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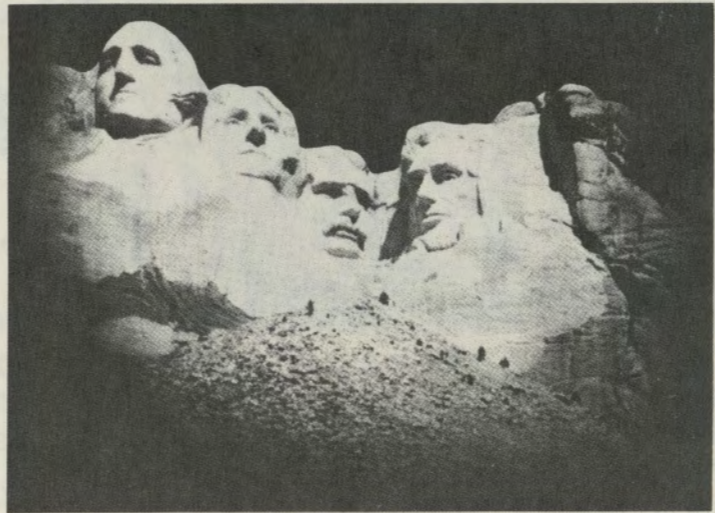
News You Can Use

★ The **MPLA Newsletter** now boasts a fine new editor, Blaine H. Hall, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602. He served several successful years as editor of the twice-yearly **Utah Libraries**, official publication of the Utah Library Association. Last year his efforts were rewarded with the prestigious H.W. Wilson annual award for an outstanding library publication. Congratulations Blaine, and best wishes from the Lame Duck Editor!

★ The newly-elected Vice President of MPLA is Jim Dertien, Bellevue PL in Nebraska, and, Shirley Flack, Director of both the Northwest Nebraska Regional Library System and Scottsbluff PL, is now the new MPLA Recording Secretary. Congratulations Nebraskans!

★ Joe Edelen was re-appointed as Executive Secretary with many plaudits expressed for his fine work. A full roster of new officers, chairpersons and committee members will be available in an upcoming issue of the **MPLA Newsletter**.

★ Upcoming MPLA Joint Conferences are now scheduled with the Nevada Library Association at Tahoe, Nevada, on October 12-15, 1978 (featuring the Train to Tahoe II + San Francisco sidetrip); 1979 in Denver at the Fairmont with the Colorado Library Association; possibly Portland with the Pacific Northwest Library Association in 1980; and the latest information is that plans are being made for a joint convention with North Dakota in Bismarck come 1981. Plan ahead. We hope to be able to provide C.E.U. accreditation at all upcoming conventions.



★ "Continuing Education One-to-One" just completed a most satisfying second year of librarian exchange learning experience. This MPLA-sponsored program, under the direction of Charles Bolles for another year, stands to benefit from a resolution passed in the November 4 General Meeting which permits MPLA Scholarship funds to be used for "persons in the field wishing to do advanced work" as well as for entering library school master's degree candidates. See the November 4 Minutes for details on the Continuing Education Scholarship resolution.

★ The 1977 Beginning Professional Award Winner, Hal Brown of Wichita, Kansas, has been elected Chairperson of the MPLA Junior Members Round Table. At the Rapid City Convention, JMRT succeeded in sponsoring the Hospitality Suite, Orientation Session and Square Dance, plus an Employment Exchange under the direction of Vicki Lea, filling in the suddenly vacant chair spot midyear and doing a fine job.

★ White House Conference related governor's conference planning proceeds apace throughout the MPLA region. MPLA will appoint a committee to provide western state input nationally and also to work with the Western Council of State Libraries. See Joe Anderson's Report of the State Library Agencies for detailed information.

★ The January meeting of your MPLA Executive Board will be held in Denver.

★ Copyright, Censorship and Children's services were the main topics of discussion during the Rapid City convention. Socializing was the main attraction of the Black Hills, however, and wasn't it fun !!!

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LIBRARY SCIENCE PRACTICUM PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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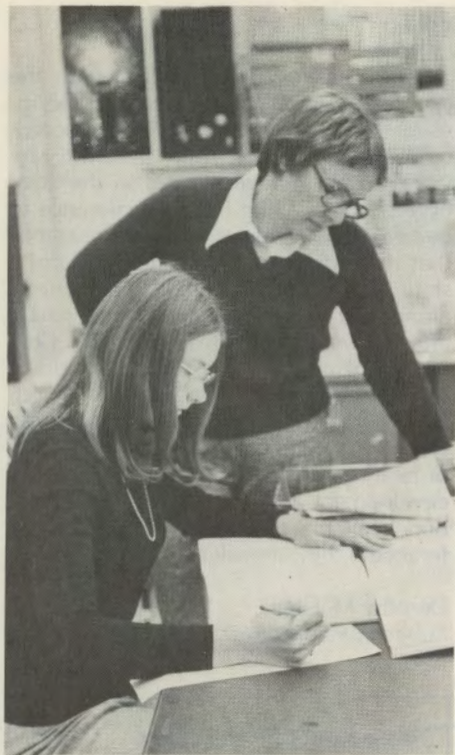
Not all graduate library schools offer practicum or internship programs, perhaps because such programs present difficult administrative problems. Teaching libraries, similar to teaching hospitals, do not exist, although they would be an asset to the current library science educational scene. At the University of Iowa, clinical experience under professional direction has provided a suitable substitute for a more highly structured internship program. The course is an elective, but about 75% of the students choose a practicum experience. Insofar as possible, the student is assigned to a library which matches his or her career objectives and has the opportunity to bring together knowledge and theories learned in library science courses and apply them in supervised library situations.

The practicum course seminar series includes weekly seminars and reading assignments and has been restructured to focus on non-bibliographic topics: personnel, management, supervision, interviewing, job seeking, advertising, and public relations. The student receives three semester hours of credit and must spend a total of 80 hours in the field. Many library practicum supervisors here have gone through the practicum experience and are especially attuned to the program's intent. Clinical experience provides the student with a) an understanding of the overall functions and services of the library department through consultation with the professional supervisor, b) a first-hand knowledge of professional library activities, and c) experience with clerical tasks to provide a basis for training and supervising personnel in these areas.



At the close of the practicum experience the supervising librarian completes an evaluation report on the student's progress, similar to the one used for practice teaching in the College of Education. At least two of the seminar meetings are devoted to student discussion of their practicum experience; usually these discussions are held in small groups, broken down by type of library (i.e., university, school or public). Currently, 25 students are carrying on practicum experiences in a variety of libraries — university, college, elementary, junior high and high school, community college, law, hospital and medical, and special libraries.

A syllabus for the practicum course and a copy of the evaluation form are available on request. Please include a self-addressed, No. 10 envelope with 24c postage.



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STATUS OF PLANNING:

STATE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

NEVADA has forwarded its Letter of Intent to conduct a State Conference preceeding a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Under the date of October 1977 the application for federal assistance in this matter is currently under A-95 review process and will go forward 7 November 1977. The tentative budget for the Conference assumes an NCLIS grant of \$13,750, an allocation by the Nevada State Advisory Council on Libraries of \$2,500, income from other sources of \$3,500, and in-kind support of \$9,250 (state fund source) for a total of \$29,000.

After consultation with Governor Mike O'Callaghan and consistent with his guidance, the official authorizing agent and state administrator is Joseph J. Anderson, State Librarian. The Executive Coordinator for the State Conference is Mr. Harold H. J. Erickson, Director of Libraries, University of Nevada at Las Vegas. The Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the event is the Honorable Grant Sawyer, former Governor of Nevada and an Attorney at Law practicing in the city of Las Vegas. While the Advisory Committee membership won't be completed until the end of November, it is anticipated that it will consist of twenty-four persons selected for their interest in libraries, variety of walks of life, and geographic representation of the State.

The Nevada State Conference is anticipated for late fall 1978 and will be of a duration of two days. It will be the business of the Advisory Committee when completed to determine the city and conference site which at this time may be at Las Vegas for reason of the larger attendance at less cost considering the problems we have in our State.

It is anticipated that a "three track structure" will be developed to focus issues of the content of the Conference. There will be a series of activities conducted by the Nevada State Advisory Council on Libraries, the Nevada Library Association, through its organizational structure, the Advisory Committee through its guidance and the State Library agency which together will develop the necessary information and clarify issues to be structured as the content of the Conference.

NEBRASKA

A White House Conference Committee has been established as a special committee of the Nebraska State Advisory Council on libraries. The committee has the responsibility to plan statewide activities prior to White House Conference. The activities are to serve as an update to the 1976 Nebraska Governor's Conference on Library Services. NLC's liaison with the White House Conference Committee is Marla Bouton
Central Network Coordinator
c/o Kearney Public Library
Kearney, NE 68847

KANSAS

The Governor of Kansas has appointed a Task Force on Libraries and Information Service which may culminate in a governor's conference in the fall of 1978 or Spring of 1979. The Task Force's activities will provide input to the conference which will be planned and carried out by the Kansas Library Association and other library associations in Kansas. Detailed planning for the governor's conference is being delayed while waiting for the Task Force to receive its complete change. Charles Bolles is contact person for information on planning and development of Kansas activities.

SOUTH DAKOTA

After considerable discussion with the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science and their lack of acceptance of proposals made by the State Librarian for gathering input on the State Level for the White House Conference to be held in 1979, as well as their insistence that the state put up matching funds for a state level conference highly structured along their guidelines, the State Librarian, after a conference with the staff of Governor Kneip, had to notify the National Commission that the State of South Dakota would not participate. South Dakota will gather input through a series of hearings on a plan for statewide library development and will make that information available to the White House Conference if they are willing to accept it.

Dorothy M. Liegl
Public Library Consultant

Statement of Publication

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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.

January 7 February issue
March 7 April issue
May 7 June issue
July 7 August issue
September 7 October issue
November 7 December issue

THE OUTSIDER AND THE KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

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In recent years the act of refusing full library service to community college outsiders, i.e. members of the community at large who are neither enrolled in nor employed by the community college, has been consistently discouraged in the library literature. Both the GOAL AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (adopted January 24, 1975) and the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science's TOWARD A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES: GOALS FOR ACTION (1975) clearly support the concept of maximum feasible information access for all Americans. Though neither statement specifically advocates the circulation of library materials to outsiders, the NCLIS report does suggest that:

... the total library and information resource in the United States is a national resource which should be developed, strengthened, organized, and made available to the maximum degree possible in the public interest.

The practice of refusing full service to community college library outsiders does persist, but if public community colleges in Kansas may be judged as representative, it appears that the practice has come to an end.

In November, 1976, a survey of all 19 public community college libraries in Kansas indicated that:

1. 100% of those libraries permit outsiders to use library materials in the building.
2. 94% routinely circulate library materials to outsiders (AV hardware and software are often excluded).¹
3. Of those presently lending to outsiders, 55.5% require that outsiders be registered with the library prior to lending while the remaining 44.5% do not require such registration.
4. Only 1 of the community college libraries presently lending requires a fee for registration.
5. Over 61% of those lending to outsiders publicize this service. This publicity takes the form of word-of-mouth, the local newspaper, the student newspaper, radio or television, and letters.

These figures compare quite favorably with an earlier (1968) national ACRL survey of outside borrower practices in community college libraries in which it was determined that only 91% of the responding libraries permitted in-building use of the library collection by outsiders, while 70% permitted outsiders to borrow materials from the collection.

It would appear, then, that community college libraries (in Kansas, at least) have taken their responsibility to the non-student or faculty member very seriously. Not only do all of the public two-year institutions permit outsiders full access to their collections, well over half promote the service through the media, word-of-mouth, and letters.

¹Since November the one remaining community college library which did not circulate to outsiders has revised its policy to permit such circulation. At this writing then, 100% of the community colleges in Kansas circulate to outsiders.

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Mountain Plains Library Association — Executive Board
Civic Center, Rapid City, SD
November 2, 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; Peg Woods, Chairman, Trustees Section; Kelly Patterson, Chairman, Constitution and Bylaws; Glenn Sundvold, South Dakota Representative; Joseph Anderson, chairman, State Library Section; Barbara Mauseth, Chairman, Nominating Committee; Jean Diggins substituting for Kay Lundgren, Chairman, Children's and School Section; Charles Bolles, Kansas Representative and Chairman, Technical Services; Jim Dertien, Nebraska Representative; Vince Anderson, Past President; Donald Schmidt, Utah Representative; Dennis Page, North Dakota Representative; Carol Connor, Chairman, Public Library Section; Bob Carmack, Chairman, College and University Section; and Jerry Kaup, Chairman, Finance Committee.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were passed as printed in the **MPLA Newsletter**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS

Vern West reported that the Awards recipients had been announced in the **Newsletter** and the awards are on display in the lobby of the Civic Center.

SCHOLARSHIP

No report at this time.

NOMINATING

B. J. Mauseth reported the outcome of the election. Jim Dertien is the new Vice President/President-Elect and Shirley Flack is the new Secretary.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

No report at this time.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Charles Bolles reported on the One-to-One Program. Three grants have been made, one is still pending, and one will not be awarded because the recipient cannot make the visit due to work commitments.

CONSTITUTION

Kelly Patterson presented the Bylaws revisions as they had been mailed to Board members. She also presented a letter from Joe Edelen of comments on proposed changes in the Bylaws. Vince Anderson moved and Bob Malinowsky seconded to untangle discussion of the Bylaws. It passed. Vince Anderson moved and Charles Bolles seconded that the report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee encompassing changes in the Manual of Procedure be accepted and that the Executive Secretary be directed to publish it in sufficient operational copies and be authorized to make any editorial changes that may be necessary. The motion passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Vern West reported that Jerry Kaup had recommended an audit of the books. An audit was made and all is in order.

Vern commended Joe Edelen on his conscientious handling of the MPLA finances and strongly recommended to the new Board that they consider an appropriate token of appreciation.

Kelly Patterson commended Vern for his dedicated work in raising the financial position of MPLA.

1977 CONFERENCE

Carol Connor moved and Peg Woods seconded that the MPLA Board greatly thank Philip McCauley and his fine Local Arrangements Committee for their very fine work in setting up this Conference. It was heartily passed.

1978 CONFERENCE

B. J. Mauseth announced it will be at Tahoe, Nevada, October 12-15. Vern West announced there will be a train to Reno that will include a side trip to San Francisco. There is space for 300 and reservations are available. Arrangements chairpersons are: Yvonne Saddler, Conference Chairman; Dorothy Rice, Program Chairman; Grace Jamisson, Local Arrangements Chairman; and Robin Barker, Exhibits Chairman.

1979 CONFERENCE

Vern West reported that the Denver Conference has been moved from the Executive Tower Inn to the Fairmont and other hotels to accommodate all the attendees.

1980 CONFERENCE

Bob Malinowsky reported arrangements are progressing with the Pacific Northwest Library Association.

NEWSLETTER

Vern West reported that Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster has resigned as editor and the new Board will appoint the new editor.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Vern West reported that while the Board has approved changing the Scholarship from one for a non-professional entering the field to a continuing education one for a person already in the field, it might be appropriate for the general membership to have a formal voice in this change. Bob Malinowsky will ask for a vote approving this change at the membership meeting. Charles Bolles will give the new Board a copy of possible guidelines for the new scholarship. The Board discussed points of the guidelines, particularly money, and it was decided the amount of the scholarship was not fixed, but could vary with money available.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Vern West reported that a poll of the states in MPLA showed: one state strongly in favor of a state conference; several states not planning on having one and several states were undecided. However, all states would like some kind of regional conference or input into the White House Conference. Joe Anderson spoke on the need for western state input into the national conference and on the possibility of the MPLA states joining with the other western states for a regional voice. Bob Carmack reported Joe Edelen's concern about MPLA's financial responsibility in a regional voice, but Vern stated the MPLA financial position secure enough to plan for some expenses. Vince Anderson moved and Carol Connor seconded that the Executive Board recommend to the new Board that serious consideration be given to gathering regional input toward the White House Conference. It passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Charles Bolles reported that the Western Council of State Libraries is replacing WICHE and is interested in continuing education. Charles moved and Vince Anderson seconded that MPLA invite communication with the Continuing Education Task Force of the Western Council of State Libraries. It passed.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Saturday, November 5, with the new Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Middleton,
Secretary

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Mountain Plains Library Association — General Meeting
Civic Center, Rapid City, S.D.**

November 4, 1977, 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Vern West.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Vern stated that it has been a pleasure to serve for nearly two years. He reported that the Association has moved in that time from being about \$8,000 in debt to having a comfortable plus balance. He said our better financial position was due to good Conferences and good help from the membership. He pointed out that the Conferences are showing a new thrust toward continuing education while still being a good place to meet with other librarians and exchange ideas.

Vern announced the new officers for the coming year as: President, H. Robert Malinowsky; Vice President/President-elect, James Dertien; and Secretary, Shirley Flack. Vern turned the meeting over to Bob Malinowsky.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bob Malinowsky requested the names of all new section officers and state representatives be given to Dorothy Middleton before the end of the Conference.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Kelly Patterson presented the proposed changes in the Constitution and Bylaws as they had been mailed to the membership and approved by the Board. Kelly moved to ratify the changes; Carol Connor seconded; the motion carried. Bob Malinowsky commended Kelly for her good work on the Constitution.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Charles Bolles presented the background for changing the scholarship from one for a person entering the library field to include support for persons in the field wishing to do advanced work. Charles moved to redefine the existing scholarship program to allow for learning experiences in addition to beginning master's programs. Joseph Anderson seconded and the motion carried. Charles answered questions concerning selection of recipients and pointed out that scholarships may now be given to persons in the field who are pursuing less than one year program studies. Scholarship recipients would have to be members of MPLA for at least two previous years. The new Continuing Education Committee will draw up guidelines for administering the scholarships.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Malinowsky announced the old and new Boards would meet jointly Saturday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m.

Andy Gibbons resolved to thank by acclamation our past president, Vern West, for all his work for the Association. Passed.

Joseph Anderson announced the State Libraries Section is interested in state activities concerning the White House Conference. The State Library Section will be trying to develop a western states position on critical issues. They will try to coordinate western concerns in forming national policy. They are working to set up a program at Tahoe to develop policy. They will use the **MPLA Newsletter** to keep the states informed of developments.

Vern told of a planned librarians train to the 1978 Tahoe Conference. The possible cost will be \$89.00 for the 300 available spaces. Over 80 reservations have already been made.

Bob Malinowsky asked for volunteers to serve on the next year's committees.

Joseph Anderson announced the Conference Committee will try to get recertification credit for the 1978 Conference.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Bob Malinowsky said it will be a big job to follow Vern. He will continue many of Vern's programs and work to keep the Association vital.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Middleton, Secretary
November 4, 1977

REPORT TO THE MPLA EXECUTIVE BOARD FROM STATE LIBRARY SECTION:

The Section met and conducted its business meeting covering all items on the enclosed agenda.

1. Planning information was exchanged between the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, South Dakota and Nevada. States not heard from were Colorado, Wyoming and North Dakota. It was reported that South Dakota and Wyoming will not be conducting state conferences as such, but will carry on activities designed to achieve related results. Nebraska, having conducted a successful Governor's Conference last year, will update that activity as appropriate.

ACTION: It was decided that an effective strategy for interstate communication be established for sharing planning information. Each state library will designate a contact person for this purpose. As information develops, it is to be forwarded to Robin Barker, Nevada State Library, who will disseminate to all concerned. It was also determined that a state section by-line on this should be submitted for regular publication in the MPLA Newsletter through the pre-WHC period.

Alice Ihrig, member of the National Advisory Committee to the WHC mentioned that the committee feels that flexibility in conducting this activity should be assured to the states and urged that state and regional written input be shared with the National Advisory Committee. Vince recommended that recommendations in writing be forwarded for the purpose of getting the library expertise of the West recognized in the development of library services policy.

2. After discussion there was concensus on the usefulness of a regional check of state conference results to determine whether there are critical issues upon which to take a western states position.

ACTION: It is decided that there is an action role to be developed by MPLA and coordination with PNLA, SWLA, California, and the Western Council of State Libraries is to be done.

It was reported that the Western Council is interested in this result and will consider working for this and financially assisting an appropriate activity.

3. **WICHE WILCO WESTERN COUNCIL** format and program re-direction was discussed by B. J. Mauseth, with focus on continuing education, staff development plans. State library staff persons from several states met under the sponsorship of the Western Council at Spokane in August to develop a working list of training needs and concerns of state library staffs and personnel (heads of function). They included networking, library development, legislative research and relations, documents, audio-visual, and institutions. Four fields of interest were then prioritized: library development, legislative reference and relations, institutions, and technology. Task forces are set to develop action in each of these areas for training state staffs. It was noted that a (one on one) staff exchange was decided; mention was made that the MPLA model was the inspiration.

4. This section will develop planning immediately for program content for the next MPLA conference based on items 1 and 2 of this agenda.

5. Enclosures relating this item were attached to the agenda, offered for information and awareness. The Chair recommends that MPLA address the Council of ALA on this matter on *Support MPLA Advertisers!*

grounds that local, national and state library development will be critically affected by state adoption of the principal of state re-appropriation of federal funds. (We'll have to check on ALA procedure for this).

6. The procedural change (MPLA EXEC BD decision of 23 April 77) concerning section officers was read. Our nominating committee was appointed: Chairman: Charles Bolles, Kansas; Members: Morel Fry, Nebraska, Doug Hindmarsh, Utah. Joe Anderson, Nevada, will continue in the chair until procedure is carried out.

PS: Relative to agenda item 4, the section program planning committee for next conference is: Charles Bolles, Kansas; Morel Fry, Nebraska; and Mary Southwell, Utah.

CLENE/USOE RECOGNITION PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

The final stage of gathering opinion for the CLENE/USOE Continuing Education Recognition Project has been completed this month. Over 80 library/media/information personnel throughout the United States were interviewed individually, either in person or by telephone, by the Project Staff, with assistance from Barbara Conroy, Educational Consultant from Tabernash, Colorado.

During the fall and winter of 1976-1977, 85 discussion groups, comprising nearly 900 librarians, met to consider how continuing education activities should be recognized and recorded. Comments from these groups were summarized in a draft that elicited further written responses.

The interview stage of the project was designed to contact people in those states where discussion groups had not been held. Interviewees were chosen through random selection. Ms. Conroy interviewed a cross-section of the three allied professions in the Boulder/Denver, Colorado area, while the Project Staff contacted a similar group in the Washington, D.C. area.

The rest of the interviews were conducted by telephone in the states that had not held discussion groups on the issue. Interviewees were chosen through random selection. A cluster group (that is, two or three individuals) was generally interviewed in libraries in order to obtain ideas from practitioners at various levels of employment, including professionals and non-professionals. Each was interviewed separately. Usually one professional in media and information centers across the nation was contacted so that these groups would have broader representation.

Broadly speaking, a recognition system serves to encourage, support and recognize the efforts of those who pursue a

career-oriented learning plan. It is based on the premise that a carefully designed continuing education program will enhance an individual's competency and that recognition will encourage involvement. This should, in turn, strengthen employee effectiveness and improve service to the community.

Heretofore, recognition has generally been available only as credits earned in traditional academic programs or, more recently, with Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for approved courses. There has been no formal way to acknowledge participation in such educational experiences as non-credit institutes and workshops, home study, and even teaching courses and writing books.

Opinions regarding the recognition of continuing education activities have been gathered from over 1,000 practitioners in all fifty states through these personal interviews, reports from the ninety discussion groups, and from written responses. Findings from the survey and recommendations will be published along with the Project's final report at the end of September 1977 when the Title II-B Higher Education Act grant expires. This section of the report will be available upon request from the CLENE office.

During the CLENE Assembly, held in Detroit on June 23 and 24, 1977, the four Action Groups expressed particular interest in development of a recognition program for library/media/information personnel. Each group agreed to continue the project through further discussion and coordination. These groups consist of the four types of constituent members of CLENE: state library agencies, library associations, library schools and libraries, and individual members.

An important component of the Project has been development of the prototype home-based study course for library/media/information personnel, **Motivation: A Vital Force in the Organization**. Its purpose is to demonstrate that isolation, either by geography or by job situation, need not be a barrier to involvement in continuing education.

The Recognition/Home-Study Project staff consists of: Dr. Elizabeth W. Stone, Project Director; Eileen Sheahan, Principal Investigator; Katherine J. Harig, Research Associate; and Margaret Smith, Project Secretary. Dharendra Ghosh of Washington, D.C. is Consulting Statistician.



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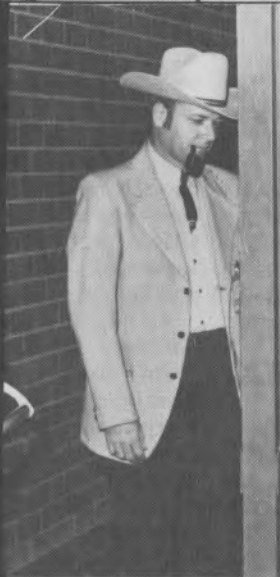


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MPLA State Association/Agency Directory

Colorado

Name of Association: **Colorado Library Association.**
Date of next annual conference: Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1978. Location: Colorado Springs.
Theme or title: Will be determined in Jan. 1978. Cost:
Speakers: Will be determined in Jan. 1978.
Workshops: Will be determined in Jan. 1978.
Contact: Dr. Claude J. Johns, Jr. Director of Libraries, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley 80631.
Date of governor's conference: June 23-25, 1978.
Location: Denver, Colorado.
Publicity or special projects:
Chairman: To be named.
Information Liaison: Anne Marie Falsone, Colorado State Library, 1362 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.
Please describe plans or progress toward governor's conference related to White House Conference:

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Ron Stump
Institution: High Plains Library System, P.O. Box 1918, Greeley, CO 80631, (303) 356-4000 ext. 221.
Vice-President: Claude J. Johns, Jr.
Institution: University of Northern Colorado Libraries, Greeley, CO 80631, Phone 351-2601.
Secretary: None.
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Nebraska

Name of Association: Nebraska Library Association.
Date of next annual conference: Oct. 26 and 27, 1978.
Location: North Platte, NE.
Theme or title: Not yet determined.
Cost:
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Contact: Wilma McFarland, Librarian, North Platte Public Library, North Platte, NE 69101.
Date of governor's conference: Not established yet.
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Publicity or special projects:
Chairman: Marge Curtiss, Charles Stelling, Shirley Flack.
Information Liaison: Marla Bouton, Central Network Coordinator, Kearney Public Library, Kearney, NE. 68847.

Please describe plans or progress toward governor's conference related to White House Conference: A White House Conference Committee under the Nebraska State Advisory Council on Libraries has been appointed to plan the statewide activities prior to the White House Conference. Appointees are Marge Curtiss, President, NLA; Charles Stelling, Director, U.S. Conn. Library, Wayne State College, and Shirley Flack, Librarian, Scottsbluff Public Library.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Marge Curtiss.
Institution: Educational Service Unit No. 14, ESU No. 14, 1114 Toledo St. Box 414, Sidney, NE 69162. Phone (308)254-4677.
Vice-President: Ann Reinert.
Institution: Nebraska Historical Society, 1500 R. St., Lincoln, NE. Phone (402) 432-2793.
Secretary: Kay Horton.
Institution: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Don L. Love Memorial Library, 13th & R. Sts, Lincoln, NE, 68588. Phone (402) 472-3545.
Institution:
Address: 3420 South 37th Lincoln, NE, 68506. Phone (402)488-2712.
Treasurer: Jean Long.
Institution: Kimball Public Library.
Address: Kimball Public Library, Kimball, Nebraska 69145. Phone (308) 235-4523.
Publication(s) ; Nebraska Library Association **Quarterly.**
Frequency: Quarterly.
Editor: Dan Klopper, Don L. Love Memorial Library, University of Nebraska, 13th & R. Streets. Lincoln, NE, 68588.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

Publicity or Public Relations Officer: Charlotte Lewis.
Publication(s): **Overtones.**
Frequency: bimonthly.
Editor: Charlotte Lewis.

Nevada

Name of Association: Nevada Library Association.
Date of next annual conference: October 12-15, 1978. Location: Stateline, Nevada.
Theme or title: not yet determined. Cost:
Speakers: Workshops:
Contact: Yvonne Saddler, Douglas County Public Library, P.O. Box 337, Minden, NV 89423.
Date of governor's conference: State conference preparatory to WHCLIS tentatively planned for December 1978.
Location: not yet set. Publicity or special projects:
Chairman: Grant Sawyer, Lionel, Sawyer & Collins, Attorneys at Law, 1700 Valley Bank Plaza, 300 S. 4th St., Las Vegas, NV, 89101.
Information Liaison: Executive Director: Harold H. J. Erickson, Directory of Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.
Please describe plans or progress toward governor's conference related to White House Conference: Initial planning underway; first meeting of advisory committee tentatively scheduled for December 3, 1977. Pre-conference data-gathering being planned and will involve the gathering of information about the people of Nevada.
Conference goals are: 1. Learn more about the real information and other library needs of the people of Nevada 2. Plan ways for libraries to better meet those needs, and 3. Develop Nevada's contribution to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS (1978)
President: Robert G. Anderl. Institution: Dickinson Library, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV, 89154. Phone (702) 739-3286.
Vice-President: Ann Thompson. Institution: Clark County Library District, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV, 89109. Phone (702)733-7810.
Secretary: Institution:
Executive Secretary: Allen Schwartz. Institution: Boulder City Library, 539 California St., Boulder City, NV, 89005. Phone (702) 293-1281.
Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothy McAlinden, Institution: Getchell Library, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, 89557. Phone (702) 784-6528.
Publication(s): HIGHROLLER. Frequency: 9 times/year.
Editor: Leona Wright, Washoe County Library, P.O. Box 2151, Reno, NV, 89505.
STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION: none. Publicity:
Frequency:
Editor:

North Dakota

Name of Association: North Dakota Library Ass'n.
Date of Next annual conference: Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2, 1978. Location: Bismarck.
Theme or title: Capitol Charge: A New Era in Libraries.
Speakers:
Date of governor's conference: Sept. 28 & 29, 1978.
Location: Bismarck. Chairman: Dina Butcher.
Please describe plans or progress toward governor's conference related to White House Conference: Still unresolved.
STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
President: Dina Butcher. Institution: State Library, 610 S. Main Minot, 58701. Phone (701)852-4980.
Vice-President: Ora Marie Stewart. Institution: Carnegie Bookmobile Lib., Grafton, ND, 58237. Phone (701) 352-2754.
Secretary: Marilyn Guttromson. Institution: Legislative Library, State Capitol, Bismarck, 58501. Phone (701)224-2916.
Treasurer: Cheryl Bailey. Institution: Mary College, Bismarck, 58501. Phone (701)255-4681.
Publication(s): **Good Stuff**. Frequency: Quarterly.
STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION
Publication(s): **Flickertail**.
Editor: Richard Wolfert.

South Dakota

Name of Association: South Dakota Library Assn.
Date of next annual conference: Oct. 4-6, 1978. Location: Brookings, S.D.
Theme or title: Not yet determined. Cost:
Speakers: Not yet determined. Workshops: Not yet determined.
Contact: Dorothy M. Liegl, South Dakota State Library, Pierre, S.D., 57501.
Date of governor's conference: There will not be one.
Location: Publicity or special projects:
Chairman: Information Liaison:
Please describe plans or progress toward governor's conference related to White House Conference: See statement in White House conference report.
STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
President: Jan Olson. Institution: Mitchell Public Library, Mitchell, South Dakota, 57301. Phone (605) 996-6693.
Vice-President: Dorothy Liegl. Institution: South Dakota State Library, State Library Building, Pierre, S.D., 57501. Phone (605)224-3131.
Secretary: Martha Schaefer. Institution: Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, Yankton, S.D., 57078. Phone (605)665-4501.
Executive Secretary: None. Institution:
Treasurer: Irma Erbe. Institution: Bowdle High School Library, Bowdle, South Dakota, 57428.
Publication(s): **Bookmarks** Frequency: Bimonthly.
Editor: Phil Brown, Briggs Library, South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D., 57006.
STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION
Publicity or Public Relations Officer: H. Vince Anderson, State Librarian.
Publication(s): South Dakota State Library Newsletter. Frequency: Bimonthly.
Editor: H. Vince Anderson.

Utah

Name of Association: Utah Library Association.
Date of next annual conference: March 15, 16 & 17, 1978. Location: Hotel Utah.
Theme or title: Utah Libraries; Diversity & Growth. Cost:
Speaker: Jesse Shera.
Workshops: The Problem Patron; Definition and discussion of research; Writing the Sht. Article.
Contact: Amy Owen, Utah State Lib. Com. 2150 So. 300 West No. 16, Slk City, Utah 84115.
Date of governor's conference: November 19, 1978.
Location: Salt Lake City. Publicity or special projects:
Chairman: Amy Owen, Utah State Lib. Com. 2150 So. 300 W. No. 16, Slk. City, Utah, 84115.
Information Liaison: Amy Owen.
Please describe plans or progress toward governor's conference related to White House Conference: In process of forming State Wide planning committee.
STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
President: E. Dale Cluff. Institution: University of Utah, Marriott Library, U of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84112.
Vice-President: Amy Owen. Institution: Utah State Lib. Comm., 2150 South 300 West, No. 16, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84115
2nd V.P. Jane N. Vance. Institution: Farrer Jr. High School, 100 North 600 East Provo, Utah, 84601.
Executive Secretary: Gerald A. Butters. Institution: Utah State Lib. Comm., 2150 South 300 West, No. 16, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115.
Treasurer: Gerald A. Butters. Institution: Utah State Lib. Comm., 2150 South 300 West, No. 16, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84115.
Publication(s): (1) Utah Libraries; (2) Newsletter. Frequency: (1) 3 times per year. (2) Irregular.
Editor: (1) Paul A. Mogren, U of U Marriott Lib.; (2) Art Carpenter; Weber State, Ogden, Utah, 84403.
STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION
Publicity or Public Relations Officer:
Publication(s): Horsefeathers. Frequency: Monthly
Editor: Carol Oaks.

Wyoming

Name of Association: Wyoming Library Association.
Date of Next annual conference: April 27-29. Location: Laramie, Wyoming 82070.
Theme or title: Not chosen. Cost:
Speakers: Not yet chosen. Workshops: Not yet chosen.
Contact: Wayne H. Johnson, WLA President, Wyoming State Library, Cheyenne, 82002.
Date of Governor's conference: WLA voted not to have a conference.
STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
President: Wayne Johnson. Institution: Wyoming State Library, Barrett Bldg., Cheyenne, 82002. Phone 777-7281.
Vice-President: Carol White. Institution: University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, WY, 82070.
Secretary: Paul B. Cors. Institution: University of Wyoming Lib., Laramie, WY, 82070
Executive Secretary: Irene Nakako. Institution: R.S. Carnegie Public Library, Rock Springs, WY, 82901.
Treasurer: Irene Nakako.
Publication(s): Wyoming Library Roundup. Frequency: quarterly. (In conjunction with State Library).
Editor: Ruth Aubuchon.
STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION
Publicity or Public Relations Officer: Ruth Aubuchon.
Publication(s): **Roundup — The Outrider**. Frequency: Quarterly; monthly
Editor: Ruth Aubuchon, Wyoming State Library, Cheyenne.

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Of Regional Interest

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, MPLA

The Committee met at the Colorado Library Association Annual Conference Tuesday, October 18, 1977. Members attending meeting: Pam Nissler, Littleton Public Library; Jeane Davies, trustee, Arapahoe Regional Library District; and Larry Webber, Fort Collins Public Library.

Discussion was held concerning description and duties of Chair Public Relations Committee, as outlined in **Mountain Plains Library Association Manual of Procedures**, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1977. It was felt that major goal should be number 3., Placing of the Association's name and activities before the outside world, both library and non-library. The other two goals, 1 and 2, were more in line with the responsibilities of the State Representatives.

It was decided that as a first priority to only do two to three things and do them well.

They are:

- 1) Promote 1978 Conference at Lake Tahoe
- 2) Develop communications system between the various parts of the organization and to interface with other associations and their activities.
- 3) Develop form for distribution of public information to be used by individuals and committees.

Plans were made to meet at Rapid City with Executive Board, if possible, to discuss role and expectations of the committee.

A procedure manual for publicity with subsections for each state and their publicity requirements needs to be developed.

This committee recommends that they remain active until the end of the 1978 Lake Tahoe Conference and that they have a budget for mailing and printing, etc.

Larry Webber, Chairman
Public Relations Committee

BCR MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR) moved on October 8 into new offices at 245 Columbine, Suite 212, Denver, CO 80206, leaving its former location at the Denver Public Library. At this point, BCR services seven statewide networks and required more room for training and expansion than was available at Denver PL. Now functioning as headquarters in the MPLA region for access to automated library services located throughout the nation, the Bibliographic Center for Research grows from a 42-year-old regional clearinghouse for interlibrary loan activities. Seminars in online bibliographic searching are frequently offered by BCR at conventions and on-site.

(SOURCE: **Action for Libraries**, Vol 2, No. 6 September, 1977)

MIS INFORMATION REQUESTED

Gary Pitkin, Coordinator for Library Systems at Sangamon State University, is requesting descriptions of in-house library data management systems, defined as an automated system supporting two or more library processes, i.e., circulation, accounting, acquisitions, check-in, cataloging, etc. The information will be used to help SSU develop its own data management system. The goal is to have all technical processes and circulation in one system. Full documentation will be given in SSU reports. Please send descriptions to Gary Pitkin, Coordinator for Library Systems, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois 62708.

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Colorado

SHELVING TEST RUN COOPERATIVELY

Eight libraries in the Central Colorado Library System performed a cooperative exercise recently by simultaneously comparing times on three routine maintenance tasks: (1) loading book trucks with 75 selected books; (2) sorting the books in rough shelf order; and (3) moving the trucks to the shelving area, shelving books and returning the trucks to the loading area. Three classes of books were used in running these three task tests: mixed adult fiction and non-fiction, adult fiction, and adult non-fiction. Each test for each class was run twenty times.

In the end there was only slight variation in times for the three classes of books, but the third task (moving the trucks and actually shelving the books) showed significant time variation, a useful finding for the directors of the libraries involved. (SOURCE: **Nexus**, Vol. 4, No. 4, October 1977, p. 2)

EAST AFRICAN SPECIALIST JOINS COLORADO REGION LIBRARY

Richard K. Tucey of Lakewood, California, will join the Pueblo Regional Library Staff as Chief of Technical Services, September 1, 1977. Tucey holds a professional degree in Library Science from the University of Southern California, with specialized courses in public library information storage and retrieval and advanced cataloging and classification. He also has undergraduate and graduate degrees in Business Administration from the University of California at Los Angeles.

After several years with major business and industrial firms as supervisor and management associate in the field of computer programming and systems analysis, Tucey went to the National Central Library in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, as cataloger and stock editor for a library of one million volumes and 12 regional branches. He travelled throughout East and Central Africa, and has perfected his command of the Swahili language. He also speaks and reads Italian. (SOURCE: Press Release from the Pueblo Regional Library District, September, 1977).

Kansas

KANSAS LIBRARY SUPPORTER RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The Kansas Library Association bestowed its 1977 Achievement Award on Christa H. Pounds for her forty years of "faithful and dedicated service" to the Coldwater City Library and its successor, the Coldwater Township Library District. As Comanche County Superintendent of Public Instruction, she required that new books be added each year to the 36 school libraries in the county and encouraged their use through a reading rewards program. In 1938 she demonstrated interest in a county library movement, following that ever since with support of library funding petitions, work as a trustee and work for the Kansas Library Association membership efforts. (SOURCE: **KLA Newsletter**, Vol. 6, No. 2, September 1977, p. 2-3)

Nebraska

NEBRASKA LIBRARIES REACH OUT

The Nebraska Library Commission sponsors both Outreach Librarian and Itinerant Librarian services throughout the state, using federal funds to underwrite the network projects. Outreach Librarians both part-time and full-time, work to bring library services to people who otherwise would not have access to them, individuals in institutions or with special disabilities. The Itinerant Librarian program aids libraries needing assistance in library operation techniques and procedures. (SOURCE: **Nebraska Library Association Quarterly** Vol. 8 No. 3 Fall 1977, p. 24).

NEW, EXPANDED & IMPROVED LIBRARIES IN NEBRASKA 1977

A roster of new libraries opening their doors in Nebraska this year includes Omaha Public Library in the spring and Norfolk Public Library in June, Waterloo Public Library, with new quarters for Columbus Public Library and Alliance. Several small libraries renovated (Wilsonville, Gothenberg, Harvard and Fairfield Public Libraries, for example) or expanded (Albion, David City, Plainview & Lyman). (SOURCE: **Nebraska Library Association Quarterly**, Vol. 8 No. 3, Fall 1977, p. 25).

Nevada

ANDERL CITED BY NLA

Robert Anderl was awarded a Special Citation for 1977 by the Nevada Library Association for his work in creating the state union list of serials, for compiling a computerized bibliography of materials on Nevada as a member of the WICHE Design Team, and for achieving a "first" by making Nevada the first state to have a computerized list of Nevada State Documents. (SOURCE: **Highroller: Southern District Style** No. 24, October 1977, p. 2).

MODEL COMMUNITY ANALYSIS IN ABERDEEN

David Barton, Assistant Director at Aberdeen (SD) Alexander Mitchell Public Library has completed a comprehensive "Community Analysis" of Aberdeen and Brown County, relating that analysis to the library in plotting its future directions for library service. The analysis was presented at the SDLA/MPLA Conference in Rapid City, and is now available through the Public Library Consultant at the South Dakota State Library. (SOURCE: **South Dakota State Library Newsletter**, Vol. 4, No. 4, August 1977, p. 3).

CUSTER COLLECTION TO LEAD LIBRARY

The Phoebe Apperson Hearst Free Library in Lead, SD, has just become the beneficiary of an exemplary Custer Collection, donated to them by the widow of the late R.G. Cartwright. The collection includes many out-of-print books, newspaper clippings, personal letters, pamphlets, maps, newspapers and photographs. (SOURCE: **South Dakota State Library Newsletter**, Vol. 4, No. 4, August 1977, p. 5).

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Utah

WEISS WINS ELLIOTT LANDAU AWARD

Dr. M. Jerry Weiss, Jersey City State College, was selected as the winner of the second Elliott Landau Award sponsored by the Salt Lake County Library System and the University of Utah's Education Department. This award is presented to a university or college educator in the field of children's and young adult literature and was officially awarded at the 1977 Intermountain Conference on Literature for Children and Young Adults. Dr. Weiss was nominated by a student petition. He instructs a popular source, "The Adolescent in Literature" at Jersey City State College. (SOURCE: **Main Entry**, Vol. 7, No. 1, September 1977, p. 3).

SALT LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM EXPANDS

During Summer 1977, the Salt Lake County Library System expanded the internal facilities of its headquarters, as well as groundbreaking two new branch libraries. The addition to the central building was dedicated on July 28; groundbreaking for the South Jordan Branch was held on July 14; and the Arthur E. Peterson Branch's groundbreaking was held on August 31. Another unit in the system, the West Jordan Branch, was scheduled to open in October. (SOURCE: **Main Entry**, Vol. 7, No. 1, September 1977, p. 1).

EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE SERVICE TO UTAH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The Utah State Library is now able to provide a clearinghouse service for all public libraries in Utah in cooperative property redistribution of state and federal equipment. This service permits "all local, municipal, county, multiple-county, or state agencies serving the people within Utah" to purchase at reasonable cost equipment unneeded elsewhere. Karnell Parry heads up this new Cooperative Distribution Center at the Utah State Library. (SOURCE: **Horsefeathers**, Vol. 12 No. 9, October 1977, p. 3).

CONSERVATOR JOINS UNIVERSITY OF UTAH LIBRARIES

Paul A. Foulger, for many years the Conservator at the Historical Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, initiated the position at the University of Utah Libraries, beginning his duties on May 1, 1977. Trained in conservation and preservation methods at major centers here and in Europe, Mr. Foulger is welcomed as Books and Manuscripts Conservator in the University of Utah Libraries. (SOURCE: University of Utah Libraries **Newsletter**, Vol. 6, No. 3, July-September 1977, p. 7-8).

SUCCESSFUL GRAD FETED AS FIRST BYU ALUMNUS-IN-RESIDENCE

Mr. Barry Porter, Iowa State Librarian, spent the week of August 8-12, 1977, on the Brigham Young University campus, Provo, Utah, as the guest of the School of Library and Information Sciences. His invitation was the first of a new Alumnus-in-Residence program designed to bring a successful graduate to talk to classes and students and to provide him with free time away from the office to study at leisure some problem of interest to him. Mr. Porter chose to study planning and library standards and their application of Iowa libraries.

His visit coincided with a reunion of former LIS students, which included several short *Support MPLA Advertisers!*

workshops and culminated in a banquet, at which Mr. Porter spoke. His presentation was on time management, a topic he has been studying recently under the well-known management expert, Alec Mackensie. A plaque acknowledging Mr. Porter as the 1977 Alumnus-in-Residence was presented to him. (SOURCE: News release from Brigham Young University School at Library and Information Science).

U OF U LIBRARIES RECEIVE LC MAPS

The Map Collection at the University of Utah Libraries has been increased by several thousand maps received in exchange for labor provided to the Library of Congress last summer. Universities sending participants to the LC Summer Processing Project were allowed to choose duplicate and discarded maps from LC's own collection and from other major federal map collections, including the CIA and the Army Map Service. Barbara Cox, Map Librarian at the Univ. of Utah Libraries, participated in the program and brought home topographical, political and street maps from all over the world, but especially from the Middle East and North Africa, Central Europe, Scandinavia and Australasia. (SOURCE: University of Utah Libraries **Newsletter**, October-December 1977).

Wyoming

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This was the title of the lead article in the latest issue of the **Newsletter** of the University of Wyoming Libraries (Vol. 2, No. 1, Fall, 1977). Taking effect on January 1, 1978, the new law on copyright poses a host of new unanswered questions being pondered by librarians throughout the MPLA region and beyond. The University of Utah Libraries **Newsletter** Fall Quarter issue also leads off with an article on the copyright law effects.

VW Welcomes Susan Polakof

Susan Polakof has joined the University of Wyoming Libraries as a monographic cataloger. Polakof comes to Laramie from the State University of New York at Albany, where since 1975 she has been an assistant librarian and cataloger.

Polakof received her undergraduate degree at Colorado State University and an M.L.S. from the University of Southern California in 1974. She has done post-graduate work in sociology at Arizona State University.

Polakof is a member of the American Library Association.

COMPUTERIZED RETRIEVAL SERVICE AT U OPENS

BDS (Bibliographic Database Search) is the name of the computerized information retrieval service now being offered at the University of Wyoming Libraries Science Library to anyone associated with the University. The University of Washington offers this service in conjunction with the Bibliographical Center for Research in Denver. (SOURCE: **Newsletter** of the University of Wyoming Libraries, Vol. 2 No. 1, Fall 1977, p. 6).

WYOMING LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER NAMED

Kathy Darcy began her duties as Library Development Officer for the Wyoming State Library on September 1. Her work includes traveling to meet and work with librarians, trustees and other local officials in a consulting capacity, supporting programs of continuing education, prospect, planning and helping to develop services of the State Library.

Darcy did undergraduate work at College of Mt. St. Joseph in Cincinnati and received her M.S.L. from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. As a graduate student, she was the recipient of an H. W. Wilson scholarship, Ohio State Library scholarship and was named to Beta Phi Mu, library science honorary society.

Darcy's work experience includes libraries here and abroad. She served as assistant to the program directors for the City colleges of Chicago Overseas program in Wiesbaden, Germany and also as librarian at the Wiesbaden Airbase. She was head of the Young Adult Department at the Lakewood, Ohio, public library and assistant curriculum materials librarian and acting head of the curriculum materials center at the Learning Activities Resource Center, University Library at California State University, Chico, California. (SOURCE: **The Outrider**, Vol. 9, No. 10, October 1977, p. 3).

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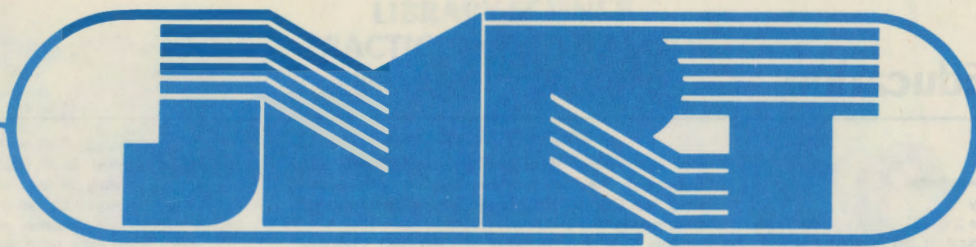
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5. Educational background: please list in chronological order with the latest listed first. Include name of school, highest degree attained, if any, and years of attendance.
6. Honors: be as thorough as you believe necessary.
7. National Association Activities: include dates of membership, offices held, committees served on, etc. Please be as thorough as possible.
8. State and Local Association Activities: please follow instructions for No. 7.
9. Provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references. If possible, one reference should presently be a member of ALA-JMRT.
10. Briefly (approximately 250 words) justify your need for this grant in terms of your financial need and your professional development. Please include any other factors you consider relevant to the Grant Committee's decision on your application.

JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE

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Joblist

Continuing Education

Opening Date: Immediate

Position: **Librarian 1 in Acquisition Department**

Library: North Dakota State University

Salary: \$11,906+ based on experience & qualifications

Responsibilities: Supervision of organization and administration of Acquisition Department routines under minimal supervision and consultation with Coordinator of Library Resource Development; Planning and administering daily routine of Acquisition Department; Directing the work of four full-time clerks in verifying, ordering, and processing library materials; conferring with faculty regarding book requests and department procedures.

Experience Desired: Master's Degree in Library Science from an accredited library school; knowledge of and interest in development of automated programs; background in business procedures; experience with OCLC and COM catalogs desired; commitment to resource sharing and furthering consortium programs; facility in one or more foreign languages desired.

Apply To: Personnel Office, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58102. Include letter of application and resume; have sent three letters of recommendations and college transcripts.

Opening Date: On or About April 1, 1978

Title: **Minnehaha County Rural Public Library Director.**

Salary: Salary Open

Responsibilities: Must be Creative person, successful planner, supervisor, and manager — ready for a challenge; MLS Degree required; Must be able to manage and direct all phases of public library, employees, seven bookshelve branches and one bookmobile; Budget for 1978 of \$79,000. Service area of fast-growing 25,000 plus.

Apply to: Minnehaha County Rural Library Board, Route 5, Box 195, Sioux Falls, SD 57107.

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 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 15, 1978

Title: **3M/JMRT Professional Development Grant**

Sponsors: JMRT & 3M Company

Award: 3M/JMRT Professional Development Grant

Description: Awarded to young librarians to encourage and pro-

mote professional involvement in ALA, JMRT, and librarianship. The grant consists of expenses paid to and during ALA Chicago, with the recipient required to attend some meetings.

Requirements: Must be a member of ALA and JMRT. Complete the application.

Contact: Kristen M. Dahlen, Coordinator 3M/JMRT Professional Development Grant

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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: Sunday to Wednesday, April 23-26, 1978

Title: **1978 Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing.**

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science.

Location: Illini Union, Urbana campus.

Description: Chairperson is Prof. F. W. Lancaster (Library School); Theme is "Problems and Failures in Library Automation".

Contact: Mr. Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801 (217-333-2884).

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. Frankowski (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: March 20-24, 1978

Application Deadline: December 29, 1977

Title: **New Techniques in the Teaching of Online Searching: An Institute for Library Educators**

Sponsor: University of Washington, School of Librarianship with \$34,000 grant from the Office of Education.

Location: University of Washington, Seattle.

Description: Designed for library educators with teaching and professional skills associated with online literature searching and reference services; to familiarize participants with specialized pedagogical methods for teaching advanced literature searching skills; to demonstrate effective procedures for the organization, technical support and budgeting of online facilities in the context of prevailing curricular patterns; to establish criteria for basic standards for professional training in the use of online data base systems.

Enrollment: Limited to 20 faculty members of U.S. Library schools offering professional Master's degree programs; Should have qualifications and experience in the teaching of reference and literature searching services; Should have search experience using the Lockheed DIALOG search service.

Apply to: Assistant Prof., Edmond Mignon, School of Librarianship, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195 (206-543-1794).

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.

Date: June 12-16, 1978

Title: **7th Annual May Massee Workshop**

Sponsor: School of Library Science

Location: Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas

Description: May Massee, an outstanding children's editor of the twentieth century, was editor for both Doubleday and Viking Press; her memorial collection is housed in the William Allen White Library on campus.

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

Date: Monday-Friday, June 19-July 14, 1978

Title: **Medical Literature and Reference Work**

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science.

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

Cost: \$88 with one unit of graduate credit available.

Enrollment: Limited to 25 students; must have MS degree from accredited library school or be currently enrolled, must have had a course on science reference sources; second priority given to present employees of medical library not meeting these requirements, at discretion of the instructor.

Description: Instructor to be Prof. William D. Walker (Head of Information Services, Library of the Health Sciences); Detailed consideration of the bibliographical and reference materials in the health sciences, including government documents, computerized retrieval systems, and audiovisual materials; Course assignments will include visits to nearby medical and scientific libraries, hands-on experience with Medline, and practical problems utilizing typical reference sources.

Apply to: Mr. Richard F. Casper, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois, 300 W. Golf Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (312-255-3320).

Date: July 10-August 4, 1978

Title: **Institute on the Development and Administration of Programs for the Preservation of Library Materials**

Sponsor: The School of Library Service, Columbia University

Location: New York City

Description: To be directed by Susan O. Thompson (Asst. Prof. of Library Service at Columbia); Funded by the U.S. Office of Education under Title IIB of the Higher Education Act, the institute will prepare experienced librarians to plan, organize and administer comprehensive preservation programs in the libraries in which they are employed; Guest speakers to include well-known leaders; Daily sessions of formal instruction supplemented by independent study and field trips to the Library of Congress Restoration Office and other conservation facilities; Participants will be expected to prepare research papers, an audiovisual presentation or exhibit for staff or patron education in the area and a policy or planning document for use in their own institutions; 6 graduate credits available for those successfully completing the program of study.

Enrollment: \$75 weekly stipend offered to experienced graduate librarians with present or anticipated responsibility for the administration of a library preservation program; Must be nominated by their employing institution and have its commitment to continue their employment and salaries during the institute.

Apply To: Asst. Prof. Susan O. Thompson, Preservation Institute Director, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

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- CARL SANDBURG MONTH** celebration packet available immediately for display during January 1978 from Karen Rosenberg, Institutional Sales Manager, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 757 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Contains a full-size Carl Sandburg Centennial poster, 100 brochures containing a special tribute to Sandburg and a brief essay on his vast literary accomplishments for distribution to their patrons, and suggestions for ways to publicize the library's participation in the celebration.
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