

# MPLA Newsletter

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## Committee of 114 to Implement White House Conference Resolutions

Last year I reported a number of events leading to the White House Conference: the Western States Caucus at Boise, Idaho; the MPLA analysis of the western states pre-White House conference resolutions; and the White House Conference itself. This year I want to report a significant follow-up event, the meeting of an Ad Hoc Committee on Implementation of White House Conference resolutions at Minneapolis, Minnesota on 15-17 September 1980.

This meeting, convened by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Service (NCLIS) and hosted by the Minnesota WHC Delegation, was to address both implementation of the WHC resolutions and the future structure of the Ad Hoc Committee itself. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize the committee as an independent body established by WHC resolution to function for planning and implementation of the WHC resolutions. The ad hoc committee (2 delegates representing each state, territory, the American Indians and the Federal Library Committee) considered itself a duly constituted body answerable only to itself and the state, territory or entity the delegates represented.

The first two days of the meeting went according to the proposed agenda. During the evening of the second day the delegates set aside the proposals made for a steering group to continue the activities of the Committee. The attendees then re-designated the Committee as the "Committee of 114," reflecting the two delegates from the 57 jurisdictions. Thus the organizational matters resulted in the election of four officers and five regional delegates determined by combining federal administrative regions into five

regions for this purpose. Six MPLA states—Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado and Wyoming are in one region; Utah and Nevada are in another. Those elected as officers were: Delia Martinez, Nevada, chairman; William Asp, Minnesota, vice chairman; Linda Paul, Idaho, Secretary; and Robert Gaylor, Michigan, Treasurer. The regional delegate for the six MPLA states noted above is Lenore Bright of Colorado (alternate is Joan Collett of Missouri). Utah and Nevada are represented by Elizabeth Farish (Frank Rodriguez, alternate), both of Arizona.

The charter of this nine member steering committee is to bring the WHC resolutions into focus and to encourage the delegates to create advocacy networks in each state from the state/governor's conference participants and those attending the regional speak-outs in the states. An interest was expressed that hearings on library legislation proposed at the national level be conducted in at least five or six locations around the country by Senator Pell (D-RI) and Congressman Ford (D-Mich.). For our regions Kansas City and Los Angeles were suggested as sites.

Mr. Stuart Eizenstat, the President's Special Assistant for Domestic Affairs, called the conference during the afternoon of the final day to congratulate and to let them know that he was following the follow-up to the White House conference. He stressed three points: (1) Increasing federal support for libraries on the order of 30% more, (2) accelerating efforts to bring library services to the disadvantaged, the illiterate and the geographically or physically handicapped, (3) making federal agencies open and available as a source of information, to push their information out to the field. He mentioned his meetings that day with Control Data and the Plato self-teaching computerized program and closed by saying he looked forward to

hearing a report on the meeting that was to be given him by the chairman of NCLIS on his return. Charles Benton, Chairman NCLIS, said that NCLIS commissioners were meeting with Control Data on Plato also.

The Committee of 114 is certain of its legitimacy, that it is not represented by any professional organization, and that it is totally independent of NCLIS. Based on the resources the Committee can bring together, it intends to be heard through active correspondence, conference calls and meetings. The steering group of the Committee left Minneapolis with two tasks:

1. To set an order of priorities among the WHC resolutions.
2. To publish proceedings of the meeting.

It was apparent from the manner, in which the working groups addressed the WHC resolutions that they expect the steering group to select those of importance that lend themselves to action and consider the rest of the resolutions as items for future agenda. Full documentation of this activity will be available from your delegates and from your state librarians.

The implementation of the WHC resolutions is a very important matter and will affect the pattern and future direction of the nation's library and information services at local, state, regional, and national levels not only for this new decade but for the long-range future. Get to know your delegates, communicate with them, and keep your community of service informed.

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The merger will unite SDC, one of the world's leading information systems companies, with the world's second largest computer and office systems firm. SDC and SDC Search Service stand to gain much from this merger. Burroughs can provide the system structure and access to capital to explore new ventures and operations in all areas. At the same time, SDC management, staff, and location will remain autonomous. Burroughs will gain as well, rounding out its premier computer-based products with a full complement of premier computer services and systems. (Source: *SDC News*, Oct. 1980.)

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## From Your President . . .

Thank you Nebraska and especially Omaha! The beautiful weather was only surpassed by your hospitality. And that Halloween party! The Union Station has seen a lot of folks over the years but none so strange (or so much fun) as the librarians of the Mountains and the Plains. The prize winners are an example, for those of you who missed the Convention. Congratulations to Bert and Ernie, Rupert Von Graustarck and certainly to the Washoe Valley Zephyr.

Officers elected are Dorothy Mid-delton, Vice President/President Elect and Carol White, Recording Secretary. Congratulations and thank you for accepting the challenge of MPLA. That challenge will continue somewhat longer than one year. By decision of the Executive Board, the officers will serve through the Spring 1982 Conference in Salt Lake City.

Joel Barker and Peggy Sullivan, convention speakers, gave MPLA challenges which we must address personally and collectively as librarians. If anything is to come of the White House Conference resolutions each one of us must take responsibility. Further, if we are to have a viable role at all by 1990 we have to look

at new methods and technologies for our libraries. Let's not be afraid of new ideas, new ways of doing things. We cannot let ourselves become stalled in the day to day activities and miss the future possibilities because we did not see them coming. As Barker says, "We must not mistake the edge of the rut for the horizon."

Elsewhere in this issue of the **Newsletter** you will see a list of committee chairs. If an MPLA committee interests you and you want to help - let me know. MPLA has room for you.

MPLA also has many professional development opportunities for its members. There are \$500 grants, new mini-grants, one-to-one exchange possibilities

and other continuing education opportunities.

Finally, let me remind you that this newsletter is the method by which librarians in the Mountain Plains region communicate. Use it. The publication schedule gives guidance about copy deadlines. The **Newsletter** can only be as good as the membership makes it - let's all help.

— Jane Kolbe



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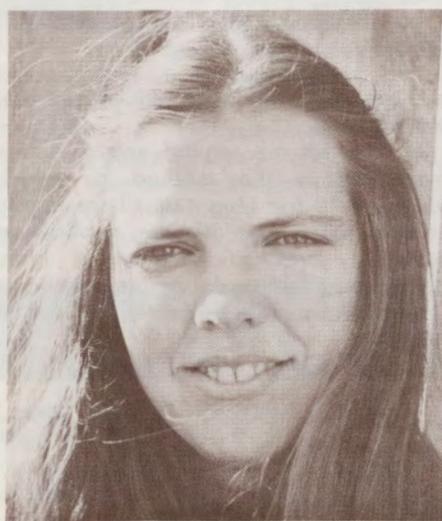
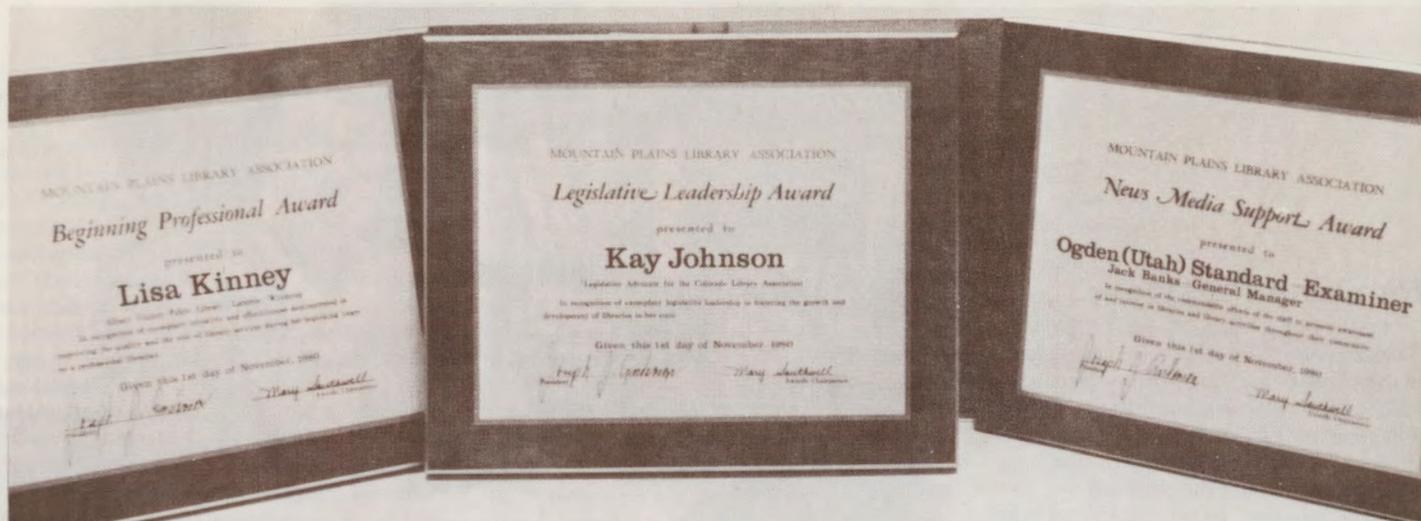
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## Beginning Professional Award

The MPLA Beginning Professional Award was given to Lisa Kinney, director of the Albany County Public Library, Laramie, Wyoming. In this position she has had the primary responsibility for planning, implementing and providing funding for a new library building. To accomplish this, she prepared a campaign for a successful \$1.025 million bond issue, applied for and received several grants, including a \$100,000 National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant; and initiated a continuing fund raising drive within the community.

Her involvement in professional organizations includes membership in WLA; where she is currently president; MPLA; and ALA. Her outside-the-library interests include folk dancing, acting, photography and reading. She received her MLS from the University of Oregon in 1975. As was said in a nominating letter, "Lisa has accomplished more in five years as a professional librarian than many librarians do in a lifetime."

## Legislative Leadership Award

The MPLA Legislative Leadership Award was presented to Kay Johnson, the legislative advocate for the Colorado Library Association since 1977. Her endeavors have benefited all libraries in the state through obtaining budgets for the Colorado State Library in excess of the maximum seven percent increase. She was also instrumental in the 1980 passage of House Bill 1199, which provided for a "State Publications Depository and Distribution Center" and authorized the Colorado State Library to establish a state depository for state government publications, print and index, and set up depository libraries. An appropriation of \$80,302 was provided for implementing the new legislation. Kay's capabilities and skills make her well-deserving of recognition as a "well-informed, professional, hard working and respected lobbyist for libraries" in Colorado.

## News Media Support Award

The Ogden (Utah) Standard-Examiner was awarded the MPLA News Media Support Award for its diligent, consistent, and positive support of the Weber County Library System. This locally owned and operated newspaper donated the entire purchase price of microfilm reader/printer; consistently provided effective coverage of all special events and activities offered through the library system and particularly generated public interest through the use of an abundant number of photographs; and in the past year has published three full-page spreads dedicated exclusively to library activities.

Much of the credit for this outstanding support goes to Flora Ogan, the city editor, who has shown a committed understanding "to the concept of the library as a social institution with community service as its prime objective."



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## Guidelines on Investment of MPLA Funds

The following guidelines for investing MPLA funds was approved by the Executive Board at Omaha and announced to the membership:

"The MPLA Executive Board recognizes the importance of maximizing the return on accumulated Association funds which are temporarily not being used for programs and activities. In like manner, it recognizes that the tax exempt status of the Association would probably preclude investments which, while financially sound, might hint for a "for profit" gain which would be construed as unaligned with the intent and purpose of the organization.

"Therefore, it will be the investment policy of this Association, and to whom it delegates the authority to handle its funds, to secure the maximum available profit from commercial sources for all funds temporarily not needed. Currently, money market investments have proven reasonable investments; in the future, there may be other approaches within the parameter of allowable use as determined by the IRS status of the Association.

"It is recognized that loans by the Association to any personal member could create conflicts which might result in embarrassment to the Association and to the individual concerned. All such activity should be avoided."

## Western Council Resource Sharing Planning Conference

State librarians and staff from 21 western states, 5 multi-state network directors from the West, 8 American research library directors, 1 university vice-president, 9 academic library directors, 7 public library directors, and an observer from the Library of Congress met for a planning retreat on September 7-9 to define levels of responsibility and to standardize guidelines for resource sharing in the Western United States.

The Conference and the Western Council strongly endorsed the linkage of bibliographic utilities and the information in their data bases and resolved that the Council on Library Resources and other interested parties move rapidly in that direction.

Several major issues emerged from the two and one-half day meeting in Snowmass, Colorado, which raised questions relative to the role and relationship of multi-state networks in the West with each other and with the role of the major resource libraries and their relationship with state library agencies.

Specific charges were given to the Western Council to address a plan for cooperative collection development to identify strong specialized collections, to clarify the roles of local libraries and groups providing information, and to develop a model for an interlibrary loan program.

The Conference agreed to work toward providing the best information to the most people at the least cost and reducing barriers of all types — economic, geographic, technological, educational, as well as barriers to communication. The Conference committed itself to enhancing awareness and support of libraries and information sources. It will seek improved means of identifying and locating all types of information and of improving the methods to deliver it. The Conference emphasized increased support of resource sharing among libraries and information sources. (Source: *NLC Overtones*, Sept. 30, 1980.)

## OCLC and the Small Library

There are now more than 130 libraries receiving OCLC services through BCR and

about 2,300 libraries throughout the United States using the system. These numbers, however, are deceptively low, both in the BCR Region and elsewhere, for they reflect only the number of sites with three-letter codes. In actuality, a far greater number of libraries are receiving OCLC services than these figures suggest, as the existence of processing centers and the advent of other special arrangements have made it possible for even the smallest of libraries to benefit from participation, albeit sometimes indirect, in OCLC.

There are several ways in which smaller libraries — be they academic, public, or special — can participate in OCLC. One of these ways is through a regional processing center. In the BCR Region, OCLC is used in processing centers in Colorado, Kansas, and Utah. As a result, many very small libraries in these states are receiving their catalog cards from OCLC, and in some cases the perspective on interlibrary loan has changed due to the regional center's access to a vast quantity of holdings information available on OCLC and its use of the interlibrary loan subsystem. The cataloging subsystem has not merely allowed smaller libraries to receive cards from OCLC, but it has also enabled their holdings to be entered onto magnetic tapes which, in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska, have been used in helping to build statewide COM catalogs.

Some smaller libraries have found ways in which to participate in an even more direct manner by forming OCLC groups.

In some cases, a group consists of only two libraries in the same city, but this in itself reduces systems costs for each library. Telecommunications, the purchase of equipment, and equipment maintenance contracts are expensive features of any automated system, but these costs are halved when two libraries share equipment.

An interesting experiment in the Denver area during the past two years has been the Denver Special Libraries group. The Special Libraries group has had ten members since its inception in 1978 and has just added eight new members, while the Law Libraries group has had six members until very recently, when one of the members purchased its own terminal and received its own distinct three-letter code. The formation of these two groups in the Denver area has enabled several libraries to participate directly in OCLC which would otherwise not have been able to do so. While there are certainly many benefits derived in participating in such a group, the logistics of doing so require a maximum effort in cooperation. Accounting and billing requires special treatment and a willingness on the part of all participants to share in the responsibility of a cooperative venture, and the interlibrary loan subsystem is more difficult to use to its fullest extent. In the case of both Denver groups, however, these tasks seem to have been handled smoothly during the course of the group's existence, and the complexities are far less than the benefits. (Source: Dennis Reynolds, *Action for Libraries*, Sept. 1980.)

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## China and Her Libraries Impressive

Pleasantly surprised at being accepted as one of only twenty six ALA members for tour of libraries in the People's Republic of China, I was impressed with much of what I saw.

Library holdings seem tremendous from the millions of volumes they possess. The thousands of periodicals they receive, especially in science and technology, come from nearly every country except those of Spanish language origin. They have much on film, microfilm and fiche. But most of all, without exception, every reading room was crowded - even overflowing. These included the large neighborhood centers, the small and large municipal libraries, the schools and universities. Absolutely everything was serious business, sometimes pleasant and courteous, but never any humor or joking.

Library science took a particularly prestigious place in their curricula, especially in secondary and higher education institutions. The seeking information and learning trades, as well as discovering the world beyond their boundaries, fascinates their inquiring minds. And English is fast becoming their most popular foreign language, we were told.

Yet in spite of their fascination with learning, they evidence a great satisfaction and contentment with their life style. Even though we saw a minimum of enjoyment or even recreation, a sense of security, tranquility and congeniality among the scholars, workers, children, and homemakers existed everywhere we visited.

Getting to China required using five airlines and a number of side trips

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because the Chinese were very specific as to when the group would be allowed to enter. One stop on the way was in Manila, Philippines, to attend the International Federation of Library Association meetings. The affair was so prestigious that the association was addressed by President Marcos and his wife, who had been a librarian.

In China, their tour started in Peking where the group was met by the members of the American consulate and a dozen members of the Chinese Society of Librarians, the group that had offered the invitation to ALA. The librarians were assigned two Society members and two interpreters for the tour. During their stay in Peking, they attended a reception given by American Ambassador Leonard Woodcock and his wife, Karen.

After leaving Peking, the group was on a "foggy" itinerary. We sometimes knew where we were going an hour ahead of time, sometimes a day, but seldom more than that. Our next stop was the industrial resort city of Tientsin. The group was royally received there and stayed in the same compound where Nixon stayed on his tour of China.

From Tientsin we traveled to the Garden City of Soochow, the port cities of Shanghai and Kwangshow (Canton), and finally traveled by train out of the country to Hong Kong. Upon leaving the country, we were politely but elaborately searched and inspected.

During the tour, we were taken to several factories. It seemed like a different era. I imagine it looked like the United States did a hundred years ago. The factories were lighted by plain light bulbs that gave off little light, and it took three to five people to do what one American does. But they were effective and didn't seem to get in each other's way.

The Chinese get one day off per week, and the workers stagger that day so there is a seven-day work week. The factories have their lights on 24 hours a day, and the streets are filled with bicycles around the clock. The only police we saw were unarmed traffic cops who were very effective in controlling China's thousands of bikes, the principal form of transportation available to its 850 million people.

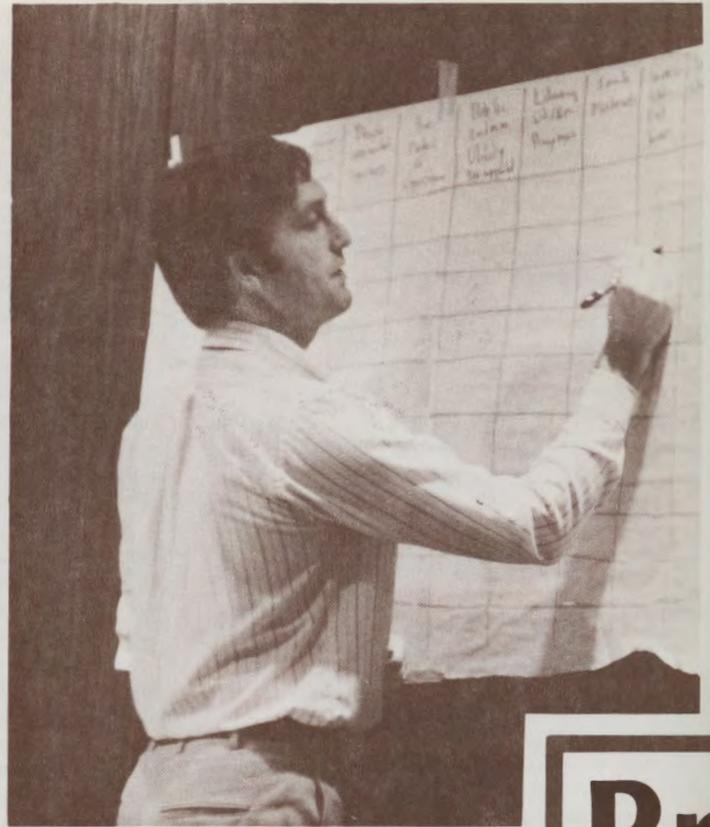
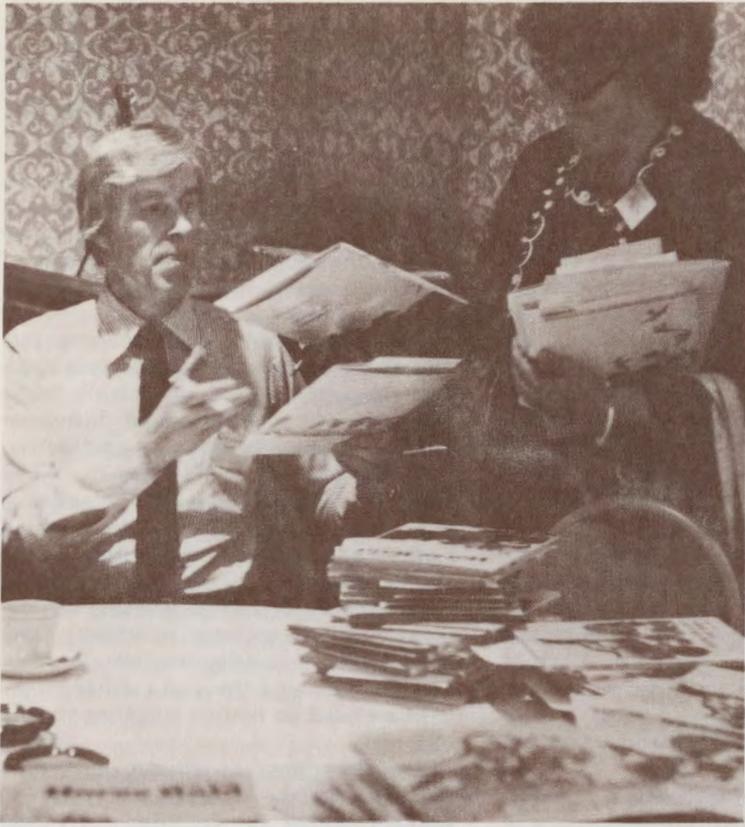
The Chinese people were well dressed and seemingly healthy. They eat only necessary things and are never obese. Their teeth were white and straight. Their only luxury was electricity. Every little cottage had a light, and a few households had TV. Families are limited to two children, and an interpreter said that women pregnant with a third child are deliberately hindered from receiving proper medical care. Chinese children are well behaved and busy in school. They were performing difficult skills at a very young age because ability determines where they will be assigned.

The Chinese have been very successful in feeding their people. They are very precise farmers. When working on the rice crop, the commune cultivate's one person's field at a time until all fields are tended. The next year, the system revolves so everyone gets a chance to have his field cultivated first. Western technology will never replace the water buffalo, however, because no machine could go through the rice paddies as efficiently as those animals.

The Chinese publish newspapers, but the majority of the people get their news from the papers posted on the walls in the main squares. Their principal diversions are the cinema, the opera, magic shows, and betting. Charlie Chaplin films dominate many theaters. We attended a puppet show that could out do anything Hollywood could come out with. Chinese audiences are very participatory in the shows they see and frequently fill the theater with emotional reactions. They also love track betting and lotteries. We saw a pair playing chess on a street corner with a crowd of betters wagering on the outcome.

The librarians, of course, saw only those places the Chinese had planned, which included The Forbidden City, The Temple of Heaven, the Great Wall, the summer palace of the emperors, six schools, and sixteen libraries. If we asked something they didn't want to answer, they politely didn't understand it. I got the feeling that many of them knew English but were reluctant to speak it or admit it.

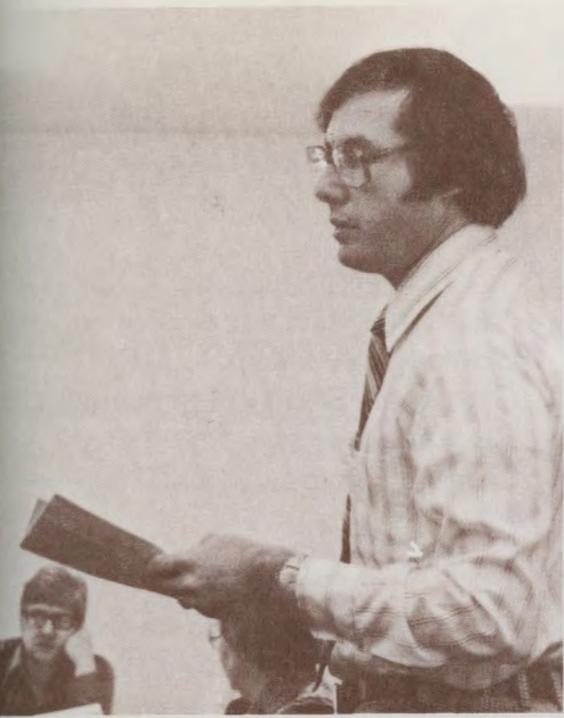
In summing up my feelings about the Chinese, I see much progress in China's future. The Chinese are real sticklers for cordiality and formality. Everything is ordered and well organized, and there is nothing they can't do if they set their minds to it. They seem to cooperate well with each other, and if there is one phrase for what I saw it would be "serious business." They don't seem concerned with the West or outside trade, although they were curious about what the American did and what they thought of China. They have difficulty understanding the computer age in America, and those described as computer experts had only the minimum training of the computer course. But they are concerned with the Chinese people as a whole. They are looking forward to readmitting Hong Kong after the treaty with the British expires in seventeen years, and they are sincere in their wish to peaceably reunite with Taiwan.



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## BCR Receives Grant to Study Computer-Assisted Instruction

JoAn S. Segal, Interim Executive Director of the Bibliographical Center for Research, Rocky Mountain Region, Inc., recently announced that BCR has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$57,125 from the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education. The purpose of the grant is to improve the teaching of online bibliographic searching through the use of computer-assisted instruction. The effectiveness and costs of computer-assisted instruction will be compared with those of traditional workshop training for teaching librarians and other information workers how to perform computerized literature searches. A follow-up technique, involving the linking of terminals via telephone lines, will also be evaluated. If the methods prove efficient and cost-effective, they will be integrated into the ongoing training activities of BCR.

The grant activities will include the updating of computer-assisted learning packages, the training of individuals using either the computer-assisted method or the workshop method, and comparisons of learning established by pre-tests, intermediate tests and post-tests under both learning conditions. In addition, tutors will be selected to work with some of the trainee to reinforce learning by working with an experienced searcher, who can help develop searching skills. Comparisons between those participating in computer-assisted instruction and those receiving training will be based on extensive logs which the trainees will be expected to keep, as well as on the results of the test instruments. Cost data will be collected and evaluated for both methods.

Consultants and staff for the Project are: Dr. JoAn Segal, Project Director; Frances Brown, Searching Trainer, NOAA, Boulder; Dr. Elaine Caruso, Software developer, University of Pittsburgh; Debra Davis, Head, Information Retrieval Services Department, BCR; James Foule, Associate Professor, University of Denver, Graduate School of Library Science and Information Management; Brigitte Kenney, Information Consultant, INFOCON, Golden, Colorado; Dr. Joan Maier, Director, NOAA library, Boulder, Colorado; Dr. Carmen Timiraos, Educational Consultant, Arvada, Colorado; and Laura Wells, Secretary, Information Retrieval Services Department, BCR.

## AALS Proposes Legislative Program

The Board of Directors of the Association of American Library Schools

(AALS), at its meeting October 10-12 at the Louisiana State University Graduate School of Library Science, Baton Rouge, reaffirmed its approval of a legislative program that it had approved in draft form in July. In so doing, the Board stated that it is not proposing at this time a separate legislative package or act, but rather a set of policies and priorities which will be implemented by a variety of politically feasible strategies, in cooperation with the American Library Association and other library, information, and education organizations.

The AALS statement of legislative policies and priorities urges a program of grants to insure the quality of graduate library education at the master's and post-master's levels and to facilitate and encourage research. These grants would include basic support grants, as well as grants to facilitate research, to support faculty development, to facilitate continuing education, and to develop a program of recruitment and fellowships for students with needed special backgrounds.

## Smithsonian to Study Telefacsimile Transmission for ILL Requests

The Smithsonian Institution Libraries is pleased to announce that it can now lend and receive telefacsimile transmission of certain material.

With funds from a bequest to the Institution from Atherton Seidell, the SI Libraries will rent telefacsimile equipment for one year in order to determine the usefulness of telefacsimile of SI Library operations. For this one-year period, terminals will be located in the Central Reference unit in the Natural History Building and in the National Zoological Park Branch Library.

The experiment will consider (1) the value of telefacsimile to SIL internal operations, (2) its value for interlibrary lending and borrowing, and (3) which brands of terminals are most suitable to this research library.

The terminals to be installed will be able to receive transmissions from nearly all the one- to six-minute terminals installed in the world, by identifying the characteristics of the sending terminal and adjusting themselves accordingly. The SIL terminals will be left on, in automatic receive mode during business hours and perhaps continuously, so that other libraries wishing to transmit to SIL may do so merely by dialing the terminal and initiating transmission. The phone numbers for the terminals are (202) 357-2797 for Central Reference, and (202) 673-4860 for the Zoo Library.

The SI Libraries are interested in hearing from other libraries who wish to cooperate in studying the interlibrary loan aspects of telefacsimile. Please address inquiries to Stephen Toney, Assistant to the Director for Systems and Planning, Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Washington, D. C. 20560.

## National Science Foundation Awards OCLC Grant to Study Terminal Requirements For On-Line Catalogs.

The National Science Foundation has awarded OCLC a \$97,902 grant to develop and test an algorithm for estimating the number of public computer terminals needed by a library to support an online public catalog.

Library use will be measured and analyzed from four perspectives: catalog use, reference activity, circulation, and building occupancy. Catalog use, the primary predictor of terminal requirements, will be carefully analyzed and a valid secondary predictor will be sought. Library use data for the algorithm will be collected at The Ohio State University Libraries, which has both on-line and card catalog systems.

The proposed research methodologies and scientific techniques include: queuing, sensitivity, statistical, and pattern analysis in conjunction with interviews and direct observation. The research will result in management guidelines detailing data collection and processing methods and the use of the algorithm. These empirically based guidelines will be independent of the library type and size and will benefit individual libraries, systems of libraries, and library networks in their economic and systems planning process for an online public catalog system.

Principal investigator for the year-long study is Dr. Neal K. Kaske, Manager, OCLC's Research Department. (Source: *OCLC Newsletter*, Sept. 26, 1980.)



## American Libraries Launches New Cover Series

**American Libraries** magazine will celebrate the richness and diversity of the nation's libraries with "America's Library Heritage," a cover series of full color professional photographs of library buildings.

The new series will begin with the January 1981 cover and continue during the year. Selected from more than a thousand professional photos, the cover shots symbolize how libraries are interwoven into the American heritage: as architecturally significant buildings, and oases of humanity in sparsely populated areas; as part of daily life for the family, and as an element in America's seasonal and regional landscapes.

The photographs are set in villages, small towns, campuses, and cities throughout the country. Edith McCormick, AL assistant, editor, is the series manager.

## Name Change For Office For Library Service to the Disadvantaged

The American Library Association's Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged has changed its name to the Office for Library Outreach Services (OLOS). The name change was approved by the ALA Council during the Annual Conference in New York City, July 3, 1980.

Along with its new name is a new statement of purpose for OLOS: 1. To promote the provision of library service to the urban and rural poor of all ages and to those people who are discriminated against because they belong to minority groups, such as American Indians, Asians, Blacks, Latinos/Hispanics, Appalachians.

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2. To encourage the development of user-oriented informational and educational library services to meet the needs of the urban and rural poor, ethnic minority groups, the underemployed, school drop-outs, the semiliterate and illiterate, and those isolated by cultural differences.

3. To ensure that librarians and others have information, access to technical assistance, and continuing education opportunities to assist them in developing effective outreach programs.

## ALA Forms Membership Initiative Group

The American Library Association has established the Library and Information Literature Membership Initiative Group (MIG), organized at the ALA 1980 Annual Conference in June, to develop new forums for discussion and action on a variety of issues relating to the library literature and information needs in the field.

Interest in this topic has been sparked by increasing publication about the literature of librarianship and information services, and concern for the quality, coverage, indexing, collection and use of the literature. MIG organizers have identified a number of potential discussion topics including: abstracting and indexing scope, research needs, current awareness, improving writing and editing skills, and locating and using research collections. They hope to draw a broad spectrum of participants, representing the range of creators and users of the library literature—writers, editors and publishers; library science librarians; library educators; researchers; and, most important, those who read and use the field's literature.

The membership initiative group, a newly-created structure within ALA, provides a short-term means for prompt membership activity on special topics. These groups can form, for a period of two years, to discuss and develop programs in their special subjects, and then either disband or find a permanent place in ALA. The Library and Information MIG is the first such group to be created.

The MIG will hold a planning session at the 1981 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Washington, 2-4 p.m., Monday, February 2, and will be preparing activities for the Annual Conference as well. Those interested in the group or seeking further information should contact its coordinator, Tim LaBorie, Drexel University Library, Philadelphia, Penn., 19104.

## PLA Creates Community Information Section

The ALA Public Library Association has created a new community information section. The new section is the result of the overwhelming interest of librarians in public library programs and services, which are designed for the active provision of information in response to identified community needs, and which are developing at an increasingly accelerated rate. Information and referral to human service, consumer information, legal and health information, employment counseling, skill-sharing exchange banks, information for citizen action groups, and other similar and rapidly expanding programs will be brought together under the umbrella of the Community Information Section.

The scope of the section allows for the growth of many committees, thereby accommodating many librarians who wish to take a more active part in ALA. Public librarians already active in community information programs and librarians interested in becoming involved, will find the opportunities for interaction and exchange of ideas they have been seeking.

To accomplish its mission of promoting public library programs and services which further the provision of community information, the Section has set several goals. Among them is defining the role of the public library in providing community information as well as developing and disseminating materials useful to public libraries.

Presenting the broad spectrum of activity in the area of community information and providing greater visibility of these programs among public librarians, the C.I.S. aims to stimulate the further growth of these developing services.

The former PLA Information & Referral Services Committee was dissolved, as was the Committee on the Role of the Public Library in Providing Consumer Information, in order for these activities to be incorporated into the new Section. Carolyn Anthony, Chair of the I&R Services Committee, has agreed to serve as Chair of the Steering Committee to organize the Community Information Section during the formation and until elections can take place for 1981.

All librarians interested in joining and serving in the new Section should:

1. Be a member of PLA
2. Check off the Community Information Section of PLA on ALA membership application or renewal.
3. And/or contact:

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# Around the Region

## Colorado

### A Lighter Load for Jefferson County Bookmobile

Jefferson County Public Library has launched its new bookmobile after three years of planning and preparation. The vehicle is a converted GM motor home which was purchased as a shell and then custom-fitted by a local firm at a cost at least 25% less than the comparable ready-made bookmobile. It's also 9,000 lbs. lighter, which contributes to much improved gas mileage. According to the library director, "It's as easy to drive as my station wagon. You just have to remember it's two feet wider. And it's much easier to handle in mountain driving and on suburban streets with tight corners."

The library started work on this project 3-years ago when gas was a lot cheaper. Even then the goal was to reduce the total weight as much as possible. An Arvada firm designed the vehicle interiors using honey-combed cardboard covered with formica to create shelving that is 25% lighter than wood but with comparable strength. The weight conscious bookmobile carries paperbacks whenever possible although some hardcover volumes are still required.

Librarians interested in a similar project may want to contact Jefferson County Public Library for advice. Write to: Jeanne Coffey, Head of Public Services, Jefferson County Public Library, 10200 W. 20th Ave., Lakewood, Colorado 80215. (Source: *Newsletter*, Colorado State Library, Aug. 8, 1980.)

### Video Lending Library Organized

Find a need and fill it is the standard prescription for small business. That's exactly how the American Video Tape Lending Library at 6200 South Broadway in Englewood came about. The ATVL is a nationwide club organized when some area home video system owners got tired of the high retail cost of video cassettes.

The club's organization follows a pattern common among libraries in an earlier time, the subscription library. Members pay an initial fee plus a nominal monthly fee for the privilege of borrowing from the ATVL collection of several hundred titles. Contributing a feature length tape to the collection entitles members to extra borrowing privileges. The library is

open Monday-Friday, 9-5 and also handles a large mail order service. (Source: *Newsletter*, Colorado State Library, Aug. 8, 1980.)

## Nebraska

### State Advisory Council Drafts Library Systems Proposal

In January of this year, the State Advisory Council on Libraries reviewed the first draft of a Legislative proposal that would establish library systems in Nebraska and further the development of a statewide information network. Since January, the draft proposal had undergone many changes in response to the discussion and debate it generated. A fourth revision was submitted for bill drafting in October.

These are the features of the current draft proposal:

•Would establish six library systems corresponding to the current six networks. These systems:

1. Would receive state funds to support their operation and activities. Funding would be based on plans formulated by the system and approved by the Library Commission.
2. Would be governed by an elected seven member board representing the entire system area. The board would hire a systems librarian.
3. Would assist member libraries to achieve their service goals and ensure that all people in the system area have access to basic library services.
4. Would foster cooperative activity to improve and enhance library operation and service: reference, interlibrary loan, cataloging and processing, staff training, public relations, etc.

•Would provide expanded state financial aid to public libraries.

•Would establish a state reference library to meet the information needs of state government agencies and Nebraska libraries.

•Would establish NEBASE as a state utility to develop automated library services for and among libraries. (Source: *NLC Overtones*, Sept. 30, 1980.)

## South Dakota



### I. D. Weeks Library Cataloger Creating New Image

The ups and downs of being a cataloger in the 1980's were graphically illustrated by Joe Edelen, Head of Technical Processing, I. D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota at the annual rappelling clinic held by the University ROTC on September 4. With card catalogs being closed and AACR 1 vying with AACR 2 for acceptance; with OCLC computers causing joy during "up" times and frustrations during "down" times, Joe demonstrated once and for all what contemporary catalogers are up to. Like C. A. Cutter, who established a reputation for mountain climbing a century ago, Joe proved that the cataloger of the Twentieth century is far from being a stuffy stereotype.

## Utah

### KUTV News Chronicles Patrons Excuses

A sheepish patron paces outside Whitmore Library, finally working up the courage to enter and approach the check-in desk. It's Craig Wirth and his books are two years overdue.

The segment of the popular "Wirth Watching" was aired on KUTV News

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Thursday, June 26. Wirth showed stacks of overdue notices, discussed the most often overdue materials, and shared excuses people make for having overdue books.

The excuses were contributed by branch staff and Whitmore's Circulation department. These great tidbits include:

1. Moving, packed the book.
2. It was behind the kid's bed.
3. Cleaned house and found the book. (Two years overdue)
4. It was under the car seat.
5. It was in a drawer under all the clothes.
6. It was in the folds of a reclining chair.
7. It was under the bed.
8. It was underneath the refrigerator.
9. It was in the trunk of the car between the spare tire and the wall of the car.
10. It was between the mattress and springs on daughter's bed.
11. It was in the car and the car was stolen.
12. One unfortunate soul was on welfare and didn't have the bus fare to return the book on time.
13. It was thrown in the canal and by the time it dried, it was overdue.
14. The book was placed on top of the car and fell off on the way to the library.
15. The dog took the book into his doghouse and refused to let anyone touch it.
16. Divorce.
17. The massage parlor burned.
18. It was found floating in the swimming pool.
19. Patrons die.
20. One German language book was returned without an excuse, but it had tire tracks across the cover and several of the inner pages.
21. One patron was returning his book by motorcycle when the book flew out of his pocket.
22. A child saw his mother reading in the bathtub, so he decided to read in the shower.
23. The Canyon Patrol returned **Our Pioneer Heritage, Vol. II**, which was considerably overdue, after they located it in an outhouse in Big Cottonwood Canyon which seemed somehow appropriate. (Source: **Main Entry**, October 1980.)

3½ times more space than was available in their 1906 vintage Carnegie Building. Director of the library, Lisa Kinney, is currently working with her architects, Malone, Iverson and Baker to coordinate new furnishings for the structure. A special feature of the building will be the capability of adding an active solar heating system in the future; passive solar features are being incorporated into the building as it is constructed. The new library will also provide access to the handicapped, lots of parking space and an automated circulation system.

Also under construction is a new Instructional Resource Center at Sheridan College. This new facility will provide space for the Library, the Instructional Technology Department, and the Learning Skills Center. The building will include audiovisual production facilities and will be wired to provide campus distribution of video materials. The library will house audiovisual carrels to provide student access to video, slide/tape, filmstrip, and computerized instruction materials. Debbie Iverson, librarian, looks forward to moving to the new building in August of 1981.

Planning a move to an already existing structure is the Carbon County Library. Bess Sheller, library director, is working with architects to remodel a former junior high school in Rawlins. They hope to occupy their new space by March 1981. Special features of the new Carbon County Library will include handicapped access, a public meeting room and a small auditorium for children's programs. The move will net the library four times more space than they currently have.

Park County Library in Cody is completing a remodeling effort in the lower level of their building to provide space for new children's services and adding a meeting room on the main floor for adult programs. Charlene Stearns, library director, is also in the process of letting bids for a \$400,000 addition. The Powell Branch of the Park County Library is also remodeling their space to provide access for handicapped patrons, an audiovisual room, a reading room, and a conference room.

The staff of the Sweetwater County Library in Green River are the proud occupants of a new building which was officially opened on September 21, 1980. The structure provides handicapped access to all areas of the library and also includes a large meeting room with a good public address system, a small conference room, an audiovisual production room, listening rooms, and a story-time room for children. Grace Gasson, library director is, "seeing much more community use with a new facility."

Paul Knoblich, director of the Camp-

bell County Library in Gillette is in the process of publicizing a bond issue of \$2.7 million for a new county library facility. The plans call for converting the existing main building into a downtown Gillette branch with the new main building to be constructed on the southwest edge of town, the direction in which Gillette is expanding. The proposed new facility would include a drive-up window for check-ins and check-outs and three times the space that is available in their current location. There will be an area to house a new government publications depository collection, a U.S. Geological Survey map depository, and a large meeting room to accommodate up to 300 people at one time.

The new McCracken Library was dedicated recently at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody and was named in honor of the Center's founding director, an author, explorer and noted authority on western art. It is located in a 2000 square foot area adjacent to the Winchester Museum and is under the direction of Michael Kelly, a research librarian who was employed last spring. Over 12,000 books and microfilms devoted to western art, history, firearms and Plains Indian culture are in the collection. The facility is available for use by researchers, Museum patrons, staff scholars and the visiting public. Appointments are recommended. (Source: **Debbie Iverson**, Wyoming MPLA Representative.)

## Gillette Library Site of New Federal Selective Depository

George Amos Memorial Library in Gillette is the state's newest selective Federal Government depository, according to Jerry Frobom, head of the regional Federal depository at the State Library.

According to Frobom, Depositories are determined by size of congressional delegation and Wyoming has eight depositories with Gillette making nine, the full entitlement.

Daniel Seibersma, information services librarian at George Amos, said he actively sought the designation in January of this year, because the closest depository to Gillette was over 100 miles away and with their rapidly growing population the need was there. Much of the government material was in heavy demand and they relied on interlibrary loan. After receiving approval from Frobom at the regional depository, Senator Alan Simpson was contacted. He strongly endorsed the project and approached the Government Printing Office, which also approved.

"We are being conservative right now

## Wyoming

### Library Construction in Wyoming Booming

Scheduled to be completed by March 1981 is the Albany County Library in Laramie. The new building will include

because for the next couple of years our space will be limited, but we wanted to get the materials now and anticipate further expansion. I am really excited because this designation does represent a substantial addition to the collection. We get these items at no cost and they are valuable to our patrons. I have already received many calls about the Code of Federal Regulations which are in heavy demand," Siebersma said.

Other selective depositories in the state are located at Natrona County, Sheridan County, Northwest Community College, Central Wyoming College, Western Wyoming College, University of Wyoming Coe Library and Law Library, and Law Library in the state Supreme Court. The State Library is the regional depository.

As a result of the first designation, Siebersma subsequently applied to the US Geological Survey to become a depository for topographical maps of Wyoming and the surrounding area. This, too, was approved although the USGS has no limit on the number of depositories. (Source: *The Outrider* Aug. & Sept. 1980.)

## About You

**Leon Storrs**, longtime member of MPLA and Rare books cataloger at BYU Library, died of a sudden heart attack in September.

**Sterling Albrecht**, director of the BYU Library, has been appointed to a 3-year term on the 10-member Board of Directors of the Association of Research Libraries.

**Joseph R. Edelen**, executive secretary of MPLA and head of Technical Services of I. D. Weeks Library at the University of South Dakota, has been appointed by Governor Janklow to the State Library Board.

**George M. Eberhart**, Serials/Researcher Services Librarian in the law library at the University of Kansas has been appointed program officer of the Association of College and Research Libraries. In his new position he will become the editor of *College and Research Libraries News*.

**Elizabeth Morrisett** has left Auraria Libraries to become director of the Library at the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte.

**Robert Roehr**, director of the Pueblo Library District for the past twelve years, has moved to Missouri to serve as manager of branches for the St. Louis Public Library.

**Linn Rounds**, formerly acting information officer of the Wyoming State Library, has returned to the State Library as the Public Information Officer, replacing Ruth Aubuchon.

**Dr. Ruth Katz**, who completed her employment with the State Library as consultant on LSCA grant programs, has moved to North Carolina where she will be director of the East Carolina University Library.

**JoAn S. Segal** has been appointed as BCR Interim Executive director and has also been elected as BCR's fifth delegate to the OCLC Users Council. The council provides OCLC participating institutions and networks a formal means of communication with OCLC.

**Robin Barker**, consultant in the Nevada State Library Development Division, is now assistant director, Public Services, Small Branches, Mobile and Outreach (The outreach librarian) at the Whatcom County Library, Bellingham, Washington.

**Barbara Toolser**, assistant director of the High Plains Regional Library System, has resigned her position to move with her family to Pagosa Springs by way of Denver, where she will complete her M.L.S. in December.

Several Colorado librarians were elected or appointed to ALA offices at the ALA conference in New York City: **Jeanne Davies**, Arapahoe Regional Library District, President of American Library Trustees Association; **Anne Marie Falsone**, assistant commissioner of education, president elect of ASCLA; **Sara Parker**, Colorado State Library, Secretary of the ASCLA multi-type Library cooperation section; **Barbara Conroy**, education consultant, chairperson of the LAMA personnel administration section; **Ruth Katz**, ALA Council representative for RASD and chairperson of the Library Research Round Table; **Don Colberg**, Southeastern Metropolitan BOCS, a Member of the Newbery Award Committee; and **Jan Gilligan**, Colorado State University, coordinator elect of LIRT.

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### Automated Acquisitions Systems—Or Does Your Library Acquire Materials Bit by Bit

the papers presented at an ALA LITA institute in Vancouver, B.C. in May 1980, are available on audio cassettes for \$35 for all 9 cassettes or \$4.25 each. The speakers and their topics are "The Functions of Acquisitions," Richard Boss; "Local Systems - Design and Costs," Tia Gozzi; "Vendor Systems, on-line Ordering," Ken-

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neth Bierman; "The Network Role in Automated Acquisitions," Mary Madden; "Compatibility of Systems (Acquisitions - Cataloging - Circulation)," Richard Woods; "Financial Control and Reporting Vendor Performance," Janet Uden; "Case Study - Mississauga (Ontario) Public Library," Helen Macintosh; "Case Study - Northwestern University," Elizabeth Furlong; "Components Present in Existing Acquisitions Systems, A Survey," John Kountz. Order from Information Yield, 311 Stonecrest Drive, Syracuse, NY 13214.

**Conference on Library Technology II (1980)**, 3 cassettes, featuring talks by Richard De Gennaro, "Library Automation in the 1980's"; Carolyn Murray, "Freeing Librarians and Library Users from the Card Catalog"; and Richard Boss, "Circulation Systems: Are They Obsolete?" are available for \$15 or \$5 each from Chief Accountant's Office, Kansas State University Libraries, Manhattan, KS 66506.

**Personnel Policies in Libraries**, edited by Nancy P. Van Zant, is a collection of pertinent excerpts from the written policies of 52 academic and public libraries covering such topics as affirmative action and equal opportunity; staff selection; evaluation, tenure, and grievance procedures; professional conduct and standards; staff development; personnel classification; working conditions; employee relations; employee benefits; and absences and terminations. \$19.95 from Neal-Schuman Publishers, 64 University Place, New York, NY 10003.

**Organizing the Library's Support: Donors, Volunteers, Friends** is the published papers delivered at the 25th annual Allerton Institute at the University of Illinois. They form a handbook to successful organization and functioning of a library friends group, a topic becoming ever more important as libraries face straitened budgets \$10 from Graduate School of Library Science, Publications Office, 249 Armory Building, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 61820.

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## Continuing Education

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 Sponsor: University of Nebraska at Omaha  
 Location: UNO Downtown Education Center, Omaha  
 Description: The conference will encourage and advance the exchange of ideas on fine printing in the 20th century, particularly the role of the private hand press in the contemporary publishing world. Conference coordinators are now soliciting papers, panel discussions, workshops, or presentations from authors, printers, binders, illustrators, literary critics, librarians, and others. Deadline for submission is October 1, 1981.  
 Contact: Mr. Mel Bohn, University Library, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NB 68182.

## Joblist

Closing Date: April 15, 1981.

Position: Documents Librarian/Archivist  
 Library: I. D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota.

Responsibilities: Faculty rank and status; tenure track position. Entry level position. Duties include the administration and supervision of a selective federal depository, and a state documents depository. Other duties include the administration and processing of manuscript collections, university archives, and special collections.

Minimum Qualifications: Masters degree in library science from an ALA accredited library school.

Desirable Qualifications: A second masters degree is preferred. Experience in government documents, archival management, and computer programming desirable.

Available: June 1, 1981.

Salary: \$12,000.00 minimum.

How To Apply: Address resumes with the names of three current references to: Bob Carmack, Dean of Library Services, I. D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069.

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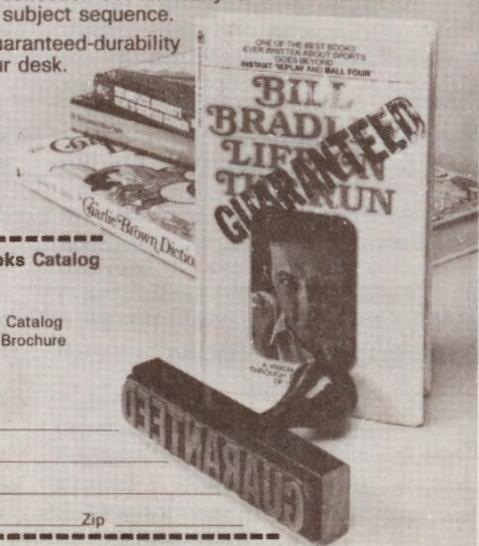
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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM** (Mail to: Joseph R. Edelen, Jr., MPLA Executive Secretary, c/o USD Library, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal  INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP. Based on total annual budget.

Position \_\_\_\_\_ New  \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25,000 and under \$10.00 per year

Library \_\_\_\_\_ 25,001-\$ 49,999 20.00 per year

Address \_\_\_\_\_ 50,000- 99,999 30.00 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 100,000- 199,000 40.00 per year

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ 200,000- 399,999 50.00 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 400,000 and up 100.00 per year

(Please notify MPLA of any changes in address)

**CHOOSE UP TO 3 SECTIONS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Academic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ State Agency
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library
- \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Members Round Table
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's and School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees

**TOTAL  
AMOUNT  
ENCLOSED**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP. \$8 for salaries \$8,000 or less.  
Add \$1 for each \$1,000 up to \$25.

\_\_\_\_\_ RETIRED LIBRARIANS, STUDENTS, TRUSTEES \$ 5

\_\_\_\_\_ STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP \$40