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MPLA Loses Gus Hanniball

Elected President of MPLA for 1975/76, August ("Gus") Hanniball sparked a revival for our regional organization. An active and caring man himself, he sponsored action programs designed to genuinely help people and involve more newcomers in MPLA. Of the programs begun during his tenure as President, Gus was most pleased with the results of the "One-to-One Continuing Education" project and with the radical freshness of the proposals made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Reorganization.

He wanted to do even more. Unfortunately, shortly after taking office in October, 1975, Gus learned that he had acute leukemia. By May of the next year, he was forced to resign as MPLA President because of his long illness. During his last months, he received recognition through "Distinguished Service Awards" conferred both by the Utah Library Association in the spring and by the Mountain Plains Library Association last November. He died on December 20, 1976, and was buried with military honors in Fort Douglas, Utah. A memorial service was held in the Marriott Library on January 7, 1977.

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(One person from each state to be named)

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Mountain Plains Library Association Minutes

Executive Board Meeting, November 13, 1976, 11:00-12:00 noon
Albuquerque Convention Center.

Present: Vern West, President; Bob Malinowsky, Vice President; Dorothy Middleton, Secretary; Joseph J. Anderson, incoming State Library Section Chairman; Vince Anderson, Past President; Charles Bolles, Kansas State Representative, Chairman, Technical Services; Carol J. Connor, incoming Chairman, Public; Jim Dertien, Nebraska Representative; Joe Edelen, Executive Secretary; K.L. Janecek, North Dakota State Representative; Kay Lundgren, Chairman, Children's and School; Philip McCauley, Local Arrangements; Annette Milliron, outgoing JMRT; Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster, Editor, Newsletter; Peg Woods, Chairman, Trustee.

President Vern West called the joint meeting of the old and new Boards together.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Virginia Boucher reported the library exchange program had been highly successful. The Committee recommended the following fee structure for the "Affirmative Action for Libraries" slide/tape learning package: \$5.00 Preview fee with this fee to apply to purchase price if desired. Purchase Fees: \$25.00 for MPLA Institutional Members; \$30.00 for MPLA Personal Members; \$40.00 for Non-members. These fees are conditional on the final price for reproduction. The Committee also recommended that ten sets of the learning package be purchased in anticipation of future sales and that Joe Edelen, Executive Secretary, act as the marketing and fiscal agent for this learning package. Vince Anderson so moved and Jan Janicek seconded and it passed.

FINANCE

Joe Edelen handed out the financial report. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the report be accepted as it is printed and attached to these minutes. Vern West reported that minus some expenses, the gross income for the convention currently was \$47,928.46. There are still expenses to be paid and the remaining money will be divided with the SWLA on a membership attending basis. Vern West announced that all Board members must pay their MPLA dues by the January meeting or lose their voting rights.

TRUSTEE SECTION

Peg Woods has been elected Chairman of the New Trustee Section. Vern West ruled that Public Librarians can sign the petition to form a Trustee Section under the term "similar interest" and that the Trustee Section is an official section of MPLA. Carol Conner read into the record that the Public Library Section of MPLA meeting November 13, 1976, voted to go on record as being in support of a Trustee's Section of MPLA.

Past President Vince Anderson brought up the lack of a Past President serving on the Board due to the resignation of Gus Hannibal. Kay Lundgren moved and Charles Bolles seconded that Vince Anderson be asked to continue serving as Past President. It was passed and Vince accepted.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

It was informally decided by a show of hands that Board meetings should be held on Saturdays. The next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 1977, at the Executive Tower Inn,

VOTES OF THANKS

Vern West removed himself from the chair. Bob Malinowsky presided. Evelyn Brewster moved and Kay Lundgren seconded a vote of thanks to Vern West for picking up the duties of President in mid-year and for the fine Conference. It was passed. Evelyn Brewster moved and Vern West seconded a vote of thanks to Jan Beck for her work in putting the 1976 Conference together. It was passed. Vern West moved to thank the Albuquerque Public Library and all those who helped with the Conference for their work. It was seconded and passed. Vern West re-assumed the chair.

NEWSLETTER

Joe Edelen recommended that effective next year two pre-conference issues of the *Newsletter* be sent out to all identifiable librarians in the region, and that no conference wrapup *Newsletter* be sent except to MPLA members. It was so moved by Vince Anderson, seconded by Glenn Sundvold and passed.

1978 CONFERENCE

Evelyn Brewster moved to untable the motion concerning the 1978 joint conference with Kansas. It was seconded and passed. Vern West presented background information on the problems that would result from moving the MPLA Conference to the spring. Discussion followed. Glenn Sundvold moved that the 1978 Conference site remain open until the January Board meeting with invitations open to all states. It was seconded and passed.

1977 CONFERENCE

All Section Chairman should send their section requirements for the 1977 Conference to Bob Malinowsky as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP

Joe Edelen announced all State Representatives should send at least one promotional letter a year to potential members of MPLA. He also announced that each committee has a \$25.00 allotment that may be spent without prior approval.

MPLA NEWSLETTER

Vern announced that the by-laws require that the Board must approve at the first business meeting the editor of the *MPLA Newsletter* for the coming year. It was moved, seconded, and passed that Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster be asked to continue as editor. She accepted. Joseph Anderson moved and it was seconded and passed that Elizabeth be commended for her past work.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Middleton

LOST IN THE MAIL!

The December issue of the MPLA Newsletter (Vol. 21, No. 3) was lost in the mail while in transit from Salt Lake City to Vermillion. Negatives for that issue were replaced as soon as the loss was verified, but the result was a greatly belated issue — the Editor apologizes for the inconvenience of delay.

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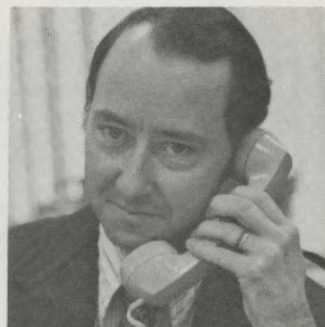
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Conference Commentary

Personal reporting of meetings and programs is being presented in this section of the *Newsletter*. The intention is to share the experience with those who could not attend. Coverage and also turning in of reports has been somewhat piecemeal, but these personal accounts will be shared with you as they become available. Feel free to send in your own report or opinion to the Editor.

Bird's Eye-View of the Session "State Library Agencies and Networks"

Under the title "Trade-Off Between Book Buying And Sharing", the State Library Association discussed planning, funding, and implementing network systems during the meeting on Friday, November 22, in Albuquerque.

John Corbin, the moderator of the discussion group assigned to the three panel members, planning to Herschel Anderson, funding to James Buck, and implementation to James Kennedy. Mr. Anderson pointed out that library involvement in network planning with participation of all libraries is a necessity for maintaining high level deliverance of information to all patrons with a diversity of needs. Mr. A. took as example his own library network in South Dakota where the main library centers are hundreds of miles apart, and only by cooperative management are the libraries of the State in a position to serve its diverse cliental with a limited State budget available. Mr. A. stressed that the future success of library services as in the case of the ones in the State of South Dakota depends on networking, and his emphasis on the need to improve the systems left the listener with the impression that what is to the benefit of South Dakota will be to the benefit of all States on the network system.

Mr. Buck, in the first part of his presentation, showed charts on funding and the distribution of State, Federal, and Local shares of this funding to individual states in the network system. For this report it does not seem so important to repeat the exact distribution, but to mention the rather interesting attitude Mr. Buck expressed towards the need to funding as a whole. I understood Mr. Buck to say that state funding should be looked upon as the mechanism to run the once established machinery, but must not necessarily satisfy all financial needs that services demand. He sees information as commodity that must be bought just as any commodity is paid for. He visualizes libraries to sell the information they search in competition of the free

enterprise system. Quite an intriguing thought that brought reaction from the panel and the audience.

On implementing the library network system, Mr. Kennedy suggested for immediate consideration a research program that studies funding in context with the many different automated systems in the Mountain Plain and Southwestern States' systems. Mr. K. would like to find answers to questions: are these states overnetworked as Mr. Tressa claimed in his presentation to the conference. Mr. K. visualizes that the results of these studies will determine how many systems there should be to satisfy the library users, and which of the systems should be maintained, improved, incorporated, altered or scrapped. Should libraries belong to more than one system, like one national, the other regional, is another question Mr. K. would like to see answered through research.

To sum up the moral of the three subjects, legislative responsibility needs to be coordinated with library planning of bibliographical services, because funding problems are political, and library administrations need to be aware of this reality. If this fact is not acknowledged, stable support of networking is at stake, are the vibrations of the message I received.

(Reporter: Gertraud (Maggie) Marshall)

Conference Theme Fails to Emerge

"The Net Worth of Networking" may have been a catchy title for the MPLA-SWLA joint convention but the net worth didn't seem to come through. OCLC and BCR, the Ohio College Library Center and the Bibliographical Center for Research, are well known to most librarians but they seemed to dominate the stage at many of the meetings.

Al Trezza, Executive Director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, spoke at the first general session. He briefly outlined the work of the Commission and referred to its latest revision of its long range plan: "Toward a National Program for Library and Information Services: Goals for Action." A copy of this report is available. He very simply defined networking as the haves providing materials and services to the havenots.

Clara Jones, ALA's President, spoke to the group not only encouraging ALA membership, but urging members to select more than one section so that more money will be generated for ALA.

Those who attended program meetings sponsored by section found more food for thought than the general sessions provided.

Children's and School Program Meeting, MPLA/SWLA

The Children's and School Section sponsored a workshop on "Creative Ways of Introducing Children and Youth to Books". Carolyn Feller Bauer, Associate Professor, School of Librarianship, University of Oregon, using many props, inspired the more than 250 people by her novel approaches to presenting stories to children. Dian Wolkstein, author and storyteller, sat and told stories to the group, accompanied by the guitar. The program was planned jointly by the chairmen, Helen Renthal, Graduate School, University of Arizona, and Kay Lundgren, Nebraska Western College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. (Reporter: Jean Diggins)

Report of Salinet Board at MPLA Convention

It was announced that Anne Mathews of University of Denver, Graduate School of Librarianship is now associated with the SALINET consortium since Ruth Katz resigned. It was emphasized that SALINET was an experiment, not an ongoing program. Sixteen tapes on library continuing education have been prepared and shown at various conventions and libraries and will be used as the nucleus for transmission over the satellite. About fifty hours have been allocated to SALINET for use on the satellite. Sites and hardware for downlinks are being chosen, and transmission is expected to begin in late January or early February.

MPLA members have been requested to participate in the evaluation of the programs. Exact time and places for reception will be announced later. It is expected that the Access tapes will be transmitted, with study guides, readings and lessons having been sent previously to personnel at the downlinks. Experts in the field will be in the Denver station before and after transmission to receive an audio-telephone feedback and answer questions. An on-site field person will be needed to supervise field reception and interpret the material. Kay Lundgren of Nebraska Western College and past president of MPLA has been the liaison person from MPLA to the SALINET consortium since its beginning. It is most gratifying to see the program bearing fruit.

Mountain Plains Library Association Scholarship for Graduate Study in Librarianship

I. **Value of Scholarship:** \$500 for 1977/78.

II. **Purpose of Scholarship:** To develop and improve library service in the eight state Mountain Plains Library Association region by encouraging candidates to obtain professional library degrees and to work in the region. The eight states in the region are: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

III. **Requirements for application:** Applicant must

- 1) be a resident of the MPLA region;
- 2) show evidence of acceptance to a library school accredited by the American Library Association;
- 3) be sponsored by an MPLA member;
- 4) agree to work in the MPLA region for at least one year after graduation from library school.

IV. **Conditions of Grant:**

- 1) The recipient of the scholarship will be required to sign a statement setting forth a professional responsibility to abide by the conditions of the scholarship.
- 2) If the recipient accepts a position outside the MPLA region immediately after graduation from library school, the grant shall be considered a loan and will become repayable at the current bank rate

of interest per annum, over a period of four years.

V. **Application Procedure:**

- 1) Indication of interest and request for application forms should be made to the Executive Secretary or the Scholarship Chairman between December 1 and March 1.
- 2) Application blanks may be obtained from the MPLA Executive Secretary:
Mr. Joseph R. Edelen, Jr.
MPLA Executive Secretary
I.D. Weeks Library
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, South Dakota 57069
- 3) In addition to the application forms, the applicant must also submit an official copy of his college transcript.
- 4) Transcripts and completed application forms must be filed before March 1.
- 5) Scholarship recipient will be notified not later than June 1.

MPLA Continuing Education Slide/Tape Program

Affirmative Action for Libraries is a 16-minute slide/tape presentation concerning the role of affirmative action for libraries as employers. Produced by Donald E. Cohen, it is designed to meet the needs of small libraries where no personnel director is employed and covers affirmative action, recruiting, career development and staff retention, and goals and timetables. Information concerning loan or purchase of it can be obtained from J.R. Edelen, Executive Secretary, MPLA, I.D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069.

Mountain Plains Library Association Award 1976/77

The Mountain Plains Library Association presents an "Outstanding Service Award" each year to a resident, institution, association, or foundation in recognition of notable contributions made to the library profession or to the development of libraries in the region.

Any resident or state library association of the Mountain Plains region may nominate persons, institutions, foundations or associations to receive the MPLA award.

The nomination should be in writing and follow the format of the official form, available from the MPLA Executive Secretary. The forms should be mailed to the Awards Chairperson no later than May 15th, 1977. The current Awards Chairperson is Jon Ingersoll, Gordon Books, Inc., 4280 Columbine St., Denver, CO 80216.

The Awards Committee meets to select the recipient of the Award in July of each year. The May 15th deadline is important so that the Awards Committee may have ample time to conduct any necessary business by correspondence prior to their July meeting.

Traditionally, the award is made at the annual convention of the Association. The recipient of the 1975/76 MPLA Outstanding Service Award was Mrs. Dorothy Taggart of Kansas.

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MPLA Welcomes New State Representatives

Nebraska: Jim Dertien

Jim Dertien has been a member of M.P.L.A. since 1966, a recent M.L.S. graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, having just taken his first job as public librarian for Mitchell, SD. Since then he has been head librarian at Sioux Falls College, the University of South Dakota (acting), the Bismarck, ND, public library, and is currently at the Bellevue, NE, public library.

His M.P.L.A. responsibilities have included chairing the public library section, and serving on such committees as the Editorial Board, Awards Committee, and Membership. As A.L.A. regional membership chairman he keeps close tabs on several mountain plains state membership chairpersons. A perpetual optimist, Dertien hopes one day that M.P.L.A. membership will be "a necessity for librarians in the region rather than a luxury as viewed by many."



Utah: Donald Schmidt

Archivist and Director of the Library-Archives Division of the Historical Department, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Donald (Don) T. Schmidt was recently elected by the Utah Library Association membership to serve as MPLA Representative for the next two years. His professional commitments include ALA, SLA, American Theological Library Association, National Micrographics Association, Society of American Archivists and Intermountain Conference of Archivists, in addition to ULA and MPLA.

Formerly a high school teacher and principle, Don entered library work at Brigham Young University after serving a year there as a parttime Instructor in the College of Education. He completed coursework toward a doctorate in history at BYU before switching to the field of librarianship, graduating from the University of Denver in 1964 with a M.A. in Librarianship. During the sixties, he served as Assistant Director of Libraries for BYU before coming to Salt Lake City as Church Librarian of the LDS Church.

Colorado: Larry Webber



Lawrence (Larry) Webber received a Master of Science in Library Science degree at the University of Denver in 1966. He has served as the Library Director of the Fort Collins (Colorado) Public Library since that same year. As member of the American Library Association, Mr. Webber was State Membership Chairman from 1967 to 1971. In the Colorado Library Association, he served as Public Library division Chairman from 1968 to 1969. His other activities include membership in the Mountain Plains Library Association and Library Section Chairman from 1970 to 1971 in the Colorado Municipal League.

LARRY'S STATEMENT

The Mountain Plains Library Association has made great strides to become a viable library organization. In the past it has tended to be, in my opinion, academic and special library oriented. The need for increased cooperation and interaction among all libraries has caused the organization to become more meaningful to the total library community.

A closer alliance, cooperation and exchange of informational sources, services, and techniques must develop among the individual state associations. This should be the primary intent of the Mountain Plains Library Association for the future of libraries, their services and users.

State Library Association Officers in the MPLA Region:

A Directory

Thank you everybody! Compiling this directory for the second time required help from many people. In the spring there will be a new crop of officers for the states of Kansas, Utah and Wyoming, so that you can anticipate the next update during the summer.

This issue also features a list of regular

publications sponsored by these state associations. In the future, as space permits, it is our earnest hope to include information about one-shot publications which are brought to our attention. Now, at least, you will be able to update your state association files.

COLORADO

President: Harriet Lute, Englewood Public Library, 3400 South Elati, Englewood, CO 80110
1st VP/Pres.-Elect: Ron Stump, High Plains Regional Library, P.O. Box 1918, Greeley, CO 80631
2nd VP: Pauline E. Robinson, Denver Public Library, 1357 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203
Executive Secretary: To be appointed
Next convention: October 16-19, 1977, Executive Towers Inn, Denver, Colorado

KANSAS

President, Marty Tucker, State Librarian, Kansas State Library, 535 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603
1st VP/Pres.-Elect: Charles Bolles, Emporia Kansas State College Library, Emporia, KS 66801
2nd VP: Mike Tacha, Director, Chapman Library, Neosho Junior College, Chanute, KS 66720
Secretary, Helen Suellentrop, Central Kansas Library System, Great Bend, KS 67530
Treasurer: Jerry Wilson, Forwyth Library, Fort Hays State College, Hays, KS 67601
Next convention: May 11-13, 1977, Topeka, Kansas

NEBRASKA

President: Charles Gardner, Perkins Library, Hastings College, Hastings, NE 68901
VP: Margery Curtiss, ESU 14, Box 414, Sidney, NE 69162
Secretary: Marion Playfoot, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Box 688, Downtown Station, Omaha, NE 68101
Executive Secretary: Louise Shelledy, 3420 South 37th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506
Treasurer: Jean Long, Kimball Public Library, 208 S. Walnut, Kimball, NE 69145
Next convention: October 19-21, 1977, "Free Libraries, Free People" (tentative theme), Holiday Inn, 3321 S. 72nd St., Omaha, NE 68124

NEVADA

President: Joyce Ball, University of Nevada Library, Reno, NV 89557
VP: Robert Anderl, University of Nevada Library, Las Vegas, NV 89154
Secretary: Karen Shilts, University of Nevada Library, Reno, NV 89557
Executive Secretary: Robin Barker, Nevada State Library, Carson City, NV 89710
Treasurer: Dorothy McAlinden, University of Nevada Library, Reno, NV 89557
Next convention: September 30, October 1-2, 1977, Ely, Nevada

NORTH DAKOTA

President: Dennis Page, Director, Grand Forks Public Library, 2110 Library Circle, Grand Forks, ND 58201
VP: Dina Butcher, President, Board of Trustees, Minot Public Library, 610 South Main, Minot, ND 58701
Secretary: Georgie Hager, Minot State College Library, Minot, ND 58701
Treasurer: Ell-Pirett Multer, Northern Prarie Wildlife Research Center, Bureau of Fisheries and Wildlife, Jamestown, ND 58401
Next convention: Sept. 29-30-October 1, 1977, Fargo Holiday Inn, Fargo, North Dakota

SOUTH DAKOTA

President: Jan Olsen, Mitchell Public Library, Mitchell, SD 57301
VP: Dorothy Liegl, South Dakota State Library, Pierre, SD 57501
Secretary: Martha Schaer, Yankton Community Library, Yankton, SD 57078
Treasurer: Irma Erbe, Bowdle Public School Library, Bowdle, SD 57428
Next convention: November 2-5, 1977, MPLA/SDLA Joint Conference in Rapid City, SD

UTAH

President: Lucile M. Thorne, 120 West 1600 South, Orem UT 84057
1st VP: E. Dale Cluff, University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, UT 84112
2nd VP: Amy Owen, Utah State Library Commission, 2150 South 300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84115
Executive Secretary: Gerald A. Buttars, Utah State Library Commission, 2150 South 311 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84115
Next convention: April 6-8, 1977, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

WYOMING

President: Wayne H. Johnson, Wyoming State Library, Barrett Building, Cheyenne, WY 82002
VP: Vacant
Secretary: Paul Cors, University of Wyoming Library, University Station, Box 3334, Laramie, WY 82070
Executive Secretary: Irene Nakako, Rock Springs Public Library, 400 C Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901
Next convention: May 5-7, 1977, Ramada Snow King, Jackson, Wyoming

State and Regional Library Publications: A Listing

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Colorado State Library Newsletter
Lee Thielen
Colorado State Library
1362 Lincoln
Denver, CO 80203

CTRC Newsletter
Colorado Technical Reference Center
Norlin Library, Univ. of Colorado
Boulder, CO 80302

Colorado Libraries
Robert E. Erisman
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KANSAS

KLA Newsletter
Marion W. Kliever
University of Kansas Libraries
Lawrence, KS 66045

NEBRASKA

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Christine Salem
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1420 P Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

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Louise B. Shelledy
3420 South 37th
Lincoln, NE 68506

Notes for the Faculty
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High Roller: Southern District Style
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Univ. of Nevada at Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89154

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Flickertale Newsletter
Richard J. Wolfert, Director
North Dakota State Library Commission
Bismarck, ND 58501

The Good Stuff (official publication
of North Dakota Library Association)
Dennis N. Page, Director
Grand Forks Public Library
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

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South Dakota State Library Newsletter
Herschel V. Anderson
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Bookmarks
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Of Regional Interest:

Gallup Poll of U.S. Library Users

If you have used a public library within the past year, chances are you are under 50 years of age, married, a high school graduate and have a white collar job.

Over 40 percent of Americans have been in a library within the past 12 months and 35 percent own a library card. The average user pays about six visits to the library annually, most probably to borrow a book, use a reading area, use research or reference services or copying equipment.

These figures were revealed in a national study on the role of libraries in America, conducted by the Gallup Organization on behalf of 16 state library agencies and the American Library Association.

While libraries are widely used to satisfy the information needs of the better educated, it is notable that one-third of the U.S. population has never used a library, 37 percent have no idea how public libraries are funded, and a majority of non-users are totally ignorant of the wide range of services and facilities available beyond book loans.

Popular services in communities with libraries that offer them are record loans, movies, story-times for children, music listening areas, interlibrary loans, art loans, craft and basic skill classes, and adult independent learning programs. A fifth or more of users have taken advantage of these services when available.

In an age of television, Americans still depend heavily on the printed word for information. Of the 82 percent who turn to print to solve their information problems, 25 percent obtain material from a library. Most often, that material is a book rather than a magazine, pamphlet, or newspaper.

Sixty-two percent of the respondents in the library study said they had read a newspaper to meet specific information needs in the past two months, 39 percent had read magazines, 35 percent books and 55 percent watched television. Friends and relatives were an information source for 42 percent of the respondents.

Two-thirds (66 percent) of the Americans interviewed said they read a newspaper daily, and over half (55 percent) read one or more magazines a week, but only 4 percent obtain them from a library.

Most respondents said they found the library easy to use, but some had suggestions for improvement in service, including more convenient hours, a larger building, more parking, more books, more staff members and an increase in bookmobile activity.

Library usage tends to be self-perpetuating. Children of college graduates, professionals and particularly of heavy readers are more likely to use the library than children whose parents have less education and lighter reading habits.

(Source, Press Release from Peggy Barber, Public Information Office, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611)

New President-Elect for CLENE

Due to the resignation of Maryann Duggan from the Board of Directors, the position of President-Elect was filled, in accordance with the By-Laws, by a vote of the members of the Board.

Travis E. Tyer was chosen to fill the position of President-Elect for 1976-77, and move to the position of President of CLENE in 1977-78.

Presently, Travis is Senior Consultant for Professional Development in the Library Development Group of the Illinois State Library. He holds two Bachelor of Science degrees, one in secondary education and one in library science, a Master's in Library Science from Florida State University, and is a candidate for a Ph.D. from the latter institution.

Involvement in continuing education has been a part of Travis since the early 1960's, when as a staff member in the Dallas Public Library he was responsible for training and continuing education of all personnel working with young adults.

From Dallas, Travis moved to Kansas, where he held a joint position in the State Library and at the Library School of Emporia Kansas State College. Here he directed a program of institutes for all public libraries and library systems in the State of Kansas.

Since 1972 Travis has been a member of the Illinois Library Association's Continuing Education Committee. He is also on the Advisory Committee for Library Technical Assistants Programs for the City Colleges of Chicago. Travis was also the convenor and organizer for Continuing Education discussions in ALA/SLA begun in the summer of 1976.

(Source: CLENE Exchange Newsletter, Vol. II, No. 2, December 1976, p. 2)

Polish American Librarians Organize

The Polish American Librarians Association is conducting a membership drive. Association objectives include: Helping librarians concerned with ethnic studies acquisitions and reference, identify appropriate print and audio-visual materials for Polish Americans and others interested in this ethnic group; helping librarians, teachers, authors and publishers to respond to the needs of the large Polish American segment of our population nationwide.

For information contact: Victoria Gala, PALA Membership, 57 W. Golden Gate, Detroit, Michigan 48203, (313) 368-2137.

Colorado Paraprofessionals Organize

Samples of the Paraprofessional newsletter are available to interested Library Paraprofessionals in the MPLA area. We would like to have you on our mailing list. Please get in touch with us. We are an active round table of C.L.A. and feel it is very important that we are in contact with others in the same classification. Please send your name, address and job description to:

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Colorado:

Dean of Library Services

Dr. Claude J. Johns Jr., (45), former Director of Air Force Academy Libraries, has been named Director of Libraries at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC).

Effective September 30, the position has been designated as that of Dean of Library Services. The Dean of Library Services' responsibility will be greatly expanded to include not only the administration of the UNC's library system, but participation in the establishment and implementation of institutional policies affecting the total educational program of the university. This move intends to underline the increased emphasis UNC's administration is placing on library services.

Johns has been Director of Libraries at the USAF Academy since 1969 and held several posts at the Academy since joining it in 1961. Johns joined the Academy faculty in 1961 as an instructor in the political Science department and became chairman of instruction in that department in 1967.

He served from 1956-61 as an air intelligence officer in the U.S. Air Force and has been a graduate research assistant at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) and Florida State University (FSU).

Johns earned a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in secondary education and public administration

from FSU, a Master of Arts degree in librarianship from the University of Denver, a Master of Science in public administration from FSU and a doctor of philosophy degree in political science and public administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He is a member and office holder in various national and regional professional organizations. He has done research and authored or co-authored numerous works in political science and library science.

(Source: *Newsletter of the Colorado State Library*, Vol. 8, Nos. 10-11, October/November, 1976, p. 3.)

Kansas:

SLS Receives Re-accreditation

The School of Library Science has received re-accreditation from the American Library Association, according to Sarah Reed, Director of the School of Library Science.

The E-State program, leading to the Master of Library Science degree, was approved at the accreditation committee's July 22 meeting. The site team which recommended re-accreditation visited Emporia State's School of Library Science March 28-April 1, 1976.

"The accreditation is subject to annual review if the committee so desires," said Miss Reed, "and we will definitely have another site visit in ten years.

"We were very pleased to receive re-accreditation, since the majority of library employers now require applicants from accredited library schools."

(Source: *Library School Review Newsletter*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Fall, 1976 p. 1.)

New Faculty Join Staff

DR. JUBIDAH ISA

Dr. Isa, the new cataloging teacher, was born in Benkulen on the island of Sumatra in Indonesia. She is one of 13 children.

Since she came from such a large family, and since Indonesian tradition dictates that the men in the family be educated first, Dr. Isa had to pay her own way through college.

She found work as a typist at the United States Information Service Library in Jakarta and became deeply interested in both American and library science.

Dr. Isa visited the United States and decided that this was where she wanted to make her home. So, after graduating from the University of Ibn Chaldun, and having risen from typist to assistant libra-

rian during her 10 year stay at the U.S.I.S. library, Dr. Isa left for the United States.

She took courses at universities in Colorado and Kansas then received a tuition-free scholarship to work on her Masters degree at the University of Indiana, where she also received her Ph.D.

Dr. Isa has worked at the Library of Congress and the University of Indiana as a cataloger. She was head of technical services at Chicago State University and taught at Indiana State University at Terre Haute before coming to Emporia.

She became a professor because she enjoys working with young people. She believes that keeping in touch with youth helps her to stay young. Teaching has also become something of a tradition in Dr. Isa's family. Her father and several of her sisters and brothers are also professors.

DR. PATRICIA BEILKE

Though born in Austin, Texas, Patricia Beilke has lived in many places. She grew up in Texas, Maryland, Georgia, and Michigan and received her B.A. in French with minors in Library Science and English from Western Michigan University.

After this she worked as a children's librarian in Wayne County Public Library in Michigan. She earned her first Master's degree at Western Michigan and then left for California to work as a school librarian in LaMesa-Spring Valley School District. In 1968 she completed work leading to the Master of Science in Librarianship at WMU and began her doctoral work in Educational Leadership. In the summer of 1969 she taught at the College of Idaho.

She worked as Associate Director of the School of Library Manpower in the Department of Educational Media at Auburn University in Alabama. In 1974 she received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from her alma mater.

As is customary with librarians, Dr. Beilke is a participator in library conferences. Two in which she has participated which she feels are important are the International Association of School Librarianship and the International Federation of Library Associations. These conferences have taken her to Berlin, Oslo, and Lausanne. She has visited Denmark, France, Norway, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico and Iran.

Outside of library conferences, Dr. Beilke enjoys individual sports such as swimming and golf as well as playing bridge and indoor gardening. She enjoys working at EKSC, especially since there is "such a nice openness, and few boundaries between faculty members and students."

(Source: *Library School Review Newsletter*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Fall, 1976, p. 2.)

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Nebraska:

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped to Remain at Commission

After two public hearings and a seven-month study, the Legislative Committee on Government, Military and Veteran Affairs voted December 8th to retain library services for Nebraska's blind and physically handicapped readers at the Library Commission.

According to Commission Director John Kopschke, the study and evaluation of services to the blind and physically handicapped instigated by the Legislative Committee should prove to be a significant benefit to blind and physically handicapped readers. The input from the Committee hearings, special studies and the recommendations of the Advisory Council's Task Force on Library Services for the Handicapped provide an excellent base for the development of programs to meet the needs of today's handicapped. Continuing effort must be made to keep services abreast with changing needs. (Source: *nlc Overtones from the Underground*, Vol. 4, No. 6, December 20, 1976, p. 2.)

North Dakota:

New to North Dakota

Gloria Ann Dohman, Wahpeton, is periodicals librarian at the Mildred Johnson library on the State School of Science campus. Previously, she was elementary librarian for Wahpeton Public Schools and librarian for the Wahpeton Leach Public Library. She also has library experience at a U.S. Air Force library. Mrs. Dohman received her bachelor of arts degree from Sioux Falls College and has taken advanced study at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Helen Lindberg, Breckenridge, Minn., is the new elementary librarian in the Wahpeton School District. She's a graduate of Moorhead State University and for the past three years worked as a library aide in the Breckenridge Middle School. The librarian is employed by the Wahpeton City Library Board and services are contracted with the Wahpeton School Board.

(Source: *Flickertale Newsletter*, Vol. 8, No. 13, November 15, 1976, p. 11.)

Utah:

Necrology

Hattie M. Knight, who for thirty-five years has been a Utah librarian involved in professional activities and contributing much to the profession, died of cancer on Thursday, December 2, 1976, at the Utah Valley Hospital in Provo, Utah. She was 68 years of age. Born in Malad, Idaho, Hattie was a graduate of Brigham Young University; in 1943 she received a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Denver and in 1951 was granted a "6th year" M.L.S. from the George Peabody College for Teachers, and spent another year in graduate study at Rutgers University as the 1962 recipient of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Scholarship Award. Hattie had served in a number of posts at the BYU Library, and at the same time taught classes in undergraduate library science, meeting and influencing hundreds of librarians-to-be who still remember her with fondness and high respect. After she returned to Utah from Rutgers, she was asked to take charge of the BYU library science program, which at that time led to a minor in library science. In the early 1960's she structured a two-year library science technician's program. It was she who led in the development of a proposal for a graduate program, and saw it through to its approval by the University, and accepted the assistant directorship as it grew toward accreditation. She, more than any other one person, was the conceiver and founder of the graduate School of Library and Information Sciences at BYU.

Hattie served professionally in many capacities. As President of the ULA, in 1946, and as founding editor of *Utah Libraries*, 1957-61, she gave the Utah Library Association needed impetus. She made it possible by organizing and coordinating workshops for hundreds of students, librarians and educators to hear and learn from the nation's leaders in the profession. She set standards of excellence for those under her tutelage which they carried into their own work. She gave service in her profession nationally in a number of organizations. She published a library orientation monograph, *1-2-3 Guide to Libraries* which came out this year in its 5th edition. And in the several years since her retirement from fulltime teaching, she has been steadily at work, although very ill, on several professional projects, one of which, the Centennial history of the BYU Library, was published last summer.

Hattie was the recipient in 1972 of the ULA Distinguished Service Award for School Librarianship and in 1974 of the Utah Distinguished Service Award for Librarianship in Higher Education, partial evidence of her contributions, and of the esteem in which her friends and colleagues held her. Rarely does a teacher live so warmly in the memories and hearts of so many of those who learned from her. We shall miss her.

(Source: *Horsefeathers*, Vol. 11, No. 11, December, 1976, p. 4-5.)

Wyoming:

New From Texas to Wyoming

Mrs. Ada Howard is the new assistant director for the Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library. Mrs. Howard came to Sheridan from the Amarillo, Texas Public Library, where was head of reference and adult reader's services. She holds a masters in library science degree from the University of Texas.

Her responsibilities in assisting Georgia Shovlain, director, will be primarily in adult services, audio visual, and programming.

(Source: *The Outrider*, Vol. 8, No. 10, November 1976, p. 2.)

Prince in Wyoming

The new Coordinator of Instructional Resources for the Wyoming State Department of Education in Cheyenne is Jack Prince. Prince will be working with the school librarians of Wyoming in administering Title IV-B funds (PL 93-380) of the Secondary Education Act.

In discussing his new position Prince said this covers federal funding for library resources, instructional equipment and minor remodeling, "I will travel throughout the state to work with school librarians," he said, "and am looking forward to meeting all of them."

Prince, who was born in Cheyenne, has both his B.A. and Masters degree in education from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. He also did graduate work at the University of Colorado in educational media and curriculum, and was on the staff in the educational media center there. He was director of the Colorado Springs district school media program for eight years. (Source: *The Outrider*, Vol. 8, No. 12, December 1976, p. 1.)

Joblist/Continuing Education Schedule

Contrary to information provided in recent issues of *American Libraries*, MPLA does not support a telephone hotline at this time. The Colorado State Library still maintains the only telephone job information service in the MPLA region at this time. The Colorado State Library JOBLINE (303/892-2210) is a twenty-four hours a day service, providing a recorded list of library positions open in Colorado and elsewhere. MPLA does maintain a file of available jobs, not all of which can be printed since deadlines for positions frequently predate publication schedules for the *MPLA Newsletter*. We will gladly mail copies of available positions to interested persons, however. Write the Editor.

Job Desired: Public Library Assistant Director, Reference Librarian.

Type of Library: Public library

Acceptable salary range: \$8,000-\$10,000

M.L.S.: 1976 University of Rhode Island Public Services

Library or Related Experience: 7 months circulation Assistant, Jones Public Library, Amherst, Ma. 9 months assistant to librarian, S. Amherst Public, 3 months Ref URI Library

Identity: Lisa Ann Sammet, 36 Valentine Rd., Pittsfield, Ma. 01201. 413-499-1899

Job Desired: Administration

Type of Library: Public, College or Special

Acceptable salary range: \$16,000

M.L.S.: Yes

Library or Related Experience: Jack of all trades: administration, public relations, Friends of the Library organizing, acquisitions, cataloging, reference, indexing, collection development. Subjects: general science, science history, industrial history, social sciences. Free to move geographically for first time in twenty years.

Identity: #07, c/o Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster, University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.

Opening: Immediate

Title: **Director of Library Services**

Salary: \$10,000 to \$14,000 depending upon qualifications

Library: Layne Library, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD 57301

Responsibilities: Administer the operation of library services; Coordinate policies and procedure of library services to complement the activities and needs of the total academic community; Teach two courses in library science in summer; Twelve month administrative contract.

Experience Desired: Minimum of M.L.S. degree from A.L.A. accredited school and successful experience in library administration.

Contact: Dr. John V. Hartung, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Opening: Immediate

Title: **Special Librarians**

Type of Organization: National Council on Science and Technology (CONACYT) of Mexico coordinating 20 special libraries throughout the country

Requirements: 3 to 5 years experience in organization and administration of special libraries in the areas of Chemistry, Food Technology, Polymers, Botany, Metallurgy, Machinery and Equipment, Shoes and Leather Goods, Textiles, Dairy Farming, and Agriculture; Preference will be given to candidates who speak Spanish.

Contact: Ing. Antonio Aysteran, Departamento de Sistemas de Informacion, CONACYT, Insurgentes Sur #1814/9o. piso, Mexico 20, D.F.

Deadline: Not printed in available information

Title: **Library Development Officer**

Institution: Wyoming State Library

Salary: \$12,384-\$16,608

Responsibilities: All phases of state-wide library development, with emphasis on continuing education for library personnel in all tax-supported libraries in the state

Qualifications: Minimum of 6 years professional experience relating to the activities of state library agencies, and a willingness to travel.

Apply to: John M. Carter, Deputy State Librarian, Wyoming State Library, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

Date: 1977 (tentative, depending on response)

Title: **Children's Literature Tour in the Far East**

Sponsor: University of Wyoming

Location: To Japan (Tokyo, Nikko, Kyoto and Nara); Taiwan (Taipei); Thailand (Bangkok, Nakorn Pathom and Dax-nern Sadauk); Malasia (Kuala Lumpur); Indonesia (Jog-jakarta and Bali); Singapore; Hong Kong; and the Philip-pines (Manila)

Content: To see children's libraries, storybook caravans, mobile libraries and play facilities; meet with authors, illustrators and publishers of children's books; visit shrines and temples to learn of their legends & beliefs; see regional dances and hear about legends they illuminate; watch craftsmen working in silver, pewter, wood, batik, etc.; experience Oriental cuisines; travel in air-conditioned motorcoaches and on Japan's 'Bullet Train'; stay in some of the Orient's outstanding hotels; take photos unequalled in any other part of the world for color and charm.

Cost: Estimated at \$2300 roundtrip from West Coast; this includes all transportation, hotels, most meals, entrance fees, etc.

Contact: (to indicate interest or make suggestions) Mrs. Agnes Milstead, College of Education, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Deadline: March 1, 1977

Title: **MPLA Scholarship Award**

Amount: \$500 for 1977/78

Requirements: MPLA region resident; sponsorship by MPLA member; acceptance to ALA accredited library school; agreement to work in MPLA region at least one year after graduation from library school.

Contact: Joseph Edelen, Jr., MPLA Executive Secretary, I.D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069.

Deadline: April 15, 1977

Title: **1977 Robert B. Downs Award for an outstanding contribution to intellectual freedom in libraries**

Amount: \$500

Requirements: Winner to be selected by faculty with option to decide nobody qualified; any source may recommend a library board member, a nonprofessional staff member, a professional librarian, a government official or anyone who has worked to further intellectual freedom and the cause of truth in any type of library.

Contact: Herberg Goldhor, Director, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.

Date: April 19-22, 1977

Title: **Fourth Public ARL Management Skills Institute**

Sponsor: Association of Research Libraries

Location: Kansas City, Missouri

Instructor: Dr. William Eddy (Professor and Director of Public Administration, University of Missouri, Kansas City)

Contact: Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036.

Date: April 24-27, 1977

Title: **Negotiating for Computer Service**

Sponsor: 1977 Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing, University of Illinois

Location: University of Illinois

Contact: Edward Kalb, 166 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801 (217/333-2884).

Date: May 16-18 & May 18-20, 1977

Title: **Library Administrators Seminars**

Sponsor: School of Business, University of South Dakota

Location: Vermillion, South Dakota

Content: Library Management Seminar (May 16-18) will cover basic fundamentals of administrators of a library to improve managerial effectiveness. Leadership and Budget Seminar (May 18-20) examines in depth the development and use of budgets and various managerial leadership styles. Method of instruction includes lecture, case analysis, experiential exercises.

Cost: \$125 for one seminar; \$225 for two seminars; includes tuition, transportation from airlines, room & board, materials.

Contact: Dr. C.N. Kaufman, School of Business, Vermillion, SD 57069. (605/667-5232)

Date: June 3-4, 1977

Title: **Research, the Creative Process and Children's Literature**

Sponsor: University of Washington School of Librarianship in cooperation with Committee on National Planning for Special Collections, Children's Services Division, ALA.

Location: University of Washington, Seattle.

Speakers: Dr. N. Scott Momaday (Pulitzer Prize winner from Stanford University); Dr. Sam Sebesta (Professor of Education, University of Oregon); and Dr. Brewster Ghiselin (Professor Emeritus, University of Utah)

Content: Symposium will explore the Relationship between the creative process and children's literature and the role of research in that process; a sequel to May 1976 symposium in Boston on 'Research, Social History and Children's Literature'.

Cost: \$90

Contact: Office of Short Courses and Conferences, Lewis Hall DW-50, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. (206/543-5280)

Date: June 6-10, 1977

Title: **Women in Library Management**

Sponsors: U.S. Office of Education and School of Information and Library Sciences, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo.

Award: Each participant will receive a stipend of \$75. Both men and women, in managerial and nonmanagerial library positions, are encouraged to apply.

Contact: Dr. Judith Braunagel and Dr. John Ellison, School of Information and Library Studies, SUNY at Buffalo, 201 Bell Hall, Amherst, NY 14260.

Date: June 13-17, 1977

Title: **6th Annual May Massee Workshop**

Sponsor: Emporia Kansas State College School of Library Science

Location: Emporia Kansas State College, Emporia, KS

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

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