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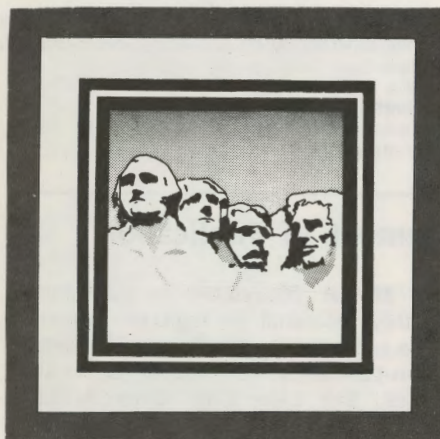
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1977 MPLA/SDLA PRELIMINARY PROGRAM NOVEMBER 2-5, 1977

FORWARD TO FUNDAMENTALS

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To help with your plans to attend the MPLA/SDLA Conference, the following preliminary program with notes is presented. At this time most of the times and speakers are firm but there may be last minute changes. You all come now!!!



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1977

8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.: Preconference seminar (\$25.00)—**Basics of Managing People.** Covers alternative methods of administration and/or supervising professional and non-professional personnel in most any kind of library operation. Conducted by Drs. Charles Kaufman and Dale Clement of University of South Dakota School of Business. Must be pre-registered for at least one day of conference. Buffet style lunch included. Limited to 100 attendees.

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Preconference seminar (\$5.00)—**BALLOTS Workshop.** General seminar covering the operation of BALLOTS, access to their data file, fees involved, etc. Sponsored by Bibliographic Center for Research. Must be pre-registered for at least one day of conference. Buffet style lunch included. Limited to 50 people.

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: **New York Times Information Bank** (\$5.00). An online training session. **Open to only those who have made prior arrangements and paid fees to BCR at 1-800-525-6179.** Must be pre-registered for at least one day of conference. Limited to 10 attendees.

9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Preconference seminar (\$5.00)—**The new copyright law and you.** Thorough discussion of new copyright law including its implications to lending library and requestor of library services. Conducted by Dr. Robert Stevens, Chief, LC Cataloging Division and Lewis Falcks, Special Legal Assistant to the Register. Must be pre-registered for at least one day of conference. Buffet style lunch included. Limited to 100 attendees.

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Preconference seminar (\$5.00)—**Micrographics.** Covers past developments in micrographics, current trends, and equipment. Sponsored by the Carl Gaumer Reference Service. Must be pre-registered for at least one day of conference. Buffet style lunch included. Limited to 50 attendees. NOTE: The additional \$10 fee beyond the \$5 indicated on the preregistration form is required to attend and includes dinner.

12:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: **BALLOTS Workshop.** Covers searching techniques and online participation. **Open to only those who have made prior arrangements and paid fees to BCR at 1-800-525-6179.** Must be pre-registered for at least one day of conference. Limited to 10 attendees.

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.: MPLA Executive Board Meeting.

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Grand opening of exhibits. Wine and cheese will be served.

8:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.: **All Conference Orientation.** Sponsored by JMRT. Will present the latest information on Rapid City and the Conference.

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.: **Welcome to the Black Hills Dance.** Boogie your cares away at this first big social of the conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1977

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: MPLA/SDLA Joint Academic Section meeting.

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.: Establishment and Organization of Non-Print Media in Elementary and Secondary School Libraries and Public Libraries.
Sponsored by SDLA.

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: MPLA Public Library Section Business meeting.

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: First SDLA General Session.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Conference Wide General Session—Welcome! Formal welcome from presidents of Associations, Rapid City, and others.

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: MPLA Trustees Section Business meeting.

11:00 a.m.-12 noon: Chairman of the Bored. Program for Trustees.

12 noon-2:00 p.m.: Sioux Luncheon. (\$3.00). Authentic Sioux luncheon followed by a speaker on copyright. A must for everyone.

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Trustees luncheon (\$6.50). Speaker is Alice Hrig of Palos Hill, Illinois, a recognized leading trustee in the U.S.

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Performance measures for Public Libraries. Discussion of the application of performance measures for public libraries in Nebraska. Speaker — Jim Dertien, Director, Bellevue Public Library, Bellevue, Nebraska.

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: MPLA Academic Libraries Section Business meeting.

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Fun for Trustees sponsored by Carl Gaumer.

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Community Analysis for Public Libraries. Introduction for librarians to the new methodologies and benefits of systematically sampling and analyzing the registration files of the public libraries in order to define and then survey library users and non users. Speaker is Dr. Roger C. Greer, Professor, Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver.

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.: Chuckwagon Dinner. (\$5.00). A real old fashioned chuckwagon dinner with entertainment.

9:45 p.m.-12:45 a.m.: Tour of Mt. Rushmore (\$4.75). A guided grand tour for just the Conference attendees.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1977

- 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.:** MPLA/SDSLMA Joint Breakfast (\$3.00). First hour is breakfast and business meeting. Speaker for second hour is Virginia Trenholm, author from Cheyenne, Wyo. speaking on "Heritage of the Indian Tribes of the Central Mountain Plains."
- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.:** Contributed paper by George V. Hodowanec, Director of Libraries at Emporia State University—**Utilization of Circulation Data in Determining Acquisition Patterns in Academic Libraries**. A paper based on research performed by Dr. Hodowanec.
- 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.:** **Regional Depository for U.S. Documents**. A discussion on regional depositories and what they mean. Speaker is Dan MacGilvray of the Office of the Assistant Public Printer.
- 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.:** JMRT Business Meeting.
- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.:** Contributed paper by Ronald Swanson, Assistant Director for Technical Services at University of Nebraska—**Kandy-Kolored Tangerine Flake Library Sign Project**. A slide tape presentation on library sign systems—the neglected architectural topic.
- 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.:** **Ole! Opportunities for Library Education: Your Association's Role**. A discussion of continuing education presented by Virginia Boucher.
- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.:** **Censorship Story**. Defining censorship as it occurs in libraries with Oren Phil Coler, former South Dakota Supreme Court Judge as Speaker.
- 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.:** 2nd SDLA General Session.
- 12 noon-2:00 p.m.:** Awards Luncheon (\$8.25).
- 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.:** **Use of Law Materials in the Public Library**. An explanation of the South Dakota Code and how to use it and other law materials. Also a definition of the legal domain and advice for librarians who are confronted with legal reference questions. Speaker is Oren Phil Coler, former South Dakota Supreme Court Judge.
- 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.:** MPLA Technical Services Section Meeting. David Remington will be the speaker.
- 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.:** SDLA Public Library Section Business meeting.
- 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.:** SDSLMA Business meeting.
- 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.:** SDLA Academic Libraries Section Business Meeting.
- 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.:** MPLA General membership meeting.
- 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.:** **Square Dance**. Grab your partner and learn to do se do. Callers and instructors will insure everyone having a good time.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1977

- 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.:** Post conference workshop (\$10.00). **Film Utilization**. Covers basic techniques of film evaluation, film maintenance, general promotion of film resources, etc. Speakers: Jim Limbacher of the Henry Ford Centennial Library and Penny Northern of Kansas City, Mo. Public Library. Must be registered for at least one day of conference. Includes luncheon and supper. Limited to 100.
- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.:** MPLA Executive Board Meeting.

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Wednesday, November 2, 1977

	Ballots Seminar 8:30	N.Y. Times Info. Bank 8:30	Management Seminar 8:30	Copyright Seminar 9:00	Micrographics Seminar 10:30	
	11:30 Ballots Workshop 12:30	4:30	3:45	4:00	5:00	
	3:45		MPLA Ex. Bd. 4:00		SDLA General Session 7:00	JMRT/MPLA Conference Orientation 8:30
Exhibits Open 5:00			5:30		8:00	9:00
7:00						Dance 9:00 11:00

Thursday, November 3, 1977

Exhibits 8:00			MPLA/SDLA Academic 8:00-11:00	Non-Print Media 8:00 9:30	JMRT/MPLA 7:00 8:00	
5:00	Visit Exhibits 11:00-12:00	Public Library Business 9:00 10:00		Conference General Session 10:00 11:00	Trustees 10:30 5:00	
	Visit Exhibits 2:00 3:00	Sioux Luncheon 12:00-2:00	MPLA Academic Business 3:00 4:00	Performance Measurement 3:00 4:00	SDLA General Session 5:00 5:30	Chuckwagon Dinner 7:00 9:30
				Community Analysis 4:00 5:00		Mt. Rushmore 9:45 12:45

Friday, November 4, 1977

Exhibits 8:00 12:00	MPLA/SDSLMA Breakfast 8:00 9:00 Virginia Trenholm 9:00 10:00		Hodowanec Paper 8:00 9:00 Swanson Paper 9:00 10:00 Censorship 10:00 11:30	JMRT/MPLA Business 8:30 9:00 Continuing Education 10:00 11:00	Committee Meetings 8:00 10:00	
		Awards Luncheon 12:00	SDLA Academics 3:00 4:00	MPLA Tech. Service 2:30 3:30 SDLA Public Library 3:30 4:30	Use of Law Materials 2:30 3:30 SDSLMA Business 3:30 4:30	Square Dance 8:00 11:00
		2:00				
		MPLA Membership 4:00 5:30				

Saturday, November 5, 1977

	Film Utilization Worship 8:30 a.m. 9:30 p.m.
MPLA Executive Board 9:00 11:00	

Go home happy!

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News You Can Use at the Rapid City Convention . . .

DAVID REMINGTON OF LC TO SPEAK TO TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION

David Remington, Chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service of the Library of Congress, will speak to the Technical Services Section and other interested individuals on Friday, November 4, at the MPLA/SDLA Convention. He will speak on the Library of Congress and the services it provides to other libraries. Mr. Remington would like to respond to specific questions you may have and would appreciate your forwarding them to him at the Library of Congress. He will also be available during the Convention to talk with you individually should you so desire.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND SHOWCASE PLANNED

The MPLA/SDLA Academic Section program at Rapid City will focus on instruction in the use of libraries. In addition to the program itself, which will feature talks and discussions on library instruction, a four hour block of time is being reserved so that librarians in the region who have library instruction programs that they wish to share with their colleagues might do so. Two hours will be devoted to community college and college level programs while another two hours will be given over to university level programs.

Libraries who have programs they wish to show or demonstrate should contact Bob Carmack at the I. D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion 57069. Tables will be provided for those who have written programs or documents that they wish to display while facilities, such as screens and electrical outlets, will be available for those with visual programs. Those who have media presentations should **bring their own equipment**. Librarians with media presentations should also inform Bob of the length of time needed for showing their programs.

It's a fine opportunity for librarians to share their instruction in the use of libraries programs with their MPLA colleagues, and librarians are urged to contact Bob Carmack and arrange to show their program.

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MPLA 1977 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NAMED

Diana Bass McVittie, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Elden V. Bass, Loup City, Nebraska, graduated from Loup City High School in 1964. She graduated summa cum laude, with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska, in May, 1977. Her major was geography and minor, educational media.

While attending Kearney State College, she was laboratory assistant for two years in the Geography Department. She also participated in several field study trips in the Geography Department.

Ms. McVittie has been employed for eight years at the Kearney Public Library, serving as bookmobile librarian on two bookmobiles, in the children's room, and in the adult services department.

Ms. McVittie will continue her education at the University of Denver in Denver in the fall of 1977.

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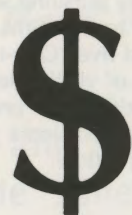
The "Affirmative Action in Libraries" tape/slide presentation produced by the Continuing Education Committee of the Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) has been converted to a sound-filmstrip and is now available in that format from the American Library Association.

The 16-minute presentation, created for MPLA by Jane John, Denise O'Connell and Donald E. Cohen, is primarily targeted at staffs of small and medium-sized libraries in which the position of "personnel director" does not exist. It provides — through example and with detailed procedural recommendations — valuable information on 1) determining the qualifications for the position to be filled, 2) advertising the job, 3) interviewing applicants, 4) career training and retention, and 5) performance evaluation. The program is also appropriate for those libraries 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 sound-filmstrip is being distributed by ALA under an agreement in which MPLA receives a 10 percent royalty on each unit sold. It may be purchased for \$30 (including filmstrip and cassette tape with both audible and inaudible pulses) from the Order Department, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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Conference Commentary

forms will be available during the convention so you can share your feelings, facts learned, impressions, etc. in the post-conference issue of the **MPLA Newsletter**.



Continuing Education

The Continuing Education Committee of the Mountain Plains Library Association has been actively pursuing several projects during the past few months. The committee has awarded five "One-to-One" grants for the purpose of visiting learning sites to further knowledge and professional development. The recipients and the sites they are visiting follow:

Recipient

Crystal McNally, Director
Library Media Services
Wichita Public Schools
Wichita, Kansas

Jerry Kaup, Director
Minot Public Library
Minot, North Dakota

Linda Piper, Librarian
AIMS College LDC Library
Greeley, Colorado

Carol White, Head Cataloger
University of Wyoming Libraries
Laramie, Wyoming

Jerry Holtz, Asst. Cataloging Librarian
Farrell Library
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas

Learning Site

Columbine Branch, Jefferson
County Public Library
Littleton, Colorado
Alberta Lawson, Director

South Dakota State Library
Pierre, South Dakota
Vince Anderson, State Librarian

Neosho County Community Junior College
Chanute, Kansas
Mike Tacha, Director

North Dakota State University Library
Fargo, North Dakota
Kilbourn (Jan) Janecek, Director

Same as above

MPLA Continuing Education Program One-to-One for 1977

Because of the popularity of the North Dakota State University Site, two awards were granted for that location. The committee would like to thank Jan Janecek for his willingness to assume the extra effort caused by hosting a second participant.

The committee has scheduled "Ole! Opportunities for Library Education: Your Association's Role" to be held at the MPLA/SDLA Joint Convention Friday, November 4, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of this discussion group meeting is to provide a forum for the membership to examine the activities of MPLA in continuing education within the region. For example, is there enough interest in continuing education and staff development within the association that a round table should be organized? Please bring your suggestions and ideas to Rapid City and share them with others interested in the association's role in continuing education.

In late March or early April of 1978 the Continuing Education Committee is sponsoring a staff development program developed and presented by the Nebraska Human Resources Research Foundation. The committee requested a program related to communication skills and the foundation has submitted a proposal for a program that will deal with helping participants become more aware of themselves — their interests, strengths, and values; strengthen communication skills; develop and practice skills in managing — including goal setting, reinforcement, communication, and synergistics; and suggestions for developing and conducting local staff development programs. More information will be distributed as planning of the program progresses. It is hoped that the program can be held for two days in Colorado.

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Convention Hints For Rapid City

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an outline and description of the 1977 Joint Conference Program — and while there may be some changes or additions before our planning is completely locked-in and final, what you see is what you'll get!

Let the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) fill you in on **some** of the details:

There'll only be three events at the 1977 Joint Conference in which **alcoholic beverages** will play a part: The Exhibitor's Convocation on Wednesday evening; Wednesday night's dance; The Awards Luncheon on Friday. No alcoholic beverages will be available at any other time within the Convention Center. We can't say "don't smoke" in the Center (there is **no** law against it!), but all attendees at the Joint Conference are encouraged to respect the wishes of the management in this matter. Ashtrays and urns will be strategically emplaced throughout Conference activity areas — to help us comply with said request. But be forewarned: The theatre area is carpeted — and the **NO SMOKING** request **has** to be honored in that portion of the Center.

All Conference events will have a **4-digit identifying number** (more on this later on) assigned to it — and any event requiring tickets will have them provided in or with the registration packet (depending on whether an attendee pre-registered or not).

The LAC and MPLA President are trying to coordinate their efforts regarding **special flights** on Frontier and/or Western Airlines — coming in and going out of Rapid City for this Conference. Whether anything further is heard from us or not, it wouldn't hurt to query your local travel agent as to

if we were successful (could **save** money?).

Attendance at all events will be **limited** to the number of **seats** actually available for the activity — so plan accordingly. Once all tickets to a ticketed event are sold, there will be no further seating allowed. In the spirit of true Western hospitality, we'll try to accommodate attendees wherever possible — as we would personal guests.

Stabling facilities, not too far from the Convention Center, are being arranged for any participants bringing horses. We ask only that you try to let the LAC know how many horses, when arriving, etc. Names of and directions to, riding facilities also will be available. For further information, contact the LAC Chairman — or check with us at the "Hospitality Area" during the Conference (located near the Registration tables).

Except for certain board meetings, all business sessions **end each day by 5:00 P.M.** With that in mind, the LAC planned various evening activities accordingly. Hence if anyone is chairing a meeting, inside or outside the Convention Center, and planning to hold the meeting **after** said hour — be guided accordingly. Also, the LAC and program people did not leave a lot of slack time in the Conference schedule — so don't run any session beyond the scheduled closing time.

A **concession stand** (coffee, sandwiches, rolls, etc.) will be open in the far back corner of the Conference Exhibits area — from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Thursday (3 November) and 8:00 A.M. to 12 NOON on Friday (4 November). Adjacent to said facility will be an enclosed area — containing plain uncovered tables and chairs — which will act as a sort of coffee-shop area (without intruding into the Exhibits area).

The LAC and Convention Center Staff will be **on duty**, in their respective office area, throughout the conference to provide **any** assistance to participants. All LAC personnel on duty will be wearing distinctive western style hats. If there's a problem, don't go away mad. Give us a chance to help make your stay in Rapid City a really memorable and enjoyable occasion!

Limousine Service from the Regional Airport to most **any** motel or hotel in Rapid City should run around \$3.00 per person — and extra units are being arranged (to avoid long airport delays).

Shuttle bus service will be available **only** to the five motels and hotels listed — unless some presently unforeseen circumstances require modification of this approach. Shuttle buses will remain in service each day until completion of the last scheduled event for the evening — at the Convention Center. An exception will be Thursday evening — in which case the buses returning from Mt. Rushmore will drop their passengers off at the Center parking lot, or at the various motels and hotels along the "route". Each morning bus service will begin about 15-30 minutes **prior** to the first scheduled event of the day — and continue as necessary (or on a "scheduled basis") throughout the day. Service on Saturday will be quite limited. Lastly, passengers will usually disembark on the west side of the Convention Center (Mt. Rushmore Road) and board on the east side (5th Street) — for shuttle service. In the latter case, an exception will be on Thursday evening — for the Mt. Rushmore Tour (boarding and disembarking will both be on the west side).

Access to events and areas at the Conference will be via badges, ribbons and/or tickets. Cooperation of all attendees is en-

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Those attending the pre-Conference sessions on Wednesday, 2 November, will partake in a **buffet lunch** served within the new (it just opened this past May!) Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. Since this ticketed event will be available during the hours of 11:45 A.M. to 1:15 P.M., attendees at the various sessions will be so scheduled that everyone doesn't arrive on the scene at one time. This will allow those conducting the programs to plan on a maximum **ONE HOUR** for lunch — thereby breaking and re-starting sessions on time.

There'll be **coffee and tea** available during morning and afternoon periods of the Wednesday pre-Conference sessions — without charge to the seminar/workshop participants. Throughout the remainder of the Conference such service will be available from the concession stand in the Exhibits area (on a cash basis).

Our “Welcome to the Black Hills” **dance** on Wednesday evening, to be held in the Arena, will be a “western-flavored contemporary approach.” And “No”, the LAC isn't too sure what that means either!

On Thursday, except for the Trustees all day program, no events have been planned for one hour before and after the Sioux Luncheon. Said time slots have been set aside for attendees to **visit the exhibits**—and all are encouraged to do so.

Chuckwagon dinner, to be held in the Arena on Thursday night, will include usual fare for such a repast—plus western-style entertainment at the end of the meal. There's nearly always a limited amount of seconds for those with **large appetites**. From start to finish, regardless of the number of people we'll have on hand, the buffet-style service operation will **not** exceed 20 minutes.

Even those who have been to **Mt. Rushmore** one or more times should enjoy the special tour being set up for Thursday evening. Among things planned: A Park Ranger will conduct a special program for our group; flood lights will illuminate the “faces”; and we may get a tour of the Borglum on-site museum (depending on time available, etc.).

Whether you've ever **square-danced** or not, **do** plan to attend this particular event—on Friday night. Callers will be prepared to “handle” the entire gamut of square dance participant experience (from below novice to super expert—and everything in-between). Actual dance will, as matters now stand, be in two sessions — separated by about a thirty minute entertainment program. Including a sort of “after-party”, event should end around midnight.

Buffet lunch on Saturday, for the attendees at the post-Conference session, will be about from 12 NOON to 1:00 P.M. — and the buffet supper from around 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Coffee and tea will also be made available (without charge) to participants during the morning and afternoon periods of this event.

Finally, the **identifying 4-digit number** assigned to all events is composed along these lines:

—The first number (2, 3, 4 or 5) represents the day's **date** of the event — during the Joint Conference;

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For anyone needing **booth space** at this Joint Conference, in the Exhibit area, it still may not be too late to reserve a spot. A full packet of information will be sent to those desiring same if they will telephone (605) 394-2419 or drop a line to: Philip McCauley, MPLA Convention Representative, P. O. Box 2124, Rapid City, SD 57709.

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Mountain Plains Library Association — Executive Board
Denver, Colorado
Cosmopolitan Hotel 9:30 - 3:00
August 27, 1977**

PRESENT

The meeting was called to order by the President, Vern West. Roll call was taken from a signed list. Those present were: Vern West, President; H. Robert Malinowsky, Vice President; Dorothy Middleton, Secretary; Jon Ingersoll, Chairman, MPLA Awards Committee; Dick Lietz, MPLA Awards Committee; Don Reynolds, MPLA Awards Committee; Kelly Patterson, Chairman, Constitution and Bylaws Committee; Peg Woods, Chairman, Trustees Section; Charles Bolles, Kansas Representative and Chairman, Technical Services Section; Larry Webber, Colorado Representative; Philip McCauley, 1977 Local Arrangements Chairman; Bob Carmack, Chairman, Academic Section; Donald T. Schmidt, Utah Representative; Vicki Lea, Chairman, JMRT; Joe Edelen, Executive Secretary; K. L. Janecek, North Dakota Representative; and Vince Anderson, Past President.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were passed as they had been printed in the **MPLA Newsletter** and sent to the Board members with the correction on page 2, Article 5, Sec. 1, last line, which should read "This change was passed," instead of this "This change was postponed for further study."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS

Jon Ingersoll introduced his committee of Don Reynolds and Dick Lietz. The committee recommended five new awards this year in addition to the MPLA Outstanding Service Award. These new awards are to honor the community in which the library operates. The committee recommended the following awards and recipients:

MPLA Legislative Support Award
Michael O'Callaghan, Governor of Nevada

MPLA News Media Support Award
The Laramie Boomerang

MPLA Intellectual Freedom Award
Richard H. Noyes
James Crawford

MPLA Literary Contribution Award
Robert G. Athearn

MPLA Beginning Professional Award
Hal Brown

MPLA Outstanding Service Award
Lucile Hatch

Jon Ingersoll will put out for publicity the criteria of the awards and the qualifications of the recipients. Jon asked if transportation could be provided for the recipients to encourage their attendance at the Rapid City Conference. Vince Anderson moved and Jan Janecek seconded to accept the committees recommendations for awards and recipients and that MPLA pay travel expenses for the recipients to the Rapid City Conference out of the Public Relations Committee Budget. The motion passed.

Kelly Patterson commented that the Awards Committee deserved a vote of thanks for their good work.

SCHOLARSHIP

Annette Milliron sent a report which Vern West read and which is attached to the official minutes in the Secretary's notebook. Ms. Diana McVittie has been awarded the MPLA Scholarship for 1977.

NOMINATING

Vern West reported that the nominees for 1978 officers have been published in the August **MPLA Newsletter**. They are: for Vice President/President Elect, James Dertien and Kelly Patterson; and for Secretary, Shirley Flack and Doug Hindmarsh.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Larry Weber reported that the committee will meet with Vern West and the state representatives to publicize the Rapid City Conference and arrange for followup publicity on awards. At the Conference, they will plan for publicity on the 1978 Conference at Lake Tahoe.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Charles Bolles reported there were eleven applications for the "One-to-one" awards. The recipients are: Crystal McNally will go to the Columbine Branch of the Jefferson County Public Library; Jerry Kaup will go to the South Dakota State Library; Linda Piper will go to the Neosho County Community Junior College; Carol White will go to the North Dakota State University Library; and Jerry Holtz will go to North Dakota State University Library. Charles will also check with this year's recipients on what their actual expenses are to determine if the stipend should be increased. Charles reported that the committee will not produce a continuing education packet this year. They would like to see how the present packet is accepted before producing another one. Joe Edelen reported that ALA has adopted the present packet and will pay MPLA a percentage of sales. The Continuing Education Committee is working on a management skills workshop to be put on in conjunction with the Nebraska Human Resources Research Foundation sometime in the spring and possibly held in Denver or the area. The committee will hold a discussion session at the Rapid City Conference to determine what the membership feels should be the direction of the committee. Virginia Boucher will lead the discussion. There was discussion on the considered spring workshop concerning financing and the number of attendees. Vince Anderson moved and Bob Malinowsky seconded that the Continuing Education Committee be authorized to develop the spring continuing education experience and to expand up to the limits of their budget for this. The motion passed.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Kelly Patterson reported that she had polled the states on whether they pay expenses for state representatives to attend MPLA meetings. Most states do pay at least some of their representatives expenses and so no change was made. Kelly checked the Constitution and will notify the states that their new representatives actually take office at the MPLA Annual Conference. Discussion of the changes in the Manual of Procedure was tabled to give Board members more time to study the changes. Kelly outlined the changes.

FINANCES AND AUDIT

Jerry Kaup sent in a report that all finances balance. The report is attached to the official minutes in the Secretary's notebook. The audit cost \$156.00. Vince Anderson moved and Charles Bolles seconded that the audit be accepted. The motion passed.

Joe Edelen presented a printed financial report which is attached to the official minutes in the Secretary's notebook. Joe reported that MPLA made almost \$10,000 on the joint Conference in Albuquerque. Bob Carmack moved and Vince Anderson seconded that the financial report be accepted. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

1977 CONFERENCE

Phil McCauley reported the registration form was printed in the August **MPLA Newsletter**. According to preliminary scheduling, workshops will run no later than 4:00 p.m. and the exhibits will open at 5:00 p.m. Phil and Bob Malinowsky gave an extensive explanation of the tentative scheduling and programs.

Vern West proposed the naming of an exhibitors' award in honor of Carl Gaumer in appreciation of the work he has done for MPLA. Peg Woods so moved, Vince Anderson seconded, and the motion passed.

1978 CONFERENCE

Vern reported the 1978 Conference will be held with the Nevada Library Association at Lake Tahoe October 12-15. There are still some items in the contract to be negotiated. Bob Malinowsky moved and Jan Janeczek seconded to empower the President-Elect and the Executive Secretary to negotiate with Nevada. The motion passed.

1979 CONFERENCE

The 1979 Conference will be held in Denver, Colorado with the Colorado Library Associations at the Executive Towers Inn. The dates are still to be set. The Colorado Library Association has approved the contract.

1980 CONFERENCE

The Pacific Northwest Library Association has approved a joint conference. Bob Carmack moved and Vince Anderson seconded that MPLA continue negotiating with PNLA and suggest Portland as the site. The motion passed.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Kelly Patterson requested the untabling of the page of the proposed Manual of Procedure that deals with the duties of State Association Representatives. She felt this information needed to be given to the State Associations prior to the 1977 Conference. Bob Carmack so moved and Charles Bolles seconded and the motion passed. Bob Malinowsky moved to approve this page in principle. Bob Carmack seconded and the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Vern West suggested changing MPLA's scholarship to support people in the field who wished to upgrade their education. His rationale for this was that students often have other forms of financial help and that the field is already overcrowded with beginning librarians. But practicing librarians usually have no financial help to upgrade their education. Bob Carmack moved that MPLA change the concept of its scholarship to one of supporting continuing education and that the Scholarship Committee be directed to write up the guidelines. The motion was seconded by Joe Edelen and passed.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Vern West announced that Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster has resigned as the editor of the **MPLA Newsletter** and the Board must find a new editor. Jan Janecek suggested Jim Dertien as a possibility. Vern appointed the Vice President, 1977 Conference Local Arrangements Chairman, and the Public Relations Committee to produce the post-conference **Newsletter** while the Board seeks a new editor.

BALLOTS COUNTING

Joe Edelen's staff will take care of counting the ballots for next year's officers.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Vern West reported that regional library associations had received no funding to hold conferences leading to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services. Discussion was held on the feasibility of holding a regional conference without Federal funds. Bob Carmack moved the president poll the MPLA region state associations and librarians on whether they would like to have input into the White House Conference from a regional meeting held during the 1978 Conference at Lake Tahoe. Bob Malinowsky seconded the motion and it passed.

OTHER

Joe Edelen suggested that MPLA pay someone a commission of 15% to seek advertisements for the **Newsletter**. Joe moved that the Board authorize a search for such a person. Bob Malinowsky seconded and the motion passed. Joe reported that the **Newsletter** is costing \$42.00 per page now that it is being printed in Vermillion. This is less than it had been costing.

Joe requested ideas for membership recruitment.

Joe asked the Board to consider loaning MPLA savings to get a higher interest rate. After discussion it was decided not to try this because of problems other associations have had.

Peg Woods requested the Board members to encourage trustees to attend the Rapid City Conference.

Vicki Lea asked the Board members to stop by the JMRT suite to meet young librarians.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 2, in Rapid City.

The meeting was adjourned.

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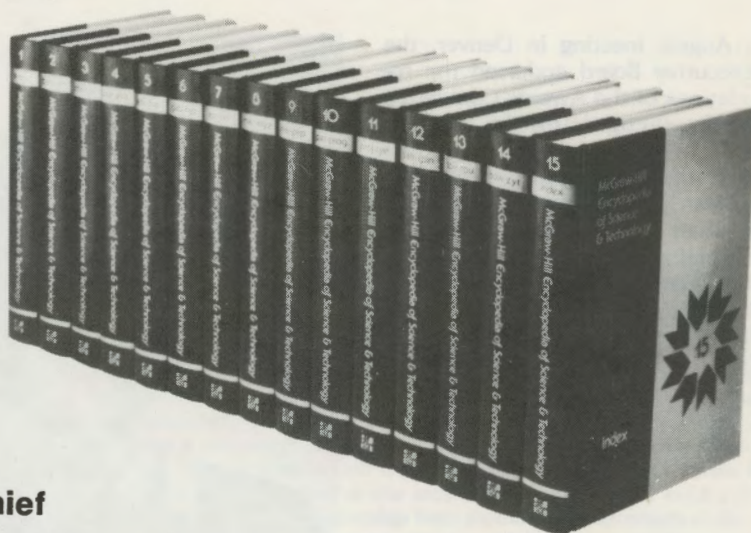
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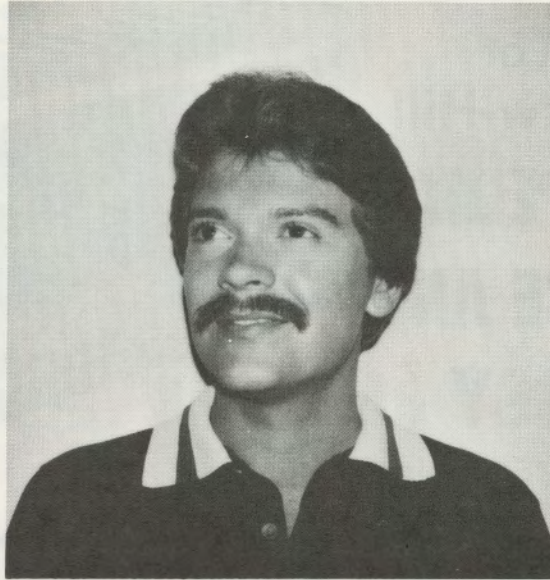
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SIX MPLA AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

At its August meeting in Denver, the MPLA Executive Board endorsed the recommendations of the Awards Committee for awards recognition in several categories. As well as submitting their choice for the traditional Outstanding Service Award, the Committee proposed that six other awards, relevant to the mountain-plains library community, be made. All awards will be presented or announced at the awards luncheon on Friday during the upcoming annual convention in Rapid City.



Hal Brown

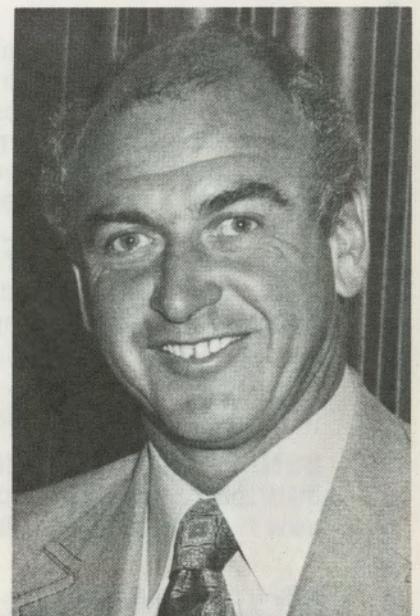
The MPLA Beginning Professional Award will be presented to Mr. Hal Brown of the Wichita, Kansas, Public Library. In the two years since receiving his library degree, Mr. Brown has competently carried on his normal assignments while developing a most impressive and successful library — sponsored program series "The City: a Humane Experience." Since that project, he has been engaged in preparation for the library's going on-line with METRO, and in marketing new bibliographic services to Wichita's business community.

The MPLA Legislative Support Award will be presented to Michael O'Callaghan, Governor of Nevada. This choice was based specifically on a milestone piece of library legislation (funding books and bookmobiles) he fostered in 1975, and in general on a wonderful record of involvement in, and concern for, the advancement and strengthening of libraries throughout the state.



Prof. Hatch

The MPLA News Media Support Award will go to the Laramie, Wyoming, **Daily Boomerang** for that newspaper's marvelous commitment to promoting libraries and library activities to the community, with a steady campaign of pro-library coverage.

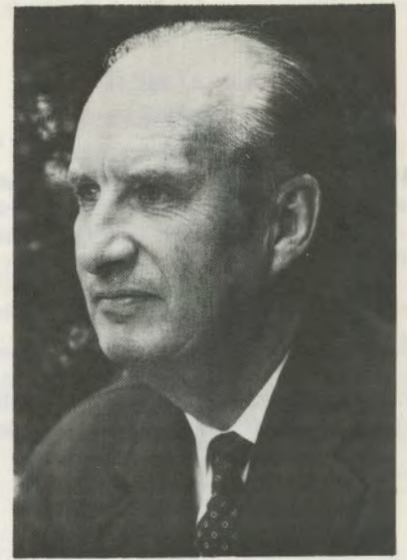


Governor O'Callaghan

Lucile Hatch, Professor at the University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship, has been selected to receive the MPLA Outstanding Service Award, for a long and distinguished career in library work and library education, and especially for her overwhelming contribution to the field of children's literature and educational media.

The committee, after long discussion, decided to recommend that the MPLA Intellectual Freedom Award be a dual award this year, because of two candidates equally deserving in quite different ways. Dick Noyes, owner of the Chinook Book Shop in Colorado Springs and Past President of the American Booksellers Association, was selected because of a prolonged effort— as co-founder of the Colorado Media Coalition (an organization primarily concerned with censorship issues) and activist at city and state levels—to resist the imposition of any forms of censorship legislation. Jim Crawford of the widely circulated **Rocky Mountain News** was also chosen for this award because of his boldly and effectively written editorials questioning the wisdom of the recent (Constitutionally dubious) Colorado obscenity bill and the larger national problem of community—choice pornography control.

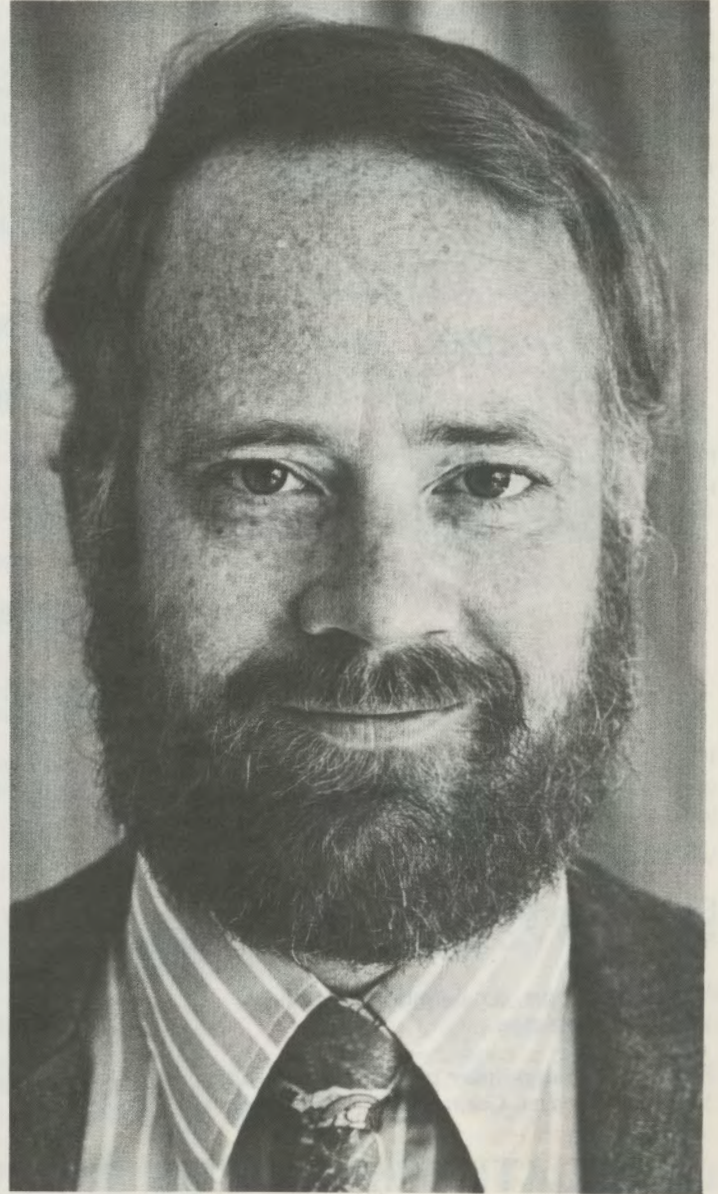
Robert G. Athearn, Professor of Western history at the University of Colorado in Boulder, has been selected for the MPLA Literary Contribution Award, having (by virtue of a long list of excellent regional histories) done a most commendable job of promoting an understanding and appreciation of the mountain-plains region.



Prof. Athearn



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Nebraska beat the gun in holding a Governor's Conference on Libraries in April, 1976, even before such funding was available. That made one of the Mountain-Plains states first in the nation, but what have we been doing lately? The Utah State Library Commission is currently organizing a committee working toward a November 1978 deadline. They will be aided by a Utah Library Association support committee, chaired by Dennis Day, Director of the Salt Lake City Public Library System. An independent, statewide publicity contest is also being organized by the Utah Library Association under a committee chaired by Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster. North Dakota has organized a steering committee which will also begin a publicity contest designed to produce a logo and emblem for the State Conference. Dina Butcher has been named by the North Dakota State Library Commission as coordinator, and the *Flickertale* and *Good Stuff* will carry news of their activities. The entire issue of Vol. 9, No. 8 of the *Flickertale Newsletter* is devoted to White House Conference information. Nevada is organizing a planning committee, but few details have been published at this point. No information has come to the *MPLA Newsletter* editor concerning plans or activities in Colorado, Kansas, South Dakota or Wyoming. Please send regional information to Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster, University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. Publicity activities can best be publicized by informing Sue Fontaine, Information Officer of the Washington State Library and Chairperson of the PR Committee at her new address: Apt. F4, Diamond Head, 1510 College Street, SE Lacey, WA 98503. (206-753-9690).

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The *AB Bookman's Weekly* has initiated a new section in its classified advertising which may be used for publicizing missing or stolen items reported to them by libraries, collectors, and dealers. To permit rapid contact with the owners of missing property, the listing will include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of those advertising the missing items. Libraries should identify themselves and supply the names of contact personnel and telephone numbers. AB can supply a referral under another name for libraries wanting to remain anonymous. (SOURCE: Association of Research Libraries *Newsletter*, No. 88, August 22, 1977).

Colorado

CENTER BOASTS SOLAR ENERGY BUILDING

Opening September 6, 1977, the Learning Materials Center of the Community College of Denver, North Campus, moved during the summer into new facilities heated by solar energy at 3645 W. 112th Avenue, Westminster, Colorado 80030. (SOURCE: printed invitations to open house).

Nebraska

NEBRASKA JOINS BCR

Membership in the Bibliographic Center for Research, Rocky Mountain Region, Inc. (BCR) was approved by the Nebraska Library Commission for the 1977/78 fiscal year. In deciding to take advantage of BCR's automated literature bases and other technological library services, Nebraska joins Colorado, Utah, Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming as a Mountain-Plains participant. (SOURCE: *nlc Overtones* from the Nebraska Library Commission, August 5, 1977, Vol. 4, No. 18, p. 1).

MEANS REPLACES CHRIST AS DIRECTOR OF UNO LIBRARY THEN SWITCHES TO CU LIBRARY

Raymond B. Means was appointed Acting Director of the University Library at the University of Nebraska-Omaha during the summer, replacing Dr. John Christ, who has been reassigned to the University Computer Network as Assistant to the Director for Special Projects. However, effective November 1, Means will be Director of the Creighton University Alumni Memorial Library, succeeding the Rev. James P. Krampner who retired.

Ray Means joined UNO's staff in 1960 as an associate professor of education and served previously as Acting Head Librarian during the 1969-70 academic year. He has a bachelor's degree from the old University of Omaha and a master's in library science from the University of Denver. (SOURCE: *nlc Overtones* from the Nebraska Library Commission, July 20, 1977, Vol. 4, No. 17, pl, as well as a newspaper clipping from the *Omaha World Herald*, August 15, 1977).

LIBRARY TURNS INTO INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA CENTER

Moving into the recently completed McDonald-Belton campus of the Mid-Plains Community College, the college library was renamed an Instructional Media Center according to Keith Saathoff, Director. The new facilities provide 7,000 square feet of floorspace divided between reading/shelving areas, with separate rooms for audio visual equipment, seminars, classes, storage and office space. (SOURCE: *nlc Overtones* from the Nebraska Library Commission, July 20, 1977, Vol. 4, No. 17, p. 3).

Nevada

A PROPOSAL FOR WICHE

In November, the Personnel Development committee of the Nevada Library Association will formally propose WICHE support for a Student Exchange program which would permit people who are pursuing a M.L.S. in another state to qualify for "resident" fee status. Under current rules, states such as Nevada, which lack ALA-accredited Masters in Library Science programs, must send would-be librarians abroad where they pay high non-resident fees. (SOURCE: James R. Dickinson Library *Newsletter*, Vol. 3, No. 3, August 1977, p. 5).

ZENAN APPOINTED MEDICAL LIBRARIAN AT UNR

Joan Zenan has been appointed Medical Librarian at the University of Nevada-Reno. Mrs. Zenan was formerly Life and Health Sciences Librarian.

Her new responsibilities will be geared toward developing the medical library for the university's newly-approved four-year School of Medical Sciences.

Mrs. Zenan has worked at the UCLA biomedical library and at the Welsh Medical Library at Johns Hopkins University. She came to UNR from the University of Alaska in Anchorage, where she started a research institute library.

Mrs. Zenan is also serving on the 1979 Conference Program Committee of the Medical Library Association. (SOURCE: *Press Release* from University of Nevada-Reno Library).

North Dakota

MINOT BASE LIBRARY WINS SAC PRIZE

The 1976 Strategic Air Command Library Publicity Contest prize was won by the base library at Minot AFB. The publicity program was managed by Geraldine Brosman, base librarian, and a high-quality scrapbook submitted to the contest. The Air Force Library Publicity Contest is part of the John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards Program. (SOURCE: *Flickertale Newsletter*, Vol. 9, No. 7, June 15, 1977, p. 4).

CRISIS IN NORTH DAKOTA

CRISIS, a new action group, has been created recently by the PUBCO Committee of the Public Library Section of the North Dakota Library Association. CRISIS is to evaluate the needs of North Dakota citizens for statewide library service and to work for grass-roots support of that service, with the end result of obtaining financial support from the next State Legislature. CRISIS works in cooperation with the North Dakota State Library and the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries. (SOURCE: *Flickertale Newsletter* Vol. 9, No. 7, June 15, 1977, p. 2).

STATE LIBRARY MICROFICHE CATALOG DISTRIBUTED

A COM (computer output microfiche) catalog of the North Dakota State Library books, films, tape cassettes, filmstrips, video tapes, and state documents has been distributed recently to college and university libraries and to selected public libraries. It is expected that updates will be available semi-annually. The COM catalog has been a cooperative project by the State Library and the State Central Data Processing Division. (SOURCE: *Flickertale Newsletter*, Vol. 9, No. 7, June 15, 1977, p. 1).

South Dakota

IRMA FALCK HONORED AT RETIREMENT

After thirty-three years of dedicated library service, Irma Falck has retired from the library faculty at the University of South Dakota/Vermillion.

Irma worked in a variety of positions in the library at USD with her latest position being that of Government Documents Librarian. As Government Documents Librarian, Irma guided the growth of the collection from a small collection in the over-crowded old Carnegie Library at the University to one of the largest government documents resources in the State at the time of her retirement. Her expertise was highly respected, and benefited students and faculty alike. Her knowledge of documents was also recognized in South Dakota, and she served for many years on various document-related committees of the South Dakota Library Association.

Irma was honored by the University and her library faculty colleagues at a reception on May 6. On that occasion Elaine Meyer presented a certificate of appreciation from the University. Recognition of her new status as faculty emeritus was also given by Bob Carmack on behalf of the Board of Regents. The Library faculty also presented her with a gift of luggage which she plans to use in the many travels she has planned now that she is retired.

Irma Falck contributed much to libraries and library service not only at the University, but throughout South Dakota as well, and she will be missed. All librarians wish her well in the future. (SOURCE: *Press Release* from Bob Carmack, USD Libraries on August 19, 1977).

OLSGAARD AND EVANS JOIN USD LIBRARY FACULTY

Appointed to replace Irma Falck as Documents Librarian, John Olsgaard, a recent graduate of the University of Iowa Library School, comes from Jamestown, North Dakota. He has an undergraduate degree from Jamestown College and a Master's Degree in History from the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, in addition to his M.L.S. John will also assume the responsibility of Archivist.

A second appointment to the Library faculty is that of Mr. John Evans from the Library School at the University of Illinois. He will serve as a reference librarian. John is a native of Kansas and possesses a B.A. degree in Philosophy from Kansas Wesleyan. John also did graduate work in Philosophy at the University of Kansas before completing his MSLS at Illinois. (SOURCE: *Press Release* from Bob Carmack, U.S.D. Libraries on August 19, 1977).

Wyoming

LISA LANG NAMED DIRECTOR

As of July 1, 1977, Lisa Lang was named director of the Albany County Public Library, Laramie, Wyoming. She first joined the library's staff as Outreach Director in the fall of 1975 and became acting director upon the resignation of Director Mary Kuhn in October of 1976. She was the recipient of the Outstanding Librarian Award presented at the Wyoming Library Association convention in spring 1977. (SOURCE: *The Outrider*, Vol. 9, No. 7/8, July & August 1977, p. 2).

ROBBINS TO LOUISIANA

Dr. Jane Robbins of Cheyenne, Wyoming, will begin service as an Associate Professor of Library Science at the Louisiana State University Graduate School of Library Science starting with the academic year 1977/78.

Dr. Robbins, a native of Chicago, Illinois holds the B.A. degree in Sociology from Wells College in Aurora, New York; the M.L.S. degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo; and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland, where she was a H.E.A. Title II-B Fellow.

For several months Dr. Robbins has served as Board Consultant for the Wyoming State Library, Archives and Historical Department Board in Cheyenne. In 1976 she was director for a H.E.A. Title II Institute on the Education of Prospective State Library Agency Professional Personnel, developing the publication *State Librarianship Modular, Curriculum* as a result of this project.

An ALA Councilor in 1973/74 and again currently in 1977-80, Dr. Robbins has chaired and served on numerous committees and roundtables for the American Library Association. She is currently the Advisory Committee Chairperson-Elect of the Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange (CLENE). Among her publications is *Public Library Policy and Citizen Participation* published in 1975 by Scarecrow Press. (SOURCE: *Newsletter* of the Graduate School of Library Science, Louisiana State University, Vol. 4, No. 4 Summer, 1977, p. 2).

FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE REPORT 1 January 1977 -- 31 July 1977

INCOME	1977	1977	1976	1976
	budgeted	actual	budgeted	actual
Membership dues	9,500	10,772.04	9,000	9,662.00
Conference	2,500 (net)	9,831.92	15,000	
Ads, Pd. Newsletter				
Subscr., etc.	5,500	3,464.40	5,500	5,488.66
Scholarship	250	153.62	300	248.07
Interest	300	371.05		502.35
Misc. income		35.76		708.90
Slide/Tape		335.00		
TOTAL INCOME	18,050	24,963.79	29,800	16,609.98
EXPENDITURES				
Conference		676.52	12,000	2,141.49
Newsletter	7,000	7,841.68	5,000	5,656.78
Scholarship	500		500	500.00
ALA chapter dues	50		50	30.00
Executive Board				
travel	1,700	368.35	1,700	1,083.87
Sections				
(convention)	1,200		1,200	
Operating Expenses				
Postage	250	400.00	250	194.89
Printing	1,000	647.28	800	1,407.31
Phone	125	12.36	125	224.22
Secretarial	400	146.25	400	267.55
Committees				
(general)	125	15.43	250	70.59
Public Relations				
Committee	1,000		1,000	
Continuing Education				
Committee	3,500	125.00	3,000	2,383.00
Miscellaneous	200	247.92		244.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	17,050	10,480.79	26,275	14,204.27

Gross Financial Assets this date	26,363.58
Gross Financial Assets 31 March 1976	22,249.61
Net increase in Gross Financial Assets	\$ 4,113.97

Joblist

Deadline: November 15, 1977

Opening: January 1, 1978

Position: **Medical Cataloger**

Salary: \$15,000 minimum, commensurate with qualifications and experience; Funded for approximately two years with possibility of combination cataloger/reference position should additional funds become available.

Library: Medical Library, University of Nevada

Responsibilities: Under the direction of the Technical Services Librarian and with the advice of the Medical Librarian, establish the catalog and catalog procedures for the new Medical Library; Perform all original cataloging of medical library materials both print and non-print and supervise all other Medical Library cataloging and related processing.

Experience Desired: M.L.S. or equivalent 5th year degree in Library Science from an A.L.A. accredited graduate library school; Two years of professional cataloging experience in an academic or research library; In addition, familiarity and experience with National Library of Medicine classification and MESH; Knowledge of medical literature, and OCLC, BALLOTS, and/or CATLINE data bases; Good general knowledge and background in the biological sciences; Medical Library Association certification; Working knowledge of two foreign languages.

Apply to: Ruth H. Donovan, Assistant Director of Libraries, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada 89567.

Continuing Education

Date: October 11 (7-10 p.m.) & October 29 (9-12 a.m.)

Title: **Growing Through the Passages of Life: Information for the Adult Woman**

Sponsor: School of Library Science, Emporia State University
Location: Emporia, KS

Contact: Sarah R. Reed, Director, School of Library Science, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS 66801 (316-348-1200 x203).

Date: Friday, October 14, 1977

Title: **Alumni Homecoming Day**

Sponsor: Alpha Chapter of Beta Phi Mu & University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science.

Location: Levis Faculty Center, Urbana

Description: Morning to feature 4 concurrent sessions on topics of current interest; afternoon to have a slide-tape history of library school + panel discussion on problem questions of the profession.

Cost: \$10 includes lunch

Contact: Mr. Lawrence Auld, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801 (217-333-3281).

Date: October 16-19, 1977

Title: **Annual Meeting**

Sponsor: Colorado Library Association

Location: Executive Tower Inn, Denver, CO

Speaker: Clive Cussler (author of **Raise the Titanic and Iceberg**)

Contact: Pauline Robinson, Denver Public Library, 1357 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203.

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).

Date: October 20, 21, 1977

Title: **Institute on Circulation**

Sponsor: Information Science and Automation Division, and the ALA/Library Administration Division (LAD)

Location: Royal Coach Inn, Dallas, Texas

Description: Keynote speaker to be Hugh Atkinson (University of Illinois); Topics to include a results-oriented view of the circulation function; cost and performance evaluation criteria; turnkey vs. in-house development of automated systems; networking aspects: the privacy issue; and implementation planning; Exhibits included.

Contact: Information Science and Automation Division American Library Association, 50 East Huron, Chicago, IL 60611 (312-944-6780).

Date: October 21-22, 1977

Title: **Statewide Conference**

Sponsor: Wyoming Association for Educational Communications and Technology (WAECT)

Location: Laramie, WY

Contact: Kay Graves, Secretary/Treasurer, Box 3273, University Station, Laramie, WY 82071 or Bonnie Blue Robertson, 1108 Sheridan, Laramie, WY 82070.

October 24-26, 1977

Title: **Staff Effectiveness Training: How to Improve the Interpersonal Skills of Staff Executives**

Sponsor: American Management Associations

Location: Chicago, IL

Cost: \$425 for AMA Members; \$490 Non-members

Contact: American Management Associations, 135 West 50th St., New York, NY 10020 (212-586-8100).

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

Title: **1977 Lousane 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 emeritus 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.

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: Phil McCauley, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, S.D. 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).

Date: November 15-18, 1977

Title: **ARL/OMS Management Skills Institute**

Sponsor: Association of Research Libraries, Office of Management Studies

Location: Cross Keys Inn, Columbia, Maryland

Description: ARL member libraries' representatives have first priority; New **Manual** includes structural collection of readings to supplement learning through interaction and contact with trainers, including Duane Webster, Jeffrey Gardner and Deanna Marcum; three major topics to be Managerial Role and Self-Assessment, Group Dynamics and Decision-Making, and Organizational Change and Development.

Registration: Enrollment limited to 45

Cost: \$175, includes lunches and materials

Contact: Office of Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Joblines

California Library Association 916-443-1222

Colorado State Library 303-892-2210

Library of Congress 202-426-6376

Maryland Library Association 301-685-5760

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 202-223-2272

New Jersey Library Assn./State Library 609-695-2121

Southern California Chapter SLA 213-795-2145

Florida 904-488-5232

Pennsylvania 412-362-5627

Special Libraries Assn., Wash. DC 202-223-2272

Midwest Federation of Library Associations 517-487-5617

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Monday noon to Friday noon lists academic library jobs

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Date: November 18-19-77

Title: **Continuing Education Short Conference**

Sponsor: Southwestern Library Association (SWLA)

Location: Royal Coach Inn, Dallas, Texas

Description: Six simultaneous two-day workshops: Dr. Sara Fine (University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library Science) on "Communications in Libraries: Insight and Strategy"; "Copyright" workshop to discuss how present library practices must be changed to comply with the new law, under instruction of Ronald Naylor (University of Houston at Victoria), Dr. William Nasri (University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library Science) and Dr. Robert Stevens (Library of Congress Copyright Office); An introduction to library "Networking" by Dr. John Corbin (Stephen Austin State University); "Professional Effectiveness" skills to be developed under supervision of Albert Shapero & D. Maitland Huffman (University of Texas at Austin); "A Reference Update on Energy" will be conducted by various experts led by Ruth Farley (Sandia Laboratories) and Sandra Coleman (University of New Mexico Library); "A System Approach to Media" will be discussed by Don Roberts (Pyramid Films).

Cost: \$50 for SWLA members; \$75 for nonmembers.

Contact: Marion Mitchell, Executive Director, SWLA, 11300 North Central Expressway, Suite 321, Dallas Texas, 75243, (214-750-0269).

Deadline: January 9, 1978

Title: **Louise Giles Minority Scholarship**

Award: \$3,000

Sponsor: American Library Association

Description: Annual award for a student who is a member of a principal minority group (such as American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black or Hispanic) & is entering a fifth-year master's level ALA accredited library education program.

Contact: Staff Liaison, ALA Louise Giles Minority Scholarship, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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.

Date: February 24-March 3, 1978

Title: **Institute on the Librarian as Manager**

Sponsor: School of Library Science, Emporia State University

Location: Emporia, KS

Description: Designed to offer an opportunity for librarians in management as well as those interested in assuming managerial responsibilities to study new management techniques and their implications for libraries: To be directed by Kenneth E. Beasley (Vice-President, University of Texas at El Paso) with panel consisting of Bernard M. Franckowisk (School of Librarianship, University of Washington), Beverly Lynch (Director, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle), and Patricia Woodrum (Director, Tulsa City-County Library).

Stipend: \$74 offered to each Institute participant; One hour graduate credit is optional.

Requirement: Participants must have had at least two years of significant library experience (e.g., responsibility for administering a unit or program, supervisory responsibility or consultant responsibility) and must submit with the application a statement of an actual management problem worthy of study in depth. Must also be recommended by supervisor as an outstanding person whose library will be benefited by this week of study.

Apply to: School of Library Science, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS 66801 (316-343-1200 X203, X204).

Date: April 27-29, 1978

Title: **Annual Convention**

Sponsor: Wyoming Library Association

Location: Ramada Inn and Motel*, Laramie, WY

Contact: Carol White, University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, WY 82071.

Deadline: November 30, 1977

Title: **Call for Papers on Future Prospects for Academic and Research Librarianship**

Sponsor: Association of College and Research Libraries

Description: Papers to be referred prior to acceptance; to be presented at first annual convention of ACRL in Boston, November 8-11, 1978; Manuscripts due February 28, 1978.

Contact: Irma Johnson, Charles Hayden Memorial Library, MIT, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Deadline: November 30, 1977

Title: **Women in Utah History Contest**

Sponsor: **Utah Historical Quarterly** and the Women in Utah History Task Force of the Utah State International Women's Year.

Awards: \$100 First Prize; \$50 Second Prize; \$25 each of two honorable mentions.

Description: A contest for scholarly and amateur writings on topics related to the history of women in Utah; Categories are Biography, nonpolitical women's organizations and institutions; The arts; Business Politics; Women in the home; Medicine; Education; Other. The purpose of the contest is to elicit well-researched manuscripts for possible publication in **Utah Historical Quarterly**; Maximum length is 25 typewritten, double-spaced pages, including footnotes. Manuscripts to be returned for submission elsewhere.

Send to: Dr. Veronica E. Tiller, Department of History, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

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.

NEWLY MINTED PUBLICATIONS

BRILLIANT CORNERS: A Magazine of the Arts features Poetry, prose, interviews and essays by various literary notables. Quarterly for \$5/year for individuals; \$10/year for institutions (\$2 sample copies) from Art Lange, 1372 W. Estes No. 2 N, Chicago, IL 60626.

CATALOGING BOOKS STEP BY STEP, is a basic text designed for church/synagogue libraries using Dewey Decimal system. \$2.50 from Church and Synagogue Library Association, P. O. Box 1130, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

A CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS ON SELECTED TOPICS FOR WOMEN has been produced by Prof. Renee Feinberg for the NYLA Committee on the Concerns of Women and fieldtested at the JULY 8-10, 1977 New York State Women's Convention in Albany. 50c per copy; \$12 for 50 copies, \$20 for 100 copies from NYLA Publications, 60 East 42 Street, Suite 1242, New York, NY 10017.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS (full text) now available from Information Resources Press, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, D.C. 20037. Both microfiche & hardcopy statements available as addition to monthly index & abstracting periodical, **EIS: Key to Environmental Impact Statements** which costs \$200/year for 12 issues plus cumulative annual indexes.

HAND BOOK is a new semi-annual publication of current fiction for \$6/year to institutions, \$4 single copies from Susan Mernit, 72 Spring St., Delaware, OH 43015 or Rochelle Ratner, 50 Spring St., New York, NY 10012.

NORTHEAST RISING SUN: A Small Press Review Magazine is available for \$8/year from NRS, Cherry Valley Editions, Box 303, Cherry Valley, NY 13320.

RUFUS: Poems, Graphics, Criticism is offered 3 times per year by the Pasadena Community Arts Center with the support from the National Endowment for the Arts; cost \$5 from P. O. Box 16, Pasadena, CA 91102.

A SELECTIVE BUYING GUIDE TO IN-PRINT CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT THE SOUTHWEST has been compiled by a Task Force of the Southwestern Library Association, updating the 1952 edition of **The Southwest in Children's Books**. \$2 for SWLA members, \$3 for nonmembers from SWLA Office, 11300 N. Central Expressway, No. 321, Dallas, TX 75243.

ENERGY REVIEW, formerly published by Energy Research Corp. on a subscription-only basis, has been bought by UPDATA Publications Inc. and will continue to be edited by Dr. Muriel L. Zimmerman. \$55/year from UPDATA Publications Inc. 1756 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90024 (213) 474-5900.

A SUBJECT APPROACH TO BUSINESS REFERENCE SOURCES by Madhava Balachandran has just been published by the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science as No. 128 in its series of Occasional Papers. \$2 single copy (\$7 subscription to 5 issues/year) from Publications Office, Graduate School of Library Science, 249 Armory Bldg., University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 61820.

TRENDS IN THE SCHOLARLY USE OF LIBRARY RESOURCES, edited by D. W. Krummel is the theme of the April 1977 **Library Trends** issue now available for \$4 (\$15 subscription year) from University of Illinois Press, Urbana, IL 61801.

