average beginning salary for the first-year group is \$1670.

There were eleven Master of Arts degrees awarded, of these two were Catholic Sisters who returned no salary blanks, and one graduate is continuing advanced study. The average salary of the remaining eight is \$2325.

The average salaries by five-year groups in Table No. 4 show the usual rate of increase for the older group, but a disquietingly equal level for the graduates from 1908-22. This may be due to the fact that \$2500 has long been the maximum figure that many even important library positions carry, and the people in these three groups are having trouble breaking thru this figure.

TABLE No. 5
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI IN ACTIVE WORK

Alabama.....	3	Massachusetts.....	6	South Dakota.....	15
Arkansas.....	14	Michigan.....	45	Texas.....	22
Arizona.....	1	Minnesota.....	33	Tennessee.....	13
California.....	52	Missouri.....	40	Utah.....	1
Colorado.....	9	Mississippi.....	5	Vermont.....	1
Connecticut.....	2	Montana.....	4	Virginia.....	6
Dist. of Columbia.....	15	Nebraska.....	22	Washington.....	16
Florida.....	3	New Jersey.....	3	Wisconsin.....	15
Georgia.....	7	New Mexico.....	2	West Virginia.....	5
Idaho.....	1	New York.....	50	Wyoming.....	7
Illinois.....	259	North Carolina.....	6	Canada.....	2
Indiana.....	60	North Dakota.....	5	China.....	2
Iowa.....	55	Ohio.....	49	Italy.....	1
Kansas.....	32	Oklahoma.....	29	Norway.....	1
Kentucky.....	10	Oregon.....	11	Philippine Islands.....	1
Louisiana.....	6	Pennsylvania.....	6	Sweden.....	1
Maryland.....	4	South Carolina.....	1	Syria.....	1

MASTERS' THESES IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

Beginning with the fall of 1926 the second year of the Library School became a part of the Graduate School of the University, and since then each candidate for the advanced degree has been required to present a thesis representing research in some particular field. A carbon copy of each thesis has been made and this may be borrowed for a short period by alumni or other librarians. The following list also includes theses which are *in preparation*; these, of course, will not be available until after the current year.

Book Publishing

Book publishing in the United States from 1860-1901, by Downing P. O'Harra. 1928. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.
Some important French publishers of the nineteenth century, by Florence M. Harding. 1929. Adviser: ~~Mr. Windsor.~~ *Miss Boyd*

Book Selection

Recreational reading of college students, by Helmer L. Webb. 1927. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
The influence of public libraries as revealed through biography and autobiography, by Dorothy Miller Black. 1928. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
History and influence of the Catholic reading circle movement, by Sister Mary Aurelius (Brennan). 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
Factors influencing reading choices, by John Paul Stone. 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
Elements of popularity in fiction, by Mary Delia Taylor. 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.
The need for a Readers' Adviser in the College Library, by Mildred Kohlstedt. Adviser: Miss Boyd. (*In progress.*)
Objectives of a Course in Book Selection, by Isabelle F. Grant. Adviser: Miss Boyd. (*In progress.*)

Cataloging and Classification

Classification problems in agricultural libraries, by Sigmund von Fraendorfer. 1927. Adviser: Miss Bond.
A study of the uniform entries used in the cataloging of sacred books and anonymous classics, by Frances Ida Ambuhl. 1928. Adviser: Miss Bond.
A comparative study of some rules for the alphabetical arrangement of entries in library catalogues, by Ruth Nelle Latshaw. 1928. Adviser: Miss Bond.
The classification of zoology for libraries; its principles and practice, by Icko Iben. 1929. Adviser: Miss Bond.
A study of the treatment of religious subjects as set forth in the Decimal classification of Melville Dewey, by William Otto Baehr. 1930. Adviser: Miss Bond.
Contemporary educational literature: its place in the Dewey Decimal Classification, by Arnold H. Trottier. Adviser: Miss Bond. (*In progress.*)
A selected list of subject headings in pure mathematics, including a comparative study of some important classifications of that subject, by Elvin S. Warrick. Adviser: Miss Bond. (*In progress.*)

County Library

Budgets of County libraries with less than 15,000 volumes, by Arthur E. Groppe. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)
A study of existing County library laws and campaign methods used in securing County libraries under such laws, by Annabel L. Smith. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

County library service by Contract; a study of rural library service as provided for by the Contract provisions of County library laws of the United States, by S. Metella Williams. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

Extension

A study of certain phases of Library Extension in the state of Illinois, by Cecelia Mary McCarthy. 1929. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

The interrelation of women's clubs and library work with special reference to Oklahoma, by Elsie Sullens. 1930. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

Cooperation of the library and the school: a study of current methods, by Lucy Anne Babcock. Adviser: Miss Boyd. (*In progress.*)

The extension work of Land Grant college libraries, by James R. Gullette. Adviser: Miss Simpson. (*In progress.*)

Federal and State Documents

The adult education work of the United States government, with a selected bibliography of the resultant publications, by Jerome K. Wilcox. 1928. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

Government publications in the field of fine arts, by Mary Lois Bull. 1929. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

Indiana State Documents, by Edna Brown. 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

Iowa State Documents, by Helen Stewart. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

Kansas State Documents, by Beatrice H. Holt. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

An annotated Checklist of South Dakota Documents, together with a history of the printing, publishing and distribution of these documents, by Ruth C. Krueger. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

History and Legislation

Library legislation in Nebraska, by Gertrude Mathilde Suess. 1927. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

An account of the development of the public library movement in Ohio with special reference to some outstanding libraries, by Frances Mildred Battles. 1928. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

History of the Chicago Public Library, by Louise Gilman Prichard. 1928. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

School library development in Indiana, by Floyd Caroline Carroll. 1929. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

A study of the public library movement in Iowa with special reference to certain outstanding and typical libraries, by Letha Pearl McGuire. 1929. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

A survey of Florida High School libraries, by Charlotte Newton. 1929. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

Studies in Missouri library legislation, by Hazel Rea. 1929. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

Penal fines as applied to the support of libraries in Michigan, by Jeanette Elizabeth Van der Ploeg. 1929. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.
The library movement in South Dakota, with special reference to some outstanding libraries, by Mary Lois Crouch. 1930. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

Historical survey of libraries of certain Catholic institutions of learning in the United States, by Sister Mary Margaret Agnes (Knoer). 1930. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

The development and present status of the library movement in Nebraska, by Grace E. Lenfest. Adviser: Miss Simpson. (*In progress.*)

Library Buildings

A study of four university library buildings, by Carroll Preston Baber. 1927. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

Library Training

Library Science in teacher training institutions, by Mary Susie Buffum. 1927. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

A suggested course of study to train teacher librarians in a State Teachers College, by Barcus Tichenor. 1930. Adviser: Miss Boyd.

The contribution of the Commission type of Summer Library School to Professional training, by Gladys F. Pratt. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

Miscellaneous

Some aspects of the relation between circulation and size of staff in five branches of the Chicago Public Library, by Henry Graham Statham. 1929. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

Writing materials and implements used in early Christian libraries, by Christopher Urdahl Faye. 1930. Adviser: Miss Simpson.

Agricultural periodicals in the United States, by Allen Ditmars Wilson. 1930. Adviser: Mr. Windsor.

School marks and success in library service, by Irene M. Doyle. Adviser: Mr. Windsor. (*In progress.*)

ALUMNI GOSSIP

Elizabeth Porter Clarke, '96-97, has resigned from her position as Librarian of Greenwich, Conn., and is taking a year's vacation.

Florence M. Freeman, '99-1900, is Assistant Librarian of the Long Beach Public Library, California, not Long Branch as stated in a recent news item.

Adam Strohm, '00, Librarian of the Detroit Public Library was elected President of the American Library Association at the Los Angeles Conference.

Clara Howard, '00-01, took her M.S. degree at the School for Library Service, Columbia University; during 1928-30 she was Director of the Library School at the New Jersey College for Women at New

Brunswick. This fall she was appointed Dean of the Library School at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mary E. Todd, '01, resigned her position in the New York Public Library in March, 1930, and has been traveling in Europe.

Wilhelmina E. Carothers, '03-04, resigned her position as Instructor at the Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh, and is now Assistant Professor of Cataloging at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

Helen K. Starr, '04, has been appointed Librarian of the James Jerome Hill Reference Library, St. Paul, Minn. Miss Starr was formerly the Assistant Librarian.

Mary Lawrence Boggs East, '04-05 (Mrs. E. M.), gives her address as 87 Robinson ave., Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Elizabeth Greene, '05, has been in Atlanta, cataloging the Americana collection at the Georgia Historical Library; she will go to Worcester, Mass., in February to do some special cataloging for the American Antiquarian Society Library.

Margaret Hutchins, '08, reference specialist at the Queens Borough Public Library was granted a Carnegie Fellowship and is doing graduate work at the School for Library Service, Columbia University. She spent the summer traveling in Europe.

Mary C. Bigelow, '10, has been made Assistant Librarian of the Public Library at Rockford, Ill.

Reba Davis Clevenger, '11 (Mrs. C. B.), has been spending the year at Corocita, Honduras, where her husband had a position. She writes that they will return in December and that she may always be reached in care of the University of Wyoming Library, Laramie.

Aurella Knapp Dershem, '12 (Mrs. Elmer), has joined the staff of the John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

Marian Leatherman, '16, is now Librarian of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

Grace A. Campbell, '15-16, is Assistant Reference Librarian of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.

Katherine Lewis Arzinger, '15-16, is Librarian of Geneseo Township Public Library, Geneseo, Ill.

Everett O. Fontaine, '17-18, was married to Elizabeth Leitzbach on the 30th of June, 1930, at San Juan Capistrano, Calif. They are at home at 240 E. Delaware Place, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Fontaine is in charge of sales with the American Library Association, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Rhoads Nickolay, '17-18, whose husband is Dean of the American University at Beirut, Syria, will be in Urbana next winter, as Mr. Nickolay will spend the year at the University of Illinois finishing his work for his Ph.D. degree.

Isabella Brokaw, '20, was married last year to Mr. E. E. Wallace. She retains her position as Librarian of the Standard Oil Company of Whiting, Ind.

Rudolph H. Gjelsness, '20, was married to Ruth E. Weaver on the 19th of July, 1930, in New York City. He is executive assistant in the Preparations Department of the New York Public Library.

Clara Chamberlain Scott, '20-21 (Mrs. A. J.), after an absence of some years from library work has been appointed Senior Assistant at the Detroit Public Library.

Ruth Sankee, '21, resigned from her position as Instructor in the North Carolina College for Women and was married in June to Homer Cory. They are at home at 724 Michigan ave., Leavenworth, Kan.

Leora J. Lewis, S.S., '21, '25, Secretary of the Library Commission of South Dakota is President of the League of Library Commissions.

Lois S. Shortess, '22-23, State Supervisor of School Libraries at Baton Rouge, La., was elected President of the Louisiana State Library Association.

Maude Davis, '24-25, formerly Head Cataloger in the University of North Dakota Library is Cataloger in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Fay Hart, '26, is Librarian of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale, Ill.

Miriam Roe, '26, resigned from her position at the Teachers College at Chadron, Neb., to become Head Cataloger at the State Teachers College at Weatherford, Okla.

Roberta Dulin Stewart, '26 (Mrs. F. M.), is in California for the winter as her husband has a leave of absence from the University of Texas; her address is 1241 N. Orange Grove ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty J. Britt, '25-26, is Librarian of the United States Veterans Hospital Library, Sheridan, Wyo.

Virginia Thornsburgh, '25-26, was married to John R. Jaques on October 23, 1930, in Urbana, Ill. They will be at home at 640 Brooklyn ave., Oakland, Calif.

Jessie Dobbs Bestow, '26-27 (Mrs. Frank), is Senior Assistant in the Tacoma Park Branch of the Public Library of the District of Columbia.

Carlyle Morris, '26-27, Assistant in the Reference Department of the Chicago Public Library gives his home address as 420 N. Kenilworth ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Mae Parkinson, '26-27, was married to Helmer L. Webb on the 20th of August at Worcester, Mass. They are at home at 7429 Hampson st., New Orleans, La.; Mr. Webb, '27, is Librarian of Tulane University.

Mary Barrett, '27-28, Assistant in the State Teachers College Library, Hays, Kan. She spent the summer in Europe.

Elaine Boylan, '27-28, was awarded one of the Carnegie Fellowships and took her M.S. degree at Columbia University School for Library Service in June; she has spent several months visiting her brother in Caracas, Venezuela, but will return to her position in the Oklahoma Library Commission.

Cleona L. Case, '27-28, is Assistant Librarian at Talledega College, Talledega, Ala.

Mary Silverthorn, '27-28, has been appointed Librarian of the Butman-Fish Library, Saginaw, Mich.

Lilly Koivista, '27-28, is leaving the Grand Rapids Public Library to take charge of the children's work at the Peter White Library, Marquette, Mich.

Lena B. Nofcier, '27-28, has been appointed Secretary of the Kentucky Library Commission with headquarters at Frankfort, Ky.

Arthur J. Renstrom, '27-28, received his M.S. degree at Columbia University School for Library Service in June and has taken a position in the Royal Library at Stockholm, Sweden.

Frances Ambuhl, '28, has resigned from her position as instructor in the University of Illinois Library School and is now Cataloger in John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

Frances Battles, '28, is Reference Librarian and Cataloger at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, Aliquippa, Pa.

Charlotte Newton, '28, resigned her position as Instructor in the Library School of the University of Illinois and is now in charge of the Circulation Department and Instructor in Reference at the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, N. C.

Jerome K. Wilcox, '28, is editor of the John Crerar quarterly, a staff association bulletin.

Hazel Beale, '28-29, is Librarian of the Public Library, Highland, Ill.

Barbara Bowlin, '28-29, is Assistant Librarian of the John Sterling Morton High School, Cicero, Ill.

Katherine Brose, '28-29, is head of the Circulation Department of Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

Madelin Canova, '28-29, supervisor of the Loan Department at the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex., taught in the Summer Library School at the Louisiana State Normal School at Nachitoches.

Katherine Burhman, '28-29, was married last May to Carl E. Davis. She is on the staff of the James Millikin Library, Decatur, Ill.

Edna E. Gustafson, '28-29, is School Librarian of the Denver High School Library, Denver, Colo.

Katherine Kirtley, '28-29, resigned from her position at the University of Florida this fall and was married on December 24th at her home in Columbia, Missouri, to Robert Perry Wood; they will live in Gainesville, Florida this year.

Margaret Patton, '28-29, has accepted a position as assistant in the Public Library at Wichita, Kan.

Miriam Jean Rose, '28-29, is Cataloger in the Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Anne Saunders, '28-29, has been appointed Acting Librarian of the North Eastern State College for Teachers at Tallequah, Okla.

Sister Mary Reparata, '29, Librarian of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., is Vice-Chairman of the Library Section of the N.C.E.A.

William Baehr, '30, has a fellowship at the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago for this year.

Brown, Edna M., '30, is Acting Librarian of the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.

Mary Lois Crouch, '30, is head of the Circulation Department of Goucher College Library, Baltimore, Md.

Join the Association!

To carry on the work of the Association, as planned for this year, we must have 200 annual memberships and 25 additional life members. 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 are unable to finish the second semester for lack of money.

Life membership fees (\$25.00) go to the Endowment Fund.

Elsie D. Sullens, '30, has returned to her position as head of the Catalog Department, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Okla.

John P. Stone, '30, is Librarian of the San Diego State Teachers College, San Diego, Calif.

Barcus Tichenor, '30, is Librarian of the Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.

Allen D. Wilson, '30, was married this summer to Mary A. Wilson of Normal, Ill., and has accepted the librarianship of the Junior College at Virginia, Minn.

Irene Doyle, '29-30, was granted a Carnegie Fellowship and is continuing her work for her A.M. degree at the University of Illinois Library School.

The following alumni met for an Illinois dinner at the Southeastern Library Association meeting at Tampa, Florida, November 28th: Alice Tyler, Clara Howard, Wilhelmina Carothers, Lois Shortess, Ola Wyeth, Marian Leatherman, Mary Torrance, Jackson Towne, Alice Cummings, Mary Baker, Clara Abel, Everett Fontaine, Charles Stone.

News items regarding the first-year class of 1930 are not included here because of their great number. Members of the class are asked to send in notes regarding any changes of position so that these may be included in future letters.

The friends of Marion Sparks who died February 10, 1929, will be interested to know of the plaque which was given in honor of her memory and placed in the Chemistry Library of the University of Illinois. It was donated by the Illinois Association of Chemists as an expression of the regard in which her work as Librarian was held.

The members of the Association will wish to express their sympathy to two of their friends who have recently suffered great sorrow. On December fourth, Martha Drury, wife of F. K. W. Drury, died very suddenly from heart trouble at their home in Evanston, Ill. On December the eighth Marcia Dunlap, '25-27, sister of Fanny Dunlap, passed away after several years of semi-invalidism. Both Mrs. Drury and Miss Dunlap have many friends among the alumni.