



# MPLA Newsletter

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## Election Candidates



Duane Johnson



J. Dennis Day

**Vice President/  
President Elect**



## Vice President/President Elect

### J. Dennis Day

Dennis has been Director of the Salt Lake City Public Library since September, 1976. Prior to that, he has held administrative positions in Ohio and Michigan. Active in professional organizations, Mr. Day has been President of both Utah and Ohio Library Associations, was chair of the Utah Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services Program. He served on the Executive Director Selection Committee for ALA this year and has served as chair of MPLA Public Library Section. Dennis has been the recipient of a number of service awards including Kiwanis, Troy Jaycees, John Cotton Dana and Utah Library Association. Dennis serves as a visiting faculty member at Brigham Young University and has presented many programs across the U.S. on Intellectual Freedom, Library Management and Budgeting and Solar Energy.

Day's personal and professional concerns for MPLA are to continue the tradition and help facilitate the process of MPLA being the primary library communication network for the Mountain Plains area; support current efforts and strive to expand continuing education opportunities for the library community; to visit each MPLA State Library Conference to meet MPLA members and review concerns; and to develop a voluntary sisters library program between libraries in the MPLA area and libraries in Central and South America.

### Duane Johnson

Since 1982, Duane Johnson has been State Librarian in Kansas. His professional library career has been centered in the state having served in the Salina Public Library as Assistant Librarian, as Director of the Central Kansas Library System in Great Bend from 1968-72

and for the next ten years as Director of both the Hutchinson Public Library and the South Central Kansas Library System. Duane received his MS degree from Florida State University. He was the Kansas library delegate to the White House Conference. Johnson's professional affiliations include President of KLA in 1976, Kansas MPLA representative and ALA Chapter Councilor. In MPLA, he has served as Finance Committee Chair, Scholarship Awards Committee Chair and Professional Development Grants Committee Chair. He presently serves on Standing Committee on Standards in ALA.

Johnson's personal and professional concerns relating to MPLA are to see this regional association continue to give its members a forum for continuing education, for creative thought and discussion and for exchange of ideas. Duane says, "MPLA serves best when it employs its resources to stimulate creative professional thought and involvement in, and for, the membership. I will work to help MPLA continue and improve upon this tradition."

## Secretary



### Hailie Gunn

For the past 16 years, Hailie Gunn has been Director of the Library system of Elko, Lander and Eureka counties in Nevada. Former positions include cataloger, Arizona State; Children's and Reference Departments of Scottsdale Public Library, Arizona; Elementary School Librarian, Jackson, Wyoming;

and Director of Teton County, Wyoming Library. She has been a former president and secretary of Wyoming Library Association, Chair of Public Library Section and Children's Library Section and on various committees in MPLA. She has chaired various sections of Nevada Library Association and has been editor for the past three years of **The Highroller**, a publication of the Nevada Library Association.



### Dorothy Rice

Dorothy has been with the University of Nevada-Reno Library since 1971 and is currently administrative services librarian. She first became involved with MPLA in 1977/78 working with Jim Dertien on the MPLA/Nevada program for the Tahoe conference. She has been an MPLA member ever since and has served as secretary of the Academic Section in 1983, chaired the MPLA Nominating Committee in 1983-1984, and was recently appointed to the MPLA Professional Development Grants Committee. Dorothy is interested in external funding for libraries, donors and their gifts, grant writing and support groups such as Friends. She is enthusiastic about MPLA and feels that its directions are clear and that its regional voice grows stronger each year.

# MPLA Section Candidates

## Academic Section Vice Chair/Chair Elect



### Elmer Bachenberg

Bachenberg is currently Technical Services Librarian at University of Northern Colorado. He joined MPLA in 1957 while serving in the Sciences Division at the University of Nebraska. Other library positions in which Bachenberg has served include Nebraska Wesleyan and Denver Public. He has been at U.N.C. since 1964. Active in MPLA, Bachenberg has served the organization as chair of the Technical Services Section and has been a member of the auditing team for a number of years. Bachenberg has also served the Association as Parliamen-

tarian under a number of recent presidents. He considers MPLA his most significant professional organization.

### Nora Van Burgh

VanBurgh is Public Services Librarian at Casper College Library. She has her baccalaureate degree from Eastern Montana College and her library degree from University of Arizona. She has a special interest in Women's Studies and in developing a collection of works by and about women in all academic fields. With a firm commitment to the library as a service organization, VanBurgh believes librarians should be active in their campus and library communities in order to deliver that service successfully. She loves being a grandmother and traveling and dislikes wind and brussels sprouts.

## Secretary



### Hiromi Matsushita

A native of Kyoto, Japan, Matsushita's first library experience was as a student librarian in a school library there. He majored in biology at the University of

Colorado. Matsushita has his library degree from the University of Denver. From September, 1978 until last year, he was a reference librarian at Auraria Library at which time he was transferred to the Cataloging Department where his duties include inspecting OCLC printouts, handling music scores, maintaining the map collection among other duties. Matsushita received the Outstanding Young Men of America award in 1984. He has been a member of MPLA since 1979.

### Daniel Nutter

Dan Nutter has been director of the library at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, since 1968 after spending a number of years in various library positions in Texas. Nutter has served on a variety of committees in the Kansas Library Association and holds membership in a number of professional and community organizations. He is presently a voting member of the Bibliographic Center for Research.

## Technical Services Section Vice Chair/Chair Elect



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## Isabel Buschman

Buschman's primary library experience has been as a cataloger at the University of Wyoming. She has been an MPLA member since early 1970's and appreciates the opportunity provided by the Association for communication with colleagues in other libraries in the region. She strongly supports MPLA's commitment to continuing education and hopes to see a continuation of quality programs of value to librarians with a variety of backgrounds and interest.

## John Nixon

Nixon has been with Brigham Young University since 1961 as supervisor of bibliographic searching and as cataloger. He has been a unit supervisor in the Catalog Department since 1983. His MPLA membership dates back to 1976. In 1978, he chaired an ad hoc committee to draft the constitution and bylaws for the Academic Section of MPLA. From 1980-82, he served as a member of the MPLA Professional Development Grants Committee and as a member of MPLA Nominating Committee in 1983 to present. He also ran for Vice Chair of the Academic Section in 1984. He suggests the Technical Services Committee needs to be more visible as a means of assisting its members to be more aware of the state-of-the-art developments in technical services. This can be accomplished by attracting competent experts to make presentations at the annual meetings.

## Secretary



## Patricia Eskoz

As current Chair of the Cataloging Section, Colorado Library Association and as a member of CLA's Public Relations Committee, Eskoz has been involved in program planning at the state organizational level. She has conducted research concerning the role of the catalog librarian in today's library environment. If elected to office in MPLA, she would seek to promote

greater involvement in the organization by members at the local level and would work with the publicizing of its activities and services.

## Sandi Long

Long has worked in public libraries for ten years, with the majority of the time spent as Cataloger or Head of Technical Services. She has been at the Utah State Library for 4½ years as Systems/Acquisitions Librarian. She has been a member of MPLA since 1975, with memberships in the Technical Services Section, Public Libraries Section and State Libraries Section and has served on the nominating committee for two of the sections. She believes the Secretary's role is to assist the Chair in his/her plans for the Section and to accurately report on Section meetings and activities.

## JMRT Vice Chair/Chair Elect



## Selma Dunham

Selma Dunham has worked in Interlibrary Loan at the South Dakota State Library for over eight years. She has seen first-hand what advantages cooperation of people or institutions can do and would expect to put to practice what she has learned if elected.

## Paul Hawkins

Hawkins is Associate Director of the Great Bend Public Library in Great Bend, Kansas. He received his MLS from Emporia State in 1982. Paul has served the Kansas Library Association on the Executive Council, as Representative to Friends of Kansas Libraries and as JMRT President in 1984-85. He received the Baker and Taylor Company Grassroots Grant in 1982.

## Secretary



## Nancy Deyoe

Nancy is Project Supervisor in the Technical Services Division of the Wichita Public Library. She has her BA in history from Kansas State and her MA in Librarianship from University of Denver. In 1984, she was employed at University of Denver's Penrose Library. She is a member of ALA, MPLA and KLA.

## Elizabeth Lang

Elizabeth is Government Documents Librarian/Archivist at I.D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion. She received her MLS from Indiana University and has been an active member of MPLA and SDLA. She appreciates MPLA for affording opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with librarians from several states.

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## Correction

On page 27, column two, of the April 1985 issue, the boldface heading "Librarian Rank on Same Topic" should read "Trustee Rank on Same Topic."

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**Children's & School  
Section Vice  
Chair/Chair Elect**



**Colleen Asplund**

Colleen Asplund is Children's Librarian at Albany County Public Library in Laramie, Wyoming. She is currently working on an MLS degree at Brigham Young. Asplund has served on the Awards Committee for WLA and as secretary of the Children's section of both WLA and MPLA.

**Sandra Collins**

Sandra Collins has her MLS from the University of Pittsburgh and has served as Children's Librarian in the Bethlehem Public Library in Pennsylvania. Her present position is Children's Librarian of Weber County Library in Ogden, Utah. Sandra is

presently chair of the Children's and Young Adult Services Section of the Utah Library Association.

**Secretary**



**Donna Gilliland**

A native Minnesotan, Donna has been in South Dakota for five years. She has a BA in Social Studies Education from Bethel College, St. Paul, MN, and an MLS from the University of Missouri. She taught social studies in Australia for two years. Her library experience includes one year as reference librarian at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel, IL, three years as school librarian in Doland, SD, and now in her third year as School Library/Media Coordinator at the State Library in Pierre.

**Delphine Beery**

Del Beery has her BA degree from San Diego State University and Library Science training from Chadron, Nebraska State College. She is presently serving in the Hot Springs, South Dakota School System. Beery is a member of SDLA, MPLA and active in American Association of University Women where she has held offices. She is also a member of Hot Springs Education Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.

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**State Agency Section  
Vice Chair/Chair Elect**



**Darlene Staffeldt**

Since September, 1984, Staffeldt has been Program Manager of the Technical Services Division of the

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Montana State Library. Prior to her current position she worked in Interlibrary Loan and Reference at Montana State Library. Darlene is married and has two children.

### Morel Fry

Morel Fry has worked at the Nebraska State Library Commission since 1972 in a variety of positions the most current being head of Administrative Services Department. She has been a member of MPLA and the State Agency section since joining the Commission. She has served both as Chair of the Nominating Committee and Secretary for the section. Morel was MPLA representative from Nebraska from 1977-80 and is active in the Nebraska Library Association.

### Secretary



### Joyce Lee

Lee has been Public Services Librarian at Nevada State Library since January of 1980 and has held other positions there since 1978. Joyce has spent most of her life in Wisconsin and has her BA and MA from University in Madison. She has been Chairperson of Northwest District of Nevada Library Association and Executive Secretary of the Nevada Library Association.

### S. Jane Ulrich

Since January, 1984, Jané Ulrich has been System Director for Southwest Regional Library Service System in Durango, Colorado. From March, 1978, until her present position she was System Coordinator for the Texas Panhandle Library System in Amarillo, Texas. She is currently president elect of the Public Library Systems Section of ALA. Ulrich has been active in Texas, Colorado and Mountain Plains Library Associations. Her articles appear in a number of library publications.

## Public Library Section Vice Chair/Chair Elect



### Cynthia Berner

Cynthia is presently Division Director of the Westlink District Branch of the Wichita Public Library. Prior to her present position, she was System Consultant in Nebraska and Library Director of Winfield, Kansas Public Library. Cynthia has been active in MPLA/JMRT and was Chair of Professional Development Grants Committee in 1983. She is also serving on committees in ALA.

### Diane Caley

Diane has been administrator of the Ward County Public Library, North Dakota since 1967. She has held various positions in the Minot Public Library prior to that time. Active in professional organizations, Diane has held offices and served on various committees in MPLA and NDLA. For MPLA she has served on Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Secretary of the Children and Schools Section and also chair of the NDLA Membership Committee. She feels MPLA creates a common bond which provides the atmosphere necessary to become acquainted and informed.

### Secretary



### Edward Byers

Since June, 1977, Ed has been librarian of the Laramie County Library System. An ALA member since 1971, Byers has served as Council member from 1980-84, and on a number of LAMA Committees. He has served the Wyoming Library Association as Ex-

ecutive Board member, Chairman and Lobbyist of the Legislative Committee and chair of the Public Library Section. A member of MPLA since 1977, Ed has served as chair of the Finance Committee from 1982-1984. Wyoming Library Association has bestowed on him both the Meritorious Service Award and the Above and Beyond Award.

### Linda Rea

Linda has been Director of the Hastings, Nebraska Public Library since 1979. Prior to that, her experience has included the Directorship of Huron, SD Public Library and cataloger at the University of Hong Kong. Active in Nebraska Library Association, she served as Public Library Section Chair, on the Legislative Committee, Membership Committee and Standards Committee. A member of MPLA since 1971, Linda has been the Nebraska representative to MPLA, has served as secretary, a member of the Finance Committee and Awards Committee.

## WHCLIST Report

National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) Chair, Elinor Hashim, has appointed federal, state and local representatives to a Preliminary Conference Design Group in preparation for a White House Conference in 1989. U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell, (RI), is sponsoring a bill to authorize this conference. All states (except South Dakota) and territories participated in the 1979 conference. If you feel the first conference with the pre-conference meetings were beneficial in your state, contact your legislators to be co-sponsors of this bill with Senator Pell.

NCLIS also has announced that a resolution has been approved for the establishment of a National Advisory Board on Rural Information Needs (NABRIN) within the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For a copy of the report, **The Role of Fees in Supporting Library and Information Services in Public and Academic Libraries**, contact NCLIS, 7th & D Streets, SW, Suite 3122, Washington, DC 20024.

WHCLIST Region IV Representative James Marvin, Topeka, KS, has resigned. Jerome Rakov, Verdigré, NE, has been appointed as the new Professional Representative. This region consists of most of MPLA member states.

—Dorothy Mahoney

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## From your President

Conference planning has been completed and we are looking forward to seeing you in Las Vegas. Our conference theme, "Libraries and the Learning Society," will feature pre-conferences on: managing the on-line catalog, middle management, computers and libraries, and children's books. Featured speakers will include Joe Shubert, State Librarian of New York and former State Librarian of Nevada, Jack Prelutsky, author, and many others. The full program appeared in the last issue.

We will be honoring all past presidents of MPLA at this conference. They have made significant contributions to MPLA over the years. If you know the whereabouts of any of our past presidents or any good anecdotes (humorous or otherwise) about a past president, please get in contact with me before July 30. We really need your help on this quest.

Within this issue you will find the nominees for MPLA offices. I urge all of you to read over this information carefully and to take time to vote when you receive a ballot. Recent MPLA elections have been won (or lost) by as few as two (2) votes. Your vote does count! Support the candidates of your choice and voice your opinion on the proposed bylaws change.

We are also asking for your input in setting the directions and goals for MPLA in '86. We want to tailor our programs to meet your needs. In order to do so, we need to know what we should eliminate and what new pro-

grams you would like added.

We are waiting to hear from you—  
AND don't forget to vote!

—Dorothy

## MPLA Executive Board Notes

The Executive Board met in Denver on May 5, 1985.

Melanie Miller was introduced as the new Kansas state representative, and it was noted that Doug Hindmarsh had been elected to be the new Utah State Representative.

Vice President-President Elect Tom Jones distributed a goals questionnaire which he asked to have printed in the next MPLA Newsletter to secure membership-generated input on the goals he should pursue during his term as President.

Executive Secretary Joe Edelen distributed a financial statement which showed the association having total gross financial assets of \$58,224.85. He indicated he was about to place substantial funds in new certificates of deposit, and sought Board advice if they knew of exceptional interest rates in any of the member states.

Colorado state representative Gail Dow distributed literature about Silver Creek, the proposed site of the 1986 joint conference with the Colorado Library Association.

Jerry Kaup, chair of the By-laws Committee, presented the Board with several proposed by-laws changes to be presented to the membership for approval.

The Continuing Education Committee, chaired by Mary Carter, was charged with the responsibility of investigating and trying to produce video or audio tapes of some upcoming conference programs for distribution and sale to the membership. The project will be available after the first product is produced.

Dorothy Liegl announced that all past presidents of MPLA will be honored at the Las Vegas Conference.

## Professional Development Grants

The Professional Development Grants Committee has had a busy spring, having approved five regular grants of \$500 each and four \$100

mini-grants. The awards are as follows:

### Regular Grants:

John Van Balen, Vermillion, SD, "2nd Biennial LOEX Workshop: Teaching the Online Catalog," May 9-10, Ypsilanti, MI.

Paul J. Hawkins, Great Bend, KS, "Kansas Legislative Process Seminar," October 25, Topeka, KS.

Nora Van Burgh, Casper, WY, "National Women's Studies Association Conference," June 10-13, Elko, NV.

Jacqueline Basaraba, Williston, ND, "TV: Basic Production" and "Reading, Viewing and Listening Guidance," July 12-26, Mankato State University, MN.

Diana K. Schneider, Williston, ND, "TV: Basic Production" and "Reading, Viewing and Listening Guidance," July 12-26, Mankato State University, MN.

### Mini-Grants:

Alma (Bunny) Morrison, Billings, MT, "Libraries and the Learning Society," September 12-15, Las Vegas, NV.

Deb Church, Crete, NE, "Every Child Conference," August 23-25, New York, NY.

Chrisanne Brown, Ruth, NV, "Bibliography and General Reference," June 10-13, Elko, NV.

Patricia Bourn, Ely, NV, "Bibliography and General Reference," June 10-13, Elko, NV.

## Nebraska Pre-Conference Grant Application Approved

The MPLA Continuing Education Committee has approved the Nebraska Library Association's pre-conference grant application for a workshop on "Approaches and Opportunities for Fundraising" to be held October 16, 1985 at the Bennett Martin Public Library in Lincoln.

## Grassroots Grant for Las Vegas Conference

A \$250 grant will enable a library science student to experience the educational benefits of the 1985 Mountain Plains Library Association Conference in Las Vegas September 5-8, 1985.

The Baker & Taylor/Junior Members Round Table Grassroots Grant was established to encourage participation in library associations. The grant is to be used to defray travel and housing

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To request information on the grant contact Lysa Wegman-French, Jefferson County Public Library, 8555 West 57th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002. The deadline for the Grassroots Grant application is June 25, 1985.

In this region the grant is sponsored by Baker & Taylor (the nation's largest and oldest book supplier) and MPLA's Junior Member Round Table. Baker & Taylor and the JMRT of the American Library Association have offered Grassroots Grants in each state since 1978.

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## Las Vegas Conference Information

### Sightseeing Tours

Gray Line Tours of Southern Nevada has several sightseeing tours available daily. An agent will be at the conference registration desk from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, September 12-14 to answer questions and provide sign-up sheets. Special pre-conference and post-conference tours are as follows:

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Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154 by September 6, 1985. The names of all delegates who have pre-paid will be given to the Gray Line bus driver.

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### Cooperative Humanities Programming Workshop Comes to MPLA Region

On November 13-15 the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Association of College and Research Libraries and the Public Library Association will sponsor a workshop on humanities programming at El Pomar, Colorado Springs, CO (see announcement in our Continuing Education listing).

This workshop encourages participation by public librarians, academic librarians and humanists to work together cooperatively in developing humanities projects and seeking funding.

Gail Russell (ACRL) and Vee Friesner (PLA) have provided the following information on a successful NEH project in California that evolved from a similar workshop to that which will be presented in Colorado.

The project title was "Center for the American Musical (CAM)." CAM was established at Canada College, Redwood City, California by the humanist/librarian team which attended the ACRL/PLA/NEH Humanities Programming workshop held in Madison, Wisconsin in the spring of 1983.

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The NEH workshop allowed the team to present their idea to all participants. The project idea was greeted with applause and expressions of interest and support. Encouragement reached peak level when the NEH representative termed the CAM idea to be "fundable."

Since the spring of 1983, the project

has been organized into three components: (1) community events, (2) library/archive, and (3) instruction. Whereas the team began working with an informal group of 18 people, the present mailing list numbers 650 and is growing.

This story is told in hopes of convincing librarians in public and academic

libraries to apply for an ACRL/PLA grant for humanities programming. You are encouraged to find a colleague, work on your idea, write your proposal, complete an application form, and mail it off. It's not too late and it is definitely worth the time and effort.



## DIRECTIONS/GOALS FOR 1985-86

MPLA Vice President-President Elect Tom Jones is seeking information from you about your ideas and concerns regarding how MPLA can best serve you and the rest of the membership. Below you will find categories in which he seeks input, plus the option of commenting on new suggestions you might have to offer. Please complete this form and mail it to Tom at your earliest convenience. His address is: Veterans Memorial Public Library, 520 Avenue A East, Bismarck, ND 58501. Remember—MPLA prides itself on membership involvement and its ability to respond to your needs. So, please offer Tom your thoughts.

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1986 Conference Program:

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For more effective use of MPLA resources, I recommend dropping the following current effort:

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## About You

**Shirley Krotz**, Director, Glasgow City-County Library (MT), is leaving MPLA land after five years of service to rural libraries, and going to the Big Apple.

**Clarence Ward**, former library book salesman and representative for Encyclopaedia Britannica, died in Torrington, WY in February.

**Justine Watson**, Assistant City Librarian, Sioux Falls (SD) Public Library, was presented the V. L. Crusinberry Memorial Award for being Civil Servant of the Year by the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce on April 11.

**Beth McNeer**, Director of the library at Northern State College, Aberdeen, SD, has been appointed Associate Director of the library at Wright State University, Ohio.

**Ruth Mahan** has resigned her position as North Dakota State Librarian effective July 1, 1985.

**Karen Everett**, Billings, Montana WHCLIS delegate, has been appointed to the Montana State Library Commission.

**Heather M. McQuarie**, Head of Children's and Youth Services, Edwin A. Bemis Public Library, Littleton, CO, is one of four children's librarians who have won a \$400 grant from the Putnam Publishing Group to help pay expenses while attending the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago.

**Linda L. Hieb**, Reference/Research Librarian, Miles City (MT) Public Library, won a free one-year membership in MPLA at the Montana Library Association annual conference.

**Russell Davis**, Utah State Librarian, won a free one-year membership in MPLA at the Utah Library Association annual conference.

## Newly Minted

**Cataloging of Audiovisual Materials: A Manual Based on AACR2** was hailed by reviewers when first released in 1980 as the most useful guide of its kind. The new second edition is double the size of the original publication, with many more illustrated examples for directions on cataloging all types of audiovisual resources. \$34.50 from Minnesota Scholarly Press, P.O. Box 224, Mankato, MN 56001.

**FIND: Automation at the Library of Congress, the First Twenty-five Years**, by Peter T. Rohrback, provides a summary of the various studies that preceded the first pilot automation projects. Currently the Library's computer system supports more than 2,000 online terminals. An outline is also given of current efforts to use high technology toward the preservation of the collections, and work with video and optical disks. \$1.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (Stock No. LC 1.2: Au8/4).

**Options in Retrospective Conversion**, the 1985 CLASS seminar, is now available on five tapes for libraries planning an online catalog or building an online local system. The taped proceedings feature Richard W. Boss, Susan Baerg Epstein and other nationally-known speakers. The five tape set is available for \$65, plus tax and shipping. The package also features a 22-page report by Richard W. Boss and a selected bibliography. The report and bibliography may be purchased separately for \$4.00, plus tax if applicable. For ordering information contact Rose Sebastian, Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services, 1415 Koll Circle, Suite 101, San Jose, CA 95112-4698.

**National Library Telefacsimile Directory** lists over 175 telefacsimile sites in the U.S. The directory lists the fax equipment phone number, make and model, address and contact person. Copies are available without charge, while supplies last, to libraries providing a typed address label. Send requests to Douglas K. Ferguson, Director, Library and Information Resources for the Northwest Program, 2125 S.W.

4th Ave., Suite 202, Portland, OR 97201.

**The Library Book**, by Theodor Schuchat, takes us behind the Staff Only doors of a public library to show us who chooses books and how, and explains the machinery of public libraries today. What, for example, happens to old books? Why do we need the complicated Dewey Decimal System? How can librarians get quick answers to arcane questions coming in over the phone? This book for lay people is a close-up look at one library, the Enoch Pratt, and a wide-angle view of public libraries today. \$18.95 from Madrona Publishers, Inc., POB 22667, Seattle, WA 98122.

**Fiction in Public Libraries, 1900-1950**, by Esther Jane Carrier, presents a historical review of the controversies regarding the role of fiction in public libraries from 1900 to 1950. She has explored attitudes as well as policies expounded in articles published in the major periodical literature of the period. Carrier is the author of **Fiction in Public Libraries 1876-1900**. Libraries Unlimited, \$27.50.

**Microcomputer Guide**, by Robert VanDeest of the St. Vrain Valley School District IMC, is a \$2.00 bargain. In 24 information-packed pages, VanDeest tells how to care for and maintain a computer. The last 10 pages are a troubleshooting guide. To order, send \$2.00 to Robert VanDeest, St. Vrain Valley School District IMC, 1200 B South Sunset, Longmont, CO 80501.

**Topics in Personnel Kits**. The ALA Office for Personnel Resources (OLPR) has issued two new T.I.P. (Topics in Personnel) Kits:

T.I.P. Kit -6—**Employee Selection and Minimum Qualifications for Librarians** explores legal, philosophical and management criteria for hiring librarians.

T.I.P. Kit -7—**Writing Library Job Descriptions** includes "Writing Library Job Descriptions" by Jeniece Guy; "When the Traditional Job Description Is Not Enough" by Donald Klingner; and sample job descriptions.

T.I.P. kits include articles, selected bibliographies, glossaries and more in handy 9-1/2" x 11-1/2" packets that can serve as file folders. Each kit is \$10 prepaid. To order, contact OLPR/ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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**Youth Participation in School and Public Libraries** is a 55-page pamphlet describing successful youth participation projects in school and public libraries. It also includes practical recommendations for developing collaboration between young people and librarians on library policy, reading and outreach projects. \$5.00 prepaid from ALA/YASD, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Shipping and handling will be added to invoiced orders.

**Processing and Data Distribution Within the Research Libraries Information Network**, the final report of a study undertaken with the financial assistance of the Carnegie Corporation, describes RLG's plans for a distributed architecture, in which much of the cataloging, acquisitions and local searching now done on the RLIN network computer will shift to systems at member institutions. \$8.00 from the Research Libraries Group, Inc., Attn: Ms. Christina Schmehl, Jordan Quadrangle—Oak, Stanford, CA 94305.

**1985 Guide to Library Placement Sources** is now available, and includes telephone joblines, national and state job referral services and library school placement bulletins and services. Special sections focus on overseas employment contacts and using information skills in nonlibrary settings. Free from ALA/OLPR, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Send a self-addressed, stamped -10 envelope (\$.39 postage).

**Best Books for Young Adults 1984** is now available in a choice of formats: printer-ready sheets or the traditional pamphlet. The printer-ready sheets are designed so you can simply insert your library or school name and reproduce the list inexpensively in your local copy shop in the quantities you need. Two photo-reproducible sheets are \$5.00, while single copies of the pamphlet are \$.30 each. Write for quantity pricing. ALA.

**The Library Preservation Program: Models, Priorities, Possibilities**, edited by Jan Merrill-Oldham and Merrill Smith, includes a wealth of information from the library directors and preservation administrators of major research libraries across the country. This collection presents papers prepared for a con-

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ference sponsored jointly by ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division and by the Library of Congress National Preservation Program. ALA, \$8.95 (paper).

**Legal Databases Online: LEXIS and WESTLAW**, by John E. Kinsock, is a step-by-step guidebook covering all aspects of online legal research. It presents many keys to using this resource efficiently and cost-effectively. Libraries Unlimited, \$28.50.

**"Censorship and Libraries"** is a provocative poster commemorating the national tour of the New York Public Library's acclaimed exhibition. It depicts a burning U.S. Constitution with the caption "Censorship and Libraries." To order a poster, send \$5 plus \$1.50 postage and handling to ALA/OIF, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

**Library Media Skills and the Senior High School English Program**, by Mary Hackman, explains how library media personnel and senior high school English teachers can work together to implement integrated instruction. Libraries Unlimited, \$23.50.

**A Bibliography of State Bibliographies, 1970-1982**, by David W. Parish, describes 1,031 titles of the some 4,000 bibliographies issued by state governments during the years 1970-1982. Included are only those issued by state agencies, including state colleges and universities. Libraries Unlimited, \$37.50.

**Information Packet on Library Technical Standards** is a selected annotated bibliography of recent articles on standards from the professional, brochures and other printed information about standards-making bodies and organizations and a selected list of standards of interest to librarians. Copies are \$2.50 each from ALA/LITA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

**Mapping Information Resources in the Pacific Northwest** provides a plan to assist libraries in profiling and describing their collections and sharing that information with other libraries. This book has been prepared by the Library and Information Resources for the Northwest Program, and is available from the LIRN office, 2125 S.W. 4th Avenue, Suite 202, Portland, OR 97201.

**Woman's Place**, the selected proceedings of the 1984 University of South Dakota Women's Research Conference, is available for \$8.50 from Karen Hardy Cardenas, Department of Foreign Languages, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069.

**Professional Ethics and Librarians**, by Jonathan A. Lindsey and Ann E. Prentice, is designed to offer librarians a comprehensive overview of professional ethics and librarianship. Commentaries on ethics from the authors and nine other leaders in the profession are presented, along with case studies and questions that raise issues involving ethical considerations in the information profession. Oryx Press, \$32.50.

**Directory of Consultants in Computer Systems** is now in its third edition, and provides detailed information on 2500 computer systems consultants. \$75 from Research Publications, 12 Lunar Drive, Drawer AB, Woodbridge, CT 06525.

## Continuing Education

Dates: July 14-19, 1985

### Volunteer Management Program, First Level Workshop

Sponsor: University of Colorado, Boulder

Location: University of Colorado Campus, Boulder, CO

Description: Specific skills training and current topics of concern. 2.5 continuing education credits available.

Cost: \$200 includes instructional materials.

Contact: Registrar, Office of Conference Services, University of Colorado, Campus Box 153, Boulder, CO 80309.

Dates: July 21-26, 1985

**Middle Management** — for those who supervise the activities of several others and/or are relatively new to the management field.

**Advanced Management** — for those who have attended a middle management course and/or have at least 5 years of library administrative experience.

Location: Miami University, Oxford, OH

Cost: \$495.00 includes instructional materials, lodging & meals.  
 Contact: Richard E. Vandegrift, Director, Center for Management Services, 103 Laws Hall, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. (515) 529-2132.

Dates: July 11, 1985  
**Laser Technology and Optical Publishing: Implications for Libraries**

Sponsor: Meckler Publishing  
 Location: Chicago, IL  
 Description: Introduces librarians to the basics of laser technology and optical publishing and provides them with a look at products and services now being marketed to libraries. Participants will have the opportunity to speak with some of the principal vendors of laser- and optical-based products designed for library applications and see their products demonstrated in a tutorial atmosphere.  
 Cost: \$125, which covers lunch. Early registration is recommended, for the program is limited to 150 participants.

Dates: August 1-3, 1985  
**Index: Education—Computers, Technology & Learning**

Sponsors: ALA, National School Boards Association, Southern Methodist University, Regional 7 of the American Society for Training and Development, and the Texas Computer Education Association.  
 Location: INFOMART in Dallas, TX  
 Description: This will be the first national library/information conference at INFOMART. The conference will zero in on technology and its use and its impact on libraries and on all levels of education. INFOMART is the new (opened in January 1985) technology mart that is a national center for people-exposure to the information technologies.

Contact: Exhibitor and registration information will be distributed in June, but any interested individuals or firms may contact the address below or the ALA/LITA office. Bruce W. Jaster, Program Director, INFOMART, 1950 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.

Dates: July and August, 1985  
**Rare Book School**  
 Sponsor: School of Library Science, Columbia University  
 Location: New York  
 Description: 20 different 5-day non-credit courses of two types: all day and half-day.

July 15-19  
 Intro. to Study of Incunabula mornings  
 Historical Children's Lit. all day  
 Scholarly Editing afternoons  
 Intro. to Rare Book Librarianship all day  
 Special Collections Development all day  
 July 26-29  
 Medieval Binding Structures all day  
 Greek Scholars, Scribes and Printers of the Renaissance mornings  
 Intro. to History of Book all day  
 Developing Local History Collections mornings  
 Rare Book Exhibitions all day

July 29-August 2  
 Medieval Binding Structures all day (repeated)  
 Book Illustration to 1860 all day  
 English Children's Texts 1740-1910 mornings  
 Publishers' Bindings 1780-1910 all day  
 Design & Production of Catalogs mornings

August 5-9  
 Type, Lettering and Calligraphy 1450-1830 mornings  
 Sources for the 19th Century Book all day  
 Introduction to Descriptive Bibliography all day  
 Topics in Rare Book Cataloging mornings  
 Introduction to Preservation mornings  
 The Well-Tempered Collection mornings

Cost: \$350.00—all day courses, \$250.00—half day courses.  
 Contact: Rare Book School, School of Library Science, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, (212) 280-2292.

Dates: August 26-30, 1985  
**Library Preservation: Fundamental Techniques**  
 Sponsors: Resources and Technical Services Division, ALA, with the

cooperation of the Library of Congress, National Preservation Program.  
 Location: Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
 Description: This five-days hands-on conference is for staff members who are responsible for repair of non-rare materials, but who have had no formal training.  
 Cost: Registration fees are \$190 for ALA/RTSD Personal Members, \$215 for ALA Personal Members, \$240 for Non-ALA members. The fee covers registration, workshop supplies and handouts, and coffee breaks. Inexpensive housing has been arranged at the Stern Hall dormitory. The cost of \$47.75 per day for housing includes three meals per day.  
 Contact: For registration information write Library Preservation Program, ALA/RTSD, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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Back issues of the **MPLA Newsletter** and the **Mountain Plains Library Association Quarterly** are available in microform from Xerox University Microfilms, 300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

**Joblist & Classified Rates**

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**Copy Deadlines**

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### Humanities Programming Workshop

Sponsor: ALA Association of College and Research Libraries and Public Library Association.

Location: El Pomar, Colorado Springs, CO

Description: Public and academic librarians may apply to participate in this upcoming workshop on cooperative humanities programming sponsored by ACRL and PLA, with project funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The goal of the three-day workshop is communication between public and academic librarians and humanists who will then work together on cooperative humanities programming projects and seek funds for appropriate humanities activities.

Cost: Participants will be provided lodging and meals at the workshop site and a travel subsidy of up to \$150 per participant.

Contact: For application forms, contact ALA/ACRL, NEH Project, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611; (312) 944-6780.

## Joblist

Deadline: June 30, 1985

Position: **State Librarian**

Salary: \$30,552-\$45,516

Library: North Dakota State Library

Duties: Responsible for planning, directing, and conducting library services; develops and administers budgets and library policy; supervises the development of library collections and supervises twenty-two full-time-equivalent library personnel; is a leader in statewide library development and automation; and coordinates library service to public, academic and special libraries and state government, as well as to the general public.

Qualifications: Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to the completion of four years of college, a master's degree in library science from an ALA accredited school, and at least seven

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years of progressively more responsible professional library experience, including four years of library supervisory experience.

Contact: Send application and three references to Mrs. Cynthia Larson, North Dakota State Library, Liberty Memorial Building, Capitol Grounds, Bismarck, ND 58505.

Deadline: July 31, 1985

Position: **Director/Coordinator**

Salary: \$18,000 minimum

Library: Glasgow City-County Library/Golden Plains Library Federation

Duties: Director of a 4 F.T.E. rural public library; coordinator of one of Montana's 6 federations. Local library board beginning building renovation project. Federation has a W.L.N. Recon project underway, collection development plans and new microcomputers.

Qualifications: M.L.A. degree, plus minimum of 2 years professional experience with supervisory/administrative skills.

Contact: Send resume to Vicki Braden, Glasgow City-County Library, 609 4th Avenue South, Glasgow, MT 59230.

Deadline: July 1, 1985

Position: **Assistant Director/Adult Services Librarian**

Salary: \$19,000-\$22,500

Library: Brookings Public Library

Duties: To work for public library in university community of 15,000 in East Central South Dakota.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS.

Contact: Sandra Norlin, Director, Brookings Public Library, 515 Third Street, Brookings, SD 57006.

Deadline: July 1, 1985

Position: **Assistant Dean for Automation and Technical Services**

Salary: \$39,000 minimum

Library: Love Library, University of Nebraska

Duties: Plans for and coordinates the utilization of new technologies to enhance library operations and services with the long-range goal of an integrated library system linked with national and regional networks. Administers all phases of technical services operations, including acquisitions, serials, binding, and cataloging. Provides strong leadership and

reviews and analyzes existing technical services operations and makes recommendations for system improvements. The assistant dean will be expected to integrate organizational change with technological development. Qualifications: ALA/MLS; experience with library automated systems and/or systems planning and the ability to communicate clearly in both oral and written forms required. Evidence of continued professional growth and administrative responsibility in technical services with a demonstrated record of creative leadership.

Contact: Apply with full resume plus names and addresses/telephone numbers of three references to Larry L. Kahle, Associate Dean of Libraries, 106 Love Library, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410. An AA/EEO employer.

Deadline: August 31, 1985

Position: **Circulation Librarian/Department Head**

Salary: Dependent upon rank: Instructor (minimum \$18,000) or Assistant Professor (minimum \$20,000).

Library: South Dakota State University

Duties: Plan, organize, and direct circulation, reserve, and bookstacks services. Supervise two technicians plus student assistants. Spend up to one-fifth time at the main information desk including some weekends and evenings on a rotating basis.

Qualifications: ALA/MLS, demonstrated communications skills, and a minimum of two years professional academic library experience, or fulltime nonprofessional experience in a circulation department, or experience in a similar position including work with a varied public and involving supervision. Desirable qualifications include second master's, supervisory experience in a library, and demonstrated knowledge of automated circulation systems.

Contact: Send resume, and have academic credentials and three recent letters of recommendation sent directly to: Philip Brown, Chair, Circulation Librarian Search Committee, South Dakota State University Library, Box 2115, Brookings, SD 57007.

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