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Get Going and Recognize Someone!

— Wayne Hanway, Chair
MPLA Awards Committee



Of all the important things to do in a healthy organization, recognizing the efforts and accomplishments of others is among the most vital. The time it takes is small compared to the value it provides for everyone. Awards are how we celebrate one another.

MPLA has six standing awards, which may be presented every year. A partial list of past award winners is below. A copy of the nomination form is on page 14 in this issue of the *Newsletter*. Take a look at each award and then quickly ask yourself who you know who would be qualified for the award.

Each of these six awards should be receiving multiple nominations every year. A host of people serve MPLA in ways that should qualify them for the Distinguished Service Award. We have faithful exhibitors who should be recognized with the Carl Gaumer Award. Among eleven states there should always be individuals, groups, and news media organizations deserving the Legislative Leadership Award or the News Media Support Award. There are always talented new librarians among us who should be recognized with the Beginning Professional Award.

As librarians we should be keenly aware of authors whose writings further an understanding of one or more parts of the Mountain Plains region. (Why hasn't somebody yet nominated John Janovy or John McPhee for the Literary Contribution Award? And what about children's authors like Russell Freedman, Brett Harvey, Patricia MacLachlan, or Anna Myers?)

Nominating someone doesn't take much time, and you can expect willing cooperation. You will do a lot of good for deserving people, and you will strengthen MPLA. So take a minute and get started. Nominations are welcome any time up to March 1st.

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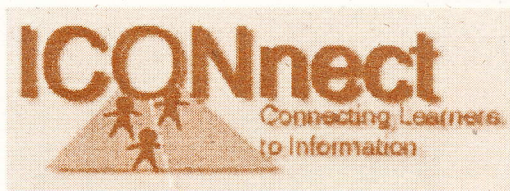
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ICONnect, A technology initiative of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), recently launched a new component, FamiliesConnect, to help families learn about the Internet and use it together.

FamiliesConnect is a compilation of resources that

help families provide safe, guided Internet use by their children. Resources include KidsConnect, a question and answer service, and free ICONnect online courses; information on Microsoft's free Family Technology Nights; and links to family-appropriate Web sites that are re-

viewed and selected by school library media specialists.

The FamiliesConnect Web page is located at www.ala.org/ICONN.

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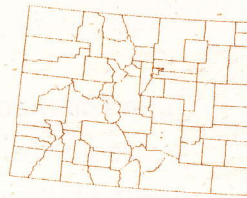


Arizona

Arizona hosted the national White House Conference on Library Information Services Task Force in Phoenix, August 6-8, 1998. Arizona librarians, along with state

and local legislators, Arizona Museum personnel, Friends, and lay people attended a simultaneous ACTivate conference which featured breakout sessions dealing with the promotion of library and museum cooperation, especially in light of the collaborative opportunities available through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Action items were submitted from each of the breakout sessions and grouped into five action plans. These were submitted to the State Library, which had sponsored the ACTivate conference, for consideration in the future planning of LSTA monies.

The *1998-1999 Arizona Authors and Illustrators Speakers Bureau*, a listing of regional and local authors and illustrators, has been updated and is available. Information on kinds of programs, published books, fees and scheduling is included in the list for each speaker. To obtain a copy send a 9"x12" SASE with \$1.11 postage to Karen Warrick, Society of Childrens Bookwriters and Illustrators, 1899 Meadowridge Road, Prescott, AZ 86301.



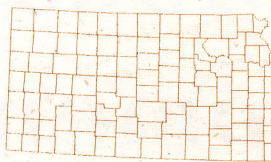
Colorado

The new Colorado Representative to MPLA is Louise Treff-Gangler; she begins

her term early to replace Susan Awe, who is now at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Welcome, Louise!

The Colorado Library Association's Annual Conference (16-19 October) will include a Volunteer Day—librarians/library workers are encouraged to volunteer for a half day prior to the conference at one of the area libraries.

The Colorado Library Association will be a sister association to the Bulgarian Library Association. Bravo!



Kansas

The Wichita Public Library has been awarded a \$500,000 challenge grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant must be matched with 1½ million dollars raised from the local community over a 3-year period. The grant will rebuild, strengthen, and expand existing humanities holdings, specifically addressing collection gaps in history, literature, literary criticism, geography, biography, religion, and language. Electronic databases featuring humanities abstracts and local history and

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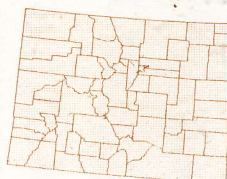
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MPLA web site at:**

www.usd.edu/mpla/

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genealogy will be offered online or by Internet access. Book discussion groups, lectures, exhibitions, storytelling, and walking tours will be developed.

Nancy Volpe of the Kansas City (KS) Public Library and Kansas City Chiefs' defensive lineman Pellom McDaniels have joined the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. The "Coming Up Taller" initiative's goal is to make arts and humanities experiences available to at-risk youth. They are the only public library members on the initiative. McDaniels is a football player/author/artist who works in an afterschool program at the public library twice a month to help kids write and learn about writing and creative expression.



Montana

Mary Bushing and Maggie Farrell (MSU-Bozeman Library) created and facilitated a stimulating workshop for all incoming officers of the Montana Library Association. The two-day retreat was organized to promote individual and group communication, leadership, and an understanding of management styles. The fast-paced workshop created a positive support environment for returning and new members. The workshop wrapped up with a history of MLA, orientation, and goals for the coming year.

Montana's legislature meets every two years, and will next convene in 1999. The Montana Library Association is coordinating with other

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Call For Research Forum Papers

MPLA/Montana Library Association Joint Conference

June 13-16, 1999
Big Sky, MT

Papers will be selected by a jury of peers to be presented at the conference. A panel of judges will award a prize of \$100.00 to the best presentation. The abstract of the winning presentation will be published in the *MPLA Newsletter*.

Guidelines for submission:

Authors must be current members of MPLA

Papers must be original (not published or presented elsewhere)

Selected authors will make a 20 minute presentation at the conference

Submit an abstract of 1½ to 4 pages in length

Deadline for abstracts: January 22, 1999

Abstracts that do not meet the above guidelines will not be considered by the jury

**Selected authors will be
notified in March, 1999**

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What's New at ALA

New survey shows 73 percent of public libraries offer Internet access

New figures released September 14, 1998, show 73 percent of public libraries, including branches, now offer public access to the Internet.

The 1998 National Survey of Public Library Outlet Internet Connectivity found that 84 percent of public libraries in urban areas, 77 percent of libraries in suburban communities and 68 percent in rural areas provide Internet connections for the public. The survey was conducted by the American Library Association, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences and the Gates Library Foundation.

"The Internet is a powerful new tool for students, researchers and anyone looking for helpful information about jobs, health, travel and other needs," says Ann K. Symons, president of the 57,000-member American Library Association. "Our goal is to ensure that everyone has access to the Internet and knows how to use it."

Single copies of "The Librarian's Guide to Cyberspace" brochure are available free by sending a postcard to The Librarian's Guide to Cyberspace, American Library Association Public Information Office, 50. E. Huron St. Chicago, IL 60611 or by sending an e-mail to pio@ala.org.

National photo contest celebrates America's libraries

A picture is worth a thousand words -- and even a grand prize -- in the "Beyond Words: Celebrating America's Libraries" Photo Contest sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and the Library of Congress, with underwriting from Ingram Library Services. The contest, which is helping to mark the

Bicentennial of the Library of Congress, aims to capture the spirit of our libraries and the many ways they touch our lives.

Open to both amateur and professional photographers, the Beyond Words contest will kick off in January 1999. Libraries of all types are invited to sponsor local contests and announce their winners during National Library Week, April 11-17. Libraries are encouraged to plan for the contest this fall and to forward first-place winners to ALA for national judging by May 1st.

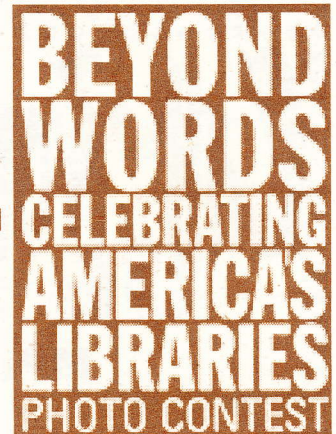
National awards will be given in each of three divisions:

- 1) professional
- 2) amateur and
- 3) youth (ages 6-17).

Prizes include \$1,000 for first place; \$500 for second; \$250 for third; and \$150 for honorable mention. A Grand Prize of \$1,500 and a tour of Washington, D.C. and the Library of Congress will be presented for the best overall photograph. An ALA President's Prize of \$500 and a Librarian of Congress Prize of \$500 also will be awarded.

National winners will be announced in June 1999. Their photos will be displayed at a special Library of Congress exhibit. Winning photos will also be posted on the ALA Web site at www.ala.org/celebrating/photo.

A poster tip sheet with rules, entry forms, sample publicity materials and suggestions is available from the ALA Public Information Office. Telephone: 800-545-2433, ext. 5044/5041. Fax: (312)944-8520. E-mail: pio@ala.org. The tip sheet is also available online on the ALA Web www.ala.org/celebrating/photo.



Two MPLA Members Announced as Cybrarian of the Year Award Winners



Two MPLA members were recently announced as winners of the 1998 MCI Cybrarian of the YearSM award. Congratulations to Sally Payne of the Papillion Sump Memorial Library (NE) and Pam Boger of the Campbell County Public Library (WY)!

The MCI-sponsored Cybrarian of the YearSM awards program is intended to "recognize the nation's technical librarians, or 'Cybrarians,' for their increasingly important role serving the public through the use of information technology....a whole new generation of research professionals has come to prominence in our nation's libraries. We call these specialists Cybrarians - and while the service they provide is familiar, the medium in which they operate is not."

A panel of judges selects one winner from each state. Each Cybrarian is awarded a \$1000 grant for the purchase of library and educational materials, and MCI provides each winner with free dial-up Internet access for one year.

For more information about the Cybrarian of the YearSM award, and how to apply online, check out: www.mci.com.



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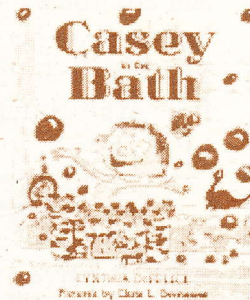


1998 North Dakota Flickertale Book Award Winners Announced



The 1998 North Dakota Flickertale Book Award winners have been announced. The winner of the juvenile book category is Ben Mikaelson, author of **Rescue Josh McGuire** and Cynthia DeFelice, author of **Casey in the Bath**, is the winner of the picture book category.

The NDLA Children's Roundtable nominates five titles in each category, and children all over the state cast their vote. Over 15,000 children participate in the annual voting.



The award is partially funded by the North Dakota Humanities Council, which allows author visits and funding for libraries to purchase the nominated books.



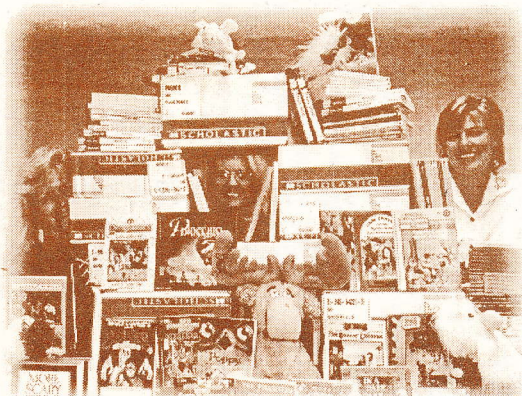
Jefferson County Kids Benefit Jeffco Action Center

Jefferson County (CO) kids just kept on reading in the Jefferson County Public Library summer reading program. Young readers exceeded their goal for this year and more than doubled the number of hours spent reading over the 1997 summer program.

This year, the Jefferson County Library Foundation pledged a donation of \$1,000 to provide books for homeless children if summer readers logged at least 45,000 hours of reading.

Kids actually read for more than 73,000 hours, ensuring that a small mountain of books was donated to the Jeffco Action Center for less fortunate children.

Nearly 10,000 children participated in the 1998 summer reading program, a 35 percent increase over 1997. Each child who finished the program received a new paperback book as a reward.



From left: Assistant Director of Jeffco Action Center Jean Howard, Columbine Library Children's Librarian Shannon VanHemert and Executive Director of the Action Center Nancy Osborn Nicholas.



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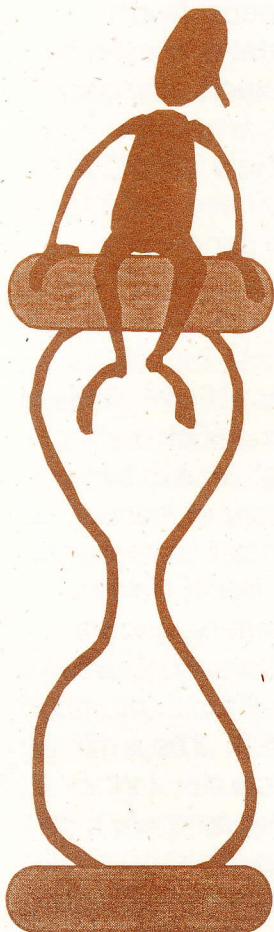
- 9-13 Oct. — "Who Do We Think We Are?" Colorado Library Association, DoubleTree Hotel, Colorado Springs.
douglas.lib.co.us/cia98/
- 14-17 Oct. — "Libraries: An American Value" Wyoming Library Association, Snow King Resort, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- 21-23 Oct. — "Libraries: Power for the 21st Century" Nebraska Library Association/Nebraska Educational Media Association, Grand Island.
www.nol.org/home/NLA/
- 29-31 Oct. — Joint leadership institutes: "Up the Leadership Ladder: Excellence in Library Service" and "Serving Users in the New Millennium: Planning, Delivering, Evaluating," The Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana. Sponsored by ALSC/ALTA and RUSA.
www.ala.org/events/institute98.html



November 1998

- 4-6 Nov. — "AzLA '98: The Creative Edge," Arizona Library Association, Phoenix Civic Plaza.
- 9-15 Nov. — National Children's Book Week

January 1999



- 9 Jan. — MPLA Executive Board Meeting, Warwick Hotel, Denver.
- 29 Jan. - 3 Feb. — American Library Association Midwinter Conference, Philadelphia.
www.ala.org

March 1999

- 24-27 March — "Oklahoma Libraries: An American Value" Oklahoma Library Association, Enid, Oklahoma.
www.pioneer.lib.ok.us/ola

April 1999

- 8-11 April — Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, Detroit.
www.ala.org/acrl.html
- 11-17 April — National Library Week

June 1999

- 13-16 June — "Making Certain It Goes On," Montana Library Association/MPLA, Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, Montana.
www.mtlib.org
- 24 June - 1 July — American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans.
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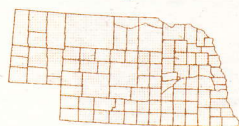


Future MPLA Conferences

- 1999 — Montana Library Assoc., "Making Certain It Goes On," Big Sky Resort, June 13-16.
- 2000 — Nebraska Library Assoc./ Nebraska Educational Media Assoc., Omaha, late October.
- 2001 — Arizona Library Assoc., Phoenix, November/ December.
- 2002 — North Dakota and South Dakota Library Associations, Fargo, ND, late September.
- 2003 — Nevada Library Assoc., Lake Tahoe.
- 2004 — Colorado Library Assoc., Snow Mass.
- 2005 — Wyoming Library Assoc., TBA.

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organizations (ACLU, Montana State Library, Montana Education Association, Montana Office of Public Instruction) to create a statewide network to assist in lobbying the 1999 legislative session.



Nebraska

Nebraska is one of eight states awarded a Community-Library Advocacy Grant. This project is a joint initiative of Friends of the Library, USA and Libraries for the Future. The grant is to assist individuals and groups raise funds for libraries. Training and workshops will be held in various locations around the state. The project will focus on existing library trustees and friends' groups while reaching out to new types of library supporters.

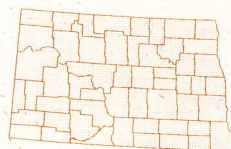
\$400,000 of new state funding was approved by the Legislature for the Nebraska Library Commission's budget for the next fiscal year. Up to \$250,000 of this is being earmarked for unlimited access for all Nebraska libraries to OCLC's FirstSearch reference service. There will be no charge to Nebraska libraries or users for this service. Fifteen databases are included in the FirstSearch package.



Nevada

Thanks to appropriations from the 1997 Nevada Legislature, \$400,000 for installation of equipment and digital data

lines was disbursed to public libraries, which are steadily moving toward the goal of public Internet access in every library location. Additionally, \$385,000 was appropriated to deliver information through statewide database licenses. July marked the start of a statewide contract with OCLC's FirstSearch to deliver 19 bibliographic databases to every public and academic library in the state as well as 11 K-12 pilot school locations.

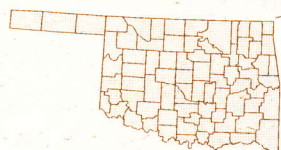


North Dakota

The North Dakota State Library received a technical assistance grant from the Libraries for the Future Foundation to develop a program to promote Friends of the Library and other grassroots support groups. North Dakota is another of the 8 states chosen by the Foundation to provide expert advocacy training in four communities across the state. The Foundation is a New York City-based non-profit organization dedicated to enlarging the base of citizen support for public libraries.

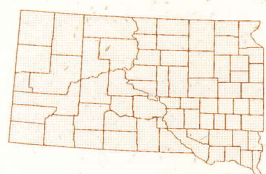
The Minot Public Library hosts "From Trolls to Mrs. Pepperpot and Beyond: Celebrating Norwegian Children's Books," an exhibit in honor of the 200th anniversary of Norwegian children's books that is intended to captivate children and families across North Dakota and propel them into the scenery, geography, history and culture of Norway. The expansive exhibit is on display from September 26 through November 1, 1998. The exhibit is part of *Norwegian Visions*, a Norwegian-American Cultural Partnership program initiated by the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Already having spent the sum-

mer in Washington, D.C., the exhibit will continue on to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, and Minneapolis.



Oklahoma

The Oklahoma State Department of Libraries has begun its fall courses for library staff interested in becoming certified. The Oklahoma Library Certification process was begun last year to provide training on "core" library work subjects. Locations for the training are scattered throughout the state and this year a correspondence course option was added to the offerings.



South Dakota

The South Dakota Library Association sponsored a booth at the South Dakota State Fair. Dorothy Liegl from the South Dakota State Library supervised the booth for the week with assistance from SDLA volunteers. Many people stopped to visit the booth and to sign up to win a stuffed Runaway Bunny and the book *The Runaway Bunny*.

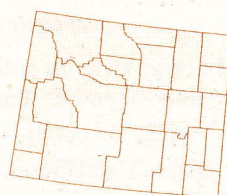
245 students participated in the 7th Annual South Dakota Media Fair. Awards were presented April 6 during the TIE conference in Sioux Falls. Students submitted either group or individual projects in computer commercial authoring programs, computer-generated art, photography or videotape.

The competition is sponsored by the South Dakota Association for Communications and Technology, a section of the South Dakota Library Association. *St. Francis Indian School Technology* by the Gifted and Talented Students, St. Francis Indian School, won Best of Show.



Utah

ULAs Legislative Committee was able to maintain public library development funds this year! The funds have been cut each of the last two years. The Committee was also able to secure building funds for two libraries and \$100,000 for the University of Utah periodicals budget.



Wyoming

The Wyoming State Library has started efforts that support the wares of Wyoming's libraries. A Wyoming Library Community group has been established representing the different kinds of libraries in Wyoming. In an effort to have a presence and proactively promote the resources of libraries, this group will be an exhibitor at statewide meetings of groups such as the WY Association of Municipalities, the WY Heritage Foundation, the WY Extension Showcase on Technology, WY K-12 technology conferences, and the WY Association of County Officials.



MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PLACE A CHECK BY AWARD FOR WHICH PERSON IS BEING NOMINATED:

<input type="checkbox"/> CARL GAUMER EXHIBITORS AWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> MPLA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
<input type="checkbox"/> MPLA LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> MPLA NEWS MEDIA SUPPORT AWARD
<input type="checkbox"/> MPLA LITERARY CONTRIBUTION AWARD	<input type="checkbox"/> MPLA BEGINNING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____ Institution: _____

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

Is the nominee a member of MPLA? _____ For how long has the nominee been a member? _____

What MPLA positions has this person held? _____

Nominated by: _____ Institution: _____

Business address: _____ Bus. Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please attach documentation which explains why this person/company/institution deserves an award from MPLA. Please limit length of letters of recommendation to four paragraphs, and number of letters to four.

GUIDELINES:

1. Nominations may be submitted by any MPLA member.
2. All librarians must be a current member of MPLA.
3. MPLA awards are presented when merited and may therefore not be presented every year.
4. Normally, only one award will be given in each category; however, the Awards Committee has the option of awarding multiple awards when merited.
5. Deadline for nominations is March 1, 1998.

PLEASE SEND NOMINATIONS TO: Wayne Hanway, Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma, 401 N. 2nd St., McAlester, OK 74501

Description of Awards

CARL GAUMER EXHIBITORS AWARD: To be given to the individual or company whose positive support of the MPLA is demonstrated by constant conscientious endeavors towards libraries, library staff, trustees, and professional activities.

MPLA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: To be given to an MPLA member who has made notable contributions to the library profession or has furthered significant development of libraries in the Mountain Plains region, or has performed exemplary service for an extended period of time. In the case of retired individuals, the nominee may be a past member of MPLA.

MPLA LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD: To be given to an individual or group (state legislature, city council, board of education, etc.) in recognition of exemplary legislative leadership or support for growth and development of a library or libraries in the MPLA area within the last two years.

MPLA NEWS MEDIA SUPPORT AWARD: To recognize the news media organization in the MPLA region making the strongest effort, either in a single presentation, or in on-going coverage, within the last two years, to promote libraries and library activities to the community. Criteria will include amount and effectiveness of coverage and manifestation of a positive commitment to generate public interest in a library or libraries.

MPLA LITERARY CONTRIBUTION AWARD: To be given to an author whose published writings are most successfully furthering an understanding and appreciation of the Mountain Plains region. The author need not reside in the region, and the selection may be based on either a single work or a body of works. Nominees will be evaluated on the basis of literary worth, readability, and evidence of responsible research.

MPLA BEGINNING PROFESSIONAL AWARD: To recognize an MPLA member who, as a librarian/media specialist, has made a positive impact on the quality and role of library service within the last five years after receiving a library/media specialist degree. Factors such as innovative programming and planning, use of resources, and special projects will be considered.

ULA/MPLA Selected Conference Attendance Statistics

ULA Members 405

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Conference held in Salt Lake
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