• The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, has acquired the manuscript and book collections of micrographics pioneer Vernon Dale Tate. The collection, which takes up approximately 230 linear feet, covers the history of micrographics and related subjects such as photoduplication, photography, and information storage and retrieval. Included in the gift are Tate’s personal and professional papers, and records of the National Microfilm Association which Tate collected as NMA executive secretary and archivist. The collection chronicles Tate’s career in microphotography from his years at the Library of Congress, the National Archives, as director of libraries at MIT, and as librarian and archivist for the U.S. Naval Academy.

• The University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, has received the 1789 Kehl edition of the works of Voltaire in 72 volumes. Published under the direction of Beaumarchais, it forms the first posthumous edition of the complete works and is the basis for all subsequent editions. This particular set was once owned by the American geologist Louis Agassiz (1807-1873) as well as Civil War General Regis de Trobriand. Wyoming has also obtained the library of Professor William B. Hunter Jr., an internationally known Milton scholar. The collection is especially rich in literature, history, theology, and philosophy, and was built patiently by Hunter over 30 years of teaching and scholarship.

• People

Profiles

Jennifer Cargill has been appointed associate director of libraries for technical processing, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, effective June 1. Cargill has been head acquisitions librarian at Miami University Libraries, Oxford, Ohio; assistant science librarian at Miami; and health sciences librarian and assistant acquisitions librarian at the University of Houston. She has an MLS from Louisiana State University, a bachelor’s degree from Louisiana Tech University, and a master’s in education from Miami University.

Cargill currently serves on ALA Council, the LAMA Publications Committee, and is now chair of the H.W. Wilson Library Periodical Award Committee and the Ohio Inter-University Library Council Technical Services Group. Since 1982 she has been a member of the Editorial Board of College & Research Libraries News, and has served on the Reference and Subscription Books Review Committee and the OHIONET Acquisitions Council.

The author of numerous books and articles, Cargill is currently co-editor of Technicalities.

Sidney Verba, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs and associate dean of the Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences for Undergraduate Education, has been appointed to succeed Oscar Handlin as Carl H. Pforzheimer university professor and director of the Harvard University Library, effective July 1.

The Pforzheimer Chair is reserved for outstanding scholars who have demonstrated serious and continuing interest in library problems. Those named to the chair must share the donor’s belief that the University Library is a focal point in the learning process and an essential factor in research.

Verba, a political scientist and authority on comparative politics and American voter behavior, has been on the Harvard faculty since 1972. Among
his books are *The Changing American Voter* (with Norman Nie and John Petrocik, 1976) and *Vietnam and the Silent Majority* (with Milton J. Rosenberg and Philip E. Converse, 1972).

**Appointments**

(Appointment notices are taken from library newsletters, letters from personnel offices and appointees, and other sources. To ensure that your appointment appears, write to the Editor, ACRL, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.)

**CYNTHIA ALLEN** has been appointed technical services librarian at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland.

**BRENT ALLISON** has been appointed map acquisitions librarian in the Map Division, The Research Libraries, New York Public Library.

**LOWELL ASHLEY** has been appointed humanities cataloger for music at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg.

**J. WAYNE BAKER** has been named director of the Learning Resources Center, Florida Junior College at Jacksonville.

**CONNIE BATSON** has been appointed chair of reference services at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

**LINDA BALI** has been appointed assistant OCLC cataloging librarian at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

**DIANE M. BROWN** has been appointed engineering reference librarian at the University of California, Berkeley.

**LAUREN BROWN** has been named curator of Historical Manuscripts and Archives, University of Maryland, College Park.

**NANCY CLINE** has been appointed head of the Bibliographic Resources and Services Division, Pennsylvania State University Libraries, University Park.

**MICHAEL D. CRAMER** has been appointed science and technology cataloger at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg.

**NANCY BUNIS D'AMICO** is now bibliographic systems analyst at CL Systems, Inc., West Newton, Massachusetts.

**JOAN D'ANDREA** has been appointed bibliographic instruction librarian at St. John's University, Jamaica, New York.

**ANN DEVEAUX** has been appointed assistant librarian for public services at the University of Bridgeport School of Law Library, Connecticut.

**MICHÉLE DILL** is now reference librarian at the Law Library, Western New England College, Springfield, Massachusetts.

**PAULA ELLIOT** has been appointed reference librarian with music and theatre emphasis at the Holland Social Sciences and Humanities Library, Washington State University, Pullman.

**BEVERLY FELDMAN** has been appointed undergraduate reference librarian at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

**EDWARD FISHPAW** is the new director of the Law Library at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**LYNN FOSTER** has been named director of the Northern Ohio University Law Library, Ada.

**JOAN FRIEDMAN** has been appointed assistant librarian in the Public Health Library, University of California, Berkeley.

**IRENE GLENNON** has been appointed head of monographic cataloging at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg.

**JAN GOLDSMITH** is the new reference librarian in the Law Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

**AGNES M. GRADY** is now head of cataloging at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

**EDDY HOGAN** has been appointed reference librarian at the University of California, Berkeley.

**DAVID W. HUGHES** has been appointed assistant librarian for serials at Siena College Library, Loudonville, New York.

**GLORIA KELMAN** is now computer assisted reference librarian at St. John's University, Jamaica, New York.

**MARY ELLEN KIMBLE** has been appointed assistant reference librarian at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.

**ROSANNE KIRKORIAN** has been appointed assistant director of the Law Library at Whittier College School of Law, Los Angeles.

**MARTHA KNOTT** has been appointed assistant librarian at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio.

**ANN KOLLMORGEN** is the new public services librarian at the McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, Sacramento.

**TIMOTHY LABORIE** has been promoted to head of the Reference Department in the Hagerty Library, Drexel University, Philadelphia.

**KAY LEE** has been appointed reference librarian at Conant Library, Nichols College, Dudley, Massachusetts.

**DOLORES D. LESHY** is now assistant librarian in the Natural Resources Library, University of California, Berkeley.

**SANDIE LINDBERG** has been appointed technical services librarian at the Vermont Law School Founders' Library, South Royalton.

**MON YIN LUNG** has been appointed catalog librarian at the University of Kansas Law Library, Lawrence.

**BECKY LYON-HARTMANN** has been appointed coordinator of the Regional Medical Library Program, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland.

**WILLIAM MCCLOY** is now head of technical services at the Indiana School of Law Library, Bloomington.

**ANN MCHUGO** has joined the staff of the Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, New Hampshire.

**PATRICK L. MCLAUGHLIN** has been appointed
reference librarian at Central Washington University, Ellensburg.

Gary Menges is now head of special collections and preservation at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Susan Moore has been appointed science/social science cataloger at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

David Murrah has been appointed associate director for special collections and director of the Southwest Collection, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Christopher Noe has joined the staff of the Southern Illinois University Law Library, Carbondale.

Rebecca Nwude has been promoted to head of the McKeldin Circulation Unit, University of Maryland Libraries, College Park.

Taras Ortyntsky has been appointed head of the Catalog Division at Bryn Mawr College Library, Pennsylvania.

Anne Ostrey has been appointed business reference librarian at the University of Wyoming, Laramie.

Patrick A. Owens has been appointed reference librarian at Central Washington University, Ellensburg.

Martha Payne is the new catalog librarian at Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania.

Peter J. Pogacar has been appointed assistant librarian for public services at Ohio Northern University School of Law, Ada.

E. Ann Rae has been named chief law librarian at the University of Toronto.

Gordon Rawlins has been appointed assistant dean of library computer operations, Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

Sara Shatford is now science cataloger for the Physical Sciences and Technology Libraries, University of California, Los Angeles.

Suzanne Shellaby has been appointed Task Force unit head at the University of California, Los Angeles.

John Sheridan has been named director of the Tutt Library, Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

Barbara J. Snead has been appointed head of acquisitions at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Randall Snyder has been appointed public services librarian at the University of Connecticut School of Law Library, West Hartford.

Polly M. Stapley has been appointed assistant reference librarian at the State University of New York College at Geneseo.

Virginia A. Steinbugler is a new assistant reference librarian at the State University College of New York at Geneseo.

Hannah Stevens has been appointed cataloger at Amherst College, Massachusetts.
HENRY STEWART has been named director of the William Allen White Library, Emporia State University, Kansas.

STEPHEN STOAN has been appointed head of reference at Wichita State University, Kansas.

KAY STOPPEL has been appointed associate law librarian at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

GERALDINE STREY has been appointed reference librarian with special responsibility for Wisconsin history at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison.

SUSAN TATELMAN is now legal reference librarian at the New England School of Law, Boston.

ANN WILEY VAN HASSEL has been appointed associate law librarian at the University of Baltimore, Maryland.

SUZANNE P. VILLAR has been appointed reference librarian at Central Washington University, Ellensburg.

LINDA J. WILSON has been appointed project manager of user education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg.

LYNN WISHART is now director of the Law Library at Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York.

Retirements

SAMAUL M. BOONE, head of Newspapers and Microforms at Duke University, retired on February 29 after 38 years of service to academic libraries.

PHYLLIS H. CARTER, catalog librarian at Duke University, retired on February 29 after 15 years of service.

SHIRLEY B. HESSLEIN, director of the Lockwood Library at the State University of New York at Buffalo since 1981, retired on January 19. She had been at SUNY-Buffalo for 15 years. Prior to her term as Lockwood’s director she was head of the Reference Department and associate director of the SUNY-Buffalo Health Sciences Library, where she received the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Librarianship.

JEAN BLACKWELL HUTSON, chief of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, retired on February 29 after 36 years of service at the Center.

CHARLES KOCH, library director at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, retired this spring.

PHYLLIS A. RICHMOND has retired as dean of the Matthew A. Baxter School of Information and Library Science, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, effective June 30. She has accepted a part-time faculty position at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of California, Los Angeles.

CHARLOTTE SPENCE, Indo-Pacific bibliographer at the University of California, Los Angeles, retired on April 1.

Deaths

EDGAR HUGH BEHMER, former dean and professor emeritus of the Palmer Graduate Library School, Long Island University, died March 12 at his home in Hartsdale, Massachusetts. He began his career as a law librarian and served as librarian at Bethany College, West Virginia, from 1942 to 1955. At Long Island University he began as librarian at C.W. Post Center, and later became dean of the newly formed Graduate Library School. He retired in 1972.

RANJAN BORRA, senior reference librarian in the Southern Asia Section of the Library of Congress Asian Division, died on February 13 in Washington.

SYLVIA MERRITT, long time reference librarian in the University of California, Los Angeles, Law Library, died February 22 after a long illness.

ALANET now has electronic interlibrary loan forms

ALANET, the ALA electronic mail and information service, has made available electronic forms for interlibrary loan and photocopy requests. Subscribers wishing to borrow books or obtain photocopies from member libraries can complete the forms online by interacting with the system, which prompts the user for each element of the request. Alternatively, participants with microcomputers or word processors can prepare a series of loan or photocopy requests offline, then transmit them online at high speed to save connect time. The forms are transmitted instantly to the "electronic mailbox" of the lending library, and when the recipient receives the request, the borrower automatically receives an acknowledgment. The electronic mail system can be used for reports and other communications between borrowing and lending libraries. The forms are prototype standards developed by Z39 Subcommittee AA.

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