Kathleen Campbell to retire in June

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Prof. Kathleen Campbell, University of Montana Librarian since 1939 will retire effective June 30, 1966, but because of two quarters of accrued academic leave she will leave the campus January 1, Prof. Campbell announced Wednesday.

She plans to return to her native city of Denver where she will be involved in non-administrative professional library work.

Miss Campbell was certified by the School of Librarianship at the University of Denver in 1933, she earned her B.S. there in 1934 and her M.S. in 1939.

Before coming to the UM in 1939, she was secretary to the librarian and later executive assistant at the Denver Public Library. By law she has been chairman of the Montana State Library Commission since she joined the UM staff. She has also served as automatic chairman of the library committee at the UM for the same period of time.

She returned to her alma mater as a visiting professor in the School of Librarianship during the summers of 1939, 1940 and 1953. From 1948 to 1950 she served as an advisory member of the Professional Curriculum Committee on a "Survey of the School of Librarianship."

Prof. Campbell received the Alumni Award for Distinguished Service from the University of Denver in 1953.

While at the UM, she also served for two years on the Planning and Development committee, the Archives committee and the Public Service and Extension committee.
She is the member of three professional organizations, the American Library Association, the Pacific Northwest Library Association and the Montana Library Association.

Miss Campbell was president of the MLA in 1946 and served for 17 years as chairman of its legislation committee. She was on the Library Development committee for six years and was chairman of Annual Conferences in 1944, 1953 and 1962.


She chaired the College and Reference Division--1943-44, the Library Education Division--1961-63, Annual Conferences of the PNLA in 1948 and 1964, and the Golden Jubilee Conference--1956-59. She was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center from 1959 to 1964.

With the ALA, Miss Campbell was honored as Councilor-at-Large--1948-52, Council Representative for the MLA--1961-65, and served on the Membership committee for the Association of College and Research Libraries--1949-51.