The American Institute of Physics (AIP) in College Park, Maryland, has received a bequest of approximately $600,000 from the estate of Rose Hutchisson to endow the Rose and Elmer Hutchisson Fund. Income from the fund will support the AIP's Center for History of Physics. Elmer Hutchisson, who served as the AIP's second director (1957-64), spent a lifetime promoting physics and its community.

Chatham College has recently received three grants totaling $537,000: an anonymous foundation grant of $500,000 to fund the college's strategic plan for educating women in the 21st century; a $22,000 grant from the Council for Independent Colleges to conduct workshops for faculty on service learning as pedagogy; and a $15,000 grant from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. in support of a chromatology teaching station.

Drexel University's College of Information Studies has received a $1.1 million grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to support the development of the Drexel Curriculum for Information and Computing Professionals.

The Library of Congress's Rare Books and Special Collections Division has received a grant of $45,000 from the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation to support a pilot lecture series on "books that mattered to Western citizenship, statecraft, and public policy." Subject matter will include classics of Western political philosophy and social thought.

Mississippi University for Women has received a grant of $3,797 from the Snowdoun Ed. note: Entries in this column are taken from library newsletters, press releases, and other sources. To ensure that your news is considered for publication, write to: Grants & Acquisitions, C&RL News, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611-2795. Photos related to your news will be considered for publication.

Association of Columbus, Mississippi, to restore and reproduce 20 scrapbooks that were compiled between 1865 and 1922 by Edward Turner Sykes, a local Columbus attorney, civil war veteran, and state senator (1883-88).

University of Missouri-Kansas City librarians Sharyl McMillian-Nelson and Marilyn Graubert have been awarded an $8,000 grant to provide library services to visitors with special needs. The three-part program will offer basic library information in English and five other languages, in large-print and braille formats, and through interpreters for international visitors. Staff sensitivity training and collection enhancement will also be supported by the grant.

The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, received a library support grant for the third consecutive year from the Canadian Consulate General in Minneapolis and the International Council for Canadian Studies to purchase materials relevant to Canada.

Wayne State University's Library and Information Science Program has been awarded two grants: $44,000 from the Title IIB Library Education and Human Resource Development Program of the U.S. Department of Education to fund two full-time library and information science graduate fellowships to assist people who plan to work in urban-area libraries; and $53,000 from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to conduct a pilot archival survey of African American oral history sources to develop a plan for a national survey of these materials.

Acquisitions

The works of Total Quality Management (TQM) pioneer J. M. Juran have been acquired by the GMI Engineering & Management Institute in Flint, Michigan. In a farewell retirement
address in Detroit, Juran presented both GMI and Wayne State University with autographed copies of his original book on TQM. GMI was one of the earliest educational advocates of teaching TQM, the concept of involving the work force in the problem-solving process, keeping the customer's interests foremost in business activities, and making improvement of product and service quality the prime goal of both labor and management.

A collection of materials dating mainly from the 1790s to the 1830s documenting the life of Loyalist James Moore's family in New Brunswick, Canada, has been acquired by the Harriet Irving Library at the University of New Brunswick. The collection, which includes mostly letters, provides a rare, intimate view of the daily lives of women in 19th-century New Brunswick.

Materials documenting life and times in the turn-of-the-century town of Thurber, Texas, have been acquired by the Special Collections Division of the University of Texas at Arlington. The donations from several sources include newspapers, photographs, drawings, correspondence, brochures, and recipes.

Miners in Thurber, Texas, circa 1906. From the University of Texas at Arlington’s Thurber collection.

Correction

In the October C&RL News we inadvertently omitted the departmental affiliations for Charlotte Hess and Gerald Bernbom at the bottom of their article, “INforum: Building strong partnerships.” Hess’s correct position is director of library and information services in the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University; Bernbom is assistant director and senior information technology architect in the Office of Information Technologies at Indiana University. The editors regret the error.

Thurber, a company town wholly owned by the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, was home to the miners who worked the local coal deposits and was distinguished by its considerable ethnic diversity; between 18 and 23 European nationalities were reportedly represented in Thurber. A significant feature of the town’s history, which began in 1888, is its labor strife and beginnings of union organization. Thurber was abandoned in the 1920s with the discovery of oil and the beginning of the Depression.

The papers of the Kitchener-Waterloo branch of the Young Men’s Christian Association have been acquired by the Doris Lewis Rare Book Room at the Library of the University of Waterloo, Ontario. The papers document the history of the local association, which was founded in Berlin/Kitchener in 1895.

A collection of material on the people living in the remote high mountain valleys of Georgia in Transcaucasia and in Dagestan in the northeastern Caucasus has been acquired by the American Geographical Society Collection of the Golda Meir Library at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The donation is the personal collection of Dr. William O. Field, a prominent figure in the history of the American Geographical Society, and includes books, photographs, glass slides, files, notes, films, and diaries from research spanning over 60 years on the Caucasus Mountains.

The records of the World Evangelical Fellowship (WEF) have been acquired by the Billy Graham Center Archives at Wheaton College in Illinois. The collection documents the development and activities of the WEF since its founding in 1961, as well as activities of Protestant Evangelicals in most regions of the world. The 103 boxes of documents are mainly from the years 1948 to 1986 and include audiotapes of speeches, seminars, and meetings, and over 100 photographs.