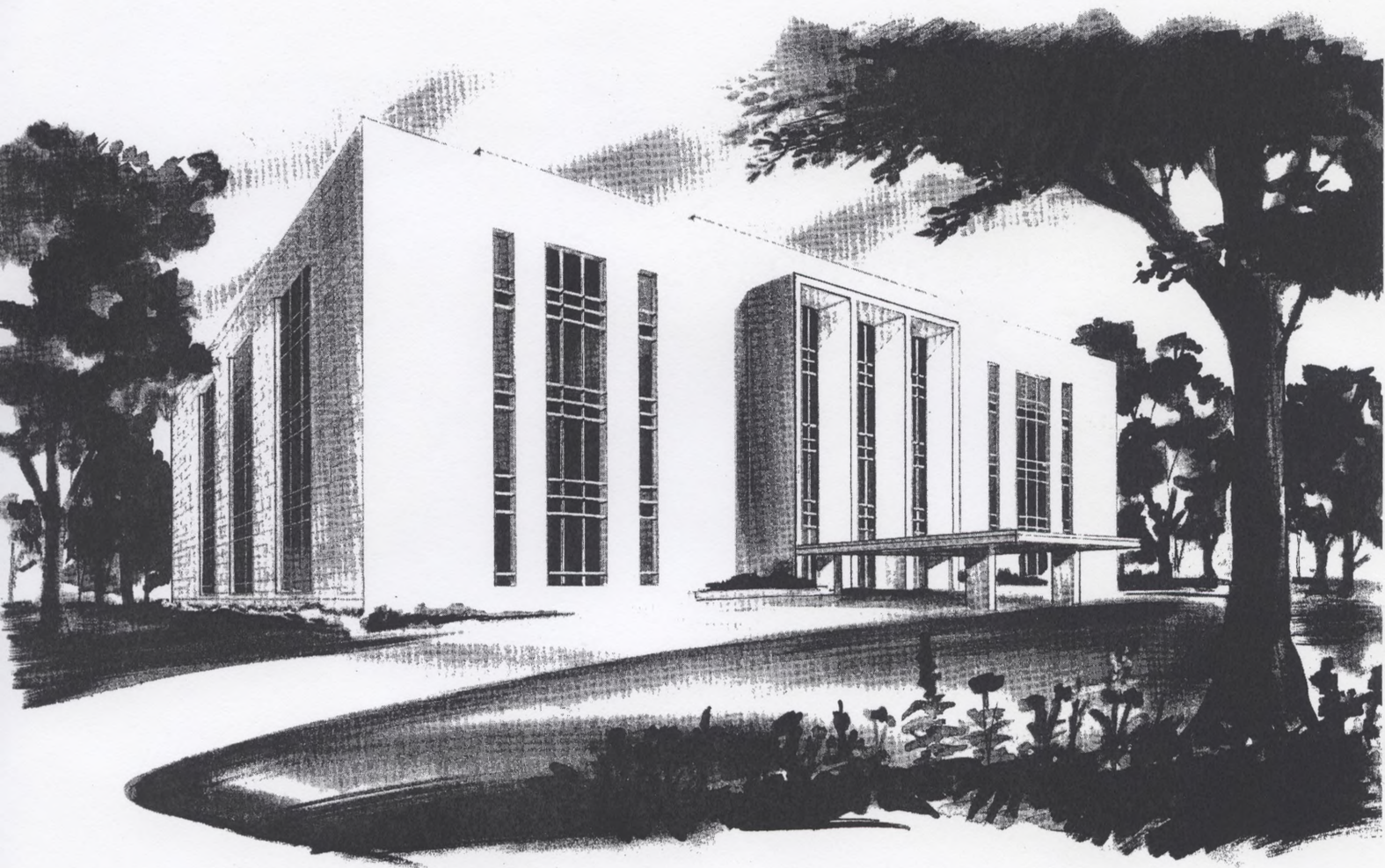


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1961



TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY
JESSE H. JONES LIBRARY BUILDING
HOUSTON 25, TEXAS

January 11, 1962

Dear Dr. Seybold:

There is a typographical error in the annual report (B.C. Baird instead of V.C. Baird), so I am calling in the three copies which have been distributed.

Please let me have your copy for correction.

Virginia Parker

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

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In 1961 the Texas Medical Center Library went about the business of supplying books to readers and thereby adding a bit to the sum total of human knowledge. It is worthwhile at the end of the year to reflect upon the extent to which the library fulfilled its purpose.

ACCESSIONS

During 1961, 3,668 volumes were added to the library. A tabulation of accessions is given below.

	Houston Academy of Medicine	Baylor University College of Medicine	Houston Academy of Dentistry	Total
Books	648	1 276	24	1 948
Periodicals	<u>878</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1 720</u>
Total	1 526	2 073	69	3 668

These accessions bring total volumes in the library to:

Houston Academy of Medicine	36 360
Baylor University College of Medicine	29 588
Houston Academy of Dentistry	<u>1 658</u>
Total	67 606

Thirty-five books were discovered to be lost.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The library now has 1,058 periodical subscriptions. Of these 906 are to publications in the English language and 152 are to publications in foreign languages.

The library entered 112 new subscriptions in 1961 of which 60 are in foreign languages.

Most of the new subscriptions to periodicals published in foreign languages were entered in October. The titles were selected after a review of interlibrary loan records for the past two years and a comparison of the library subscription list with the check list of the Program Evaluation Committee of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Six exchanges with periodicals published in foreign countries were established through Medical Record and Annals.

CIRCULATION

Readers checked out 30,749 books and periodicals during the year, an increase of 1,994 (6.9%) over the 28,755 circulated in 1960.

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Requested material which was not available in the Texas Medical Center Library was obtained through interlibrary loan. These loans are tabulated as follows:

Loans in Houston

To other libraries	1 814
From other libraries	197

Loans outside Houston

To other libraries	126
From other libraries	692

Total	2 829
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REFERENCE

Three hundred and thirty-three requests for reference service were met in 1961. This is an increase of 16.4% over 1960.

It is worthy of note that one reference assignment consisted of compiling a bibliography of more than 500 items and procuring on interlibrary loan all material not available in the Texas Medical Center Library.

CATALOGING

The volume of work done in the cataloging division is increasing because of the number of new subscriptions and because of the number of books on nursing which are being added to the collection.

Until late October when an Order Librarian was employed, the Cataloger did the ordering as well as the cataloging of the material added to the library.

BOOK REVIEWS

Twenty-five book reviews were contributed to the book review section of *Medical Record and Annals* by the reviewers whose names are listed at the end of this report.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The Librarian attended the meeting of the Medical Library Association in Seattle in May. The Librarian attended meetings of the Texas Chapter of the Special Libraries Association in Houston in February and in November. She served as Chairman of the By-Laws Revision Committee of the Southern Regional Group of the Medical Library Association and as Archivist of the Texas Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. The Librarian and the Assistant Librarian attended the meeting of the Southern Regional Group of the Medical Library Association in Austin in October.

FRIENDS OF THE TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY

An organization known as Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library was formed. Its purpose, as stated in the constitution and by-laws, is "to assist in the development, improvement and expansion of facilities, services and functions of the Texas Medical Center Library and to support its administration".

The Friends organization has made a vigorous start in 1961 and anticipates continued growth. The officers and directors are:

Officers

President:	Mrs. Ben M. Anderson
Vice President:	General Maurice Hirsch
Secretary:	Mrs. R. P. Bushman, Jr.
Treasurer:	Mr. Henry J. N. Taub

Directors

Mrs. Ben M. Anderson	Miss Frances Heyck
Mrs. R. P. Bushman, Jr.	General Maurice Hirsch
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Mr. P. F. Graves, Jr.	William D. Seybold, M. D.
David Gray, D. D. S.	Mr. Henry J. N. Taub

The first issue of the Library Door, a quarterly publication of the Friends, appeared in the autumn and the second issue in the winter. Much interest in the library has been stimulated, and donations amounting to about \$20,000 have been received by the Friends. The most notable donation to the library through the Friends was the gift by Dr. and Mrs. Hampton C. Robinson of a rare first edition of De Humani Corporis Fabrica by Andreas Vesalius (1543).

Gifts made through the Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library are acknowledged in the Library Door.

GIFTS

A plan has been developed for expansion of the library's facilities, holdings and services. This plan envisions the greater participation of foundations and private citizens in support of the library, which is such a key factor in the research and educational programs of the medical community. The library's development program was presented to the Texas Medical Center Committee on Development in May 1961.

In response to the presentation of the development program the Moody Foundation made a gift of \$15,000 to the library to assist in implementing the plan, and Houston Endowment, Inc. contributed \$14,000 for the purchase of books and periodicals for the nursing collection. These books are being selected on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee for the Nursing Collection, headed by Mrs. Kathryn Crossland, Associate Dean, Texas Woman's University College of Nursing, and the collection is growing rapidly.

A donation of \$1,000 was made to the library by the West Foundation in support of a project to gather historical materials on the Texas Medical Center.

Contributions from the community to the library since the completion of the library building (which in itself represents contributions of more than \$1,000,000) total \$138,640.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In lists appended to this report acknowledgment is made to those who have contributed to the development of the library by reviewing books, purchasing books in honor of living persons or as memorials, or donating books and periodicals.

Respectfully submitted

The Library Committee

by William D. Seybold, M. D., Chairman

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Reviewers - 1961

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Harris County Medical Society

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GIFTS OF BOOKS - 1961

Ad Hoc Committee on Voluntary Health and Welfare Agencies in the U. S.
Alabama. University. School of Dentistry
American Cancer Society
American Equilibration Society
American Heart Association
American Institute of Biological Sciences
American Medical Association
Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation
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Houston-Harris County TB Association
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Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc.
Plastic Contact Lens Company
Research Instrumentation Laboratory
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Dr. William D. Seybold

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Southern Regional Education Board

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Texas. University. M. D. Anderson Hospital. Houston

Texas. University. Medical Branch. Galveston

Texas. University. Postgraduate School of Medicine. Houston

Texas. University. Southwestern Medical School Library. Dallas

Texas State Department of Health

Texas Youth Council

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Emil Turner

U. S. Air Force. School of Aviation Medicine. Randolph Air Force Base

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission

U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

U. S. National Institutes of Health

U. S. National Library of Medicine

U. S. Senate. 86th Congress

U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital Library. Houston

The Upjohn Company

Dr. Bernard Weinstein

GIFTS OF PERIODICALS - 1961

Dr. ~~E.~~ C. Baird

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College of Medical Evangelists. White Memorial Medical Library

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Daily Eye Clinic

Dr. A. Louis Dippel

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