

ACRL Officers and Committee Chairmen

JOHN E. SCOTT, head librarian, West Virginia State College, was elected vice chairman and chairman-elect of the College Libraries Section of ACRL, and Martha Connor, associate librarian, Swarthmore College, was elected secretary. Ruthe Erickson, assistant coordinator, instructional resources, Junior College District of St. Louis, was chosen by the Junior College Libraries Section as vice chairman and chairman-elect, and David L. Reich, director of instructional resources, Monroe County (Mich.) Community College, was chosen as secretary. Shirley Edsall, librarian, Corning Community College, Corning, N.Y., was elected chairman this year because of the resignation of Lynn D. Bartlett, who was chosen as last year's chairman-elect. New officers of the Rare Books Section are Robert J. Adelsperger, special collections librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle Campus, vice chairman and chairman-elect; and Neda Westlake, special collections librarian, Charles Patterson Van Pelt Library, University of Pennsylvania, secretary. Members of the Subject Specialists Section elected Marcia J. Miller, chief, division of cataloging and acquisitions, United States Department of Labor, as vice chairman and chairman-elect; Mrs. Lois Fern, reference librarian, United States Information Agency, is secretary. Roscoe Rouse, university librarian, Oklahoma State University, is the vice chairman and chairman-elect of the University Libraries Section; Roy L. Kidman, university librarian, Rutgers-The State University, New Brunswick, N.J., was chosen as secretary.

SUBSECTION OFFICERS

The Agriculture and Biological Sciences Subsection of the Subject Specialists Section named Howard Rovelstad, director of libraries, University of Maryland, as vice chairman and chairman-elect; Ann Dougherty, assistant chief, Library Branch, Division of Research Services, National Institutes of Health, is secretary. The new vice chairman and chairman-elect of the Art Subsection is Wolfgang M. Freitag, lecturer on the fine arts and librarian of the fine arts library, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University; secretary is Nancy L. Johanson, librarian, art department, Minneapolis public library. Roy M. Mersky, librarian and director of research, University of Texas School of Law, was chosen by members of the Law and Political Science Subsection as vice chairman and chairman-elect; Hugh Montgomery, associate librarian, Wentworth Institute (Boston), is secretary; and Ludwik Teclaff, assistant professor and librarian, school of law, Fordham University, was elected member-at-large for the subsection.

The new vice chairman and chairman-elect of the Slavic and East European Subsection is Joseph Placek, head, Slavic section, technical services, University of Michigan library; secretary is George E. Perry, curator, Slavic room, Slavic and Central European division, Library of Congress; and Boris I. Gorokhoff, Washington, D.C., was elected member-at-large.

ACRL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- Committee on Appointments (1968) and Nominations (1969): Howard Rovelstad, director of libraries, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20740.
- Committee on Appointments (1969) and Nominations (1970): Barbara LaMont, librarian, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601.
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- ACRL Monograph Series: Editor, David W. Heron, director of libraries, University of Kansas, Lawrence 66044.
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- ACRL Representative to the American Council on Education: Robert B. Downs, dean of library administration, University of Illinois, Urbana 61803.
- ACRL Representative to the ALA Membership Committee: Frances Kennedy, librarian, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Okla. 13106.
- AAJC-ALA (ACRL) Committee on Junior College Libraries: Chairman, Oscar H. Edinger, Jr., president, Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, Calif. 91789; Staff Representatives: ACRL executive secretary, Chicago 60611; William G. Shannon, associate executive director, American Association of Junior Colleges, Washington, D.C. 20036.
- AAC-ACRL Committee on College Libraries: Chairman, Richard B. Harwell, librarian, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Staff Representatives: ACRL executive secretary, Chicago 60611; F. L. Wormald, vice president, Association of American Colleges, Washington, D.C. 20009.
- AASL-ACRL Committee on Instruction and Use of Libraries: James F. Govan, librarian, Swarthmore College library, Swarthmore, Penna., 19081.
- ACRL/ARL Joint Committee on University Library Standards: Staff Liaison: Stephen A. McCarthy, executive director, Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C. 20036; ACRL executive secretary, Chicago, Ill. 60611.
- Advisory Committee for the Junior College Library Information Center: Richard L. Ducote, director of instructional resources, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137. ■■

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

IN RESPONSE to the growing national need for better library and information services, Congress, under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, authorized the Office of Education to initiate a research support program concerned with the use of library resources, the development of library and information services, and the training of librarians and other information personnel. To support the program's first-year research effort, Congress appropriated \$3,550,000 for projects which hold the promise of improved services and practices for all types of libraries. The program is administered within the Office of Education by the Bureau of Research's Division of Research Training and Dissemination.

Under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Commissioner of Education is authorized to award grants to school districts, colleges, universities, state governments, and other public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, or groups after proposals have been recommended for approval by Office of Education staff and appropriate nongovernment advisory personnel. Research subjects are as varied as the questions confronting individual librarians and information scientists. Among the critically important topics suggested to the Office of Education in the library and information community are the following:

Education: the techniques, philosophy, and scope of training and education for librarianship.

Use and users: information and reader services; expressed and unexpressed goals for different kinds of users (students, specialists, and the public); variations in user patterns caused by geographic, economic, or other factors.

Organization of library and information services: administration, management, personnel (including manpower utilization, job description, and staffing), finance, and governmental relations.

Role of libraries and information centers in