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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

School of Librarianship

To: The Chancellor of the University at Berkeley

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the School and Department of Librarianship for the year 1 July 1952 - 30 June 1953. This is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization in 1918 of instruction in librarianship as a formal Department - although the general Library on this Campus began offering work in the field as early as 1902 and the Department did not become the present graduate School of Librarianship until 1926.

The year under review has not been, perhaps, an especially noteworthy one from the point of view of new developments, but it has been a good one. The most significant addition was undoubtedly the inauguration, after a lapse of more than a decade, of a modest summer session program. Important also, as indication of present conditions in librarianship and the standing of the School, was the fact that our June graduating class was the third largest in the School's history. The two-year Carnegie Corporation-supported Audio-Visual Project, designed to discover desirable content in this area for the first-year curriculum, got under way and most of the basic fact and opinion gathering work was completed. A small amount of additional space was made available to the School - although, as you already know, our greatest needs in this respect have not been met. Encouraging progress was made, through the labors of a Subcommittee of the Graduate Council, on the most important question of programs in the School at the doctoral level.

Details of these and other matters appear in the following pages.





## FACULTY AND STAFF

Louis D. Sass, most of whose graduate work was done at Columbia University and whose library experience was at that institution and at the College of the City of New York joined the Faculty as a lecturer (replacement). I think it worth noting that, in spite of a steadily - though slowly - increasing enrollment and a 25 per cent increase in work load (student credit hours) during the past five years our budgeted staff, in F.T.E., has shown no increase whatever.

Through the cooperation of Librarian Coney and Assistant Librarian Melvin Voigt, we have been most fortunate in being able to add Mr. Voigt to the Faculty as a Lecturer in the spring semester. Mr. Voigt began this year and will continue to teach a much-needed course, "Bibliography of Science and Technology," a subject for which his previous experience as a special librarian and library school teacher singularly well qualify him.

Professor Merritt was on sabbatical leave in residence during the year and Associate Professor Markley was on regular sabbatical leave during the second semester. For the latter's courses we were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Miss Ethel Bond, Associate Professor Emeritus of the University of Illinois Library School.

Irving Lieberman, Executive Assistant, Brooklyn Public Library was appointed Research Associate in-charge of the Carnegie Corporation-supported Audio-Visual Project. Mr. Lieberman, a graduate of New York University, of the School of Library Service of Columbia University and of the Master of Arts Program of Teachers College Columbia University, had previously been Director of the State Aid to Public Libraries Program of the Michigan State Library and head of its Extension Division.





Professional Activities and Contributions of the Staff. The work of the Faculty of a School such as this, is, of course, divided among a number of different kinds of activities the most important of which are: teaching, counseling and examination of students; research and publication; and intra- and extra-mural committee and association activity and "public service" of several sorts. The record for the year in some of these areas follows:

1. Publications. (Exclusive of Reviews)

- "The University Library," California Monthly, February 1953. Mr. Coney
- "Reflections of an American Librarian," The Librarian and Book World, Vol. XLII, No. 2, February 1953, pp. 25-27. Mr. Lieberman
- "A Footnote on the Need for Local Subject Cataloging," College and Research Libraries, Vol. XIII, July 1952, pp. 232-3, 241. Mr. Merritt
- "Personnel and Financial Administration," Library Trends, Vol. I, April 1953, pp. 503-513. Mr. Wight
- "Separation of Professional and Non-professional Work in Public Libraries," California Librarian, Vol. XIV, September and December 1952, pp. 29-32, 54 and pp. 107-116, respectively. Mr. Wight

2. Surveys and Consultantships.

- Berkeley-Albany P.T.A. Council, Berkeley, Survey of School Libraries in Berkeley and Albany, 1953. Miss Garvey
- California State Personnel Board, San Francisco, member, Qualification Appraisal Board to interview applicants for State Mental Hospital Librarianships, May 1953. Mr. Merritt
- Contra Costa County Board of Education, Martinez, Consultant in Areas of Children's Literature, March - May 1953. Miss Garvey
- Goodman Library, Napa, slight remodeling of building, May, 1953. Mr. Wight
- Mills College, Oakland, to advise on organization and administration of audio-visual services, April 1953. Mr. Lieberman
- San Antonio Public Library, San Antonio, Texas, survey of building needs and program for development, July 1952. Mr. Wight
- Texas Library Association, Committee on Library Development, Austin, Texas, plans for study of library needs, July 1952. Mr. Wight
- University of California Library, Berkeley, Consultant on Rare Books. Mr. Mosher
- University of San Francisco, San Francisco, to advise on organization and administration of Audio-Visual Services, June 1953. Mr. Lieberman





3. Meetings and Addresses.

We were represented as follows:

American Library Association, Audio-Visual Workshop, Los Angeles, June 19-21.  
(Chairman) Mr. Lieberman

Miss Garvey  
Mr. Wight

\_\_\_\_\_, Conference on Intellectual Freedom, Whittier,  
California, Editor, June 20-21. Mr. Mosher

\_\_\_\_\_, Convention, Los Angeles, June 21-27.

Mr. Coney  
Mr. Danton  
Miss Garvey  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Wight

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Public Libraries Division, Discussion Recorder and panel participant;  
Friends of Libraries, Moderator for Panel. Mr. Lieberman

\_\_\_\_\_, Executive Board Meetings, New York, June 29-July 4  
(1952); Chicago, October 26-27 (1952) and February 2-7 (1953); Los Angeles,  
June 21-27 (1953). Mr. Coney

\_\_\_\_\_, Mid-Winter Conference, Chicago, February 2-6.

Mr. Coney  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. Mosher

Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California, San Francisco,  
Monthly Meetings. Miss Garvey

Association of Research Libraries, Chicago, February 1. Mr. Coney

California Library Association, Pasadena, October 22-25.

Mr. Danton  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. Sass  
Mr. Wight

\_\_\_\_\_, Golden Empire District, Sacramento, April 25.  
Mr. Wight

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
"Audio-Visual Materials and Services." Mr. Lieberman

\_\_\_\_\_, Golden Gate District, Audio-Visual Workshop,  
Stanford, March 13-14.

Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Sass  
Mr. Wight

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Library Trustees Section,  
San Francisco, May 15, "Standards for Public Libraries." Mr. Wight









Association of College and Reference Libraries

- Mr. Coney, Representative, American Library Association Council, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Committee on Implementing Library of Congress Bibliographic Projects, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Danton, Committee on Statistics, member (continuing)

Association of Research Libraries

- Mr. Coney, Library Fees Committee, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Committee on National Needs, chairman (continuing)

California Library Association

- Mr. Coney, National Relations Committee, member (continuing)  
 Miss Garvey, Section for Work with Boys and Girls, Professional Committee, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Lieberman, Audio-Visual Committee, Consultant (new)  
 Mr. Mosher, California Library History and Bibliography Committee, member (new)  
 Mr. Wight, Library Development Committee, member (continuing)

University of California

- Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, member (new)  
 Mr. Coney, Faculty Club President (new)  
 Mr. Coney, Library Council, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Representative Assembly, Academic Senate, member (new)  
 Mr. Coney, Senate Editorial Committee, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Senate Library Committee, Secretary (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Statewide Television Committee, member (new)  
 Mr. Coney, Television Committee, Chairman (new)  
 Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, member (new)  
 Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, ad hoc Committee on Accreditation Matters, Chairman  
 Mr. Danton, Graduate Council, Sub-committee on Doctoral Program in Librarianship, member (new)  
 Mr. Danton, Library Council, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Lieberman, Audio-Visual Aids Committee, Consultant (new)  
 Mr. Lieberman, Governor Warren's T-V Conference Planning Committee, member (new)  
 Mr. Merritt, Ed.D. Committee, Mary MacWilliam (continuing)  
 Mr. Merritt, Ph.D. Committee, Clement S. Skrabak (continuing)

## STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Students. The June 1953 graduating class of 59 was the third largest in the School's history, and was exceeded only by the 61 graduates of 1942 and the 60 of 1939. One student completed the work for the M.L.S. degree.

Janet Louise Kinneberg, a student in the School during the year, was awarded one of six internship appointments at the Library of Congress in its fifth annual nation-wide program for graduates of library schools. California and Columbia are the only two institutions whose library schools have had interns appointed during each of the five years of the program.

Table I (following page) gives for the five-year period, 1948-49 to 1952-53 the total number of students enrolled full-time and part-time in our two programs, the entering and finishing grade point average of those who graduated, the number of those graduating from without the State, and the number who went to positions without the State.



TABLE I

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

	S T U D E N T S			GRADE POINT AVERAGE (of those graduating)		O U T O F S T A T E	
	Full-time	Part-time	Graduates	Entering	Finishing	Origin	Positions
1948-49	40	11	41	2.24	2.25	7	12
1949-50	49	7	49	2.25	2.39	6	7
1950-51	48	9	46	2.15	2.21	9	8
1951-52	52	10	54	2.295	2.3	5	11
1952-53	55	9	59	2.23	2.33	7	12
TOTAL	244	46	249	-	-	34	50

SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

1948-49	3	13	4	2.40	2.51	0	1
1949-50	3	9	0	-	-	-	-
1950-51	0	11	2	2.07	2.50	3	1
1951-52	3	4	0	-	-	-	-
1952-53	3	14	1	2.88	2.77	2	0
TOTAL	12	51	7	-	-	75	2



Alumni. The School has now graduated 1,384 students (1,218 since achieving graduate status in 1926-27) from its first-year program and 84 students with the Master's degree.

Placement. Although we operate no formal placement service it is inevitable that a school such as this is called upon both by its alumni and by prospective employers throughout the country for assistance, respectively, in securing positions and staff. It is equally inevitable that the School cannot fail to provide such assistance as it can to these two groups and that in doing so it makes a worthwhile, justifiable and indeed almost indispensable contribution to the general professional welfare. As a consequence, a very considerable amount of administrative and Faculty time is devoted to what may be called "general placement activities."

Some indication of the situation and the extent of this activity during the report year and the previous four years is shown in Table II.

TABLE II

Year	Total Requests	Recommendations Made	Positions Filled	No Recommendation Possible
1948-49	404	123	61	281
1949-50	406	163	79	243
1950-51	334*	152	95	182
1951-52	349*	158	77	191
1952-53	379*	179	99	200

\* Blanket civil service requests are excluded.

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## AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECT

(From Mr. Lieberman's Intra-mural Report)

During the first year of the Project the immediate need was to collect a comprehensive body of information and opinion concerning library use of and materials, and the types and scope of existing audio-problems connected with audio-visual/instructional programs and facilities. Furthermore, from the very beginning of the work it was intended to enlist the support and participation of the practicing librarians and audio-visualists in the field, as well as library educators on the Berkeley campus and at other library schools. Consequently, the first 12 months of the Project's existence were devoted largely to visits to and conferences with public, college, university and school library administrators, audio-visual specialists in and out of the library field, audio-visual organizations and library schools and their faculties.

As an additional means of acquiring information and opinion to supplement personal contacts that were made, the following questionnaires were prepared and sent out: 1) Library School survey of AUDIO-VISUAL instruction. This was sent to 61 library schools and replies were received from all of them. 2) Alumni of the School of Librarianship at Berkeley. This was sent to 212 Alumni of the last five years. Replies were received from 133 or 61 per cent. 3) Public Librarians - 40 city, county or state libraries throughout the country. Replies were received from 39 or 98 per cent. 4) Academic Librarians - 41 college or university libraries throughout the country. Replies were received from 33 or 81 per cent. 5) School Librarians - 48 city or county school systems throughout the country. Replies were received from 40 or 83 per cent.

As still another means for reaching out to people in the field, the Project with the California Library Association Audio-Visual Committee sponsored five regional workshops for librarians in different areas of the State of California, and June 19, 20 and 21, a national audio-visual workshop was jointly sponsored by the School, the ALA Audio-Visual Board and the School of Library Science of

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the University of Southern California. At all of these sessions, special attention was given to the matter of library education and audio-visual materials.

Out of the 61 library schools questioned, with full-year programs (59 in the United States and two in Canada) all but two said their curriculum included instruction in audio-visual materials. The offerings in 77 per cent of the schools were in the lowest category of the degree scale from 1 to 4. Fourteen per cent of the offerings were in the second category, and only 3 of the 61 library schools measured above this category. There appears to be a clear indication that there needs to be a strengthening of this type of instruction.

From questionnaire samplings of academic, public and school libraries, we learned that over 75 per cent of the librarians questioned were concerned with audio-visual materials from the information, program or loan collection point of view. At the regional workshops in California there were unanimous recommendations to have library schools provide not only instruction in these materials in the regular curriculum, but also for in-service librarians.

The above has been the work of the first year of the Audio-Visual Project. The months ahead will be spent in working with individual members of the faculty and in studying and experimenting with individual courses now in the curriculum to formulate specific recommendations for the Carnegie Corporation Report.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On March 11, the School sponsored a public lecture, "On Book-Collecting Experiences" by Elmer Adler, Typographical Consultant of the New York Times, Founder of the Pynson Printers and former head of the Graphic Arts Division, Princeton University Library.

Two public lectures - "The Place of Children's Reading in This Modern Age" and "The Hills Beyond: an introduction to broad reading" - by Frances Clarke Sayers, distinguished author of children's books and, for more than a decade, Superintendent of Work with Children at the New York Public Library, were sponsored on May 26 and 27.



In cooperation with the School of Library Science of the University of Southern California and the American Librarian Association Audio-Visual Board we sponsored, planned and conducted an Audio-Visual Workshop which was held in Los Angeles June 19-21.

Visitors. It is perhaps of some interest to note in this report the names and positions of a few of those who have come to us for more or less lengthy consultation or study from abroad. The geographical limitation obviously does not imply that we do not welcome distinguished American visitors, but to list even a considerable fraction of these would require an unjustifiable amount of space. Possibly, also, a visitor from Denmark or Ecuador seeking counsel or information is in himself more "newsworthy" than even one from the Library of Congress or Harvard.

Mrs. Bibeke Amundsen, Librarian, Royal Veterinary and Agricultural College, Copenhagen

Miss Britta Ersman, Librarian, Board of Education, Stockholm

Mr. Robert Gitler, Director, Library School, Keio University, Tokyo

Mr. Kurt Link, Manager of the Library Section in the Education Division and Central Book Shop of the Austrian Federation of Trade Unions

Miss Anna Maria Praschl, Chief Librarian at the Library of the Chamber of Labor in Linz, Austria

Mr. Tomas Castro Quintinillia, Librarian, El Salvador

Miss Alice H. Skillicorn, Principal, Homerton College, Cambridge, England

Miss Elizabeth Stolzenhaller, Library Specialist in the Education Section of the Union of Municipal Employees and Librarian of Transport and Highway Department, Vienna

#### THE FUTURE AND ITS NEEDS

I believe it can be factually demonstrated that the School is now in every way stronger than at any time in its history. More important - since our primary concern should be with the future rather than with the present or the past - if our relatively few major needs can be met - and these needs seem surely possible of realization - the School could enter upon a new era of excellence and contribution which would make it unquestionably second to none in the country. These

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1. Additional space - for instruction, students, faculty and administrative operations. Detailed requests have already been submitted.

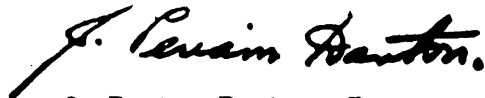
2. A doctoral program. As noted in the summary paragraph at the beginning of this report encouraging progress has been made on this matter by a Subcommittee of the Graduate Council.

3. An additional faculty member to make possible at least some of the following: complete sectioning of first-year courses; expanded curricula in the school library field and in children's librarianship and special librarianship; and additional advanced seminars.

4. Fellowship and scholarship aid, for which the need is exceedingly acute.

It is a great pleasure to take the opportunity which this report provides to place formally on record my gratitude to the members of the Faculty and Staff for labors which frequently exceeded the legitimate demands of duty; to record our thanks to numerous University officials, notably the Controller and his associates, the Dean of the Graduate Division and his Staff; the Registrar and his staff and our colleague Mr. Coney, University Librarian, and his associates for countless instances of cooperation and assistance. And to you, Sir, I should like to express a personal and official appreciation for support of and sympathetic interest in our needs and aspirations during this first year of your administration.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Periam Danton, Dean  
School of Librarianship



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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
School of Librarianship

To: The Chancellor of the University at Berkeley

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the School and Department of Librarianship for the year 1 July 1953—30 June 1954.

The year was a notable one in several respects. The June graduating class was the largest in the School's history, seventy Bachelor of Library Science Degrees having been conferred. The number was 15 per cent more than the previous high of 1942. The seventy who were graduated, plus a number of part-time students, gave us a total enrollment in excess of our optimum capacity. The continuing great shortage of professional librarians and the striking opportunities for advancement in the field make it certain that the demand upon this School, as upon the other major ones in the country, will continue at a high level. These facts should further support our request for additional space to accommodate a larger group of students.

On February 25 the Graduate Council, Northern Section, gave its unanimous approval to programs in the School leading to the Ph.D. and the Doctor of Library Science Degrees. Approval of the new D.L.S. degree was voted by the Representative Assembly on May 18. Since the Faculty first began discussion of the desirability of doctoral study in Librarianship in 1947, and has been working steadily on plans since that date, these actions are especially welcome. It is hoped that the question of the D.L.S. degree will be submitted soon to the Regents.

Another program and degree matter which has for several years concerned the Faculty is that of the award given upon completion of the School's first-year program. Earlier reports have referred to the fact that many of our sister schools have, since 1946, changed the first-year graduate degree from a B.L.S. to an M.L.S. The situation today is that all American schools except





California and one other have now made the change. The so-called new master's degrees generally call for about one summer of additional academic work beyond what was required for the old B.L.S. Other good reasons besides that of being in step with the rest of the profession exist for making the change. Consequently, the Faculty in April submitted to the Graduate Council a formal recommendation that our present B.L.S. Degree be changed to a Master's Degree. Action has not yet been taken on the recommendation.

Assignment of an additional room to the School for a Cataloging Laboratory was an important event of another kind. The additional room, when it is adequately equipped, will make instruction in Cataloging a good deal more effective and will increase the educational efficiency of the Cataloging Laboratory sections.

#### FACULTY AND STAFF

Mr. Fredric J. Mosher and Mr. Louis D. Sass were promoted to Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, respectively.

During the first semester sabbatical leave of one of the authors of this report the other one served as Acting Dean. Professor Merritt took over part of Professor Wight's instructional load during the latter's acting Deanship and we were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Raynard C. Swank, Director, Stanford University Libraries, to help us out with one of Mr. Merritt's courses.

The two-year Carnegie Corporation-supported Audio-Visual Project ended June 30. Mr. Irving Lieberman, who had served as Research Associate in Charge of the Project, will submit a final report which will be distributed to you, the President, the Corporation, library schools and other interested parties.

Publications, surveys and consultantships, meetings attended, addresses made, and offices and committee memberships held by members of the Faculty will be found listed in Appendix I.



## STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Students. The June, 1954 graduating class of seventy was the largest in the School's history.

John Montgomery was awarded one of five internship appointments at the Library of Congress in its annual nation-wide program for new library graduates.\* California and Columbia are the only two institutions whose library schools have had interns appointed during each of the six years of the program.

Students in the School frequently take the civil service examinations offered by various governmental jurisdictions but we seldom receive full reports on the outcomes. Reports on the examinations given by the California State Personnel Board, the Oakland Public Library and the Richmond Public Library were, however, received this year. In the State examination, written by our students three months before finishing their first-year curriculum, ten of the sixteen persons who passed and were certified were members of the class of '54. The first five and the seventh and eighth places were taken by our students in the Oakland examination. The second, third, fourth, and sixth through ninth places went to students in the School on the Richmond examination.

Table I gives for the five-year period 1949-50 to 1953-54 the total number of students enrolled full-time and part-time in our two programs, the entering and finishing grade point average of those who were graduated, the number of those graduated from outside the state and the number who went to positions outside the state.

\* A reduction in the Library of Congress 1954-55 budget forced the Library to cancel the appointments.



TABLE I

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

	S T U D E N T S			GRADE POINT AVERAGE (of those graduating)		O U T O F S T A T E	
	Full-time	Part-time	Graduates	Entering	Finishing	Origin	Positions
1949-50	49	7	49	2.25	2.39	6	7
1950-51	48	9	46	2.15	2.21	9	8
1951-52	52	10	54	2.295	2.3	5	11
1952-53	55	9	59	2.23	2.33	7	12
1953-54	67	10	74*	2.20	2.34	7	9
TOTAL	271	45	282	-	-	34	47

\* Includes students completing work in Summer Session

SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

1949-50	3	9	0	-	-	-	-
1950-51	0	11	2	2.07	2.50	3	1
1951-52	3	4	0	-	-	-	-
1952-53	3	14	1	2.88	2.77	2	0
1953-54	1	12	0	-	-	0	0
TOTAL	10	50	3	-	-	5	1

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Alumni. The School has now graduated 1,459 students (1,293 since achieving graduate status in 1926-27) from its first-year program and 84 students with the Master's degree.

Placement. As suggested in previous reports, the relationship of a school such as this to its alumni and the profession makes it inevitable that the School be called upon by its graduates and by prospective employers throughout the country for assistance, respectively, in securing positions and staff. We cannot fail to respond to such calls. Indeed, in doing so, the School provides an almost indispensable service to its alumni and to the general professional welfare. While this service cannot and should not be abandoned your attention is invited to the fact that a very substantial amount of Faculty, as well as administrative and clerical time must be devoted to it.

Some indication of the situation and the extent of this general placement activity during the report year and the previous four years is shown in Table II.

TABLE II

Year	Recommendations Made (1)	Positions Filled (2)	No Recommendation Possible (3)	Total Requests (Columns 1 & 3)
1949-50	163	79	243	406
1950-51	152	95	182	334*
1951-52	158	77	191	349*
1952-53	179	99	200	379*
1953-54	173	96	288	461*

\* Blanket civil service requests are excluded.





## THE LIBRARY

Up until 1947-48 the School had no library in any real sense of the term. In that year its small collection of books was set up as a branch library under the General Library administration and a full-time librarian was appointed. In the years since, a proper catalog has been developed, practically all of the materials in the Library of Congress "Z" classification have been brought together, a large number of important lacks have been filled, an extensive pamphlet collection has been organized, a serious binding arrearage has been overcome, the serial holdings have been organized and enormously increased, hours of opening have been increased and a reasonably adequate separate reading room and stack area have been provided. All in all, thanks chiefly to the University Library Administration, the progress and improvement have been outstanding.

Table III below provides information concerning a few of the quantitative aspects of this development.

TABLE III  
LIBRARY SCHOOL LIBRARY, 1947-48/1953-54

	U S E			H O L D I N G S	
	Non-Reserve	Reserve	Total	Volumes	Serials
1947-48	2451	6708	9159	7183	219
1948-49	2640	9578	12218	7675	640
1949-50	Data not available			8405	718
1950-51	2901	7719	10620	22000 <sup>*</sup> (Est.)	713
1951-52	3577	9196	12773	22787	734
1952-53	5438	7733	13171	23703	990
1953-54	3812	11560	15372	24520	1122

\* Reflects bringing together of most materials in Library of Congress "Z" classification

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## EQUIPMENT

Purchases during the past four years have provided us with a number of items of equipment which have contributed substantially to instruction and research. A list of our principal pieces follows. Some of these purchases were made possible by the Carnegie Corporation grant and the second item in the list came from funds under your control:

Bell & Howell 16mm. projector, screen and 12" speaker

Beseler Vu Graph overhead projector

Beseler Vu Lyte opaque projector

Newcomb transcription player

Viewlax 2" x 2" slide projector

Webcor tape recorder

Recordak Model C microfilm reader

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Many items which might properly be included under this heading concern single members of the Faculty and are noted in Appendix I. Others, more general in nature, which appear to be worth recording are the following.

On January 21 we sponsored a public lecture by Frank C. Francis, Keeper of Printed Books in the British Museum, who spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience on the history and status of the Museum.

The California State Library approached the School in the middle of the year for assistance in preparing materials for a series of inservice-training workshops. Two black-and-white filmstrips and a manual were prepared under the supervision of the instructor and students in Librarianship 207. They were used in one-day workshops sponsored by the State Library in three cities in the State in May.

Dr. Sesto Prete, Professor of Classical Philology, University of Bologna and in charge, Classical Manuscripts. The Vatican Library, gave a paper, "The

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Reconstruction of an Old Text," on May 27 under the auspices of the School.

On May 11 the Faculty met in an all-day session with about a dozen representative California librarians for a discussion of major questions connected with a prospective program of workshops and institutes for professional librarians. Additional opinions and suggestions are being sought and another meeting, at which it is expected that decisions may be reached, is being planned.

#### YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

With your support and, before your administration, with the direct support of the President, the School has grown and developed remarkably since World War II. In terms of full-time faculty it has increased from less than four to more than six and a half; in terms of total staff the increase has been from less than five to ten and a half. The School's space has been increased, making possible a larger enrollment, better Faculty accommodations and improved Library facilities. Materials for instruction and research have been greatly increased and are organized for use. Our graduates are increasingly in demand from and are increasingly employed by libraries outside the state. Programs for the Ph.D. and D.L.S. degrees have been approved by the Graduate Council and the Representative Assembly.

What of the future? The big, important needs have already been placed before you but, for the record, they are briefly summarized here:

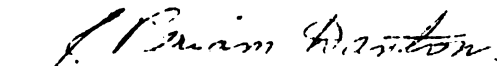
1. An additional faculty member to make possible some of the following: expanded curricula in the school library field and in children's librarianship; additional advanced seminars; complete sectioning of first-year courses. In connection with the last we believe that in some areas teaching effectiveness can be considerably increased by the use of seminar and discussion methods and that large lecture sessions, now to some extent inevitable, should be avoided as much as possible.

2. Additional space--for instruction, students, Faculty and administrative operations.

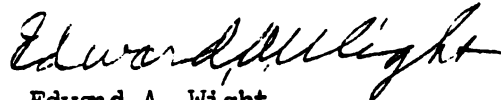
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3. Fellowship and scholarship aid, for which the need is exceedingly acute. We are, apparently, the only school on the campus which has no regular scholarships or fellowships for its students. If we are to attract our share of the best of the college graduates each year, and especially if we are to secure first-rate doctoral students, this situation must be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Periam Danton  
Dean, School of Librarianship



Edward A. Wight  
Acting Dean, July 1, 1953-January 31, 1954





Professional Activities and Contributions of Faculty and Staff

1. PUBLICATIONS (Exclusive of Reviews)

"Books and Libraries Contribute to a Good Learning Environment," School Libraries, Vol. III, No. 4, May, 1954, published by American Association of School Librarians. Miss Boyd

"The Selection of Library Materials in the Oakland Public Schools Represents Wide Participation," Bulletin of the School Library Association of California, Vol. XXV, No. 3, March, 1954. Miss Boyd

"New Library Cataloging Department Quarters for Oakland," Bulletin of the School Library Association of California, Vol. XXV, No. 4, May, 1954. Miss Boyd

Contributed to bibliographies in World Book Encyclopedia and Childcraft, published by Field Enterprises. Miss Boyd

"The Functions of a Graduate School of Librarianship," California Librarian, Vol. XV, March, 1954, pp. 157-160. Mr. Danton

"And Books We Know Are A Substantial World," California Librarian, Vol. XV, June, 1954, pp. 248-49, 258-61. Miss Garvey

Column: "Reflections of an American Librarian," The Librarian and the Book World, Vol. XLII, No. 8, August, 1953; Vol. XLIII, No. 4, April, 1954. Mr. Lieberman

Proceedings: Audio-Visual Workshop, Los Angeles, June 19, 21, 1953, mimeographed publication, 57pp. Edited by Mr. Lieberman

Proceedings: Audio-Visual Workshop, Chicago, February 1, 1954, mimeographed publication, 49pp. Edited by Mr. Lieberman

"Education for Special Librarianship," Library Quarterly, January, 1954. Mr. Voigt

2. SURVEYS AND CONSULTANTSHIPS

Berkeley Public Schools, Survey of School Library Facilities, 1953. Miss Garvey

California Library Association Reading Conference, Stockton, to serve as resource person to discussion groups. Mr. Merritt

California Library Association Standards Committee, Sacramento, to assist Standards Committee in the formulation and application of standards. Mr. Merritt

California State Library, Sacramento, to prepare two filmstrips for inservice training, April-May, 1954. Mr. Wight

Lick-Wilmerding School Library Committee, San Francisco, to advise on the re-organization of the School Library. Miss Markley



San Mateo County Civil Service, Redwood City, Oral Examination Board for County Librarian. Mr. Wight

Tour of Germany at invitation of German Government under American Exchange Program, February 8-March 8. Mr. Coney

University of California, Berkeley, Rare book room policy, organization, and administration, July 1, 1953-June 30, 1954. Mr. Mosher

### 3. MEETINGS AND ADDRESSES

We were represented as follows:

American Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Los Angeles, "How Can the Most Effective and Economical Selection, Organization and Use Be Made of Textbooks, Supplementary, Reference and Library Materials?" March 8. Miss Boyd

-----, Annual Conference, Los Angeles, March 7-12. Miss Boyd

American Library Association, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, June 20-26. Mr. Coney  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. Sass  
Mr. Voigt

-----, Executive Board Meetings, Chicago, October 19-21 and February 1-6; Minneapolis, June 21-26. Mr. Coney

-----, Mid-Winter Conference, Chicago, January 31-February 6. Miss Boyd  
Mr. Coney  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. Wight

-----, Pre-Conference Audio-Visual Workshop, Chairman of Steering Committee, Chicago, February 1. Mr. Lieberman

-----, Pre-Conference Workshop, Findings - Carnegie Corporation Supported Audio-Visual Project at the University of California, Chicago, February 1. Mr. Lieberman

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (NEA), Los Angeles, March 8-12. Mr. Lieberman

Association of Children's Librarians, Book Reviewing Meetings, San Francisco, September 17, October 15, November 10, January 14, February 11, March 18, April 8. Miss Boyd

Association of Research Libraries, Madison, January 31 and Minneapolis, June 20. Mr. Coney

Audio-Visual Education Association of California, Santa Rosa, January 14-16, Joint meeting with: School Librarians Association, School Supervisors Association, and Elementary School Principals. Miss Boyd  
Mr. Lieberman



Berkeley Public Library Staff Association, Berkeley, "Library Standards in California," May 4. Mr. Wight

California Library Association, Annual Meeting and Reading Conference, Stockton, November 11-14.

Miss Boyd  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Sass  
Mr. Voigt  
Mr. Wight

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"A Substantial World" (A talk on the reading joys) Miss Garvey

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Moderator for Adult Reading Panel. Mr. Lieberman

-----, Golden Gate District, Richmond, March 20.  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Wight

-----, -----, -----.  
"Libraries, Librarians and Dollars" Miss Boyd

-----, -----, -----.  
"Story-telling - does it pay?" Miss Garvey

-----, -----, -----.  
Explanation and Demonstration of Audio-Visual Equipment Mr. Lieberman

-----, College, University and Research Libraries,  
Claremont, December 5 and Sacramento, May 1. Mr. Merritt

-----, Golden Empire District, Davis, March 27.  
Mr. Danton  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Wight

-----, Yosemite District, Fresno, April 3.  
Mr. Merritt

-----, Southern District, San Bernardino, April 24.  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. Merritt

-----, Redwood District, Eureka, May 8.  
Mr. Merritt

-----, Library Development Committee, Berkeley, June 10.  
Mr. Wight

-----, Executive Board Meeting, Berkeley, June 11.  
Mr. Mosher

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- Catholic Library Association, Northern Section, Mercy High School, San Francisco,  
"Libraries and TV," November 28. Mr. Lieberman
- Conference on International Librarianship, University of Chicago, August 17-21.  
Mr. Merritt
- DAVI, National Education Association, Chicago, March 2-5. Mr. Lieberman
- English Teacher's Association, Author's Luncheon, San Francisco State College,  
April 24. Miss Boyd
- Forestry Ladies, Orinda Willows, "An American Librarian in Europe," April 6.  
Miss Markley
- International House, Berkeley, "Libraries and Education for Librarianship in  
Europe," March 31. Miss Markley
- Legislature - Interim Committee on Educational Television, San Francisco,  
"Libraries and Non-Commercial Television," January 25. Mr. Lieberman
- Library Executives of Central California, Richmond, September 17 and Monterey,  
May 21. Mr. Merritt
- Library Staff Association, Berkeley campus, Comments and slides on German trip,  
April 9. Mr. Coney
- , Los Angeles campus, Comments and slides on German  
trip, April 16. Mr. Coney
- Men Librarians of Northern California, Oakland, June 5, 1954. Mr. Danton  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Sass  
Mr. Wight
- Northern California Regional Group of Catalogers, "Developments in Subject  
Cataloging," Mills College. Miss Markley  
Mr. Sass
- Oakland Public Library, Career Conference on Librarianship, Panel member,  
November 19. Miss Boyd
- Oakland Public Schools, Career Conference on Librarianship, Oakland, "Librarian-  
ship as a Career," November 19. Miss Boyd  
Mr. Wight
- Parent Teachers' Association, Chabot, Tompkins and Crocker Highlands Schools,  
Oakland, "Children's Books for Enrichment," September 29, February, April 26.  
Miss Boyd
- Reference Librarians of the Bay Area, Berkeley, Women's City Club, "The  
Bibliography of Audio-Visual Materials," October 23. Mr. Lieberman
- School Library Association of California, Annual Meeting, Stockton, November 14-15.  
Miss Boyd
- , Northern Section, Work Simplification  
for School Libraries, Belmont, October 10. Miss Boyd





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 San Francisco, February 27.

Miss Boyd  
 Mr. Lieberman  
 Mr. Wight

-----, -----, Standards for School  
 Libraries, Castlewood Country Club, May 15.

Miss Boyd

-----, Member of Panel, Los Angeles, March 7.  
 Mr. Lieberman

Teachers Annual Institute, Richmond, "Good Library Practices," September 3.  
 Miss Boyd

University of Chicago Graduate Library School, Conference on Libraries and the  
 Modern College, June 14-18. Mr. Sass

University of Chicago Workshop on Core Curriculum in Librarianship, August 10-15.  
 Mr. Merritt

#### 4. OFFICES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

##### Alameda County Library

Miss Boyd, Civil Service Oral Examination Board, member, December 18, 1953

##### American Association for the Advancement of Science

Mr. Voigt, Council member

##### American Association of School Librarians

Miss Boyd, Co-Chairman-County and City School Library Supervisors

Miss Boyd, Elementary School Libraries Committee

##### American Library Association

Miss Boyd, "E. P. Dutton - John Macrae Award Committee for Advanced Study  
 in Field of Library Work with Children and Young People," member  
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Miss Boyd, Joint Committee of the National Education Association-American  
 Library Association, member (continuing)

Mr. Coney, Executive Board, member (continuing)

Mr. Coney, Joint Microcard Committee, member (continuing)

Mr. Coney, Cooperative Microfilm Projects Committee, member (continuing)

Miss Garvey, Children's Library Association, Book Evaluation Committee,  
 member (continuing)

Miss Garvey, Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, Co-  
 ordinating Committee for Enlarged Program for the Division, member (new)

Mr. Lieberman, Friends of Libraries, member (continuing)

Mr. Lieberman, Public Libraries Division, Councilor and Executive Board  
 Member (new)

Miss Markley, Councilor-at-large, (continuing)

Miss Markley, Division of Cataloging and Classification, Consultant, Board  
 on Cataloging Policy and Research, (continuing)

Mr. Wight, Statistics Committee, member (new)



- Mr. Wight, Public Library Division, Statistics Committee, Chairman  
(continuing)  
Mr. Wight, Library Education Division, Editorial Committee, Chairman, (new)

Association of College and Reference Libraries

- Mr. Coney, Representative, ALA Council, (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Board of Directors, member (new)

Association of Research Libraries

- Mr. Coney, Committee on National Needs, Chairman (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Committee on Cooperative Access to Newspapers and other serials,  
member (new)

California Library Association

- Mr. Lieberman, Audio-Visual Committee, Chairman (new)  
Mr. Mosher, Intellectual Freedom Committee, member (new)  
Mr. Voigt, Golden Gate District, Program Committee, Chairman (new)  
Mr. Voigt, Personnel Administration Committee (new)  
Mr. Voigt, Sub-committee on Workshops and Institutes (new)  
Mr. Wight, Library Development Committee, member (continuing)

DAVI (NEA)

- Mr. Lieberman, Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, Committee on  
Accreditation of Secondary Schools, member (new)

Friends of the Oakland Public Library

- Miss Boyd, Second Vice-President (continuing)

KCED, Channel 9

- Miss Boyd, Auditions for Story Tellers, Judge, San Francisco Public Library,  
February 26.

Library Executives of Central California

- Mr. Lieberman, Operational Chairman for Radio Program, "THE FAMILY READS,"  
(new)

School Library Association of California

- Miss Boyd, Northern Section, "History and Records," (continuing)  
Miss Boyd, Program Committee Chairman for Annual Conference at Stockton  
(new)

University of California

- Mr. Coney, Senate Library Committee, Secretary (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, member (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Television Committee, Chairman (new)  
Mr. Coney, President's Statewide TV Committee, member  
Mr. Coney, Library Building Sub-committee of Building and Campus Development  
Committee, Chairman (new)

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- Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Advisory Committee of Bureau of Public Administration, member (new)
- Mr. Coney, Representative Assembly, Academic Senate, member (continuing)
- Mr. Coney, University Library Council, Secretary (continuing)
- Mr. Coney, Faculty Club, President (continuing)
- Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, member (continuing)
- Mr. Danton, Graduate Division, ad hoc Committee on Doctoral Programs in Librarianship, member (continuing)
- Mr. Danton, University Library Council, member (continuing)
- Mr. Lieberman, Audio-Visual Aids Committee, member (continuing)
- Mr. Merritt, Ed. D. Committee for Mary MacWilliam, member (continuing)
- Mr. Merritt, Library Building Sub-committee of Building and Campus Development Committee, member (new)
- Mr. Merritt, Sub-committee on Doctoral Programs in Librarianship, member (new)

University of California Press

- Mr. Wight, Board of Editors, Publications in Librarianship, Chairman (new)



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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
School of Librarianship

To: The Chancellor of the University at Berkeley.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting herewith the report of the School and Department of Librarianship for the year July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955.

There can be little question that the year was one of the most notable in the School's history. After several years' study by the Faculty and the Graduate Council, programs leading to the degrees Doctor of Library Science and Doctor of Philosophy were inaugurated, approval of the DLS degree being formally granted by the Regents on November 19. On the recommendation of the Faculty and the Graduate Council the Representative Assembly approved, May 16, new requirements and degree (Master of Library Science) for the first year of professional education. The School was re-accredited by the Board of Education for Librarianship under revised and improved standards adopted by the American Library Association in 1951.\*

Under the chairmanship of Associate Professor Mosher an ad hoc committee of the Faculty reviewed and largely reaffirmed the School's core curriculum; two major changes were recommended and approved by the Faculty. Another ad hoc committee studied the book selection policy for the School's library; the statement as finally revised and adopted by the Faculty appears as Appendix II to this report. Two of the School's students were among the five interns appointed by the Library of Congress. In the California State Personnel Board Examination for the position of Librarian I students in the School took the first four places and the sixth through eleventh places. A student in the School was appointed to the internship in administration in the University

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\* The reaccreditation visit took place in January although action by the Board of Education for Librarianship did not occur until July 8, 1955.



Library, Berkeley. A number of important lacks in the Library School Library were filled as the result of a special appropriation from the Library Committee. Room 416 Library -- transferred to the School during the previous report year -- was satisfactorily equipped for use as a laboratory for the courses in cataloging and classification. And, just as the year ended, the letters of invitation sent by you and President Sproul to a representative group of California librarians brought into being a new Advisory Council, the creation of which had been recommended by the Faculty. Details of these and other matters appear hereafter.

#### FACULTY AND STAFF

Mrs. Medora A. Bybee, Principal Library Assistant in charge of the Library School Library, resigned on October 31, 1954, and on November 1, Mrs. Edward S. Thayer, BLS, was appointed full-time librarian. Thus, for the first time in a number of years the Library is under direct professional administration, a situation which has very materially benefited Faculty and students.

There were no other personnel changes.

Publications, surveys and consultantships, meetings attended, addresses made, and offices and committee memberships held by members of the Faculty are listed in Appendix I.

#### STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

##### Students

Most of the students who did not already have the additional course work which the new MLS degree requires elected to continue their studies during the summer of 1955 in order to qualify for the new degree. Consequently, only 25 students received degrees at the June commencement; 26 other students completed the requirements in the 1955 summer sessions and one in January.



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Donald Frederick Jay, BA, 1949 and MA, 1953, Northwestern University, and Rosamond Maunula, BA Stanford, 1951, were two of the five library school students in the country who were awarded internships in the Library of Congress in its seventh annual nation-wide program.

Rexford S. Beckham, AB University of California, 1952, was awarded the internship in administration in the University of California Library, Berkeley.

Table I gives for the five-year period 1950-51 to 1954-55 the total number of students enrolled full-time and part-time in our two programs, the entering and finishing grade point average of those who were graduated, the number of those graduated from outside the State and the number who went to positions outside the State.

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SCHOLARSHIP, ORIGIN, AND PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS  
IN THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1951 - 1955

TABLE I  
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

	STUDENTS			GRADE POINT AVERAGE (of those graduating)		OUT OF STATE	
	Full-time	Part-time	Graduates	Entering	Finishing	Origin	Positions
1950-51	48	9	46	2.15	2.21	9	8
1951-52	52	10	54	2.295	2.3	5	11
1952-53	55	9	59	2.23	2.33	7	12
1953-54	67	10	74*	2.20	2.34	7	9
1954-55	57	17	52**	2.26	2.4	11	20
TOTAL	279	55	285	-	-	39	60

SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

1950-51	0	11	2	2.07	2.50	3	1
1951-52	3	4	0	-	-	-	-
1952-53	3	14	1	2.88	2.77	2	0
1953-54	1	12	0	-	-	0	0
1954-55	0	9	1	2.6	2.79	1	1
TOTAL	7	50	4	-	-	6	2

\* Includes students completing work in Summer Session.

\*\* 9 B.L.S., 43 (new) M.L.S. The total number of graduates is smaller than the number of full-time students and the number of graduates of the previous three years because of the change to the M.L.S. degree as the award for the first year of professional study; a number of students who lacked the additional course work required for the new degree will complete their study in 1955-56.





Alumni

The School has now graduated 1,511 students (1,345 since achieving graduate status in 1926-27) from its first-year program and 85 students with the two-year Master's degree. Alumni hold positions in 38 states of the Union, 3 territories and 17 foreign countries. Scores of libraries in California and other states are headed by graduates of the School.

Placement The statement in my last report (page 5) regarding the very favorable placement situation is still true and needs neither repetition nor amplification here. Some indication of the volume of calls received and the extent of our general placement activity during the current year and the previous four years is shown in Table II.

TABLE II  
PLACEMENT ACTIVITY OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1951-1955

Year	Recommendations Made (1)	Positions Filled (2)	No Recommendation Possible (3)	Total Requests (Columns 1/ 3)
1950-51	152	95	182	334*
1951-52	158	77	191	349*
1952-53	179	99	200	379*
1953-54	173	96	288	461*
1954-55	232	93	251	483*

\* Blanket civil service requests are excluded.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

After long and intensive study by the Faculty and the Graduate Council, programs leading to the degrees Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Library Science were developed and finally authorized on November 19, 1954.

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The program for the degree Doctor of Library Science is intended primarily for those interested in the technical and administrative aspects of librarianship; the program for the degree Doctor of Philosophy is designed for those interested in teaching and research and in problems of a broadly historical and theoretical nature. At present the fields of study for the Ph.D. are: bibliography, history of libraries, history of books and printing, and the library as a social institution; those for the DLS are: public libraries, college and university libraries.

The inauguration of these programs represents the first and only opportunity for work at the doctoral level in librarianship at an institution west of the Mississippi.

#### THE NEW MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE DEGREE

On the recommendation of the Faculty and the Graduate Council the Representative Assembly approved, May 16, new requirements and award for satisfactory completion of the School's first-year curriculum. The Master of Library Science degree will henceforth be awarded in place of the Bachelor of Library Science degree. The new degree calls for four additional units of upper division and graduate work in other departments of the University. As in the case of other master's degrees, the entire program of twenty-eight units must be completed with an average grade of "B" or higher. The increase in scholarship requirement over the former average of "C/" is, therefore, substantial.

The existing second-year program leading to the Master of Library Science degree is being continued without change for a five year period, which may be renewed at the School's request if demand for the degree still exists. Librarians already holding a post-baccalaureate first-year professional Bachelor's degree who are graduates of an approved library school may earn the Master's degree by pursuing this second-year program.

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REACCREDITATION

The School of Librarianship was originally accredited, in 1926, and reaccredited under standards adopted and promulgated by the American Library Association in 1933. These "Minimum Requirements for Library Schools" remained in effect until 1951 when greatly revised and increased standards were adopted. Since that date a program of reaccreditation, covering all schools, has been under way.

The School of Librarianship was visited in January, 1955, by a committee of the Board of Education for Librarianship of the A.L.A. and was subsequently reaccredited. (The date of the Board's action was July 8, 1955.)

CURRICULUM

In the summer of 1953 the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago held a conference on the core curriculum in librarianship and subsequently published a report of the proceedings and recommendations. In November, 1954, it appointed an ad hoc committee of our Faculty (Donald Conoy, LeRoy Merritt, E. A. Nigh, Fredric Mosher, Chairman) to review the content and functioning of our own core curriculum in general and, in particular, to evaluate it in the light of the Chicago recommendations. The Committee devoted some weeks of intensive study to its assignment, finding that the California program conformed substantially to the Chicago recommendations. The Committee's own recommendations, as finally approved and adopted by the Faculty included:

- (1) Dropping of course 204, Communication, History, Institutions, Media.
- (2) Inclusion of that part of course 204 dealing with the history of communication in course 203.
- (3) The offering of course 205, Selection and Acquisition of Library Materials, as a required core course during the first semester.
- (4) The offering of a new two-unit course, Special Problems in the Selection of Materials and Evaluation of Collections, as a second semester elective.



In other action on curriculum, the Faculty recommended and the Committee on Courses approved subdivision of the advanced courses, History of Libraries and History of Printing, into three separate courses each, in order to provide more intensive seminar instruction in these two important areas.

THE LIBRARY

Table III below provides information concerning a few of the quantitative aspects of the Library's development since 1947-48 when a library was first established.

TABLE III

SIZE AND USE OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL LIBRARY, 1947-48/1954-55

	HOLDINGS		USE		
	Volumes	Serial Titles	Non-Reserve	Reserve	Total
1947-48	7,183	219	2,451	6,708	9,159
1948-49	7,675	640	2,640	9,578	12,218
1949-50	8,405	718	Data not available		
1950-51	22,000* (est.)	713	2,901	7,719	10,620
1951-52	22,787	734	3,577	9,196	12,773
1952-53	23,703	990	5,438	7,733	13,171
1953-54	24,520	1,122	3,812	11,560	15,372
1954-55	25,203	1,142	3,793	10,485	14,278

\* Reflects bringing together of most materials in Library of Congress "Z" classification





In addition to the regular appropriation of \$1,100, a special appropriation of \$500 from the Library Committee was spent for the purchase of lacks revealed by a checking of the back files of the Library Quarterly and Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen. Among the more important titles added during the year were the following:

- Heitz, Paul. Basler Büchermarken bis zum Anfang des 17. Jahrhdts. mit Nachrichten über die Basler Drucker von Chr. Bernoulli. Strassburg, 1895.
- --. Genfer Buchdrucker- und Verlegerzeichen im 15., 16. and 17. Jahrhundert. Strassburg, 1895.
- Lanckerońska, Maria. Die buchillustration des XVIII jahrhunderts in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz. Berlin, 1932-34.
- Millar, Eric George. La miniature anglaise du Xe au XIIIe siècle. Paris, 1926.
- Ratta, Cesare. Gli Adornatori del libro in Italia; ... v. 2-9, Bologna, 1931.
- Sakisian, Armenag. La miniature persane du XIIe au XVIIe siècle; ... Paris, 1929.
- Hupp, Otto. Gutenbergs erste drucke. München, 1902.
- Nielsen, Lauritz. Dansk typografisk atlas 1482-1600. København, 1934.
- Schelhorn, Johanno, Georg. Anleitung für bibliothekare und archivare. Ulm, 1788-91.

In general, the Library is very strong in current periodicals and other serials, in back files of the major journals, both in English and in foreign languages, and in monographic material on librarianship proper; fairly strong, but with some important lacks, in annual reports of libraries and only moderately well off in the large (and expensive) fields of book and library history.



Book Selection Policy

During the year the Faculty reviewed the policies guiding selection of books and other materials for the Library School Library. As a result of this review a single comprehensive statement, more inclusive and more specific than had previously existed, was developed and adopted. This statement appears as Appendix II.

QUARTERS

Through a special appropriation from your office, room 416 Library was satisfactorily equipped for use as a laboratory for the courses in cataloging and classification. This new facility has greatly increased the effectiveness of the instruction in cataloging and the educational efficiency of the cataloging laboratory sections.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Council, created on the recommendation of the Faculty, came into being in June, 1955, with your and the President's invitations to prospective members. For the record it may be noted that the Council is intended to serve as a channel of information to and from the School; to help to interpret the School's problems to the profession in the State and to interpret library needs in the State to the School; to provide the means for periodic exchange of views and opinions; and to consider present and proposed policy and aims of the School. The initial membership of the Council is as follows:

Miss Clara E. Breed, Librarian, San Diego Public Library.

Mr. Edwin Castagna, Librarian, Long Beach Public Library.

Mr. Coit Coolidge, Librarian, Richmond Public Library.

Mr. E. Ben Evans, Supervisor of Library Services, Kern County Union High School.

Mr. Harold L. Hamill, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.

Miss Margaret M. Klausner, Librarian, Stockton Public Library and San Joaquin Free Library.



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Mr. Henry Madden, Librarian, Fresno State College.

Miss Clara S. Manson, Librarian, Lane Medical Library, Stanford University.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Morgan (formerly Assistant Librarian, California State Library.)

Mr. Raynard C. Swank, Director, Stanford University Libraries.

Mr. Frederick A. Wemmer, Librarian, Sacramento County Free Library.

Miss Eleanor N. Wilson, Librarian, Kern County Free Library.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

On March 12 the School joined the School Library Association of California in bringing to the campus some 500 school library student assistants from about eighty elementary and secondary schools throughout Northern California for an all day meeting. The program included an address by Miss Deris Gates, a tour of the University Library and a showing of the film, "A University in Modern Times." The meeting, the first gathering of its kind to be held in California, resulted in the organization of an association of school library student assistants.

Alex Bein, Assistant Director, Central Zionist Archives of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, spoke on the subject "Archives and Historical Studies in Israel" on February 21 under the sponsorship of the School.

On May 3 Dr. Leon Delaissé, Head of the Manuscript Department of the Royal Library, Brussels, gave an illustrated address, "The History of Texts and Illuminations in Medieval Manuscripts."

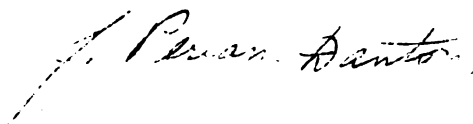
The School also sponsored on April 21 a talk, "Competition and Its Control in the Book Industry," by Russi J. Taraporevala, Flood Fellow in Business Administration at the University of California.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of the School continues its active interest and support as indicated by the following: publication of its quarterly newsletter, The Calibrarian; the Edith M. Coulter lecture, given October 13 by Hubert Herring, Professor of Latin American Civilization at Claremont Graduate School; the Della J. Sisler prizes for the students displaying the best personal book collections, awarded to Peter C. Kilburn (First Prize), Mrs. Mary K. Geyer (Second Prize) and Rexford S. Beckham (Third Prize); and dinner meetings at the annual conferences of the California Library Association (Long Beach, October 14) and the American Library Association (Philadelphia, July 7).

Respectfully submitted,



J. Periam Danton  
Dean, School of Librarianship





Professional Activities and Contributions of the Faculty1. PUBLICATIONS (Exclusive of Reviews)

Freedom of Book Selection. Proceedings of the Second Conference on Intellectual Freedom, Whittier, California, June 20-21, 1953, October, 1954, published by the American Library Association. Mr. Mosher

"Ratio of Professional to Clerical Staff," College & Research Libraries, January, 1955. Mr. Voigt

"Reader Advisory Service for Children," The Instructor, November, 1954. Miss Garvey

2. SURVEYS AND CONSULTANTSHIPS

"A Survey of the Administrative organization of the Library Department of the City of Oakland." January, 1955. Mr. Wight  
Mr. Merritt

Arcadia Public Library, Arcadia, California. General survey of the Library, June, 1955. Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Wight

Berkeley Public Library, Berkeley. Policies for cataloging and processing phonorecords, March, 1955. Miss Markley

California State Library, Workshop, Sacramento. Workshop on circulation and registration, June, 1955. Mr. Wight

Fresno County Supervisors, Fresno. Plans for new library building. February and March, 1955. Mr. Wight

Golden Gate District, California Library Association, Fairfield. Meeting to plan District meeting in April. March, 1955. Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Merritt

Junior Art Center, Oakland. Set up library, February, 1955. Mr. Wight

Monterey County and Salinas Public Libraries, Salinas. Policies and procedures for coordinating cataloging and implementing a regional cataloging plan. May, 1955. Miss Markley

"The Hayward Public Library; A survey of its Resources, Services and Opportunities for Growth." April, 1955. Mr. Wight  
Mr. Merritt

University of California Library, Berkeley. Consultant on Rare Books. Mr. Mosher

University of California, Berkeley, East Asiatic Library. Authorities and forms of Oriental names. May, 1955. Miss Markley

University of San Francisco Library, San Francisco. Subject authorities; general cataloging procedures, December, 1954. Miss Markley



3. MEETINGS AND ADDRESSES

- American Association of University Women, Berkeley. "Books and Libraries Create a Good Learning Environment;" November 1, 1954. Miss Boyd
- American Library Association, and N.E.A. (Joint Committee), Annual meeting, Washington, D.C., November 29-December 1, 1954. Miss Boyd
- , Chicago, October 26-28, 1954. Mr. Coney
- , Chicago, February 1-4, 1955. Mr. Coney,  
Miss Markley
- , Washington, D.C., May 14-16, 1955.  
Mr. Coney
- , "On Training Needs of Librarians Doing Adult Education Work;" Allerton Park (University of Illinois), November 14-16, 1954. Mr. Danton
- , Joint meeting of publication committees of ALA and DCC. Chicago. "Desiderata for new work in cataloging." February 2, 1955. Miss Markley
- , Children's Library Association.  
Miss Garvey
- Association of Children's Librarians, Monthly meetings, San Francisco Public Library, October 21, December 9, January 13, February 10, April 14, June 10, 1955. Miss Boyd
- Association of Research Libraries, Chicago, January 31, 1955. Mr. Coney
- Bay Area Social Studies Council, Spring meeting, International House, March 5, 1955. Miss Boyd
- Book Selection Meeting, Quincy, September 10-11, 1954. Mr. Merritt
- California Library Association, Golden Gate District, Vallejo, April 30, 1955  
Miss Boyd  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Wight
- , Long Beach, Annual conference, October 13-16, 1954.  
Mr. Danton (speaker)  
Mr. Voigt  
Mr. Wight
- , CURLS, Spring meeting, San Francisco, May 23, 1955.  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Sass



- , Redwood District. Eureka. May 7, 1955.  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Merritt
- , Shasta District, Chico, April 22, 1955.  
Mr. Wight
- , Golden Empire District, Sacramento, May 20, 1955.  
Mr. Wight
- , Yosemite District, Fresno, April 1, 1955.  
Mr. Merritt
- , Southern District, Occidental College, Los Angeles,  
April 16, 1955.  
Mr. Mosher
- County Librarians Association, Long Beach, October 12, 1954. Mr. Wight
- East Bay Library Executives, Oakland, January 20, 1955. Mr. Merritt
- Friends of the Oakland Public Library, Oakland, "What can friends do?"  
December 13, 1954. Mr. Wight
- Library Executives of Central California, San Francisco, May 19, 1955.  
Mr. Sass
- Men Librarians of Northern California, Stanford, California, November 19, 1954  
Mr. Danton  
Mr. Merritt
- Northern California Regional Group of Catalogers, Berkeley, ALA Cataloging code  
revision, April 1, 1955 Miss Markley
- Public Librarians Association of Northern California, Sacramento, April 15, 1955.  
Mr. Merritt
- Public Library Administrators of Northern California, Willows, September 24,  
1954. Mr. Merritt
- Parent Teachers Association, Edison School, Oakland. "Books for Children",  
April 12, 1955. Miss Boyd
- , High Street Homes, Oakland. "The Value of Good  
Books", March 17, 1955. Miss Boyd
- , Sherman School, Oakland. "Books, Libraries and  
your Children", November 16, 1954. Miss Boyd
- , Melrose School, Oakland. "Books, Libraries and  
your Children", November 18, 1954. Miss Boyd
- Special Libraries Association, Berkeley, January 19, 1955. Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Sass  
Mr. Vigt (speaker)
- , Berkeley, February 17, 1955. "Recent Reference  
Works in the Humanities and Social Sciences".  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher (speaker)  
Mr. Sass



- , Northern Section, University of California,  
Berkeley. "Student Library Assistant," March 12, 1955. Miss Boyd
- School Library Association of California, Northern Section, San Jose, Panel  
Discussion: Book Selection for School Libraries - A Statement of Policy.  
January 12, 1955. Mr. Mosher  
Miss Boyd, Chairman
- , Northern Section, Modesto, October 30,  
1954. Miss Boyd
- , "School Library Student Assistants,"  
University of California, March 12, 1955. Miss Boyd, Chairman  
Mr. Danton (speaker)
- , Annual spring meeting. Castlewood  
Country Club. May 14, 1955. Miss Boyd
- , State meeting, Fresno, November 19-21,  
1954. Miss Boyd
- State Department of Education and California Teachers of English. Language Arts  
Conference. Asilomar, California, September 24-26, 1954. "The School  
Library and the Language Arts Program." (served as an "energizer")  
Miss Boyd
- State California Teachers of English, Author's luncheon. S. F. State College,  
May 7, 1955. Miss Boyd
- Scottish Rites Exhibit. Arranged and Discussed. "Children's and Young Peoples  
Books for Christmas." Scottish Rite Auditorium. December 6, 1954.  
Miss Boyd
- University of Chicago, Conference on the Future of the Book: Implications of  
the Newer Developments in Communication, June 20-24, 1955.  
Mr. Merritt

#### 4. OFFICES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

##### American Association for the Advancement of Science

Mr. Voigt, Council member

##### American Library Association

Miss Boyd, Joint Committee of National Education Association-American  
Library Association, Chairman (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Joint Microcard Committee, member (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Cooperative Microfilm Projects Committee, member (continuing)  
Miss Garvey, Children's Library Association, Book Evaluation Committee,  
Chairman (continuing)  
Miss Garvey, Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, Coordinating  
Committee on Expanding Services, member (new)  
Miss Garvey, Children's Library Association, Executive Board member  
(continuing)





Miss Markley, Division of Cataloging and Classification, Board on Cataloging Policy and Research, Committee on Corporate entries, Consultant (continuing)

Mr. Wight, Statistics Committee, Chairman (continuing)

Mr. Wight, Public Library Division, Statistics Committee, Chairman (continuing)

Mr. Wight, Library Education Division, Publications committee, Chairman (new)

#### American Association of School Librarians

Miss Boyd, Board of Directors. (Elected May, 1955) (new)

#### Association of American Library Schools

Mr. Wight, Research committee. (continuing)

#### Association of Children's Librarians

Miss Boyd. Evaluation and Promotion of KQED story telling program. (new)

#### Association of College and Reference Libraries

Mr. Merritt, Publications Committee. (new)

#### Association of Research Libraries

Mr. Coney, Cooperative Access to Newspapers & other serials. (continuing)

#### California Library Association

Mr. Danton, Recruitment Committee, Consultant (new)

Mr. Danton, Professional Education and In-Service Training Committee, member (new)

Mr. Voigt, Personnel Administration Committee, member (continuing)

Mr. Voigt, Sub-committee on Workshops & Institutes, member (continuing)

Mr. Mosher, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Chairman (continuing)

Mr. Wight, Library Development Committee, member, (continuing)

#### Council of National Library Association

Mr. Voigt, Committee on Library Education, member (continuing)

Mr. Voigt, Sub-committee on Special Library Education, member (continuing)

#### Friends of the Oakland Public Library

Miss Boyd, Vice President, (continuing)

#### School Library Association of California

Miss Boyd, Northern Section, "Book Selection Policy," Chairman (continuing)

Miss Boyd, Northern Section, "History and Records," Chairman (continuing)



University of California

- Mr. Coney, Senate Library Committee, Secretary (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Television Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Library Building Sub-committee of Building and Campus  
 Development Committee, Chairman (continuing)
- Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Advisory Committee of Bureau of Public Administration,  
 member (continuing)
- Mr. Coney, Faculty Club Board of Directors (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, University Library Council, Secretary (continuing)  
 Mr. Coney, Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, member (new)  
 Mr. Coney, Representative Assembly, Academic Senate, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Committee on Summer Sessions, member (new)  
 Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Committee on Accreditation Matters, Chairman  
 (continuing)
- Mr. Danton, Department of Education, Executive Committee, member (new)  
 Mr. Danton, University Library Council, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Merritt, Library Space Committee, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Voigt, Campus Orientation Committee, member (continuing)  
 Mr. Wight, Board of Publications in Librarianship, Chairman (continuing)



BOOK COLLECTING POLICY OF THE  
SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP

1. Responsibility for the adequacy of the collection in the field of librarianship and closely related fields and for the selection of materials rests with the Faculty of the School. Order cards require the signature of the Dean or, in the case of books costing not over \$5.00, the head of the Library School Library. Preparation of order cards for material requested by members of the Faculty, the General Library Staff and others and for apparently desirable material which comes to the attention of the Library School Library staff is the responsibility of the branch librarian.

2. Range and intensity of collection. The aim is to collect comprehensively, but selectively in the field of librarianship and in the closely related field of the history of book arts. This includes the history of writing, printing, bookbinding, publishing, bookselling, copyright, manuscripts, printed books and paper.

Examples or facsimiles of printed material or of manuscripts or other artifacts to be used to demonstrate the history of book arts, subject bibliographies, and general material on authors, except in the fields noted in the first paragraph of this section or when a title is required for course work, are purchased on other funds.

The foregoing statement is intended to apply to monographs and serials. Since theses in librarianship are important it is intended to represent all theses relevant to course work or research in the collection. Therefore, all theses published in editions will be acquired; those issued in microfilm, or by means which make them purchasable on demand, will be acquired as needed. Annual reports of libraries will be collected according to the following program



whose purpose is to equip the School with source material for course work and research: A substantial and varied selection of public, college, university, research, and national library reports in the Western Hemisphere, western Europe and those published in the English language elsewhere will be made by the Faculty, taking into account such factors as size, geographic location and distribution, and continued publication. The list resulting from this policy may be modified by Faculty action. Reports from other libraries acquired for special reasons, though they may be retained, should not be continued as files. Policy on collecting other types of material is determined as required.

3. Material in other fields, especially in the social sciences (e.g. propaganda, public opinion, psychology), when already in the General Library will ordinarily not be duplicated for the Library School Library. The School expects to rely on acquisition by other departments, or, where appropriate, on purchase from General Library Allotments.

Revised and adopted by the Faculty,  
November 8, 1954; January 1955





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To the Chancellor of the University at Berkeley:

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting herewith the report of the School and Department of Librarianship for the year July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956. This being the tenth year of my stewardship, it seems appropriate to include in these pages a summary of some of the more salient aspects of the School's development since 1946. It may be of interest to note, too, that the year 1956 marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the program as a graduate school, developed from an undergraduate Department which had been organized in 1918.

Ten years ago a new administration and a largely new faculty set some sights for the future, informally called "The Five-Year Program". The major objectives embraced were: (1) Increase in the Faculty (see page 2 ), chiefly to make possible (2) expansion of the curriculum to cover additional important fields; (3) higher admission and graduation standards, adopted, chiefly, in 1947-48 and 1954-55; (4) creation of a monographic series in librarianship, an objective which was realized with the establishment of Publications in Librarianship, in 1948-49; (5) the development of doctoral programs, finally authorized in November, 1954; (6) research assistance for the faculty, first authorized in 1948-49; (7) an expanded curricular program in the fields of school and children's librarianship; (8) greatly increased development of the service and materials of the Library School Library (see pages 7-10); (9) fellowship and scholarship aid, especially for advanced students; (10) the securing of more nearly adequate space for faculty, students, Library, instruction, and administrative purposes, an objective which was in part realized with the move to the present quarters in 1951 and was further somewhat implemented with the granting of additional space in 1952, 1953, and 1954; (11) inauguration of a summer school program,



eventually begun in 1953; (12) increase in the non-academic staff (see below); and change from the "certificate" to a Bachelor of Library Science degree, authorized in 1947. (The award for completion of the first-year program was changed from a BLS to a MLS degree in 1955.) Some of the "Five-Year Program" took nearly ten years for realization but, with the exception of adequate offerings in school and children's librarianship, fellowship and scholarship aid, and adequate space for instruction and administrative purposes, the developments and improvements laid out as objectives in 1946 have now been fulfilled.

Highlights of the year 1955-56 included a gift of approximately three thousand items of library annual reports and other official publications from the California State Library; the first two meetings of the School's Advisory Council, created a little over a year ago by you and President Sproul upon recommendation of the Faculty; the placing - with essential help from you - of our basic alumni records on punched cards; continued significant development of the Library School Library; and an increasing demand for graduates of the School. Details of these and other matters are given below.

#### FACULTY AND STAFF

On July 1, 1946, the Faculty and non-academic Staff, in FTE, were, respectively 3.92 and 1.0. On July 1, 1956, the corresponding figures were 7.84 and 4.75. (In both sets of figures, a small percentage represents personnel budgeted from funds other than Librarianship.)

Assistant Professor Louis D. Sass resigned to accept the post of Dean of the Library School of Pratt Institute. His replacement was still being sought as of 30 June. Mrs. John O'Neil, Stenographer, resigned and was replaced by Miss Loe Christie. There were no other personnel changes.

Publications, surveys and consultantships, meetings attended, addresses made, and offices and committee memberships held by members of the Faculty are listed in Appendix I.



STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

The School's total enrollment in 1946-47 was sixty-two students; in 1955-56 it was sixty-nine. Total graduates for the two years were forty and sixty, respectively.

Patricia E. Pothier, University Medalist in 1954, was one of the five library school students in the country who were awarded internships in the Library of Congress in its eighth annual nation-wide program.

Ian M. Gittelsohn, BA, University of California, 1950, MLS, 1956, and Theodore Gould, BA, University of California, 1950, BLS, 1952, were jointly awarded the internship in administration in the University of California Library, Berkeley.

In the California State Personnel Board Examination for the position of Librarian I, students in the School won the top two places and seven of the first eleven places.

Table I gives for the ten-year period, 1946/47-1955/56, the total number of students enrolled full-time and part-time in our programs, the entering and finishing grade point average of those who were graduated, the number of those graduated from outside the state and the number who went to positions outside the state.





TABLE I  
 SCHOLARSHIP, ORIGIN, AND PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS  
 IN THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1946/47-1955/56  
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

	STUDENTS			GRADE POINT AVERAGE (of those graduating)		OUT OF STATE	
	Full-time	Part-time	Graduates	Entering	Finishing	Origin	Position
1946-47	37	7	39	2.27	2.21	13	8
1947-48	39	8	41	2.13	2.20	8	7
1948-49	40	11	41	2.24	2.25	7	12
1949-50	49	7	49	2.25	2.39	6	7
1950-51	48	9	46	2.15	2.21	9	8
1951-52	52	10	54	2.295	2.3	5	11
1952-53	55	9	59	2.23	2.33	7	12
1953-54	67	10	74*	2.20	2.34	7	9
1954-55	57	17	52**	2.26	2.4	11	20
1955-56	47	16	59	2.26	2.46	6	10
TOTAL	491	104	514			79	104

\* This and succeeding figures includes students completing work in Summer Session.

\*\* 9 B.L.S., 43 (now) M.L.S. The total number of graduates is smaller than the number of full-time students and the number of graduates of the previous three years because of the change to the M.L.S. degree as the award for the first year of professional study; a number of students who lacked the additional course work required for the new degree will complete their study by September, 1956.



TABLE I (concluded)

SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

	STUDENTS			GRADE POINT AVERAGE (of those graduating)		OUT OF STATE	
	Full-time	Part-time	Graduates	Entering	Finishing	Origin	Positions
1946-47	1	17	1	2.00	2.21	1	1
1947-48	1	18	4	2.16	2.49	1	2
1948-49	3	13	4	2.40	2.51	0	1
1949-50	3	9	0	-	-	-	-
1950-51	0	11	2	2.07	2.50	5	1
1951-52	3	4	0	-	-	-	-
1952-53	3	14	1	2.83	2.77	2	0
1953-54	1	12	0	-	-	-	-
1954-55	0	9	1	2.6	2.79	1	1
1955-56	1	5	1	2.53	2.44	1	0
TOTAL	16	112	14			9	6



The School has now graduated 1570 students ( 1404 since achieving graduate status in 1926-27) from its first-year program and eighty-six students with the two-year Master's degree. Alumni hold positions in 38 states of the Union, two territories, and fourteen foreign countries. A large number of libraries in California, other states, and abroad are headed by graduates of the School.

The demand for graduates of this and the other accredited library schools continues to increase, as it has fairly steadily since the end of World War II. Some indication of the volume of calls received by us and the extent of our general placement activity during the decade is shown in Table II.

TABLE II  
PLACEMENT ACTIVITY OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1946/47-1955/56

Year	Recommendations Made (1)	Positions Filled (2)	No Recommendation Possible (3)	Total Requests (Columns 1,3)
1946-47	156	89	247	403
1947-48	163	82	260	423
1948-49	123	61	281	404
1949-50	163	79	243	406
1950-51	152	95	182	334*
1951-52	158	77	191	349*
1952-53	179	99	200	379*
1953-54	173	96	288	461*
1954-55	232	93	251	483*
1955-56	252	102	403	655

\* Blanket civil service requests are excluded.



### CURRICULUM

I noted in my last report (pages 7-8) a general Faculty review of our core curriculum and am glad to record now that the decisions resulting from that review have worked out very well. During 1955-56, only one curricular change was decided upon: A new course, Bibliographic Organization and Retrieval of Information, to be given by Mr. Melvin Voigt, was recommended and authorized, beginning with the 1956-57 academic year.

### THE LIBRARY

An event of considerable significance was the gift - probably the largest single one ever to come to the School's Library - of approximately three thousand items from the California State Library. The gift included extensive files of annual reports, bulletins, catalogues, and booklists, of college, university, and public libraries together with some publications of early library schools. Some of the titles are new to the Library, while some help to complete or extend runs already held. The gift substantially increases the potential of the collection, now the most extensive of its kind west of the Mississippi, as a source for the study of library history, as a support of the School's doctoral program, and as a general regional resource in the field.

By purchase, also, we have made good progress in augmenting the collections, about 400 volumes having been added through this source during the year. Among the more unusual and important items added were the following:

Audin, Marius.

... Histoire de l'imprimerie par l'image. Paris, H. Jonquières, 1928-29. 4 volumes.

Austria. Staatsdruckerei.

Geschichte der K.K. Hof- und Staatsdruckerei, 1804-1904, zur Feier des 100-jährigen Bestandes. Vienna, 1904.

Billoux, René.

Encyclopédie chronologique des arts graphiques. Paris, L'auteur, 1943.





- Blondel, Pierre Jacques.  
Mémoire sur les vexations qu'exercent les libraires et imprimeurs de Paris, publié d'après l'imprimé de 1725 et le manuscrit de la Bibliothèque de la ville de Paris ... Paris, Le Moniteur du bibliophile, 1879.
- Bogvennen; Aarvog for bogkunst og boghistorie.  
1926-1931; ny rackke, Bd. 1-6, 1945-51. Copenhagen, Forening for Boghandvaark.
- Burlington fine arts club, London.  
Exhibition of bookbindings; illustrated catalog. London, Printed by Metchim & sons for the Club, 1891.
- Bruce, George.  
A priced specimen of some fonts of letter cast at Bruce's New York type-foundry. New York, George Bruce, 1858.
- Doss, Milburn Price, ed.  
Information processing equipment. New York, Reinhold, 1955.
- Forestié, Émerand.  
Histoire de l'imprimerie et de la librairie à Montauban. Montauban, E. Forestié, 1898.
- Harta, S. L.  
The Elseviers and their contemporaries. Amsterdam, Elsevier, 1955.
- Madurell Marimón, José Maria, ed.  
Documentos para la historia de la imprenta y libreria en Barcelona (1474-1553); anotados por José Rubio Balaguer. Barcelona, Spain, Gremios de editores. 1955.
- Metcalf, Keyes DeWitt.  
Report on the Harvard University Library; a study on present and prospective problems. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Library, 1955.
- Muir, Percival Horace.  
English children's books, 1600-1900 (Books that matter) London, Batsford, 1954.
- Nicolai, Alexandre.  
Histoire des moulins à papier du sud-ouest de la France, 1300-1800; Périgord, Agenais, Angoumois, Soule, Béarn. Bordeau, G. Delmas, 1935. 2 volumes.
- Peignot, Gabriel.  
Souvenirs relatifs à quelques bibliothèques particulières des temps passés. Paris, Techner, 1836. Ltd. edition.
- Perry, James Whitney,  
Machine literature searching. 250 Fifth Avenue, New York. 1, Interscience, 1956.



Salomons, Vera.

Eighteenth century French book illustrators. London, J. & E. Bumpus, 1911-14. Limited edition, 3 volumes.

Taube, Mortimer.

Studies in coordinate indexing. vol. 1-3. Washington, D.C., Documentation, Inc., 1953-56.

Taylor, Archer.

A history of bibliographies of bibliographies. New Brunswick, N.J., Scarecrow press, 1955.

Werdet, Edmond.

Histoire du livre en France depuis les temps les plus reclusés jusqu'en 1789. Paris, E. Dentu, 1861-62. 5 volumes.

Table III below provides information on a few of the quantitative aspects of the Library's development since 1946-47:

TABLE III  
SIZE AND USE OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL LIBRARY,  
1946/47-1955/56

	HOLDINGS		USE		
	Volumes	Current Serial Titles	Non-Reserve	Reserve	Total
1946-47	6,000 (approx.)	104	*	*	*
1947-48	7,183	219	2,451	6,708	9,159
1948-49	7,675	640	2,640	9,578	12,218
1949-50	8,405	718	*	*	*
1950-51	22,000** (est.)	713	2,901	7,719	10,620
1951-52	22,787	734	3,577	9,196	12,773
1952-53	23,703	990	5,438	7,733	13,171
1953-54	24,520	1,122	3,812	11,560	15,372
1954-55	25,203	1,142	3,793	10,485	14,278
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\* Data not available.

\*\* Reflects bringing together of most materials in the Library of Congress "Z" classification.



A microcard reader was purchased for the Library School Library and, as a consequence, the General Library collection of microcards in the "Z" class was transferred to us. This rapidly expanding collection is now all in one location, readily available for use.

#### ADVISORY COUNCIL

The first two meetings of the Council were held on October 28, 1955 in San Jose and March 19, 1956 in Berkeley. Minutes of the two meetings have been distributed to you and others concerned. The first meeting was largely organizational. The second was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the following topics: Present and future needs of the School; problems of recruitment; admission standards; and library education.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

You will recall making available to us a small, special appropriation which enabled us to put the biographical and professional data of all of our active alumni on punched cards. This project has proved to be even more beneficial than we had anticipated. It has saved, and will continue to save a great deal of time; and it makes every aspect of our placement activity far more reliable and less subject to fallible memory.

Dr. Ian Forbes Frazer, Director of the American Library in Paris, gave a public lecture on the Library, under the auspices of the School on November 10.

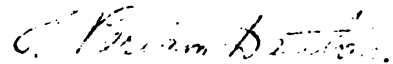
#### THE MAJOR NEEDS

I have already brought to your attention, but summarize here for the record, our present major needs: (1) a new faculty member in the fields of school and children's work; (2) scholarships and fellowships; and (3) additional space.



In concluding this report, I should like to express my very warm thanks to you for your support, both moral and material; to the University Library, for indispensable cooperation and assistance; to the Graduate Division which, as always, has aided us in maintaining high standards; and, finally, to the members of the faculty and staff who have never failed to respond to the challenge of new ideas, the needs of students, and the highest professional and academic ideals.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Periam Danton





PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FACULTY

1. Publications (exclusive of reviews)

- C.L.A. Freedom Kit, California Library Association (Intellectual Freedom Committee), Berkeley, October, 1955. (mimeographed) Mr. Mosher
- "Good Books in Idaho Public Libraries", Idaho Librarian VIII (April, 1956), 87-89. Mr. Merritt
- Report to Assembly Committee on Education (California), Survey Technical Advisory Committee, CLA, 1956, 32 p. (mimeographed) Mr. Wight
- The Arcadia Public Library: A Survey of Its Administrative Organization and Services to Adults and Children. 81 p., 1955. Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Wight
- "On the Education of the Scholarly Librarian". Third International Library Congress, Communications, Vol. IIA, The Hague, Nijhoff, 1951, pp. 231-38. Mr. Danton

2. Surveys and Consultantships

- A.L.A. D.C.C. Catalog Use Study, New York. Nation-wide project, 1955/56. Miss Markley
- Arcadia Public Library, Arcadia. A Survey of Its Administrative Organization and Services to Adults and Children. May-July, 1955. Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Wight
- California State Library, Sacramento, Workshop Director, March 24-29, 1956. Mr. Wight
- Contra Costa County, Oral Examiner for library, October, 1955. Mr. Wight
- Hayward, City, Oral Examiner for library, October, 1955. Mr. Wight
- Houston Public Library, Houston, Texas. Addition to and remodeling of public library building, April 14, 1956, et sec. Mr. Wight
- Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles. Reclassification of Library to L.C., Spring, 1956. Miss Markley
- Monterey County & Salinas Public Library, Salinas. Regional Cataloging plan, Continuing. Miss Markley
- N. E. California County Libraries. Survey of county libraries at request of Supervisors, 1955-56 (continuing). Mr. Wight
- San Anselmo School District, San Anselmo. Book Selection Policies, Oct.-Nov. 1955. Miss Garvey



University of Mexico Library, Mexico, D.F. Selection of classification system,  
Fall, 1955. Miss Markley

University of Texas, Graduate Library School, Austin. Workshop Director,  
June 7-9, 1956 Mr. Wight

3. Meetings and Addresses

American Association of School Librarians, Division of Libraries for Children  
and Young People and School of Library Science, Columbia University, New  
York. "Preconference Workshop on the Production of Children's Books,"  
July, 1955. Miss Boyd

American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 31, 1956  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Voigt

-----, Miami Beach, Florida. Annual Meeting, June, 1956.  
Miss Boyd  
Miss Markley

-----, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Annual Convention,  
July, 1955. Miss Boyd  
Mr. Coney  
Mr. Wight

American Theological Library Association, Berkeley, Annual Conference, June,  
1956 Address, "The Compleat Librarian." Mr. Danton

Association of Children's Librarians, San Francisco (four meetings.)  
Miss Garvey

Association of Research Libraries, Chicago, Illinois, January, 1956.  
Mr. Voigt

-----, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July, 1955.  
Mr. Coney

California, Governor's Conference on Education, Sacramento, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1955.  
Miss Boyd  
Mr. Wight

California Library Association, San Jose, California. Annual State Meeting,  
October, 1955. Miss Boyd  
Mr. Danton  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Wight

-----, Co-Director, County Librarians Section.  
Mr. Wight

-----, Southern District Meeting, Santa Barbara,  
April, 1956. Mr. Mosher

-----, Redwood District Meeting, Eureka, May, 1956.  
Mr. Mosher

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- Council of Librarians of West Coast Navy Laboratories, China Lake.  
April, 1956. Mr. Voigt
- G.L.S. Conference, Chicago. "Toward a better cataloging code," June, 1956.  
Miss Markley
- Library Executives of Central California (several meetings and on two programs)  
Mr. Wight
- Marin County public librarians, Mill Valley. "CLA Public Library Standards,"  
April, 1956. Mr. Wight
- National Education Association, and A.L.A. (Joint Committee), Washington, D.C.  
Annual Committee Meeting, October, 1955. Miss Boyd
- National Education Association, Chicago. Annual Convention, July, 1955.  
"The N.E.A.-A.L.A. Joint Committee- Its Purpose and Activities"  
Miss Boyd
- Northern California Regional Group of Catalogers, San Jose. Fall Meeting,  
October, 1955. Miss Markley
- , San Francisco. Spring Meeting,  
May, 1956. Miss Markley
- , San Jose. "Work Simplification  
in cooperative cataloging," October, 1955. Mr. Wight
- Parent Teachers Association, Piedmont Avenue School, Oakland. "What Shall the  
Child Read?" November, 1955. Miss Boyd
- , Approximately 24 talks to PTA, club and church  
groups. Miss Garvey
- Public Library Administrators of Northern California, Sacramento, October, 1955.  
Mr. Merritt
- School of Librarianship Advisory Council, San Jose, October, 1955.  
Mr. Danton  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Wight
- , Berkeley, March, 1956.  
The Faculty
- School Library Association of California, Carmel Valley Inn. State Meeting,  
October, 1955. Miss Boyd
- School Library Association of California, Northern Section, Stockton. Council  
Meeting, September, 1955. Miss Boyd
- Shasta District, CLA, Chico. "CLA Public Library Standards," April 6, 1956.  
Mr. Wight

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Special Libraries Association, San Francisco and Southern California chapters,  
San Jose. Panel Leader, "Coordinate Indexing vs. other Retrieval Processes,"  
October, 1955. Mr. Voigt

Student Library Assistants of Northern California (in conjunction with the  
School Library Association of California, Northern Section), San Jose State  
College. "Remarks on the Growth of Student Library Organizations Throughout  
the United States," April, 1956. Miss Boyd

Texas Library Association, Austin. "Status of library personnel," April, 1956.  
Mr. Wight

University of San Francisco Library Work Shop, San Francisco. "Enriching the  
Curriculum Through Literature," June, 1955. Miss Garvey

#### 4. Offices and Committee Memberships

##### American Association for the Advancement of Science

Mr. Voigt, Council member (continuing)

##### American Association of School Librarians

Miss Boyd, Board of Director, member (continuing)

##### American Library Association

Miss Boyd, E. P. Dutton-Macrae Award Committee (new)

Mr. Coney, Microcard Committee (continuing)

Mr. Coney, Cooperative Microfilm Projects Committee (continuing)

Mr. Coney, Board on Resources, Committee on Union Catalog (Pacific Coast  
Regional Rep.) (new)

Miss Garvey, Children's Library Association, Book Evaluation Committee (cont.)

Miss Markley, D.C.C., Catalog Code Revision (new)

Mr. Wight, Library Education Division, Publications Committee (continuing)

##### Association of American Library Schools

Mr. Wight, Research Committee (continuing)

##### Association of College and Reference Libraries

Mr. Merritt, Publications Committee (continuing)

##### Association of College and Research Libraries

Mr. Voigt, Committee on Committees (new)

##### Association of Research Libraries

Mr. Coney, Committee on Cooperative Access to Microfilms of Current  
Foreign Newspapers (continuing)

##### California

Mr. Daxton, Department of Corrections, State-Wide Advisory Committee on  
Institutional Libraries (new)





California Library Association

Miss Boyd, Constitution Revision Committee (new)  
Mr. Danton, Committee on Professional Education and In-Service Training (new)  
Mr. Danton, Committee on Recruitment, Consultant (new)  
Miss Markley, Golden Gate District, Nominating Committee (new)  
Mr. Mosher, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
Mr. Wight, Survey Technical Advisory Committee (new - job completed and discharged)

Council of National Library Association

Mr. Voigt, Committee on Library Education (continuing)  
Mr. Voigt, Committee on Special Library Education (continuing)

East Bay Crusade

Mr. Wight, Departmental Representative (continuing)

Friends of the Berkeley Public Library

Mr. Wight, Committee to Draft Constitution (new - discharged when constitution adopted)

Friends of the Oakland Public Library

Miss Boyd, Vice-President (continuing)

Mills College

Mr. Voigt, Committee to Judge Student Library Collections, 1955-56 (new)

National Education Association-American Library Association

Miss Boyd, Joint Committee, Chairman 1955-56 (ending 5 year term July 30, 1956 on committee )

Parent Teachers Association

Mr. Wight, Garfield PTA (Berkeley Public Schools), Program Committee, 1955-56 (new)

School Library Association of California

Miss Boyd, Representative to California Library Association (continuing)  
Miss Boyd, State Book Selection Policy Committee (continuing)  
Miss Boyd, Northern Section - History & Records Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
Miss Boyd, Northern Section - Book Selection Policy Committee, Chairman (continuing)



University of California

- Mr. Coney, Academic Senate, Library Committee, Secretary (continuing)
- Mr. Coney, Academic Senate, Academic Freedom Committee (continuing)
- Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council (continuing)
- Mr. Coney, University Library Council (continuing)
- Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council (continuing)
- Mr. Danton, -----, Committee on Accreditation Matters, Chairman (continuing)
- Mr. Danton, -----, Committee on Second Bachelor's Degree (new)
- Mr. Danton, Department of Education, Executive Committee, member (continuing)
- Mr. Danton, University Library Council (continuing)
- Mr. Merritt, Library Space Subcommittee (continuing)
- Mr. Mosher, School of Librarianship, Della J. Sisler Prize Competition, 1956 Board of Judges, Organizer and Chairman
- Mr. Voigt, Campus Orientation Committee (continuing)
- Mr. Voigt, Physical Sciences Building Committee (continuing)
- Mr. Wight, Publications Board (Librarianship), Chairman (continuing)



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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

School of Librarianship

To the Chancellor of the University at Berkeley:

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting herewith the report of the School and Department of Librarianship for the year July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957.

The major event of the year was the launching of a study, "The Selection and Retention of Books in California Public and School Libraries," under the direction of Miss Marjorie Fiske. The study was made possible through a grant of \$36,000 from the Fund for the Republic, and is expected to be completed by late spring of 1958.

The School was honored by having three of its students selected for internships to the Library of Congress, which made seven awards this year, and by having one student selected for an internship in the National Library of Medicine, which made three awards.

A third highlight of the year was a gift of the California State Library of a file of original California county and public library reports, 1904-53. Details of these and other events of the year are submitted in the pages which follow.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Pending the appointment of a full-time replacement for Assistant Professor Louis D. Sass (resigned June 30, 1956), Dr. Raynard Swank, Director, Stanford University Libraries, was invited to teach the course, "College and University Library Administration," in the second semester, and Lloyd Lyman, a graduate of the School in the class of 1951, formerly Assistant Librarian, California Institute of Technology, was engaged to carry part of the teaching load in the basic reference courses during the fall and spring semesters.

Miss Marjorie Fiske was appointed Director of the Book Selection Study and Lecturer in Librarianship.

Miss Leslee Christie, stenographer, resigned to accept another position





and was replaced by Miss Barbara Johnson.

Publications, surveys and consultantships, meetings attended, addresses made, and offices and committee memberships held by members of the faculty are listed in Appendix I.

### STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

#### Students

Between July 1, 1956 and June 30, 1957 sixty-one students were awarded the first-year M.L.S. degree, and one the second-year M.L.S. degree.

Wesley T. Brandhorst, A.B., University of California, 1955, John Charles Finzi, A.B. and M.A., University of California Los Angeles, 1944, 1945, and Margaret E. Howe, A.B., Immaculate Heart, 1950, all of whom received our M.L.S. degree in 1957, were three of the seven library school students in the country who were awarded internships in the Library of Congress in its eighth annual nation-wide program.

Another M.L.S. graduate, Ann Curtis, who received her B.A. from Middlebury College, was awarded one of the three first internships in the National Library of Medicine.

Table I gives for the five-year period 1952-53 to 1956-57 the total number of students enrolled full-time and part-time in our programs, the entering and finishing grade point average of those who were graduated, the number of those graduated from outside the State, and the number who went to positions outside the State.

#### Alumni

The School has now graduated 1598 students (1432 since achieving graduate status in 1926-27) from its first-year program and 86 students with the two-year master's degree. Alumni hold positions in 33 states in the Union, 2 territories, and 12 foreign countries. Many libraries in California, other states, and abroad are headed by graduates of the School.

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TABLE I

SCHOLARSHIP, ORIGIN, AND PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS  
 IN THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1952/53-1956/57  
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

	STUDENTS			GRADE POINT AVERAGE (of those graduating)		OUT OF STATE	
	Full-time	Part-time	Graduates*	Entering	Finishing	Origin	Positions
1952-53	55	9	59	2.23	2.33	7	12
1953-54	67	10	74	2.20	2.34	7	9
1954-55	57	17	52**	2.26	2.4	11	20
1955-56	47	16	59	2.26	2.46	6	10
1956-57	42	22	61	2.16	2.45	10	13
TOTAL	268	74	305			41	64

ADVANCED STUDENTS

1952-53	3	14	1	2.88	2.77	2	0
1953-54	1	12	0	-	-	0	0
1954-55	0	9	1	2.6	2.79	1	1
1955-56	1	5	1	-	-	0	0
1956-57	2	7***	0	2.53	2.44	1	0
TOTAL	7	47	3			4	1

\* Beginning 1953-54, includes students completing work in Summer Session.

\*\* 9 B.L.S., 43 (new) M.L.S. The total number of graduates is smaller than the number of full-time students and the number of graduates of the previous two years because of the change to the M.L.S. degree as the award for the first year of professional study.

\*\*\* Includes 4 students in new doctoral programs.



Placement

The bull market in librarianship continues unabated, nor is there any indication that it is approaching a plateau. Table II below provides some indication of the volume of calls received and the extent of our general placement activity during the report year and the previous four years.

TABLE II

PLACEMENT ACTIVITY OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1952/53-1956/57

Year	Recommendations Made (1)	Positions Filled (2)	No Recommendation Possible (3)	Total Requests (Columns 1/3)
1952-53	179	99	200	379*
1953-54	173	96	288	461*
1954-55	232	93	251	483*
1955-56	252	102	403	655*
1956-57	260	93	426	686*

\* Blanket civil service requests are excluded.

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THE LIBRARY

The most significant event of the year for the Library was the gift--one of the largest ever to come to us--from the California State Library of the file of original California county and public library reports, 1904-53. The file numbers approximately 10,000 separate documents and covers not only the period of greatest growth and development of the State's public libraries, but also the entire period of the origin and development of its county libraries, in which movement California holds a pre-eminent position. These reports, consequently, constitute a body of primary source material of inestimable value for the study of California library history.

Among the more unusual and important items added to the collection were the following:

Börsenverein der deutschen Buchhändler. Historische Kommission. Archiv für Geschichte des deutschen Buchhandels, volumes 1-20 (1878-1898). Leipzig.

Cowley, John Duncan, Training for librarianship in the United States. London, Univ. College, 1938.

Greg, Walter Wilson. Some aspects and problems of London publishing between 1550 and 1650. Oxford, Oxford univ. press. 1956.

LeVerdier, Pierre Jacques Gabriel. L'Atelier de Guillaume Le Talleur, premier imprimeur rouennais. Rouen, A. Lainé, 1916.

Lewis, Chester M. Microrecording, industrial and library applications. New York, Interscience, 1956.

Mosel, Ignaz Franz, Edler von. Geschichte der Kaiser l. koenigliche Hofbibliothek zu Wien. Vienna, Beck, 1835.

Neuer Anzeiger für Bibliographie und Bibliothekswissenschaft. Volumes 17-47 (1856-1886)

Ramsden, Charles. London bookbinders, 1780-1840. London, Batsford, 1956.

Sauer, Karl Otto. Handbuch der technischen Dokumentation und Bibliographie. Munich, Verl. Dokumentation der Technik, 1956.

Schmid, Alfred A. Die Buchmalerei des XVI. Jahrhunderts in der Schweiz. Olten, Switzerland, Urs Graf-Verlag, 1954.

Schottenloher, Karl. Das alte Buch. Braunschweig, Klinkhardt & Biermann, 1956.

MEMORANDUM

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It will be observed that total Library use increased by more than twelve per cent--whereas enrollment increased by less than six per cent.

BOOK SELECTION STUDY

Our study, "The Selection and Retention of Books in California Public and School Libraries," made possible by a grant of \$36,000 from the Fund for the Republic, began early in the fall semester, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Fiske. The following brief summary of progress to date, present status, and future plans has been supplied by Miss Fiske.

The field work phase of the Book Selection Study is now complete. Altogether, some two hundred fifty intensive, informal interviews have been held with municipal, county, and high school librarians and school administrators. The Director and the Study's two research associates, Mr. Roemer and Mrs. Viles, report

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any other children and the fact that the deceased was a

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

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I, the undersigned, being a competent witness, do hereby certify that  
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the deceased as the same appears from the records of the  
County of ... State of ... and that the same is a true and  
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that cooperation in and enthusiasm for the Study which they met in communities all over the State was extraordinary and we should like to express wholehearted thanks to the participants. The discussions of book selection problems were full and frank, and the wealth of data now collected should provide the wherewithal for holding the mirror up to a critical area in librarianship.

Both qualitative and quantitative methods are being applied to the analysis of the material. It is expected that the analyses can be completed before the first of the year and the final report submitted within a few months thereafter.

#### ADVISORY COUNCIL

The third and fourth meetings of the Council were held on November 1, 1956 in San Diego and March 29, 1957 in Berkeley. Minutes of the two meetings have been distributed to you and others concerned.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Under the sponsorship or co-sponsorship of the School the following distinguished visitors gave talks on the campus:

John Dale Henderson, Librarian, Los Angeles County Library, "The Public Library," February 14, 1957;

M. Ruth MacDonald, Assistant Librarian, National Library of Medicine, "The National Library of Medicine and Medical Librarianship," March 1, 1957;

Robert L. Gitler, Secretary, Committee on Accreditation, American Library Association, and Executive Secretary of its Library Education Division, "Some Thoughts on Library Education," April 29, 1957;

Herbert John Davis, Lecturer in Literary Criticism, Oxford University, "Joseph Moxen and The Art of Printing," May 15, 1957.

In concluding this report I should like to express again to you my gratitude for your support, both moral and material, in the work of the Department; to the University Library, and especially our colleague, Donald Coney; to the



officers and staff of the Graduate Division; and, finally, to my associates, especially Vice Chairman Merritt, who have furthered our work and development at every point.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Periam Danton

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FACULTY1. Publications (exclusive of reviews)

- "Book Selection Study: Preliminary Plans," California Librarian, XVIII, No. 1, (January, 1957), 27-28. Miss Fiske
- "The Controversy Over Art and Popular Culture in Eighteenth Century England," Common Frontiers of the Social Sciences, Ed. by Mirra Komarovsky, The Free Press, 1957. (Co-author: Leo Lowenthal) Miss Fiske
- "Cooperative Services--Salinas City Library and Monterey County Library," News Notes of California Libraries, LI, No. 3, (July, 1956). (Co-author: Rose Vainstein) Miss Markley
- The Focused Interview (Revised Edition), The Free Press, 1956. (Co-authors: Robert K. Merton and Patricia Kendall) Miss Fiske
- "'Good' and 'Notable' Books in Five Northern Counties," News Notes of California Libraries, LI (July, 1956), 435-437. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in Arkansas Public Libraries," Arkansas Librarian, XIII (April, 1957), 6-7. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in California Public Libraries," California Librarian, XVII (July, 1956), 174-176. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in Colorado Public Libraries," CLA Bulletin, XLVI (September, 1956), 22-24. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in Kansas Public Libraries," Kansas Library Bulletin, XXV (September, 1956), 6-8. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in Missouri Public Libraries," Missouri Library Association Quarterly, XVIII (June, 1957), 48-50. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in Montana Public Libraries," Montana Library Quarterly, II (October, 1956), 10-14. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in New Mexico Public Libraries," New Mexico Library Bulletin, XXV (July, 1956), 4-7. Mr. Merritt
- "'Good Books' in Oklahoma Libraries," Oklahoma Librarian, VI (October, 1956), 86-7. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in Pacific Northwest Public Libraries," PNLA Quarterly, XX (July, 1956), 158-161. Mr. Merritt
- "The Good Books in Texas Public Libraries," Texas Library Journal, XXXII (September, 1956), 68-69. Mr. Merritt
- "How Good Are We on 'Good Books'?" Minnesota Libraries, XVIII (December, 1956), 245-247. Mr. Merritt
- "Public Library Service in Four Northeastern California Counties," (October, 1956) 47 p. (Privately published) Mr. Wight

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- "Public Library Service in Pacific Grove," (March, 1957), 79 p. (Privately published)  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Wight
- "Reactions to Mass Media Growth in 18th Century England," Journalism Quarterly,  
XXXIII (Fall, 1956), 442-455. (Co-author: Leo Lowenthal) Miss Fiske
- "A Regional Professional Resource," News Notes of California Libraries, LII (April,  
1957), 379-381. Mr. Danton
- "The Selection of School Library Materials: A Guide to the Formulation of Policies  
and Procedures," School Library Association of California, Northern Section  
Book Selection Policies Committee, Jessie Boyd, Chairman, California Teachers  
Association, (September, 1956). Miss Boyd
- "The Trend Toward Mechanization in Libraries," Library Trends, V (1956), 193-205.  
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California Publications in Librarianship, Vol. II, No. 1, University of  
California Press, 1957. 91 p. Mr. Danton

## 2. Surveys and Consultantships

(Alphabetically by Institution and Organization)

- Agra, India, University, Expansion of Classification for Subjects of Interest to  
India. Miss Markley
- American Library Association, Cataloging Rules - new edition., Consultant to the  
Editor. Miss Markley
- American Library Association, Division of Cataloging and Classification, Catalog  
Use Study. (continuing) Miss Markley
- Berkeley Public Library, Personnel Problems in Cataloging Department.  
Miss Markley
- California State Personnel Board, San Francisco, Examining Board. Mr. Wight
- Castro Valley (Alameda County), Library Committee, Recreation Council, To recommend  
about site and building for branch library. Mr. Wight
- Fund for Adult Education, Pasadena and New York, Survey of Research Needs.  
Miss Fiske
- Grolier Society, Stanford University, meeting to evaluate, discuss, and suggest ways  
of improving "The Book of Knowledge" and the "Americana Encyclopedia."  
Miss Boyd
- Mills College Library, Revision of Subject Cataloging. Miss Markley
- Pacific Grove Public Library, Study of Organization, Services and Collections,  
September 1956 - March 1957. Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Wight
- Veterans Administration Hospital Library, San Francisco, Study of Organization,  
Services and Collections of Patients' Library. Mr. Merritt

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3. Meetings and Addresses

(Alphabetically by Association and Institution)

- American Association of School Librarians, Kansas City, Missouri, Annual Meeting,  
June 24-25, 28. Miss Boyd
- American Library Association, Chicago, Midwinter, January 27 - February 1.  
Mr. Wight
- American Library Association, Kansas City, Missouri, Annual Meeting, June 1957.  
Miss Boyd  
Mr. Coney  
Mr. Danton  
Mr. Wight
- Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California, San Francisco,  
November 8. Miss Fiske
- Association of Research Libraries, Kansas City, Missouri, June 23. Mr. Coney
- California Library Association, San Diego, Annual Meeting, October 30 - November 3.  
Mr. Coney  
Mr. Danton  
Miss Fiske  
Mr. Mosher  
Mr. Voigt  
Mr. Wight
- California Library Association, Golden Empire District, Davis, "Where Are We Now:  
Library Resources and Services," May 4. Mr. Wight
- California Library Association, Golden Gate District, Monterey, May 25.  
Mr. Mosher
- California Library Association, Intellectual Freedom Committee, San Diego,  
November 1. Miss Fiske  
Mr. Mosher
- California Library Association, Redwood District, Eureka, May 18. Miss Fiske
- California Library Association, Shasta District, Willows, "Building the Collections,"  
May 11. Miss Fiske
- California Library Association, University of California Institute on Adult Educa-  
tion, Planning Committee, Fresno, April 3-5. Mr. Wight
- California Library Association, Yosemite District, Visalia, April 6. Mr. Wight
- Catholic Library Association, Spring Meeting, University of San Francisco  
Miss Boyd
- Library of Congress National Committee on American Library Resources on Southern  
Asia, Washington, D.C., April 26. Mr. Coney
- Nevada Library Association, Ely, Annual Meeting, "School Libraries, A Changing  
Picture," October 13-14. Miss Boyd



- Public Library Administrators Association of Northern California, Sacramento,  
January 25. Miss Fiske  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher
- Public Library Administrators Association of Northern California, Sacramento,  
March 22. Mr. Merritt
- Public Library Executives Association of Southern California, Los Angeles, Novem-  
ber 26. Miss Fiske
- San Jose State College, Department of Librarianship, Workshop for School Librarians,  
San Jose State College, San Jose, "Student Library Assistants," June 18-22.  
Miss Boyd
- School Library Association of California, Bakersfield, Annual Meeting, November 9-  
18. Miss Boyd  
Miss Fiske
- School Library Association of California, Northern Section, University of San  
Francisco, January 12. Miss Boyd  
Mr. Merritt
- School Library Association of California, Northern Section, Stanford University,  
March 30. Miss Boyd  
Mr. Merritt
- Special Libraries Association, Stanford Research Institute, May 3. Mr. Voigt
- Student Librarians Association, Northern California, Stanford University, "Rolling  
Along: A History of the Student Library Assistant Movement," March 30.  
Miss Boyd
- Symposium on Systems for Information Retrieval, Cleveland, Ohio, April 15-17.  
Mr. Voigt
- University of Chicago, Graduate Library School Institute, Chicago, "Implications  
for Personnel," June 19-21. Mr. Wight
- University of Illinois, Institute on the Nature and Development of the Library  
Collection, Monticello, November 11-14. Mr. Merritt
- Western Regional Conference on Education Beyond the High School, President's Com-  
mittee on Education Beyond the High School, San Francisco, April 9-11.  
Mr. Coney

#### 4. Offices and Committee Memberships

(Alphabetically by Association and Institution)

##### American Association for the Advancement of Science

Mr. Voigt, Council member (continuing)

##### American Association of Public Opinion Research

Miss Fiske, Council member-at-large (continuing)

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American Library Association

- Mr. Coney, Board on Resources, Committee on Union Catalog (Pacific Coast Regional representative) (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Microcard Committee (continuing)  
Miss Markley, D.C.C., Committee on Revision of the Cataloging Code (continuing)  
Mr. Wight, Library Education Division, Publications Committee, Chairman (reappointed)

Association of College and Reference Libraries

- Mr. Mosher, ACRL Monographs, Associate Editor (new)

California, (State)

- Mr. Danton, State Advisory Committee on Institutional Libraries (continuing)

California Library Association

- Mr. Danton, Professional Education Committee (continuing)  
Mr. Danton, Recruitment Committee (continuing)  
Mr. Merritt, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Co-Chairman (new)  
Mr. Mosher, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Chairman  
Mr. Wight, Library Development and Standards, Consultant (new)

Council of National Library Association

- Mr. Voigt, Committee on Library Education (continuing)  
Mr. Voigt, Committee on Special Library Education (continuing)

Library of Congress

- Mr. Coney, National Committee on American Library Resources on Southern Asia (new)

School Library Association of California

- Miss Boyd, California Library Association, State Representative (continuing)  
Miss Boyd, Northern Section, Book Selection Policy (continuing)  
Miss Boyd, Northern Section, History and Records Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
Miss Boyd, Northern Section, Jewel Gardner Memorial Loan Fund, Chairman (new)  
Mr. Merritt, Nominating Committee, Co-Chairman (new)

University of California

- Mr. Coney, Academic Senate, Library Committee (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Committee on Drama, Lectures, and Music, Chairman (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Faculty Club, Board of Directors (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Library Council (continuing)  
Mr. Coney, Off-Campus Storage Building Committee, Chairman (new)  
Mr. Coney, Television Committee (new)  
Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council (continuing)  
Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, Committee on Accreditation Matters, Chairman (continuing)

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- Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council, Committee on Second Bachelor's Degree, member (new)  
Mr. Danton, Library Council (continuing)  
Mr. Danton, Department of Education, Executive Committee, member (continuing)  
Miss Markley, Board of Editors, "Publications in Librarianship," Chairman (new)  
Mr. Mosher, School of Librarianship, Committee on the Gore Curriculum, Chairman (continuing)  
Mr. Mosher, School of Librarianship, Della J. Sisler Prize Competition, 1957, Chairman (continuing)  
Mr. Voigt, Earth Sciences Building Subcommittee (new)  
Mr. Voigt, Library Council, Committee on Facsimile Transmission, Chairman (new)  
Mr. Voigt, Mathematics-Statistics-Astronomy Building Subcommittee (continuing)



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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
School of Librarianship

To the Chancellor of the University at Berkeley

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the School and Department of Librarianship for the year July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958.

The most important event of the year was the completion of the research study, "The Selection and Retention of Books in California Public and High School Libraries," under the general supervision of the faculty and the direction of Miss Marjorie Fiske. The Study, made possible by a grant of \$36,000 from the Fund for the Republic, has been accepted by the Editorial Committee for publication in the University Series, Publications in Librarianship.

The fall semester enrollment of ninety-nine students was the largest in our history.

The School was again honored by having one of its students selected as an intern in the Library of Congress, which made six awards this year in its annual competition for the selection of outstanding library school graduates.

We received as a gift from the California State Library records of considerable historical value about its School, which was the lineal predecessor of the School at Berkeley. The State Library also turned over to us the original questionnaire returns upon which Robert Leigh's "The California Librarian Education Survey" was based.

Details of these and other matters appear in the pages which follow.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
LIBRARY

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FACULTY AND STAFF

Appointments

Ray E. Held, Assistant Professor, replacing Louis D. Sass (re-signed June 30, 1956).

Mrs. Mae Durham, Children's Librarian, San Francisco State College Library; temporary, part-time appointment, Spring Semester.

Kenneth Carpenter, Rare Books Department, University of California Library; temporary, part-time appointment, Spring Semester.

Mrs. Bertha Hellum, Librarian, Contra Costa County Library; temporary, part-time appointment, Spring Semester.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, Librarian, Mills College; temporary, part-time appointment, Spring Semester.

Mrs. Dianne Porlier, Stenographer.

Resignations

Miss Jessie Boyd, Lecturer, part-time appointment, Spring Semester.

Miss Leone Garvey, Lecturer, part-time appointment, Spring Semester.

Miss Barbara Johnson, Stenographer.

Termination of Appointment

Miss Marjorie Fiske, Director, Book Selection Study, and Lecturer.

Leaves of Absence

Fredric J. Mosher, sabbatical leave, Spring Semester.

Edward A. Wight, leave without pay, Spring Semester, to serve as Director of Research, California Public Library Commission.

Publications; surveys and consultantships, meetings attended, addresses made, and offices and committee memberships held by members of the Faculty are listed in Appendix I.

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STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Students

Between July 1, 1957 and June 30, 1958 fifty-seven students were awarded the first-year Master of Library Science Degree and three the second-year master's degree.

Stephen R. Salmon, AB, University of California, 1957, MLS 1958, was one of six library school students in the country awarded an internship by the Library of Congress in its ninth annual nation-wide competition.

Wesley T. Brandhorst, BA and MLS, University of California, 1955 and 1957 respectively, was awarded the Departmental Citation.

Mrs. Patricia Pressnall, BA, University of California, 1952, was awarded the California Congress of Parents and Teachers Children's Librarian Fellowship.

Table I gives for the five-year period, 1953-54 to 1957-58, the total number of students enrolled full time and part time in our programs, the entering and finishing grade point average of those who were graduated, the number of those graduated from outside the State, and the number who went to positions outside the State.

Alumni

The School has now graduated 1655 students (1489 since the program was put on a graduate basis in 1926-27) from its first-year curriculum, and eighty-nine students with the two-year master's degree. Alumni hold positions in thirty-four states in the Union, two territories, and sixteen foreign countries.

By means of a fund turned over to the Regents of the University, the Alumni Association has established a new \$300 Sydney B. Mitchell Scholarship, named in honor of the School's first director-dean. This further evidence of the Association's continuing interest in the School and in recruiting qualified students for it is very much appreciated.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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TABLE I

SCHOLARSHIP, ORIGIN, AND PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS  
IN THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1953/54-1957/58

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

	<u>Students</u>		<u>Graduates*</u>	<u>Grade Point Average</u>		<u>Out of State</u>	
	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time</u>		<u>Entering</u>	<u>Finishing</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1953-54	67	10	74	2.20	2.34	7	9
1954-55	57	17	52 <del>ix</del>	2.26	2.4	11	20
1955-56	47	16	59	2.26	2.45	6	10
1956-57	42	22	61	2.16	2.45	10	13
1957-58	51	39	57	3.05 <del>ix</del>	3.5 <del>ix</del>	8	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>303</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>

ADVANCED STUDENTS

1953-54	1	12	0	-	-	0	0
1954-55	0	9	1	2.6	2.79	1	1
1955-56	1	5	1	-	-	0	0
1956-57	2	7 <del>f</del>	0	2.53	2.44	1	0
1957-58	2	7 <del>f</del>	3	3.2 <del>ix</del>	3.73 <del>ix</del>	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Includes students completing work in Summer Session.

~~ix~~ Nine BLS, forty-three (new) MLS. The total number of graduates is smaller than the number of full-time students and the number of graduates of the previous two years because of the change to the MLS degree as the award for the first year of professional study.

~~ix~~ Beginning 1957-58, GPA computed on the basis of: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1.

~~f~~ Includes students in doctoral programs.

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Placement

According to estimates given at the American Library Association Conference in San Francisco, July, 1958, there are at present approximately ten thousand unfilled professional positions in the country. The twenty-nine accredited library schools in the United States graduate about 1400 students a year. The library personnel problem is, therefore, exceedingly acute. Table II below provides some indication of the large volume of requests received by the School and the extent of our general placement activity during the report year and the previous four years.

TABLE II  
PLACEMENT ACTIVITY OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1953/54-1957/58

Year	Recommendations Made (1)	Positions Filled (2)	No Recommendation Possible (3)	Total Requests* (Columns 1/3)
1953-54	173	96	288	461
1954-55	232	93	251	483
1955-56	252	102	403	655
1956-57	260	93	426	686
1957-58	246	78	405	651

\* Blanket civil service requests are excluded.

THE LIBRARY

As noted on page 1, the California State Library presented us with its archival material on the School which was operated by the Library from 1914 to 1920 and was the predecessor of the School at Berkeley. The raw data, in the form of questionnaire returns from California library personnel,



upon which Robert Leigh's "The California Librarian Education Survey" was based, likewise came to us as a gift from the State Library. Also, and of considerable potential value for historical study, was another gift from the State Library, a continuing file, beginning with 1905, of clippings related to libraries from California newspapers.

It is gratifying to report that <sup>the</sup> allotment for book purchases was increased to \$1500. This sum is, however, no more than 20 per cent of the amount we should be spending to acquire current publications and to fill in major lacks of older material, especially in the important—and expensive—areas of book and library history.

Among the more unusual and significant items added to the collection were the following:

Béraldi, Henri. *Bibliothèque Henri Béraldi*. Paris, Ader, 1934-35.

Finsterer-Stuber, Gerda. *Marken und Signete. 471 Firmenzeichen und Schutzmarken, Namenszüge, Exlibris und Monogramme*. Stuttgart, Hoffman, 1957.

Florence, *Biblioteca nazionale centrale*. *Soggettario per i cataloghi delle biblioteche italiane*. Firenze, Stamperia "Il Cenacolo," 1956.

Havre, Gustave Charles Antoine Marie van. *Marques typographiques des imprimeurs et libraires anversois*. Antwerp, J. E. Buschmann, 1883-84.

Hopf, Wilhelm. *Die Landesbibliothek Kassel 1580-1930*. Marburg, 1930.

Kirkwood (James). *An Overture for founding and maintaining of bibliotheks in every parish throughout this kingdom...* 1699. London, 1889.

Morazzoni, Giuseppe. *L'Ambrosiana nel terzo centenario di Federicco Borromeo*. Milan, Presso la Biblioteca Ambrcsiana, 1932.

Mosin, Vladimir. *Album of watermarks of the 13th and 14th century*. 2 vols. Zagreb, 1957.

Powell, John H. *The books of a new nation*. U.S. Govt. publications, 1774-1814. Philadelphia, Univ. of Pa. Press, 1957.





Schnass, Frank. Die Einzelschrift im Deutschunterricht. Vol. 1 & 2. Bad Heilbrunn/Obb. J. Klinkhardt, 1956-

Schcenberg, Wilfred P. Jesuit mission presses in the Pacific Northwest; a history and bibliography of imprints, 1876-1899. Portland, Champoeg Press, Inc., 1957.

Targ, William, ed. Bibliophile in the nursery; a bookman's treasury of collectors' lore on old and rare children's books. Cleveland, World Publishing Co., 1957.

Wäscher, Hermann. Das deutsche illustrierte Flugblatt. Vol. 1. Dresden, VEB Verlag der Kunst, 1955.

Table III below provides information on a few of the quantitative aspects of the Library's development during the past five years.

TABLE III  
SIZE AND USE OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL LIBRARY  
1953/54 - 1957/58

	Holdings		Non-Reserve	Use	
	Volumes	Current Serial Titles		Reserve	Total
1953-54	24,520	1,122	3,812	11,560	15,372
1954-55	25,203	1,142	3,793	10,485	14,278
1955-56	26,156	1,235	3,778	11,571	15,349
1956-57	27,133	1,335	4,564	12,649	17,213
1957-58	28,380	1,483	7,338	16,723	24,061

BOOK SELECTION STUDY

As noted in my last report, the Study on "The Selection and Retention of Books in California Public and Senior High School Libraries" was begun in the fall of 1956. The Study was completed in April, 1958, and has been accepted for publication by the Editorial Committee of the Academic Senate.

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### ADVISORY COUNCIL

The fifth and sixth meetings of the Council were held in Fresno on October 17 and in Berkeley, April 14.

Possibly the most significant and important conclusion reached at these meetings is the one represented by the following motion, unanimously passed by the Council: "The Council urgently and respectfully requests the University authorities to make space available to the School for the proper expansion of its program for the benefit of the profession in the State. This is a matter of urgency." Additional space for instruction, students, faculty, administration, and library is, indeed, the School's greatest single need, and it is to be hoped that means to relieve the present serious conditions may soon be found.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Under the sponsorship or co-sponsorship of the School the following distinguished visitors gave talks on the campus:

Dr. Curt Wormann, Director of the Jewish National University Library and of the Graduate Library School of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, "The Cultural Background and the Responsibility of Libraries in Israel," January 10.

Mr. Emerson Greenaway, Librarian of the Philadelphia Free Library and President-elect of the American Library Association, "The Memoirs of a Peripatetic Librarian," April 25.

Mr. Harald Tveterås, Librarian of the University of Oslo Library, "Problems in Norwegian Research and Special Libraries," May 21.

Among the numerous other visitors from afar who came to us for consultation or discussion of various kinds were the following:

CHAPTER II

The first part of the chapter discusses the general principles of the law of contracts, and the second part discusses the law of torts. The law of contracts is a branch of law that deals with the legal obligations that arise from agreements between two or more parties. The law of torts is a branch of law that deals with the legal liability that arises from the wrongful acts of one party that cause harm to another party.

CHAPTER III

The first part of the chapter discusses the law of property, and the second part discusses the law of succession. The law of property is a branch of law that deals with the legal rights and obligations that arise from the ownership of property. The law of succession is a branch of law that deals with the legal rights and obligations that arise from the death of a person.

Dr. Francesco Barberi, Inspector of Italian Libraries, Rome.

Mrs. Dorothea Scott, Librarian, University of Hong Kong.

Mr. K. A. Lodewycks, Librarian, University of Melbourne.

Mr. J. Preben Kirkegaard, Director, Danish Library School, Copenhagen.

Mr. D. H. Borchardt, Librarian, University of Tasmania.

Miss Eileen Power, Librarian, University College, National University  
of Ireland.

Mr. A. K. Sarrafian, American University of Beirut.

In closing this report, I should like to express my thanks to  
Chancellor Kerr, for his understanding support; to the Graduate Division, for  
much assistance and unfailing cooperation; to the Library, for untold and in-  
dispensable help; and to the members of the School's faculty and staff for  
continued loyalty and adherence to the highest professional and educational  
standards.

Respectfully submitted,

  
J. Periam Danton



APPENDIX I

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FACULTY

1. Publications (exclusive of reviews)

- "The Flooding Tide," College and Research Libraries, XIX (May, 1958), pp. 179-185. Mr. Coney
- "The Last Word," Library Journal, LXXXII (December, 1957), pp. 3161-3164. Mr. Coney
- "The Potentialities," Library Trends, VI (January, 1958), pp. 377-383. Mr. Coney
- "Cost-saving in Book Cataloging," Library Journal, LXXXII (July, 1957), pp. 1729-1730. Mrs. Hellum
- "The Debate Over Art and Popular Culture in Eighteenth Century England," in Common Frontiers of the Social Sciences, The Free Press (1957). Miss Fiske
- "The Good Books in Wisconsin Public Libraries," Wisconsin Library Bulletin, LIII (July-August, 1957), pp. 422-424. Mr. Merritt
- "Expansion and Change," Annual Report of the Libraries of the University of California (May, 1958). Mr. Voigt
- "Cooperation and Functional Consolidation of the Libraries of the City of San Bernardino and the County of San Bernardino," March, 1958, 79 pp. Mr. Wight
- "Implications for Personnel," Library Quarterly, XXVII (October, 1957), pp. 305-319. Mr. Wight
- "Research in Organization and Administration," Library Trends, VI (October, 1957), pp. 141-146. Mr. Wight

2. Surveys and Consultantships

(Alphabetically by Institution and Organization)

- Central Costa County Council of Library Organizations, El Sobrante, Presidents of eleven citizen library groups require guidance in program of citizen participation in public library development, 1957-1958. Mrs. Hellum
- Dominican College, San Rafael, Advice on location and arrangement of cataloging department in new building, January, 1958. Miss Markley





- Ford Foundation - San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco State College, Consultant in Children's Literature Training Program, September, 1957 - June, 1958. Mrs. Durham
- Guild, Bascom and BonSigli, Advertising Agency, San Francisco, Research designs, Fall, 1957. Miss Fiske
- Presidio Hills Elementary, San Francisco, Elementary School Teachers, 1957-1958. Mrs. Durham
- San Bernardino City and County Library, San Bernardino, Possible methods of cooperation, Fall, 1957. Mr. Wight
- San Francisco Association for Mental Health, San Francisco, Research Consultant, Spring, 1958. Miss Fiske
- School of Library Service, Rutgers University, Consultant on Electronic Information Devices for project on "State of Bibliographic Art," 1958. Mr. Voigt
- Survey of Problems of Book Selection and Retention, Public and Senior High School Libraries of twenty-six California communities, To determine nature of pressures for restrictiveness in book selection and distribution and reactions among librarians in a variety of institutions, 1957-1958. Miss Fiske
- United Crusade, Oakland, Reorganization of the Library, especially the pamphlet collection, December, 1957. Miss Markley

### 3. Meetings and Addresses

(Alphabetically by Association and Institution)

- American Chemical Society, San Francisco, April 14-16. Mr. Voigt
- American Library Association, Chicago, Midwinter, January 26 - February 1. Mr. Coney  
Mr. Held
- American Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., "Devetailing Ambiguities: A Study of Interest Pressures for Censorship." Miss Fiske
- Association of American Library Schools, Chicago, January 27. Mr. Held
- Association of American University Women, Martinez, March 20. Mrs. Hellum
- Association of American University Women, Antioch, April 17. Mrs. Hellum



Association of Children's Librarians, San Francisco Public Library, Sept. 19,  
Oct. 10, Nov. 7, Jan. 9, May 15. Miss Boyd  
Mrs. Durham

Association of College and Reference Libraries, University Libraries Section,  
Chicago, "The Flooding Tide...", January 28. Mr. Coney

Bay Area Cooperative Nursery Schools Council, San Francisco, Oakland, "Story-  
telling and Books for Young Children," 1957-1958. Mrs. Durham

Berkeley Public Library, Friends of, Berkeley, May 15. Mrs. Hellum

California County Librarians Conference, Fresno, October 14-15.  
Mrs. Hellum

California Library Association, Fresno, Annual Meeting, October 16-18.  
Miss Boyd  
Mr. Coney  
Mrs. Durham  
Miss Fiske  
Mr. Held  
Mrs. Hellum  
Miss Markley  
Miss Reynolds  
Mr. Voigt  
Mr. Wight

California Library Association, Fresno, Annual Meeting, "Automation and the  
Retrieval of Information," October. Mr. Voigt

California Library Association, Fresno, Annual Meeting, "Some Current Prob-  
lems in the Professional Training of Librarians," October.  
Miss Fiske

California Library Association--College, University, and Research Libraries  
Section, Northern Division, Annual Meeting, Berkeley, "Planning for the  
Future," March 29. Mr. Coney

California Library Association--College, University, and Research Libraries  
Section, Northern Division, Annual Meeting, Berkeley, March 29.  
Mr. Held  
Miss Markley  
Miss Reynolds

California Library Association Documents Committee, Oakland, December 6.  
Mr. Merritt

California Library Association, Golden Gate District Meeting, San Francisco,  
May 10. Mr. Danton  
Mrs. Durham  
Mr. Wight



- California Library Association, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Fresno,  
"Progress Report on Book Selection Study," October. Miss Fiske
- California Library Association Liaison Committee for the Public Library Com-  
mission, Sacramento, March 20. Mrs. Hellum
- California Library Association, Mount Shasta District, Richardson Springs,  
April 12. Mr. Wight
- California Library Association, Southern District, Claremont, April 26.  
Mr. Mosher
- California Library Association, Yosemite District, Coalinga, Workshop on  
Book Selection, March 22. Mr. Merritt  
(Director)  
Mr. Wight
- Conference on American Library Resources on Southern Asia, Washington, D.C.,  
November 19-22, March 12-14. Mr. Coney
- Contra Costa Library Associations Council, Concord, September 17.  
Mrs. Hellum
- Council on Library Resources, Inc., Washington, D.C., May 27-30.  
Mr. Coney
- Danville Junior Women's Club, Danville, September 24. Mrs. Hellum
- English Teachers of Northern California, Annual Authors Luncheon, San Fran-  
cisco State College, May 3. Miss Boyd
- Friends of Pleasant Hill Library, Inc., Pleasant Hill, July 18.  
Mrs. Hellum
- Institute on Library Administration, UCLA, "The Last Word," August 7-9.  
Mr. Coney
- John Muir District Boy Scouts, Martinez, May 20. Mrs. Hellum
- Kiwanis, Martinez, February 27. Mrs. Hellum
- Langley Porter Institute, Planning Conference for Research Program, San  
Francisco, June. Miss Fiske
- Northern California Regional Group of Catalogers, Annual Meeting, San Fran-  
cisco, June. Miss Markley
- Parent-Teacher Association, Bay Area, 1957-58. Mrs. Durham
- Parent-Teacher Association, Crocker Highlands School, "School Library Serv-  
ices," November 18. Miss Boyd



- Public Library Administrators of Northern California, Sacramento, December 13. Mr. Merritt
- Public Library Executives of Central California, Santa Rosa, November 21. Mrs. Hellum
- Rutgers University, Targets for Library Research Project, New York, October 13-16, April 27-30. Mr. Coney
- School Library Association, Asilomar, Annual State Meeting, November 9-10. Miss Boyd  
Mr. Merritt
- School Library Association of California, Northern Section, Redwood City, October 5. Miss Boyd
- School Library Association of California, Northern Section, McClymonds High School, Oakland, January 11. Miss Boyd
- School Library Association of California, Northern Section, James Lick High School, San Jose, May 17. Miss Boyd
- School Library Association of California, Northern Section, Council, Lakeside Branch, Oakland, June 24. Miss Boyd
- Special Libraries Association, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, San Francisco, "Cataloging Problems of the Special Library," February 3. Miss Markley
- State Conference of Language Arts (college and secondary school teachers and administrators), Hoberg's Resort, April. Miss Fiske
- Town Meeting, Alamo, January 27. Mrs. Hellum
- Town Meeting on Danville Library Development, Danville, September 24. Mrs. Hellum
- U.C. Library Council, Riverside, December 5-6. Mr. Coney  
Mr. Danton
- U.C. Library Council, UCLA, May 22-23. Mr. Coney
- U.C. School of Librarianship Advisory Council, Berkeley, April 13-14. Mr. Danton  
Mr. Held  
Mrs. Hellum  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Wight
- University of Illinois, Institute on the Library as the Community Information Center, Urbana, Illinois, September 29 - October 2. Mr. Mosher

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- Walnut Creek Women's Club Book Section, Walnut Creek, November 19.  
Mrs. Hellum
- Western Theological Library Association, Berkeley, "Problems of Catalog Use," October 25.  
Miss Markley
- Workshop, North Bay Counties, Santa Rosa, January 16. Mrs. Hellum
- Workshop, Problems of Library Service in the Metropolitan Areas and Their Fringe Communities, Bakersfield, May 2. Mrs. Hellum
- Workshop, Standards for Children's Libraries, Santa Barbara, March.  
Mrs. Durham

4. Offices and Committee Memberships  
(Alphabetically by Association and Institution)

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Mr. Voigt, Council (continuing)

Alumni Association of the University of California School of Librarianship

Miss Reynolds, President (continuing)

American Association of Public Opinion Research

Miss Fiske, Executive council, member-at-large (continuing)

American Association of School Librarians

Miss Boyd, Committee on NEA Affiliation (new)  
Nominating Committee (new)

American Documentation Institute

Mr. Voigt, Committee on Education (new)

American Library Association

Miss Boyd, Local Arrangement Committee for 77th Annual Conference  
Entertainment and Tours Committee for 77th Annual Conference

Mr. Coney, Board on Resources, Committee on Union Catalog, Pacific  
Coast Regional Representative (continuing)  
Committee on Publishing, Chairman (new)

Mrs. Durham, Children's Services Division, Committee compiling bibliography of children's books...  
Children's Services Division, Program Chairman (continuing)

Mr. Held, Library Education Division, Publications Committee (continuing)

Mrs. Hellum, Trustee Workshop Planning (new)



Miss Markley, Catalog Code Revision Committee (new)  
Mr. Merritt, Library Education Division, Educational Research Committee  
Chairman (new)  
Miss Reynolds, Local Arrangement Committee for 77th Annual Conference

Association of American Library Schools

Mr. Held, Curriculum Committee, Chairman (continuing)

Association of College and Research Libraries

Miss Markley, ALA Program Committee (new)  
Mr. Mosher, ACRL Monographs, Associate Editor (continuing)

Berkeley Public Library, Friends of

Mr. Wight, Board member (new)

California Library Association

Mr. Danton, Committee on Professional Education (continuing)  
Committee on Recruitment, Consultant (continuing)  
Mrs. Durham, Golden Gate District, President (continuing)  
Mrs. Hellum, Legislative Committee (continuing)  
Liaison for the California Public Library Commission (new)  
Mr. Merritt, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
Mr. Mosher, Regional Resources Coordinating Committee (new)  
Miss Reynolds, Regional Resources Committee (continuing)  
Library Development Committee (continuing)

California State Advisory Committee on Institutional Libraries

Mr. Danton (continuing)

California State Employees Association, Chapter 41

Mr. Voigt, Delegate to General Council (new)  
District Committee on Leadership Training Program (new)  
Executive Board (new)

Council of National Library Associations

Mr. Voigt, Committee on Library Education (continuing)  
Subcommittee on Special Library Education (continuing)

Library of Congress

Mr. Coney, National Committee on American Library Resources on Southern  
Asia (continuing)

Rutgers University

Mr. Coney, Targets for Library Research, Advisory Committee (new)

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School Library Association of California

- Miss Boyd, Northern Section, History and Records Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
Northern Section, Jewel Gardiner Memorial Student Loan Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
State CLA Representative (continuing)  
Northern Section, Advisory Committee for Annual Workshop for School Librarians (continuing)  
Book Selection Policies Committee (new)  
Mr. Merritt, Book Selection Policies Committee, Chairman (new)  
Nominating Committee, Co-Chairman (new)

Special Libraries Association

- Mr. Veigt, Committee on Institute for Special Librarians (continuing)

Supervision of City and County School Libraries (National)

- Miss Boyd, Nominating Committee (new)

University of California

- Mr. Coney, Academic Senate, Library Committee (continuing)  
Building and Campus Development Committee, Subcommittee of the Cultural Center and Undergraduate Library (new)  
Board of Editors, Publications in Librarianship (continuing)  
Chancellor's Administrative Advisory Council (continuing)  
Committee on Drama, Lectures, and Music, Chairman (continuing)  
Committee on Joint Facilities in Area A (continuing)  
Committee on Public Relations and University Officers, Chairman (new)  
Law Building Addition Subcommittee (new)  
Library Council (continuing)  
Off-Campus Storage Building Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
Special Advisory Committee on Records Management (continuing)  
Student Center Committee (continuing)  
Student Center Committee, Theater Subcommittee (new)  
Television Committee (continuing)  
Mr. Danton, Chancellor's Administrative Advisory Council (continuing)  
Chancellor's Administrative Advisory Council, Committee on Accreditation Matters, Chairman (continuing)  
Chancellor's Administrative Advisory Council, Committee on Summer Sessions (new)  
Department of Education, Executive Committee (continuing)  
Library Council (continuing)  
Miss Markley, Board of Editors, Publications in Librarianship, Chairman  
Mr. Mcsher, School of Librarianship, Core Curriculum Committee, Chairman (continuing)



- Mr. Mosher, School of Librarianship, Della J. Sisler Prize Competition,  
Chairman (continuing)
- Mr. Veigt, Building and Campus Development Committee (new)  
Committee on Facsimile Transmission, Chairman (continuing)  
Earth Sciences Building Subcommittee (continuing)  
Mathematics-Statistics-Astronomy Building Subcommittee  
(continuing)  
Space Utilization Subcommittee (new)





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TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BERKELEY

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith the report of the School and Department of Librarianship for the year July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959.

Enrollment reached an all-time high figure of ninety-nine individuals in the fall term. The number of graduates during the year (September, 1958, January and June, 1959) was sixty-five, the second largest class in the School's history.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Appointments

Mrs. Mae Durham, Children's Librarian, San Francisco State College Library; temporary, part-time appointment, spring semester.

Mrs. Bertha Hellum, Librarian, Contra Costa County Library; temporary, part-time appointment, fall semester.

Mr. Robert Sumpter, Librarian, Capuchino High School Library, San Bruno; temporary, part-time appointment, spring semester.

Mr. George Vdovin, Science Librarian, Stanford University; temporary, part-time appointment, spring semester.

Mrs. Dorthea Yarnell, Secretary.

Resignations

Miss Annette Goodwin, Secretary.

Leave of Absence

Edward A. Wight, leave without pay, fall semester, continuing service as Director of Research, California Public Library Commission.



Publications, surveys and consultantships, meetings attended, addresses made, and offices and committee memberships held by members of the Faculty are listed in Appendix I.

### STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

#### Students

Between July 1, 1958, and June 30, 1959, sixty-nine students were awarded the first-year Master of Library Science degree.

Robert E. Pfeiffer, B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1947, M.L.S., 1959, was one of six library school students in the country awarded an internship by the Library of Congress in its tenth annual nation-wide competition.

Mrs. Ann Basart, B.A., UCLA, 1953, M.L.S., Berkeley, 1958, was awarded the Departmental Citation.

Mrs. Carol H. Smart, B.A., University of California, 1951, M.L.S., 1959, was awarded the California Congress of Parents and Teachers Children's Librarian Fellowship.

Mr. Richard M. Colvig, A.B., 1947, M.A., 1949, from Berkeley, received the Sydney B. Mitchell Scholarship Award.

Table I gives for the five-year period 1954-55 to 1958-59 the total number of students enrolled full time and part time in our programs, the entering and finishing grade point average of those who were graduated, the number of those graduated from outside the State, and the number who went to positions outside the State.

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TABLE I

SCHOLARSHIP, ORIGIN, AND PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS  
IN THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1954/55-1957/58

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

	Students		Graduates *	Grade Point Average		Out of State	
	Full-time	Part-time		Entering	Finishing	Origin	Positions
1954-55	57	17	52 <sup>†</sup>	2.26	2.4	11	20
1955-56	47	16	59	2.26	2.45	6	10
1956-57	42	22	61	2.16	2.45	10	13
1957-58	51	39	57	3.05 <sup>‡</sup>	3.5 <sup>‡</sup>	8	16
1958-59	51	48	65	3.39	3.48	10	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>294</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>68</b>

ADVANCED STUDENTS

1954-55	0	9	1	2.6	2.79	1	1
1955-56	1	5	1	-	-	0	0
1956-57	2	7 <sup>¶</sup>	0	2.53	2.44	1	0
1957-58	2	7 <sup>¶</sup>	3	3.2 <sup>‡</sup>	3.73 <sup>‡</sup>	1	2
1958-59	3	7	0	-	-	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

\* Includes students completing work in summer session.

† Nine B.L.S., forty-three (new) M.L.S.

‡ Beginning 1957-58, GPA computed on the basis of: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1.

¶ Includes students in doctoral programs.





### Alumni

The School has now graduated 1,717 students (1,551 since the program was put on a graduate basis in 1926-27) from its first-year curriculum, and eighty-nine students with the two-year Master's degree. Alumni hold positions, many as chief librarians, in forty of the fifty states and in nineteen foreign countries. These figures represent an increase from last year of four states and three countries. In 1956-57 the figures were: thirty-five states (that is, thirty-three states and two territories) and twelve foreign countries.

### Placement

A very considerable amount of the time of the Dean, Departmental Vice Chairman, other faculty, and clerical staff is devoted to the placement of alumni seeking or being considered for new positions and of current students in connection with their first posts. The shortage of professional library personnel continues unabated and is probably increasing. Certainly the library personnel problem is exceedingly acute. Our School has now reached the enrollment limit that can be satisfactorily accommodated and, until additional space is provided, we shall be unable to fulfill the personnel demands made of us. Table II below shows the number of requests received by the School and the extent of our general placement activity during the report year and the previous four years.



TABLE II

PLACEMENT ACTIVITY OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP  
1954/55 - 1958/59

Year	Recommendations Made (1)	Positions Filled (2)	No Recommendation Possible (3)	Total Requested* (Columns 1 & 3)
1954-55	232	93	251	483
1955-56	252	102	403	655
1956-57	260	93	426	686
1957-58	246	78	405	651
1958-59	271	64	494	765

\* Blanket civil service requests are excluded.

THE LIBRARY

It is most gratifying to be able to report that the (General Library) Library Committee made a special appropriation of \$200 for the purchase of material on the History of the Book. This field, though basic to our program, is one of the two--the other being foreign library history--in which our library collections are weakest. The reason is that many of the fundamental studies were published long before scholarly work and collection in the field were undertaken on this campus. The publications are generally scarce and expensive.

Among the more unusual and significant items added to the collection were the following:

Ash, Lee M. Subject collections. A guide to special book collections in the U.S., the Territories and Canada. New York. R. R. Bowker, 1958.

Bland, David. A history of book illustration. New York, World Publishing Co., 1958.



Bogsch, Arpad. The universal copyright convention: An analysis and commentary. New York, Bowker, 1958.

California Public Library Commission, Edward A. Wight, Chairman. Reports. 1958.

Doede, Werner. Bibliographie deutscher Schreibmeisterbücher von Neudörffer bis 1800. Hamburg, Hauswedell & Co., 1958.

Geldner, Ferdinand. Bucheinbände aus elf Jahrhunderten. Munich, F. Bruckmann, 1958.

Henry, F. Patrick. Public library law and administration in California: A review of selected problems. Berkeley, Univ. of Calif., Bureau of Public Administration, 1959.

McKenzie, Armine. A fine contagion. Berkeley, California. California Library Association, 1958.

Muther, Richard. Die Deutsche Bücher Illustration der Gothik und Frührenaissance (1460-1530). Munich, G. Hirth, 1884.

Oldham, James Basil. Blind panels of English binders. Cambridge, Eng., Cambridge University Press, 1958.

Perry, James Whitney. Tools for machine literature searching. New York, Interscience, 1957.

Princeton University. Library. Early American book illustrators and wood engravers. Princeton, N. J., Princeton University Library, 1958.

Ridolfi, Roberto. La stampa in Firenze nel secolo XV. Florence, Italy, Olschki, 1958.

Schorbach, Karl. Der Strassburger Frühdrucker Johann Mentelin (1458-78) (Veröffentlichungen der Gutenberg-Gesellschaft. XXII). Mainz, Verlag der Gutenberg-Gesellschaft, 1932.

Zachrisson, Bror, ed. Grafiska yrken. Stockholm, Natur och kulture, [1956]

Zapf, Georg Wilhelm. Annales typographise Augustanae ab ejus Origine MCCCCLXVI, usque ad annum MDXXX. Augustae Vindelicorum, 1778.

Table III below provides information on a few of the quantitative aspects of the Library's development during the past five years.



TABLE III

SIZE AND USE OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL LIBRARY  
1954/55 - 1958/59

	<u>Holdings</u>		<u>Use</u>		
	Volumes	Current Serial Titles	Non-Reserve	Reserve	Total
1954-55	25,203	1,142	3,793	10,485	14,278
1955-56	26,156	1,235	3,778	11,571	15,349
1956-57	27,133	1,335	4,564	12,649	17,213
1957-58	28,380	1,483	7,338	16,723	24,061
1958-59	29,372	1,535	7,436	22,124	29,560

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The seventh meeting of the Council was held in Berkeley on April 13 and minutes of this meeting have been distributed to you and others concerned.

THE MAJOR NEEDS AND THE FUTURE

1. The School's greatest need is unquestionably for substantially increased space. A detailed request has been submitted through the usual channels. The School cannot operate at its maximum potential effectiveness, nor can it serve the profession as well as it should, until additional space is provided for more students, seminars, demonstrations and exhibits, the Library, and administrative and social activities.

2. Scholarship and fellowship aid, especially for students working for advanced degrees. This is a need of paramount importance if the School is to attract its share of the ablest men and women who will be the future leaders of the profession.

TABLE 1

TABLE 1. Summary of the data used in the analysis

Year	Number of observations		Number of observations		
	Observed	Imputed	Observed	Imputed	Total
1998	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
1999	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
2000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
2001	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
2002	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000

TABLE 2

Table 2. Summary of the data used in the analysis. The table shows the number of observations for each variable and the number of observations that are missing for each variable.

TABLE 3

Table 3. Summary of the data used in the analysis. The table shows the number of observations for each variable and the number of observations that are missing for each variable. The table also shows the mean and standard deviation for each variable.



3. An adequate summer session budget to make possible a reasonably varied, comprehensive, and attractive summer session curriculum. On the basis of past experience this need can probably never be met unless or until the Berkeley summer sessions in general are made an integral part, financially and otherwise, of the entire academic program.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Under the sponsorship of the School the following distinguished visitors gave talks on the campus:

Julian P. Boyd, Professor of History, Princeton University, Editor of the Jefferson Papers, formerly Librarian, Princeton University, "Jefferson's Relations with Books and Libraries," May 8.

Alan Heyneman, Chief Personnel Officer, New York Public Library, "Supervision in Libraries--Current Problems and Possible Solutions," March 6.

Among the numerous other visitors from afar who came to us for consultation or discussion of various kinds were the following:

Jan Baumgart, University of Kraków, Poland

Muzaffer Gökman, Beyazit Public Library, Istanbul

Agnete Hagen, Askov Folk School, Askov, Denmark

Chikao Ogura, Kyoto University, Kyoto

Milagros M. Paredes, Department of Health Library, Manila

Efraim Rojas, University of Costa Rica

Dr. Nasser Sharify, Parliament Librarian, Teheran

Alfredo Simari, National Library of Naples, Visiting Scholar in the Department, spring semester

J. Vanderwoude, University Library, Amsterdam

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Helena Wieckowska, University Library, Lodz, Poland

Pearl Wu, USIS Library, Taipei, Formosa

Respectfully submitted,

J. Periam Danton  
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APPENDIX I

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FACULTY

1. Publications (exclusive of reviews)

- "Bases of Selection," Paper presented at a meeting of the Association of Research Libraries, Stanford, July 12. Mr. Coney
- "Notes of Merritt," Library Journal, LXXXIV (June 15, 1959), p. 2049 (beginning of a regular column of commentary on library literature and librarianship). Mr. Merritt
- "The Pattern of Modern Book Reviewing," IN Merritt, Boas, & Tisdell, Reviews in Library Book Selection, 1958, pp. 1-39. Mr. Merritt
- "The Early School-District Library in California," The Library Quarterly, XXIX (April, 1959), pp. 79-93. Mr. Held
- California Public Library Commission, General Report and Recommendations, March, 1959, 117p. Mr. Wight

2. Surveys and Consultantships

- San Francisco Theological Seminary Library, Consultant, Vallejo Public Library, Survey Mr. Danton
- Bay Area Parent-Teacher Associations, Consultant
- Fairfax Elementary School Library, Consultant
- Ginn & Company, Evaluator of children's books to be used in teachers' manuals accompanying "readers"
- Manor School, San Anselmo, Initiation of plan for establishment of a school library, October, 1958 - January, 1959 Mrs. Durham
- Dominican College, San Rafael, Planning quarters for cataloging department in new building, December
- Vallejo Public Library, Survey of Order, Cataloging, and Circulation Departments Miss Markley
- Friends of the Kensington Library, Planning a new library building
- Vallejo Public Library, Survey Mr. Merritt
- California State Library, Review of processing center operations, June
- California State Library, Workshop on Cooperative Library Systems (Co-Director), Planning for cooperative library systems, March 21-26
- Redwood City Public Library, Survey of use of personnel and building changes, May Mr. Wight



3. Meetings and Addresses  
(Alphabetically by Association and Institution)

- American Library Association, Chicago, Midwinter Meeting, Jan. 27-30  
Mr. Coney  
Mr. Mosher
- American Library Association, San Francisco, Annual Meeting, July 13-17  
Mr. Coney  
Mr. Danton  
Mr. Held  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Wight
- American Library Association, Washington, D.C., June 21-24  
Mr. Coney  
Mr. Danton
- American Library Association, Advisory Committee on Library Technology  
Project, Chicago, May 18  
Mr. Coney
- American Library Association, RTSD, Institute on Cataloging, Stanford, July  
9-12  
Miss Markley
- Association of American Library Schools, San Francisco, July 14  
Mr. Danton  
Mr. Held  
Mr. Merritt
- Association of American Library Schools, Chicago, Jan. 26  
Mr. Mosher
- Association of American Library Schools, Washington, D.C., Paper, "Doctoral  
Study in Librarianship in the United States," June 22  
Mr. Danton
- Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California, San Francisco,  
Annual Institute, February  
Mrs. Durham
- Association of Research Libraries, Stanford, July 12 (1958), Chicago, Jan.  
26; Washington, D.C., June 20;  
Mr. Coney
- Association of Research Libraries, Farmington Plan, Princeton, New Jersey,  
March 18-19  
Mr. Coney
- California Bibliography, World Book Encyclopedia (a continuing project)  
Mrs. Durham
- California Library Association, Long Beach, Annual Meeting, 28 Oct. - 1 Nov.  
Mr. Coney  
Mrs. Durham  
Mr. Danton  
Mr. Merritt  
Mr. Mosher

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- California Library Association, Long Beach, Annual Meeting, "The Background in California," Oct. 29  
Mr. Mosher
- California Library Association, Stockton, April 25  
Mr. Danton
- California Library Association, College, University and Reference Libraries Association, San Jose, May 8  
Mr. Danton
- California Library Association, Golden Gate District, "The Role of Senior Citizens in Children's Books," April  
Mrs. Durham
- California State Department of Education, credential revision, Oakland, Feb. 7  
Mr. Sumpter
- California State Library, Workshop on State Aid, Sacramento, March 23  
Mr. Merritt
- Council on Library Resources, Washington, D. C., Oct. 27-28  
Mr. Coney
- Council on Library Resources, Book Selection for College Libraries, Chicago, April 20-21  
Mr. Merritt
- Delta Phi Upsilon, Honorary Education Fraternity, Annual Conference, San Francisco, "One World Through Children's Books," May  
Mrs. Durham
- Doctoral Library Schools Research Group, committee, New York, May 8-10  
Mr. Wight
- Friends of the Berkeley Public Library, workshop, Berkeley, "State Aid for California Public Libraries," April 10  
Mr. Wight
- KQED, Participant in "Teacher Education Through Television"  
Mrs. Durham
- Monterey Peninsula Librarians, Monterey, "California Public Library Study," Feb. 21  
Mr. Wight
- Music Library Association, San Francisco, "Why Am I Here Today?" July 16  
Mr. Coney
- National Committee on American Library Resources on Southern Asia, Washington, D.C., Sept. 18-19, March 22  
Mr. Coney
- Northern California Technical Processes Group, Fall Meeting, Berkeley, Nov. 13; Spring Meeting, Oakland, April 17  
Miss Markley
- Parent-Teacher Association (Berkeley, Millbrae, San Mateo, San Francisco, Oakland, Novato--14 addresses), Sept. - May  
Mrs. Durham
- Public Library Executives of Central California, Meeting on Recruitment of Librarians, Santa Rosa, March 20  
Mr. Merritt

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Public Library Executives of Central California, USF, "The Library School's Point of View," May 30  
Mr. Wight

Roosevelt Junior High School, San Francisco (address to teachers of slow learners), "What Books for Which Junior High School Students," May  
Mrs. Durham

San Mateo Unified High School District, Library Committee (monthly)  
Mr. Sumpter

School Library Association of California, Annual Meeting, Riverside, November  
Mr. Merritt

School Library Association of California, Executive Board, Los Angeles, March 21  
Mr. Merritt

School Library Association of California (three trips to Sacramento in behalf of legislation)  
Mr. Merritt

Special Libraries Association, San Francisco Bay Chapter, "Early California Libraries," April 16  
Mr. Held

University of California, Engineering 113, Berkeley, "Sources of Information" (Engineering), Feb. 24 and 26 and June 29 (five lectures) Mr. Mosher

University of California, School of Librarianship, Berkeley, Symposium on "The Climate of Book Selection," July 12  
Mr. Danton

University of California, School of Librarianship, Berkeley, Symposium on "The Climate of Book Selection," "The Background in California," July 12  
Mr. Mosher

University of California, University Library Council, Berkeley, Nov. 13-14, Santa Barbara, March 2-3  
Mr. Coney  
Mr. Danton

University of Southern California, Workshop in Improving the Book Collection, Los Angeles, March 10  
Mr. Merritt

University of Southern California, Workshop on Order Work, Los Angeles, April 14  
Mr. Merritt

#### 4. Offices and Committee Memberships (Alphabetically by Association and Institution)

##### American Library Association

Mr. Coney - Advisory Committee on Library Technology Project (new)  
Committee on ALA Publishing, Chairman (continuing)  
Committee on Union Catalog (Board on Resources) Council  
(continuing)

Mrs. Durham - Children's Services Division, Aurianne Award Committee (new)

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Mr. Held - Library Education Division, Publications Committee (continuing)  
Reference Services Division, Subcommittee on Guide to Reference Books (ad hoc subcommittee on AIA Editorial Committee),  
Chairman (new)

Miss Markley - Catalog Code Revision Committee

Mr. Merritt - Library Education Division, Educational Research Committee,  
Chairman (new)

Mr. Wight - Library Administration Division, Financial Administration  
Section, Secretary (continuing)

Association for Asian Studies

Mr. Coney - National Committee on American Library Resources on Southern  
Asia (continuing)

Association of American Library Schools

Mr. Held - Curriculum Committee (continuing)

Association of College and Research Libraries

Mr. Mosher - ACRL Monographs, Associate Editor (continuing)

Association of Research Libraries

Mr. Coney - Advisory Committee on AAS Committee on American Library  
Resources on Far East (new)  
Farmington Plan, Subcommittee on Southern Asia, Chairman (new)

California Library Association

Mrs. Durham - Golden Gate District, President (continuing)  
State Nominating Committee (new)

Miss Markley - Publications Committee

Mr. Mosher - Regional Resources Coordinating Committee (continuing)

Mr. Sumpter - Intellectual Freedom Committee (continuing)

California Library Association and California State Library

Mrs. Durham - Committee for Standards for Children's Libraries (continuing)

California Teachers Association

Mr. Sumpter - Bay Section Council, Representative (new)  
Teacher Education and Professional Service (new)

Capuchino High School

Mr. Sumpter - Curriculum for Gifted Students Committee (continuing)

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Della J. Sisler Prize Competition

Mr. Mosher - Chairman (continuing)

Friends of Berkeley Public Library

Mr. Wight - Board of Directors (continuing)

San Mateo Unified High School District

Mr. Sumpter - Library Committee (continuing)

School Library Association of California

Mr. Merritt - Book Selection Policies Committee, Chairman (continuing)

Mr. Sumpter - Editorial Committee Bulletin (new)  
High School Section (continuing)

University of California

Mr. Coney - Academic Senate, Representative Assembly (new)  
"Area A" Subcommittee (continuing)  
Board of Editors, Publications in Librarianship (continuing)  
Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council (continuing)  
Committee on Drama, Lectures, and Music, Chairman (continuing)  
Environmental Design Building Subcommittee (new)  
Gifts to Art Collection on Berkeley campus (new)  
Law Building Space Subcommittee (continuing)  
Library Council, Secretary (continuing)  
Off-Campus Storage Building, Chairman (continuing)  
Opening Exhibition for the Art and Anthropology Building,  
Chairman (new)  
Special Advisory Committee on Records Management (continuing)  
Special Committee on Bulletin Boards (new)  
Student Center Subcommittee (continuing)  
Students' Art Center (continuing)  
Sub-committee on the Theater, Student Center Subcommittee  
(continuing)  
Television Committee (continuing)  
University Art Gallery, Chairman (new)

Mr. Danton - Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council (continuing)  
Department of Education, Executive Committee (continuing)  
Library Council (continuing)

Miss Markley - Board of Editors, Publications in Librarianship, Chairman

Mr. Merritt - Subcommittee on space in Library Building

Mr. Mosher - Board of Editors, Publications in Librarianship (new)  
School of Librarianship, Core Curriculum Committee (continuing)

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September, 1960



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

School of Librarianship

TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY AT BERKELEY

Dear Sir:

I present herewith the report of the School and Department of Librarianship for the year July 1, 1959 -- June 30, 1960.

Although our enrollment remained fairly constant, the number of graduates—a much more significant statistic from the point of view of the profession at large—during the year (September, 1959, January and June, 1960), totaling 79, was the largest in the School's history. It is not likely that this figure will be exceeded until we are provided with a substantial increase in space.

As the year ended, the School was the recipient of a most generous gift of \$2,500 from Mrs. Carleton B. Joeckel, in memory of her husband, the late Professor Joeckel, our colleague from 1945 to 1950. The income from the Carleton B. Joeckel Memorial Fund will be used for the purchase of books for the School's Library.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Appointments

Mrs. Mae Durham, Children's Librarian, San Francisco State College Library; part-time appointment as lecturer, fall and spring semesters.

Mrs. Bertha Hellum, Librarian, Contra Costa County Library; temporary, part-time appointment, fall semester.

Mr. George Vdovin, Science Librarian, Stanford University; temporary, part-time appointment, spring semester.



Miss Vivian Prince, Head, Technical Processes Department, University of Florida Library; lecturer, fall and spring semesters.

### Leaves of Absence

Anne Ethelyn Markley, leave without pay, 1959-60, to serve as Professor in the Library School, University of Ankara.

Edward A. Wight, sabbatical leave, fall semester.

Publications, surveys and consultantships, meetings attended, addresses made, and offices and committee memberships held by members of the faculty are listed in Appendix I.

### Students

Enrollment (individuals) was 83 as of October, 1959, and between July 1, 1959, and June 30, 1960, the first-year Master of Library Science degree was awarded to 79 students, the second-year degree to one.

Awards to students were as follows:

Miss Shirley S. Platt, B.A., Willamette University, 1958; M.L.S., University of California, 1960; Library of Congress Internship—one of six awarded.

Robert A. Pfeiffer, B.A., University of California, 1947; M.L.S., 1959; the Departmental Citation.

Mrs. Yaeko Shinomiya, B.A., University of California, 1957; M.L.S., 1960; the California Congress of Parents and Teachers Children's Librarian Fellowship.

Anthony Operhall, B.A., San Diego State College, 1958; M.L.S., 1960; the Sidney B. Mitchell Scholarship.

Harold Draper, B.A., New York University, 1954; M.L.S., University of California, 1960; Maryll Lenkey, University of Budapest, 1955; M.A., Yale University, 1958; Kaoru Fujii, B.A., San Francisco State College, 1952;

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M.A., University of California, 1953; first, second, and third awards, respectively, in the Della J. Sisler prize competition.

Table I gives for the five-year period 1955-56 to 1959-60 the total number of students enrolled full time and part time in our programs, the entering and finishing grade point average of those who were graduated, the number of those graduated from outside the State, and the number who went to positions outside the State.

### Alumni

The School has now graduated 1796 students (1630 since the program was placed on a graduate basis in 1926-27) from its first-year curriculum, and 90 students with the two-year Master's degree. Alumni hold positions, many as chief librarians, in 37 of the fifty states and in 23 foreign countries. The comparable figures for the last report are 40 and 19 respectively. In 1957-58 the figures were 36 and 16.

### Placement

I have noted in previous reports the very considerable amount of time which all members of the faculty and staff, but especially the administrative office, devote to the placement of alumni seeking or being considered for new posts, and of current students in connection with their first positions. I have also noted the very great, and continuing, shortage of professional library personnel throughout the country. The placement activity of a school such as ours is an inescapable duty but, beyond this, it is an activity which contributes significantly to the University, and to the profession which the School serves. As the demand for librarians increases, so too will the correspondence, interviews, and record keeping of placement work continue even in a period, such as the present, when total enrollment and number of annual graduates remain fairly constant. Table II below shows the number of requests received by the School and the extent of our general placement activity during the report year and the previous four years.





TABLE I

SCHOLARSHIP, ORIGIN, AND PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS  
IN THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP, 1955/56-1959/60

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

	<u>Students</u>			<u>Grade Point Average</u>		<u>Out of State</u>	
	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time</u>	<u>Graduates</u>	<u>Entering</u>	<u>Finishing</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1955-56	47	16	59	2.26	2.45	6	10
1956-57	42	22	61	2.16	2.45	10	13
1957-58	51	39	57	3.05	3.50	8	16
1958-59	51	48	65	3.39	3.48	10	9
1959-60	55	28	79	3.19	3.50	12	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>321</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>

ADVANCED STUDENTS

1955-56	1	5	1	-	-	0	0
1956-57	2	7	0	2.53	2.44	1	0
1957-58	2	7	3	3.20	3.73	1	2
1958-59	3	7	0	-	-	3	1
1959-60	1	4	1	3.00	3.29	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

Includes students completing work in summer session.

Beginning 1957-58, GPA computed on the basis of: A 4, B 3, C 2, D 1.

Includes students in doctoral programs.



TABLE II

PLACEMENT ACTIVITY OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARIANSHIP  
1955/56 - 1959/60

Year	Recommendations Made (1)	Positions Filled (2)	No Recommendation Possible (3)	Total Requested (Columns 1 & 3)
1955-56	252	102	403	655
1956-57	260	93	426	686
1957-58	246	78	405	651
1958-59	271	64	494	765
1959-60	295	60	530	825

Blanket civil service requests are excluded.

THE LIBRARY

It is very gratifying to be able to report that the (General Library) Library Committee, which last year made a special appropriation of \$200 for the purchase of material on the History of the Book, increased the sum this year to \$800. A modest increase in the general allotment for the Library School Library was also granted.

Among the more unusual and significant items added to the collection were the following:

Boni, Mauro. Lettere sui primi libri a stampa di alcune città e terre dell' Italia superiore. Venice, C. Palese, 1794.

Chauvet, Paul. Les ouvriers du livre en France, des origines à la Revolution de 1789. Avant-propos d'Armand Prudhomme et M.-A. Bernard. Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1959.

Decker, Alfons de. Eenige antwerpsche drukkers in den Vreemde; bio-bibliographische Schetsen. Antwerp, P. Kockx, 1881.

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TABLE I  
Summary of the results of the analysis of the data from the  
1950-1951 season

Year	Number of plants	Number of leaves	Number of flowers	Number of fruits	Number of seeds
1950	100	1000	100	100	1000
1951	100	1000	100	100	1000
1952	100	1000	100	100	1000
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1954	100	1000	100	100	1000

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- Devauchelle, Roger. La relieure en France de ses origines à nos jours. vol. 1-2. The Hague, Nijoff, 1959.
- Eastman, Mary Huse. Index to fairy tales, myths and legends. 1926 plus two supplements, 1937 and 1952. Boston, Faxon, 1926-1952.
- Evola, Filippo. Storia tipografico-letteraria del secolo XVI in Sicilia, con un catalogo ragionato delle edizioni in esse citate. Palermo, Stab. tip. Lao, 1878.
- Fulton, John Farquhar. Great medical bibliographers; a study in humanism. (The Historical Library, Yale University School of Medicine. Publication no. 26 i.e., 28.). Philadelphia. University of Pennsylvania press, 1951.
- Gibbings, Robert. The wood engravings ... ed. by Patience Empson. London, Dent, 1959?
- Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons. Committee on Cottonian Library. A Report from the Committee Appointed to View the Cottonian Library and such ... publick records ... as they think proper. London, 1732.
- Grolier Club, New York. Grolier 75; a biographical retrospective to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Grolier Club in New York. New York, The Grolier Club, 1959.
- Isegham, André F. van. Biographie de Thierry Martens d'Alost, premier imprimeur de la Belgique, suivi de la bibliographie de ses éditions ... and Supplément ... (1854-1866). Malines i.e. Mechlin. P.J. Hanicq etc. 1852-1866. 2 vols.
- Jugaku, Bunsho. Paper-making by hand in Japan. Tokyo, Meiji-Shobo, 1959.
- Lacroix, Paul. ... Histoire de l'imprimerie et des arts et professions qui se rattachent à la typographie ... (Le livre d'or des Métiers). Paris, A. Delahays, 1851.
- Meyer, Wilhelm Joseph. Die französischen Drucker-und Verlegerzeichen des XV Jahrhunderts. Munich, Verlag der Münchner Drucke, 1926.
- Morison, Stanley. The typographic books, 1455-1955. 1958.
- Nielsen, Lauritz Martin. Den danske Bog. Forsøg til en dansk Boghistorie fra den aeldste Tid til Nutiden. Copenhagen, Glydendal, 1941.
- Norman, Don Cleveland. The 500th anniversary pictorial census of the Gutenberg Bible. September 1958.
- Schmidt, Charles Guillaume Adolphe. Repertoire bibliographique Strasbourgeois jusque vers 1530. vols 1-8 and index. Strasbourg, J.H.E. Heitz, 1893-96.
- Silvestre, Louis Catherine. Marques typographiques; ... depuis l'introduction de l'imprimerie, en 1470, jusqu'à la fin du seizième siècle ... Paris, P. Jannet, 1853-87. 2 vols.

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Toronto, Ont. Public library. The Osborne collection of early children's books, 1566-1910. A catalogue ... by Judith St. John. Toronto, Canada, Toronto Public Libraries, 1958.

Volpi, Gaetano .Cristoforo. La libreria de' Volpi, e la Stamperia Cominiana illustrate con utili e curiose annotazioni ... Padova, Italy, G. Comino, 1756.

There is given in Table III below information on a few of the quantitative aspects of the Library's development during the past five years.

TABLE III  
SIZE AND USE OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL LIBRARY  
1955/56 - 1959/60

	<u>Holdings</u>		<u>Use</u>		
	Volumes	Current Serial Titles	Non-Reserve	Reserve	Total
1955-56	26,156	1,235	3,778	11,571	15,349
1956-57	27,133	1,335	4,564	12,649	17,213
1957-58	28,380	1,483	7,338	16,723	24,061
1958-59	29,372	1,535	7,436	22,124	29,560
1959-60	30,005	1,599	7,512	13,454	20,766

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The eighth and ninth meetings of the Council were held in Sacramento October 23, 1959 and Berkeley April 18, 1960 respectively. Minutes of these meetings have been distributed to you and others concerned.

With the establishment of a library school at UCLA, appropriate groups and individuals, north and south, have combined to recommend to you and the President that the present Advisory Council be reconstituted as a joint state-wide agency to serve both schools.

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FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Assignment to the School of a small seminar room, adjacent to our other space has filled an important, long-felt instructional need.

You will recall that a special budgetary provision made possible the replacement of some of our student study-work desks with ones of smaller size. We have thus been able to accomodate a few additional students. A second and final complement of these desks will be acquired in 1960-61.

The purchase of an Apeco photocopying machine has greatly speeded up certain kinds of intra-and inter-departmental communication and, in addition, has resulted in some saving of clerical staff time.

REGENTS' PROFESSOR

Mr. C. Waller Barrett, distinguished book collector and bibliophile, spent a month on the campus in the fall semester, as Regents' Professor, sponsored by the departments of English and Librarianship. With the additional sponsorship of the General Library, he talked to a large and appreciative audience on November 18 on the topic "The Collector and the Librarian—Glimpses of the Past, Present, and Future".

OTHER VISITORS

The San Francisco Bay Area is today truly one of the cross roads of international travel and we, in common with many other departments of the University, play willing host to an increasing number of visitors from afar. Among those who came to us for consultation or discussion of various kinds were the following:

Anders Andreasson, Department of Education, Oslo, Norway.

A. R. M. Bai, Madras Medical College Library, Madras, India.

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- R. L. Cope, Parliamentary Library, Sydney N.S.W. Australia.
- Mrs. Eleanor H. Davis, Library of Hawaii, Honolulu.
- Dr. Ananda Guruge, Assistant Secretary of Education, Colombo, Ceylon.
- Mr. Toshio Hamada, Japan Library School, Keio University, Tokyo.
- L. M. Harrod, Raffles National Library, Singapore.
- Dr. D. E. Hettiaratchi, University of Ceylon.
- Gert Hornwall, Stockholm Public Library.
- Nada Janic, Chief Librarian, Kolorac Peoples University, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
- Shigemichi Kasugi, Kokugakulx University Library, Tokyo, Japan.
- S. S. Lal, Punjab University Library.
- Dr. A. Mansoori, University of Shiroz, Iran.
- S. N. Mathur, Ragasthan University Library, Jaipur, India.
- P. S. Patnick, S. V. University Library, Tirrupati, India.
- Mrs. I. Sepahbodi, Law Library, University of Tehran.
- Dr. Hisham al-Shawaf, Assistant Professor of Economics, Chairman of Faculty Library Committee, University of Belgrade.

#### THE MAJOR NEEDS AND THE FUTURE

My previous reports have detailed the School's principal needs. For the record, they are briefly restated here: (1) substantially increased space which is now definitely promised, by the Committee on Buildings and Campus Development, for the near future; (2) specific scholarship and fellowship aid, particularly for students working for advanced degrees; and (3) an adequate summer session budget to make possible a reasonably varied, comprehensive, and attractive summer session curriculum. To these, I would add the following items: (4) the need for some kind of administrative assistance to relieve the Dean of some of the multitudinous and more routine



administrative activities, all of which must now be carried on solely by him, cannot be handled by secretarial staff, and cannot justifiably be made the responsibility of faculty members. This need has become a steadily more important one as the size, and professional and academic operations, of the School have increased. The need could be met by the appointment of an administrative assistant, an Assistant Dean, or an Assistant to the Dean; (5) part-time, temporary faculty for spring semester courses in the bibliography of special subject fields--e.g., the medical sciences. This need has been recently formally recognized by the Faculty and a request to meet it has been included in the 1961-62 budget; (6) budgetary provision to make possible the establishment, on a regular basis, of non-self-supporting institutes and workshops.

This is my fourteenth, and last, report as Dean and Chairman. I am profoundly grateful for the tremendous opportunity and challenge that were given me in 1946. The goals I set myself then (summarized in the 1955-56 report) have been achieved or--e.g., fully adequate space--are firmly promised for the near future. None of the major accomplishments of these years would, of course, have been possible without the loyal and courageous backing of my faculty colleagues, or the constant cooperation of the University administration.

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to you for the support you and the members of your staff have given us. It is also a pleasure to pay tribute here to the contribution which the Graduate Division and the General Library have made. That the continued vigorous health of the School would not have been possible without the labors of a devoted, hard-working faculty and staff no doubt goes without saying.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Periam Danton



APPENDIX I

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FACULTY

1. Awards and Honors

Edith M. Coulter, Honorary Doctor of Literature Degree, Mills College

Marjorie Fiske, The (first) American Library Association "Library Literature" Award for Book Selection and Censorship, University of California Press, 1959. The study, done under the general supervision of the Faculty of the School, was directed and written by Miss Fiske, Lecturer at the time.

Edward A. Wight, Presidency of the Association of American Library Schools

2. Publications (exclusive of reviews)

"Doctoral Study in Librarianship in the United States," College and Research Libraries, XX (November, 1959), pp. 435-453, 458.

The Climate of Book Selection, University of California, Berkeley, 1959, 98p. (editor). Mr. Danton

The Vallejo Public Library; A Survey of Its Personnel, Collections, and Technical Processes, with Recommendations for the Location of a New Central Library Building, October, 1959, 73p.

Mr. Danton  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Merritt

"Children's Literature," National Education Association, 1960 edition. Bibliographies, Elementary Readers, Ginn & Co.  
Bibliography, World Book Encyclopedia.

Mrs. Durham

"Notes of Merritt," Library Journal, LXXXIV-LXXV, passim.

"Selection of Materials Policy Statements," News Notes of California Libraries, LIV (Summer, 1959), pp. 269-272. Mr. Merritt

"Setting the Stage in California," The Climate of Book Selection (ed. J. Periam Danton), University of California, Berkeley, 1959, pp. 50-65. Mr. Mosher

Twelve questions and some answers, California State Library, April 1960 (for use in Governor's Conference). Mr. Wight

3. Surveys and Consultantships

San Francisco Theological Seminary Library, San Anselmo. Planning new library building. Mr. Danton





The Vallejo Public Library, A Survey of Its Personnel, Collections, and Technical Processes, with Recommendations for the Location of a New Central Library Building, Spring and Summer, 1959.

Mr. Danton  
Miss Markley  
Mr. Merritt

Dixie School District, San Rafael, November 18. Procedures for establishing elementary school libraries.

Marin County Schools, Nicasio, April 7. Procedures for using literature in the elementary schools.

Mrs. Durham

Turkish War College, Ankara, Turkey, Fall, 1959. Advice on reorganization of collections and reclassification.

Miss Markley

U. S. Field Seminar on Library Reference Services for Japanese Librarians, University of California, Berkeley, October 5. Advice on education for reference librarians.

Mr. Mosher

Mills College, Oakland, March 11. To judge student book contest.

San Francisco Theological Seminary Library, San Anselmo, March 8. To advise cataloger.

Miss Prince

California Library Association, Legislation Committee, Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco (various dates). Aid in drafting and discussing State-aid bill for 1961 Legislature.

North Bay Cooperative Library System, Santa Rosa, March 24. Discussion of management standards for system.

San Francisco Civil Service Commission, San Francisco and Berkeley (various dates). Aid in drafting and scoring examination for Coordinating Children's Librarian.

Mr. Wight

#### 4. Meetings and Addresses

(Alphabetically by Association and Institution)

American Library Association, Montreal, Canada, June 18-23.

Council on Library Resources, Washington, D. C., March 23.

University of California, University Library Council, San Francisco, November 12-13; Mt. Hamilton, April 6-7, Consultant.

Mr. Coney

California Library Association, Sacramento, October 27-30. Address: "Library Education."

Mr. Danton

Alameda County Library, Alameda, Three talks to children's librarians, "Illustration of Children's Books," "Intercultural Understanding and Children's Books," April 27, May 11, 25.

Association of Children's Librarians, Concord, March 10.

Berkeley Cooperative Nursery School, Berkeley, "Books and the Nursery School Child," February 24.

Berkwood School, Berkeley, June 4. Moderator of a panel discussion, "Building a Home Library."

California Library Association, Redwood District, Arcata, May 5. Address: "Books for Children and Young Adults" (followed by workshop).

Mrs. Durham



- California Library Association, Annual Conference, Sacramento, October 21-24.
- California Library Association, Golden Gate District, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2.
- Child Study Association, Chico, October. Address: "Children and Books."
- College of the Holy Names, Oakland, October 28. Address: "Literature in the Elementary School."
- Contra Costa Parent-Teacher Association, Richmond, September. Address: "What is a Good Book?"
- Mill Valley School District, Mill Valley. Address, February 25: "What Is An Elementary School Library?" Four talks on children's literature, April and May, 1960.
- Mission Nursery School, San Francisco, February 16. Address: "Books and the Nursery School Child."
- Northern California Private Nursery School Association, Berkeley, September. Address: "Books and the Nursery School Child."
- Primary Education Association, Santa Rosa, December 1. Address: "Children and Books."
- Public Librarians Executive Council (Services to the young adult), San Francisco, March 25-26.
- Reed School District, Marin County, October to January. Twelve talks on children's literature and the elementary school.
- Telegraph Hill and Laurel Hill Nursery Schools, April 5. Address: "Books and the Nursery School Child." Mrs. Durham
- California Library Association, Sacramento, October 22. Mr. Held
- Turkish-American Women's Cultural Society, Ankara, Turkey, January. Address: "Children's Literature for Americans in Turkey." Miss Markley
- American Library Association, Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, January 28-31.
- California Library Association, Annual Meeting, Sacramento, October 24.
- California Library Association, Golden Gate District, San Francisco, April 2.
- California Library Association, Southern District, Santa Barbara, March 11; Riverside, March 12.
- Northern California Junior College Library Organization, Sacramento, October. Address: "Problems in Selection of Materials."
- Northern California Technical Processes Group, Fall Meeting, Berkeley, November 6.
- Palo Alto Public Library Staff, Palo Alto, June. Address: "Theory of Selection and Collection Evaluation."
- School Library Association of California, Credentials Committee, San Francisco, May 19.
- University of Southern California, Workshop on Book Selection, Los Angeles, February 16. Mr. Merritt
- California Library Association, Annual Conference, Sacramento, October.
- Humanities Club, University of California, Berkeley, May 10. Address: "Way and Williams."
- Richmond Public Library (Richmond Book Fair), Richmond, April 1. Address: "Books, Libraries, and Intellectual Freedom."
- Unitarian 22-32 Club, Berkeley, March 24. Address: "History of the Book." Mr. Mosher



California Library Association, Annual Meeting, Sacramento, October 23.  
California Library Association, College, University and Reference Libraries  
Section, Northern Division, Berkeley, November; San Francisco, March 18;  
Oakland, May 13. Address: "Teaching Cataloging in Pakistan."  
Miss Prince

California Library Association, University of San Francisco, April 2,  
Panel Moderator; University of San Francisco, April 30, address:  
"Images of Future."  
Public Library Executives of Central California, University of San Francisco,  
March 25-26, Discussion Leader.  
School Library Association of California, Santa Rosa, January 29-31; San  
Mateo, February 5; University of San Francisco, April 30, address:  
"Images of Future"; Pittsburgh, May 7, Panel Moderator.  
Mr. Sumpter

American Library Association, Financial Administration Section, Library  
Administration Division, Montreal, Canada, June 19-25.  
Association of American Library Schools, Montreal, Canada, June 20.  
California Library Association, Golden Gate District, San Francisco, April  
2. Panel: "North Bay Cooperative Library System."  
East Bay Adult Education Association, Oakland, March 31.  
Library Association of Australia, Sydney, Australia, August 25-26. Address:  
"Library Education in the United States."  
Library Association of Australia, Tasmania Branch, Hobart, Australia,  
August 13. Address: "Federal Library Services Program in the United  
States."  
Municipal Librarians of Metropolitan Sydney, Sydney, Australia, July 30.  
Address: "Some Modern Management Methods in Libraries."  
Public Library Executives of Northern California, Sacramento, May 19. Ad-  
dress: "Plans for State Aid Bill, 1961."  
University of Southern California, Library Institute, Los Angeles, January  
12. Address: "Work Measurement in Libraries."  
Western States Library Extension Agencies, Carson City, May 14. Address:  
A New Look at State Aid."  
Mr. Wight

5. Offices and Committee Memberships  
(Alphabetically by Association and Institution)

American Library Association

Advisory Committee on Library Technology Project (continuing)  
Committee on Union Catalog (Board on Resources) (continuing)  
Nominating Committee (new) Mr. Coney  
Children's Services Division, Aurianne Award Committee (continuing)  
Mrs. Durham  
References Services Division, Subcommittee on Guide to Reference Books,  
Chairman (continuing) Mr. Held  
RTSD, Catalog Code Revision Committee (continuing) Miss Markley



Intellectual Freedom Committee (new) Mr. Merritt

Library Administration Division, Financial Administration Section, Secretary (continuing) Mr. Wight

Association for Asian Studies

American Library Resources on Far East (continuing)  
National Committee on American Library Resources on Southern Asia (continuing) Mr. Coney

Association of American Library Schools

Committee on Research Mr. Danton

Committee on Instruction (new) Mr. Held

Advisory Committee on New Librarianship Education Journal (new) Mr. Mosher

Curriculum Committee (new)  
Statistics Committee (new)  
Vice-President (new) Mr. Wight

Association of College and Research Libraries

Member (continuing) Mr. Coney

ACRL Monographs, Associate Editor (continuing) Mr. Mosher

Association of Research Libraries

Advisory Committee on AAS Committee on American Library Resources on Far East (continuing)  
Farmington Plan Subcommittee on Far Eastern Resources (continuing)  
Farmington Plan Subcommittee on Southern Asia, Chairman (continuing) Mr. Coney

California Library Association

Professional Training and Recruitment Committee (section for work with children and young adults) (new)  
Standards for Children's Libraries Committee (section for work with children and young adults) (continuing) Mrs. Durham

Library History Committee (new) Mr. Held

Friends of the Berkeley Public Library

Board of Directors (continuing) Mr. Wight

Governor's Conference

Planning Committee (new) Mr. Wight





School Library Association of California

Book Selection Policies Committee, Chairman (continuing) Mr. Merritt

Turkey Ministry of Defense, Research and Development Division

Advisory Committee (new) Miss Markley

University of California

Academic Senate, Representative Assembly (continuing)  
Area "A" Subcommittee (continuing)  
Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council (continuing)  
Committee for Arts and Lectures, Chairman (continuing)  
Environmental Design Building Subcommittee (continuing)  
Gifts to Art Collection on Berkeley Campus (continuing)  
Law Building Space Subcommittee (continuing)  
Library Council (continuing)  
Off-campus Storage Building (continuing)  
Special Committee on a Humanities Institute (new)  
Special Committee on Bulletin Boards (continuing)  
Special Committee on Orientation Program for New Faculty Members (new)  
Student Center Subcommittee, Chairman (continuing)  
Television Committee (continuing)  
Theater Subcommittee, Student Center Subcommittee (continuing)  
University Art Gallery, Chairman (continuing)  
University Arts Center Subcommittee, Chairman (continuing) Mr. Coney

Chancellor's Advisory Administrative Council (continuing)  
Department of Education, Executive Committee (continuing)  
Library Council (continuing) Mr. Danton

Ad hoc promotion committees (three) (new)  
Library Building Space Subcommittee (continuing)  
School of Librarianship, Committee on Core Curriculum (continuing)  
School of Librarianship, Committee on Outside Lectures (new)  
Mr. Merritt

School of Librarianship Alumni Association, Della J. Sisler Prize Competition, Chairman (continuing)  
School of Librarianship, Committee on Beta Phi Mu Awards for Excellence in Writing, Chairman (new)  
School of Librarianship, Committee on "Outside Speakers" (new)  
School of Librarianship, Core Curriculum Committee, Chairman (continuing)  
School of Librarianship Representative to the Faculty of the College of Letters and Science (continuing)  
UC Press, Panel of Advisory Editors, Librarianship Series (continuing)  
Mr. Mosher

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