

*Grants-in-Aid*

*Education for Librarianship*

1938-39

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THE American Library Association, under the provisions of a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, offers to residents of the United States and Canada a limited number of grants-in-aid for the further study of librarianship. The purpose of the grants is to make possible a year of study or research in library problems for persons who, by academic and professional training, experience, and personality, show promise of contributing to the advancement of the library profession.

## REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be graduates of approved colleges or universities. They should have completed successfully at least one year of work in a library school, and should have had satisfactory experience in library work. Furthermore, they should present evidence that they are competent to pursue effectively their proposed studies. Under exceptional circumstances, either library training or experience may be waived. The work of candidates who are given awards must be done under the auspices of educational institutions recognized as appropriate for the supervision of their studies, but need not necessarily be done in residence. It is intended that recipients give full time to their studies, the results of which will be expected to constitute definite contributions to library science.

## STIPEND

The stipend may vary from \$750 to \$1500 or more, according to the requirements and qualifications of the recipient. When warranted, the stipend may be renewed for a second year, but a renewal should not be anticipated by any applicant. Grants will be conditional upon the acceptance of the applicant by the institution chosen to administer the work.

## REPORTS

Each appointee will be required to submit to the Committee a mid-year report of progress as well as the final report of the results of the year's work. The director of the library school, or some other qualified officer of the educational institution supervising the work, will be asked to evaluate it. Theses or other productions will be subject to the disposition of the Committee on Fellowships and Scholarships, except as modified by local university regulations.

## APPLICATION

Applications for grants for the school year 1938-39 should be filed before February 15, 1938.

Each applicant should submit credentials to the Chairman of the Committee, F. L. D. Goodrich, using therefor a blank which may be secured from any one of the Committee members or from the American Library Association Headquarters. Information on the following points is required:

- a. Age
- b. Record of college work, including transcript of course records, etc.
- c. Reading and speaking knowledge of foreign languages
- d. Training and experience in library work; other occupational experience
- e. Plan of proposed study in detail
- f. Educational auspices under which applicant desires to study
- g. Names and addresses of three persons whose professional competence and personal knowledge of the candidate are sufficient to vouch for the candidate's capacity (1) for library work,

and (2) for the specific work outlined under (e) preceding. (*Applicants should not request persons named to write directly to the Committee*)

- h. A recent, small, unmounted photograph of the applicant should be included.

All documents submitted become part of the records of the Committee and can not be returned.

The Committee will welcome correspondence calling attention to exceptional persons who might be considered for awards. Unsuccessful application in one year will not preclude consideration in another year.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

The Committee will act on the applications before April 1, and applicants will be notified as soon as possible thereafter.

## COMMITTEE

Charles Harvey Brown, Iowa State College Library, Ames

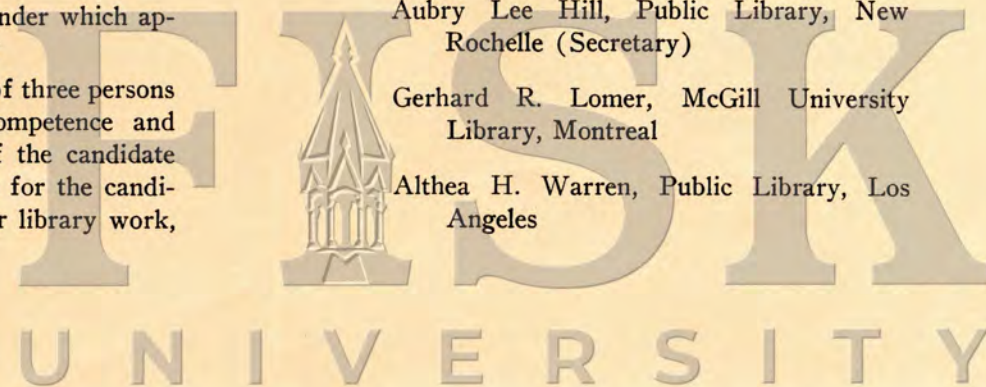
J. Periam Danton, Temple University Library, Philadelphia

Francis L. D. Goodrich, College of the City of New York Library, New York (Chairman)

Aubry Lee Hill, Public Library, New Rochelle (Secretary)

Gerhard R. Lomer, McGill University Library, Montreal

Althea H. Warren, Public Library, Los Angeles



# *Awards, Projects and Institutions*

1937-38

## *From the United States*

CHARLES E. BUTLER. Study of library activities in the promotion of art appreciation. University of Chicago.

HELEN L. BUTLER. Readers in libraries, and their books. University of Chicago.

RALPH H. CARRUTHERS. Survey of photographic problems of importance to libraries. New York Public Library.

MARY V. GAVER. Study of state school library supervision in six Southern States. Columbia University.

G. DONALD SMITH. To determine the place of reading in the life of first-year students. University of Chicago.

## *From Canada*

PETER F. GROSSMAN. Study of professional courses. University of California.

ISABEL G. MCTAVISH. Study of the relation between libraries and other social agencies in work with children. University of Chicago.