

PREFACE

This is the ninth volume of the scientific serial published since 2004. Similar to the previous volumes, it contains scientific articles and other materials related to the activities of the Wroblewski Library of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences: the biennial report (for 2017–2018), a chronicle of the Library's activities, lists of publications by the Library's staff and news reports concerning the Library.

Having taken into account remarks by the Science Council of the Wroblewski Library of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences and with the agreement of the members of the Editorial Board, the volume numbering system changes starting with this volume: the reporting years will be omitted from the title, and the volumes will be numbered consecutively.

Accordingly, this volume is numbered as ninth. It contains papers written by the members of the Library's staff. The biggest section, "Scientific articles", consists of eight studies addressing issues related to the Library's collections, the history of its development and present-day activities. An article by the language historian Dr. Artūras Judžentis presents a philological and linguistic analysis of the origins of the Ten Commandments of God in the *Enchiridion* by Baltramiejus Vilentas (circa 1525–1587). The historiography for this study is based, among other sources, on Jan Seklucjan's Polish catechism published in Königsberg in 1545 and kept in the Library's holdings. An article "Antanina Sulistrovskytė-Sniadeckienė and her portrait images" by a Junior Science Researcher in the Manuscript Department, Ingrida Pajedaitė, looks at the circumstances of attribution of three previously unresearched iconographic images depicting one of the most famous women of 19th-century Lithuania, the philanthropist Antanina Sulistrovskytė-Sniadeckienė (Antonina Sulistrowska-Śniadecka, 1805–1853). The researcher subtly presents the biography of her subject, supplementing it with new evidence. An important stage in the development of the Library's holdings is discussed by the Head of Cataloging Department, Rūta Smažinienė, in an article based on her master's thesis, "The documentary heritage of the Library of the Lithuanian Armed Forces (1921–1940) in the Wroblewski Library of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences". The book-studies scholar Dr. Alma Braziūnienė explores the publishing initiatives of the XXVII Book Lovers' Society, which existed in 1930–1940 in Kaunas and was known for propagating elite bibliophilia – the documents testifying to its activities are held by the Library. The manuscript heritage of an educator and writer Jadvyga Juškytė (1869–1948) in the holdings of the Wroblewski Library of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences is discussed by the Senior Bibliographer in the Scientific Information Department, Eglė Paškevičiūtė-Kundrotienė. The role of the Library in the Soviet times and the feedback from in 1950–1960 left by readers in the "Book of Suggestions", a document now kept in the holdings of the Manuscript Department, is comprehensively examined in the article by the Assistant Head of this department, Dr. Gita Drungilienė. A staff member of the same department, Rasa Sperskienė, gives account of copious and valuable group of documents from the Library's

collections, which concerns the history of the restored Lithuanian Armed Forces. The section “Scientific articles” is concluded by an analytical study by Dr. Rima Cicėnienė, the Library’s Deputy Director for Science, “Collection management in the Wroblewski Library of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences: traditions, features, problems, and perspectives”.

The section “From the Library’s collections” contains an overview of a collection of edicts written by a bibliographer in the Rare Book Department, Daiva Baniulienė.

The section “The Wroblewski Library of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences in 2017–2018” contains a biennial report of the Library’s activities put together by the Scientific Secretary Leokadija Kairelienė. The present volume also includes a list of publications by the Library’s staff members for 2017–2018, compiled by the Head of Scientific Information Department, Dr. Giedrė Miknienė, as well as the chronicle of the Library’s activities by a staff member of the same department, Loreta Glebavičiūtė, and a bibliographic list of the 2017–2018 news reports concerning the Library, made by Dr. Giedrė Miknienė.

The “Note for authors” proposes new requirements for formatting bibliographic references compiled according to the standard LST ISO 690:2010.

We are very grateful to the reviewers of the scientific articles in this publication for their valuable insights and helpful advice.

We cordially invite You to submit contributions on documentary heritage of written culture and printing, as well as the history of and present-day problems faced by memory institutions.

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