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SOME OF THE AIMS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
LIBRARY SCHOOL

By CARL M. WHITE

An address to the University of Illinois Library School
Association, Boston, June 23, 1941

One of the significant developments in the field of higher education during the last decade was the revision of standards for higher institutions by the North Central Association. The series of monographs entitled *Evaluation of Higher Institutions* is one of the most tangible products of this development. The significance of these monographs lies not entirely in their content but also in the fact that they represent a changed approach to measuring the performance of an educational institution. The former standards of the North Central Association, as of other accrediting bodies, implied, in the language of Dean M. E. Haggerty, "minimum conditions of acceptability, uniformity of pattern, and, too often, mediocrity of status." The new procedure presupposes a different conception of accrediting. It seeks flexibility, continued growth, accomplishment in terms of the ideals and objectives of individual institutions.

This new approach met a felt need, and prompt recognition of its value followed. Today in higher education we hear less of standards in the old sense of quantitative criteria of excellence and more of evaluation—that is, appraisal of educational programs in terms of the aims and objectives they are set up to realize. As one writer put it recently, there are two basic questions which need to be faced before a program can be justly evaluated: (1) what are the ob-

jectives of the program? and (2) what are the evidences that the program will attain these objectives? Failure to map out our objectives tends to produce confusion. Failure to make the program an implement for attaining the objectives agreed upon means inefficiency.

Conscious of the important role played by the University of Illinois Library School in professional education for librarianship in the past and eager to see it face the future with calm assurance that we shall at least not slip backward, I turned to the faculty at the beginning of the school year 1940-41 with the request that they tell me something of the problems, however minor, which in their judgment the School needs to be thinking about at present and something of their hopes and dreams for the School's future. When these faculty memoranda came to my desk, related matters were thrown together, and the results were five single-spaced pages of topics and questions proposed for study. Following are random samples of questions raised:

What can we do about enlisting recruits which meet the specifications of the profession? Can we get any better idea than we now have as to what these specifications are? Can we obtain from placement agencies, including our own library school, an indication of the kinds of library service for which Illinois ought to train most of its students? Can we train equally well for all types of positions and, if not, what is to be the basis for specializing our work? Is the course load carried by library school students reasonably well adjusted or is it too heavy? How much ground should we attempt to cover with the first-year curriculum, and what should govern us in inclusion or exclusion?

These and other questions raised the more fundamental question, what are we trying to do? What goals are we seeking to attain?

Our first step in dealing with our five pages of faculty comments and questions, therefore, was to assay a statement of fundamental aims and objectives. That is a task I assigned myself. I shall enumerate some of the objectives as they were outlined at one of our faculty meetings. I do so somewhat hesitantly. The statement is not as well-rounded or as detailed as I should like it to be. I stress now, as I stressed when I spoke to the faculty, the imperfections of the statement, and I invite you to help them and me consider thoughtfully the whole subject of what we are doing and what we ought to do. The following, then, are broad objectives set down for purposes of discussion and subsequent revision in the light of thoughtful criticism.

1. Maintain Keen and Steady Interest in Library Practice.

The work of a professional school should be practical, although the term 'practical' should not be interpreted too narrowly. A library school, as any other professional school, should not allow itself to lose touch with the field and become something apart, sheltered, encloistered, and self-contained. Rather the contrary. The library school should provide leadership and guidance in improving practice. Too often in adding up accounts a profession finds at the bottom of the ledger that its schools have lagged behind instead of leading the advance in professional practice. Finally, and by way of rounding out this side of the picture, a library school should prepare young librarians with the proper background and ability to take positions in the field with the minimum adjustment alike on the part of the employing library and the new employee—a task which with the increasing claims made upon the library school by the profession is becoming increasingly difficult to accomplish in a single year of study.

2. Provide for Systematic Study of Librarianship.

This aim should be thought of as the obverse side of the one just mentioned. The highest proficiency involves more than a mastery of specific methods and practices often so very necessary for prompt adjustment in the first position secured after leaving library school. Emphasis upon specific, practical ways of doing things was, of course, the strength and the weakness of apprenticeship and of the "training classes." I shall not dwell on the strength of apprentice methods and programs that bear the imprint of apprentice training. They have proved useful when the task has been primarily one of training to do a well-defined job with no questions asked as to what, if anything, lies beyond that job. They are not so useful in preparing for a full-length professional career

spanning many years and embracing a variety of jobs. What sort of preparation is practical and what sort is not thus depends a good deal on the way you look at it—whether from the standpoint of the first year after graduation or from the standpoint of a lifetime. If we concentrate all of our attention on getting the young librarian ready for his first job, it may turn out that the training we give him is only theoretically practical for the years ahead. Preparation for a career as librarian must, if it is to be practical in the long run, seek to acquaint the student with the accumulated sum of library experience. It must set forth the aims and the criteria of effective library performance. It must systematize the principles by which these aims can be achieved in practical situations; and it must, above all, cultivate that active and supple intelligence without which no profession is able to undergo the constant reconstruction that inner growth and social change require.

The library school of today is thus called upon to serve as a meeting ground of theory and practice. When we speak of psychological theory, musical theory, or cataloging theory, we are not singling out something completely divorced from practice, but rather that phase of a subject which involves basic principles, viewpoints and relationships. Breadth of comprehension and the critical poise that go with professional maturity cannot be attained apart from familiarity with such basic considerations. To paraphrase a famous maxim, "Theory without practice is empty; practice without theory is blind."

3. Uphold the Ideal of Service.

A distinction needs to be drawn here. Stress on the service motive has sometimes led to treating librarianship as a species of missionary endeavor dealing not with necessities of life, but with some of the "oughts" of life. An illustration may be found in the encouragement we give to the formation of the reading habit. Now it is true that people ought to read—as we are fond of saying—but why? It is hardly enough to say, "They ought to read because they ought to read."

No, a better approach is a functional one which sees society creating the instruments it needs to get its work done. The library is one such creation. As the social scene changes, demands made upon libraries and librarians change. But whatever its role at a given time, the library exists broadly to serve society, and it is in this sense and because of this fact that the ideal of service should be held clearly in view in all of the work of a library school. It is an idea which, to be realized, depends not simply on fine sentiments about the value of reading—worthy as these are—but upon an understanding of the modern world, of the place of the library in this world, of reader interests, means of satisfying those interests, etc.

4. Carry the Torch of the Literate.

Again a word of caution as to what I do not mean. Librarianship has often been accused—and justly—of being identified too closely with the literary tradition in the sense in which literature means belles lettres. Viewed in this light, the central function of the library is to collect the best literature, while the emphasis in training for librarianship falls on standards of literary criticism, personal acquaintance with works of literary merit and the best methods of securing their use.

This conception of librarianship is good as far as it goes. But it does not go far enough, and a training program that tacitly assumes it does goes wide of the mark and gives a mistaken emphasis.

Suppose we take a cord roughly eighty feet in length and let it represent the total span of time man is supposed to have lived on the earth. Ten inches from the end to the right let us suspend a stone inscription to indicate roughly the proportion of time during his earthly existence that man has been writing; one inch from the end let us suspend a line of metal type to indicate the proportion of time he has used printing as a substitute for writing by hand. Too much meaning should not be read into the illustration, but the facts back of it enable us to say that during most of man's long sojourn on earth he has been illiterate. Illiterate in the etymological sense that he has been without the use of letters. But the long span of his illiteracy is no less impressive than the close

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we cannot depend for faculty development on teaching alone. Instructors in our library schools need more opportunities than most of them now have for leaves for further study. A leave enables a scholar to take up residence at another institution where he is free from his regular responsibilities, where he can prosecute his studies systematically, where he can have competent guidance, and, last but not least, where he can have a healthy change of scenery for a while. In arranging leaves for most of those who teach in library school we are often faced with a vicious circle. These teachers need to continue their studies before they are able to compete successfully with other members of university faculties who seek leaves of absence, and yet they cannot present to university committees which recommend leaves proposals for the use of time that are as attractive as those presented by their more highly trained competitors on the university faculty.

9. A Well-planned Curriculum.

In the first place, the basic curriculum should be designed to meet the greatest professional needs of the greatest number of those we are to educate. But that question, "whom we are to educate" is sometimes troublesome. It is a question that is inseparable from conditions and needs in the field. In other words, library schools ought to educate the number and type of young people required to fill library positions that need to be filled. I do not wish to over-emphasize the relation between field requirements and the curriculum, but these requirements should be reflected in a well-planned curriculum.

There are two other principles in curriculum planning which may appropriately be mentioned on an occasion of this kind. Students come to library schools with noteworthy differences in educational background and practical experience. So far as practicable, these individual differences should be taken into account in planning their professional education. In the second place, the curriculum needs to be treated as a unit. The whole instruction program should be handled in such a way as to produce a well-rounded and unified experience for the individual student. It is easy for us to think of the curriculum in another way—as a collection of courses, each of which is separate and entirely distinct from the other.

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We set out in September, 1940, to take stock and it was January before we got around to our tentative statement of aims and objectives. In the meantime, it had become clear that the faculty itself was too busy with the day-to-day work of the School to follow through and evaluate our program in terms of our somewhat hurriedly formed objectives, and so we decided to see what we could do in turning our disadvantages into an advantage. We turned to the Carnegie Corporation and pointed out that occasional systematic study of its program is a wholesome thing for a professional school and asked for a small grant with which to pay honoraria and travelling expenses of a small committee to come to Illinois and help us. The grant was approved. Keyes D. Metcalf was selected to direct the study. John Dale Russell was selected to assist him. The Committee set to work in April. The study will not be finished until the spring of 1942. At first we planned to have a committee of three—two librarians and one specialist in the field of higher education. We decided in the end, however, that it would be better to have a committee of two and use the third honorarium to secure the services of additional special consultants as needed.

This is apparently the first time that a careful and somewhat detailed study of a single library school and its program has been undertaken. It is an expression in professional education for librarianship of the same efforts at self-evaluation and appraisal that is represented by the new accrediting procedures mentioned earlier. The profession in general may be interested in the study, but we do not care to have any fanfare about what is being done. Our main interest is centered in 1943. The Illinois Library School was founded in 1893. In 1943 we shall celebrate our fiftieth birthday. That occasion deserves to be celebrated by appropriate ceremony. However, we hope to be able not only to celebrate the achievements of one of the oldest library schools but to lay plans in the meantime which will insure its continuation as one of the best.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, CINCINNATI, OHIO,
MAY 23, 1940 AT THE NETHERLANDS PLAZA HOTEL

The annual dinner and meeting of the Library School Association was held on the evening of May 23, 1940 in the Pavilion Caprice of the Netherlands Plaza Hotel, with 216 present. The committee in charge of the dinner, of which Mary Helen James of Western College was chairman, had made excellent arrangements for the accommodation of the group. The meeting was presided over by the president, Margaret Oldfather. After reports of the secretary-treasurer and the Endowment Committee, there was a roll call by classes.

Evelyn Schneider, second vice-president of the Association and librarian of the University of Louisville, greeted the alumni and gave an interesting account of the early settlement of the Ohio Valley and of social and cultural developments along the Ohio river. At the president's request, Miss Krieg then gave some news items about the Library School, after which she called on each member of the faculty present to rise.

Miss Grace Derby, chairman, reported that the committee to honor Mr. Windsor had decided to use the alumni gift of \$3400 for a publication fund. Miss Frances Simpson then gave a brief talk, saying how pleasantly she remembered her long association with the Library School and how happy she was to be present on this occasion.

At this point the business of the Association was suspended in order that those present might listen to the special broadcast of the Town Meeting of the Air, on the subject of propaganda. At the close of the broadcast the meeting of the Alumni Association was resumed with a talk by Mr. Windsor, who was next called on by the president.

Mr. Windsor expressed his appreciation of the gift in his honor which he said he felt sure was given because of deep affection on the part of the alumni for the University and the Library School and which he knew would result in great good to the School. He spoke of the School's professional pride in the educational significance of the work done by its alumni and expressed confidence that the ties of loyalty between the alumni and the School would be strengthened with the years. What might have been a feeling of sadness at his last alumni meeting as Director was changed to one of satisfaction as he looked back over the years with a conviction of the success of the School's work. For, he said, if the alumni are successful, that work has been immensely successful. He looked forward to retirement while still in full strength and able to enjoy life. He then spoke of the problem with which the University had been confronted in choosing some one to carry on the work of the School and said he would now ask the president of the Association to call on two alumni to present greetings to the new Director, Dr. Carl M. White, and his wife.

Miss Oldfather first called on Adam Strohm, librarian of the Detroit Public Library, to greet Dr. White on behalf of the early alumni. Mr. Strohm expressed the belief that the foundation of the Library School had been well and firmly laid and said he would not presume to make any suggestions or demands, as he felt sure the future would take care of itself by safeguarding the past. He stressed the importance of maintaining a consciousness of change in library service and of preparedness for it, and mentioned particularly the need for training for special phases of library work, such as social sciences, fine arts, science, and adult education. "We will give Illinois our good will in the future as in the past," Mr. Strohm said. "We feel our new director will be a worthy successor and go forward with high spirit, and our alumni will give generously of themselves in his support."

Miss Margaret Hutchins, assistant professor of library science at Columbia University, was the next speaker. She said that about seven years ago she faced a certain class with a Ph.D. in it. She had never taught a Ph.D. before and felt rather nervous about it, but before long she found that Dr. White was the kind of student who would appeal to an instructor, that he had a great capacity and willingness to learn, combined with humility, and before the semester was over, she had earmarked him as a good candidate for Illinois. She felt sure he had the qualities which would make him a valuable leader.

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Mr. Windsor then presented Mr. White, expressing confidence in the latter's ability and desire to conduct the affairs of the Library School and the Library so that they would both attain new heights professionally.

Mr. White said in response: "I am conscious of the considerable challenge which falls on my shoulders. I am not a speech maker but it gives genuine pleasure to my wife and me to think of joining the great Illinois family. We have many friends among the Illinois alumni and we have always felt the spirit of the Illinois group exerting its leadership in all sections of the country." He paid a tribute to his predecessor, Mr. Windsor, who he said, was retiring from a post he had made distinguished; that it was true of Illinois and Dr. Windsor that "an institution is the length and shadow of a man." He said that he would begin his new work depending on the cooperation of all and that though he was taking over the controls, it was an inspiration to feel that he would have the support of the old pilot, that he was going forward with the sincere cooperation of his comrades in the great adventure.

Mr. Windsor then asked Mrs. Windsor to present Mrs. White to the alumni. Mrs. Windsor said that thirty years ago when they arrived at Illinois, they had three little girls of their own and found a staff family of about twenty; whereas Mrs. White on arriving had only two little girls, but she would find a staff family of over one hundred. She gladly welcomed the Whites saying she was sure they would feel the loyalty of the alumni as they themselves had. She added that she and Mr. Windsor were not yielding their own places but felt that the Whites would make a place for themselves.

The report of the nominating committee was then presented and the following officers were elected: President, John S. Cleavinger; First Vice-president, Winifred Knapp; Second Vice-president, Dorothy Hill; Trustee of the Endowment Fund, Bertha Schneider; Secretary-Treasurer, Josie B. Houchens.

The meeting then closed and was followed by an informal reception for Dr. and Mrs. White and Dr. and Mrs. Windsor.

(Signed) JOSIE B. HOUCHENS
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, BOSTON, MASSACHU- SETTS, JUNE 23, 1941 AT THE WOMEN'S CITY CLUB

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. S. Cleavinger. One hundred and forty-six members were present. As the local program committee had arranged that the members attend the Pop Concert immediately after the dinner, it was necessary to conduct the business part of the meeting while dinner was being served.

The minutes of the last meeting were not ordered read as they were printed in full in the News Letter.

In the absence of the secretary-treasurer, Josie B. Houchens, the treasurer's report and that of the Windsor Publication Fund account were read by the acting secretary, Anne M. Boyd. At the request of the President a brief resumé was given by the acting secretary of the meeting of the executive committee held June 22 in the Statler Hotel.

The President, being also the chairman of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship Fund Committee, read the report of this committee.

In the absence of Marie Hostetter, chairman, the report of the Nominating Committee was read by the President. It was moved that the report be accepted and that the secretary cast the ballots of the members for the candidates. This was unanimously passed. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mabel L. Conat; First Vice-president, Donald W. Kohlstedt; Second Vice-president, Milton A. Drescher; Secretary-treasurer, Josie B. Houchens; Trustee of the Endowment Fund for three years, 1941-44, J. S. Cleavinger.

The President spoke of Miss Houchens' loyal and unstinting service as secretary-treasurer to the Association. The Association applauded heartily this expression of appreciation.

As there was no further business, the President turned over the meeting to Mrs. Helmer Webb whom the local program committee had invited to serve

as toastmaster of the evening. Mrs. Webb presented Miss Laura R. Gibbs, chairman of the local committee, who graciously welcomed the Association to New England. The other members, Miss M. Winifred Knapp and Miss Eleanor R. Buehl, were also presented, and the committee was thanked by Mrs. Webb, in behalf of the Association, for the splendid dinner and program that had been arranged.

Miss Simpson, introduced as "Exhibit A+" by Mrs. Webb, briefly recounted a few recent humorous experiences in Boston and then read the following letter from Mr. Windsor written from the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, where he was convalescing from an operation:

Chicago, Illinois
June 19, 1941

Dear Friends, Library School Alumni:

Mrs. Windsor and I deeply regret the fact that my disability prevents our attendance at the meeting in Boston.

During the past months since my retirement from active service in the University of Illinois, we have travelled in thirty-three states of the Union and have called on or met with about one hundred and seventy of our former students.

We had hoped to round out this record by visits in the New England states and by seeing all of you at this Alumni dinner. Not to be there is a real disappointment, for our School dinner is always the high spot of the conference for us.

Our message to you, then, must be merely the warmest of friendly greetings and of hearty good wishes for each and every one, and we bespeak again for our successors, the Whites, who are so swiftly making their own place in the University, the same friendly loyalty you have accorded us for so long.

We are looking forward to future meetings.

Sincerely,
(Signed) P. L. WINDSOR

Mrs. Webb called upon Miss Krieg to give a brief account of the affairs at the school. Miss Krieg spoke of the encouraging situation regarding placement and increase in salary for the less experienced students. She also spoke of Dr. White's successful year as the new director and gave a message from the faculty in which appreciation of and loyalty to Dr. White were expressed. Miss Krieg was followed by Dr. White who gave the main talk on the program explaining his aims for the school.

The meeting was then adjourned to Symphony Hall for the Pop Concert.

(Signed) ANNE M. BOYD,
Acting secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

1940-41

Balance forward.....		\$ 489.12
Receipts		
Life memberships.....	\$ 45.00	
Annual memberships.....	27.00	
Interest	29.25	
Illinois Foundation.....	4.00	
Loans repaid.....	165.00	
Balance on Windsor Fund after investment of principal	2.94	
Total.....		<u>273.19</u>
		762.31
Expenditures		
Loans to students.....	200.00	
Incorporation fee.....	1.00	
A.L.A. expense.....	5.83	
Deposited in Windsor Fund savings account residue of fund		
	2.94	<u>209.77</u>
Balance in bank June 18, 1941.....		552.54

Assets		
Outstanding loans to students.....	200.00	
Investment: Citizens Building & Loan at 4%.....	600.00	
Investment: Federal Savings Building & Loan at 4%...	500.00	
In closed First National Bank of Champaign.....	45.17	1345.17
		<u>1897.71</u>
Liabilities		
Due Endowment Fund.....		115.00
Total assets.....		<u>\$1782.71</u>
(Signed) JOSIE B. HOUCHENS		
Treasurer		

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Financial report of the Trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship Fund, for the period from May 24, 1940 to June 6, 1941.

During the period there have been no additions to the principal sum. Earnings on investments were \$414.23. (\$100.00 of this was received after June 1st and is properly a part of the income for the coming year.) No change has been made in the investment of the funds of the Association during the interval.

The eighth K. L. Sharp scholarship of \$300 was paid to the University in June, 1941, for use during the year 1941-42.

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

4 per cent stock certificate, Commercial Building & Loan Association, Urbana, Illinois.....	\$5,000.00
10 shares Union Pacific 4 per cent preferred.....	878.40
7 shares American Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,212.26
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.....	756.49
Total	<u>\$7,847.15</u>

<i>Sources of this amount</i>	<i>Reported 1940</i>	<i>May 24, 1940- June 6, 1941</i>	<i>Total to date</i>
From life memberships and special contributions, including authorized advance of \$596 from the general treasury in 1927.....	\$ 6,115.50		\$ 6,115.50
From interest collections.....	3,717.44	\$ 414.23	4,131.67
Less scholarships paid.....	(2,100.02)	(300.00)	(2,400.02)
Total.....	<u>\$ 7,732.92</u>	<u>\$ 114.23</u>	<u>\$ 7,847.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN S. CLEAVINGER
For the Trustees

New York City, June 6, 1941

WINDSOR PUBLICATION FUND ACCOUNT 1940-41

Amount received from alumni subscriptions.....	\$3434.13
Invested in 21 shares American Telephone and Telegraph common stock.....	3431.19
Balance.....	\$ 2.94
Receipts for 1941	
Dividend American Telephone and Telegraph.....	47.25
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Gift Library Club.....	25.00
	<u>119.50</u>
	<u>122.44</u>
(Current receipts are being deposited in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Champaign, Illinois)	
Amount invested in American Telephone and Telegraph.....	3431.19
Total Assets	<u>\$3553.63</u>

The investment of the principal of this Fund presented many difficulties as it was desirable to find some investment which would yield enough interest and yet give us a sound equity in a firm representing one of the really indispensable businesses of this country. We consulted several of the best investment houses and after further consultation among the Executive Board, it was finally decided to get 21 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company at a price which would yield a little over 5%. The dividends and any money accumulating from further contributions will be set aside in a savings fund for the present, awaiting further decisions by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSIE B. HOUGHENS
Treasurer

DIRECTOR EMERITUS WINDSOR AND MRS. WINDSOR

Upon his retirement in the summer of 1940 Mr. Windsor, with Mrs. Windsor, started out upon a leisurely motor trip through the Northwest, West and Southwest, returning to Urbana late in November. In February following they drove Southwest again as far as Oklahoma and Texas, there turning east and continuing their tour through the South, Southeast and East as far north as Mrs. Windsor's home in Lockport, New York. They returned to Urbana in June because of Mr. Windsor's illness, which necessitated his operation.

During their travels the Windsors sent back to the Library School and Library interesting bulletins regarding the many alumni and other friends by whom they were entertained or with whom they met.

On March 15, Mr. Windsor gave the chief address at the dedication of the new library building at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania. His subject was: "The Library in the Land-Grant College or University."

Their friends in Urbana are glad to have the Windsors back at home once more with Mr. Windsor again in good health and frequently on hand at his office in the library for consultation with faculty, staff and students.

MISS KRIEG RESIGNS

Miss Amelia Krieg, Assistant Director of the Library School and Assistant Professor of Library Science has resigned to become head of the Catalog Department of the Seattle Public Library, effective January, 1941.

This news came as a surprise even to those who realized that Miss Krieg has retained a deep interest in the administration of a Catalog Department as well as in actual cataloging practice. The Northwest offers a particular attraction to Miss Krieg just now as her sister, Clarice Krieg, '33, has this fall accepted a position in Eugene, Oregon.

Seattle's gain of an experienced and highly efficient cataloger is Illinois' loss. The sincere good wishes of the Library School faculty, students, and alumni go with Miss Krieg to the new position.

LIBRARY SCHOOL NEWS

In September, 1940, Dr. Carl M. White, formerly librarian of the University of North Carolina, became Director of the University of Illinois Library and Library School. Since then he has found time, in spite of the many duties entailed in this joint position, to give several talks before regional and other library groups. This fall Dr. White has taken over the editorship of *College and Research Libraries*, the quarterly publication of the Association of College and Reference Libraries; Dr. Errett Weir McDiarmid, Assistant Professor of Library Science is the associate editor of this publication. Recently Dr. White was appointed consultant to the Library Service Division of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Rose B. Phelps, who has been on leave of absence during the first semester, 1941-42, to continue work toward her Ph.D. degree at Chicago Univer-

sity will resume her teaching at the University of Illinois, in February, 1942. During Miss Phelps' absence, Gwladys Spencer, who received her degree from the Chicago Graduate Library School, has charge of her classes.

Courses for the teacher-librarian are being taught for the first time in the regular school year by **Miss Alice M. Lohrer**, B.S. in L. S. University of Illinois, formerly librarian of the Hinsdale, Illinois, High School. The background for this course was laid in October, 1940, when Dr. White and Dean Thomas E. Benner of the College of Education, appointed a joint committee from the faculties of the two schools to study the relation of the University of Illinois to the problem of the training of the teacher-librarian. As a result of the recommendations of the committee, a well rounded program in Library Science for teacher-librarians was first offered on an undergraduate basis, during the summer session of 1941; the instructors were Miss Lura E. Crawford, B.S. in L. S. University of Illinois, librarian of Gage Park High School, Chicago, and Miss Ada Mae Wood, B.S. in L. S. Columbia University, librarian of Lake Forest, Illinois, Public Schools.

Alumni will doubtless be happy to learn that in September, 1941, a full time librarian was for the first time assigned to the library of Library School. This position is being filled by **Miss Frances E. Hammitt**, formerly assistant librarian and instructor in library science at Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pennsylvania. Miss Hammitt is a graduate of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, and has a master of arts degree in political science from the University of Cincinnati.

Prior to the creation of this new position the collection had suffered from the fact that the various Library School assistants assigned to the task had been unable to devote sufficient time to keeping records complete and accurate, attending to the binding, and especially to the selection of material. Now that departmental library status has been attained, with the full time librarian in charge, it will be possible to maintain a well-rounded, live collection of professional literature which will be more readily accessible to faculty, students, and staff members.

KATHARINE L. SHARP SCHOLARSHIP

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship for 1941-42 was awarded to Katharine Louise Kinder, A.B., Miami University, who received the degree of B.S. in L. S. from Columbia University School of Library Service in 1936. Miss Kinder, whose home is Rockford, Ohio, is on leave of absence from Williston Memorial Library, Mt. Holyoke College where she has been head of the circulation department and readers' adviser since June, 1938. The general subject of her research at the University of Illinois is the rate of promotion among library workers.

THE NEWS LETTER

With the growth in the number of alumni, it becomes increasingly difficult for the editors of the News Letter to keep posted as to their activities. Your cooperation is earnestly requested if the Letter is to fulfill its purpose. In the past, the Secretary of the Association has been editor of the publication. With this number, two assistants have been called in, Dorothy Black and Eunice Collins Mohr. It is the hope of the editorial committee that letters will be issued with more regularity after this, probably in November and May.

While the editors will be vigilant in collecting news items, the information as to alumni publications and alumni professional activities must come largely from the alumni themselves. Please send to the Secretary of the Association notes concerning periodical articles, book notices, newspaper clippings, programs giving the topic of your papers, or other items regarding alumni which come to your attention.

ALUMNI NEWS

Nellie E. Parham, 1897-99, who had been librarian of the Bloomington, Illinois, Withers Public Library, for forty years, retired Oct. 1, 1940. Of

Miss Parham, who was one of the outstanding library leaders of Illinois, the Bloomington Pantagraph said in its editorial columns:

"Miss Nellie E. Parham has achieved a notable record—one without parallel—in the cultural life of Bloomington . . . she has served through all these years as a sympathetic counsellor of this community, including youths and adults, in their reading habits . . . Miss Parham is a great librarian, and beyond that a broad minded, helpful member of the community. In her coming retirement she will carry the appreciation of every citizen."

Renee B. Stern, 1897-98, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1940. Miss Stern was at one time on the staff of the Chicago Public Library, and was known as an editor, writer, and lecturer.

Ida May Ingles, 1900-01, retired in June, 1940, from her position as librarian of the Omaha, Nebraska, Technical High School. Miss Ingles may be addressed at 1029 Park Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

Adam Strohm, B.L.S.'00, retired on July 1, 1941 as librarian of the Detroit, Michigan, Public Library, a position in which he has served since 1913. Mr. Strohm has held many positions of professional importance, including the presidency of the American Library Association in 1930-31. On June 12, 1941, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by Wayne University at its annual commencement exercises at Olympia Stadium, Detroit. In conferring the degree, Frank Cody, president of the University and superintendent of schools in Detroit, read the following citation: "Working with self-effacing modesty, he has dedicated thirty years of his life to the development of a great cultural center in the city. He has supervised the erection of a magnificent building to house a distinguished collection of books; he has encouraged the establishment and expansion of specialized services; he has brought together a highly trained staff that are bound to him by deepest ties of respect and affection. This University has been implemented in its development by the farsighted cooperation and counsel he has rendered. In appreciation, as he comes to his year of retirement, we recognized the quiet dignity, the scholarly accomplishment, and the cultural contribution of this good friend and colleague." Mr. and Mrs. Strohm may be addressed at 698 Burlingame Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Leora E. Mabbett, 1900-01, died March 2, 1940, at the Martinsville Sanitarium in Martinsville, Indiana. Miss Mabbett had been on the staff of the Purdue University Library for fifteen years, and at the time of her death was head cataloger there.

The late **Edna L. Goss**, B.L.S.'02, cataloger at Stanford University, who died August 16, 1939 bequeathed \$500 to her home town library, the Little Rock Township Public Library, Plano, Illinois, according to an announcement received here.

Willia K. Garver, B.L.S.'03, has been made assistant University librarian, acquisitions, at the University of Illinois Library.

Mary Alice Matthews, B.L.S.'03, has retired from her position as librarian of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Library, Washington, D. C. She may be addressed at 815 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Marietta Louise Street Price, B.L.S.'03, died at her home in Dixon, Illinois, January 30, 1939.

Mrs. Gertrude Fox Hess, B.L.S.'04, died in California on May 23, 1940. Mrs. Hess was a member of the Seattle Public Library reference staff from 1907 to 1920.

Isabella Jane McCulloch, B.L.S.'04, died on June 18, 1939. She had been living at 1520 Universal Pt. Avenue, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Josie B. Houchens, B.L.S.'05, A.M.'12, is now assistant University Librarian in charge of personnel as well as head of the Binding Department and Lecturer in the Library School at the University of Illinois Library.

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She taught reference and bibliography at Columbia University again last summer.

Grace D. Phillips, B.L.S.'05, who is cataloger at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Illinois, is living at 1641 South 14th Ave. in Maywood.

Ola M. Wyeth, B.L.S.'06, librarian of the Savannah, Georgia, Public Library sent a program of the third annual Coastal Empire Paper festival. This is a civic enterprise operated by the civic leaders of Savannah. Miss Wyeth has been prominent in this work and was the only woman among the thirty-seven directors. The theme of the Parade, in which twenty-five floats representing great books took part, was, King Papyrus visits the Library.

Bessie Esther Stover, 1906-07, died November 16, 1941. Miss Stover had been living at 336 South Clinton Street, Iowa City, Iowa since her retirement from the State University of Iowa in the spring of 1937.

Mabel K. Richardson, B.L.S.'07, retired in September, 1941, as librarian of the University of South Dakota Library after thirty-five years of service in that position. Miss Richardson, whose verses and prose articles have appeared in more than twenty national magazines, expects to continue with her writing, while making her home at 204 North Yale Street, Vermillion, South Dakota.

Margaret Hutchins, B.L.S.'08, M.S. Columbia University '31, assistant professor of library science, Columbia University, is on leave of absence for the year to prepare a volume on reference work which will be published by the American Library Association in January, 1943.

Marcus Skarstedt, B.L.S.'11, resigned as librarian of Whittier College, Whittier, California, to become librarian of the San Francisco Junior College, September 1, 1940.

Jessie June Glass, 1916-17, 1925-26, has resigned her position at the Olive View Sanatorium Branch of the Los Angeles County Library, Olive View, California, to become assistant in the Public Library, Los Angeles, California. Her home address is 524 S. Catalina Street, Los Angeles, California.

James R. Gulledge, 1919-20, M.S.'32, died of appendicitis February 27, 1941 in Greenville, North Carolina. From 1930 to 1935, Mr. Gulledge was a member of the Loan Department at the University of Illinois Library, and from that time until his death was librarian of the East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, North Carolina.

Grace Murray, B.L.S.'20, resigned as WPA district supervisor at Rockford, Illinois, to become an assistant in the Reference Department of the Illinois State Library at Springfield, Illinois, February 19, 1941.

Leah G. Ten Cate, 1921-22, died in January, 1941. Miss Ten Cate had been librarian of the Englewood High School, Chicago, Illinois, since 1927.

Mrs. Florence Blackburn Thorne, B.L.S.'21, crowned her sabbatical leave of 1940-41 with an M.A. in English in June from the University of Illinois. July 1 she returned to her position with the Library and Textbook Section of the Los Angeles City Schools and at present is re-cataloging the older high school libraries in the Los Angeles system.

Lois F. Shortess, 1922-23, resigned her position at Louisiana State Department of Education, at Baton Rouge, and opened a bookstore in Baton Rouge in the fall of 1940. Her home address is 330 Louisiana Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Grace H. Andrews, 1923-24, became Mrs. Loyd Wallace on April 5, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace may be addressed in care of the Polk Directory, 409 Dooly Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dorothy K. Cleaveland, B.L.S.'25, was married on August 31, 1940, to Elon Galusha Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury are living at 619 Second Street, California, Pennsylvania. On January 1, 1941, Mrs. Salisbury resigned as librarian of the Southeast State Teachers College at California, Pennsylvania.

Helen G. More, B.L.S.'25, is now cataloging at the University of Redlands Library, Redlands, California.

Arnold Trotier, 1925-26, M.A.'32, was appointed assistant University librarian, cataloging, at the University of Illinois Library in September, 1941.

Margaret Elizabeth Coonan, B.L.S.'26, has resigned her position at the Library, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, to take a position at the Baltimore Bar Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Henry C. Cox, B.L.S.'26, writes of his marriage to Leontine Louise Verno, June 17, 1938, at Lisbon, Ohio. The Cox family, now including a daughter Priscilla, are living at Tucson, Arizona.

Charles R. Flack, B.L.S.'26, is now head of the Library Science Department, Clarion State Teachers College, Clarion, Pennsylvania.

Lucile Wilcox Cox, B.S.'27 and M.A.'31, is now living at 1045 North Arthur Street, Pocatello, Idaho, where her husband is army chaplain.

Elleine McLellan (Mrs. Frank Stones), B.L.S.'27 has been made chief of the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library. Mrs. Stones was on leave of absence from her former position in the social sciences department of the Detroit Library to teach in the University of Denver School of Librarianship during the summer of 1940 and part of the ensuing academic year.

Ruth C. Ringo, B.S.'27, resigned her position in the Department of Justice Library, Washington, D. C., to become order librarian at the University of Tennessee Library at Knoxville, Tennessee, September, 1940.

Esther Stallman, B.S.'27, is now head of the Department of Librarianship, New York State College for Teachers, Albany, New York.

Mrs. Verna H. Pate, 1927-28, is now Mrs. E. J. Hankemier. Mrs. Hankemier is continuing in her position as cataloger at the Indianapolis Public Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Frida Louise Pliefke, B.S.'28, was on leave for 1940-41, from the Mayo Clinic Library, Rochester, Minnesota, to study at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, Chicago, Illinois.

Pauline A. Seely, B.S.'28, is on leave of absence from Queens Borough Public Library 1941-42 to work on her Master's degree at Columbia University.

Lelia Wilson, B.S.'28, librarian of the Fairfield, Iowa, Public Library, was awarded the Rotary Medal for community service during 1941. The citation read in part "Tonight Rotary bestows upon Miss Lelia Wilson, the city librarian, the Medal of Honor for distinguished services in the management of the Library. Miss Wilson assumed charge in 1938. In this short time, the annual circulation of books grew from 30,939 to 52,358.

"Miss Wilson has applied herself with zeal to the wants of the rural community, and has given her very special attention to our youth; so successful has she been in this particular that thirty-seven percent of all books withdrawn are now read by the children.

"In fact Miss Wilson has done a splendid job of selling our own library to ourselves. All feel that the honor conferred has been richly earned."

Edith G. Bond, B.S.'28, resigned her position at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, July, 1940, and is now librarian of the Teacher's Professional Library of Public Schools, Office of the Superintendent, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, California.

Cleona L. Case, B.S.'28, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the Union College Library at Barbourville, Kentucky, to become assistant librarian of Le Moyne College Library, Memphis, Tennessee, September 1, 1941.

Mrs. Fern DeBeck Davis, B.S.'28, M.A.'33, resigned her position in the University of Illinois Architecture Library. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now at home at 810 W. Michigan, Urbana, Illinois.

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Icko Iben, B.S.'28, M.A.'29, is Area Project Supervisor, WPA Library Project in District No. 2, Illinois. He may be addressed at Pleasant Plains, Illinois.

Phianna A. Suttan, B.S.'29, is now assistant cataloger at the University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, Wyoming.

Florence G. Woods, B.S.'29, A.M.'39, resigned from Western College for Women Library, Oxford, Ohio, to become librarian of Pueblo, Colorado, Junior College in July, 1941.

Elizabeth Wyant Martin, B.S.'29, writes that she has a son 14 months old. Mrs. Martin may be addressed at 1354 North Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Katherine Burnham, B.S.'29, was married in St. Louis, January 15, 1940 to Earle Austin Wentworth of the Connecticut State Employment Service. The Wentworths live at 142 Tremont in Ansonia, Connecticut.

Frances V. Doneghy, B.S.'29, was granted leave of absence from the University of Minnesota Library, so she could accept a fellowship in the Division of General Studies of the Graduate School of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, September-June, 1941-42.

Bernadine L. Glaser, B.S.'29, is now an assistant at the Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Catherine White Grout, B.S.'29, cataloger at Brown University Library, Providence, R. I., since 1929, died October 24, 1940, after a long illness.

Florence B. Morgan, B.S.'29, and M.S. from Columbia University, 1936, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, to accept the position of cataloger at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas, December 1, 1941.

Gerald H. Sandy, B.S.'29, M.A.'32, resigned his position at the University of Illinois Library, Urbana, to become librarian of the Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library, July, 1941.

Thelma J. Van Ness, B.S.'29, is now librarian of the Withers Public Library, Bloomington, Illinois.

H. Katherine Kirtley Weed, B.S.'29, is now assistant reference librarian at the University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Kathryn S. Adams, B.S.'30, resigned her position as first assistant in the Order Department of the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library to be married to Harry Briscoe Devereaux of the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library, April 27, 1940.

Irene M. Doyle, B.S.'30, M.S.'31, resigned her position with the George Peabody College for Teachers Library School and Vanderbilt University Library, Nashville, Tennessee, to become head of the Catalog Department, University of Wisconsin Library, Madison, Wisconsin.

V. Fern Graham, B.S.'30, assistant in the Reference Department of Western State Teachers College Library, Kalamazoo, Michigan, since 1930, died suddenly on Monday, August 25, 1941, in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Marceline Grignon, B.S.'30, who was married August 20, 1934, to Abraham Levenstein, chief chemist for the Appleton Coated Paper Company, has a young son, Simon Grignon Levenstein. For three years Mrs. Levenstein was children's librarian in the Appleton, Wisconsin, Public Library. She resigned this position to take over the management of her father's bookstore which she sold in 1938. Her address is 1139 West Cedar Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Gropp, B.S.'30, M.A.'31, announce the birth of a daughter, April 25, 1940. The baby's mother says she has "dark curls and chubby arms." Mr. Gropp is librarian of the Institute of Middle American Research, Tulane University.

Paul Howard, B.S.'30, resigned his position at Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, to become librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, March 1, 1941.

Donald W. Kohlstedt, B.S.'30, M.A.'35, left his position as librarian of the Public Library, Kansas City, Kansas, to become librarian, Public Library, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Edmon Low, B.S.'30, resigned his position as librarian of Bowling Green, Ohio, State University Library to become librarian of Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma, September, 1940. Mr. Low received his M.A. in Library Science from the University of Michigan in 1938.

Edna McGrath Primm, B.S.'30, Davenport, Iowa, lost her husband in April, 1940. She is living at 1939 Pershing Avenue.

Gladys Nichols, B.S.'30, formerly on the staff of the Public Library in Akron, Ohio, is now librarian of the St. Joseph, Michigan, Public Library.

Mildred A. Nelson, B.S.'30, resigned as librarian of the Mission, Texas, Public Library, to accept a similar position at Coleraine, Minnesota, on June 1, 1941.

Ruby H. Mauch, B.S.'30, was made librarian of the South Dakota State School of Mines Library at Rapid City, South Dakota, when Della M. Haft, Illinois 1920-21, retired, fall, 1941.

Joseph W. Rogers, B.S.'30, and M.S. in L.S. from Columbia, 1936, resigned as editorial assistant at the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, to become chief of the Book Selection and Order Department of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library, June, 1940.

Emma Lou Taggart, B.S.'30, resigned as librarian of the Sioux Falls College Library, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to be first assistant cataloger at Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina, fall, 1941.

Mrs. Virginia Thornsburg Jaques, B.S.'30, has a daughter, Suzanne Claire, born March 5, 1941, in Berkeley, California.

Ira A. Tumbleson, B.S.'30, resigned his position in the Reference Department of the Queens Borough Public Library, to become librarian of the Newark College of Engineering at Newark, New Jersey, spring, 1940.

Eliza Valeria Atkins Gleason, B.S.'31, has accepted a position as librarian of the Talladega College Library, Talladega, Alabama.

Laura M. Baker, B.S.'31, who resigned as librarian of Richland Parish Library, Rayville, Louisiana, September 1, 1941, is now assistant, Parish and Regional Department, Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Martini announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Jean, on March 5, 1940. Mrs. Martini was, before her marriage, Helen Elizabeth Brown, B.S.'31, M.A.'35.

Dorothy Gray Richardson, B.S.'31, is now head of the Catalog Department of the Elizabeth, New Jersey, Public Library.

Florence A. M. Grove, B.S.'31, resigned her position at the Marshalltown, Iowa, Public Library to become librarian of the West Lafayette, Indiana, Public Library, November, 1941.

Martha M. Guenther, B.S.'31, is now at Grinnell College Library, Grinnell, Iowa.

Eleanor M. Heuver, B.S.'31, resigned her position as teacher-librarian of the Arkansas State College Library, Jonesboro, Arkansas, to become librarian of the East High School at Rockford, Illinois, fall, 1940.

Gladys Judy, B.S.'31, resigned as WPA state library supervisor, Topeka, Kansas, January 1940, to be married to Don Gillmore of Colby, Kansas.

Mary Ella McConnell, B.S.'31, is now Mrs. Johnson. She is continuing as librarian of the West Junior High School Library, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

J. Euphemia Nesbitt, B.S.'31, resigned at the Wooster, Ohio, Public Library to be married on June 21, 1941, to Paul McClelland Waddell. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell are living at 647 Banfield Avenue, Follansbee, West Virginia.

Esther A. Park, B.S.'31, was on leave of absence from Kansas State Teachers College Library at Pittsburg, Kansas, to work on her Master's Degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois and received her A.M. in August, 1941.

Sally Park Anderson, B.S.'31, and her husband J. L. Anderson, became parents of twins, a boy and a girl, Thanksgiving Day, 1940. The Andersons are located in Caldwell, Idaho.

Dorothy Parrish, B.S.'31, A.M.'41, who was formerly assistant in the University of Illinois Library School, is now assistant in the Reference Department at the University of Illinois Library.

Sally Ann Robards, B.S.'31, resigned as librarian of the Muncie, Indiana, Public Library to be married to Donald Birdell Roberts on August 24, 1940, at Stilesville, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are living at the Elliott Apartments, Muncie, Indiana. Mr. Roberts is assistant chief engineer of the Delco-Remy Corporation, Muncie, Indiana.

Margaret E. Rutledge, B.S.'31, is now head of the circulation department, University of Nebraska Library, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Margaret Spoon Sandy, B.S.'31, is now living in Kansas City, Kansas, where her husband, Gerald H. Sandy, is librarian of the Kansas City Public Library.

Evelyn R. Starkey, B.S.'31, resigned her position as librarian of the Decatur, Illinois, High School to be married to Harry Dale Walker on Saturday, September 6, 1941, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Walker may be addressed at 2896 James Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

James A. Still, B.S.'31, of Littcarr, Kentucky, was one of eighty-five to be awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship for a writing project, 1941-42.

Mary H. Clay, B.S.'32, resigned as librarian of the Baylor College for Women at Belton, Texas, to become librarian of the Northeast Junior College, Division of Louisiana State University at Monroe, Louisiana, October 1, 1940. She writes that she will be hospitality chairman when the Louisiana State Library Convention is held in Monroe next spring.

Henry E. Coleman, Jr., B.S.'32, resigned as reference librarian at the Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, Washington, to be librarian of the Washington College Library, Chestertown, Maryland, fall, 1941.

Phoebe Dimock, B.S.'32, was married in January, 1940, to R. D. King. She has resigned her position at Purdue University Library to become assistant in the Public Library at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Milton A. Drescher, B.S.'32, of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library, and Mrs. Drescher, formerly Estella Hogins, same class, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Ellen.

Dorothy Catherine Farnsworth, B.S.'32, was married to Curtis W. Roberts in Sacramento, California, on July 22, 1940. Mrs. Roberts has been county librarian of Alameda County, California, since November, 1941. Her address is 372 Hanover Avenue, Oakland, California.

Sallie J. Farrell, B.S.'32, resigned as librarian of Winn Parish Library, Winnfield, Louisiana, to go to the Parish and Regional Department, Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ruth M. Heiss, B.S.'32, M.S.'38, resigned her position at the Indianapolis, Indiana, Public Library to become first assistant in the Department of Industry and Science at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, February 24, 1941.

Marian R. Hemmings, B.S.'32, is now librarian of Dorland-Bell School (Presbyterian Mission Mountain School for Girls), Hot Springs, North Carolina.

Mary Hause Henning, B.S.'32, resigned her position with the National

Archives, Washington, D.C., July 15, 1940. She may be addressed at Apartment 101, 3822 Davis Place, N. W., Washington, D.C.

Avis W. Linderman, B.S.'32, is cataloging at the Eau Clair, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Edna Miller, B.S.'32, who has been reference librarian at Butler University, is now head of the Circulation Department at Butler University Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ernest I. Miller, B.S.'32, chief reference librarian of the TVA Technical Library since 1934, has resigned his position to become Chief of the Technology Department of the Detroit, Michigan, Public Library.

Bethania Meradith Smith, B.S.'32, M.S.'40, and her husband are the proud parents of a daughter, Bethania Margaret, born August 20, 1941. Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Smith are living at 101 Shady Lane, Lexington, Kentucky.

Hendrine Rozendal, B.S.'32, M.A.'36, resigned her position at Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, Oregon, to accept a position as senior assistant at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut starting July 1, 1941.

Lucile F. Vickers, B.S.'32, writes to correct an error in the last News Letter, which stated that she was the assistant librarian of East High School in Sioux City, Iowa. Miss Vickers says she is the one and only librarian of the school, and that although she would appreciate having an assistant she is not one.

Lockwood E. Wiley, B.S.'32, resigned his position as librarian of the Kentucky Military institute, Lyndon, Kentucky, and is librarian of the Wood River, Illinois, High School Library.

Geraldine Williams, B.S.'32, now Mrs. Walter Roberts, Jr., has announced the birth of a daughter on March 18, 1940.

Eugene H. Wilson, B.S.'32, M.A.'33, who was on leave of absence from Iowa State College Library at Ames, 1940-41, having been awarded a Fellowship in the Division of General Studies at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, has returned to his position as assistant librarian at Ames.

Elizabeth A. Windsor, B.S.'32, M.S.'38, resigned her position at the Muskegon, Michigan, Public Library, to become reference librarian at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 1, 1940.

Harold Batchelor, B.S.'33, M.S.'37, and Mrs. Batchelor announced the birth of a son Eric Brian, May 20, 1941, at Berea, Ohio. Mr. Batchelor who was formerly on the staff of the University of Illinois Library is librarian of Baldwin Wallace College at Berea.

Hoyt Rees Galvin, B.S.'33, resigned as regional librarian of a three-county extension program, Carnegie Public Library at Huntsville, Alabama, to become director of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Public Library, November 1, 1940.

Virginia J. Gray, B.S.'33, resigned her position as Director of Religious Education, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, to marry the Rev. William F. Pruitt, June 21, 1940. Mrs. Pruitt is working part time in the Reference Department of the Eastern New Mexico College Library at Portales, New Mexico.

William Gregory Harkins, B.S.'33, resigned his position as head of the Catalog Department at the University of Alabama to become librarian of the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Florida. Mr. Harkins received his M.A. in Library Science at the University of Michigan.

Anna H. Heyer, B.S.'33, received her M.S. at Columbia University, June, 1939. Miss Heyer is now music librarian and reference assistant at North Texas State Teachers College Library, Denton, Texas.

Mariam Housh Mackey, B.S.'34, writes of her son Robert Housh Mackey, born October 22, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey live at Apartment 511, Arlington Village, Arlington, Virginia.

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Ellen Pauline Jackson, B.S.'33, M.S.'36, resigned her position at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, to join the Cataloging Department at the Oklahoma A. & M. College Library, at Stillwater, Oklahoma in September, 1940.

Clarice E. Krieg, B.S.'33, M.A.'35, resigned her position as assistant catalog superintendent of the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, and has been made head of the Catalog Department, University of Oregon Library, at Eugene, Oregon, September, 1941.

John Morrow, B.S.'33, who is librarian of the Adriance Memorial Library at Poughkeepsie, New York, was married to Loraine Maconaghie. Mr. Morrow served as chairman of the Commercial Library Exhibits of the New York Library Association.

Lee Nix, B.S.'33, is district supervisor of the State-wide WPA Library Service Project at McAlester, Oklahoma. He has established several book-mobile routes in his district.

Nellie Platz (Mrs. J. F. Weatherly), B.S.'33, is cataloger and reader's adviser in the Lincoln, Nebraska, Public Library. Mrs. Weatherly is living at 128 South 30th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Florence Viola Shaw, B.S.'33, assistant in the Reference Department of Ball State Teachers College Library, Muncie, Indiana, was married on Wednesday, October 23, 1940, to Colie G. Wilson at Muncie, Indiana. Mr. and the Mrs. Wilson are living at 528½ S. Council Street, Muncie, Indiana, and Mrs. Wilson will continue in her library position.

Kanardy L. Taylor, B.S.'33, reference librarian of John Crerar Library has been appointed chief of Public Service and personal representative of the librarian when occasion arises.

Annabelle Thomson, B.S.'33, resigned her position with the Morton High School and Junior College Library at Cicero, Illinois, to become librarian of the Hinsdale, Illinois, High School Library, September, 1941.

Dorothy B. Dorsey, B.S.'34, is now curator of the Snyder Memorial Library at the University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dorothy D. Fannon, B.S.'34, died in February, 1941. Miss Fannon had been an assistant at the Lincoln Public Library, Springfield, Illinois, since October, 1934.

Catherine McIver, B.S.'34, assistant in the Division of Cataloging at the National Archives, Washington, D.C., married Thomas Buford Rowland, October 11, 1940, at Greensboro, North Carolina. Mr. Rowland is assistant archivist in the Division of Justice Department in the National Archives at Washington, D.C. The Rowlands are living at 1539 North Falkland Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Louise M. Santini, B.S.'34, is now Mrs. Charles Russell, of Forty Fort, Pennsylvania.

Sister Mary Ada Weirick, B.S.'34, M.A.'38, formerly librarian of Saint Francis Academy Library at Joliet, Illinois, is now librarian of Marybrook Academy Library, R. R. #1, Maumee, Ohio.

Wayne S. Yenawine, B.S.'34, and M.A.'38, resigned his position at the University of Illinois Library, to become associate librarian of the University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia, September 1, 1941.

Robert S. Alvarez, B.S.'35, resigned as head of the Order Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, to become librarian of the Brockton, Massachusetts, Public Library, June, 1941.

Virginia H. Boden, B.S.'35, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Southern California Library at Los Angeles, to become head of the Catalog Department of the A. K. Smiley Public Library at Redlands, California. She may be addressed at 24 North Olive Avenue, Redlands, California.

Rose McGlennon Noble, B.S.'35, resigned as librarian of the Roycemore

Private School for Girls at Evanston, Illinois, to become librarian of the Evanston, Illinois, Township High School Library.

F. Lois Ott, B.S.'35, resigned her position in the Catalog Department at the Deering Library of Northwestern University and was married July 29, 1939, to Walter T. Peterson. Mr. Peterson is an accountant in Evanston.

Marion J. Kanak Settelmayer, B.S.'35, resigned at the John Crerar Library to accept a position in the Catalog Department of the University of Chicago Harper Library, November 1, 1941.

M. Jean Sim, B.S.'35, resigned as librarian of the Bend, Oregon, High School Library to become supervisor of the Elementary School Libraries, Piedmont, California, fall, 1941.

Sister Mary Norita Gleeson, B.S.'35, is now librarian of the Siena High School Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Fannye Mackey, B.S.'35, sends an interesting program of the dedicatory exercises on November 5, 1941, for the new Merner-Pfeiffer Library, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee, of which she is librarian. A photograph on the program shows an attractive brick building in the Williamsburg colonial style.

Philip J. Stone, B.S.'35, studied at the University of California, Graduate Library School, in Berkeley, California, 1940-41. Mr. Stone has returned to the Washington, D.C., Public Library where he is now branch reference librarian.

Henry Waltemade, B.S.'35, A.M.'38, associate librarian at the University of Colorado, was married to Joan Holloran, May 29, 1941, in Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Waltemade attended Library School in 1939-40. Their home is Sunshine Canyon, Gold Hill, Colorado.

Carl E. Welchner, B.S.'35, resigned his position at Detroit, Michigan, Public Library to become chief of the Air Corps Technical Libraries, U. S. War Department, Washington, D.C., summer, 1941.

Margie B. Yerby, S.S.'35, and S.S.'36, teacher-librarian of the Poteau, Oklahoma, High School is now Mrs. Ellis Bramlett.

Lewis Malcom Bright, B.S.'36, resigned his position at the Ft. Wayne and Allen County Library, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, to accept a position with the Federal Trade Commission Library, Washington, D.C.

Mary Elizabeth Coleman, B.S.'36, resigned her position as high school librarian at Tupelo, Mississippi, to marry Noble L. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are living at 305 West Macon Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Helen M. Cooper, B.S.'36, M.S.'39, is now cataloger at Yale University Library, New Haven, Connecticut.

Anne H. Crathorne (Mrs. Carter Lewis Loth), B.S.'36, is living at Madison Place, Staunton, Virginia.

Edith M. Foster, B.S.'36, resigned her position as cataloger of the Nebraska Union Catalogue under WPA, Lincoln, Nebraska, in July 1940. Since September 1940 Miss Foster has been assistant in the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance Library of the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.

Eleanor D. Inness, B.S.'36, was married May 22, 1939, to Mr. Joseph M. Haymoff. Mrs. Haymoff is continuing working in the Reference Department of the Des Moines, Iowa, Public Library.

C. Virginia Kennedy, S.S.'36, S.S.'38, first semester, 1939-40, has accepted a position as an assistant in the Catalog Department at the University of Alabama Library, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Miss Kennedy started her work February 1, 1940.

Gracie Fern Latimer, B.S.'36, resigned as librarian of the Austin High School Library at El Paso, Texas, to become camp librarian of the 1st Cavalry Division Service Club Library, Ft. Bliss, Texas, May 19, 1941.

Charlotte Ethel Laviates, B.S.'36, died on October 6, 1940, of cerebral hemorrhage.

Haynes McMullen, B.S.'36, M.S.'40, resigned his position in the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library to become librarian of the Colorado State Teachers College at Gunnison, Colorado, October 1, 1941.

Elizabeth M. Malone, B.S.'36, who was formerly employed as an assistant in the Children's Department of the Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee, has accepted a position as county librarian of the Craighead County Library, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Harriet Juliet Nordhem, B.S.'36, received her A.M., majoring in Library Science in August, 1941. She has resigned her position as assistant in the Library School, University of Illinois, to become librarian-editor of Occupational Opportunities Service, Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Nicholas Punt, B.S.'36, married Genevieve Sharp, according to the October 1, 1940, copy of Illinois Alumni News. Mr. and Mrs. Punt may be addressed at 1488 West 178th Street, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Punt is working at the Los Angeles Public Library.

Rebecca F. Ruby, B.S.'36, resigned her position in the Circulation Department of Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana, to be married to Van Tyle William Coddington, August 19, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Coddington may be addressed as follows: #E6 Mahencha Apartments, 1904 W. Fifth Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

Martha Lou Sanford, B.S.'36, resigned her position in the Indiana State Teachers College Library at Terre Haute, Indiana, to accept a position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library, November, 1941.

Mary Louise Seely, B.S.'36, A.M.'39, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library to become senior cataloger in the University of Southern California Library at Los Angeles, September 1, 1940.

Margaret Elizabeth Sheers, B.S.'36, resigned as librarian of the Amarillo, Texas, Senior High School Library, September 1, 1940, to be married to Carroll Putman. Mr. and Mrs. Putman are living at Fort Griffin, Texas.

S. Joselyn Way, B.S.'36, resigned as librarian of Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois, and on October 5, 1940, was married to Jonathan D. Pulling, Cobleskill, New York, where they will reside. Mr. Pulling is County Club Agent for Schoharis County in New York.

Ilo Bales Maynard, B.S.'37, is part-time librarian of Tudor Hall School for Girls Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Donald E. Thompson, B.S.'37, the former Jean Beecher, resigned her position at Swarthmore College Library in August, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are living at 1027 12th Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Madeline Cord, B.S.'37, was married October 12, 1940, to C. Thorpe Thompson. In September, 1941, she resigned her position in the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are now making their home at Colonial Village Apartments, Apt. A6, 1107 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, New Jersey.

E. Lucile Deaderick, B.S.'37, resigned her position at the Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, to become editorial assistant on the A. L. A. Bulletin at the A. L. A. headquarters, Chicago, March 17, 1941.

H. Vaile Deale, B.S.'37, is now librarian, Civilian Public Service Camp No. 14, Merom, Indiana.

Margaret Flick Clark, B.S.'37, writes that she has a daughter born July 9, 1940. Mrs. Clark is now branch librarian of the Queens Borough Public

Library, Jamaica, New York. She may be addressed at 111-35 173rd Street, Jamaica, New York.

Beryl T. Galaway, B.S. Aug.'37, resigned as librarian of the Robinson, Illinois, High School to accept a similar position at the Pekin, Illinois, High School.

Sue Hudson, B.S.'37, M.S.'39, resigned her position at the East Carolina Teachers College Library, Greenville, North Carolina, December 13, 1940, to be married to Stanton Kelton, Jr. of Philadelphia, on December 27, 1940, in Paris, Texas.

Emily Louise Jackson, B.S.'37, resigned her position as head of the Catalog Department of the A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands, California, to join the Reference Department of the Pasadena, California, Public Library in September, 1940. Miss Jackson's home address is 1595 Casa Grande Street, Pasadena, California.

Elizabeth Day Knapp, B.S.'37, resigned her position in the Staten Island Branch of the N. Y. Public Library, to become library assistant of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, 165 Broadway, N. Y. City, February 1, 1941.

Joe W. Kraus, B.S.'37, M.S.'41, and Betty Curtright were married June 15, 1941, and are making their home at 604 West Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Kraus is in charge of the Seven Day Book Room at the University of Illinois.

M. Alice Lohrer, B.S.'37, resigned as librarian of the Hinsdale, Illinois, High School Library, to accept the position of instructor in the University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, September, 1941.

Lois M. Lympus, B.S.'37, was married to Jack C. Morris, B.S.'39, M.S.'41, at her home in Indianola, Iowa, on August 17, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are living in Vermillion, South Dakota, where Mr. Morris is acting librarian of the University of South Dakota.

Frances Louise Macoughtry, B.S.'37, resigned as cataloger at Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1940, to be married to Curtiss David Bassett, December 27, 1940 at Port Huron, Michigan.

Dorothy B. McSkimin, B.S.'37, was married on March 9, 1940, to Walter Kersten. Mrs. Kersten resigned her position as an assistant at the Monteith Branch of the Public Library at Detroit, Michigan, July 1, 1940. Mr. Kersten is employed in the engineering department of the Cadillac Motor Company at Detroit. The Kerstens are making their home at 13110 Turner Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Mitchell, B.S.'37, have a daughter, Margaret Annjeanette, born February 4, 1940.

Catherine C. Nelson, B.S.'37, resigned her position at Butler University to become head of the Circulation Department of Ohio University Library at Athens, Ohio, September, 1940.

Mary-Louise G. Neumann, B.S.'37, resigned as librarian of the Monmouth, Illinois, High School, to become an assistant in the Circulation Department of the National College of Education Library, Evanston, Illinois, May 1, 1941.

Robert M. Orr, B.S.'37, is now librarian of the Scott Field Library at Belleville, Illinois.

Lucille C. Rotchford, B.S.'37, is librarian of Georgia Military College Library, Milledgeville, Georgia.

Becky M. Sanford, B.S.'37, A.M.'40, resigned her position at the University of Illinois Library to accept a position in the Circulation Department of the New York Public Library in September, 1941.

Lauretta M. Schmitt, B.S.'37, resigned her position at the University of Kansas Library, Lawrence, Kansas, August 1, 1940, to enter Mayo Clinic Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, as a nurse.

Sylvia Shaver, B.S.'37, resigned as assistant in the Order Department, University of Illinois Library, to accept a position in the Union List of Serials Library, Washington, D. C.

Eunice H. Speer, B.S.'37, M.S.'39, resigned her position in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois Library to become an instructor in Library Science and an assistant in the Education Department Library of the State Teacher's College at San Jose, California, September 1, 1940.

Sarah Jane Spencer, B.S.'37, was married on Saturday, June 15, 1940, at Batavia, Ohio, to Richard Patton, Jr. Mrs. Patton continued as head of the Circulation Department of the Ohio State Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Lea Stewart (Mrs. Crafton Davis James), B.S.'37, announces the birth of a son, David Stewart James, June 28, 1940. Dr. and Mrs. James are living at 207 North Cedar Street, Cameron, Missouri.

Donald E. Thompson, B.S.'37, resigned his position in the Business Library of Temple University at Philadelphia, to become research bibliographer in Social Science, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, September 1, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are living at 1027 12th Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

E. Eylene Vissering, B.S.'37, resigned her position at the Southern Branch of the University of Idaho Library, Pocatello, Idaho, to be married to Mr. Rasor on July 20, 1940. Mr. Rasor has his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Rasor will live in Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Rasor is with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Marguerite Lee Walter, S.S.'37,'38,'39, resigned as librarian of the Crystal Lake, Illinois, Community High School Library in June, 1940, to be married to Earl B. Dahl, electrical engineer with the public service company in Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Irene Louise Anderson, B.S.'38, is now Mrs. James Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson are living at the Warden Apartments, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Margaret M. Caffall, B.S.'38, resigned as cataloger at the Lincoln, Nebraska, City Library to become librarian of the Kearney, Nebraska, Public Library, October 1, 1941.

Gilbert L. Campbell, B.S.'38, married Lottie S. Watrous of Lake Worth, Florida, December 23, 1940. Mrs. Campbell has been a home economics instructor in the Okeechobee, Florida, High School. Mr. Campbell is librarian of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla.

Velma N. Disbrow, B.S.'38, resigned her position as librarian of the North Platte, Nebraska, High School to become cataloger at the University of Colorado Library, Boulder, Colorado.

Vlasta B. Feres, B.S.'38, resigned her position at the Schaffner Library of Northwestern University, Chicago Campus, to accept a position on the Cicero, Illinois, J. Sterling Morton High School staff.

Mary Evalan Fischer, B.S.'38, has been transferred from the Circulation Department to the Dayton View Branch of the Public Library at Dayton, Ohio, and is now first assistant.

Mildred M. Forney, B.S.'38, resigned her position at McPherson College Library, McPherson, Kansas, in July, 1940. She enrolled in the University of Washington's second summer school term, 1940. On September 1, 1940, Miss Forney became librarian of the Indiana Central College at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Marjorie Glass, B.S.'38, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the State College Library, Brookings, South Dakota, to be married to Beryl Benton. Mrs. Benton may be addressed in care of Mr. Beryl Benton, University of Illinois Pharmacy School, Chicago, Illinois.

Elizabeth Hale, B.S.'38, is now Mrs. Merton B. French. Mr. and Mrs. French are living in Elon College, North Carolina. Mrs. French worked in the Circulation Department of the Topeka, Kansas, Public Library before her marriage.

L. Elliott Hardaway, B.S.'38, M.S.'40, resigned his position at the University of Illinois Library to become head of the Catalog Department, East Carolina State Teachers College Library, Greenville, North Carolina, September 20, 1941.

Herbert R. Hearsey, B.S.'38, A.M.'41, has resigned his position in the Order Department, University of Illinois Library to become reference librarian at the Western Washington State College of Education Library, Bellingham, Washington.

Lucile Huntington, M.A.'38, resigned her position at Winthrop College Library, Rock Hill, South Carolina, to be married to J. Henry Wilkerson, Jr., on August 17, 1941. Mrs. Wilkerson has accepted a position in the Honolulu Public Library. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson may be addressed at the follows: Box 421, Honolulu, T. H.

Marian M. Iwert, B.S.'38, resigned her position at the University of Arizona, Tucson, to be married to William H. Ball, August 3, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are living at 474 South Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Eugene B. Jackson, B.S.'38, has resigned his position, assistant in charge of newspaper division of the University of Illinois Library, to become documents librarian and assistant reference librarian at the University of Alabama, University, Alabama, starting February 1, 1941.

Marion M. Koch, B.S.'38, resigned her position in the School of Dentistry Library, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, to accept a position in the Order Department of the Pennsylvania State College Library at State College, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1941. She is also taking work for a Master's Degree.

Hannah Elsa Krueger, B.S.'38, is now acting librarian of Carroll College Library at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Merry Joy Lamb, B.S.'38, was married on February 7, 1941, to William J. Hartman. Mrs. Hartman will continue in her position at the State University of Iowa for the present while her husband finishes his graduate work at Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are living at 308 East Church Street, Iowa City, Iowa.

Nancy Leach, B.S.'38, may be addressed at Bounquen Field, Puerto Rico, according to the University of Illinois Alumni News.

Dorothy M. McComb, S.S.'38,'39, resigned her position in the Reference Department of the Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to be teacher-librarian in the Fort Wayne, Indiana, High School.

Amie Burnham (Mrs. James Francis Martin), B.S.'38, has left the Edward Hines Veterans' Administration Facility Hospital Library, Hines, Illinois, to work in the Veterans' Hospital Library, Woods, Wisconsin.

Frances Ruth Metcalf, B.S.'38, is now Mrs. H. Royal Moore. Mrs. Moore will continue working at the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library while Mr. Moore continues his work as a student at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. The Moores are living at 1714 Jonquil Terrace, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Milczewski, B.S.'38, M.S.'40, announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Robb, April 4, 1940. Mr. Milczewski is assistant to the Secretary of A.L.A. in Chicago.

M. Lucille Moore, B.S.'38, is now at the East Washington Branch of the Public Library, 2822 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. **Jack C. Morris**, B.S.'38, M.S.'41, whose wife is the former Lois Lympus, B.S.'37, resigned his position as assistant in the Reference Department at the University of Illinois, to be acting librarian of the University of South Dakota.

Ethel S. Murch, S.S.'38,'39,'40, resigned her position in the Circulation Department of the St. Louis, Missouri, Public Library to become special

librarian of the Social Planning Council, St. Louis, Missouri, in September, 1940.

Virginia I. Nichols, B.S.'38, is teaching English at Southern Christian Institute, Edwards, Mississippi.

Catherine R. Ogden, B.S.'38, resigned her position in the Order Department of Duke University Library at Durham, North Carolina, to become an assistant in the Order Department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina Library, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 1, 1940.

Cora Queen Barber, B.S.'39, of the Circulation Department, Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library and Byron Miller were married May 31, 1941, and are living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Felix E. Snider, B.S.'38, M.S.'39, resigned his position at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College Library at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to become librarian of the East Carolina Teachers College and Director of the Department of Library Science at Greenville, North Carolina, June 1, 1941.

Florence Ratcliff, B.S.'38, was married on September 1, 1940, to James H. Lacey. Mrs. Lacey is librarian of the Morton Senior High School, Richmond, Indiana.

June M. Rehfield, B.S.'38, was recently married to Kenneth Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is an assistant in the Circulation Department of the Des Moines, Iowa, Public Library.

Lois Lucile Riffe, B.S.'38, M.S.'41, was married to Lyle H. Bamber, B.S.'39, on June 12, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Bamber are living at 1110 West John Street, Champaign.

Dorothy E. Ryan, B.S.'38, resigned her position at Ball State Teachers' College Library, Muncie, Indiana, to become supervisor of the County Department of the Lawson McGhee Library at Knoxville, Tennessee, July, 1941.

Felicia M. Ryan, B.S.'38, was made librarian of the E. S. Willcox Branch of the Public Library located at Alexander and North Madison Streets, Peoria, Illinois, July 1, 1940.

Mary C. Stokes, B.S.'38, is an assistant in the Rock Island, Illinois, Public Library.

Nancy B. Taylor, B.S.'38, left the Edward Hines Veterans' Administration Facility Hospital Library, Hines, Illinois, to work in the Veterans' Administration Facility Hospital Library, Atlanta, Georgia.

Betty L. Thomas, B.S.'38, became the bride of Dr. George R. Woltmann of Chicago, on August 2nd, in Urbana. Mrs. Woltmann will continue in her position at the Winnetka, Illinois, Public Library.

Ruth Lillian Whitlock, B.S.'38, A.M.'41, was married to Eugene B. Jackson on August 6, 1941. She resigned her position in the Architectural Library at the University of Illinois on September 1, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are living in University, Alabama.

Frances A. Alderson, B.S.'39, resigned her position with the Circleville, Ohio, Public Library to become county extension librarian of the Kanawha County Public Library at Charleston, West Virginia.

Elfreda Babcock, B.S.'39, was married on November 4, 1939, to S. R. Thomas, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are living at 111 North Macomb Street, El Reno, Oklahoma.

Mary Ellen Biery, B.S.'39, resigned as librarian of the Dupon, Illinois, High School, at the end of the 1939-40 school year and in September was married to Ralph Cole, Jr. The Coles are living at 1964 East 105th Street, Apt. 304, Cleveland, Ohio.

Martha Elizabeth Burrige, B.S.'39, resigned her position in the Exchange Division of the University of Illinois Library to accept a position with Spiegel's Mail Order House, Chicago, Illinois.

Eleanor Carruth, B.S.'39, has been made circulation librarian of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Gertrude M. Cordts, B.S.'39, has resigned her position at the Athens County Library, Nelsonville, Ohio, to become librarian of Bryan, Ohio, Public Library.

Willard Kelso Dennis, B.S.'39, resigned his position at the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, to become librarian at the Parks Air College, Inc., Parks Air Port, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Dora M. Dixon, B.S.'39, resigned her position at Northwestern University to be married to Paul McReynolds Jones May 18. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in California.

Maurine W. Doores, B.S.'39, formerly librarian at Fort Leonard E. Wood Library, Rolla, Missouri, is now librarian at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Georgia E. Farwell, B.S.'39, was married May 24, 1941, to John Melvin Dickerman of Massillon, Ohio. Mrs. Dickerman has been in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois Library and attending Library School. Mr. Dickerman is employed with the Republic Steel Corporation at Massillon. They reside at 710 Lincoln Way, East Massillon, Ohio.

Ruth Mary Fehl, B.S.'39, was married in Xenia, Ohio, to Earl James Short. She resigned her position as cataloger at the Cincinnati Public Library and became reference librarian in the Quarrie Corporation, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Short is studying in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Phyllis M. Fulton, B.S.'39, resigned her position at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, to accept a position with the Columbia, Missouri, Public Library in September, 1940. She may be addressed at 3 Willis Avenue, Columbia, Missouri.

A. Joan Halloran, first semester, 1939-40, and **Henry John Waltemade**, B.S.'35, A.M.'38, were married on May 29, 1941, at Boulder, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Waltemade are living at Sunshine Canyon, Gold Hill, Colorado.

Berniece K. Harper, B.S.'39, was married on December 30, 1939, to Edward H. Riddle. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle may be addressed 4712 Leiper St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Eldon C. Hart, B.S.'39, A.M.'40, and Mrs. **Julina Smith Hart**, 1938-39 and 1939-40 are the parents of a son born July 30, 1940, and christened Eldon Charles, Jr. Mr. Hart is librarian of Ricks College Library, Relburg, Idaho.

Maxene R. Hubbard, B.S.'39, resigned her position at the State University of Iowa Library to accept a position on the Purdue University Library staff.

Elizabeth R. Jordan, B.S.'39, resigned her position at the Toledo, Ohio, Public Library, to accept a position at the Miamisburg, Ohio, Public Library.

Ina E. Leland, B.S.'39, resigned as teacher-librarian of the Antioch, Illinois, Township High School, to become librarian of the Riverside-Brookfield High School Library at Hollywood, Illinois, September, 1941.

Ralph E. McCoy, B.S.'39, and **Melba E. McKibben**, B.S.'39, were married in the fall of 1940. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy may be addressed at 526 South Walnut Street, Springfield, Illinois. Mr. McCoy is an assistant in the Editorial Division of the Illinois State Library at Springfield, Illinois.

P. Albert Marshall, B.S.'39, was married on June 12, 1941. Mr. Marshall resigned his position at Lincoln University to accept the librarianship of the Winston-Salem Teachers College Library, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in the fall of 1941.

Thomas A. Meade, B.S.'39, received his M.A. majoring in Library Science, from the University of Chicago in August, 1940. In February, he became librarian of the College of Commerce, Joseph Schaffner Library at Northwestern University.

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Esther Evangeline Nichols, B.S.'39, resigned her position in December 1939 at the Public Library, Dayton, Ohio, to be married to Patsy Difloure. Mr. and Mrs. Difloure are living at 2010 Malvern Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Ruth V. Otterness, B.S.'39, was married August 6, 1940, to Frederick Curt Dietz at her home in Brookings, South Dakota. Their address is 84A English Village, Cranford, New Jersey.

Berniece E. Palm, B.S.'39, is now superintendent of County Libraries, State Library Projects, WPA, Springfield, and may be addressed at 536 Garfield Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

Betty Jane Pearce, B.S.'39, was put in charge of the Chemistry Library of Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, in September, 1940.

Gordon E. Randall, B.S.'39, resigned as librarian of Cherokee Dam Camp Library, Jefferson City, Tennessee, to become junior librarian in charge of the Chattanooga Branch, TVA Technical Library, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June, 1941.

O. Elbertine Reeder, B.S.'39, resigned as teacher-librarian of the Drumright, Oklahoma, High School to become librarian of the Amarillo, Texas, Senior High School, September, 1940.

Elizabeth Jane Roper, B.S.'39, resigned her position at the Peoria, Illinois, Public Library, to accept a position in the Department of Justice Library at Washington, D. C., fall of 1940.

William A. Sansburn, B.S.'39, has resigned his position as an assistant at the circulation desk at the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, to accept a position as reference librarian at the Dearborn, Michigan, Public Library.

Martin F. Schmitt, B.S.'39, resigned as librarian of Eureka College Library, Eureka, Illinois, to take up graduate work at the University of Missouri. Mr. Schmitt is also working part time in the Journalism Library and writing his thesis on libraries in schools of journalism.

Sister Mary José Ernst, S.S.'39, S.S.'40, is now reference librarian of Rosary College Library at River Forest, Illinois.

Marion Sladky, B.S.'39, is now Mrs. Rinehart. Dr. Rinehart is connected with Wayne University at Detroit, Michigan.

L. Blanche Smith, B.S.'39, resigned her position at Beloit, Wisconsin, College Library to accept a position in the Catalog Department of the John Crerar Library, Chicago, Illinois, fall, 1941.

Jean Elizabeth Smock, B.S.'39, who had been branch librarian of the Park Ridge, Illinois, Public Library, since July, 1939, died suddenly of pneumonia while on vacation this past summer.

Louise M. Stubblefield, B.S.'39, is on leave of absence from the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library at Charleston, to do graduate work at Columbia University School of Library Service, 1941-42.

Ruth G. Tanis, B.S.'39, was married to Chester Youngberg on August 11, 1941. Mrs. Youngberg is continuing her work in Wheaton College Library.

Frances Elizabeth Tudor, B.S.'39, resigned as head of the Circulation Department of Duke University Woman's College at Durham, North Carolina, to become librarian of the Mary Hardin-Baylor College for Women Library at Belton, Texas, fall of 1940.

Katherine W. Whittle, B.S.'39, is now working in the Reference Department of the University of Tennessee Library at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mildred Williams (Mrs. Miles Manning), B.S.'39, resigned her position at Abingdon, Virginia, to take a position at the Lawson McGee Public Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, this fall. She may be addressed at 14 Maplehurst Park, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Jessie Lee Wolfe, B.S.'39, resigned her position at the Dallas, Texas, Public Library to become an assistant in the Circulation and Reference Department of the Waco, Texas, Public Library, June, 1940.

Carol Jane Wright, S.S.'39, resigned her position as teacher in the East High School, Rockford, Illinois, to be married to Paul E. Collins, February 15, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Collins live at 304 S. Union Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Albin H. Youngquist, B.S.'39, writes that his address is as follows: Troop "D," 2nd Squadron, Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Miriam Zales Kramer, B.S.'39, and her husband are parents of a daughter, Nancy Ruth, who arrived on February 23, 1941 at Tempe, Arizona, where Mr. Kramer was librarian at Arizona State Teachers College. This fall Mr. Kramer has been doing research for the Huntington library. Their address is 816 Valley View Road, South Pasadena, California.

Lois F. Blair, B.S.'40, is now librarian of the Central Normal College Library, Danville, Indiana.

Annie E. Chadwick, B.S.'40, is now assistant librarian of the East Liverpool, Ohio, High School Library.

Marjorie L. Cox, B.S.'40, resigned from the State University of Iowa Library to accept the position, in charge of serials, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville, Arkansas, October, 1941.

Elizabeth M. Davenport, B.S.'40, resigned her position as secretary in the Catalogue Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., to sail for Cape Town, South Africa, where she was married to Basil Wrigley Wilson on February 27, 1941. In an interesting letter Mrs. Wilson tells of their motor trip along the Indian Ocean to their new home in Johannesburg. Of libraries in South Africa she writes:

"Undoubtedly you'll be interested in a bit of first-hand information, however trustworthy it may be, about libraries, but the Johannesburg Public Library is the only free one, and that for only a year and a half. One afternoon I barged into the librarian's office, and had a nice chat with Mr. Kennedy, the librarian, who had Miss Smith, a cataloger, show me around the building, about 8 years old, with an African museum and geological exhibition on the top floor. In their reference collection were many books we'd studied at Illinois—including the latest W. P. A. State Guides. The books on open shelves in the main reading room were classified according to Dewey, and the first 3 letters of the author's name, with a classified catalog, and an author and the title catalog separate—a rather unsatisfactory arrangement. The children's department and the municipal reference department were in separate rooms, as well as committee rooms, staff room where tea was served at 11 and 3:30, music room, study rooms, large lecture room and a library theater. At present they're collecting books for the troops, and last December opened up their first native libraries. On another day Mr. Kennedy invited me to lunch with Miss Smith, Mr. Johnson, a young American from Springfield, Massachusetts, in charge of the native libraries, and himself. That afternoon we inspected a bookmobile in action in the suburbs and the native libraries. Mr. Johnson went to Moody Bible Institute, then went out to Africa to do Sunday School work, which dissolved when war broke out. Mr. Kennedy put him in charge of these branches because he knew how to work with natives and was sympathetic towards them, not because he knew anything about libraries. Mr. Kennedy had previously been in London libraries and toured the States in 1938 to study branch libraries. He modestly attributes his ability to get more out of the City Council for the library budget than he asks for to tips he was given in the States. The other library I visited was the Witwatersrand University Library in the city, where I had tea one afternoon with Mr. Freer, the librarian—a thing I'd never dream of in the States! He too had visited our libraries on a Carnegie grant at the turn of the 30's, to get an idea of library architecture, as their old library had burned. They go according to L. C. cataloging and classifying rules, and find it convenient to order from L. C. sheets, because the books and cards arrive about the same time. Both libraries find it cheaper to have their books sent

to England to be rebound, than to have them done in South Africa. Miss Hartman, assistant to Mr. Freer, had also toured America and Canada. Mr. Freer is revising the 1927 list of scientific periodicals in the country, a particularly valuable piece of work because mining is so important here. Leaders in the library field are shifting their gaze from England to the States as a pattern to follow, but this is still a new country and has a long way to go. Books are expensive, even though there isn't any duty on them. Craven's Art Masterpieces costs approximately 17 dollars in book shops here. It's much cheaper to wait for Colonial editions published in England of American best sellers, than to buy an American edition.

"Illinois is very dear to the hearts of both Basil and myself, and we'd be pleased to hear from any of you. We're planning very strongly on a trip back after the war. "Cheerio" from south of the line,

Betty Davenport Wilson

C/O Research Section, C. C. E.'s Office, S. A. R. & H.
Johannesburg, South Africa, July 26, 1941."

Betty K. Davidson, B.S.'40, resigned as branch librarian of Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee, to become WPA district supervisor, Division of West Tennessee, Falls Building, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1, 1941.

C. Ellen Gill, B.S.'40, was married on August 17, 1940, to Leslie C. Fritzlan. Mr. and Mrs. Fritzlan sailed early in December for India and their address is Basim, Berar, C. P. India.

Claxton E. Helms, B.S.'40, resigned his position at McPherson College Library, McPherson, Kansas, to accept a WPA position of Project Technician, Kansas WPA Library Service Project, Kansas City, Kansas, June, 1941. Mr. Helms is staying at the Gould Hotel, 8th and State Streets, Kansas City, Kansas.

Ruth M. Herrick, B.S.'40, resigned her position at the State University of Iowa Library to join the Davenport, Iowa, Public Library staff, September 1, 1941.

Amelia A. Kearns, B.S.'40, resigned as librarian of Urbana, Illinois, High School and is part time assistant in Library Science and is taking some work in the University of Illinois Library School.

Louise A. Kenney, B.S.'40, is at Camp Callan, San Diego, California.

Charles R. Knapp, Jr., B.S.'40, is now an assistant in the University of Illinois Law Library at Urbana, and is taking some graduate courses towards a Master's degree in Library Science.

William P. Leonard, B.S.'40, resigned his position in the Loan Department, University of Illinois Library, and is now supervisor of book stacks at the Public Library in New York.

Nellie Fern Morris, B.S.'40, resigned as teacher-librarian of the Normal, Illinois, Community High School, to be married to John Clem Miles, January 31, 1941. Mr. Miles is an instructor in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Illinois. Their address is Apt. 10, Tuscan Court, Urbana, Illinois.

M. Eloise Morris, B.S.'40, was married on June 1, 1941, to Dr. Carleton C. Sperati. Mrs. Sperati is assistant editor, Decimal Classification Editorial Office Staff, Washington, D. C. Dr. and Mrs. Sperati are living at 1511 Meridian Place, Washington, D. C.

Thelma F. Passo, B.S.'40, was awarded the Quarrie Corporation Library Fellowship for 1940-41. Her address is Reference Library, Quarrie Corporation, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Ruth Paul, B.S.'40, resigned her position at the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa, to accept a position at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library, Charleston, Illinois, September, 1941.

Eleanor Mary Peterson, B.S.'40, resigned her position in the Catalog

Department of the Wabash College Library, Crawfordsville, Indiana, to become reference librarian at the Anderson, Indiana, Public Library this fall.

Hazel E. Prytherch, B.S.'40, is now librarian of the Broadhead, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Nancy Ann Raisbeck, B.S.'40, has resigned her position at the East Alton-Wood River Community High School, Wood River, Illinois, to become assistant librarian, Principia College Library, Elsah, Illinois.

Lottie M. Skidmore, B.S.'40, resigned as librarian of the Rantoul, Illinois, Township High School Library, to become librarian of the Kankakee, Illinois, High School Library.

Jack B. Spear, B.S.'40, resigned as librarian of the Herrin, Illinois, Township High School Library, to accept the position of assistant in charge of newspaper rooms of the Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois, August, 1941.

Robert Hale Spindler, B.S.'40, formerly in the Loan Department of the University of Illinois Library became reference librarian at the Western State Teachers College Library, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in September, 1941.

Rolland E. Stevens, B.S.'40, assistant in the Order Department, University of Illinois Library, was married to Dorothy Zulauf on August 30, 1941, in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are living at 616 East Daniel Street, Champaign, Illinois.

Ernestine Warfel, 1940-41, was married on October 19, 1941 to John Harmon, attorney at law. They are living at 2121 Arlington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Lynnette M. Wiggins, B.S.'40, is now an assistant in the Gary, Indiana, Public Library.

Rebecca S. Wingert, B.S.'40, was married on June 8, at Newark, Ohio, to Dr. James J. Carney, Jr., instructor in economics at the University of Illinois in 1939-40. Mr. and Mrs. Carney are at home to their friends at 935 Catalonia Street, Coral Gables, Florida. Dr. Carney is teaching at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Marian E. Wittenberger, B.S.'40, is now librarian of the Monticello, Iowa, Public Library.

Elizabeth Davidson Clo, A.M.'41, resigned as librarian in charge of the Illini Union Browsing Room at the University of Illinois, to be married to William W. Twitchell on June 28, 1941. Their address is 56 West Maple Avenue, Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

Edward C. Werner, B.S.'40, resigned his position at the Bloomington, Indiana, Public Library, to become librarian of the Wabash College Library, Crawfordsville, Indiana, in the fall of 1941. He and Mrs. Werner have a daughter, Jan Arlyce, born October 28, 1940.

FOR THE LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

Lost: The President's file of Alumni records. The Secretary-Treasurer writes, "There used to be a good deal of material which the outgoing President was supposed to send on to the incoming officer, but it must be lost, or probably is reposing forgotten in some President's archives." Will anyone who finds these records kindly send them on to me, and "no questions asked!" Reward offered: the undying gratitude of this President and all that follow.

MABEL L. CONAT
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

GREETINGS, FELLOW ALUMNI:

We have some good news which I know you will all appreciate! Dr. White, our new Director, is greatly interested in having the Alumni News Letter placed on a sound footing, and is making plans looking toward its regular publication at least twice a year.

To do this, however, your cooperation is very much needed—*news + dues* will help do the trick! And that reminds me. Someone who was asked what the difference was between a graduate and an alumnus replied, "a graduate takes his diploma and leaves, while an alumnus buys his football ticket and comes back." Well, in the Library School, he buys his ticket to the Illinois dinner at the annual A.L.A. conference; he takes an active interest in, and responsibility for, the welfare and prestige of his school; and he pays his alumni dues. (Maybe you have forgotten that the annual dues are \$1.00 and a life membership is \$25.00, with five years to pay it? What a bargain that is for you young alumni!)

Do you know that the year 1943 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Library School? Plans are being laid for its celebration and they will be announced at the Illinois dinner next June.

We hope that you are all planning to attend the meeting at Milwaukee and that you will take an active part in our discussions.

Cordially yours,

MABEL L. CONAT, President