

Alberta

The Glenbow Foundation, Calgary, reports the acquisition of a number of collections. The first portion of the papers of Solon E. Low, federal Social Credit leader, 1944-58, has been received. The remainder is expected later in the year. Also acquired are the John Hugill Papers, c. 1897-1956, and Burns Foundation Papers, covering the business and charitable activities of Senator Patrick Burns.

Hugh A. Dempsey, Archivist for Glenbow Foundation, is preparing a directory of photographers who lived or worked in the prairie provinces prior to 1900. The results are expected to be useful in dating and identifying old photos.

The Glenbow Foundation Archives has moved from the old Hull House into the former Court House in Calgary. The building is maintained by the Alberta Government and provides facilities for a museum, library, archives and archaeological department, which are operated by Glenbow Foundation.

Although the Alberta Government has advertised extensively during the past year, it has not yet appointed a Provincial Archivist. Recent announcements indicate that the first phase of its archives and museum building will be completed by 1967.

Saskatchewan

Dr. Lewis H. Thomas, member of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, and former Provincial Archivist, has been appointed to the staff of the Department of History, University of Alberta, Edmonton, effective July 1st, 1964.

John H. Archer, Legislative Librarian, member of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, and former Provincial Archivist, has been appointed Director of Libraries, McGill University, effective July 1st, 1964.

Planning is proceeding for a Public Documents Centre to be located on the new University of Saskatchewan Regina Campus. Target date for occupation is late 1966. The centre, to be administered by the Saskatchewan Archives Board, will include the Regina office of the Saskatchewan Archives, the government publications of the Legislative Library, and space for government records storage.