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## NOTES ON THE HARVARD LIBRARIES

### PERSONNEL CHANGES

*Marion H. Levine* is now Reference/Interlibrary Loan Librarian for the New England Regional Medical Library Service in the Countway Library of Medicine. Mrs. Levine has served successively as head of the Bibliographic Section of the Parkinson's Information Center at Columbia, Information Specialist in Harvard's Vision Information Center, Assistant Librarian in the Harvard Center for Community Health, and Reference Librarian at Countway.

*Martha E. Shaw* is Assistant Librarian for Reference in the Houghton Library, succeeding Miss Jakeman, whose retirement was reported in July. Miss Shaw, who came to Harvard's Music Library in 1964, has been at Houghton since 1967; in addition to her new title she will continue to hold an appointment as Curator of the Harry Elkins Widener Collection.

*George A. Strait*, Associate Librarian in the Harvard Law School Library, has resigned in order to go to Iowa City as head of the University of Iowa Law Library. Mr. Strait was Assistant Librarian for Reference in the Harvard Law Library from 1958 to 1967 and, after serving as Law Librarian at Northeastern University, returned in 1969 as Associate Librarian. From 1972 to 1974 he was on leave to organize the library of the new Antioch College School of Law in Washington, D.C.

*Irene I. Vaslef* has been appointed Administrative Librarian for the Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection in Washington. Mrs. Vaslef joined the staff at Dumbarton Oaks in 1972.

*Robert R. Walsh*, Assistant University Librarian for Building Planning, has resigned after nine years on the Harvard Library staff, during which he assisted in the planning and construction of several major buildings, including the Cabot, Gutman, Frances L. Loeb, Pusey, Tozzer, and Wolbach Libraries. From 1971 to 1974, Mr. Walsh was also Editor of both *The Harvard Librarian* and *HUL Notes*.

*Richard J. Wolfe*, Rare Books Librarian in the Countway Library of Medicine, became the first Joseph Garland Librarian in the Boston Medical Library and Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts in the Countway Library on 1 July; his new title honors the late Dr. Joseph Garland, '15, former Editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *Harvard Medical Alumni Bulletin*, and President of the Boston Medical Library from 1967 to 1970.

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