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FOREWORD

Among the emerging specializations within the library field are those which reflect the rapidly expanding needs of area study programs and research, primarily in colleges and universities. Foreign language skills have become increasingly important in many libraries. In addition, the range and variety of subject materials required by the interdisciplinary nature of area research put other rigorous demands on the educational background of librarians. Concurrently, scientific and industrial research is increasingly international in scope.

This Directory was undertaken with the purpose of providing a roster of librarians and information specialists with professional qualifications relevant to one important world area and its group of languages. It was sponsored by the Slavic and East European Subsection (Subject Specialists Section) of the Association of College and Research Libraries, established in 1963 within the American Library Association. General supervision of the project was provided by the executive committee of the Subsection. The scope of the Directory is described in detail in the Preface.

The undersigned officers of the Subsection for the current year acknowledge most gratefully the indispensable aid of Mr. George Bailey, Executive Secretary of the Association of College and Research Libraries, and Mrs. Pauline J. Love, Director of the Publishing Department, American Library Association, who helped to coordinate the Subsection's first publishing effort. Mr. Peter Goy undertook the major task of distributing and collecting the questionnaires and preparing the material for publication. In this task he was ably assisted by Mr. Lau-

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This Directory was prepared with the support and encouragement of the Slavic and East European Subsection (SEES) of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Included are American and Canadian librarians in Slavic and East European fields, as well as archivists and information specialists with Slavic or East European subject competence. It also includes persons active in bibliographical and editorial work, and library school students with pertinent subject or language knowledge.

The entries of the Directory are based on a detailed questionnaire administered in 1965 and 1966 (see page 79), with some attempt to update several biographical listings for persons who have changed their addresses. In the planning of the questionnaire, an effort was made to avoid too narrow a professional approach so that the Directory may include archivists and bibliographers in the academic community, as well as persons with experience in documentation, data processing, and the newer techniques of information science.

Entries may include name, place and date of birth, marital status, education, positions held, foreign languages known, membership and offices held in professional or learned societies, major publications, areas of subject interest or competence, and residence or office address. Position held at time of questionnaire is given in capital letters. Information usually was taken from the questionnaires without reference to other sources. A List of Abbreviations used in the entries appears on page xi.

In general, no degree received prior to a baccalaureate

degree is included. Dates of attendance at educational institutions are included when no degree or certificate was received. Foreign languages are listed as given by the biographee, with the best-known or native language first. Contributions to journals have been indicated by the phrase "contrib. to period." Usually, the fields of special subject competence have been limited to two.

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