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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 Bulwark*

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.