



# MPLA Newsletter

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Editor: Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster

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## MPLA Executive Board Meeting in Denver March 26, 1976

### Attending

Vern West, Vice-President/President-Elect  
Vince Anderson, Past President  
Jan Beck, MPLA/SWLA Convention Liaison  
Charles Bolles, Kansas State Representative  
Evelyn Brewster, State Libraries Section  
Joe Edelen, Executive Secretary  
K. J. Janecek, North Dakota State Representative  
Jerry Kaup, Nebraska State Representative  
Ruth Katz, MPLA Continuing Education  
Committee  
Maxine Keup, School Library Section  
Annette Milliron, JMRT Section  
Elizabeth Morrisett, Recording Secretary  
Glenn Sundwold, South Dakota State  
Representative

Vern West conducted the meeting in place of Gus Hannibal since he was in the hospital and unable to attend. Great concern and regret was expressed that Gus could not be at the meeting in Denver.

On January 20, 1976 an Executive Board meeting was held at ALA Midwinter in Chicago. Since a quorum was not present, approval of action and minutes had to await the Denver meeting. They were corrected and approved. Plans for the Continuing Education Committee's programs were accepted. Jan Beck was granted telephone and travel money in her capacity of Local Arrangements Chairman for the MPLA/SWLA Joint Convention in Albuquerque November 11 - 13, 1976.

Joe Edelen presented an update of the financial report correct to February 29, 1976. This excellent report indicated present viability of the Association, as well as the MPLA *Newsletter* which is paying its own way. Joe recently sent hand-typed and hand-signed letters to all library associations, library journals and advertisers who might be interested in the *Newsletter*.

Joe Edelen questioned the practice of hiring convention help. It was agreed to pay off all remaining debts from the last convention from funds which are still being received. As each convention is unique, it was felt no precedent was set.

### Ad Hoc Continuing Education Committee

Ruth Katz reported on the new "One-to-One" Program which was described in the April issue of the MPLA *Newsletter*. Deadline for the \$200 award has been set at May 10, 1976. Applicants must be MPLA members with several years experience.

The committee also plans to create a slide/show/action package on equal employment in libraries. It was suggested that libraries be charged a fee for use of this package, with a discount for MPLA institutional members. As there may be a good market outside the MPLA region, it was recommended that the package be listed with UNESCO, ALA, etc., in addition to circulation through state library systems. The "grand premier" of this package will be made at the November Albuquerque convention. By that time a second Spanish-language sound track might also be available for the slide/show/action package.

The Continuing Education Committee is considering co-sponsorship with WICHE of a workshop to be an "Invitational Implementation Conference for Continuing Education for Library Staffs and Trustees in the West." This regional exchange would bring together officers from state and regional associations to brainstorm ways in which Western continuing education could be improved and made more active. There are three basic objectives for this meeting: (1) a clearinghouse of continuing education, (2) a human resources bank, (3) long range planning. Present plans call for a two-day conference in May with no more than 14 state and regional association officers in attendance. The hope is to function as a sort of Western CLENE which would address local and regional problems.

Ruth Katz mentioned the advantage her committee experienced in that all members are from a concentrated area, making it easy to get together and actually get work done. The Executive Board expressed pleasure in the work shown in the report.

Abbreviated minutes are printed in this issue of the MPLA *Newsletter*. Official minutes are available from Joe Edelen, Executive Secretary, University of South Dakota Libraries, Vermillion, SD 57069.



### Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Vince Anderson reported that Dave Moore is planning a revision following Robert's *Rules of Order* which would combine both by-laws and constitution in the same document. Final recommendations will be prepared and sent out hopefully by the summer Executive Board meeting.

### Scholarship Committee

Joe Edelen reported that a number of applications have been received and passed on to the committee for consideration. By the summer meeting of the Executive Board, the final decision should be made and the award authorized for the next school year.

### Nominating Committee

Kelly Patterson stated that some guidance is needed concerning personal expenses related to MPLA activities to help in recruitment of candidates for MPLA offices. It was recommended that as they assume office, all committee chairmen receive the *MPLA Procedures Manual* which outlines sources of support for MPLA-related expenses. Appropriate sections could then be photocopied and shared with other committee members.

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### Awards Committee

Some concern was expressed over the form of awards and it was agreed that they should look worthy of the honor given. It was suggested that plaques or trophies or some other form of recognition might look better and be no more expensive.

### Finance Committee

No further report was given.

### Ad Hoc Committee on Organizations

A letter report from Ken Dowlin indicated that the committee is now organized and plans are being made.

### Ad Hoc Committee on Public Relations

No report was available.

### Personal Reimbursement for MPLA-Related Expenses

Joe Edelen brought up the question of payment of transportation and possibly other personal expenses to attend conventions and Executive Board meetings. The Board agreed that the policy as stated in the *Procedures Manual* is workable and should be left as is. This puts prime responsibility for participation on each officer and his/her supporting library or association, with MPLA helping out only as a last resort. There will be no payment in advance.

### Committee Expense Policy

Each year committees submit budgets to the Finance Committee for recommendation and approval. This original budget is tentative but should be a guide. For conventions each committee is allotted \$200 and this has proven a comfortable budget particularly for joint programs.

### Convention Liaison Report

Jan Beck reported that the facilities in the Albuquerque Convention Center are truly fine and that 125 exhibitors already have signed up. Upon her advice, an advance of \$500 was authorized for the Local Arrangements Chairman of the MPLA/SWLA Convention to use for initial convention expenses with Jan authorized to approve MPLA expenses from those funds.

Jan mentioned the possibility of a wine-and-cheese party to open the exhibits on Thursday night, coffee service during the exhibits and shuttle bus service from outlying hotels-motels to the convention center, depending on final costs. These details are being worked out with the Local Arrangements Committee in Albuquerque.

MPLA will sponsor one pre-conference covering cost accounting, financial statements, use of statistics in financial management, insurance and budgets. This is in addition to the five pre-conferences sponsored by SWLA.

### Exhibitor Sales at Conferences

A new IRS regulation which went into effect December 1, 1975 restricts untaxed conventions to a policed system of "no-sales-allowed" at the convention. Thus, the SWLA/MPLA Joint Convention was originally set up to forbid exhibitor sales. Some exhibitors have objected to this restriction. The Executive Board felt that it might be worthwhile to pay the extra tax and permit floor sales and order taking by exhibitors. As Vice-President/President-Elect, Vern West was empowered to negotiate this matter with the Executive Board of SWLA.

### Rapid City in 1977

Vince Anderson reported on plans for the November 2 - 5, 1977 joint convention of SDLA/MPLA in Rapid City, South Dakota. It is building a new community civic center which will be very convenient for our meeting. Plans already include transportation and shuttle bus packages, convention service and hotel arrangements. Vern West was empowered to negotiate with the South Dakota Library Association.

### Membership Promotion by State Reps

Several MPLA state representatives are sending out membership promotion materials to librarians in their states. Efforts are also being made to include an MPLA flyer in the state convention packets. Two preconvention issues of the *MPLA Newsletter* are sent to all regional librarians. The membership is increasing.

### Newsletter Style and Content

Concern was expressed over the *Newsletter* which the Executive Board felt was not doing quite all the things originally planned for it. In particular, there seems to be more "empty space" in the *Newsletter*. It was recommended to the editor that all state representatives be written once a month asking for news, with the same letters sent to the state libraries.

### Exhibitors/Trustees Round Tables

Certain exhibitors and also trustees have expressed interest in forming round tables within MPLA. The Executive Board particularly encourages the establishment of these roundtables and points out that the Albuquerque Pre-conference on Fiscal Management is a program of interest to trustees which might serve as a catalyst for organization.



## President's Open Letter of Resignation

To the Members of the Mountain Plains Library Association:

It is with deep regret that I must tell you that I have this day (May 10th) submitted a letter to the Executive Secretary for the Executive Board tendering my resignation as President of the Mountain Plains Library Association.

As many of you already know, I was diagnosed as having acute leukemia on November 13th of last year. Following chemotherapy, I had a successful remission and was doing quite well until March 19, when I re-entered the hospital one week before a scheduled Executive Board meeting in Denver. This time there were lung complications and surgery, plus two attempts for remission using chemotherapy. I lost thirty pounds in the process before release from the hospital on May 1st — six weeks after entering. Unfortunately, I still have not attained a successful remission as I write and there is the ever-present possibility of hospitalization again at any time.

I tell you all this, not to gain your sympathy, but to indicate the futility I feel in attempting to act responsibly as your President and in actively furthering MPLA programs and conducting Executive Board meetings. Everything is too uncertain for continuity, with harm being done through other persons suddenly having to "pick up the pieces" where I may have left them. There has also been considerable personal time lost while I have been hospitalized and in recuperation, which I can ill afford to lose in running a successful organization, while trying to complete my daily work.

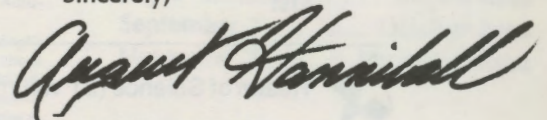
The realization of the effect which this action will bring to your already overworked Vice-President and Program Chairman, Mr. Vern West, has not escaped me. I presume he will now take over the helm of MPLA. Nevertheless, it will be easier for him to prepare to undertake specific actions than to be faced with them suddenly at a moment's notice. For example, I can foresee the difficulties for him and others should I suddenly be unable to participate in the 1976 Convention.

Finally, let me say that I trust that all the unusually fine committee work that has taken place thus far will continue. My greatest source of pride has been in the selection of those persons who are undertaking to do so much for the betterment of MPLA. I know they will continue to assist the new President to the same degree they have assisted me.

This has been a most difficult decision for me, for MPLA has always been *the* organization with which I have most closely identified. I feel its potential is enormous and the day that I was chosen to lead the group represented the highest honor for me. It is an honor which I now reluctantly give up.

God willing, I shall see you all at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in November.

Sincerely,



August Hanniball  
President



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	1976 to date	1976 budgeted	1975 actual	1975 budgeted
<b>1. INCOME</b>				
Membership dues	2,824	9,000	9,377.44	9,000
Conference		15,000	3,121.21	6,000
Ad. and Pd. News- letter Subsc.	637	5,500	3,805.71	4,000
Scholarship	69	300	208.00	250
Special appeal				
Balance previous year	8,006.76	6,000	1,029.00	1,029
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11,536.76</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>17,541.36</b>	<b>20,279</b>
<b>2. EXPENDITURES</b>				
Conference		12,000	9.58	6,500
Newsletter	1,219.16	5,000	6,286.37	7,700
Scholarship		500		1,000
ALA Chapter dues		50		50
Ex. Bd. travel	- 388.16	1,700	806.93	1,000
Sections (conv.)		1,200	143.72	1,200
Bib. Ctr.				
Operation Exp.				
Postage		250	470.00	
Printing	912.21	800	659.23	
Phone	16.53	125	15.10	1,500
Secretarial		400	153.00	
Committees (gen.)		250	50.00	250
Public Relations Committee		1,000		
Continuing Educa- tion Committee		2,500		
Savings (Including Scholarship)	7,225.59	10,025	7,698.09	1,079
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,761.65</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>16,292.02</b>	<b>20,279</b>

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The past and present ways of life on those often-ignored open plains will soon come to life through an extensive tape/slide oral history project, "As Far As the Eye Can See: A High Plains Documentary," sponsored by Penrose Public Library in Colorado Springs. It is made possible through a 2,500 grant from the Friends of Penrose Public Library, with matching funds from the Colorado Centennial-Bicentennial Commission.

The documentation project will cover some 50,000 square miles — an area between the Arkansas and Platte Rivers all the way to the Kansas border. It will be carried out by two young Colorado Springs photographers, Andrew Gulliford and Randall Teeuwen, who together just recently finished a Plains and Peak System Oral History project supported through a Colorado State Library grant. That project, begun in the fall of 1974, resulted in 68 taped

interviews with early settlers and 1500 photographic negatives of the five-county library system comprised of El Paso, Elbert, Lincoln, Park, Teller counties.

"As the material is collected, it can be edited for a variety of age groups and audiences," Miss Hawley explains. "However, the project will initially be oriented toward elementary and junior high school students, who would be interested in history, not as dead and lifeless detail, but alive with the color and personal experiences that can otherwise not be experienced."

The photographers began collecting material in mid-February as they took their first project trip "out into the field" for the Eastern plains, asking questions, listening attentively, armed with tape recorders, and snapping a seemingly endless number of pictures.

It will take them awhile to establish valuable personal contacts, but as they become known in the various communities during the coming year, suggested names of those "who could tell you exactly how it really was," will be offered readily. Persons interested in the project, especially those who know of the historic life on the Eastern Plains, are urged to contact Miss Hawley in the Local History Department of Penrose Public Library.

## Eastern Colorado Oral History Project

by Susan E. Watkins

Public Information Officer  
Pikes Peak Regional Library District  
P.O. Box 1579  
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

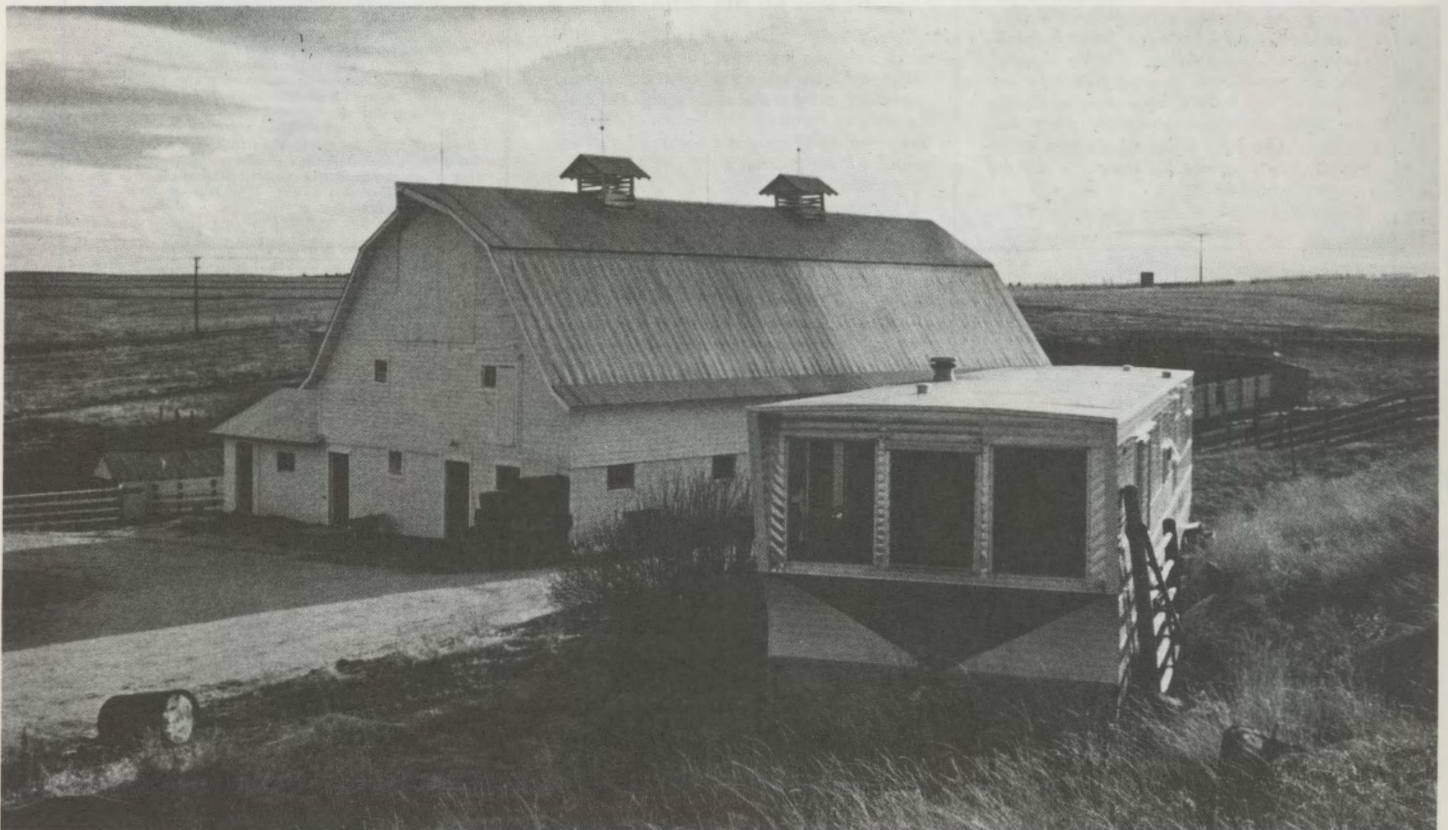


foto by Andrew Gulliford, Penrose Public Library





foto by Andrew Gulliford, Penrose Public Library

Of the new slide/tape project, photographer and researcher Gulliford says, "Little has been done on this Eastern Colorado area, even though it was one of the last frontiers in America — some of the last homesteads were not taken up until almost World War I. Because these homesteads are so recent and a lot of historical things happened in that area, the roots of this history are still possible to contact."

Through their work on "As Far As the Eye Can See," which is to be completed by 1977, Gulliford, Teeuwen and Miss Brenda Hawley, Local History Librarian at Penrose Public Library who has been a driving force behind making the project come about, hope to capture the character of Eastern Colorado in full detail: what it was like before the homesteaders came; where the homesteaders came from, how, and why; what type of communities they established, including their architecture, education and social life; dryland farming methods; ranching; religion; home-life; plains ecology; irrigated farming, and the future of the plains.

"We're not only concerned about the history of this area," Teeuwen explains, "but also the current plight of Eastern Colorado, including such things as the preservation of its natural resources. What happens out there when the water table near Limon is drained by wells in Denver? We're interested in discussing and describing the current situation and the future of the area."

When finished, the project will be put into a program of slides and tapes which will be made up of six presentations designed to be used as separate shows with each segment covering a different subject, or all together to form a tight, cohesive program.

"We hope that this project will be valuable for at least the next 100 years," Gulliford concludes. The photographers' feeling for their subject, stated in their letter of application for project funds, is sure to make it so: . . . "There is a magnificence to the plains that the mountains cannot eclipse, and a sense of friendly solidarity unknown to an earlier generation of Colorado Springs well-to-do. Much has been written about the Western Colorado counties, but who is aware of the trial and ordeals of high plains farmers who never struck it rich and had to wait a long and bitter year if their crops were hailed out. . . . It is with the deepest respect for the stoic settlers and a sense of awe at their tenacity that we do our documentation."



foto by Andrew Gulliford, Penrose Public Library



## Directions for Future Newsletter Stories

### Rating: Organizational Reports

- Minutes of Executive Board Meetings
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- Reports by State Representatives
- Reports by Section Chairpersons
- Reports by Committee Chairpersons
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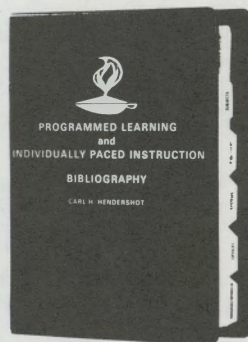
- NewsShare: Gleanings from State newsletters
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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The MPLA Newsletter has been in existence for five issues now. In this, its sixth issue, we are asking you to indicate the content items you are most interested in. If you are completely sure you would want to read an article or report, score it 100. If you are completely sure you would *not* want to read it, score it 0. If you are not completely sure, use any number between 1 and 100 that best expresses your interest in reading the article. You may use any number as often as you like.



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# Continuing Education

## MPLA Continuing Education One-to-One Program

by

Virginia Boucher

Interlibrary Loan Service  
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**Continuing Education: One-to-One** is a new program designed by the Ad Hoc Continuing Education Committee of MPLA and approved by the MPLA Executive Board at its January meeting.

The objective of this program is to provide for professional growth and development of librarians within the mountain-plains states in a specific area of librarianship.

Five learning sites have been chosen for their excellence of performance in a different area of library service.

Each learning site will be visited for a period of one week by one MPLA participant in the One-to-One Program. This will provide an opportunity for observation, informal discussion and work experience in the area of expertise demonstrated at that site.

### *Learning Sites*

These five learning sites have generously offered to participate in the program.

#### 1. Community Information and Referral Services.

Minot Public Library  
Minot, North Dakota  
Everett Foster, Director

Information about all kinds of services available for the community and a volunteer action center to help implement these services.

#### 2. Educational Media for Learning in a Community College.

Community College of Denver  
Red Rocks Campus  
Golden, Colorado  
Muriel Woods, Director

Production, storage, bibliographical control and use of educational media in a community college setting.

#### 3. Outreach Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Utah State Library  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Russell Davis, Director

One of two Multi-State-Centers for the Blind, this program covers everything from textbook production to warehousing of special equipment.

#### 4. Public Library System Management

Central Kansas Library System  
Gread Bend, Kansas  
James B. Soester, Director

Management of a variety of public library system activities including continuing education, book selection, a processing center, and institutional service.

#### 5. Story Hours for Children

Sheridan Public Library  
Sheridan, Wyoming  
Georgia Shovlain, Director

Dial-a-story, family stories, stories for school children, as well as old-fashioned stories for the tots: planning, delivery, and evaluation.

### **Continuing Education**

... is essential for all library personnel, professional and supportive, whether they remain within a position category or are preparing to move into a higher one... opportunities include both formal and informal learning situations, and need not be limited to library subjects or the offerings of library schools.

**Library Education and Manpower: A Statement of Policy Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association, June 30, 1970.**

Deadline for Application extended to July 10, 1976



MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONTINUING EDUCATION: ONE TO ONE APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Present position \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of library \_\_\_\_\_
Learning site desired \_\_\_\_\_
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ MPLA member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
Library and dates \_\_\_\_\_
Short statement of how continuing education experience will relate to your job \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to: Mrs. Virginia Boucher, Head, Interlibrary Loan Service
By July 10, 1976 University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, Colorado 80309

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Personal member of MPLA
2. 3 years of library experience
3. Program must have application to current job situation.
4. Approval of employer who grants time off with pay.
5. Learning site must not be in state where participant resides
6. Submit a report following visit.

Stipends

Stipends in the amount of \$200 will be awarded to each participant upon the submission of a short report concerning the learning experience.
A total of 5 stipends will be awarded — one participant for each learning site.

Housing

Sorry, you are on your own. Discuss this with the learning site.

One-to-One Program Schedule

May 10, 1976 Applications due.
Mail to: Virginia Boucher, Head, Interlibrary Loan Service, University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, Colorado 80309
May 31, 1976 Participants will be chosen.
June 1, 1976-October 15, 1976 One-week visits will be arranged to learning sites during this time.
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**WICHE Considers Satellite Communications**

WICHE is considering membership in the Public Service Satellite Consortium (PSSC). PSSC has its antecedents in the Satellite Technology Demonstration (STD) project of the Federation of Rocky Mountain States that experimented with the ATS-6 satellite in the early 1970s to provide communications (primarily instructional videocasts) to remote areas. PSSC plans to acquire the equipment left in place at the conclusion of the STD project and may procure channels on NASA's recently-launched CTS satellite or other satellites owned by common or specialized communications carriers such as Western Union. John Witherspoon, PSSC President, and two staff members visited WICHE recently and expressed interest in bringing together potential satellite users in the public sector to begin defining their functional requirements for telecommunications services. The Western Network will work closely with this group to explore applications for libraries in the West. (SOURCE: *Western Network Newsletter*, March 1976, No. 2, p. 2)

**Midwest Regional Library Network**

With the formation of the Midwest Regional Library Network (MIDLNET) in October, 1975, virtually all areas of the United States came under the coverage of regional groups. MIDLNET grew out of the recognition of the limited capability of any one state to solve network problems, especially as they relate to the creation, maintenance, and access to a large data base necessary to make large-scale cooperation viable. MIDLNET membership presently includes state library agencies, statewide library networks, and major research libraries in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin. (SOURCE: *Newsletter of the University of Iowa Libraries* Vol. 5, No. 1, April 1976, p. 3)

**Steering Committee Meeting and Board Election**

The first of two scheduled Western Network Steering Committee meetings convened in Boise, Idaho on February 2-3, 1976. Traveling a total of 22,000 miles from all corners of the West, the Steering Committee:

- \* Reaffirmed the need for a Western Network, and requested that the Project staff prepare a long-range plan for the Network's establishment and operation. The Committee suggested several projects for the immediate future and endorsed the staff's effort to provide bibliographic products and services on a pilot basis.
- \* Endorsed the staff's submission of proposals to funding agencies for projects that are consonant with the Western Network long-range plan.
- \* Reaffirmed that the Western Network be based on state-level funding and participation representing all types of libraries, with the objectives of strengthening intrastate library organization, cooperation and self-sufficiency while facilitating interstate resource sharing on an equitable basis.
- \* Moved that a proposal be submitted to the WICHE Commissioners to establish, under the WICHE aegis, a Directorate with its own governing board for the Western Network.
- \* Elected an Executive Board and Chairwoman to meet with the Project staff in developing plans and programs for Steering Committee approval.

An Executive Board of the Steering Committee was unanimously elected. Dr. Joanne E. Arnold, a WICHE Commissioner and Acting Vice-Chancellor for Faculty and Staff Affairs of the University of Colorado, is Chairwoman of the Board and the Committee. Other Board members are: H. Vince Anderson, Director of the South Dakota State Library Commission; Gerald A. Rudolph, Dean of Libraries of the University of Nebraska; Roderick G. Swartz, Washington State Librarian; and David C. Weber, Director of University Libraries of Stanford University. The Board will work closely with the Project staff, and has scheduled meetings on a monthly basis during the organizational period for the Network. (SOURCE: *Western Network Newsletter*, March 1976, No. 2, p. 1)

**Telephone Lecture Series Broadens Classes**

For a second year, February was telelecture month at the Library School (at the University of Iowa). Without leaving the classroom, students heard speakers in Miami and Minneapolis, Washington, D.C. and New Mexico. Presented live during the class period, these amplified conversations allowed students to hear and interact with speakers throughout the country. James McKenzie, visiting assistant professor, co-ordinated the series, and the cost of the program was borne by the Library School Development Fund. Nine speakers represented a variety of topics. (SOURCE: *School of Library Science Newsletter*, University of Iowa, Spring 1976, No. 19, p. 2)

**Interloan Lives**

Despite the increasing emphasis of the BCR on other programs, the interlibrary loan clearinghouse continues, as it has for over forty years, to serve the membership with a searching and location service for interlibrary loan requests. In fact, since July 1975 BCR has processed more than 7,000 requests, including a number from Kansas . . . In an effort to more fully inform member libraries about interlibrary loan procedures, the INTERLOAN staff recently completed an introductory packet, mostly for prospective members, and a procedure manual, for all libraries utilizing this BCR program. Copies of both the packet or manual are available on request from the BCR INTERLOAN program.

The regional union catalog, with its small file maintenance staff, continues to grow. Since July, almost 90,000 new titles and 300,000 locations have been added to it, while 370,000 cards were taken out of temporary storage and alphabetized. Unfortunately, there are still 1.5 million cards in storage. In an effort to solve this problem, applications have been made for grants to update the catalog and to study the best method for converting it to a more accessible form (an on-line catalog and/or microform). (SOURCE: *Action for Libraries*, March 1976, p. 4)

**THE SOUTHWESTERN MOSAIC**

February 1, 1976, marked the official beginning of the Southwestern Library Association's humanities project, "The Southwestern Mosaic: Living in a Land of Extremes." The one-year project is funded by a grant of \$120,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Its principal objective is to stimulate the use of the public library as a medium for relating academic humanists to the current concerns of the general adult public through the development of library humanities programs. . . . The major activity of the grant will be the production of a learning kit to assist public libraries in the region in the development of humanities programs. The kit will also offer direction to the libraries on program planning and on making application to the state-based committees on the Humanities for grants to implement the programs. . . . Plans for six workshops to be held in the SWLA region are underway. (SOURCE: *SWLA/NEH Report*, SWLA/NEH Project, 7371 Paldo Drive, Dallas, Texas 75240)

**Colorado**

**Colorado School System Wins U.S. Title for Best Library Media Program in 1976**

Littleton (Colorado) Public School is the top winner in the fourth annual competition recognizing U.S. school systems for achievement in providing exemplary library media programs at the elementary level. The Colorado school district was selected over three other nominees to take the 1976 national title to the School Library Media Program of the Year Award, sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) and the Encyclopaedia Britannica Companies. A \$5,000 cash prize accompanies the honor. (SOURCE: *The Outrider*, Vol. 8, No. 4, April 1976, p. 2)

**Non-Public Libraries Join the System**

At the March 2 meeting of the Central Colorado Library Council, fourteen libraries were admitted as members of the System for the planning period. The vote for admission was unanimous.

The planning period (for CCLC) will run from March 2 to July 1, 1976. Under the State Rules for Administration of Regional Library Systems, Representatives of the new libraries, along with the established Council, will serve on the Membership Council. Between now and July 1, the primary charge of the Membership Council shall be to adopt new by-laws for the Governing Board of the expanded System, an annual financial plan for FY 1977, a two-year budget projection, and a long range plan for System administration and operation. (SOURCE: *Nexus*, CCLS Vol. 3, No. 2, March 1976, p. 1)

**Friends of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Receive Grants**

Shortly before the first of the year, the Friends of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped were informed that they had received a \$30,000 federal grant to employ three people for a twelve to fifteen month period to develop the Library's volunteer tape recording and duplicating services. These services will help meet reader needs for books that are not recorded by the Library of Congress program. . . . The specific goal of the one-year project will be to record and/or duplicate at least 300 titles to supplement the Library's existing book collection. Books on Colorado and western history as well as other popular interest areas have been selected for the project. . . . The Friends have also received several grants for the purchase of materials including blank tapes, open reel tape recorders, and large print books. One is a \$6,000 grant from the Colorado Centennial-Bicentennial Commission for a project endorsed by the Commission last August. The purpose of the project is to enable handicapped readers to participate in the Centennial-Bicentennial celebration at a level comparable to that of non-handicapped persons. The Friends have also received a \$5,000 grant from the Gates Foundation and a \$2,500 grant from the Johnson Foundation to purchase materials for the volunteer recording and tape duplicating services. . . . All of these grants to the Friends of the Library are to support the Library's volunteer recording and tape duplicating services for a period of one year only. (SOURCE: *Bruce Hanson*, in *Colorado State Library Newsletter*, February-March 1976, Vol. 8, No. 2-3, p. 2)

**Kansas**

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**Nebraska**

**Workshop Series LSCA Grant FY 1974/75 Funds: \$4,300**

An opportunity for continuing education for small public libraries in the Mari Sandoz Network is being provided through LSCA monies. A series of workshops aimed at strengthening library service are being presented with increasing success. Areas covered were standards, budgeting, public relations, trustee orientation, action planning, outreach programs and community surveys. . . . The participants felt this was a successful method of providing continuing education to small libraries in the network. Evaluations showed there is a definite need for further workshops and inservice training. In particular, a need was expressed for a workshop on selection. (SOURCE: *Moral Fry*, Project Director, in *NCL Overtones from the Underground*, March 5, 1976, Vol. 3, No. 14, p. 2-3)



**A Plea and a Promise: the UNO Folklore Project**

The Omaha Folklore Project, which began . . . about four years ago, is now being expanded throughout the state. This expansion has been made possible by the more than 300 academicians and other individuals who have donated services and time to aid in the collection on Nebraska folklore. Several librarians, in particular, have done yeoman service in providing advice and bibliographic assistance. . . .

The Plea: To lessen the Project's financial burden in producing these manuals, I am asking Nebraska's Regional Libraries to bear the expense of duplicating and mailing me their GR- and 398 catalog cards (LC and Dewey Systems). . . . Using the cards provided by the various libraries, I shall base the methodological statement for each region's manual upon the books available to the citizens of that region from their own libraries. Each bibliography will stipulate the location of the books and include call numbers, where applicable, as does the Omaha version. Of course, participating libraries will receive a free copy of their region's manual, when it is published. (SOURCE: Article by Richard S. Thill, UNO Folklore Project, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NB 68101 in **NLC Overtones from the Underground**, March 19, 1976, Vol. 3, No. 15, p. 2-3)

**Profile: Margaret Roe, New Coordinator**

Margaret Roe was recently selected for the position of Southeastern Library Network Coordinator, a position which has been vacant for over a year. Margaret will be working out of her home in Endicott (five miles southeast of Fairbury) where she and her husband have lived since July. She is a native Nebraskan and has also lived in Lincoln and in Grand Island. Margaret has worked in libraries since her junior high years. She worked at Nebraska Wesleyan University Library as a student assistant and then full time for four years in the Claremont School of Theology Library, Claremont, California, before attending UCLA to earn her M.L.S. While in school she was an intern in the Reference/ILL department and also worked in the government documents department. (SOURCE: **NLC Overtones from the Underground**, March 19, 1976, Vol. 3, No. 15, p. 1)

**Nevada****BALLOTS Trial in Nevada**

The Nevada State Processing Center is arranging a trial of BALLOTS as a means for obtaining machine-readable cataloging data for the state union catalog. BALLOTS will provide catalog records for Nevada materials on tape for input into Nevada's own catalog file maintenance system. The Center may also utilize WLN programs to create records in MARC format on a batch mode basis. (SOURCE: **Western Network Newsletter**, March 1976, No. 2, p. 3)

**BATAB at UNLV**

The Baker & Taylor Automated Buying System (BATAB) is running quite smoothly now. The bugs have been ironed out and we're seeing the results of our labors. There are numerous reports either automatically printed or printed on request. One of the special-request reports is the "Selection List." A selection list can be any grouping of titles. A two-letter code is given to a title when it is entered onto the BATAB system. All titles, both on order and received, having the same two-letter code will print in alphabetical order on the same selection list report. Also given are the author, publication date, quantity, and call number if any. Two departments in the library have taken advantage of this capability. The Reference Department selection list gives the newest reference titles in the collection. Special Collections has three selection lists available on request. (SOURCE: **James R. Dickinson Library Newsletter** Vol. 2, No. 1, May 1976, p. 1)

**Book Give Away**

The UNLV Library has established a procedure to offer its duplicate and unneeded materials to area libraries. The library receives many fine items as gifts but does not need to add them to the collection. Although the university does not need them they may be valuable additions to a school or public library. The materials are kept on shelves in the processing area, directions may be obtained from Reference Desk personnel. . . . The shelves will be cleared of materials approximately four weeks after they have been placed on the shelves. If materials are not taken to other libraries during that four week period the items will then be offered for sale to UNLV students. (SOURCE: R. Anderl, UNLV in **High-roller: Southern District Style**, No. 17, April 1976, p. 2)

**Change in Circulation Procedures**

Due to the recent increase in postal rates, the Circulation Department (of the University of Nevada, Reno, Library) no longer sends out notices to patrons who have library books that are overdue. The fact that the overdue notices are not sent, however, does not exempt patrons from fines for books that are returned late. Whenever it is possible, the Circulation Department now contacts patrons by telephone to recall books needed by other patrons or to advise patrons when requested books have been located and are being held for them. This will further reduce the department's postal costs. (SOURCE: D. McAlinden in **Memo to the staff of the University of Nevada, Reno, Library**, March 1976, Vol. 13, No. 9, p. 1-2)

**North Dakota****Information and Referral Center Lends Helping Hand During Flood Emergency**

The Information and Referral Center (I&R) and Voluntary Action Center (VAC), both programs of the Minot Public Library in Minot, North Dakota, joined forces to act as a pre-evacuation housing assistance

program for the City during the 1976 flood emergency. I&R and VAC were requested to collect lists of volunteers, match available housing with those who needed housing, and maintain a list of dislocated addresses of the 12,000 evacuees. The operation began on the last day of March. By Easter, when Housing and Urban Development (HUD) took over the housing portion of our assignment, we placed 340 family units in housing. Area I&R gave another 53 available family housing units to HUD to begin their operation. 2,100 families registered their dislocated addresses with us so that friends and relatives were able to locate them at their new, temporary addresses. Forty volunteers offered over 800 hours of volunteer time to man the telephones at the Center that rang over 5,000 times during our hectic week preceding the anticipated crest.

The mighty Mouse River stayed in its diked banks and on April 28th and 29th, residents were again allowed on the flood plain. The City of Minot managed the event well, taking pains to see that each aspect of the flood was taken care of before there might have been loss of life and property. (SOURCE: News Release from Melody Kuehn, Director, Area Information and Referral Center-Voluntary Action Center, Minot Public Library, May 5, 1976)

**South Dakota****METRO SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL LIBRARIES**

The South Dakota State Library has recently provided all libraries of our state one of the most current up-to-date services now available to libraries throughout the nation. We are one of the first states to have such services statewide and have only been able to enter this service as a result of our cooperation with other states in supporting a large multi-state bibliographical center in Denver; these are the states of Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Utah.

Through the METRO program of the Bibliographical Center for Research in Denver, all libraries in South Dakota now have access to computerized data bases that index and abstract a variety of scientific and social areas of written information. This will let us find materials of interest and use to our patrons that we might never have been able to make available. On top of that the computer search is fast and might take minutes for a search that previously took days. (SOURCE: **South Dakota State Library Newsletter**, Vol. 3, No. 2, April 1976, p. 1)

**FILMS PLUS Project in South Dakota**

Four South Dakota Libraries will be participating in an experimental project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities called FILMS PLUS. The project is designed to stimulate more effective use of the library as a humanities resource. The libraries selected by the National Endowment were the Brookings Public Library, the Dakota Wowapih Community Library in Marty, the Rapid City Public Library and the Yankton Community Library. (SOURCE: **South Dakota Library Newsletter**, Vol. 3, No. 2, April 1976, p. 10)

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Editorial by E. Runyon-Lancaster



**Map Collection Added**

The I. D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, has recently acquired new research materials to add to its already growing book and periodical collection. Over 4500 maps have been acquired and added to the general library holdings. The map collection is drawn from many governmental sources and its main subject strength lies in geology. The library also has complete topographic coverage for the State of South Dakota. A subject-area card catalog is available for patron use and maps are available for loan. (SOURCE: News Release from University of South Dakota, March 8, 1976)

**Utah****SPECIAL TRIBUTE**

Mr. Gus Hannibal, Assistant Professor of Libraries and Extension Librarian, was honored recently as recipient of the "Distinguished Service Award" for librarianship in higher education in the State of Utah. The award was presented at the annual Utah Library Association banquet in the Salt Lake Hilton by Martie Collette of Weber State College in behalf of the College and University Section of ULA.

In making this selection, the Utah Library Association honored Mr. Hannibal's work as a scholar and organizer. The most outstanding example of his leadership in Utah has been his role in organizing the Utah College Library Council (UCLC) from its beginning in 1971 through the next two years. On campus in the Marriott Library he organized and developed the "Business Associate" plan to provide informational support for local business, industry and government. He also initiated the "Friends of the Libraries" program, which supports library goals and aids purchase of special books.

As President of the regional Mountain Plains Library Association, he has set the stage for a variety of new programs benefiting librarians in eight states. Nationally he has a record of several years active service in the American Library Association committee work and in other professional organizations. His publication, "Arcraft, Engines, and Airmen: A Selective Review of the Periodical Literature, 1930-1969" is the standard work on the subject.

He is presently working toward his second master's degree, a M.S. in History at the University of Utah with a special emphasis on ancient Egyptian military fortifications.

(SOURCE: E. Runyon-Lancaster in *University of Utah Libraries Newsletter*, Vol. 6, No. 2, April-June 1976, p. 1-2)

**Outstanding in Any Field**

Dr. Lucile M. Thorne, retired faculty member of the BYU School of Library and Informational Sciences and newly-elected as President of the Utah Library Association, was named on Saturday, April 17, Utah's Mother of the Year 1976 by the Utah Mothers Association. Dr. Thorne, whose five children were small at the time of their father's death, has seen them all become educated, capable and highly respected individuals, while she also served as a teacher and librarian. She will represent Utah in the American Mother of the Year pageant in May.

Milton C. Abrams, Director of the Library and Learning Resources Program at USU, has been elected President of the National Association for Outlaw and Lawman History, succeeding Kerry Ross Boren of Salt Lake City. (SOURCE: *Horsefeathers*, Vol. 11, No. 4, April 1976, p. 4)

**Regional Library Wins PR Award**

The Salt Lake County Library television spot, aired earlier this year over KSL-Channel Five, was recently selected as one of the winners in this year's John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards Contest.

The award will be presented at the H.W. Wilson Company Reception at the American Library Association Convention, July 19. The ceremony will be held in the Ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Chicago.

**FILMS PLUS Project in Utah**

Whitmore Library of the County Library System has been chosen as one of 150 libraries nationwide to participate in FILMS PLUS, a project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The purpose of this program, which was developed by the Modern Language Association of America and Time-Life Films, is to stimulate more effective use of the library as a humanities resource by encouraging the reading of library books related to the project's film series. Audiences receive free illustrated Film Guides that contain literary and historical background information and suggestions for further reading.

This Spring, Whitmore Library has shown two series, "The Six Wives of Henry VIII" and "The Spoils of Poynton." Other presentations to be shown this Fall include "The Search for the Nile" and "Tom Brown's School Days".

**American Music Collection Grant**

Salt Lake County Library has been designated to receive from the Rockefeller Foundation a 100-record collection of American Music.

The records are being produced by the Recorded Anthology of American Music. This association is a non-profit organization created through a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and mandated to produce this record series tracing the social and cultural history of the United States through its music. The records will be issued over the next three years on the New World Records label.

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The first ten records arrived in April. Additional shipments of ten-record units will be made until the 100-record set is completed by the end of 1978. (SOURCE: Press Release from Terry Hogan at the Salt Lake County Library, May 6, 1976)

**Wyoming****New University Library Director Named**

Robert H. Patterson, Director for Collection Development with the Tulane University Library, has been named Professor and Director of the University of Wyoming Library, effective April 12. His appointment fills a vacancy created by the resignation of James Ranz last June. Patterson is 39. He holds the B.A. degree from Millsaps College (1958), the M.A. from Tulane (1963) and the Master of Library Science degree from the University of California at Berkeley (1965). (SOURCE: *The Outrider* Vol. 8, No. 3, March 1976, p. 1)

**New Park County Library System Director**

Lee Hubbard, 44, currently Map Librarian at the University of Washington in Seattle, will begin his duties April 20 as the new Park County Library director. Hubbard holds a Masters of Library Science degree from the University of California in Berkeley (1958). In addition he has a varied background and is a published author in the fields of anthropology, geology, history, geography, architecture and history. (SOURCE: *The Outrider*, Vol. 8, No. 3, March 1976, p. 3)

**Two Wyoming Libraries Selected for Experimental Film Project**

Two Wyoming Libraries have been selected to participate in *Films Plus*, an experimental project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Beginning this month, the Sheridan County Library, Sheridan, and the Albany County Library, Laramie, will present a series of adult films. Developed by the Modern Language Association of America and Time Life Films, the purpose of *Film Plus* is to stimulate more effective use of the library as a humanities resource by encouraging the reading of books related to the project's series. Audiences attending the free films receive an illustrated film guide containing literary and historical background on the topic, together with suggestions for further reading.

(SOURCE: *The Outrider*, Vol. 8, No. 4, April 1976, p. 3)

**State Library Personnel Training Program**

A 10 week institute which could make library history is in progress at the Wyoming State Library in Cheyenne, where 12 masters degree students in library science are currently studying. The students are participating in the 10 week Institute for the Education of Prospective State Library Agency Professional Personnel (EPLAPP), funded by the U.S. Office of Education under the Higher Education Act, Title II-B for training library personnel. It will provide the participants a general overview of the purposes and functions of a state library, and will focus on specific areas of need and interest. The Institute will include a month of instruction at the Wyoming State Library, followed by internship at various sites around the State, and a final two-week wind-up session in Cheyenne. Field trips are also a part of the curriculum.

Students are from the University of Washington, University of Oklahoma, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Hawaii, Brigham Young University, Emporia Kansas State College, and the University of Denver.

The first of its kind, the Institute has as its dual goals the development of a curriculum in state librarianship for use by library schools, and to provide trained personnel to state libraries. EPLAPP Institute director is Dr. Jane Robbins, a library consultant currently working with the Wyoming State Library, who has taught in leading library schools throughout the United States. Dr. Robbins says her involvement in library education has shown her that there has been very little attempt by library schools to train students specifically in state library work, and that such an Institute will be of great benefit. "State agencies are becoming more and more central to the practice of librarianship," she said, "and are looked to for leadership in various areas." The Institute will also provide sideline advantages such as taped mini-courses and other ideas.

Out of state instructors include Barbara Conroy, educational consultant, Colorado; Maryann Duggan, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE); Frederick Glazer, West Virginia State Librarian; Dottie Hiebing, University of Denver; Dr. Ruth Katz, University of Denver Library School; Dr. Robert Kemper, Northern Arizona University Library; Joseph Shubert, Ohio State Librarian; Dr. Elaine Sloan, Smithsonian Institution Libraries; and Dr. William Summers, Dean of the South Carolina Library School. Bill Williams, Wyoming State Library director and Dr. Robbins herself will also instruct, as well as other Wyoming State Library, Archives and Historical Department staff members.

(SOURCE: News Release from Ruth Aubuchon, Wyoming State Library on April 5, 1976)



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Position: Librarian  
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Library: Northeast Colorado Regional Library, Wray, Colorado  
Responsibilities: Supervises staff of 3 and administers 5-county regional library, which includes 1 bookmobile and paperback mailorder service  
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Date: June 14-18, 1976  
Title: 5th Annual May Masee Workshop  
Sponsor: School of Library Science, Emporia Kansas State College  
Location: Emporia, Kansas

Contact: Sarah R. Reed, Director, School of Library Science, Emporia Kansas State College, 1200 Commercial, Emporia, KS 66801 (316-343-1200)

■  
Date: June 14-18, 1976  
Title: Summer Workshop for School Librarians  
Sponsor: University of Iowa School of Library Science  
Location: Iowa City, Iowa

Content: Topic is "The Media Program in the Elementary School"

Contact: Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242

■  
Date: June 14-19, 1976  
Registration deadline: May 1, 1976  
Title: Archival Management Institute

Sponsor: School of Librarianship, History Department, University Libraries of the University of Washington, National Archives and Records Service, Seattle.

Location: Seattle, Washington

Content: Short course on the basics of archival theory and practices, oriented toward the management of manuscripts collections in libraries and historical societies, and the development of an institutional archive for public records, business and other corporate bodies.

Cost: \$85; includes University of Washington manuals on processing and description, narrative accompaniment to film slide presentations.

Enrollment: Limited to 50 persons; priority given to those with a direct involvement in archives or planning an archival or manuscripts program

Contact: Prof. Eleanor Ahlers, 133 Suzzallo Library, School of Librarianship FM-30, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

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Date: June 21-July 2, 1976  
Title: **Institute on the Library and the Political Process - Federal, State, County, and Local Level.**

Sponsor: Catholic University of America

Location: Washington, D.C.

Content: A unique opportunity to study and observe the governmental processes and forces affecting libraries.

Contact: Director of Continuing Education, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064.

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Date: June 26-July 1, 1976  
Title: Systematic Program Planning and Budgeting: A Workshop for School Media Personnel

Sponsor: College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland

Location: College Park

Cost: \$255 for credit; \$117 no credit (3 credits available)

Contact: Dr. James W. Liesener, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

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Date: July 1, 1976-Open  
Title: Motivation: a Vital Force in the Organization  
Sponsor: American Society for Information Science (ASIS) and Catholic University of America (CUA)

Location: Home Study

Cost: ASIS members \$120; Non-members \$130; Applicants paying prior to July 1 can register at ASIS rates

Credits: 4 CEUs

Content: First of a series of Management courses for home study; 6-module course expected to take 6 to 8 months; learning objectives, text, practical questions, exercises, case studies, self-tests, annotated bibliographies, readings.

Contact: ASIS Career Development Program, 1155 16th Street, N.W., Suite 210, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202-659-4899)

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Date: July 6-16, 1976 (1:00-4:30 daily)  
Title: Studies in Librarianship: Advanced Media  
Sponsor: Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver

Location: Denver, Colorado

Cost: \$210 (3 quarter hours credit); \$25 preregistration fee

Enrollment: Open to library media specialists, educational media specialists, school librarians, graduate students preparing for professional service in library media centers; class size is limited.

Speaker: Dr. Eugene Waldmann, Adjunct Professor of the University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship and Supervisor of Instructional Television Services for the Colorado Springs Public Schools

Content: Describes the critical set of problems relating to the selection, acquisition, usage, servicing, repair and replacement of media equipment involved in operating a media center.

Contact: James Foyle, Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver, University Park, Denver, CO 80210. (303-753-2557)

■  
Date: July 6-July 30, 1976 (2 hrs. daily)  
Title: Medical Literature and Reference Work (LS E439)

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

Location: Library of the Health Sciences, Medical Center, 1750 W. Polk St., Chicago, Illinois

Enrollment: 25 students; MS in library science or candidacy required plus course in science reference sources

Content: Bibliographical and reference materials in the health sciences including history, terminology, government documents, computerized retrieval systems, and audiovisual materials; Nearby library visits and hands-on training included (1 unit credit)

Cost: \$88.00

Contact: Richard F. Casper, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, P.O. Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680 (312-996-8560)

■  
Date: July 6-August 10, 1976 (summer session)  
Title: Legal Bibliography  
Sponsor: School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Content: Introduction to literature of Anglo-American jurisprudence; Emphasis on use of reports, statutes, administrative regulations and decisions, treatises, periodicals, and indexes as bibliographic tools.

Cost: \$94.50; \$423.00 for non-residents

Contact: Miss Jean Freeman, Assistant to the Dean, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

■  
Date: July 6-August 10, 1976 (summer session)  
Title: Seminar in Law Librarianship  
Sponsor: School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Content: For those preparing for careers as law librarians or working in law libraries; objectives, characteristics, services and development of law libraries in U.S.; special problems in selection and acquisition and organization of materials; administration; law librarianship as profession.

Cost: \$94.50; \$423.00 for non-residents

Contact: Miss Jean Freeman, Assistant to the Dean, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

■  
Date: July 12-August 6, 1976  
Application deadline: April 15, 1976; \$25 deposit required

Title: Western Seminar in Publishing and Editing Workshop

Sponsor: Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver

Location: Denver, Colorado

Content: Lecturers to include Samuel S. Vauhan, Margaret McElderry, John Dessauer, Arnold Ehrlich, Peter Mayer, Andrew Nielly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noyes; Directors include Elizabeth Geiser, Arnold Dolin and Frederick Praeger.

Enrollment: 70-75 persons; competitive admission

Credit: 6 units available

Cost: \$500 tuition only.

Contact: Dean, Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80210 (303) 753-2557

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Date: July 14-17, 1976  
Title: Maps and Atlases: a New World in Rare Book and Manuscript Collections

Sponsor: ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Preconference; University of Michigan

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Cost: \$90 for ALA Personal Member; \$100 Non-member

Enrollment: Librarians, antiquarian bookmen and collectors

Content: Focus on maps and atlases from the viewpoint of librarians, geographers, cartographers, historians, archivists, and conservators.

Contact: University of Michigan Extension Service, Conferences and Institutes, 412 Maynard Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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■ Date: July 26-30, 1976

Title: Evaluating and Selecting Nonprint Media for Libraries Serving Children and Young People  
Sponsor: School of Librarianship, University of Washington

Location: Seattle, Washington

Content: Resource specialists will be Diana L. Spirt (Graduate Library School, Long Island University), Paul L. Brawley (Editor, *Booklist*), directed by Prof. Eleanor E. Ahlers (University of Washington); Firsthand experience in evaluating different forms of nonprint media on topics of current interest; evening screenings of outstanding films.

Cost: \$50.00 tentative; exclusive of UW credit.  
Enrollment: Limited to 80 participants.

Contact: Prof. Eleanor Ahlers, 133 Suzzallo Library, School of Librarianship FM-30, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

■ Date: July 26-August 13, 1976 (9:15 a.m.-12:35 p.m.)

Title: Bibliography and General Reference (L.S.303)

Sponsor: University of Nevada, Reno

Location: Reno, Nevada

Content: Introduction to basic reference materials, national and trade bibliography, general reference works, and special bibliographies; Visiting lecturer to be Elmer Curley, University of Las Vegas Library

Cost: \$72 (3 credits)

Contact: Registrar's Office, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89507

■ Date: August 1-7, 1976

Title: Executive Development Program for Library Administrators

Sponsor: Miami University

Location: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Content: The program is designed for administrators, directors and other key administrators in all types of libraries; Librarians who influence or make management decisions will find the program of value; The principal subjects covered in this course include: the Roles of the Administrator, M.B.O., Planning, Leadership, Motivation, Communication, Change and Creativity, Employee Development and Managerial Challenges Ahead; Instruction includes discussion, case study, role playing, simulations and lectures.

Cost: \$295, which includes tuition, course materials, private room and all meals.

Contact: Dr. Charles E. Watson, School of Business Administration, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

■ Date: August 2-4, 1976

Title: Children's Literature Workshop

Sponsor: Division of Continuing Education, University of Colorado

Location: Four Seasons Motor Inn, Colorado Springs

Cost: \$125 (2 semester-hour credits)

Enrollment: Limited through advanced registration.

Speakers: Judith Viorst, Ezra Jack Keats and Brinton Turkle

Contact: Continuing Education Office, UCCS, Cragmor Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80907 (303-598-3737, X220)

■ Date: August 2-13, 1976

Registration Deadline: July 1, 1976

Title: Seminar: Legal Bibliography and Reference for Librarians

Sponsor: School of Library Science, Emporia Kansas State College

Cost:

Enrollment: Limited to 18 students

Contact: Ronald Haselhuhn, School of Library Science, Emporia Kansas State College, Emporia, KS 66801

■ Date: August 9-13, 1976 (8:30-12:00; 1:30-4:30 Daily)

Title: Studies in Librarianship: Practical Law Librarianship for the Non-Academic Law Librarian

Sponsor: Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver

Location: Denver, Colorado

Cost: \$140 (2 quarter hours, credit or non-credit) \$25 preregistration

Enrollment: Any person responsible for maintaining, servicing and administering a collection of legal materials is invited to apply; class size is limited.

Speaker: Prof. Maran Gallagher, Law Librarian at the University of Washington; assisted by Prof. Al Cocco.

Content: Series of sessions to deal with differences between law libraries, law collections, legal research, acquisition of legal materials, collection evaluation, etc. with general library practice.

Contact: James Foyle, Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80210.

■ Date: August 16-27, 1976

Title: Institute on Federal Library Resources

Sponsor: The Catholic University of America

Location: Washington, D.C.

Content: This institute will examine the scope of the federal library collections and services and the problems of their utilization by other libraries.

Contact: Director of Continuing Education, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064

■ Date: August 17-19, 1976

Nomination Deadline: July 23, 1976

Title: Management Sciences Training Institute in Library Automation

Sponsor: The ADP Management Training Center, Bureau of Training

Location: Dallas, Texas

Cost: \$125.00

Enrollment: Open to all government employees, military and civilian, at all levels; no grade restrictions; background in data processing not necessary; Nominations for Federal and military personnel should be submitted on Optional Form 37 (Nomination for Interagency Training); State, city and local governments should submit DAT 6.5 (Nomination procedure for state and local government)

Content: Designed to give library personnel a basic grasp of the fundamentals of data processing as they apply to library automation; includes sessions on the history of library automation, applications of data processing to library operations, library systems analysis, and information retrieval (networks)

Contact: Director, Management Science Training Institute, Dallas Region Training Center, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75242.

■ Date: October 8-9, 1976

Title: Annual meeting

Sponsors: Nevada Library Association

Location: Showboat Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Contact: Exhibits chairman: Jack Gardner c/o Las Vegas City Library, 400 E. Mesquite, Las Vegas, NV 89101

■ Date: October 17-20, 1976

Title: Annual Conference

Sponsor: Colorado Library Association

Location: Four Seasons Motor Inn, Colorado Springs

Content: Theme title is "Unity Thru Diversity"

Contact: Susan Kaufman, Executive Secretary, 1151 E. Costilla Ave., Littleton, CO 80122.

■ Date: November 11-13, 1976

Title: Joint Conference

Sponsors: Mountain Plains Library Association/Southwestern Library Association

Location: Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Content: Theme is "The Net Worth of Networking"; Six pre-conferences scheduled so far include these topics: Public Relations, Alternatives for Bibliographic Control of State Documents, Management, Fiscal Management, Bibliotherapy/Patient Education, Grantsmanship.

Contact: Allene Kleweno, Fergusson Branch Library, 3700 San Mateo N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110.

■ Date: November 14-17, 1976

Title: Annual Allerton Institute

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

Location: Century 21, Champaign-Urbana

Content: Theme is "Changing Times: Changing Libraries"; will consider likely social trends in the next 25 years and their implications for libraries

Contact: Edward C. Kalb, Conference Coordinator, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

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Good things are being planned for the Joint MPLA/SWLA Convention in Albuquerque November 11 - 13, 1976. Aside from regular business meetings for sections, roundtables and general membership, special programs are being planned on topics such as: archives and library security, library instruction trends, cost benefits using shared-cataloging systems, the "new" librarianship due to networking, and public relations TICK CLICK.

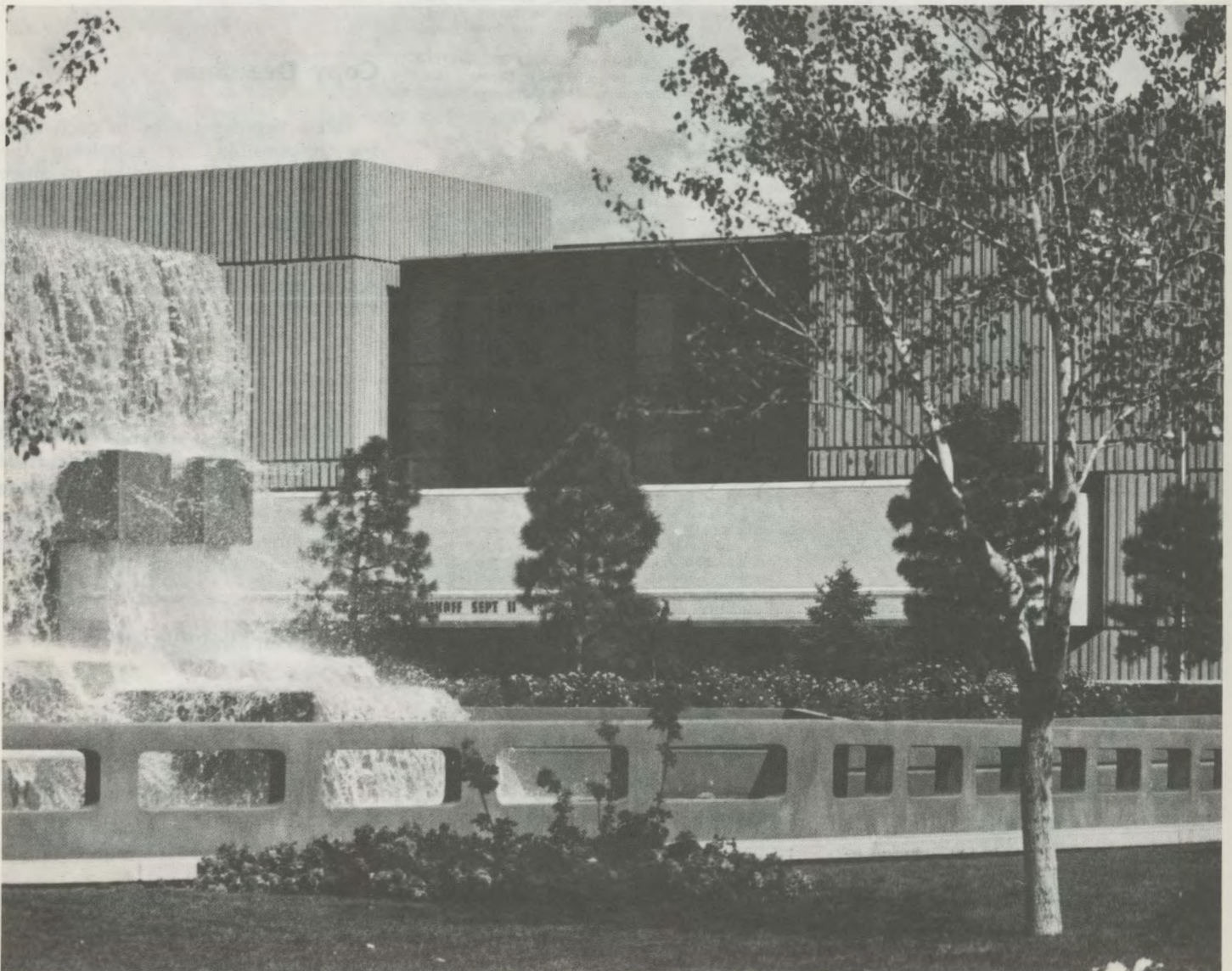
Conviviality will be promoted by an awards luncheon, free feeds and parties, etc. JMRT is planning a bash for everyone!

Preconference workshops on November 9 and 10 are beginning to take final form. SWLA is sponsoring five workshops: Public Relations, Alternatives for Bibliographic Control; Management, Grantsmanship and Bibliotherapy/Patient Education. MPLA's preconference event will be "Fiscal Management," a program designed to aid fledgling budgeteers, as well as provide specific content for library trustees.

Jan Beck, MPLA's convention liaison person, reports that the headquarters, the Albuquerque Convention Center, will provide elegant and extensive facilities. The new Albuquerque Inn will be the conference hotel. Several good restaurants are in the immediate area,

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