

DEATH OF THE LIBRARIAN AND APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1965.

Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE CLARK, MR. JUSTICE HARLAN, MR. JUSTICE BRENNAN, MR. JUSTICE STEWART, MR. JUSTICE WHITE, and MR. JUSTICE FORTAS.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

"On behalf of the Court, I announce with deep regret the death of our Librarian, Miss Helen Catherine Newman, on July 21, 1965.

"Miss Newman, a native Washingtonian, received her bachelor of laws and master of laws degrees from George Washington University Law School. After her graduation, she served for 15 years as Law Librarian at her Alma Mater. In 1942, she came to the Court as an Assistant Librarian. Five years later, on March 31, 1947, she was appointed Librarian, and in 1948 became an officer of the Court by law.

"During her long service with the Court and prior thereto, Miss Newman was active in library, legal, and academic affairs, and particularly in matters concerning the American Association of Law Libraries. She was in every sense of the word a professional librarian, and in her quiet, dignified manner rendered loyal and efficient service to the Court. She was devoted to the Court, and brought to it many fine qualities which won for her the respect of the Justices under whom she served as well as the admiration and friendship of those with whom she came in contact in the course of her varied duties.

"The Court records its appreciation of Miss Newman's able and conscientious service and extends to her surviving relatives its sincere sympathy.

"On a happier note, I am pleased to announce for the Court the appointment of Henry Charles Hallam, Jr., to be Librarian of the Court succeeding Miss Newman.

"Mr. Hallam has long been a trusted and faithful employee of the Court. He first came here as a Page in 1928, and began his service with our Library as a Junior Library Assistant in 1935. In 1947, he was appointed Associate Librarian and has served in that capacity to the present time. We are confident that Mr. Hallam will continue to serve efficiently and effectively and that he will be a worthy successor to the four other individuals who have preceded him in this very important position with the Court."

For order of appointment of Mr. Hallam, see *post*, p. 898.