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THIS list contains the names of the principal readers (excluding present members of staff, who have also made substantial contributions) between 1957 and 1971. The main period of reading was between 1958 and 1961 and the material contributed during this period formed the nucleus of the collection of quotations on which the Supplement is based.

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