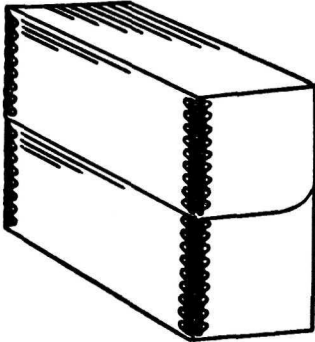


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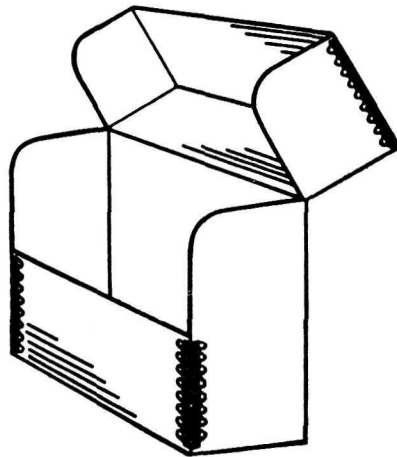
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PART 2 of this annual bibliography lists items published in other countries than the United States. Although there are more of these than in preceding years, the listing is still highly selective, in view of the international bibliography being published in *Archivum*. Certain items dated before June 1956, but not available for examination earlier, are included, as is one title published in this country but omitted from Part 1. Other titles, not yet examined, will be included in the list next year.

The bibliography is classified broadly by subject, with the same arrangement as in Part 1. In two sections — III B and VII B — for United States material, no titles are listed in Part 2. An outline of the headings used for the combined bibliography precedes the list.

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### I. GENERAL LITERATURE

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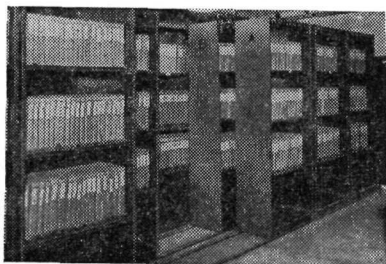
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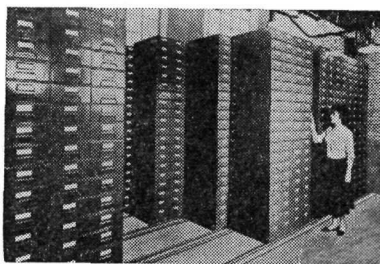
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## SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS

The joint annual luncheon session with the American Historical Association was held on Monday, Dec. 30, 1957, in the Ivy Suite of the Hotel Statler, New York City. Fifty-nine attended the luncheon and seventy-nine heard James H. Easterby, Director of the South Carolina Archives Department, read a paper entitled "The Colonial Records of South Carolina; an Adventure in Editing and Publishing State Archives."

### MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

December 30, 1957

The meeting was called to order by President Overman in Suite 1799 at the Hotel Statler at 2:45 p.m., Dec. 30, 1957. The vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and editor, and Council members Wayne C. Grover and Thornton W. Mitchell were present. The secretary had mailed the proposed agenda to all Council members before the meeting.

Minutes of the annual business meeting on October 3 and of the Council meetings of October 2 and 4, at Columbus, Ohio, were approved. The minutes are printed in the January 1958 *American Archivist*.

The secretary read several communications, among them letters from Ernst Posner, Father Henry Browne, Elizabeth Buck, and Wayne Grover. On motion of Wayne Grover the secretary was directed to prepare a letter to Dr. Posner expressing regrets over his illness and extending best wishes for an early recovery and the resumption of his research activities. The communication from Dr. Grover was set aside for consideration under new business.

The reports of the officers were next heard, the usual order being revised to permit the editor to be first heard so that he could withdraw before adjournment. He reported satisfactory progress on the *American Archivist* index project. Distribution of the *Directory* has been made, and a small supply remains on hand for sale through the treasurer's office. The editor also reported that the bibliography prepared and submitted by the Committee on Church Records under the chairmanship of Father E. Binsfeld will be published in the July issue of the *American Archivist*. The microfilm survey material submitted by the secretary on behalf of the Committee on Microfilm was referred again to the secretary with instructions as to further processing necessary to make it suitable for publication as a separate report of the State Records Com-

mittee. The editor said that both the January and April 1958 issues of the *American Archivist* would be larger than usual.

The order of reports was resumed, and President Overman talked briefly about the transfer of records and business of the treasurer's office to Mr. deValinger and the return to the secretary's office of certain duties relating to the notification of the printer, officers, and others, of changes in address and of additions and deletions in the membership mailing list.

Mr. deValinger gave the treasurer's report and submitted the 1957-58 proposed budget. After some discussion and explanation of various budget items, adoption of the budget as presented was moved by Vice President Holmes and concurred in by the Council. A copy (printed below) was filed with the secretary. The treasurer also reported the Finance Committee's reinvestment of the matured savings bond; the fund is now deposited in an insured savings account in the Empire Savings Bank of Denver, Colo., to yield a 4 percent interest effective Jan. 1, 1958. The account requires the signatures of the treasurer and the secretary of the Society.

At this point Dr. Bauer was excused from the Council meeting to keep a prior engagement.

The secretary next reported on administrative details connected with future annual meetings and with various standing committees. Attention was directed to recommendations relating to activities of the Committee on Publicity, the Membership Committee, the University Records Committee, and the Business Records Committee. The Council directed the secretary to continue to explore and develop programs with the chairmen of these committees and to report at appropriate intervals. The appointments of committee chairmen and members were as yet incomplete, but every effort was promised to have a complete listing in the April issue of the *American Archivist*.

The secretary reported orally on the work of the Committee on Professional Standards. Chairman (pro tem.) Lester J. Cappon and other past presidents of the Society of American Archivists met on December 30 to elect from their list of nominations the first group of Fellows of the Society of American Archivists as provided by the constitutional amendment adopted at the 1957 annual meeting. The Committee has been very active in preparation for the selection of Fellows and has given most serious attention to the necessary detail. The committee for the election of Fellows will function henceforth as provided by the constitution. Dr. Cappon requested clarification of the future responsibilities of the Professional Standards Committee. After some discussion as to whether this committee should be reconstituted, action was deferred until the spring Council meeting.

Unfinished business was then discussed. The dates for the 1958 annual meeting were specified as August 17-20. Christopher Crittenden of North Carolina has accepted the Program Committee chairmanship. His activity in and familiarity with the Society of American Archivists and the American Association for State and Local History should enable him to develop a program of mutual benefit. The secretary was directed to notify Charles E.



Hughes, Jr., of Philadelphia, that the proposed dates of October 7-9 would be satisfactory for the 1959 annual meeting. Invitations for 1960-61 from Springfield, Ill., Independence, Mo., and Boston, Mass., were discussed. On motion of Thornton Mitchell, further consideration was deferred until the spring Council meeting.

President Overman next placed before the Council the acceptance of the Waldo Gifford Leland Prize Fund, presentation of which had been made to the Society at the joint luncheon by Oliver W. Holmes on behalf of the Waldo G. Leland Portrait Committee, with the understanding that the income from the fund would be used as a prize for a publication of high excellence in the archival field. President Overman reported his acceptance of the fund, which will enable the Society of American Archivists to establish its first award. With the concurrence of the Council, President Overman appointed the following to consult with Dr. Leland and to act as a special committee to formulate the conditions on which the prize shall be awarded: Oliver W. Holmes, chairman, Lester J. Cappon, Wayne Grover, and Morris Radoff. The secretary was instructed to express to Drs. Leland and Grover the Society's deep appreciation of the generosity and thoughtfulness which prompted the gift. The matter of investing the fund (\$1,050) was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Thornton Mitchell, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

DOLORES C. RENZE, *Secretary*

WILLIAM D. OVERMAN, *President*

## BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1958

	Yr. ending 6/30/56 <i>actual</i>	Yr. ending 6/30/57 <i>estimated</i>	Yr. ending 6/30/57 <i>actual</i>	Yr. ending 6/30/58 <i>estimated</i>
1. Cash on hand July 1	\$ 4,973.88 (incl. sav. account)	\$ 6,817.06 (incl. sav. account)	\$ 5,797.06 (incl. sav. account)	\$ 9,982.56 (incl. sav. account)
RECEIPTS				
2. Membership dues	4,271.97	4,000.00	4,479.98	4,200.00
3. Publications	2,525.64	2,500.00	2,897.11	2,500.00
4. Interest on bond	25.00	25.00	00.00	35.44
5. Interest on savings account	20.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
6. Annual meeting surplus (incl. \$100 adv.)	123.27	100.00	339.73	00.00
7. Other, including gifts	2.00		10.00	
Receipts (annual)	\$ 6,967.88	\$ 6,685.00	\$ 7,786.82	\$ 6,795.44
Receipts (total)	\$11,941.76	\$13,502.06	\$13,583.88	\$16,778.00
EXPENDITURES				
8. Administrative		1,000.00		2,700.00
President's Office	25.00		36.04	100.00
Secretary's Office	279.04		534.13	945.00
Treasurer's Office	125.91		150.50	150.00
Committees	90.06			100.00
Directory and index		1,750.00	482.48	1,413.00
9. Torch Press	4,318.78	4,500.00	4,600.12	4,800.00
Editor's expenses	151.91	150.00 (incl. pur. of back issues)	167.61	175.00
10. Advance to Comm. on local arrangements	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
11. ICA Dues	34.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Expenditures (total)	\$ 5,124.70	\$ 7,517.00	\$ 6,087.88	\$7,800.00*
12. Cash balance	6,817.06	7,002.06	7,496.00	8,978.00
Less savings account	3,020.00	3,080.00	5,095.06	6,182.56
Checking Acct. Bal.	3,797.06	3,922.06	2,400.94	2,795.44

(Signed) WILLIAM D. OVERMAN  
*President*DOLORES C. RENZE  
*Secretary*LEON DEVALINGER, JR.  
*Treasurer*

Approved by the Council, December 30, 1957.

\* This apparent increase in the estimated expenses for the year ending June 30, 1958, is largely due to the fact that the cost of printing the *Directory* and preparing the index is being paid this year while the appropriation was made in the previous fiscal year and the work was begun at that time.

The Secretary announces the following committee assignments accepted for 1957-58:

*Administrative Committees*

*Auditing:* Fred Shelley, chairman; Jesse Boell, Pierre Brunet.

*Local Arrangements:* Everett Cooley, chairman; Earl E. Olson, Ralph Hansen, S. George Ellsworth, Robert B. Barker, Nicholas G. Morgan, Sr., Dorothy K. Taylor, G. Gregory Crampton, George F. Egan, John James, Jr.

*Membership:* James Fuchs, chairman; Vera Avery, Seymour V. Connor, R. C. Nesbit, Evelyn Eager, John Harrison, Wayne Grover (special), Albert Leisinger, Jr. Other assignments to be made.

*Nominations:* Morris Radoff, chairman; Dorothy Martin, Karl Trever.

*Program:* Christopher Crittenden, chairman.

*Publicity:* George E. Warren, chairman.

*Resolutions:* Lola Homsher, chairman; William Petersen, Nyle Miller, Paul O'Brien.

*Technical Advisory Committees*

*Audio-Visual:* Assignments incomplete.

*Bibliography:* Lester W. Smith, chairman; Grace Quimby, Edna L. Jacobsen, Alice E. Smith, Ernst Posner.

*Buildings and Equipment:* Victor Gondos, chairman; Leon deValinger, Jr., Vernon Beal, Everett O. Alldredge, William Alderson.

*Microfilm:* Dorothy K. Taylor, chairman; Leon deValinger, Jr., William Rofes, Kenneth Munden, Richard W. Hale, Jr.

*International Relations:* Assignments incomplete.

*Preservation Methods:* Gust Skordas, chairman; William Barrow. Other assignments to be made.

*Records Management:* Rex Beach, chairman; Louis J. Darter, Robert Shiff, S. J. Pomrenze, William Benedon, Olney Hill, Everett Alldredge, Charles Sterman.

*Joint Manuscripts:* Philip M. Hamer, chairman; Alice E. Smith, Lucile Kane, Watt P. Marchman, Francis Berkeley.

*Promotional Committees*

*Business Records:* Thornton W. Mitchell, chairman; John P. Boxshus, Irene M. Strieby, A. A. Deter, Julia H. Behringer, Ralph Grayson Schwarz, Alma K. Ledig.

*Church Records:* Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, chairman; Mabel Deutrich, Belden Menkus, George Boyle, Alouin Greenburg, Worth M. Tippy, Nelson Springer, Robert Shostek.

*College and University:* Leonidas Dodson, chairman; Ralph Hansen, C. K. Shipton. Other assignments to be made.

*Labor Records:* Leone Eckert, chairman; Paul Lewinson, Morris Rieger, Kenneth Hall.

*Municipal Records:* Charles E. Hughes, Jr., chairman; Vernon Beal, James F. Katsaros, John R. Kerstetter, Lawrence J. Leguennec, Charles F. Poole.

*State Records:* Robert M. Brown, chairman; Mary G. Bryan, Philip Mason, William W. Davis, Jr., Gust Skordas, LeRoy DePuy, George E. Warren.

*Special Committees*

*Election and Nomination of Fellows:* Lester J. Cappon, chairman. Committee composed of all living past presidents. Chairman elected by committee annually.

*Waldo Gifford Leland Prize:* Oliver W. Holmes, chairman; Wayne C. Grover, Lester J. Cappon.

The following names have been added to the membership rolls of the Society since the last listing in the *American Archivist*:

E. H. Alexander, Natick, Mass.; Sister Mary Amata, Saint Clara Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis.; James Moore Babcock, Detroit, Mich.; Harland L. Clark, Juneau, Alaska; Mary Ellen Connolly, Brookline, Mass.; William D. Dunn, Casselberry, Fla.; Emily H. Folmar, Savannah, Ga.; Albert Gelber, Dorchester, Mass.; Richard W. Hale, Jr., Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Annadell Hansen, Chicago, Ill.; Carroll Hart, Atlanta, Ga.; Joyce Hinnenkamp, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; James R. Horstman, San Francisco, Calif.; Bertrum R. Hulmes, Jersey City, N. J.; Ralph E. Huss, Washington, D. C.; William Sumner Jenkins, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Esther C. Matteson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. W. Henry McMaster, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Belden Menkus, Nashville, Tenn.; Jack D. Morgan, San Francisco, Calif.; R. R. B. Murray, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Kenneth Nelson, Springfield, Ill.; Robert E. Pritz, Munster, Ind.; Rev. Peter James Rahill, St. Louis, Mo.; Alice Olson Riley, New York, N. Y.; Irving Rosenfeld, Burbank, Calif.; George M. Shear, Inglewood, Calif.; Robert Shosteck, Washington, D. C.; George W. Straubinger, Annapolis, Md.; W. H. Topham, San Francisco, Calif.; Delmer J. Trester, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; John H. Welz, St. Louis, Mo.; Irving Zitmore, Kensington, Md.

## FOREIGN:

Hernando Pinnilla Cuenca, Bogota, Colombia; Merrill Denison, Montreal, Canada; Johannes Papritz, Marburg/Lahn, Germany; G. N. Saletore, Allahabad, U. P., India; G. N. Chandra Shri, Calcutta, India; Nils Staff, Stockholm, Sweden.

## INSTITUTIONAL, DOMESTIC:

Bekins Van & Storage Co., San Francisco, Calif.; College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn.; Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas; Eastern Michigan College Library, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, N. Y.; ESSO Research & Engineering Co. Library, Linden, N. J.; Maine State Library, Augusta, Me.; Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kan.; Papers of James Madison, Chicago, Ill.; Provost Marshal's General School, Fort Gordon, Ga.; Radio Corporation of America, Camden, N. J.; Rutgers University, Newark Colleges Library, Newark, N. J.; Walt Disney Productions Book Library, Burbank, Calif.; Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.

## INSTITUTIONAL, FOREIGN:

Biblioteca Centrala de Stata, R. P. R., Bucuresti, Roumania; H. Bouvier & Co., Bonn, Germany; Department of Education, Pretoria, South Africa; Ghana National Archives, Accra, Ghana; Libreria del Verbo Divino, Cordoba, Argentina; Memorial University Library, St. John's, Newfoundland; Polish Archives, Warsaw, Poland; South Australia Public Library, Adelaide, South Australia; Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovoth, Israel.

## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

The National Archives and Records Service has instituted a new series of workshops in mail management, designed to achieve prompt, accurate, and economical mail handling. The workshops consist of four sessions of about 2 hours each. Materials used by students include a textbook, a workbook, tables showing the cost of operations involved, layout designs, and data on mail handling equipment. Colored slides and flannel board cards are also used to lend interest and emphasis.

The third of a series of handbooks of file operation for congressional offices has been completed. It provides a filing system for records of congressional committees, including joint and standing committees, select committees, and subcommittees.

Early in January 1958 the Department of the Army transferred its Departmental Records Branch of the Adjutant General's Office, to the General Services Administration. This record center is being combined with the Region 3 Federal Records Center in Alexandria, Virginia. Sherrod E. East, former head of the Departmental Records Branch, has been designated acting chief and Mr. Gordon L. Williams, acting assistant chief, of the enlarged center.

Edward G. Campbell, director of the Records Center Division, Office of Records Management, has been transferred to the position of regional director, National Archives and Records Service, Region 3. His place in the central office has been taken by Lewis J. Darter, formerly of the Department of the Navy.

The holdings of all record centers of the National Archives and Records Service on December 31, 1957, were 3,795,000 cubic feet.

The National Archives has now completed microfilming the consolidated index to the carded records of Confederate military service. Positive copies of this film may be purchased at a moderate cost.

On Jan. 24 the Rockefeller Foundation granted \$48,700 to the Harry S. Truman Library Institute for the purchase of publications and other reference materials to supplement the papers of the former President in the Truman Library. The funds will be devoted to building up the Library especially in the two subject fields where the Truman papers have their greatest relevance and usefulness: (1) the office of the President of the United States, particularly in the contemporary period, and (2) the foreign relations of the United States, especially since 1900. Among other materials, the Library will acquire a complete set of the National Archives microfilm publications on foreign relations (1789-1906) and a microfilmed set of the documents of the United Nations (1945-53).

In February the Democratic National Committee presented to Mr. Truman for deposit in his Library a copy of the microfilm edition of the Adams papers.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Manuscript Division has acquired some of the letters and writings, 1856-86, of the colorful Capitol journalist, Benjamin Perley Poore, as well as a related group of papers, 1866-90, of E. B. Wight, a contemporary newspaper correspondent. Other acquisitions are papers, 1898-1954, of Theodore S. Palmer, long secretary to the American Ornithological Union; personal papers, 1912-50, of Florence Jaffray (Mrs. J. Borden) Harriman; some 300 papers of Supreme Court Justice Horace H. Lurton; a set of the stenographic reports of the 1916 campaign speeches of Charles Evans Hughes; some 15,000 papers, 1880-1944, of the scientist James McKeen Cattell; and minutes, reports, and other papers dealing with the negotiation of the Dawes and Young reparation plans.

About 4,000 pieces, 1820-50, have been added to the papers of Willie P. Mangum, Whig Senator from North Carolina; other additions to existing collections include further correspondence and family papers, 1880-1924, of Richard Washburn Child and papers concerning Harry F. Guggenheim's interest in aeronautics and his ambassadorship to Cuba. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has increased the Woodrow Wilson papers by selections, 1893-1924, from her own correspondence and by letters and dispatches received at the White House on the eve of war with Germany.

Pageant Books, Inc., 59 Fourth Ave., New York 3, N. Y., is getting out an edition of the *Library of Congress Catalog of Books*, 167 volumes, to reproduce nearly 2 million catalog cards printed by the Library between Aug. 1898 and July 31, 1942. The price for an order received in New York by June 30, 1958, is \$1,250; and other terms are available.

## OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DEVISE

A multivolume history of the Supreme Court of the United States, made possible by a bequest of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes to the United States, has been authorized by an act of Congress and is now in preparation by a group of scholars. The work is under the general direction of a committee whose chairman is the Librarian of Congress. The editor-in-chief is Prof. Paul A. Freund of the Harvard Law School.

The participating scholars will be grateful to learn of relevant materials not contained in recognized collections, including letters to and from Justices, accounts of Justices on circuit, comments on Supreme Court cases, and memorabilia of lawyers associated with Supreme Court litigation.

Information and inquiries may be sent to Joseph P. Blickensderfer, Administrative Editor, Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C.

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SUMMER INSTITUTES

The American University announces that the fifth annual institute on records management will be held June 2-13, and the twelfth annual institute

in the preservation and administration of archives, June 16-July 11. Application for admission to the institutes should be made to the Coordinator of Summer Institutes, the American University, Massachusetts and Nebraska Aves., N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

Archivists planning to attend the institute in the preservation and administration of archives are urged to obtain in advance copies of National Archives publications that will be used, including a *Syllabus*, *Bulletins*, and *Staff Information Papers*. To obtain these publications and further information they should write to Mr. Ernest Dibble, the American University, 1901 F Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

### TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS

Readers of Peter Scott's article in the July issue of this magazine will recall his mention of Xerography as one of the "Developments in Rapid-Copying Machines." He pointed out that a very important application of this electrostatic process was to provide continuous printing from microfilm. The Oct. 1957 issue of *Microcosm*, distributed by University Microfilms, Inc., 313 N. First St., Ann Arbor, Mich., gives a simplified explanation of how the Xerox Copyflo Model No. 1, manufactured by the Haloid Co. of Rochester, N. Y., works to turn out black-and-white enlargements from microfilm at the rate of 20 ft. a minute. This machine weighs 1,800 lbs. and operates on 2,200 volts; its dimensions are roughly 6 ft. long, 7 ft. high, and 3 ft. wide.

In announcing a contract grant of \$11,700 to the Microcard Corp. of West Salem, Wis., the Council on Library Resources, Inc., of Washington, D. C., explained:

The reading of the micro-opaques ("Microcards," "Microlex," "Microprint," etc.) is now generally performed with the use of expensive, non-portable projectors. A hand-viewer has been devised for "Microcards" which requires both flashlight batteries and a transformer. The contract with the Microcard Corporation is to promote the development of a handviewer which (1) can be used conveniently for all forms of micro-opaque prints and which (2) may also be much less expensive than the present model through the elimination of the batteries and transformer and possibly also through the employment of a less expensive optical system.

The Library of Congress with the aid of a \$65,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, has engaged the Southwest Research Institute of San Antonio, Tex., to investigate the life expectancy of common types of sound recordings — acetate, shellac, and vinylite disks and magnetic tapes — and to determine how best to store them for long preservation. It is hoped that the project will be completed in 1959.

### FOREIGN NEWS

#### *Austria*

Franz Unterkircher published in 1957 vol. 1 of an *Inventar der illuminierten Handschriften, Inkunabeln und Frühdrucke der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek*. Vol. 2, still to come, will list the Greek, Slavic, Hebrew, Oriental, and exotic manuscripts and rare imprints.

*Cuba*

Under the presidency of Emeterio S. Santovenia, the Committee on Archives of the Commission on History of the Panamerican Institute of Geography and History published in January 1958 in Havana the first issue of *Boletín del Comité de Archivos*. The new journal is designed to carry information about and for the archival institutions of the Western Hemisphere; and the first issue, apparently edited by José Maria Perez Cabrera, will be noticed in the review section of a forthcoming number of the *American Archivist*.

*Dominican Republic*

Cesar Herreia has succeeded Rodriguez Demorizi as Director of the Archivo General de la Nation. Pedro L. Vergés Vidal is subdirector. Dr. Demorizi is now rector of the University of Santo Domingo.

*Germany*

Johannes Papritz has joined the Society of American Archivists. Author, archivist, and administrator, he is Director of State Archives at Marburg and of the Archives School there.

*Great Britain*

The first meeting of the 6th Anglo-American Conference of Historians in London last July was followed by a tribute to the dean of British archivists, Sir Hilary Jenkinson. Later some of the conferees took advantage of scheduled opportunities to visit the Essex Record Office and Lambeth Palace.

*India*

The name of T. Raychaudhuri, instead of R. C. Gupta, appears as Director of Archives, Government of India, at the end of the September 1957 monthly report of activities of the National Archives of India.

V. V. Maksakov, professor at the Moscow State Historical Archival Institute, and V. N. Shumilov, of the Central State Archives of Ancient Acts of the U. S. S. R., Moscow, have been named by the Government of India as corresponding members of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

*Italy*

The Italian Government has appointed two national commissions to collect, edit, and publish definitive editions of the correspondence of Camillo Benso di Cavour and of Giuseppe Garibaldi. In the United States the executive secretary-treasurer of the American division of the Instituto per la Storia del Risorgimento Italiano is engaged in forwarding these programs by collecting information about any unpublished letters to or from Cavour or Garibaldi. Anyone having knowledge of such items is asked to write to Howard R. Marraro, professor of Italian, Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y.



Two Americans well-known in the archival field are now in Italy. Ernst Posner, former president of the Society of American Archivists, is on study leave from the American University in Washington, D. C. Dr. Posner suffered a heart attack in November, but at last report was progressing satisfactorily. His temporary address is Via Ruggero Fauro, 76, Roma. Henry Browne, former secretary of the Society of American Archivists, has been assigned to serve in an institutional home for aged priests in the suburbs of the Italian capital; Father Browne's address is Via Della Camillvecchia, 24, Roma.

### *Réunion*

In the past year, Yves Pérotin, Director of the Archives of Réunion, issued an illustrated paperback volume of 261 pages, the 2d number of *Recueil de documents et travaux inédits pour servir à l'histoire de la Réunion*.

### *Trinidad and Tobago*

Theodore R. Schellenberg, Assistant Archivist of the United States, National Archives, spent a month in Trinidad and Tobago, at the invitation of the Government there and with the aid of funds furnished by the Rockefeller Foundation, surveying the archival situation and proposing measures for its improvement. Clinton V. Black, Archivist of Jamaica, collaborated with Dr. Schellenberg. An inventory of records on the two islands was prepared and will probably be made available in the United States in a small processed edition.

## ALASKA

A new development in the control of Alaskan Territorial records is the creation in the Department of Finance of a Records Management Division headed by H. I. Clark, supervisor, and Irma Bolander, assistant. According to an announcement of Dec. 30, 1957, each Territorial agency has designated a record officer to supervise its program and maintain liaison with the Records Management Division.

## ARIZONA

Alice B. Good has succeeded the late Mulford Winsor as Director of the Department of Library and Archives, Phoenix.

## CALIFORNIA

A session on archival resources and policies was held at the 50th annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association in San Francisco. With John R. Pomfret of the Huntington Library in the chair, W. N. Davis, Jr., of the California State Archives read a paper giving an overall view of the latter institution's holdings, and John B. Caswell read one on "Archives for Tomorrow's Historians." Comments were made by

Julia H. Macleod of the Bancroft Library and David C. Duniway, State Archivist of Oregon.

Since Nov. 1, 1957, Genevieve Martin has been curator of the collections at the California Historical Society, San Francisco.

The Institute of Historical Cartography, 332 Westridge Dr., Menlo Park, a recently formed nonprofit organization, fosters significant research in the field of historic maps and their making. The institute has announced publication of the first volume, 1540-1804, of Carl L. Wheat's impressive 5-volume work, *Mapping the Transmississippi West, 1540-1861*.

## COLORADO

At the Ohio meeting of the American Association for State and Local History, to which Mrs. Renze was Colorado's official representative, Colorado won five awards for outstanding State and local activities in the historical field. At Colorado's first institute for clerks and finance officers held on the Boulder campus of the University of Colorado in February, Mrs. Renze spoke and led a discussion on the preservation and destruction of public records.

Dakota Microfilm Services, Inc., was started by the brothers Wynn and Phil Crew in Vermillion, S. D.; but the main plant, said to represent a \$100,000 investment, is now located at Lakewood, in suburban Denver. Gene Reed, formerly a technician with the Nebraska Historical Society, manages the Lakewood plant.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Institut Français de Washington, incorporated in 1926 to promote the study and appreciation of French culture and history, published in the December 1957 issue of its bulletin Carl L. Lokke's essay on "France in the National Archives." This essay gives some account of records in the National Archives, especially in the Foreign Affairs Branch, which Dr. Lokke heads.

Solon J. Buck, former Archivist of the United States and former Assistant Librarian of Congress, is no longer treasurer of the American Historical Association. For long and distinguished service, special honor was accorded him at the association's recent annual meeting in New York.

Two Federal commissions of archival and historical interest, the United States Civil War Centennial Commission and the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, held their first meetings in December 1957.

## FLORIDA

Spurred by the interest of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Florida Legislature appropriated at its last session \$15,000 to help defray the expense of segregating and microfilming the information about Florida officers and men in the War Department Collection of Confederate Records in the National Archives. Roumelle Bowen of Tallahassee, a veteran of 44 years

service with the State Board of Pensions, is in charge of the selection of the materials for filming. She is being assisted by Mrs. Merrill Y. Winslett, wife of the administrative assistant to U. S. Senator S. L. Holland.

### GEORGIA

The formal opening of the Hall of Fame for illustrious Georgians and the unveiling of the busts of Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, and George Walton — Georgia's signers of the Declaration of Independence — occurred at the State Capitol in Atlanta on Nov. 25. Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Georgia's secretary of state, presided; and Mary Givens Bryan, Director of the Department of Archives and History, introduced the principal speaker, U. S. Senator Richard B. Russell.

### HAWAII

Herbert Kokabun, formerly business manager of the minimum-security prison known as the Kulani Project, has become assistant archivist, Hawaii Public Archives.

### ILLINOIS

A collection of letters, photographs, experiment notes, and personal papers of Gregor Mendel, father of the science of genetics, has been acquired by the University of Illinois from the widow of Hugo Iltis, Mendel's biographer, who assembled the materials in Brünn, Czechoslovakia, before 1939.

The State Records Act of 1957, approved by Gov. William G. Stratton on July 6, established a comprehensive archives and record management program for all agencies of the State of Illinois. The State Archives Division, formerly a part of the State Library, became an administrative unit of the Office of Secretary of State. The State Records Commission, dating from 1943, was reorganized and enlarged. The State Records Center (opened July 1956) was enlarged in Jan. 1958 from a 15,000 to a 30,000 cubic foot capacity. A special appropriation established a central microfilming unit. The State Records Act, which was printed in the October 1957 issue of *Illinois Libraries*, has been reprinted and is available for distribution. LeRoy DePuy is Chief of the Archives Division, Theodore J. Cassady heads the Archives Section, and John T. Caton is record manager.

### KANSAS

Preparatory to editing the papers of Stephen A. Douglas, Robert W. Johansen of the department of history, University of Kansas, is collecting information about the location of Douglas letters in private or institutional possession.

An Associated Press dispatch from Abilene, Nov. 26, 1957, announced that Ellison R. Ketchum of Miami, Fla., a public relations consultant, had been named director of a campaign to raise \$3,000,000 for the construction of an

appropriate library at Abilene, across the street from the Eisenhower Museum, to house the President's books and papers. Gov. George Docking of Kansas, a Democrat, and former U. S. Senator Harry Derby, a Republican, are co-chairmen of the library committee; and Benjamin P. Fairless, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, is chairman of the executive committee for the fund campaign.

A prized documentary item has come back to Kansas after a long absence. The original engrossed copy of the proslavery Lecompton Constitution of 1857, preserved for many years in the Rutgers University Library, has been presented by the Brunswick (N. J.) Historical Society to the Kansas State Historical Society.

### KENTUCKY

Under the general editorship of James F. Hopkins, professor of history, and with the assistance of Mary Wilma Hargreaves, associate editor, the collecting and editing of the papers of Henry Clay has proceeded at the University of Kentucky to the point where the University of Kentucky Press expects to publish within the year the first 1 or 2 volumes of a projected 10-volume edition of Clay's writings. The Lilly Endowment, Inc., is helping the university to defray the cost of the publication with a grant of \$57,800.

Kentucky's Legislative Research Commission has investigated the subject of record management and State archives, and its report will probably be reviewed in a forthcoming issue of this magazine.

### MARYLAND

The Carroll County commissioners have made available to the county historical society a semifireproof room in the new county building on the courthouse grounds at Westminster for the display and storage of valuable manuscripts, maps, and other materials.

J. Hall Pleasants, M.D., one of the mainstays of the Maryland Historical Society, who helped it to acquire some of its finest collections, died in Baltimore last Aug. 24 at the age of 84. He edited the society's *Archives* from vol. 46 in 1926 to vol. 61 in 1945. He was the society's corresponding secretary, 1932-34, and a vice president, 1935-57.

The latest *Catalogue of Manuscripts* of the United States Naval Academy Museum, Annapolis, 1957, is a printed booklet of 100 pages, compiled by Eleanor Donehoo and Lester B. Brown. The director of the museum is Capt. Wade DeWeese, USN (Ret.).

### MASSACHUSETTS

In Plymouth County, under Richard W. Holms, register of deeds, a program for microfilming all record books from 1620 to date is well under way.

The Council on Library Resources, Inc., of Washington, D. C., has announced a grant to the American Historical Association of \$57,100 to be used

during the next 2 years in aid of the compilation of *A Guide to the Photographed Historical Materials Available for Research in Libraries and Archives in the United States and Canada*. The work on this guide, as noted in the last issue of the *American Archivist*, is being coordinated by Richard W. Hale, Jr., of Boston University.

### MICHIGAN

George Newman Fuller, who edited *Michigan History* and served as executive secretary to the Michigan Historical Commission, 1916-46, died last year at the age of 83.

Philip M. Mason, State Records Archivist of the Michigan Historical Commission, compiled for the State Records Committee of the Society of American Archivists the preliminary report on replevin of public records that appeared in the 1957 handbook issued by the committee chairman. By the questionnaire method, Dr. Mason found that at least 18 States have replevin laws but that the principles of enforcement are obscure. Recovery by persuasion or by steps that do not require legal moves, he believes, may account for the infrequency of court cases in this field.

### MINNESOTA

State Archivist Robert M. Brown's recent supplement to his previous report on record disposal policies in the States and Territories was disseminated in the 1957 handbook issued by the retiring chairman of the State Records Committee of the Society of American Archivists, Mary Givens Bryan, State Archivist of Georgia. Mr. Brown is the new chairman of the Committee.

On Jan. 23, 1957, the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis, Mo., upheld the finding of the United States District Court in Minneapolis that certain field notes of Capt. William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition were not records of the Federal Government. The Federal Government had entered the case only to ensure that the papers, on which the Minnesota Historical Society had spent much effort and money, should rest in the public domain. Now the issue of possession must be decided between the historical society and the contesting heirs of General Hammond.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

The *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* reports that 50 file boxes of papers of the late Albert H. Washburn, a Dartmouth professor, have been deposited in the Baker Library.

### NEW JERSEY

Fred Shelley, librarian of the New Jersey Historical Society, has compiled a guide to its manuscripts numbering 75,000 items, exclusive of certain non-listed materials.

## NEW YORK

With the cooperation of other institutions, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, at Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets in New York City, staged during the month beginning Dec. 7, 1957, an exhibit of the letters and writings of one of its early members, Theodore Roosevelt. The exhibit commemorated the centennial of his birth.

For a consideration of \$75,000 Columbia University has acquired nearly 2,000 papers of John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States, from the estate of Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Jay's great-great-granddaughter. Richard B. Morris, professor of history at Columbia University, was quoted by the *New York Times* on Dec. 4, 1957, as calling the papers "one of the most important collections of papers of the Founding Fathers to be opened to the public in 100 years."

The Association of Records Executives and Administrators, an organization formed in November 1955 by a group in the field of record management from both industry and government, has announced that its newly elected officers for the year 1958 are: president, Charles H. Wissmann of Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Inc.; vice president, Robert W. Humphrey of the New York Stock Exchange; and secretary-treasurer, Vincent A. Nunziato of the Chemical Corn Exchange Bank. The appointive chairmen include: program, Norman J. Gullifer, New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.; membership, Inez C. O'Brien, Naremc, Inc.; public relations, A. A. Deter, Linde Co.; and research and training, William L. Rofes, Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corp. The association is planning a 1-day record management conference on Friday, May 2, at the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., White Plains, N. Y., to emphasize the problem of information retrieval.

The Forest History Foundation, with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn., has announced the opening of a regional office for the eastern and southern parts of the United States and Canada, to be located in Syracuse. Charles D. Bonsted has been named to manage the office. Since 1948 Mr. Bonsted has been editor of technical and popular publications and press officer of the New York State University College of Forestry. His office address is 202 Landon Ave., Syracuse.

The Flushing Remonstrance, from the Quakers of Flushing, L. I., to the Dutch Governor, Peter Stuyvesant, is preserved with related papers in the New York State Library, Albany. The 300th anniversary of the Remonstrance was marked at Flushing, N. Y., on Dec. 27, 1957, by the issuance of a 3-cent U. S. postage stamp commemorative of religious freedom.

Gov. Averill Harriman told the legislature in a special message of Jan. 15, 1958, that he would include in his current budget \$530,000 for New York's statewide "year of history" scheduled for 1959. He announced, too, that the congressional delegations from New York, New Jersey, and Vermont would cooperate in seeking a Federal appropriation of \$100,000 for a Federal commission to assist in the observance.

Martin Schiller, an employee of the Municipal Archives and Records Cen-

ter of New York City, died suddenly on Jan. 20, 1958. He had attended both the American University Archives Institute and the Radcliffe Institute and had been a member of the Society of American Archivists since 1955.

### NORTH DAKOTA

The records of the North Dakota Wheat Growers Assn., 1922-31, and the correspondence of rural sociologist John Morris Gillette, who died in 1949, have come to the Orin Grant Libby manuscript collection at the University of North Dakota.

### OHIO

The Ohio Historical Society, official repository for State archives since 1927, had no funds for processing and housing the records until the 1957 legislature passed an appropriation bill and made available the old Governor's mansion for housing the materials. The society's director, Erwin Zepp, has announced the creation of a new division of records, which will be headed by Bruce C. Harding as superintendent of records. Mr. Harding was formerly a field representative for the Forest History Foundation, Inc., of St. Paul, Minn.

On the 90th birthday of the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, the trustees let the contract for a building linking the society's separate library and museum buildings. The new building will provide a series of exhibition halls and a special hall to house the David Z. Norton collection relating to Napoleon. Meredith B. Colket, Jr., formerly of the National Archives, is the society's director.

### OKLAHOMA

The new director of the archives and manuscript division of the University of Oklahoma Library is Arrell M. Gibson, formerly of Phillips University.

Photographs from departments of the State government, schools, and other Oklahoma sources supplemented manuscripts and other materials from the National Archives and the Library of Congress that were brought together in an exhibition at the Library of Congress, Nov. 13, 1957, to Feb. 15, 1958, to celebrate the semicentennial of Oklahoma's statehood. A 70-page illustrated catalog of the exhibit is for sale at 55c by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

The archives of the Artillery and Guided Missile Center Museum, Fort Sill, contain historic artillery photographs, documents, and early artillery manuals.

### OREGON

According to its 60th anniversary catalog of Pacific Northwest Americana, the Oregon Historical Society, Portland, stocks among other publications some 35 titles of pioneer diaries, collected letters, and reminiscences published in the *Transactions* of the now defunct Oregon Pioneer Association.

## PUERTO RICO

Victor Gondos, Jr., of the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C., in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Equipment, Society of American Archivists, visited San Juan in December to give advice on the plans for an archives building there. In January 1958 Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States, also visited Puerto Rico under the auspices of the Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña. He reviewed the organization, policies, and operations of the Archivo General de Puerto Rico and made recommendations for their improvement.

Charles E. Dewing, who has headed the Archivo General since May 1957 while on leave of absence from the National Archives in Washington, will continue to serve in an advisory capacity until April 1958 or possibly later. On Jan. 13, 1958, announcement was made of the appointment of Luis M. Rodriguez Morales as the first Archivist General of Puerto Rico, to take effect Feb. 1, 1958. Mr. Rodriguez previously served as director of cultural activities of the city of San Juan, in which role he headed the municipal archives.

## TENNESSEE

On July 1, 1957, William T. Alderson, Senior Archivist in the Tennessee State Library and Archives since 1952, became executive secretary of the Tennessee Historical Commission. According to the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* Dr. Alderson's official duties will now include the editing of the commission's publications, advancing Tennessee's highway marking program, collecting historical manuscripts and newspapers, and doing field work on the preservation of historic places.

## TEXAS

One of the major objectives of Earl Rudder when he became State land commissioner in 1955 was the preservation of records and conservation of space. Since that time the General Land Office of Texas, which has custodial responsibility for records, including some that are 120 years old, has investigated methods of preservation and has adopted lamination with thermoplastic cellulose acetate film in some cases. A very large amount of microfilming has also been done.

## UTAH

The Utah State Historical Society and Utah State Archives Act, passed last year, continued the society as the State's official historical and archival agency but created within the society the Utah State Archives. The law clearly defines the duties of the State Archivist, now Everett L. Cooley, and sets up procedures for the replevin of any public records not adequately protected or cared for. Collaboration between the State Archivist and the State purchasing agent is also provided for, so that proper standards shall be ob-



served in the purchase of paper, ink, and other materials required for the permanent records of the State.

### VIRGINIA

The University of Virginia has announced the promotion of Francis L. Berkeley, Jr., to the rank of associate librarian. He will continue also in his present post of curator of manuscripts. Some of his related activities include consultantship in archives and history to the Joint Federal and State Commission for the Jamestown Festival and membership in the advisory council to the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Commission, the advisory committee to the Princeton Jefferson Papers, and the executive committee of the Virginia Historical Society.

### WASHINGTON

Last year's Pacific Northwest History Conference met on the campuses of the State College of Washington, Pullman, and the University of Idaho, Moscow. The Washington State Historical Society was sustaining sponsor. The program included a panel on "Libraries and Archives; Their Services to Regional and Local Historians." Two of the panel speakers were H. J. Swinney, director of the Idaho Historical Society, Boise, and Martin Schmitt, curator of manuscripts in the library of the University of Oregon, Eugene.

### WEST VIRGINIA

Last July Kyle McCormick became director of West Virginia's Department of Archives and History, Charleston. A native of Union, Monroe County, Mr. McCormick was educated at the University of Virginia. He has been a newspaper man and historical writer, chiefly at Princeton, W. Va., and is a former member of the West Virginia Library Commission and a past president of the West Virginia Newspaper Council.

Charles Henry Ambler, the historian credited with initiating the collection of historical source materials at West Virginia University, died last August in Morgantown at the age of 81.

In the July 1957 issue of *West Virginia History*, Charles Shetler, curator of the West Virginia collection in the library of West Virginia University, Morgantown, reports on the indexing and bibliographical work on State materials there.

### WISCONSIN

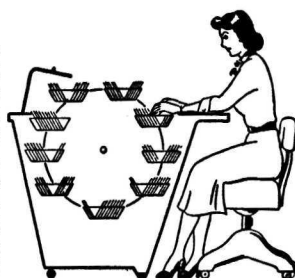
The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has acquired the records, 1909-48, of the Wisconsin State Nurses Association and the papers of several physicians. Besides obtaining the papers of Frederick McKay of Colorado Springs, the society has acquired other materials bearing upon the fluoridization of drinking water.

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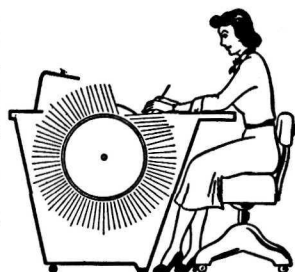


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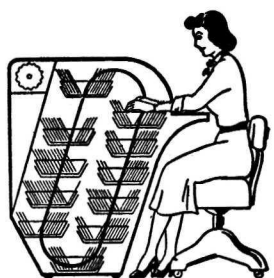


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