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# New Archivist Of U.S. Named

James B. Rhoads, 39, who received a Ph.D. in history from American University three years ago, was named archivist of the United States yesterday by General Services Administrator Law-  
son B. Knott Jr.

A native of Iowa, Rhoads has been with GSA since 1952 and had served as deputy to Archivist Robert H. Bahmer since 1966. Bahmer retired in March.

A contributor of articles to archival and historical publications, Rhoads lives with his wife and three children in Lanham, Md. His undergraduate studies were at Southwestern Junior College in Keeene, Tex., Union College at Lincoln, Neb., and the University of California at Berkeley.

He is a fellow of the Society of American Archivists and a member of the American Historical Association and the Organization of American Historians.



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