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MPLA CANDIDATES

FOR VP/PRESIDENT-ELECT



KELLY PATTERSON

An MPLA activist since graduating from Denver University Library School in 1968, Kelly Patterson has worked on the MPLA Constitution & By-Laws Committee and the Nominating Committee both as member and chairman in various years. She is currently Head of Interlibrary Loans at the University of Wyoming Libraries and edits its **Newsletter** while also working toward a degree in journalism and participating in Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists.

Kelly served on the Board of Trustees of the Bibliographic Center for Research (BCR) from 1975-1977 and compiled the interlibrary loan directory **Locating the Region's Resources** in conjunction with the BCR program at MPLA in Albuquerque. During the MPLA conventions in Cheyenne and Tahoe, she was responsible for the ILL Information Exchanges. She also participates in state and national Intellectual Freedom Committee activities.



JAMES (JIM) DERTIEN

Currently serving as MPLA Representative to Nebraska, Jim Dertien has been active in the Mountain Plains Library Association since 1967, serving on our Awards Committee, Editorial Board and Membership Committee while also serving simultaneously as the ALA regional membership chairman.

A native of Nebraska, Jim took his library science master's degree from the University of Pittsburg in 1966 before returning to the mountain-plains region to work. He has been librarian at Sioux Falls College, acting head librarian at the University of South Dakota Libraries and served at the Bismarck, North Dakota Public Library before taking his present position as library director of the Bellevue Public Library in Bellevue, Nebraska.

FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

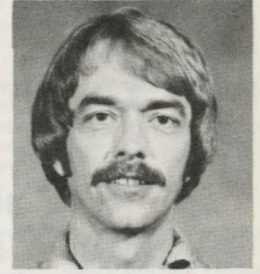


SHIRLEY J. FLACK

Since 1968, Shirley Flack has held simultaneous appointments as Director of the Scottsbluff Public Library in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Director of the Northwest Nebraska Regional Library System.

A native Nebraskan, she has had extensive experience in various public libraries in Nebraska and has been very active in its professional associations. She has served two years each as Chairman of the Public Library Sections of MPLA and also the Nebraska Library Association, as well as serving as Secretary for N.L.A.

Her favorite contribution so far, however, has been as Chairman for the six-week statewide hearings preceding the 1976 Nebraska Governor's Conference on Library Service, the first in the cycle of statewide conferences preparatory to the upcoming White House Conference and a successful prototype experience.



DOUG HINDMARSH

Has been a member of MPLA for 5 years. Also a member of ALA, Utah Library Association, Beta Phi Mu, Adult Education Association of Utah, Special Libraries Association. Received both a B.A. and M.L.S. from Brigham Young University, the latter in 1968.

Professional employment: served as monographic and serials cataloger, special collections cataloger, and reference assistant at Brigham Young University Library, 1968-73; Kearns Branch Librarian, Salt Lake County Library System, 1974; Dept. Head, Information Center, Salt Lake County Library System, 1974-77; Currently Reference Librarian and Asst. Head, Reference Services Division, Utah State Library Commission, Salt Lake City.

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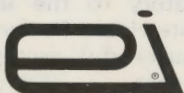
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PRESENT

The meeting was called to order by the President, Vern West. Roll call was dispensed with since all present had signed a list. Those present were: Vern West, President; Bob Malinowsky, Vice President; Dorothy Middleton, Secretary; Jim Dertien, Nebraska Representative; Carol J. Connor, Chairman Public Library Section; Kay Lundgren, Chairman School and Children's Section; Joe Edelen, Executive Secretary; Charles Bolles, Kansas Representative and Chairman Technical Services Section; Vince Anderson, Past President; Larry Webber, Colorado Representative; Glenn Sundvold, South Dakota Representative; Kelly Patterson, Bylaws Committee Chairman; Jerry Kaup, Finance Committee Chairman; Philip McCauley, 1977 Local Arrangements Chairman.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Charles Bolles reported that the "One-to-One" program learning sites for 1977 have been selected and publicized through the **Newsletter**. Response to date has been slow. A letter concerning the program will be included in a general mailing to the membership that is being prepared by Joe Edelen. The Committee is planning to hold a discussion session at the annual conference to discuss the role of continuing education in MPLA. Some concerns are: should a round table or other kinds of programs be made available on a continuing basis or should the Committee continue to do the planning for MPLA-sponsored continuing education activities. A management seminar to be held in the Spring of 1978 is currently being investigated. This would be designed for a definite number of attendees.

ARCHIVES

Kay Lundgren brought a message from Dan Seager that he needs two 4-drawer filing cabinets for storage of MPLA archive material. Vern will check with Dan on what should be done and try to make arrangements.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Joe Edelen handed out the financial report attached to these minutes. He requested help in getting more full page advertisements to support the **Newsletter**. Joe is transferring \$1,000 a month of MPLA funds to a certificate of deposit in order to get a higher interest rate. MPLA is approximately \$22,000 in the black at the moment. Kay Lundgren moved and Vince Anderson seconded that the report be accepted subject to audit. The motion passed.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Kelly Patterson reported on the following changes in the MPLA bylaws. The **underlined** portions are the added parts. Article 2, Sec. 1, now reads: The object of this Association shall be to promote library service of the highest quality for all present and potential users of libraries in the Mountain Plains region (ADD) **and to further the development of librarians, trustees, and library employees in the Mountain Plains region.**

Approval was moved by Bob Malinowsky and seconded by Larry Webber. Passed.

Article 5, Sec. 1 now reads: The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers of the Association, the Executive Secretary, the immediate past President, one delegate from each of the member state library associations, the chairperson of each section in the Association, and the Editor of the official publication of the Association (ADD) **(ex officio). All members of the Executive Board shall be individual members in good standing of the Association. In the event of a Board member's failure to pay his dues following written reminder notification by the Executive Secretary, he shall be removed from the Board and replaced in his office by the remaining Board.**

This change was postponed for further study.

Article 5, Sec. 3: Add at the end of the section: **A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of: the elected officers of the Association, the Executive Secretary, the immediate Past President, and the section chairs. State Association Representatives present are voting members, but their presence shall not be required to constitute a quorum.**

Approval was moved by Carol Connor and seconded by Jim Dertien. Passed.

Article 8, Sec. 1, now reads: Members of the Association who are engaged in the same general field of (ADD) **library** activity may organize into a section upon approval of their petition by the Executive Board.

Approval was moved by Larry Webber and seconded by Charles Bolles. Passed.

Article 8, Sec. 5, (ADD) **Interest groups: Members of the Association or of a section with more specialized common interests may form an Interest Group by notifying the Executive Board of their intention to do so. Interest Groups may not have a representative on the Executive Board, but may request program time during the annual convention.**

Approval was moved by Carol Connor and seconded by Kay Lundgren. Passed.

Those changes in the Bylaws passed by the Board will now have to be ratified by the general membership.

Minutes of the Mountain Plains Library Association Executive Board

Imperial 400 Motel
2:00-3:00 p.m.
April 23, 1977

The following change in the MPLA Manual of Procedure was presented, moved for adoption by Kay Lundgren, seconded by Carol Connor and passed and is in immediate effect.

SECTIONS

GENERAL:

Sections may be formed by a minimum of 20 MPLA members engaged in the same general field of librarianship or with similar general interests, upon approval of their petition by the Executive board.

Each Section Chairperson is a member of the Executive Board and the Convention Program Committee.

OFFICERS:

Sections may elect such officers as they deem necessary, but including at least a chairperson and a recording secretary. Section officers must be individual members in good standing of MPLA.

NOMINATING COMMITTEES:

Each Section Chairperson should appoint a nominating committee of at least three members within two months after the annual meeting. The nominating committee should select at least two nominees for each office, obtain consent of the nominees, verify their membership in MPLA, and, with the approval of the Section Chairperson, submit the nominations to the Executive Secretary at least four months prior to the annual meeting. The Executive Secretary should, not less than one month prior to the annual meeting, mail ballots to section members.

Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by not fewer than five section members and filed with the Executive Secretary not less than three months before the annual meeting. The petition should specify the section and office for which the candidate is being nominated.

The nominating committee (or the Executive Secretary in the event of additional nomination by petition) should inform all nominees for Section Chairperson that, in the event of their election, either they or their libraries will be expected to fund their way to at least one Executive Board meeting.

Larry Webber read a letter from a state outside the MPLA region expressing interest in the **Newsletter**. Larry is now working on guidelines for news releases and will work with Vern in the near future on appointing a public relations committee.

FUTURE CONFERENCES:

Vern reported that the contract has been signed with Nevada to hold the 1978 Conference at Lake Tahoe in October. The contract has been signed with Colorado to hold the 1979 Conference in Denver. Vern will investigate the possibility of a Conference with the Pacific Northwest Library Association in Salt Lake in 1980. Jim Dertien reported that Nebraska is willing to consider a joint conference in 1980 or 1981.

Glenn Sundvold reported to the MPLA Board from the SDLA Board that some of the program at the Rapid City Conference may need to be moved to Saturday afternoon. The Board informally agreed to this.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board Meeting is planned for August 27 in Denver. The site will be announced.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Middleton, Secretary

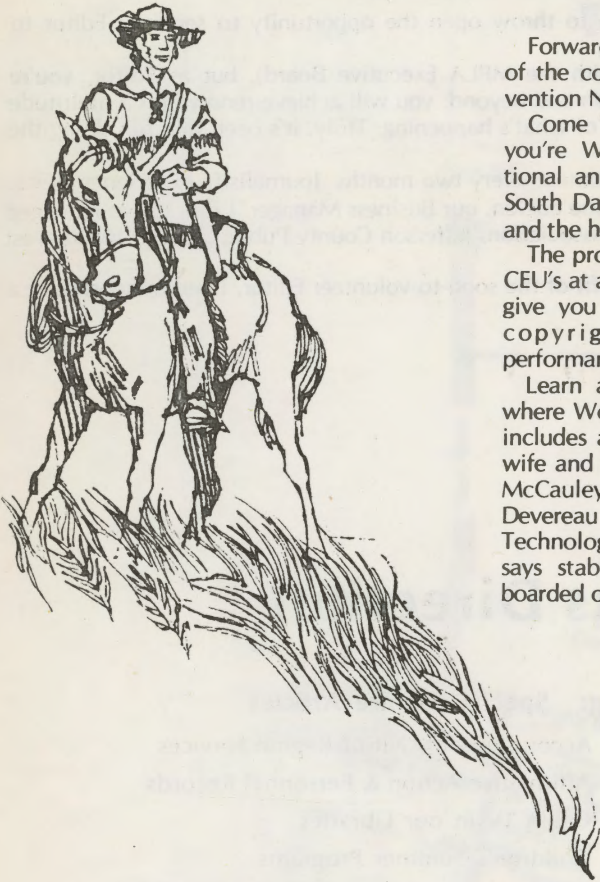
SADDLE UP YOUR FUNDAMENTALS!

Forward to Fundamentals is the theme of the combined MPLA/SDLA Joint Convention November 2-5.

Come West, if you're East, and East if you're West, for a "Hi Pardner" educational and fun experience in Rapid City, South Dakota, gateway to the Black Hills and the home of Mt. Rushmore.

The program will offer a chance to earn CEU's at a Management Seminar as well as give you an opportunity to learn about copyright and how to measure performance in a public library.

Learn and vacation at the same time where Western hospitality begins and that includes an invitation to your husband or wife and your horse if you have one. Phil McCauley, Local Arrangements Chairman, Devereau Library, School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota, says stables can be located and horses boarded or rented.



NEW YORK TIMES INFORMATION BANK ON-LINE WORKSHOP

Since April 1, the Bibliographical Center for Research has been providing on-line access to the New York Times Bank at reduced rates through a trial network contract. To encourage greater use throughout the region, BCR/METRO will be offering an on-line NYTIB training session as a MPLA pre-conference program at even greater reduced rates. The normal \$150.00 training fee will be waived, so that the charge will be \$120.00 per institution, to cover the cost of 4 hours of on-line time (to be used within 30 days of the training date), one user manual, and one thesaurus. The workshop will be limited to four institutions sending two persons each. Susan Snow, whose training has been very favorably received throughout the region, will be conducting the session.

For more information, call Melissa Litton, METRO Program Manager, at (303) 534-6623.

BALLOTS ON-LINE SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

The Bibliographical Center for Research will offer a morning seminar on BALLOTS (Bibliographic Automation of Large Library Operations Using a Time-Sharing System) developed by Stanford University. Topics to be covered in the seminar on November 2 will be an overview of BALLOTS system development, design and capabilities of the on-line system, products and costs, and application of BALLOTS for libraries in the MPLA region. A video tape on searching the BALLOTS data base will be shown.

The morning BALLOTS seminar will continue in the afternoon as a workshop focusing on searching techniques and on-line practice for participants. Institutions interested in opening BALLOTS accounts and having one staff person trained should pre-register. There is a \$100 charge per library to open the account, train at the workshop and continue technical assistance from the BCR staff.

Those who wish to attend, but who already have an account may do so on a space-available basis.

Registration is limited to 10 persons. BALLOTS manuals will be sent to the library prior to the workshop.

Contact Gwen Miles at BCR to pre-register (1-800-525-6179).



JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE

OPENING: NOVEMBER, 1977

TITLES: VICE-CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN-ELECT, MPLA/JMRT:

SECRETARY, MPLA/JMRT; TREASURER, MPLA-/JMRT Sponsor: Mountain Plains Library Association

Junior Members Round Table

Compensation: Seeing programs grow as directed, breakthrough to leadership of MPLA, getting to know other librarians in Mountain-Plains region.

Type of Organization: Open to suggestion as long as it is designed to meet the needs of Mountain-Plains region librarians, especially those relatively new in the field.

Qualifications: Interest in development of new/young librarians; under 36 and/or less than 6 years as a librarian; new or old member of JMRT Section; serious commitment to this office.

Responsibilities: Planning and implementing annual convention JMRT program and activities; encouraging development of state JMRT affiliates; Chairman must attend at least one MPLA Executive Board meeting in Denver at own expense.

Applications/Recommendations to: Vicki Lea, Box 445, Wilson, WY 83014. Nominating committee will review candidates.

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Opening: November 2-5, 1977

Title: JMRT/MPLA Suite Participants

Sponsor: Junior Members Round Table/MPLA

Location: Imperial 400 Motel, Rapid City, South Dakota

Description: You, too, can beat the high cost of attending conference (not so high for MPLA this year, of course) and **meet neat people** by volunteering to stay in the JMRT Suite

Requirements: You may be a JMRT member, or merely a fellow traveler

Responsibilities: Say 'hello' to welcome guests, visitors, thrill seekers in Suite during open hours; Keep your own hours otherwise

Cost: \$10/day

Contact: Vicki Lea, P.O. Box 445, Wilson, WY 83014.

And Now, Gentle Readers, I Bid You Farewell!

as Editor of the MPLA **Newsletter**. Commitments in other directions force me to throw open the opportunity to serve as Editor to someone else. Why don't **you** volunteer?

It pays. Not only is there a modest monthly remuneration (negotiable with the MPLA Executive Board), but as Editor, **you're connected!** You'll become penpals with people all over the mountain-plains region and beyond; you will achieve renown on a multitude of mailing lists; you never again need feel lonely, ignored, unknown or ignorant of what's happening. Truly, it's been fine fun doing the MPLA **Newsletter** and I appreciate everyone's help during the past couple years.

As Editor, you are responsible for turning a flood of facts into a coherent document every two months. Journalistic experience helps, but willing volunteers can self-educate on the job thanks to helpful printers and Joe Edelen, our Business Manager. I did. If I've managed to interest you, eagerly apply to Vern West, President, Mountain Plains Library Association, Jefferson County Public Library, 10200 West 20th Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80215. Apply right away!

I'll retire as Editor after the October issue, but before leaving, and for the benefit of the soon-to-volunteer Editor, I hereby reproduce a witty work I created a few issues ago entitled:

MPLA Newsletter Seeks Direction

Where, oh where, should we go with our *Newsletter*? The Editor welcomes, solicits, and even heeds your suggestions.

Here's another chance to input your preferences. Rate each item from 0 (a true dud of an idea!) to 100 (Bingo!!) Then copy or cut out this section of the *Newsletter* and send it in!

Words of support for present directions will also be humbly acknowledged.

Rating: Organizational Reports

- Minutes of Executive Board Meetings
- Minutes of General Sessions
- President's Message
- Financial Reports
- Reports by State Representatives
- Reports by Section Chairpersons
- Reports by Committee Chairpersons
- Other _____

Rating: Regular Newsletter Columns

- NewsShare: Gleanings from State newsletters
- Continuing Education Calendar
- Job Vacancies
- Job Applicants
- Scholarship Information
- Books Published Regionally
- Other _____

Rating: Special Feature Articles

- Accounting for Out-of-Region Services
- Affirmative Action & Personnel Records
- Cable TV in our Libraries
- Children's Summer Programs
- Collection & Public Relations Programs
- Community I & R Service Centers
- Computer-based Systems:
Up & Coming
- Consulting Services for
Organizational Change and Development
- Document Depositories:
State, Federal and International
- Exhibits, Exhibitions and Festivals
- Grant-funded Library Projects
- Handicapped Clearinghouse Services
- Legal Action Involving our Libraries
- Management Self-Assessment Programs
- Networks & Consortia Programs
- Nonbook Media Centers and Libraries
- Public Relations Actions
- Regional Book Publishers and Booksellers
- Services to Business
- State of the Organization Surveys
- Trustee Roles & Powers
- Unions & Faculty Status Developments
- Women Library Workers & Women's Issues
- Other _____

(Please send to Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster,
University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112)

**INFORMATION ON VARIOUS WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS
1977 MPLA/SDLA JOINT CONFERENCE**

BALLOTS General Information Seminar: (\$5.00)

- **Morning** part of Program will run from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.
- Lunch, which will be buffet-style, is included in fee.
- Registration limited to 50 people.
- Bibliographic Center for Research (BCR), Denver, CO., will conduct this Seminar.
- **Afternoon** session limited to 10 people — and attendance at **this** portion is via prior arrangement with BCR.
- Morning session comprised of general information about how BALLOTS operates, access to said data file, fees involved, etc.
- Participants **MUST** be pre-registered for entire Conference **OR** Wednesday, 2 November only (single-day registration).

Copyright Law Seminar: (\$5.00)

- Subtitled: "The New Copyright Law and You".
- Program will run from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- Lunch, which will be buffet-style, is included in fee.
- Registration limited to 100 people.
- Dr. Robert Stevens, Chief, LC Cataloging Division and Lewis Falcks, Special Legal Assistant to the Register, will conduct the seminar.
- Thorough discussion of new copyright law — including its implications to lending library **and** requestor of library services. Question and answer periods will be included in program.
- When combined with FOUR hours of additional approved Conference Program, South Dakota residents (only) can obtain 1 CEU.
- Participants **MUST** be pre-registered for entire Conference — **OR** Wednesday, 2 November only (single-day registration).

Management Seminar: (\$25.00)

- Subtitled: "The Basics of Managing People".
- Program will run from 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM.
- Lunch, which will be buffet-style, is included in fee.
- Registration limited to 100 people.
- Drs. Charles Kaufman and Dale Clement of the University of South Dakota's School of Business will conduct the seminar.
- Content will include alternative methods of administrating and/or supervising professional and non-professional personnel in most any kind of library operation.
- Participants **MUST** be pre-registered for entire Conference — **OR** Wednesday, 2 November only (single-day registration).

Micrographics Seminar: (\$5.00)

- Program will run from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- Lunch, which will be buffet-style, is included in fee.
- Registration limited to 50 people.
- Carl Gaumer, a manufacturer's Western representative in this field, will conduct the seminar.
- Content will include information on various types of microform data retrieval systems available (VSMF, etc.) and types/kinds of microform data (NUC, State Session Laws, etc.) presently on the market.
- Participants **MUST** be preregistered for entire Conference—**OR** Wednesday, 2 November only (single-day registration).

New York Times Information-Training Seminar: (\$5.00)

- Program will run from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.
- Lunch, which will be buffet-style, is included in fee.
- Registration limited to 10 people.
- Bibliographic Center for Research (BCR), Denver, CO., will conduct this seminar.
- **CONTACT** Carroll Varner, at BCR, for more detailed information as to content, fees, etc. (1-800-525-6179).
- Participants **MUST** be pre-registered for entire Conference — **OR** Wednesday, 2 November only (single-day registration)—**PLUS** have made prior arrangements with BCR to attend said seminar.

Film Utilization Workshop: (\$10.00)

- Program will run, ON SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, from 8:30 AM to 9:00 PM.
- Lunch and supper, which will be buffet-style, are included in fee.
- Registration limited to 100 people.
- Jim Limbacher, of the Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn, MI, and Penny Northern, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, MO, will conduct the seminar.
- Content will include basic techniques of film evaluation, film maintenance, general promotion of film resources, etc.
- South Dakota residents (only) can obtain 1 CEU—if they attend entire program (all day).
- Participants **MUST** be pre-registered for entire Conference—**OR** Saturday, 5 November only (single-day registration).

• LUNCH, ON WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, WILL BE
IN THE RAPID CITY PLAZA CIVIC CENTER.

• **ALL** SESSIONS WILL BE IN THE RAPID CITY
PLAZA CIVIC CENTER.

• LUNCH, SUPPER AND SESSIONS ON SATURDAY,
5 NOVEMBER, WILL BE IN THE
RAPID CITY PLAZA CIVIC CENTER.

PLEASE LEGIBLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED:

REGISTRATION FORM: 1977 MPLA/SDLA JOINT CONFERENCE

NAME: _____ PHONE (_____) _____
Area Code

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

	<u>BEFORE</u> October 15, 1977	<u>AFTER</u> October 15, 1977	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____ MPLA Member	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$ _____
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SINGLE DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50	\$ _____
_____ November 2	_____ November 3	_____ November 4	_____ November 5

CONFERENCE FUNCTIONS:

Sioux Luncheon	November 3	\$ 3.00	\$ _____
Chuckwagon Dinner	November 3	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Tour of Mt. Rushmore	November 3	\$ 4.75	\$ _____
Awards Luncheon	November 4	\$ 8.25	\$ _____

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:

			<u>AMOUNT</u>
BALLOTS General Information Seminar	November 2	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Copyright Law Seminar	November 2	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Management Seminar	November 2	\$25.00	\$ _____
Micrographics Seminar	November 2	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
New York Times Information-Training Seminar	November 2	\$ 5.00	\$ _____

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:

Film Utilization Workshop	November 5	\$10.00	\$ _____
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES: \$ _____
 CONFERENCE FUNCTION FEES: \$ _____
 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FEES: \$ _____
 POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FEES: \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

RETURN REGISTRATION TO:

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Doris M. Phillips, Chairwoman MPLA/SDLA Conference Registration P. O. Box 127 Spearfish, SD 57783 (605) 642-6833
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REGISTRATION ON NO-REFUND BASIS AFTER SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1977

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\$20.50 (2 beds—2 people)
\$22.50 (2 beds—4 people)

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3 suites available.

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\$19.50 (1 bed—2 people)
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people in room on the
reservation card.

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Reservations
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\$16.00 (1 bed—2 people)
\$20.00 (2 beds—2 people)
\$22.00 (2 beds—3-4 people)

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(1 bed—1 person)
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(2 beds—2 people)
\$21.50-\$23.50
(2 beds—2 people)
+ \$2.00 per extra person

Committee meeting rooms—
with no charge if meal
served.
Color TV (Cable).
3 suites available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Courtesy **SHUTTLE BUS** service approximately each quarter-hour (operating hours will be posted) provided each day of the Conference — to and from the hotel and 5 motels listed. All said lodgings are also within walking distance of the Civic Center (at most, 10 blocks distant).
- Tax of 6% has **not** been included in rates quoted.
- Lodgings marked with asterisk have restaurants and lounge facilities on premises — and there are other dining establishments in the downtown area.
- GOLDEN PAGODA MOTEL** is about 1 block from Imperial "400" Motel complex — and further to other restaurants.
- LAMPLIGHTER INN** is a bit over 1 block from Imperial "400" Motel complex — and further to other restaurants.
- TOWN HOUSE MOTEL** is less than 1 block from Imperial "400" Motel complex — and further to other restaurants.
- Airport Limousine service to hotel and most downtown motels runs \$3.00 — and extra units will be arranged for (to avoid long wait at airport).
- Confirmation of lodging reservations will be made by the Local Arrangements Housing Committee — so be sure to include mailing address on reservation request.
- Be sure to include **CREDIT CARD** number and signature on lodging request — or otherwise guarantee reservation.
- CANCELLATION NOTICE** should be sent directly to hotel or motel where reservation has been made on following basis (to avoid charge):
—48 HOUR NOTICE: Lamplighter Inn and Town House Motel.
—24 HOUR NOTICE: Alex Johnson Hotel, Golden Pagoda Motel,
Imperial "400" Motel and Tip Top Motel.

DEADLINE FOR LODGING RESERVATIONS IS SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1977.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED:
LODGING RESERVATIONS: 1977 MPLA/SDLA JOINT CONFERENCE

NAME: _____ PHONE: (_____)
Area Code

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF LODGINGS PREFERRED: _____

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED: _____ PRICE: _____

EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE: _____ TIME: _____

EXPECTED DEPARTURE DATE: _____ TIME: _____

EXPECTED MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (Circle one): CAR PLANE BUS HORSE

CREDIT CARD NAME AND NUMBER (as appropriate): _____

PLAN TO SHARE ROOM WITH (as applicable): _____

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SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER PRESIDENT'S AWARD ANNOUNCED

The first recipient of the newly-created AASL President's Award will be announced at the next American Library Association's mid-winter meeting in Chicago in 1978. This new award will be presented by the American Association of School Librarians, in cooperation with the Baker & Taylor Company, to honor an individual within librarianship or outside the profession "who has demonstrated excellence and provided an outstanding contribution in the development of book collections in school library media centers." The award will be accompanied by a \$2,000 stipend to the recipient provided by Baker & Taylor, the nation's oldest and largest book distributor. For further information contact: Clara Degen, The Public Relations Board, Inc. 150 East Huron, Chicago, IL 60611 (312-266-7200).

PROFESSIONAL CONVENTION EXPENDITURES TAX DEDUCTIONS

United States Internal Revenue Service rules state that if your trip was entirely for business, your ordinary and necessary travel expenses may be deducted. Conversely, if your trip was solely personal, none of your travel expenses is deductible, even if you engaged in some business activity at your destination.

YOU MAY deduct travel expenses you incur for yourself, **NOT** your family, in attending a convention if you can demonstrate that your attendance benefits or advances the interests of your own employment or business, as distinguished from the business or employment of others. If the convention is for political, social, or other purposes unrelated to your business or employment, the expenses are not deductible. Nonbusiness

ROGER WILCO AND OUT

July 1, 1977 marked the demise of the interstate coordinating effort once known as WILCO and formerly located with WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) in Boulder, Colorado.

The Western Council of State Libraries replaces the acronymic WILCO. The shift-over to a separate organization is marked by relocation of its headquarters to the Washington State Library Agency in Olympia. There it will function under the aegis of Rod Swartz, Washington State Librarian, who was newly-elected as Chairman of the Western Council for 1977/78. Vice-Chairwoman/Chairwoman-Elect for 1978/79 is Anne Marie Falsone, Colorado Deputy State Librarian and Joseph Anderson, Nevada State Librarian will fill the newly-created office of Secretary-Treasurer. (SOURCE: The WILCO Newsletter, Final Issue, May 1977, No. 7, p. 1).

expenses, such as social or sightseeing expenses, are **NOT** deductible. Your appointment or election as a delegate **DOES NOT**, in itself, entitle you to the deduction.

The agenda of the convention need not deal specifically with your official duties. It is sufficient if the agenda is so related to your duties and responsibilities that attendance for a business purpose is indicated.

YOU MAY NOT deduct expenses for which you are reimbursed. You also **MAY NOT** deduct expenses for your family members. Expenses you pay must be reduced by reimbursements or allowances received from others. If your library is paying part or all of your expenses, that part paid by the library, other employer, or another group or organization cannot be deducted.

Specifically, expenses deductible include travel costs to and from the convention, food costs, tips, display expenses, and hotel bills. Registration fees for the conference are also deductible.

BCR/OCLC NETWORK EXPANDS

Between May, 1976 and May, 1977, the BCR/OCLC network charted a growth from five participating libraries in three states to 81 libraries in eight states, including Colorado (15 libraries) Iowa (26 libraries), Kansas (12 libraries), Missouri (15 libraries), Nebraska (2 libraries), South Dakota (5 libraries), Utah (5 libraries) and Illinois (1 library).

Forty five libraries in the "small college and university" category received Kellogg Foundation grants to install OCLC Model 100 terminals. Only four special libraries access OCLC in dial-up mode other than the OCLC Model 100. (SOURCE: Action for Libraries, May, 1977, Vol. 2, No. 5, p. 3)

YOU MUST keep records of all expenses deducted. All expenses directly connected with your professional expenses at the conference must be documented and kept separate from recreational costs such as sightseeing, social visiting, and entertainment.

If you combine your trip to the conference with a personal trip elsewhere, then you can only deduct that part of the trip directly related to your conference. Side trips cannot be deducted.

KEEP RECORDS, including conference agenda, in case your return is audited. If your return is audited and you cannot show proof of your expenses, these will be disallowed.

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KANSAS NEWMAN COLLEGE LIBRARIAN SWITCH-OVER

Robert M. Gorman assumed the position of Librarian of Ryan Library at Kansas Newman College in Wichita on July 1, 1977, replacing Sister Helen Streck who resigned to work on the history of the Wichita province of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ.

Mr. Gorman comes to his new position after having served as Director of the Library at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Georgia. He took his M.L.S. from Emory University in 1972. (SOURCE: Announcement released on July 1, 1977 by Ryan Library, Kansas Newman College, 3100 McCormick Avenue, Wichita, KS 67213).

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE IN NEBRASKA LISTS CONCERNS

Four areas of concern and procedures for discovering and responding to reports/requests were outlined recently by the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Nebraska Library Association.

The four areas of concern were legislation, continuing education (both for librarians and the general public concerning the philosophy expressed by the Library Bill of Rights and the ALA Freedom to Read statement), protection of the rights of individuals to exercise their freedom of inquiry, exclusive of invasion of privacy, and liaison between NLA and other groups or organizations supporting these concepts.

Procedures outlined to enact these concerns involved a report of an incident which might or might not contain a request for assistance, and review of the report by a subcommittee recommending action by the Nebraska Library Association and/or the Intellectual Freedom Committee. Action proposals outlined ranged from censure of the offending party to various forms of direct assistance to the library under fire. (SOURCE: The Nebraska Library Association Quarterly, Vol. 8, No. 2, Summer 1977, p. 2-3).

NETWORK PROJECTS IN NEBRASKA

At least three "special purpose" projects are underway currently in various regional networks which subdivide Nebraska.

The Southeastern Library Network boasts a federally-funded Large Print Union Catalog Project which underwrites acquisition of large print materials by the three participating public libraries, and produces as an end result union listing of titles available in a common network catalog due to be published on February 16, 1978. Director of the Project is Nancy Chu, Outreach Librarian.

June 1, 1977 marked the beginning of a one-year federally-funded Library Advisor Project in the Mari Sandoz Network. Hired on as Library Advisor for the year, Jean Hofacket, formerly a school librarian in Kansas and Nebraska, will be responsible for instruction and assistance in cataloging materials and for weeding collections for the librarians of the network.

And the Panhandle Network has its Alcoholism Resources Project which helps acquire and distribute relevant literature throughout the region. (SOURCE: nlc Overtones from the Nebraska Library Commission, May 30, 1977, Vol. 4, No. 14, p.3).

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NEW NEBRASKAN DIRECTOR

Beatrice Public Library Board has named Lauren Riedesel as its new library director. Ms. Riedesel formerly served as public service librarian for the Dunklin County Library in Kennett, Mo., having a B.A. in education from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois and an M.A. in library science from the University of Missouri. One of her special activities as public service librarian was a weekly 15-minute radio program about library services and activities. (SOURCE: nlc Overtones from the Nebraska Library Commission, May 13, 1977, Vol. 4, No. 13).

THREE COUNTS OF EXCELLENCE

Utah librarianship was recognized for its excellence on three different counts during the June 18-21 Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Detroit.

Two libraries won John Cotton Dana Public Relations Awards on the basis of their outstanding audio-visual productions, competing against 150 print and non-print entries. The University of Utah Libraries placed first in the College and University Libraries category with a videotape presentation humorously designed to interest college students in the library's orientation program. The Salt Lake City Public Library won a Special Award among public libraries for a promotional video project featuring an excellent supportive sound track.

The John Cotton Dana Public Relations Award honors the memory of one of the most innovative library leaders at the turn of the last century, and is presented each year to libraries with outstandingly effective public relations programs throughout the year or during a concentrated campaign. The award is sponsored conjointly by the H. W. Wilson Company and the Public Relations Section of the American Library Association's Library Administration Division.

The H. W. Wilson Company also has sponsored a Periodical Award each year since 1960, competitively judging publications produced by local, state, or regional libraries, library groups or associations throughout the United States and Canada on the basis of "sustained excellence in both content and format with consideration to size of budget and staff."

This year the H. W. Wilson Company's Periodical Award was presented to **Utah Libraries**, the official publication of the Utah Library Association. Blaine H. Hall, librarian at the Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, and editor of **Utah Libraries** for the past five years, traveled to Detroit to receive the \$250 prize and award certificate on June 19. (SOURCE: Press release by Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster, University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, UT).

EMERSON TO CHAIR WYOMING BOARD

Mrs. Mary Emerson of Evanston, Wyoming, was elected recently as new chairman of the Wyoming State Library, Archives and Historical Board. An active community leader serving on the board of directors for several organizations, Mrs. Emerson has worked formerly as a librarian at the Unita County Library. Her present position as board chairman also entitles her to serve on the Wyoming Nominations Committee for the Federal Register of Historic Sites. (SOURCE: The Outrider, Vol. 9, No. 6, June, 1977).

LIBRARY/EDUCATION WORKSHOP SERIES

Beginning in October, the Wyoming State Library and the State Department of Education will co-sponsor a series of fall workshops entitled: How to Use Your State Library and State Department of Education Effectively. Bill Williams, State Librarian, announced recently that the sessions will be held at Evanston, Buffalo, Worland and Casper. (SOURCE: The Outrider, Vol. 9, No. 6, June, 1977).

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Copy Deadlines

MPLA Representatives in each state are responsible for supplying the *Newsletter* with information to share throughout the region, but all librarians are invited to send in newsworthy items. To assure publication in any given issue, please submit copy by the dates indicated below to the Editor, Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster, University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

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Joblist

Job Desired: Any position except Cataloging. I particularly like Reference.
Type of Library: Any library except public school libraries. I do not have teaching certification.
Acceptable salary range: \$9,000 and above.
M.L.S.: 1973 University of Denver, Public Libraries.
Library or Related Experience: Three years at Loretto Heights College Library as Assistant Librarian.
Identity: Peggy Robinson, 3383 W. Chenango Ave., Englewood, CO. 80110, 303-794-6605.

Date: September 1, 1977
Title: **Library Director**
Institution: Dodge City Public Library
Location: Dodge City, Kansas
Description: A medium size public library in western Kansas, the reference and resource center for the regional system, requires a creative, dynamic, and enthusiastic person
Requirements: M.L.S. from ALA accredited library school with a minimum of two years experience, preferably in some level of administration
Salary: Determined by experience
Apply to: Mrs. Lorine Kieler, President, Dodge City Public Library, 606 First Avenue, Dodge City, KS 67801 (316-225-0248)

Continuing Education

Date: October 4-8, 1977
Title: **Basic Archives Workshop & Annual Meeting**
Sponsor: Society of American Archivists
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Description: Workshop to feature rudiments of archival theory & practice for those with little or no previous training but responsibility for archives & manuscripts; 41st annual meeting to include workshops, seminars, panels, tours and a film festival; topics include family history, new copyright law, records management, local records, archival facilities, grants, security, etc.
Contact: Society of American Archivists, P.O. Box 8198, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

Date: August 17-19, 1977
Title: **Pacific Northwest Annual Convention**
Location: Ridpath Hotel, Spokane, Washington
Contact: Anna Green, Portneuf District Library, 5210 Stuart, Pocatello, ID 83201

Date: September 28-30, 1977
Title: **Annual Conference**
Sponsor: Missouri Library Association
Location: Ramada Inn, Columbia, MO
Contact: Ms. Marilyn Lake, Executive Secretary, 403 South 6th Street, Columbia, MO 65201

Date: Friday, September 9, 1977
Title: **Maps in Libraries: an Update**
Sponsor: Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois
Location: Travelodge Motel on U.S. Highway 45 north of Urbana
Speaker: David A. Cobb (Map and Geography Librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Content: Morning session to discuss map acquisitions, Cataloging, housing & storage, etc.; afternoon session to emphasize maps of Illinois, designed for persons in public, school, and college libraries. No previous map experience assumed or expected.
Enrollment: Limited to 90
Cost: \$10 includes lunch
Contact: Mr. Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, 61820. (217-333-2884)

Date: September 3-10, 1977
Title: **World Congress of Librarians**
Sponsors: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Description: 50th anniversary meeting; ALA sponsored charter flights available leaving Aug. 28 from Chicago & New York to Amsterdam, returning for Brussels on Sept. 12; also one flight leaves from New York on Sept. 2 from Brussels, to return from Paris Sept. 14; charters available to personal members of ALA and immediate family members
Contact: Convention Destinations Unlimited, 1010 Jorie Blvd., Suite 338, Oak Brook, IL 60531.

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 1977
Title: **Conference on Media Services in the College and the Public Library**
Sponsor: School of Library Science at the University of Iowa
Location: Iowa Memorial Union
Description: Designed primarily for librarians who serve users in academic & public library settings; Focus on criteria & techniques in selecting & using appropriate media for particular purposes, as well as ways of integrating media services into the total program of the library.
Cost: \$15 includes all sessions, materials, luncheon, morning & afternoon coffee
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Contact: Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

Date: Sept. 26-28 in Sheraton Hotel, Atlanta; then October 17-19 in the metropolitan New York area; then October 26-28 at the Sheraton Hotel, Ft. Worth
Title: **New Books Showcase**
Sponsor: Baker & Taylor
Content: Features presentations and displays of new books by dozens of publishers and authors; as well as individual presentations on professional topics
Contact: Kitty O'Hara, Baker & Taylor, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036 (212-750-7650).

Date: September 29-October 1, 1977
Title: **Annual Conference**
Sponsor: North Dakota Library Association
Location: Fargo Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND
Contact: K. L. Janeczek, North Dakota State University Library, Fargo, North Dakota 58102.

Date: September 29-October 1, 1977
Title: **Annual Convention**
Sponsor: Nevada Library Association
Location: White Pine County Library, Ely, Nevada
Description: Theme is "People Power" emphasizing staff as a major resource; Nevada Council on Libraries and NLA Board of Trustees to hold meetings on Thursday; convention itself to cover two full days, beginning Friday a.m. with general session.
Contact: Jack Gardner, Las Vegas City Library, 400 E. Mesquite, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

Date: October 9-12, 1977
Title: **Rendezvous in the Rockies**
Sponsor: Intermountain Association of Business Communicators
Location: Snowbird Ski Resort, Utah
Description: This IABC District 6 conference will feature Dr. Frederick Herzberg with information about motivation, job satisfaction and enrichment; Dr. Stephen Covey, professor of organizational behavior at Brigham Young University on Trust in the communication experience; Art McGee and Earl Glass of R. R. Donnelley and Sons, Chicago, on publication layout and design, along with six other workshops and a "Snowbird Experience"
Cost: \$89.95
Contact: Owen Zuro, P. O. Box 1526, Salt Lake City, UT 84110 (801-534-3533).

Date: October 16-19, 1977
Title: **Annual meeting**
Sponsor: Colorado Library Association
Location: Executive Tower Inn, Denver
Contact: Juanita O'Neill, EBSCO 2727 Bryant, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80211.

Date: October 17-19, 1977
Title: **Workshop on Economic Statistics**
Sponsor: NELINET Task Group on Documents
Location: Boston Park Plaza, Boston, Mass.
Description: Workshop to be prepared and presented by members of the U.S. Bureau of the Census; to include concepts of data collection and use, and also a series of independent problems relative to economic statistics; Bureau members present will be specialists in the areas of business, manufacturing, foreign trade, government, construction, mineral and agricultural statistics
Attendance: Limited to 60 participants
Cost: \$65 includes one lunch; make check to **Economic Statistics**
Contact: Anne Shaw, NELINET Task Group on Documents, URI Library, Kingston, R. I. 02881.

Date: October 19-21, 1977
Title: **1977 Convention**
Sponsor: Nebraska Library Association
Location: Holiday Inn, 3321 South 72nd Street, Omaha
Description: Convention theme is "Freedom of Choice/Freedom of Access — Removing Barriers to Information Resources"; Keynote speaker will be Judith Krug, Director of Intellectual Freedom for ALA.
Contact: Jim Dertien, Bellevue Public Library, 1003 Lincoln Road, Bellevue, NE 68005 (402-291-1121).

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Date: October 28, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Title: **1977 Louane L. Newsome Lecture on Children's Literature**

Sponsor: University of Iowa School of Library Science

Location: Ballroom, Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City

Description: Jean Fritz, author of twenty-three books for children, will speak on the topic "Fact and Fiction in Children's Literature".

Date: Saturday, October 29, 1977

Title: **Festival of Children's Books**

Sponsor: The University of Iowa School of Library Science

Location: Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City

Description: Highlighted topics will be the writing and sharing of historical fact and fiction for children; speakers will be Jean Fritz, well-known children's author on "Climbing into America's Past" and Louane L. Newsome, professor emerita in the School of Library Science, who will give oral interpretations of children's books; opportunities for previewing and examining new materials.

Attendance: Open to librarians, teachers and others interested in children's literature

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

NEWLY MINTED PUBLICATION

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN LIBRARIES, a 16-minute tape/slide presentation produced by the Continuing Education Committee of the Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) will be offered for sale in sound-filmstrip form by the American Library Association in mid-July of this year.

The presentation, created for MPLA by Jane John, Denise O'Connell and Donald E. Cohen, is aimed at staffs of small and medium-sized libraries in which a "personnel director" position does not exist. The program is also thought to be appropriate when libraries are located in large organizations in which the personnel officers are not especially sensitive to library needs and for librarians to use with other groups in their communities.

The distribution agreement, worked out between Joseph Edelen, Executive Secretary of MPLA, and Donald E. Stewart, Associate Executive Director for publishing of ALA, will provide for national advertising and distribution of the MPLA program which has received much local acclaim for its intelligent and effective treatment of the subject of fair employment practices. The Mountain Plains Library Association will receive a royalty on all ALA sales of the filmstrip. Selling price is yet to be announced.

THE BLACK BIBLIOGRAPHY of the University of Utah Marriott Library has just been updated with a **SUPPLEMENT**, available for \$15 (the set costs \$25) from Gifts & Exchanges Librarian, Marriott Library, Room 242, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

BULLETIN OF BIBLIOGRAPHY AND MAGAZINE NOTES CUMULATIVE INDEX (1897-1975) covers articles, bibliographies, selected book reviews, as well as editorials of historical or continuing interest published in the quarterly **BULLETIN**; now available for \$20 from the F. W. Faxon Company, 15 Southwest Park, Westwood, Mass 02090. 800-225-7894.

THE COFFEEHOUSE: CONTEMPORARY GREEK ARTS AND LETTERS features contemporary Greek culture focusing on poetry and fiction and provides Greek literature in English translation. Two issues per year for \$4.50; \$2 for sample copy from The Coffeehouse, 392 San Jose Ave., San Francisco, CA 94110.

CONTINUING LIBRARY EDUCATION: NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND MODEL PROGRAMS, by Julie A. Virgo, Patricia M. Dunkel & Pauline V. Angione was prepared initially by the Medical Library Association under contract to the National Library of Medicine and is now being offered as fifth of the series of Concept Papers published by C.L.E.N.E. (The Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange). \$12 for nonmembers; \$10.20 for C.L.E.N.E. members. Contact CLENE, 620 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20064.

EAR is a new music literary journal published monthly by the New Wilderness Foundation, 32 E. 2 St., Apt. 22, New York, NY 10003. \$6/yr for artist, student or unemployed; \$10 general; \$15 overseas, by air.

"**EAT MORE BOOKS—READ LONGER**" is the slogan used for a bumper sticker created as a fund-raising project by the Louisiana State University Graduate Library Science Association for the spring LLA annual conference. \$1 check made out to the LSU Graduate Library Science Association, Graduate School of Library Science, Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

THE ECONOMICS OF LIBRARY AUTOMATION, edited by J. L. Divilbiss, summarizes the proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing held at the University of Illinois, April 25-28, 1976. Contributors include Frederick Kilgour, Ryburn Ross, Robert Thorson, and Hugh Folk among others. \$8 from Publications Office, Graduate School of Library Science, 249 Armory Bldg., University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE TO THE NEW COPYRIGHT LAW, reprints the November 15, 1976 Washington Newsletter; includes general guide and recommended preparations for compliance to new law to go into force January 1, 1978; \$2 from Order Department, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

LITERACY AND THE NATION'S LIBRARIES, by Helen H. Lyman now available from American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611 for \$12.50 hardback.

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE MATERIALS ON MICROFICHE. Complete preparation materials including organizational committee structure and responsibility lists, sample letters and guidelines for invitation distribution; press releases, publicity packets, sample invitations, programs and information packets plus full proceedings reports of the Nebraska Conference, now available on microfiche from Nebraska Library Commission, 1420 P. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 for \$1.00.

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OCLC ON-LINE SYSTEM has been described in a series of four video-tape programs prepared by the Kent State University Libraries; "Finding Information in the OCLC System (Part I) covers simple searching; (Part II) goes into more detail on searching techniques; "The OCLC System" introduces network concepts, hardware, bibliographic format and cataloging; "On-Line Cataloging" includes detailed explanation of the terminal and its special capabilities; approx. 16 min. running time; ¼" cassette tape can be borrowed from Editor, Ohio College Library Center, 1125 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio 53212. Purchase ¼" cassette for \$55 per tape or ½" Standard for \$55 per tape from Jack W. Scott, Assistant Director, University Libraries, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. 44240.

OCLC SERIALS CONTROL SUBSYSTEM: REFERENCE GUIDE, a 12-page pocket-sized reference guide to OCLC's Serials Control Subsystem is now available free from Library Systems Division, Ohio College Library Center, 1125 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212. Limited supply.

OCLC TERMINAL TRAINING KIT with a manual and audio-cassettes for self-instruction is now available from SOLINET. The kit contains five lessons of gradually increasing complexity to train new users of the OCLC Model 100 terminal through self-paced instruction. \$30 prepaid for one complete kit; 10 or more manuals can be discounted ten percent. Order from Southeastern Library Network, Suite 410, 615 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

SERIALS CATALOGING FOR THE OHIO COLLEGE LIBRARY CENTER SYSTEM: A MANUAL (revised edition, April 1976) by Barbara Gates has been reprinted by AMIGOS Bibliographic Council and is recommended by OCLC as an official OCLC document for serials cataloging on the OCLC system; limited supply of 400 copies only; \$9.50 prepaid to AMIGOS Bibliographic Council, P.O. Box 688, Richardson, Texas 75080.

SOUTHWESTERN MOSAIC: LIVING IN A LAND OF EXTREMES is an 8 minute slide/audio-tape show to introduce three learning kits of the "Southwestern Mosaic" project, supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and created by the Southwestern Library Association. Available for loan from Peggy O'Donnell, NEH Project Director, 7371 Paldao Drive, Dallas, Texas 75240.

"**TRENDS IN BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL: INTERNATIONAL ISSUES**" is the subject of the recently released January 1977 issue of **Library Trends** (Vol. 25, No. 3). Edited by Mary Ellen Soper and Benjamin F. Page, this issue investigates recent developments and decisions concerning bibliographic control on the international level with the computer enabling work-sharing. Contributors include Doralyn Hickey, Michael Gorman, Ronald Hagler, Dorothy Anderson and Maurice J. Freedman, \$4 for single issues; \$15 volume-year subscription from the University of Illinois Press, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

YARBROUGH MOUNTAIN, a book of poems by Karl Kopp is now available for \$4 from The Baleen Press, P. O. Box 13448, Phoenix, Arizona 85002.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD is a new thrice-yearly Little Magazine "dedicated to the Proposition that in the Absurd lurks Reality" \$3/yr to individuals; \$4.50/yr to institutions; \$1 sample copy from Emerald City Press, 107 West 7th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281.

Date: November 2-5, 1977

Title: **MPLA/SDLA Joint Convention**

Sponsors: Mountain Plains Library Association/South Dakota Library Association

Location: Civic Center Plaza, Rapid City, South Dakota

Description: Theme is "Forward to Fundamentals".

Contact: Mike Huisman, Rapid City School District, 21 St. Joseph Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Date: November 13-16, 1977

Title: **Children's Services in Public Libraries**

Sponsors: Allerton Institute of the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

Location: Allerton House, University of Illinois conference center

Contact: Mr. Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois, 116 Illini Hall, Champaign, IL 61820 (217-333-2884)

Deadline: January 1, 1978

Title: **Proposals for Papers**

Sponsor: Children's Services Division (CSD) of the American Library Association

Description: To be presented at the 1978 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, paper proposals will be selected at ALA Midwinter Meeting; Proposals should be 500 words (final paper due May 1, 1978, to be 15-20 minutes reading time); Subject should be research related to "the improvement and extension of library service to children" or "the evaluation and selection of book and nonbook materials for children"; Paper must contain unpublished research conducted during the past five years.

Contact: Adele Fasick, Chair, CSD Research and Development Committee, Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A1.

Deadline: January 6, 1978 for entry form; February 10, 1978 for competitive entry

Title: **John Cotton Dana Public Relations Awards Contest**

Sponsors: The H. W. Wilson Company & the Public Relations Section of ALA's Library Administration Division

Description: Competitive awards presented annually to libraries with effective public relations programs; Entry may reflect either year-round PR effort or special project terminating during 1977.

Contact: The John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards Contest, The H. W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, Bronx, New York 10452

Deadline: January 16, 1978; final deadline is March 15, 1978

Title: **Dartmouth Medal**

Sponsor: The Dartmouth Medal Committee of the American Library Association

Description: Annual award presented to creators of reference works outstanding in quality & significance; Limited to works first published or made available during 1977; Recipient may be individual, group, firm or organization; Nominations should be accompanied by copies of evaluative reviews and statement from nominee about why the work should be considered; Award to be presented at ALA's Annual Conference in Chicago in 1978.

Contact: Prof. Thomas P. Slavens, Chairperson, Dartmouth Medal Committee, RASD, c/o School of Library Science, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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