

LA IAȘI ÎN BIBLIOTECI ȘI NU NUMAI

E. Chipcea: Materiale de prezentare, conservare, restaurare

Materiale de prezentare, conservare, restaurare, donații

de Elena Chipcea

Rezumat: Articolul se referă la modalitățile de rezolvare a unor probleme legate de prezentarea și conservarea materialelor de la Colecțiile Speciale ale B.C.U. Iași. Pentru tratamentele de stopare a deteriorărilor, degradărilor și urmărirea etiopatologiei s-a apelat periodic la specialiști din cadrul laboratorului zonal de Conservare - Restaurare.

Printr-o strategie managerială corectă s-a înființat Laboratorul de Conservare - Restaurare al bibliotecii. Acesta a fost dotat, prin bunăvoința unor specialiști americani, cu materiale de foarte bună calitate necesare desfășurării unei activități corespunzătoare.

(conservare; restaurare; materiale de conservare)

Up to March the 1st 1995, the "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library had no specialized staff to take care of all the problems connected with the preservation and the conservation of the special collections. We have periodically appealed to some specialists in the field from the Regional Conservation-Restoration Laboratory for the treatment in deterioration, degradation and matching of the etiopathology.

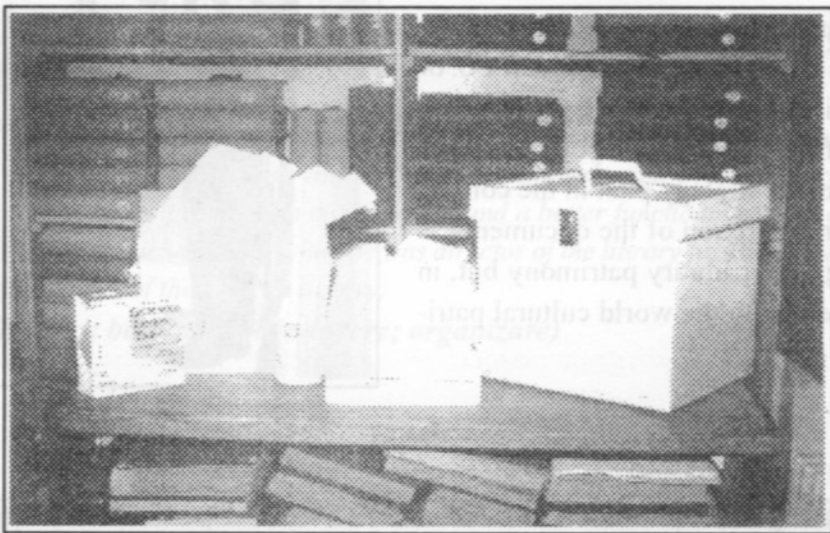
The starting point in dealing with the problems of conservation and restoration constituted in management measures. They have employed new people having adjacent, contiguous education (University degree in the chemistry of cellulose and paper, post high-school degree in bookbinding).



LA IAȘI ÎN BIBLIOTECI ȘI NU NUMAI

E. Chipcea: Materiale de prezentare, conservare, restaurare

Things are coming to develop - three people from the library personnel have been sent to school for two years by the Training and Perfecting Centre within the Ministry of Culture in order to attend the following specializations: restauration and preservation of books, documents and binding. A new space in the new building will be occupied by a laboratory for conservation and restauration. The remaining problem still consists of getting the necessary apparatus and materials for the laboratory activity.



In June 1996, during the conference organized by our library, some American specialists having noticed our difficulties decided to try to help us. Mrs. Hermina Anghelescu (School of Library and Information Science, University of Texas at Austin) and Mrs. Patricia Thurston (University Library, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, set out to find some sponsors in the U.S.A.

Their efforts were successful: the firm Brodart Co. has sent us two parcels containing conservation materials (photo negative envelopes, adjustable Rare book storage boxes, glass slide mounts, hanging bars for rigid slide storage pages, transparent page protectors, colourplast document storage boxes and so on) and restauration materials (acid free Linen tape gummed, pure wheat starch and pure rice starch, sure grip inspection gloves, acid free tissue paper and so on) worth 4100\$.

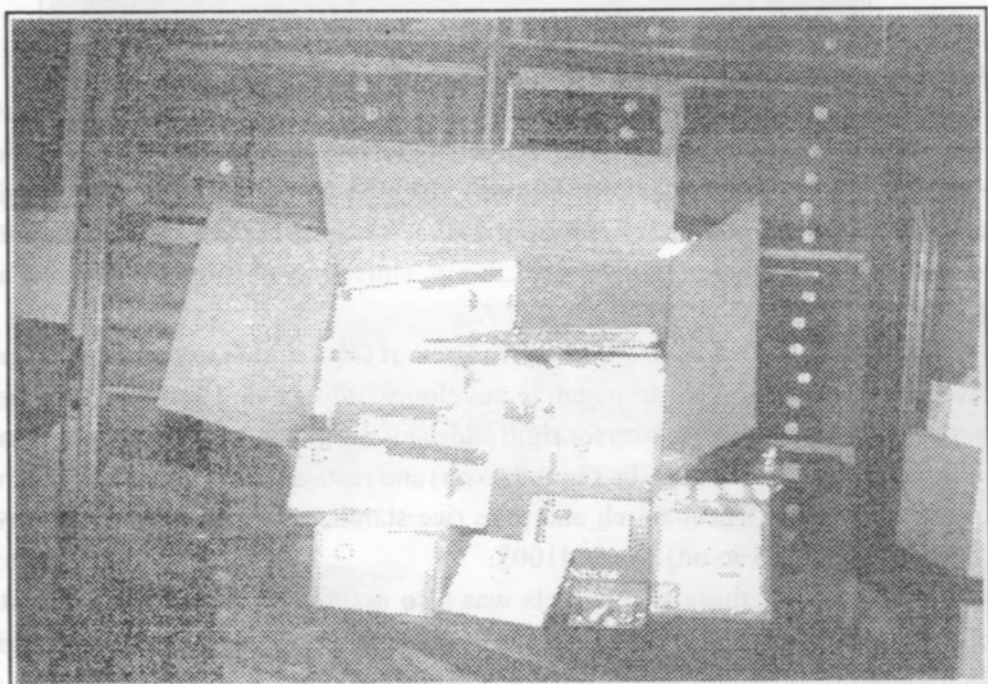
The delivery of these two parcels was also assured by other persons, institutions, firms, some of them unknown to us. We know and we can name the New York Public Library and the TAROM, that assured free transportation.

LA IAȘI ÎN BIBLIOTECI ȘI NU NUMAI

E. Chipcea: Materiale de prezentare, conservare, restaurare

The materials which we have got, are far from covering all our needs, but they are extremely useful and of a high quality. Their utilization is beneficial to the documents as well as to us, the specialists, because they are very good at being worked with and one can do his job better if one has high quality materials.

Our thanks go to those remembered before and we also hope that the Brodart Co. or any other firm in the field will support our library in future from this point of view according to our strategy plan in the conservation and restauration of the documents as they belong to our library patrimony but, in fact, they belong to the world cultural patrimony.



Arrival of material at the B.C.U.