



In an informal gathering yesterday at the University of California, Santa Cruz, a private collection of Thomas Carlyle was presented to the UCSC library by Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Strouse of New York. Posing for a photo were, from left, Don Clark, UCSC librarian, the Strouses, UCSC Chancellor Dean McHenry.

One of the finest private collections of Thomas Carlyle's writings and manuscripts was presented to the University of California, Santa Cruz, yesterday in an informal ceremony at Cowell college.

It was presented by Norman and Charlotte Strouse of New York. Strouse is chairman of the board for J. Walter Thompson company, a advertising firm.

Donald Clark, UCSC librarian, said the collection was the first significant collection of English literature to be given to the library.

The bulk of the almost 300 items consists of Carlyle's writings in rare and first editions, many of them inscribed, and Carlyle manuscripts and autographed letters.

The author was born in 1795 in Scotland and through his scholarly career as professor

and rector of Edinburgh University (1865) wrote many books, some of which were "Signs of the Times," "Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship," "On History," "The French Revolution," "Sartor Resartus," "Oliver Cromwell's Letters and Speeches."

In the collection there are some 45 biographical publications about the Scot's essays and 20 books from Carlyle's own library.

Other items include six portraits and letters written by his wife, Jane, and notes from Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Robert Browning.

During the ceremonies Chancellor Dean McHenry said that he hopes the collection will inspire others to give famed works to the library.

One person on hand who had a special interest in the presentation was Dr. Murray Baum-

garten, assistant professor of literature at Stevenson College.

He did his dissertation on the "Idea of History of Thomas Carlyle and John Stuart Mill."

He said that Carlyle was a fine scholar and did much to introduce German literature and philosophy to England after the turn of the century.

"His writings explained what was happening to the working man in England which led to many changes for them," said Dr. Baumgarten.

Also on hand for the presentation was Paul Walters, superintendent of the Soquel school district, and president of the Friends of the Library organization.

Strouse's central interest is the art and history of the book and his library numbers some 5000 volumes on the subject.

When he started the Carlyle

labeled a fire trap — and into a new home near playmates for his children.

With his wife, Nancy, seated nearby, the governor told a news conference that a group of citizens wants to build a new mansion — something the state

Mrs. Reagan, in a message relayed through Press Secretary Lyn Nofziger, said her concern was mostly a mother's worry about the safety of her family in a frame mansion in the heart of a rundown business section of Sacramento.

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