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OFFICERS 1954-1955

Chairman: Nellie M. Homes, Librarian, Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri.

Vice-Chairman, Chairman-Elect: Mrs. Thelma V. Taylor, Librarian, Los Angeles
Harbor Junior College, Wilmington, California.

Secretary: Catherine Cardew, Librarian, Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

Director: Ruth Ellen Scarborough, Librarian, Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N.J.

74th Annual ALA Conference Philadelphia, Pennsylvania July 3 - 9, 1955

Philadelphia Conference Program

Association of College and Reference Libraries
Tuesday, July 5 All Day Program University of Pennsylvania Campus

General Session: 10:A.M. Irvine Auditorium - Jointly Sponsored by College Libraries Section, Junior College Section, University Libraries Section.

Theme: Library Service to Undergraduate College Students - Needs and Variant Solutions. - E.B. Stanford presiding.

How are the Special Needs of Undergraduates Met in a

Divisional Plan Library? - Frank S. Lundy,

University of Nebraska.

HEADQUARTERS

Undergraduates Do Not Necessarily Require a Special Facility. - William S. Dix, Princeton University.

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The Case for the Separate Undergraduate Library. Frederick H. Wagman, University of Michigan.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Business Meeting (ACRL) Guy R. Lyle presiding.

Luncheon for all sections will be at 12:30 P.M. in The University Museum.

Sectional business meetings follow lunch. The Junior College Section Business Meeting will be at 1:45 P.M. Probably in Classroom 2 of the Museum.

A concerted effort has been made this year to cut down and avoid overlapping of meetings. The Junior College Section is happy to join with the College and University

Sections in sponsoring the program meeting. Affairs of the Section will be taken care of during the business meeting. The major item will be Standards.

Come! Come prepared to take part in the last general discussion of Standards before the preparation of the MONOGRAPH. Read the enclosed copy and return your comments on enclosed sheet to Catherine Cardew before June 30.

NEWS OF JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

Have you been doing interesting things professionally, personally, or in your library? Please send all the news you can think of to Thelma V. Taylor, Vice Chairman, and Chairman Elect. She needs material for the next Newsletter!

The formal dedication of the William H. and May D. Taylor Memorial Library at Centenary College was held on October 23, 1954. Ruth Ellen Scarborough, librarian who is also director of the Junior College Section of ACRL, says that her new library has many interesting features including a music listening room and music listening cubicle, a library class room, a seminar room, a conference room, a student typing room, and a smoking-reading lounge. Ruth had some very attractive pictures with her at Midwinter Meeting.

Catherine Cardew, your busy secretary, has been serving on accrediting committees this year.

Mrs. Eloise Lindstrom, librarian of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri is a member of the Advisory Board of the Missouri Library Quarterly.

Mrs. Susan Alexander, formerly cataloger for the Stephens College Library has been appointed librarian for the Columbia Public Library, Columbia, Missouri.

Lottie Skidmore, chairman of the Section 1953-54, has been chairman of the Nominating Committee this year. Lottie has become a bona fide resident of Joliet. She has bought a house for her mother and herself and settled down.

Herman Smith of Pasadena City College is another of our affluent number who has purchased a home.

A number of the members of the Junior College Section have served on ACRL committees this year. Miss Ruth Scarborough served on the Statistics Committee, Miss Lottie Skidmore on Standards, Mr. Ira Peskind on Audio-Visual, and your chairman served on the Nominating Committee.

MIDWINTER MEETING

The Junior College Libraries Section of ACRL held its meeting at the Midwinter Conference of the American Library Association on Tuesday, February 1, 1955 at 2:30 P.M. in the East Lounge of the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Dr. John H. Russel, Dean, Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Illinois spoke on "The Library Self Survey." The business meeting of the session was devoted to discussion of the report of the Standards Committee of which Ruth Bradley, Librarian, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, California is chairman. The discussion centered principally on the standards for personnel. It was thought that the situation of the non-resident, technical

and vocational junior colleges present a different problem from that of the resident colleges which stress the liberal arts. A subcommittee, headed by Catherine Cardew was appointed to clarify that section of the report and to make recommendations to the Committee on Standards.

WORKSHOP FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIANS Summer, 1956

A number of junior college librarians have mentioned the need for workshops in that field. Here is the answer to your pleas.

The Department of Library Science, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, has tentative plans to offer a Junior College Library Workshop in the summer of 1956. Dr. John F. Harvey, head librarian, is interested in obtaining both suggestions of subjects junior college librarians are interested in, and an estimate of the number of junior college librarians who would attend. The Workshop would last two weeks, and would carry 2 hours of graduate credit. Write to Dr. Harvey about your interest in such a course. He is eager to hear from junior college librarians.

STATISTICS

Were you not gratified to see the Junior College Library Statistics printed in College and Research Libraries? Thelma Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Statistics deserves a big hand for her very fine work on the questionnaire and in organizing the results so that they are considered of value for printing in C&RL. In 1955-56, the ACRL Statistics form will be sent to junior college libraries. Ruth Scarborough who is the junior college member of the ACRL Statistics Committee will have charge of the compilation. Questionnaires will be sent out in August by the chairman of the ACRL Statistics Committee. Remember to return them to Ruth Scarborough, Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, New Jersey early in September.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

As junior college librarians in this great sprawling land of ours, we are separated by many miles and customs. However, our interests and standards are almost identical. Would it help all of us if we could bring our membership closer together — to share our many problems and projects? To strengthen our legislative programs and broadcast new standards of performance?

Here in California, junior college librarians have been united in this year, 1954-55 by their interest and struggle for state standards. It has been good for us.

Perhaps next year your chairman will call on representatives of various areas to contribute ideas, information and problems which we can all study together. United—we may reach solutions, raise our prestige and our standards, and lift our "sights" to focus on a brighter horizon.

Hopefully,

Mrs. Thelma V. Taylor Vice-Chairman, Chairman-Elect Junior College Section, ACRL

YOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR 1955/56 FOLLOWS

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

VICE-CHAIRMAN, CHAIRMAN-ELECT

JANET E. HAMILTON: librarian, Monmouth Junior College, Long Branch,
New Jersey, 1945 to date. A.A., Stephens College, Columbia,
Missouri, 1933; A.B. Smith College, 1935; B.S. (Library
Service) Columbia University, 1940; M.A., New York University,
1942; library assistant, Newark Public Library, Newark, New
Jersey, 1936-39; librarian, Quantico Post School, Quantico,
Virginia, 1941-42; librarian, McKinley Junior High School,
Newark, New Jersey, 1942-43; librarian, Hasbrouck Heights,
New Jersey, Senior High School, 1943-45.
Member: ALA, ACRL, Junior College Section, New Jersey Library
Association, NEA, New Jersey Junior College Association.

ANGELIN TESDELL: librarian, Everett Junior College, 1947 to date; B.S. in Education, Graduato of Division of Library Science, University of Minnesota, 1931. Graduate study: Teachers College, Columbia University, University of California at Los Angeles. General Assistant, library methods instructor, reserve librarian, order librarian, North Dakota State Agricultural College Library, 1931-1947. Member: NEA, Washington Council of Administrative Women in Education, ALA, Pacific Northwest Library Association, Washington State Library Association, Washington State School Library Association. Co-Chairman, Library Section of Washington State Junior College Workshop, 1949; Secretary, 1951-52, and Chairman, 1953-54, Snohomish County School Librarians; Discussion leader, Washington State Junior College Workshop, 1949, Pacific Northwest Library Association, 1952, Washington State School Library Association Conference, 1955. Secretary, Junior College Section, ACRL, 1951-52.

SECRETARY

DAISY L. ANDERSON: librarian, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina, 1944 to date. Attended Mars Hill College; A.B. Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina; B.S. in L.S. Emory University; M.S. in L.S. School of Library Service, Columbia University. Teacher of Mathematics and Latin, Greensboro High School, 1923-27. Librarian, Judson College, Marion, Alabama, 1928-30; librarian, Rule Junior High School, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1930-31; teacher of library science, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, summer 1930; librarian and instructor in Library Science, Radford State Teachers College, Radford, Virginia, 1931-1943; instructor in Library Science, West Virginia University, summer, 1939, George Peabody College, summer, 1940.

Member: North Carolina Library Association; Secretary, Junior College Section, NCLA, 1954-55; ALA, ACRL, Junior College Section; Secretary, Junior College Section, ACRL, 1948.

ORLIN C. SPICER: director of libraries, Morton High School and Junior College, Cicero, Illinois, 1951- to date. Address: 1627 So. 58th Court, Cicero, Illinois. B.A. Whitworth College; B.S. in L.S. George Peabody College; M.A. Gonzaga University. Assistant in Reference and Circulation, University of Missouri, 1942-43; librarian. Monticella Junior College, 1943-45; assistant to librarian and head of circulation, University of Missouri, 1945-47; librarian, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1947-51. Contributor to professional periodicals. Member: ALA, ACRL Junior College Section, AASL, Illinois Library Association; Secretary, College and Research Libraries Section, Illinois Library Association, 1951, Planning Board, Illinois Library Association, 1952-55, Public Relations Committee, 1951. AAUP, Secretary, local chapter AAUP, 1948-50.

> Respectfully submitted, Mildred Baer Margaret I. Briggs Ethel Burton Margaret M. Corcoran Harold W. Thompson James O. Wallace Lottie M. Skidmore, Chairman

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VICE-CHAIRMAN, CHAIRMAN-ELECT (VOTE FOR ONE)	
	Janet E. Hamilton, Librarian Monmouth Junior College, Long Branch, New Jersey
	Angelin Tesdell, Librarian Everett Junior College, Everett, Washington
SECRETARY	(VOTE FOR ONE)
	Daisy L. Anderson, Librarian Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina
	Orlin C. Spicer, Director of Libraries Morton High School and Junior College, Cicero, Illinois

Please DETACH and MAIL to Miss Catherine Cardew, Secretary by June 10, 1955 Junior College Section, ACRL Briarcliff Junior College Briarcliff Manor, New York