

PROFILES

The Association of Research Libraries has announced the appointment of **JOHN P. McDONALD**, director of the University of Connecticut Library, to the position of ARL executive director succeeding Dr. Stephen A. McCarthy, who will retire on December 31, 1974.



John P. McDonald

Mr. McDonald is a graduate of the University of Virginia and received his library degree from Drexel University.

His professional library experience includes positions at the University of Pennsylvania, Washington University (St. Louis), and the University of Connecticut, where he has served as director of the library since 1963.

Long active in professional library associations, Mr. McDonald is a past-president of ARL and has served on a number of committees of the ARL and the American Library Association.

Mr. McDonald is married to the former Josephine Herring and has two sons. He will join the ARL staff in Washington on November 1.

BARBARA G. SCOTT has been appointed director of the library and associate professor at Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama. For the past seven years she held the position of acquisitions librarian at Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, Minnesota, where she also served for a short time as acting director. A native of Washington state, Miss Scott received her A.B. in history in 1964 and her M.Ln. in 1967 from the University of Washington. She succeeds James E. Gaines, Jr., who resigned to enter the doctoral program in library science at Florida State University.



Barbara G. Scott

Miss Scott was asked to comment on her new assignment. Some of her remarks follow: "My

immediate concern at Birmingham-Southern College is twofold: to explore the ramifications of a new college campus on the library's building program and to continue developing Readers' Services in the present facility to insure that present service is not neglected for anticipated future service.

"I see the quality of the library's collection as the base upon which service is built. A steadily growing concern of mine is that standard collection development policies of private liberal arts colleges often do not adequately relate to the multi-faceted information explosion. Within the confines of current economic realities, this situation assumes even greater significance for the quality service we strive to provide."

Birmingham-Southern has traditionally been recognized as one of the South's most progressive liberal arts colleges. The library has perhaps the best liberal arts collection in the state.

APPOINTMENTS

HARRIET S. ALEXANDER—assistant reference librarian for special collections—**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**, Stillwater.

CHARLES R. ANDREWS—university librarian—**SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY**, North Dartmouth.

KEVORK BARDAKJIAN—American specialist, Harvard College Library—**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

RONALD L. BECKER—assistant curator, special collections, Alexander Library—**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

MARY B. BELL—circulation librarian—**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**, Charlottesville.

MICHAEL BINDER—head librarian, Clinch Valley College—**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**, Wise.

JAMES BRADLEY—head of acquisitions—**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**, Chicago.

ELEANOR BROWN—reference librarian—**NEW YORK CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**.

JUDY BUCKLE—reference librarian—**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**, Saskatoon.

SCOTT R. BULLARD—assistant acquisitions librarian—**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**, Fort Collins.

THOMAS K. BURGESS—head, systems development office—**INDIANA UNIVERSITY** Library, Bloomington.

DWIGHT F. BURLINGAME—university librarian—**UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE**, Indiana.

BETTY CHAN—reference librarian and bibliographer for the sciences, Dana Library—

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, Newark, New Jersey.

CHERYL P. CHILDRESS—science services librarian—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville.

ROBERT COLE—assistant to the dean of libraries—SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Carbondale.

ROBERT COSTELLO—media specialist—GOLDEN WEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Huntington Beach, California.

GEORGE T. CRAFTS—original cataloger, Spanish and Portuguese materials—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville.

WILLIAM R. CULLISON—curator of prints and drawings, special collections division—TULANE UNIVERSITY Library, New Orleans, Louisiana.

RONALD B. DANIELS—chief of public services, Bertrand Library—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. DINSMORE—coordinator of public services—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, St. Louis.

KAY JEAN DOMINE—archivist, Swem Library—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, Williamsburg, Virginia.

CAROLYN E. DRUM—periodicals cataloger—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville.

LIDA J. DUNKELBERGER—assistant documents librarian—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville.

BRYNA S. EPSTEIN—Hebrew cataloger, Harvard College Library—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JOHN EZELL—curator, Western History Collections—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Norman.

JUDITH A. FOX—chief, catalog department—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Libraries, St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLIAM M. GARDNER—director of libraries—MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ROBERT D. GAULT—director of libraries—NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, Eugene, Oregon.

MELVIN R. GEORGE—director of libraries—NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Chicago.

ANN S. GWYN—assistant head of special collections—TULANE UNIVERSITY Library, New Orleans, Louisiana.

CLAUDETTE S. HAGLE—assistant reference librarian for interlibrary loans and microforms—OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Stillwater.

FRED W. HANES—director of libraries—THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, El Paso.

JOHN F. HARVEY—dean of library services—HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, Hempstead, New York.

STRATIS HAVIARAS—curator of the Poetry and Fainsworth Rooms, Harvard College Library—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MARGARET HEWITT—bibliographer—NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, Eugene, Oregon.

EDITH HOLMES—assistant education librarian—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia.

BARBARA L. KITTLE—cataloger—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, Ames.

ROBERTA J. KOVAC—head of selection, cataloging, and information service, Audio Visual Center—PURDUE UNIVERSITY, West Lafayette, Indiana.

ROBERT B. LANE—director—AIR UNIVERSITY Library, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

FRED LERNER—head, reference services unit—VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES, Montpelier.

ALLEN Y. LIAO—assistant head of technical services—NEW YORK UNIVERSITY Medical Center, New York City.

GERALD M. LINXWILER—reference librarian—CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE, Bakersfield.

NORRIS K. MAXWELL—assistant librarian—OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Stillwater.

WILBUR E. MENERAY—manuscripts librarian, special collections division—TULANE UNIVERSITY Library, New Orleans, Louisiana.

WILLIAM A. MOFFETT—director of libraries—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, College at Potsdam.

MARGO L. MURPHEY—assistant librarian in physical sciences and engineering—OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Stillwater.

CARL F. OLDSSEN—assistant director, National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus.

MARION PETERS—reference librarian, Sprague Library—CLAREMONT COLLEGES, California.

M. MICHELE RANSIL—monographic cataloger—BRYN MAWR COLLEGE Library, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ-BUCKINGHAM—librarian, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

LORRAINE SCHULTE—associate director, Norris Medical Library—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles.

JUDITH S. SINGLETON—cataloger of rare books and special collections, Lilly Library—INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington.

BETTIE SMITH—assistant librarian, department of rare books and special collections—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor.

CLARA STEUERMANN—librarian-archivist, Arnold Schoenberg Institute—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles.

LEROY S. Strohl III—head librarian—EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE, Emory, Virginia.

BARBARA SZYSZKO—coordinator of urban affairs—MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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