

Bldgs; Mrs. Theodosia Kichorowsky, searcher-filer (trainee), GS-4, Un Cat, P7701; Dorothy Sandidge, charwoman, WC-1, Bldgs.

Temporary Appointments: Brenda K. Kiser, personnel action clerk, GS-4, Pers; James L. Martin, reference assistant, GS-5, LRS L, P7722; Mrs. Evelyn S. Nishimura, editorial clerk-typist, GS-4, LRS E, OP379.

Reappointment: Mrs. Barbara A. Ruf, administrative secretary, GS-5, Cyr, P7786.

Promotions: Louis H. Berube to serials accessioner, GS-4, LRS L, P7806; Cynthia Burhans to research analyst, GS-9, GR&B, P7619; Helene Rosenfeld to arranger-indexer, GS-5, Mss, P7782; Sandra E. Wheeler to acquisitions accessioner, GS-4, LRS L, P7798.

Transfer: Gerald H. Hicks to searcher-filer (trainee), GS-4, Un Cat, P7701.

Resignations: Mrs. Betty G. Bengtson, Cop Cat; Carlos B. Gil, LRS F; Edward K. Kimmel, Bind; Mrs. Jane M. Lehman, Cop; Anita L. Morse, Cop Cat; Alice H. Songe, LRS L; Jerry A. Tyler, Photodup.

Staff Activities

Welfare and Recreation Association. The Philatelic Club will meet at noon on Tuesday, March 5, in the Page School Library, when a new vice president will be elected. Collector Frederic Uhlig will show panels from his stamp exhibit, which toured India under the auspices of the U. S. Information Agency.

Library of Congress Footnotes

Howard Nemerov to Serve as LC's Poetry Consultant in 1963-64. The Librarian announced last Thursday, February 21, that he has appointed poet Howard Nemerov to serve as Consultant in Poetry in English for a 1-year term, beginning September 3, 1963.

Mr. Nemerov will succeed poet Louis Untermeyer, whose first term as Consultant in Poetry began in the fall of 1961 and whose second term will end in the summer of 1963.

The position of Consultant in Poetry in English was established in the Library of Congress in 1936 through a gift of funds from the late Archer M. Huntington. Among poets who have held the post in recent years, in addition to Mr. Untermeyer, have been Richard Eberhart (1959-61), the late Robert Frost (1958-59), and Randall Jarrell (1956-58).

The role of the Library's Consultant in Poetry is to give advice on improving the collections of literature; to recommend new materials for purchase; to assist in acquiring manuscripts and books through authors and collectors; and to advise on bibliographic and reference work in his field. He also confers with scholars and poets using the Library's

facilities and gives editorial supervision to the Library's program of recording contemporary poets in readings of their own works. During his term, the Consultant customarily presents at least one public lecture in the Library of Congress.

Mr. Nemerov, who is a novelist as well as a poet, has been a member of the Faculty of Literature and Languages at Bennington College in Bennington, Vt., since 1948; he has been on leave of absence since September 1962, to serve for a year as Writer-in-Residence at Hollins College in Hollins College, Va. Bennington College has granted an extension of leave to permit his acceptance of the Library of Congress appointment.

Born in New York City in 1920, Mr. Nemerov lived there until his graduation from Fieldston School. He received his A. B. degree in 1941 from Harvard College, where he was Bowdoin Prize Essayist in 1940. From 1941 to 1945 he served as a pilot with the Royal Canadian and the U. S. Army Air Forces. After the war, he and his wife lived in New York for a year while he completed The Image and the Law (1947), his first book of verse. The second, Guide to the Ruins, followed in 1950, and in the last few years he has published three books of verse--The Salt Garden (1955), Mirrors and Windows: Poems (1958), and New and Selected Poems (1960). His first novel, The Melodramatists, was published in 1949. There followed Federigo, or, the Power of Love (1954), and in 1955 he received the Kenyon Review Fellowship in Fiction, which he utilized to write another novel, The Homecoming Game (1957).

Mr. Nemerov is a contributor of short stories, poetry, and criticism to various periodicals. In 1959 some of these short stories, as well as some hitherto unpublished short stories, appeared in a collection, A Commodity of Dreams and Other Stories.

Last October, Mr. Nemerov was one of the poets who participated in the first National Poetry Festival held by the Library of Congress; he gave a poetry reading and served as a panelist in a discussion of "The Poet and the Public." He also gave a poetry reading in the Library on April 16, 1962.

Mr. Nemerov's most recent publication (1962) was The Next Room of the Dream, a book of poems and two verse plays. A collection of his essays will be published during 1963 by the Rutgers University Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Nemerov have a 12-year-old son, David.