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# NOTES ON THE HARVARD LIBRARIES

## PERSONNEL CHANGES

*Jeanne A. Broburg* has resigned as Curator of the Farnsworth Room and of the Woodberry Poetry Room in the Harvard College Library, and is going to live in Maine. Miss Broburg joined the staff in 1955, was appointed Assistant Curator in 1969, and became Curator of the two collections in 1972.

*Mrs. Lenore M. Dickinson*, Head Cataloguer of the Andover-Harvard Theological Library, has been appointed Librarian of the Gray Herbarium and of the Arnold Arboretum, succeeding *Mrs. Patricia Hall*. Mrs. Dickinson, who joined the Andover-Harvard staff in 1961, had been Head Cataloguer there since 1967.

*Mrs. Mary L. Fisher*, who served for two years as Assistant Librarian for Readers Services in the Law School Library, resigned during June and is now associated with the Corporate Legal Division of General Electric. Mrs. Fisher came to the Law School Library from the Harvard University Press to direct readers services during the two-year leave of absence of *George A. Strait*, who went to Washington, D.C., to organize the library of the new Antioch College School of Law there; Mr. Strait has now resumed his post as Associate Librarian of the Harvard Law School.

*Stratis Haviaras* was appointed Curator of the Poetry and Farnsworth Rooms in the Harvard College Library, effective 1 August 1974, succeeding Miss Broburg. Mr. Haviaras, who joined the staff in 1968, has been Supervisor of the Gifts and Exchange Division since 1973; a poet and translator, he has edited *Arion's Dolphin*, a poetry quarterly, since 1971, and is President of the Helicon Society.

*Mrs. Estelle Karlin*, who has been Cataloguer in the Wolbach Library of the Harvard College Observatory since 1973, became Acting Librarian there on 1 March 1974, succeeding the late Mrs. Thomasine Campbell Brooks.

*August LaRocco* has resigned as Principal Associate in the Center for Community Health and Medical Care and Librarian of the Schering Foundation Library of Health Care, and has gone to the University of Miami Medical School Library as Head of the Reference Department. Mr. LaRocco came to Harvard in 1969 and was responsible for setting up the library of the new Center for Community Health and Medical Care; its library was named for the Schering Foundation in 1972.

*Elizabeth Pryse Mitchell*, having completed her internship, was appointed Editorial Librarian in the Harvard University Library, effective 1 July 1974. Miss Mitchell will coordinate Widener exhibits, edit *The Harvard Librarian* and *HUL Notes*, and continue to serve as Editorial Assistant for the HARVARD LIBRARY BULLETIN.

*Mrs. Rita L. Paddock* has been appointed Head of Public Services in the Harvard College Library and Member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Mrs. Paddock comes to Harvard from Rice University, where, since December 1973, she had been both Director of Equal Employment Opportunity Programs and Assistant Librarian for Public Services. Her career at Rice also included three months as Acting Librarian, and appointments as Associate Director and subsequently Director of the Regional Information and Communication Exchange. Prior to her association with Rice, Mrs. Paddock, who is a graduate of Western Maryland College and of the Carnegie-Mellon University Library School, had been Biological Sciences Librarian at Stanford University and Librarian of the Research Department of the Atlantic Refining Company in Philadelphia.

*Antonio Rodríguez-Buckingham* has been appointed Librarian of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, succeeding Margaret Currier, whose retirement is reported below. A graduate of the University of Washington and of its School of Librarianship, Mr. Rodríguez-Buckingham came to the Harvard College Library staff in 1966; he went as Assistant Librarian to the Peabody Museum Library in 1969, and had been Associate Librarian there since 1970. During 1968-69 he was on leave in order to serve as Assistant Director and Visiting Professor at the Institute for Librarianship Training at the University of Puerto Rico, and a leave during 1973-74 enabled him to complete course work for the doctorate at the University of Michigan, where his dissertation, on early printing in Peru, will continue research on which he first reported in an article that appeared in the January 1968 issue of the HARVARD LIBRARY BULLETIN.

*Jan Stepan* was appointed Foreign and International Law Librarian in the Harvard Law School Library, effective 1 July 1974. Dr. Stepan joined the staff as Reference Librarian in 1969.

*Charles Willett*, Acquisitions Librarian in the Harvard College Library, has resigned in order to accept a position as Associate for Technical Services in the libraries of the State University of New York at Buffalo. Mr. Willett joined the Harvard staff in 1968, and had been Acquisitions Librarian since 1970.

#### RETIREMENT OF MISS CURRIER

*Margaret Currier* retired on 31 August 1974 as Librarian of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology. She is a second-generation Harvard

librarian. Her father, Thomas Franklin Currier, '94, joined the staff shortly after his graduation from Harvard and headed the Catalogue Department of the College Library from 1902 until his retirement in 1940. Her mother, *née* Florence May Wyman, a Radcliffe graduate of the Class of 1903, was a cataloguer in the College Library who resigned in May 1908 and married Mr. Currier later that year. Miss Currier, who is an alumna of Mt. Holyoke and of the School of Library Science of the University of Michigan, began her library career at Yale. She came to the Harvard College Library in 1939 as Curator of the Catalogue, and transferred in 1945 to the Peabody Museum Library, of which she became Acting Librarian in 1946 and Librarian in 1948. Peabody, which has an unequalled collection in its field, grew during the twenty-eight years of her administration from 48,000 volumes to 110,000. Its *Catalogue*, in 54 volumes, was published in 1963, with a 12-volume supplement in 1970. The final landmark of her librarianship was the planning and construction of the Tozzer Library, in which Peabody's outstanding bibliographical resources are assured of space for continued growth and admirable facilities for service to scholarship.

#### PRIZE-WINNING BOOKLET

AT A DINNER ON 11 July 1974 during the annual conference of the American Library Association, the first prize for "the best printed brochure pertaining to the promotion of a new library building or the expansion of an existing building" was awarded to the Harvard College Library for *Space for Books and Scholars*, a booklet designed by Carl F. Zahn and issued several years ago during the campaign to raise funds for construction of the Pusey Library. This award was made by the Library Public Relations Council.

#### UKRAINIAN COLLECTION

THE NEW LIBRARY of Harvard's Ukrainian Research Institute has been given a collection of some 10,000 volumes, comprising the personal library of Michael Bazansky. Mr. Bazansky's gift represents the results of nearly thirty years of collecting materials on Ukrainian history and literature.

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE

WILLIAM BENTINCK-SMITH has edited the *Harvard Alumni Bulletin* (1946-1954) and *The Harvard Book*, which was published by the Harvard University Press in 1953; he was Assistant to the President of Harvard University (1954-1971), and is now Publication Associate in the Development Office of the University and Honorary Curator of Type Specimens and Letter Design in the Harvard College Library.

DOUGLAS W. BRYANT is University Librarian, Director of the Harvard University Library, Professor of Bibliography, and Associate of Quincy House. Before coming to Harvard in 1952 as Administrative Assistant Librarian, he had been associated successively with the libraries of Stanford University and the University of Michigan, the Detroit Public Library, and the University of California, Berkeley. From 1949 to 1952 he was Director of Libraries of the United States Information Service in London. Since 1969 he has been Chairman of the Committee on Research Libraries of the American Council of Learned Societies.

ROBERT D. HUMIE, Associate Professor of English at Cornell University, is the author of *Dryden's Criticism*, which was published by the Cornell University Press in 1970, and of numerous articles, including "The Date of Dryden's *Marriage A-la-Mode*" in the April 1973 HARVARD LIBRARY BULLETIN.

JUDITH MILHOUS, whose Cornell University dissertation was on "Thomas Betterton at Lincoln's Inn Fields," is now Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts at the University of Iowa.

JOEL MYERSON, Assistant Professor of English at the University of South Carolina, compiled *Margaret Fuller: A Descriptive Primary Bibliography* and *Margaret Fuller: An Annotated Secondary Bibliography*, both to be published by Burt Franklin next year. He is now preparing a bibliographical guide to the study of New England Transcendentalism.

JAMES T. WILLS, a Teaching Fellow at University College of the University of Toronto, is writing a dissertation on William Blake.