Press. The fund has already provided support for two publications; only manuscripts in the humanities and social sciences are eligible.

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, has received a $500,000 NEH matching grant to preserve some 23,000 volumes and serial items relating to European history.

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Probes

Lawrence Dowler, librarian of the Houghton Library at Harvard University and special assistant to the director of Houghton since 1985, has been appointed associate librarian for public services in the Harvard College Library.

Dowler joined the College Library staff in 1982 as associate librarian with administrative responsibilities for rare books, manuscripts and special collections and general oversight of collection development. As part of his new position he will oversee the implementation of an online catalog in the Houghton Library.

Before coming to Harvard, Dowler was acting director of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library and associate librarian of the Sterling Library at Yale University. He was instrumental in the planning and development of the AMC format that has become standard for machine-readable bibliographic control of manuscripts and archives, and directed the Harvard-Radcliffe Manuscript Survey and Guide Project, which covered 48 repositories.

Professionally active in research library forums and special collections concerns, Dowler serves on a number of collection and access-related committees at Harvard and elsewhere. In the summer of 1987 he conducted research at the University of Michigan in the uses and users of special collections as the recipient of a Mellon Fellowship.

Dowler is a scholar in American history who holds a Ph.D. (1974) from the University of Maryland.

James F. Williams II, associate director of libraries at Wayne State University, has been named director of libraries at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Williams began his career at Wayne State in 1968 and was appointed associate director in 1981. He has served as a member of the U.S delegation to the People’s Republic of China on Exchange of Biomedical Communications, Presidential appointee to the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine, delegate to the Michigan White House Conference on Libraries and Information Science, and director of the Kentucky-Ohio-Michigan Regional Medical Library Network.

People in the news

Anne K. Beaubien, director of the Michigan Information Transfer Source at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, has been awarded a distinguished Alumna Award by the the School of Information and Library Studies at Michigan. Beaubien, who received her bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University, joined the library staff in 1971 as a reference librarian and bibliographic instructor. In 1980 she was chosen to head MITS, a fee-based information brokerage unit of the library. Beaubien has been active in ACRL, serving on the Board of Directors, as well as on the executive board of the Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. She is a member of the Michigan Online Users Group, and in 1982 was honored as “Woman of the Year” by the Ann Arbor chapter of the Business and Professional Women’s Club.

Richard M. Dougherty, director of the library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, since 1978, will step down at the end of the academic year. He will maintain his appointment as professor in the School of Information and Library Studies. Before coming to Michigan, where he has been instrumental in the development of MIRLYN, a campus-wide network, Dougherty was university librarian at the University of California at Berkeley.

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BARBARA KILE, director of the Division of Government Documents and Special Resources at Rice University, Houston, Texas, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee for Patents and Trademarks of the U.S. Department of Commerce. She will serve, with the rest of the committee, until December 17 of this year.

ANITA SCHILLER, reference librarian/bibliographer at the University of California, San Diego, has been elected to the California Council for the Humanities for the term 1987–1991. Schiller is the first librarian to serve on the Council, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities dedicated to the promotion of the humanities in California life and culture. She came to UCSD in 1970 from the University of Illinois Library Research Center, and was previously visiting scholar at Rutgers University. Schiller has served as a member of the ALA Council and received the ALA Equality Award in 1975.

**Appointments**

(Appointments 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 60611-2795.)

ROBERT A. AKEN is the new coordinator of reference services at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

JEAN ALEXANDER has been appointed assistant head of the Schaffner Library at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

LUCINDA ANGELL has been appointed management reference librarian at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

BROOKE B. ANSON has been appointed coordinator of information access services at the University of Wisconsin, Stout.

LUCY A. BARRON is now serial cataloger at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MARY KAY BIACINI has been appointed assistant dean of academic programs in the School of Library and Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JANICE BOYER has been appointed assistant director for administrative services at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

JIM BREDESON is now assistant reference librarian for computerized reference services at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LAURA BYERS, recently retired garden librarian at the Dumbarton Oaks Library of Harvard University, is now cataloger for the Catalog of Landscape Records in the United States.

KAY ANN CASSELL has been named university librarian and director of the library at the New School for Social Research, New York City.

DUDEE CHIANG has been appointed information specialist in the Norris Medical Library at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

SEIJIN CHUNG has been appointed serials cataloger at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

MARSHA CLARK has been appointed head of the Acquisitions Unit at New York University.

STEPHEN D. CLARK is now acquisitions librarian at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

MONICA H. COLLIER has been appointed regional librarian at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

MARY F. DANIELS has been appointed project archivist in the Loeb Library at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MARY R. DONLEY has been appointed assistant to the director of library for special services at the University of Wisconsin, Stout.

JEAN T. EAGLESFIELD has been appointed collection development coordinator of the Science Libraries at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

PAULA EBBIT is now head of circulation and reserves in the Kennedy School of Government Library at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

CATHERINE EGAN has been appointed head of the Avery Fisher Center for Music and Media at New York University.

BRUCE EREMONT is now education/general reference librarian at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

LANA R. EWELL has been appointed assistant media librarian at North Texas State University, Denton.

CAROL FALCIONE, librarian of the Graduate Business Library at New York University, has assumed additional responsibility as manager of the Social Science/Documents Center.

KAREN FEENEY is the new head of the Science and Engineering Library at the University of California, San Diego.

NANCY GRUBER has been appointed cataloger at New York University.

PHELIX HANIBLE has been appointed head of the Original Cataloging Unit in the Graduate Library at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

STEVE HIGGINS is now reference librarian for the performing arts at New York University.

LUCINDA HUTCHISON has been appointed systems coordinator at Framingham State College, Massachusetts.

BARBARA JENKINS has been appointed biological sciences librarian in the Reference Department at the University of California, Irvine.

NANCY P. KELLUM-ROSE has been appointed library design/development coordinator at the Chi-
George H. Klim has been appointed head of the Slavic and East European Section at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Katherine Laurence has been appointed head of the School of Hotel Administration Library at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Nancy A. Lucas has been appointed information/reference librarian and instructional software coordinator of the School of Hotel Administration Library at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Slavic and East European Section at the University of Massachusetts.

Collection coordinator at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Richard D. McCarty is now manager of the New England Deposit Library of Harvard University, Massachusetts.

Mike Miller is the new assistant chief librarian of the J. Henry Meyer Library at Stanford University, California.

Margaret Murus has been named director of the Lodge Learning Laboratory at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Eileen M. Mulhane has been appointed director of grants and development for Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Delphine A. Oehms is the new curriculum center librarian at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

Michael J. O’Neill is now assistant librarian at the New England Deposit Library of Harvard University, Massachusetts.

Dorothy Owens has been appointed retrospective conversion project manager at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Donna Padgett is now monographs acquisitions librarian at North Texas State University, Denton.

HeLEN S. Pahigian has been appointed original monograph cataloger in the Catalog Department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Mary Jean Pavelske is now reference librarian in the Graduate School of Business Administration Library at New York University.

Natalie Pelster has been appointed management reference librarian at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Richard N. Pettitt has been appointed instructional materials librarian at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Catherine J. Sassen is now assistant catalog librarian, monographs and special materials, at North Texas State University, Denton.

Roger Scandland has been appointed serials catalog librarian at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Philip J. Schwarz has been appointed coordinator of bibliographic services at the University of Wisconsin, Stout.

Carol Stephenson is now reference and collections development librarian (Davis Centre) at the University of Waterloo, Ontario.

John Stierman has been appointed assistant reference librarian in the Uris Library at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Gary Strawn has been appointed authorities librarian/monographic cataloger at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Patricia Stutz has been appointed assistant head, interlibrary loan, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Elizabeth Ann Suddeth is now technical services librarian at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Lynn Sorenson Sutton is the new head of the Science and Engineering Library at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Alan Virta is the new head of the Special Collections Department and university archivist at Boise State University, Idaho.

Shaista Wahab has been appointed monographic cataloger at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Eric Wedig is now head of the Government Documents and Microforms Department at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Suzy Weisman is now assistant reference librarian for interlibrary loan at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jeanie Maxine Welch is the new reference unit head at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Norm Weston has been appointed research associate at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Eiji Yutani has been appointed Japanese studies librarian at the University of California, San Diego.

Retirements

Mae Benne, professor in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Washington, Seattle, has announced plans to retire in June. Benne specializes in children’s services.

Bette Erskin, librarian in charge of the Labor Union Collection in the Social Science Library at the University of California, Berkeley, since 1978, retired December 18, 1987. Erskin began her career at the library in 1955 as a secretary and held various clerical and administrative positions before earning an MLS from Berkeley in 1974.

J. Myron Jacobstein, librarian for 24 years of the Law Library at Stanford University, California, and a professor of law, retired in August 1987.

Dona Lloyd, assistant catalog librarian at North Texas State University, Denton, retired at the end of 1987 after 19 years of service.

Joseph Z. Nitecki, director of libraries at the State University of New York at Albany since 1980,
has announced his retirement effective September 1988. He will continue as professor in the School of Information Science and Policy Studies. Prior to coming to Albany, Nitecki served in various administrative capacities on the Milwaukee and Oshkosh campuses of the University of Wisconsin, Temple University, Chicago State University and the University of Chicago. Nitecki has been active in ALA and has served on the University Committee of the International Federation of Library Associations. He has published extensively on the theory of librarianship, library management and technology.

Darrel Pope, assistant media librarian in the Media Library at North Texas State University, Denton, retired January 31 after 23 years of service.

Ginette Rabier, librarian in the Heffner Memorial Library at Stanford University, California, retired December 11, 1987. Rabier served at Stanford for more than 20 years, beginning in the Falconer Biology Library. She oversaw the development of the Heffner Library from a small reading room to an independent branch library serving the university's applied physics laboratories.

Skaidrite Rubene, humanities cataloger at the University of California, Berkeley, retired December 31, 1987, after nearly 29 years of service. Rubene began working in the Catalog Department in 1959 while studying for her MLS at Berkeley, which she received in 1961. She worked in all aspects of humanities cataloging in addition to a number of special assignments that included selecting materials in her native Latvian. Rubene also served for many years as coordinator for the Catalog Information Desk.

Roberta Stevenson, head of the Conservation and Preservation Department at the University of California, Davis, will retire effective March 31. Stevenson joined the library in 1955 as a cataloger, later serving as assistant head of the Acquisitions Department (1958–1961) and assistant head of the Catalog Department (1961–1963). In 1963 she became head of the Serials Division, which became a Department in 1966. She became head of the newly-formed Conservation and Preservation Department in 1981.

Deaths

Robert H. Becker, retired special assistant to the director of the library at the University of California, Berkeley, died December 18, 1987, after a long illness. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Becker earned his MLS from Berkeley in 1951 while working in the library, where he became reference librarian specializing in Western American and Latin American holdings. In 1961 he was promoted to assistant director, and in 1970 to associate director, a position he held until 1974, when he became special assistant to the director. Becker re-
tired in 1979. An authority on California land grants and maps, he was the author of four books on various aspects of Californiana.

Marjorie J. Benzinger, associate librarian and coordinator of the Branch Libraries of the Science and Engineering Library of the State University of New York at Buffalo, died December 21, 1987, at the age of 62. Benzinger had served earlier as senior reference librarian at the Eastern Branch of the Monmouth County Library in New Jersey, as mathematics librarian at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and as reference and serials librarian at the Harvard Medical School Library. She was a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and the Special Libraries Association. Benzinger held a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Chicago and an MLS from Syracuse University.

Myrtle Foster, assistant circulation librarian at North Texas State University, Denton, from 1958 to 1970, died December 24, 1987. Foster held a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota (1922) and an MLS from Texas Women's University (1955), and had worked in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa before coming to Texas.

Richard Halvorson, user services librarian in the Library Satellites at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, died October 11, 1987, of AIDS. He was 34. Halvorson had joined the USC staff in 1986 following service at the Getty Museum and Pepperdine University. He had been chair of the Professional Development Committee at USC.

Marvin A. Miller, director of libraries emeritus at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, died November 30, 1987, at 84. Miller received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina and his MLS from Columbia University. He worked at the New York Public Library and was director of the University of New Hampshire Library before being named director at Arkansas in 1940. He retired in 1971. During his tenure Miller organized the Special Collections Division, which included an Arkansas collection and the Ozark Folklore Collection, and was instrumental in the planning and design of the new Mullins Library. Miller was active in the Southwest Library Association and other professional organizations and was a contributor to several professional journals.

Everett T. Moore, associate university librarian emeritus of the University of California, Los Angeles, died January 5 following a long illness. He was 78. Moore is perhaps best remembered as the successful plaintiff in a suit against a former California attorney general who interpreted California's Harmful Matter Statute to mean that individual librarians could be prosecuted for distributing "harmful matter" to minors. In February 1976, the California Court of Appeals ruled in "Moore v. Younger" that California librarians were exempt from the Harmful Matter Statute. A native of Los Angeles, Moore received a bachelor's degree from Occidental College, a master's degree from Har-
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vard, and an MLS from UC-Berkeley. He joined the UCLA staff in 1946 and was promoted to head of the Reference Department before becoming associate university librarian. Moore was also a lecturer in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. His *Issues of Freedom in American Libraries* was published by ALA in 1964 and in 1974 he received the Robert B. Downs Award for his contributions to intellectual freedom. Moore served for several years on the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, the Publications Committee and the ALA Council. A past president of the California Library Association, Moore taught for a year at a university library school in Japan prior to his retirement at the end of 1975.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- **Child Abuse and the Law: A Legal Primer for Social Workers**, by Barbara A. Caulfield and Robert M. Horowitz (61 pages, 2d ed., 1987), is a guide to the legal processes a social worker must deal with when pursuing a case of child abuse. This new edition covers recent changes in child abuse laws and legal procedures, such as the use of closed circuit televised testimony. The major elements of the legal process and court procedure are summarized pragmatically. A single copy may be ordered for $4.50 (plus 50¢ for postage) from the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Publication Sales, P.O. Box 94283, Chicago, IL 60690. ISBN 0-937906-18-12.

- **Ethics and the Professor: An Annotated Bibliography, 1970–1985**, by Mark Youngblood Herring (605 pages, 1988), describes English-language journal articles, monographs, essays in books, newspaper editorials, and proceedings, from both scholarly and popular sources. Ten chapters cover such topics as professional ethics, personal values, academic freedom, copyright, civil rights, religious education, plagiarism, educational malpractice, admissions, science and ethics, and educational reform. Title, author, and keyword indexes are provided. The book may be ordered for $77.00 from Garland Publishing, 136 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. ISBN 0-8240-8491-8.

- **Invest in the American Collection: Edited Proceedings from a Regional Forum on the Conservation of Cultural Property**, edited by Jane Sennett Long (51 pages, 1988), includes the remarks of 21 speakers at a forum held June 16–18, 1987, at the Art Institute of Chicago. The speakers, who included Lynne V. Cheney (chairman of NEH), Frank Hodson (chairman of NEA), James N. Wood (director of the Art Institute of Chicago), Lawrence W. Towner (president of the Newberry Library), and museum directors, conservators, and archivists, addressed current issues in conservation and preservation. A companion piece to the proceedings is the keynote address by Librarian of Congress James H. Billington, “The Moral Imperative of Conservation.” Single copies of both publications are available free of charge from the National Institute for Conservation, 900 Jefferson Drive, S.W., A&I-2225, Washington, DC 20560.

- **The National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal**, vol.1, no.1 (1987–88), includes original articles by theoreticians, educational researchers, and practitioners on a variety of viewpoints for those who are interested in applied educational research. Edited by William Allan Kritsonis and Annette Marchand, the first issue contains articles on research assistance, teacher efficacy, group interaction, and supervisory behavior. The library annual subscription rate is $50.00, which includes two copies of each semiannual issue. Contact the NFAER Journal, 1705 Plantation Drive, Alexandria, LA 71301. ISSN 0895-3880.

- **The Nineteenth Century**, an extensive microfiche collection of significant scholarly books printed in England and the Commonwealth in the 19th century, will be issued on a subscription basis over thirty years by Chadwyck-Healey. A board of editors headed by R.C. Alston will select titles within clearly defined subject areas: a large General Collection will cover history and social studies, while smaller special collections will include linguistics, publishing, and art and architecture. Subscribers may tailor the selection to their own collection development objectives. Per title cost averages $5.40. For more information, contact Chadwyck-Healey, 1101 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 683-4890.

- **Open Doors 1986/87**, edited by Marianthi Zikopoulos (187 pages, 1987), reports on the annual census of foreign students enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities, a survey carried out by the Institute of International Education with the financial support of the U.S. Information Agency. It provides data on enrollment patterns, national origin,