tem will not have to wait for OCLC to send an archival tape of their holdings for use with other automated systems. For further information, contact Maxwell Library Systems, Suite 206, 186 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02138.

• OCLC, Inc., Dublin, Ohio, will participate with the Library of Congress, the Research Libraries Group, and the Washington Library Network in the design of a telecommunication protocol that would permit exchange of bibliographic data from one system to another (reported in this column last month). OCLC will provide review, recommendations, and technical consultation in the design of a telecommunications protocol that will eventually be used to link a variety of networks.

The April issue of *Action for Libraries*, published by the Bibliographical Center for Research, provides some interesting information on the OCLC database. The number of records has now surpassed 8 million, with an average of 13.1 holdings per record. Approximately 85% of the records in the database are for monographs. Of the 6.6 million monographic holdings (as of July 1981), about 1.7 million have a publication date more recent than 1975, another 1.2 million have a date between 1971 and 1975, and another 1.7 million have a date between 1951 and 1970. Some 25% of all the records are LC MARC records, while the others are member inputs.

OCLC will provide review, recommendations, and technical consultation in the design of a telecommunications protocol that will eventually be used to link a variety of networks. The April issue of *Action for Libraries*, published by the Bibliographical Center for Research, provides some interesting information on the OCLC database. The number of records has now surpassed 8 million, with an average of 13.1 holdings per record. Approximately 85% of the records in the database are for monographs. Of the 6.6 million monographic holdings (as of July 1981), about 1.7 million have a publication date more recent than 1975, another 1.2 million have a date between 1971 and 1975, and another 1.7 million have a date between 1951 and 1970. Some 25% of all the records are LC MARC records, while the others are member inputs.

The April issue of *Action for Libraries*, published by the Bibliographical Center for Research, provides some interesting information on the OCLC database. The number of records has now surpassed 8 million, with an average of 13.1 holdings per record. Approximately 85% of the records in the database are for monographs. Of the 6.6 million monographic holdings (as of July 1981), about 1.7 million have a publication date more recent than 1975, another 1.2 million have a date between 1971 and 1975, and another 1.7 million have a date between 1951 and 1970. Some 25% of all the records are LC MARC records, while the others are member inputs.

The April issue of *Action for Libraries*, published by the Bibliographical Center for Research, provides some interesting information on the OCLC database. The number of records has now surpassed 8 million, with an average of 13.1 holdings per record. Approximately 85% of the records in the database are for monographs. Of the 6.6 million monographic holdings (as of July 1981), about 1.7 million have a publication date more recent than 1975, another 1.2 million have a date between 1971 and 1975, and another 1.7 million have a date between 1951 and 1970. Some 25% of all the records are LC MARC records, while the others are member inputs.

**Publications**

A discussion of Zero Base Budgeting and a brief comparison with other budgeting systems is provided in Part I of Ching-chih Chen's *Zero-Base Budgeting in Library Management: A Manual for Librarians* (Oryx Press, 1980, $27.50). An introduction to the ZBB process, a discussion of the disadvantages and advantages of the system, and further enumeration on the key factors in successful ZBB relating its implementation to libraries are also included in Part I. Part II of the hardcover provides seven actual ZBB preparations from diverse types of libraries, and a glossary and bibliography are provided at the end.

The *International Handbook of Contemporary Developments in Librarianship*, edited by Miles M. Jackson (Greenwood Press, 1981, $65), was conceived in 1977 as a project that would present an overview of the major developments and most significant trends in librarianship since 1945. The 619-page hardcover is organized by region (Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North America, Mexico, and the Caribbean) and by country within each region. Sixty-five countries are represented in 34 chapters.

The American Library Association has published *Charles McCarthy: Librarianship and Re-*
form (1981, $16) by Marion Casey, a study of the life of Charles McCarthy. McCarthy was the "person most responsible for Wisconsin's reform accomplishments in the first two decades of the twentieth century, after Robert M. La Follette," according to the preface on this cloth cover. McCarthy served as librarian at the Legislative Reference Library, researcher for the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, assistant to Hoover in the Food Administration, and intelligence gatherer for Frankfurter on the War Labor Policies Board.

- Martha L. Manheimer's OCLC: An Introduction to Searching and Input (Neal-Schuman, 1981, $9.95, revised edition) is a workbook designed to provide students in library schools and practitioners in the field with a practical introduction to the mechanics of bibliographic searching, card modification and input on OCLC. Five copies are available at the reduced rate of $24.75.

- An introductory account of operations research is found in Operations Research: A Tool for Library Management, by Jenny and Peter Rowley ($10). The emphasis of this softcover, published in 1981 by ALA, is on the "problem, the way that it is tackled, and the interpretation of the solution rather than the mathematical techniques involved in the solution." The book presents "ideas to prepare the manager to question and communicate efficiently with an operations research specialist and to encourage the manager to benefit from the analytical approach associated with an operations research study."

- Howard R. Bowen's The State of the Nation and the Agenda for Higher Education (Jossey-Bass, 1982, $13.95) is directed primarily at educators in colleges and universities and addresses itself to these questions: "What kind of people do we want our children and grandchildren to be? What kind of society do we want them to live in? How may education—especially higher education—be guided and shaped to help nurture such people and to help create this kind of society?"


- Knowledge Industry Publications has published a Guide to Electronic Publishing: Opportunities in Online and Viewdata Services ($95 softcover). Electronic publishing, as used in this report, means the dissemination of information by electronic rather than print media. The first part of the publication, written by Fran Spigai, discusses online and database publishing, while the second part, written by Peter Sommer, examines viewdata publishing—the transmission of text and graphic information over telephone or cable lines to home terminals—from the perspective of the prospective publisher.

- Microform Review has published its first two issues of Videodisc/Teletext (Volume 1, numbers 1 and 2, Winter and Spring 1981). This quarterly publication will feature articles on current application of videodisc and the various teletext systems in education, training, industry, and mass media. "We will report the latest developments and will reach out as new technologies impact on video information and entertainment systems," writes George L. Abbott, editor. Subscriptions are $52 per volume year, or $15 for individual issues. Add $5 for foreign subscriptions. Copies are available from Microform Review, 520 Riverside Ave., PO Box 405, Saugatuck Station, Westport, CT 06880.

- The 16th volume (1981) of the Annual Review of Information Science and Technology (ARIST) produced by the American Society for Information Science (ASIS) is available for $42.50 through Knowledge Industry Publications. Edited by Martha E. Williams, the volume contains eleven articles which fall under these topics: planning information systems and services; basic techniques and tools; applications; and the profession.

- Access: Microcomputers in Libraries (Volume 1, number 1, July 1981) is available for $5 an issue, or $11 per year. This quarterly publication is intended to keep readership "informed and educated about micro-automation" and to "give a voice to the needs of libraries." Features include short articles and interviews, and departments include editorials, news, a calendar, letters, a preview of the next issue, new products, book reviews, and classifieds. Copies are available from Access, PO Box 764, Oakridge, OR 97463.

**LEGISLATIVE NETWORK**

The ACRL Legislation Committee will hold a joint meeting with members of the ACRL Legislative Network at Philadelphia Annual Conference. The purpose of this meeting, the first to be held in at least four years, is to discuss ways of improving the composition and effectiveness of the network.

The ACRL Legislative Network currently consists of approximately 220 academic librarians nationwide. Network members will receive an invitation to the meeting, which will be held Sunday, July 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location of the meeting will be given in the official conference program. Interested observers are invited to attend.
PREFERRED STOCK

For displaying and storing your preferred stock, try our preferred stock. Multi-functional pamphlet files—in brightly colored plastic, or high grade acid-free boxboard. And handsome book supports that combine economy with utility, in metal or plastic. All available in colors and designs to complement both contemporary and traditional library decor.

So stock up with our preferred stock. For more information on our wide range of library supplies, consult your 1981-82 Gaylord catalog and Fall '81 supplement, or call toll free 800-448-5160.

GAYLORD

Gaylord, Box 4901, Syracuse, NY 13221 (315) 457-5070
Gaylord, Box 8489, Stockton, CA 95208 (209) 466-2576
TWX 710 545 0232

We're Involved! American Library Association 50 East Huron Fund.