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Executive Board and Executive Director
Executive Director
American Library in Paris Correspondence, 1922-1945

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Box 1:

Correspondence, 1922-June 1923

Including information on the Paris Library School Summer Courses in American Librarianship

Budget, 1922-24

Including reports to the Board of Trustees

Correspondence, July-August 1923

Correspondence, September-October 1923

Subjects include International Reference service, children's service, and summer library school courses by Sarah Bogle.

Correspondence, November-December 1923

Correspondence, Henry Noble MacCracken, 1923-24

Correspondence, Earle B. Babcock, 1924

Correspondence, 1925

Correspondence, Burton Stevenson, January-June 1926

Correspondence, Accession Lists, Reports, July-December 1926

Budget, Rockefeller Grant, 1925-27

Memorandum Covering Three-Year Financing Program, 1926

Correspondence, 1927

Including praise by Association of French Librarians, transcript of a radio talk by Burton Stevenson, and letters from patrons.

American Committee for the American Library in Paris, 1927

Correspondence, 1928

Subjects include book exhibit, periodical lists, English translation of L'Heure Joyeuse talk at children's library by Burton Stevenson

Budget and Reports, 1928

American Committee for the American Library in Paris, 1928

Correspondence, 1929

Subjects include membership dues, science bibliographies

American Committee for the American Library in Paris, 1929

Correspondence and Reports, 1930

Subjects include Report to the Illinois Association of High School Librarians at the University of Illinois by Genevieve Darlington, Board of Trustees' election, Stephenson's resignation and letters of support regarding the candidacy of Robert Davis as Director

International Library Cooperation, 1930

Including memo of winter activities at the American Library in Paris and staff directory

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Correspondence, 1931, Folder 1

Subjects include financial hardship, library exhibit at the International Colonial Exposition

Correspondence, 1931, Folder 2

Subjects include Board of Trustees elections, American libraries in Europe, reopening the library school

Correspondence, 1932

Subjects include financial hardship, Project for Expansion of the American Library in Paris report, list of ALA Publications, deaths of Sarah Bogle and Colonel Olds

Board of Trustees, 1933

Correspondence, 1934

Correspondence, 1935 [*Digitized*]

Including correspondence and newspaper clippings from Clara Longworth de Chambrun and accounts of ALP activity; subjects include death of Earle Babcock, resignation of Robert Davis

Correspondence, 1936 [*Digitized*]

Including "American Library in Paris" report by Mlle. Odon and contains information on financial hardship, new building, Carnegie Corporation funds, Dorothy Reeder, Clara de Chambrun

Budget, 1936-37 [*Digitized*]

Subjects include American Pavilion exhibit, new building, fund drive

Chambrun Correspondence, 1937-38 [*Digitized*]

Including postcards of Chambrun residence and American Library in Paris, promotional leaflet of Chambrun autobiography "Shadows Like Myself," newspaper clippings relating to the American Library in Paris

International Library Cooperation, 1937 [*Digitized*]

Including letters of praise for American Library in Paris, budgets, Board of Trustee elections; subjects include ALA conference

International Library Cooperation, 1938 [*Digitized*]

Subjects include Carnegie Corporation, reports, news clippings, budgets, report of library school by Mlle. Montel

Finances, 1938 [*Digitized*]

Subjects include Carnegie Corporation, budgets, list of book and periodical purchases, activity during war scare

International Library Cooperation, 1939 [*Digitized*]

Subjects include ALP activity during war, Soldiers Service and service to hospitals, Life Magazine article (not printed), Carnegie Corporation reports, donations and subscriptions, Edward Sumner, Clara de Chambrun, Rockefeller Corporation, Edmund Gros; includes Executive Committee of International Relations minutes, Annual Meeting reports by Dorothy Reeder, "Things You *Must* Know About the American Library in Paris" pamphlet, book acquisition list

Extension Service and Patron Letters, 1935-1939 [*Digitized*]

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Subjects include ALP activity and publicity during war, Soldiers' Service and service to hospitals, Clara de Chambrun, fund-raising, Books for Europe project

Finances, 1939 [*Digitized*]

Subjects include ALP publicity and fund-raising during war, safety preparation of staff, Rockefeller and Carnegie Corporation funding, includes newspaper clipping of Chambrun and the ALP, Reports to Trustees, and budgets

Box 2:

International Library Cooperation, ALA Publications Gifts, 1939-40

Dorothy M. Reeder, 1940

Subjects include ALP during the war, ALA Bulletin article, newspaper clippings, broadcasts on Paris-Mondial regarding Library and Soldiers' Service, Clara da Chambrun; including Report to Dr. Gros, and a periodical list

Correspondence, 1940 [*Digitized*]

Subjects include ALP during the war, Soldiers' Service, Board of Trustees elections, fund-raising; Including "A Symposium Talk on Books That Have Interested Me at the Barrington Woman's Club" (1939) by Frank A. Hecht, and potential donor lists

Finances, 1940 [*Digitized*]

Subjects: ALP activities during war and German occupation, Carnegie Corporation and Rockefeller Foundation, debates of turning the library book collection to Bibliotheque Nationale, Soldiers' Service, reports and budgets, "Books for Europe" grant

"Life in Paris," Paris-Mondial Radio Broadcast Transcripts, February 21 and 28, 1940

International Library Cooperation, 1940

Including: potential donor lists, fund-raising letters and activities

Correspondence, 1940

Subjects: ALP activity during war and German occupation, debates about turning the book collection to Bibliotheque Nationale or American Embassy, Board of Trustees elections, illness of Edmund Gros, ALP cooperation with Y.M.C.A. for service to prisoners, Soldiers' Service, praise for Dorothy Reeder, Clara de Chambrun, banned books, fund-raising, Red Cross; Including letter and report by Evangeline Turnbull to be printed in *Library Journal*

Edward A. Sumner, Correspondence, 1940 [*Digitized*]

Subjects: role of libraries in society, democracy, conditions of ALP in war and occupation, ALP staff evacuation, Mara Andrews, fund-raising, Red Cross; including articles "How are Libraries Facing a Social Crisis" by Ralph Ulveling, "Democracy: 1938-1939 Pamphlets" bibliography, "Our American Democracy" ALA pamphlet, ALA Bulletin Vol. 34, No. 1 "Democracy: A Reading List" January 1940, "The Library - 1940 statement of policy adopted by the Council of the ALA," list of sponsors

Dorothy M. Reeder, 1941 [*Digitized*]

Including ALP "Report September 1939-June 1941;" report and correspondence subjects include ALP activity during war and German occupation, Soldiers' Service, service to

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prisoners, Reeder's evacuation to the United States, Clara de Chambrun, and Carnegie Corporation and Rockefeller Foundation funds

Carnegie Corporation Funds, 1941 [*Digitized*]

Including Reeder letter to Helen Fickweiler (January 29, 1941), also contains budgets and correspondence from Reeder, Sumner, Milam, Lydenberg

International Library Cooperation, 1941 [*Digitized*]

Subjects including Dorothy Reeder's evacuation and resignation, reopening of ALP in 1940, Clara de Chambrun, funding, Board of Trustees elections, debates on whether to allow the ALP to operate under the Bibliotheque National, German pamphlets within returned ALP books, contains "President's Report to the Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 3rd, 1941," Treasurer's Reports, 1921 Memorandum of Agreement of American Library Association gift of \$25,000 in war funds to ALP

Correspondence, 1942

Subjects include American Library in Paris reorganization plans, new director candidates, American libraries in Europe, including reports by William W. Bishop: "The American Library in Paris and Post-War Activities of the A.L.A." and "The American Library in Paris: A Report to the Home Committee by its Request; September 3, 1924."

Finances, 1942

Box 3:

Correspondence, 1943

Subjects include Books for Latin America Project, Benjamin Franklin Library, Dorothy Reeder, Milton E. Lord, including quarterly Treasurer's Reports, and correspondence from Bertram Stevenson

Library School, 1944

Including Paris Library School ledger (1924-31) and correspondence regarding restarting the Paris Library School.

Correspondence, January-July 1944

Correspondence, August-October 1944 [*Digitized*]

Correspondence, November-December 1944 [*Digitized*]

Correspondence, January-July 1945 [*Digitized*]

Correspondence, August-December 1945 [*Digitized*]

Finances and Plans, 1945 [*Digitized*]