

# AMONG THE MORMONS

## A Survey of Current Literature

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*The literary description of the act of love is . . . obscene in Orem [Utah].*  
BEVERLY JACOBSON, *Publishers' Weekly*,  
June 24, 1974

Utah has achieved the dubious distinction of making the pages of the prestigious organ of America's publication industry, *Publishers' Weekly*. To some the publicity achieved in the article "Bookstore Perishes in Wake of Utah Obscenity Legislation" represents a disheartening step into further denial of free agency. To others it represents a heartening step in the direction of rooting out the devil all around us. To this writer, raised in the "banned in Boston" era, book censorship simply means redoubled efforts by young people to obtain the forbidden fruit. In true Western style Orem's law establishes a "bounty system, allowing the complainant to receive one-third of all monies collected in fines in such cases." Will Hollywood be able to make a movie based on this plot in 1984?

The Mormon History Association's choice for the best book on Mormon history published in 1973 is Charles S. Peterson's *Take Up Your Mission*. Lester Bush, "Mormonism's Negro Doctrine: An Historical Overview," *Dialogue*, and Eugene E. Campbell, "Brigham Young's Outer Cordon," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, won awards as the best articles. According to the June *MHA Newsletter*, "Special citations were awarded to Bill Russell, editor of *Courage*, to Andrew Karl Larson, for long time service and for his book *Erastus Snow*, and to Alma Blair for contributions to Mormon History and for the innovative use of films in its teachings." The Mormon History Association also announced the forthcoming publication of a new journal, *The Journal of Mormon History*.

The subject of this issue's bibliography is theses and dissertations of Mormon interest. As in the past theses are more rigidly selected than dissertations due to the quantity involved. Thus, dissertations are included if they deal with Utah in general but theses must relate to Mormons. The list below was compiled from 1973 and 1974 commencement programs of Utah's degree granting institutions but excludes the 1974 University of Utah commencement list which was not compiled at press time.

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*Among the manuscripts recently acquired at the Marriott Library,  
University of Utah, are the following:*

#### *Joseph E. Johnson*

Mrs. J. H. Johnson has added to the Library's collection on Joseph E. Johnson (1817-1882), pioneer, merchant, journalist, and printer. The new material deals with Joseph E. Johnson, his son Charles E. Johnson (photographer and pharmacist), and other family members, and includes correspondence (1853-1923), social invitations, publications by family members, financial and legal documents, and printed advertisements—including an 1852 broadside advertising a "grand exhibition of wild Indians." Material previously received included Joseph E. Johnson's diaries and journals for 1850, 1852, 1860, 1870, 1873, and 1876, and a brief autobiography of Charles E. Johnson.

#### *William H. Smart*

William B. Smart, of the *Deseret News*, has recently contributed diaries (1886-1898) of his grandfather William H. Smart (1862-1937) to be added to those previously given to Special Collections. These diaries tell of Smart's visit to England to obtain genealogies, teaching activities at Brigham Young College, attendance at Cornell University with a tour of eastern schools, marriage, mission to Turkey (with letterbook), and call to the Eastern States Mission. The diaries previously received (1898-1937) cover the time Mr. Smart served as president of the Wasatch, Uintah, Duchesne, and Roosevelt stakes; grew livestock; helped organize the Herber Mercantile Company; was president of the Wasatch Wave Publishing Company; served as a director of the Utah State National Bank; helped organize the Roosevelt Realty Company, Roosevelt Mercantile Company, and the Salt Lake Knitting Works; and was the organizer and publisher of the Duchesne Record-Publishing Company.

*Richard W. Young*

One of the first Utahns graduated from West Point, Richard W. Young was made adjutant general for Utah and served as commander of Utah's expeditionary force in the Philippines during the Spanish American War. At the conclusion of the fighting, he became president of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court of the Philippines and later the Commanding Officer of the 65th Brigade that served in World War I. His son, Richard W. Young, Jr., has recently given the Library a number of his father's letters, military papers, publications, and newsclippings; a diary (1882-83) of Mrs. Richard W. Young and her accounts of trips to Europe (1911), Manila (1928), and Bermuda; and Louis P. Murray's research notes, correspondence, military materials, and typescripts of Richard W. Young's letters which he compiled for a master's thesis on Richard W. Young at the University of Utah in 1959. Materials previously received for this collection consist of Richard W. Young's diary (1877-78, 1882), the diary of his son Richard W. Young, Jr., while on an L.D.S. mission in England (1909-11), a collection of speeches by Brigham Young, some of which apparently have never been published, and other correspondence and reminiscences.

*The following materials were received in Theatre*

*Franklin Ramussen.*

A native of Fillmore, Utah, where he has performed, directed, and written for local church and community theater, Franklin Rasmussen has also toured with the Moroni Olsen Players, appeared in Hollywood movies, and directed in Australia and New Zealand. He has given the Library copies of his plays, photographs, drawings of stage settings, and a copy of a master's thesis on his career by Derek Springs, Brigham Young University, 1971.

*Stanley and Allien Russon.*

Having participated in local theater for over thirty years, Stanley Russon and his wife Allien have deposited scrapbooks of their activities, containing newsclippings, programs, photographs, and some correspondence. Theatrical productions of the University of Utah and the Mutual Improvement Association of the L.D.S. Church are particularly in evidence.

*Joseph H. Williams.*

After touring with the Moroni Olsen Players and organizing theatrical groups in Australia and New Zealand, Joseph H. Williams became manager of Kingsbury Hall at the University of Utah in 1931. He has given the Library theater newsclippings, programs, and photographs.