50 Outstanding Books of 1946

This third annual list, selected by A.L.A. members, was made from a preliminary list which appeared in the Dec. 1, 1946, A.L.A. Bulletin, plus two titles which were added by vote of members. Books are selected which are considered "outstanding" ones of permanent value or of immediate significance, with wide appeal.

Barbour. *A Naturalist's Scrapbook*
A miscellany of reminiscences on the author's experiences in museum keeping, and personal adventures in collecting.

Beard. *Woman as Force in History*
Survey of woman's position in Western civilization.

Bridge. *Singing Waters*
A travelog of Albania in the 1930's.

Bulosan. *America Is in the Heart*
Experiences of a peasant boy in Luzon who became a recognized writer.

Butcher. *My Three Years with Eisenhower*
Personal and military diary by the naval aide and friend of General Ike.

Chute. *Geoffrey Chaucer of England*
A biography and critical analysis.

Clapper. *Washington Tapestry*
Informal stories of Washington life and personalities.

Corbett. *Man-Eaters of Kumaon*
True account of tiger hunts in India.

Crow. *Epic of Latin America*
Interpretation of many phases of Latin American development.

Dean. *Four Cornerstones of Peace*
Summary of documents from conferences at Dumbarton Oaks, Yalta, Mexico City, and San Francisco.

Dos Passos. *Tour of Duty*
A reporter's impressions of conditions in the Pacific and in Germany.

Dreiser. *The Bellwark*
A Quaker's unsuccessful attempt to keep his five children away from worldly influences.

Fast. *The American*
Fictionalized biography of John P. Altgeld, one-time governor of Illinois.

Fowler. *A Solo in Tom-Toms*
The author's boyhood in Colorado, his first jobs, and finally courtship and marriage.

Gould. *Yankee Storekeeper*
Reminiscences of a Maine storekeeper and undertaker.

Greenslet. *The Lowells and Their Seven Worlds*
History of the dynamic and brilliant Lowell family whose men and women contributed to the growth of the U.S.A.

Halsey. *Color Blind*
Plea for a better understanding between racial groups.

Hersey. *Hiroshima*
Reporter's story of six survivors of the atomic bomb at Hiroshima.

Howe. *We Happy Few*
Picture of life among a small group of Harvard professors and their wives.

Hughes. *No Time for Tears*
Native Kansan's account of her experiences as a nurse.

Hume. *Doctors East, Doctors West*
A doctor's story of changing China and its methods of healing.

Hutton. *Midwest at Noon*
Personal record of an Englishman in the Middle West.

Ingersoll. *Top Secret*
Account of the planning of D-Day invasion.
Jackson. The Case Against the Nazi War Criminals  
A record of war crimes and establishment of the military tribunal.

Kravchenko. I Chose Freedom  
Personal record of an ex-Soviet official.

La Farge. The Sudden Guest  
In the 1944 hurricane a New England woman relives her experience in the 1938 storm.

Lamb. Alexander of Macedon  
Biography of Alexander the Great.

Liebman. Peace of Mind  
Psychology and religion combined for understanding and solving of social problems.

Logan. Negro’s Faith in America  
Discussion of what both black and white races can do for more democratic race relations.

McWilliams. Lafcadio Hearn  
Biography of a turbulent writer whose complex personality allowed him no peace.

Moore. Spoonhandle  
Maine coastal family story.

Perkins. The Roosevelt I Knew  
The former Secretary of Labor gives a portrait of President Roosevelt as she knew him.

Pyle. Last Chapter  
Describes the life of Ernie Pyle as shared with Army and Navy men in his last assignment.

Quezon. The Good Fight  
The late president of the Philippines tells of his country’s struggle for freedom.

Richter. The Fields  
Farm life in Ohio in early days.

Roosevelt. As He Saw it  
Reports the aims behind the conferences that shaped victory and outlined peace. World War II.

Schmitt. David, the King  
The old story of David, King of Israel, told in modern style.

Seagrave. Burma Surgeon Returns  
Medical missionary works his way back to Burma after retreating with Stilwell to India.

Sevareid. Not So Wild a Dream  
Journalist’s account of events leading to World War II.

Sharp. Britannia Mews  
Long chronicle of Adelaide who survived the bombings in a squalid London slum.

Sheean. This House Against This House  
Narrative and interpretation of the writer’s war experiences.

Starling. Starling of the White House  
The life story of the man who guarded five presidents.

Stowe. While Time Remains  
A view of American destiny and responsibility in world affairs.

Van Paassen. Earth Could Be Fair  
Picture of Gorcum, Holland, before and after the Nazis moved in.

Wainwright. General Wainwright’s Story  
His own account of the price he and his men paid for unpreparedness in the Philippines.

Ward. Snake Pit  
A woman’s fight to overcome insanity, as told by her experiences in an asylum.

Welty. Delta Wedding  
Picture of a Mississippi delta family and a daughter’s wedding.

White. Autobiography of William Allen White  
The Kansas editor’s story of his life.

White. Our Neighbors, the Chinese  
An interpretation of present-day Chinese life.

Williams. Little Treasury of Modern Poetry  
Anthology, contains over 400 poems, English and American.