grant given earlier this year by the Winston-Salem Foundation.

• The University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, has received a Title II-C grant of $233,000 on behalf of the Associated Music Libraries Group (AMLG). The money will fund a pilot project to be undertaken by three AMLG libraries—Eastman, Indiana, and Berkeley—to demonstrate the feasibility of proposed methods and standards for retrospective conversion of bibliographic information in the field of music. The standards are those developed at the Council on Library Resources Conference on Standards for the Retrospective Conversion of Music (see C&RL News, July/August 1985, p. 342, for details). The pilot project will add or enhance approximately 30,000 titles in the OCLC and RLIN networks, which in turn are committed to the exchange of MARC tapes resulting from the project.

• Illinois State University, Normal, has received a bequest of $50,000 from the estate of the late Harold Sage, of Normal, for the maintenance of the library's collection of Abraham Lincoln books and pamphlets which Sage had donated to the University in 1979. The collection consists of some 1200 books and 1500 pamphlets on Lincoln, many of them limited editions.

• Old Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts, has been awarded a grant of $22,084 by the National Endowment for the Humanities for the conservation of 45 maps in the Old Sturbridge Village Research Library. The conserved 18th and 19th-century maps, previously underutilized due to their poor physical condition, will expand the library's offerings of historic resources. The conservation work will be done by the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover, Massachusetts.

Profiles

Larry X. Besant has been named director of libraries at Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, effective in August.

Until recently the director of the Linda Hall Library in Kansas City, Besant has also served as assistant director of libraries at Ohio State University, assistant librarian with the Chemical Abstracts Service, and acting director of the University of Houston Libraries. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry and an MLS from the University of Illinois.

Besant has written several articles for professional journals and has served as a consultant to Memphis State University Library and to the Lunar Science Institute of the Universities Space Research Association. He is active in ALA, the National Information Standards Organization, and the Special Libraries Association. He was also a member of the Research Libraries Advisory Committee's Document Delivery Task Force for OCLC.

Paul Gherman has been named director of libraries at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, effective June 17. For the past eight years he was assistant director for administrative affairs at Iowa State University. He was personnel officer at Pennsylvania State University from 1974 to 1977 and head of circulation at Wayne State University from 1971 to 1974.

Gherman has a bachelor's degree in English and history from Wayne State University and an MLS from the University of Michigan.

He has published in the area of personnel and budget in the Journal of Academic Librarianship, Library Journal, Journal of Library Administration, and the Drexel Library Quarterly. He is active in ALA and currently serves as chair of the Library Administration and Man-
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management Association's Risk Management and Insurance for Libraries Committee, as well as being a member of the LAMA Budget and Finance Committee.

People in the news

Tanja Lorkovic, head of the Catalog Department at the University of Iowa, is on leave of absence for one year as academic library advisor to the University of North Sumatra, an appointment sponsored by the Midwest University Consortium for International Activities. As advisor she will review the existing library facilities available at the university and prepare and assist in the implementation of plans to improve the existing library system that should support the growing university of 20,000 students. The University of North Sumatra project will cost $50 million, of which $26 million will be supported by the Asian Development Bank Loan, while the remainder will be financed by the Republic of Indonesia.

Michel S. Perdreau, archives librarian at Ohio University, Athens, was selected to join the Simultaneous Interpreters Team for translations from English into French for the 51st International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Conference in Chicago, August 16-24, 1985. Perdreau was the only United States citizen serving on the team.

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 60611-2785.)

Linda K. Allman has been appointed director of the library processing center at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

G. David Anderson has been appointed archivist and special collections librarian at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

Martin Antonetti has been appointed special collections librarian at Mills College, Oakland, California.

Mary Banham is now head of the Circulation Division at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

James E. Bobick has been appointed associate director of university libraries at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Andrew R. Bonamici has been named assistant to the university librarian for personnel at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Jeanne M. K. Boydstun has been appointed serials cataloger at Iowa State University, Ames.

James Bracken is the new social science and education bibliographer at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Walter V. Brem Jr. is now head of public services at the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

Sally Brickman has been appointed public information officer at the Center for Research Libraries, Chicago.

Lore Brongers has been appointed head of the MacMillan Library at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Anna S. Brown has been appointed head of original cataloging at the University of Southern California, Lafayette.

Lois Burdick is now assistant director for administrative services at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Anne Gaiger has been appointed head of manuscripts at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Karen L. Carlson is now assistant head of the Monograph Cataloging Division at Harvard College Library.

M. George Carlson has been appointed information services librarian at Iowa State University, Ames.

Christine Chapman has been named head of the Medical Center Library at the University of California, San Diego.

Judith A. Clark is now head of online shared cataloging at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Marie Conlin has been appointed assistant librarian at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

Jeanette Cox has been appointed documents librarian at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Alaudia Dansby has been appointed acquisitions librarian at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, School of Law.

Jo Anne Ellingson has been named director of the library at Saint Xavier College, Chicago.

Min Lin Fang has been appointed catalog librarian at the Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Sheila Fehlman is now retrospective cataloger at the Case Western Reserve University Library, Cleveland.

Carol Hansen Fenichel has been named professor of information sciences and director of the library at Hahnemann University, Philadelphia.

Chris Ferguson is now head of the Undergraduate Library at the University of California-San Diego, La Jolla.

Denise Forro has been appointed information/reference librarian at Michigan State University, East Lansing.
DONALD G. FRANK has been appointed head science and engineering librarian at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

MICHAEL J. FREEMAN has been promoted to head of the reference department at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

JO-ANNE GIAMMATTEI has been promoted to acquisitions librarian in the Yale Law School Library.

MARK GIANGRANDE is a new reference and computer librarian at the Loyola University Law Library, Chicago.

ALEXANDER M. GILCHRIST has been promoted to collection development coordinator at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

SHIRLEY R. GLAZENER has been promoted to assistant director for budget, systems, and planning at Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg.

ALAN HAGYARD has been appointed physical science and geology librarian at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

JANICE McILWAIN HARJU has been appointed reference librarian at the Chase College of Law Library, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights.

BRIAN L. HELGE has been appointed head of the Cataloging Department at the Center for Research Libraries, Chicago.

GREGG HENNESSEY has been appointed archivist/manuscripts librarian at the University of California-San Diego, La Jolla.

NANCY HEWISON is now assistant life sciences librarian at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

THOMAS A. HORROCKS has been appointed curator of the historical collections of the Library of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia.

DEBORAH HUERTA is now the science librarian at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

MARY ISON has been named head of the Reference Section in Prints and Photographs at the Library of Congress.

LAUREL JIZBA is the new head of original cataloging at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

CECILY JOHNS has been appointed associate university librarian for services at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

FRANCES A. KOOPMAN has been appointed monographs cataloger at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

BETTY LAWRENCE has been appointed head of access services at the University of Central Florida, Orlando.

TRUDY K. LANDWIRTH has been appointed Peoria Branch Librarian for the Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

YVONNE TUCHALSKI LEV has been appointed public services librarian at Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland.

LINDA LOTT has been named art and architecture librarian at Washington University, St. Louis.

LYNN C. McAULEY has been appointed interlibrary loan librarian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia.

HAMID MAHAMEDI has been appointed librarian

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WILLIAM H. MANZ has been appointed reference/media librarian at St. John’s University School of Law, Jamaica, New York.

STEPHEN G. MARGETON has been named librarian of the Library of the Supreme Court of the United States.

REBECCA MARTIN has been appointed assistant director of user services and collection development at the University of California, Berkeley.

GARY MAYHOOD is the new catalog librarian at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

SUZANNE MILLER has been appointed assistant librarian for public services at the McGeorge School of Law Library, Sacramento, California.

CONNIE MORRIS has been appointed reference librarian at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

NANCY L. PELZER has been appointed monographic cataloger at Iowa State University, Ames.

ANNIE M. PITTS is now head of the Labor and Industrial Relations Library at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

PHYLLIS POST has been appointed head of cataloging at the Ohio State University Law Library, Columbus.

KAREN PRIMOV has been appointed reference librarian at the Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

SHIRLEY A. REED has been appointed associate dean of learning resources for Northland Pioneer College, Holbrook, Arizona.

KAREN J. ROACH has been appointed microforms librarian at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

NANCY ROMERO has been appointed administrator of the Rare Book and Special Collections Library, University of Illinois, Urbana.

JOSEPH S. ROSENFIELD is now cataloging librarian at Cleveland State University Law Library, Ohio.

RUTH ANN ROSENBERG has been appointed computer services and reference librarian at St. John’s University Law Library, Jamaica, New York.

CARRIE RUSSELL has been appointed serials cataloger at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

JOAN SANDILANDS has been appointed head of the Sedgwick Undergraduate Library at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

LAVERN M. SAUNDERS has been appointed head of technical services at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

CHARLES A. SCHWARTZ is now social science bibliographer at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

SHARON SCHWERZEL has been appointed head of the Science and Technology Department, Florida State University Library, Tallahassee.

MARY SENC has been named assistant director for facilities and support services at the University of Texas General Libraries, Austin.

TED SHELDON has been named director of libraries at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

DIANA SHELTON is now assistant director of the Science Library at the University of Wyoming, Laramie.

MICHAEL SIMONS has been appointed education/media librarian at the University of Nevada, Reno.

JEAN SMITH has been appointed reference librarian at the University of California-San Diego, La Jolla.

CHRISTOPHER SUGNET has been appointed head of the Catalog Department at the University of California-San Diego, La Jolla.

BETSY SUNDELL has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

WILBA SHAW SWERINGEN is now head of serials at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

REBECCA ELLIS THOMPSON is the new law serials cataloger at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

JACK TOBIN is now administrative director of the Program on Human Rights, Harvard Law School.

H. SYLVIA TOOMBS has been promoted to earth and planetary sciences librarian at Washington University, St. Louis.

NANCY TOUHY has been appointed associate director of the Loyola University Law Library, Chicago.

ELEANOR UHLINGER is now assistant librarian at the Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory, California.

PETER VIGIL has been appointed head of reader services at the California Institute of Technology Libraries, Pasadena.

DAVID VOISINET is the new reference librarian at the University of Connecticut School of Law Library, West Hartford.

JERRY D. WEATHERS has been appointed reference/automated information retrieval services librarian at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

MARY WEBB has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

ANN C. WELLER is now serials librarian at the Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

JOHN S. WILSON has been appointed government publications and general reference librarian at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette.

SALLY H. WISE has been named director of the law library at the University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln.

Retirements

LOIS AUSTON, head of acquisitions at the University of Kansas Medical Center Library, retired May 31 after 24 years of service.

OPAL FREE, head of special collections at Florida State University, retired last summer.

E. LUCILLE HIGGS, assistant director for administrative services at Florida State University, retired last summer.

NEIL LEFFLER, librarian in the Science Technology Department at Florida State Univer-

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Nary Macaree, head of the MacMillan Library at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, retired last summer.

Jim Myers, head of the Science-Technology Department library at Florida State University, retired last summer.

Margaret Pahr, catalogue librarian at the University of British Columbia, retired on June 30.


Ryburn M. Ross, assistant university librarian for automated and processing services at Cornell University, retired August 31 after 21 years of service.

George Strait, director of the law library at the University of Iowa, retired on June 30.

Deaths

Matthew Dee, director of the Ohio State University Law Library from 1972 to 1984, died May 31 after a short illness.

Helen Hargrave, former law librarian at the University of Texas Tarlton Law Library, died recently after a long illness.

Publications

* Academic Libraries: The Changing Knowledge Centers of Colleges and Universities, by Barbara B. Moran (97 pages, 1984), has been published as no. 8 of the ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Research Report series. The report describes the current state of American academic libraries, and predicts some of the challenges from both internal and external factors that will shape the academic library of the future. Four areas are singled out as crucial: 1) the need for planning in the information age; 2) the role of faculty and librarians in planning; 3) the need for financial commitment to the library by the institution; and 4) the importance of supporting more cooperative library ventures. Copies of Moran's report may be obtained for $7.50 from the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Department PR-8, One Dupont Circle, Suite 630, Washington, DC 20036.

* Afro-American Studies, by Nathan I. Huggins (96 pages, July 1985), is a survey, commissioned by the Ford Foundation, of the current status of Afro-American studies programs on American campuses in the light of the early experience and future needs of the field. Copies are available for $3.50 (prepaid), plus $1 handling, from the Ford Foundation, P.O. Box 559, Naugatuck, CT 06770. ISBN 0-916584-23-9.

* Areas of Cooperation in Library Development in Asian and Pacific Regions, edited by Sally C. Tseng, Hwa-Wei Lee, and K. Mulliner (63 pages, 1985), consists of papers presented at the 1983 Joint Annual Program of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association and Chinese-American Librarians Association. Topics include the role of UNESCO in library cooperation, library internships, and the need for qualified personnel. Copies may be ordered for $10 ($5 to members of A/PALA and CALA), plus $1 postage and handling, from the Office of the Director, Ohio University Libraries, Athens, OH 45701-2978.

* Basic Electronics Technology, by Alvis J. Evans, Jerry D. Mullen, and Danny H. Smith, is an overview of the basic concepts and practical applications of electronic circuits and systems. It explains how semiconductors and circuits work as amplifiers, as oscillators, in power supplies, in audio systems, in AM/FM radio, in TV and other video systems, in microprocessors, and computers. The cost is $19.95. Contact Texas Instruments Inc., P.O. Box 225474, Dallas, TX 75265.

* Bibliography on Soviet Intelligence and Security Services, by Raymond G. Rocca and John J. 508 / C&RL News