PROFILES

Dr. H. William Axford becomes University of Oregon librarian July 1, 1973. Dr. Axford is a graduate of Reed College in Portland, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1950. He has pursued studies in history and political science at the University of Washington and received his Master of Arts degree in librarianship from the University of Denver, which in 1969 also awarded him the Doctor of Philosophy degree in history.

His professional library career includes the posts of head librarian at the Denver Post, assistant director and director of libraries at the University of Denver, director of libraries at Florida Atlantic University, and Arizona State University librarian. He has been active, serving as an officer and on committees, in the American Library Association, the Special Libraries Association, the Colorado Library Association, and the Mountain Plains Library Association. In 1971, he served as president of the Library Automation, Research and Consulting Association. He currently is chairman of the executive board of that association. Dr. Axford was elected vice-president of ACRL this past June.

Dr. Axford is the author of Gilpin County Gold published in the summer of 1972, and of numerous articles for professional journals.

Hal B. Schell took over as dean of library administration and director of libraries at the University of Cincinnati on January 15 of this year. Mr. Schell comes to Cincinnati after four years as associate director of libraries at Southern Methodist. Prior to this he worked at Cornell and the Universities of Maryland and Pittsburgh. In each position he was heavily involved in planning for the construction of major library facilities, including the Olin Library at Cornell and Hillman Library at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Schell has been very active professionally, including several ALA assignments, and has two articles in the Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science. He is currently working on a reader on library buildings, to be published this year. He has recently received a Council on Library Resources Fellowship for 1973-74 to analyze the facilities planning process for academic libraries. Mr. Schell is married to Joan Schell, also a librarian.

APPOINTMENTS

J. Robert Adams—associate university librarian for administration—University of Arizona, Tucson.


Barbara M. Batchelder—assistant cataloger and instructor—Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

Warren N. Boes—director of libraries—University of Georgia, Athens.

Judith A. Bourgeois—librarian—Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Merle Boylan—director of general libraries—University of Texas, Austin.

Julia E. Bugge—assistant professor, School of Library Science—Simmons College, Boston.

Melvin Carlson—cataloger—University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Katharine Cipolla—media services librarian, Barker Engineering Library—Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Kathryn Crawford—serials cataloger—Syracuse University, New York.

David H. Doerr—assistant professor and
head, catalog department—Iowa State University library, Ames.

HILMA EBANKS—reference librarian—Syracuse University, New York.

CLYN T. EVANS—director for library services—State University of New York, Albany.


KARLYE GILL—assistant reference librarian—State University of New York, Binghamton.

BESSIE HAHN—bibliographer of the sciences—Syracuse University, New York.

MARY HAMIL—assistant librarian, Learning Resources Center—Davidson County Community College, Lexington, North Carolina.

LINDA A. HARMON—reference librarian—University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

WILLIAM R. HARDEN—reference librarian—Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

MORRIGENE HOLCOMB—federal women’s program coordinator—Library of Congress.

EDLA K. HOLM—reference librarian—University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

HAROLD HUTCHINSON—documents librarian, Cabell Library—Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

LEONOOR INGRAHAM—acquisitions librarian, instructor—University of Oregon Medical School, Portland.

GAIL JONES—assistant librarian—Middle Georgia College, Cochran.

SHIELA KEIL—assistant professor and catalog librarian—University of Oregon Medical School, Portland.

MARGARET M. KIMMEL—assistant professor, School of Library Science—Simmons College, Boston.

JACK B. KING—associate professor and university librarian—Hamline University, St. Paul.

JAMES M. KYED—head, engineering libraries—Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

NANCY LAMBERT—art librarian—State University of New York, Binghamton.

SUL H. LEE—associate director—University of Rochester libraries, New York.

SHIRLEY LEUNG—assistant librarian, acquisitions department—State University of New York, Binghamton.

MARY A. MADDEN—systems analyst/programmer and librarian—University of Massachusetts library, Amherst.

GORDON MANNING—social science librarian—University of Idaho library, Moscow.

AGNES A. MASTERTON—librarian, School of Library Science—Simmons College, Boston.

GARY L. MENCES—assistant director for public services—University of Texas library, Austin.

METOD M. MILAC—assistant director of libraries—Syracuse University, New York.

MOLLIE OSTWALD—head, catalog coordination—Syracuse University, New York.

ROBERT L. PATTERSON—systems librarian—University of Massachusetts, Boston.

REV. JASPER G. PENNINGTON—librarian—St. Bernard’s Seminary, Rochester, New York.

JOHN B. PHILLIPS—assistant documents cataloger and instructor—Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

JANICE J. POWELL—staff assistant to the university librarian—University of California, Berkeley.

JEAN SCANLAN—reference librarian—University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

PATRICIA SHANNON—cataloger—University of Massachusetts library, Amherst.

CLAUD G. SPARKS—dean, graduate school of library science—University of Texas, Austin.


JEFFREY TENENBAUM—reference librarian—University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

VERA TROITSKY—Slavic bibliographer/cataloger—State University of New York, Binghamton.

JOSEPH T. WEHLACZ—assistant professor and engineering librarian—Memphis State University, Tennessee.

JOYCE C. WERNER—head, reference department, McKissik Memorial Library—University of South Carolina, Columbia.

JULIANA E. WESSLING—interlibrary loan librarian—Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

LOUISE S. ZIPP—assistant serials bibliographer—Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

**RETIREMENT**

NORMAN A. PIERCE, chief of the Congressional Reference Division, Congressional Research Service, retired recently after thirty-four years of federal service, all at the Library of Congress.

**NECROLOGY**

Assistant professor LEVERETT MORTON NORRIS of the City College Library, City University of New York, died recently after a short illness. A document specialist, he had been at the college for twenty-five years.

MILLENCENT PALMER, associate professor of library instruction at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, died recently. Mrs. Palmer had been library instruction librarian at SIUE since 1965. Contributions to the Millencent C. Palmer Memorial Fund will be welcome. The fund is planned to provide awards for work and service in the library and information service field.
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