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"FROM GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE"

The State Library has contracted with the Bureau of Governmental Affairs, University of North Dakota, for an independent analysis of the resolutions adopted by the North Dakota Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services on September 30, 1978. The project will be under the direction of Boyd Wright.

The study will address the following issues:

1. Is the resolution feasible? If not, why not?
2. Should it be implemented? If not, why not?
3. Who should implement?
4. What are the probable costs?
5. Are there not-so-obvious adverse reactions which may arise from implementation or non-implementation?
6. What are the political issues?
7. Is there sufficient information available to make a decision?
8. Do other agencies need to become involved to insure successful implementation?

The State Library will appoint an advisory committee to work with the Bureau of Governmental Affairs during the course of the study.

A periodic newsletter will be published and distributed to the delegates, the library community, and to other interested persons and organizations. A final report will be distributed in July 1979.

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BEACH 58621	<u>Golden Valley County Library</u> Frances Kress, Librarian	872-4627
BEULAH 58523	See <u>Riverdale, McLean-Mercer Regional Library</u>	
BISMARCK 58501	<u>Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing</u> 613 E. Rosser Avenue Lois Bickel, Librarian	223-4700 Ext. 271
	<u>Bismarck Junior College</u> Mrs. Lois Engler, Director of Library Services Miss Carol Moreland, Librarian Mrs. Rosalie Stromstad, Library Technician Mr. Pat Gross, Audio-Visual Coordinator Mrs. Jane Schulz, Library Assistant N. D. Vocational Curriculum Library	223-4507
	<u>Mary College Library</u> Apple Creek Road Mrs. Cheryl Bailey, Librarian Thelma Saxby, A-V Coordinator Sister Leonelle Reinart, OSB, Cataloging & Acquisitions Sister Henry Ann Pauley, OSB, Serials	255-4681 Ext. 502
	<u>N.D. Legislative Council Library</u> State Capitol Marilyn Guttromson, Research Librarian	224-2916
	<u>N.D. State Department of Public Instruction</u> State Capitol Pat Herbel, Library Services & Elem. Curr. Director S. R. Lacher, A-V Consultant	224-2281 224-2289
	<u>N.D. State Health Dept. Film & Journal Library</u> State Capitol Marina Eisenzimmer, Director Kathleen Zimmerman, Library Technician	224-2367



BISMARCK, cont.	<u>N.D. Supreme Court Law Library</u> State Capitol Elmer Dewald, Librarian Marcella Kramer, Assistant Librarian Sheryl Christianson, Cataloger	24-2227
	<u>Quain & Ramstad Clinic Library (S.W. AHEC)</u> 221 N. 5th Street - Box 1818 Mrs. Harriet Kling, Librarian Mrs. Marie Albrecht, Asst. Librarian	222-5390
	<u>St. Alexis Hospital</u> 311 N. 9th Street Mrs. Mary Harkness, Librarian	223-5000 Ext. 1096
	<u>Veteran's Memorial Public Library</u> 520 Avenue A East Thomas T. Jones, Director Mary Jane Chaussee, Asst. Director Ollie J. Spotts, Administrative Asst. Darrel Hildebrant, Children's Librarian Marie Dunlap, Bookmobile Librarian Janice Daffinrud, Head, Circulation Services Jennifer Jones, Cataloger Cindi Tietz, Reference & Outreach Librarian Jim Preston, Reference & Information Barb Satran, Asst. Children's Librarian	222-6410 222-6403 222-6406 222-6405 222-6412 222-6410 222-6410 222-6407 222-6404 222-6404 222-6412
BOTTINEAU 58318	<u>N.D.S.U. - Bottineau Branch</u> Wendal J. Cushing, Librarian Mary Thorleifson, Asst. Librarian	228-2277
	<u>American Legion Auxiliary Library</u> Belle Jerde, Librarian	NONE
BOWMAN 58623	<u>Clara Lincoln Phelan Memorial Library</u> Box 167 Clara D. Brown, Librarian	523-3797
CARRINGTON 58421	<u>Carrington City Library</u> Blanche Stangeland, Librarian	652-3921
CARSON 58529	<u>Carson Homemakers Library</u> Mabel G. H. Danzeisen, Librarian	NONE
CASSELTON 58012	<u>Casselton Public Library</u> Mrs. Orville Mattson, Librarian	347-4861
CAVALIER 58220	<u>Cavalier Public Library</u> Mrs. Carl A. Berg, Librarian	265-8952
	<u>Pembina County Memorial Hospital Library</u> Kathleen Brooks, Librarian	265-8461

COOPERSTOWN 58425	<u>Griggs County Library</u> Box 546 Mrs. Marjorie Larson, Librarian Mrs. Amy Winning, Asst. Librarian	797-2214
CROSBY 58730	<u>Divide County Public Library</u> Mrs. Ruth Ralph, Director	965-6305
DEVILS LAKE 58301	<u>Carnegie Public Library</u> 623 4th Avenue Daniel R. Koper, Librarian Carol Johnson, Children's Librarian	662-2220
	<u>Lake Region Junior College Library</u> Mrs. Donna Matter, Librarian	662-4951 Ext. 42
	<u>School for the Deaf Library</u> 14th & 1st Avenues Vernon J. Johnson, Director of Educational Media	662-5967
DICKINSON 58601	<u>Dickinson Public Library</u> 139 3rd Street W. Mrs. Cheryl Drury, Librarian Betty Huber, Children's Librarian	225-2162
	<u>Dickinson State College</u> Stoxen Library Bernett Reinke, Director James Martz, Acquisitions Mrs. Louise Pearson, Cataloger Gisela Cartmill, Library Technician Eileen Kopren, Circulation	227-2136 or 227-2135
	<u>St. Joseph's Hospital Library</u> Miss Renee A. Duerre, Librarian	225-6771 Ext. 267
DRAKE 58736	<u>Drake Public Library</u>	NONE
EDGELEY 58433	<u>Edgeley Public Library</u> Mrs. Ruth Evert, Librarian	493-2769
	<u>South Central Area Library</u> Mrs. Ruth Evert, Librarian	493-2769
ELLEDALE 58436	<u>Ellendale Public Library</u> Mrs. Agnes Martinson, Librarian	349-4072
	<u>Trinity Bible Institute</u> Fred J. Graham Library Mrs. Esther Zink, Librarian LaVonna Fuchs, Library Asst. Cathy Parrott, Library Asst.	349-3408
ENDERLIN 58027	<u>Enderlin Municipal Library</u> Mrs. Donn Larson Librarian	437-4911

FARGO 58103	<u>Dakota Clinic Library</u> 1720 S. University Drive Ardis Haaland, Librarian	280-3330
FARGO 58102	<u>Fargo Public Library</u> 102 N. 3rd Street Richard Waddington, Manager Jerome D. Lamb, Asst. Manager Jean Kelly, Bookmobile Librarian Vernette Nelson, Bookmobile Librarian Linda Clement-Sherman, Reference & Interlibrary Loan Leslie Hagemeister, Children's Librarian Mrs. Beverly A. Rogers, Circulation William C. Buck, Cataloger	235-7567
	<u>The Neuropsychiatric Institute Library</u> 700 1st Avenue So. Diane Nordeng, Librarian	235-5354
	<u>North Dakota State University Library</u> University Station K. L. Janecek, Director of Libraries Richard Barton, Asst. to Director Paulette Baus, Archives Branch Beverly Brkic, Senior Cataloger Aileen Buck, Reference John Bye, Asst. Archivist Frances Hoehle, Serials Librarian Kathryn Hollenhorst, Reference & Documents Karla Mead-Stromgren, Chemistry & Pharmacy Janet Miller, Circulation Michael Miller, Reference & Instructional Services Mary Nicholson, Acquisitions Stewart Payne, Catalog Librarian Karen Pedersen-Vogel, Reference David Reed, Head of Public Services Patricia O'Connor, Collection Development Yvette Woell, Interlibrary Loan Hans Zenner, Head of Technical Services	237-8876 237-8887 237-8876 237-8616 237-8891 237-8886 237-8914 237-8880 237-8886 237-8293 237-8888 237-8877 237-8898 237-8891 237-8886 237-8889 237-8900 237-8885 237-8915
	<u>St. John's Hospital Library</u> 510 So. 4th Street Mary Gen Hagan, Medical Records Administrator	232-3331
	<u>St. Luke's Hospital Library</u> 5th Street & Mills Avenue Marcia Stephens, Librarian Janise Paulson, Library Technician (Interlibrary Loans)	280-5571
	<u>St. Luke's School of Nursing Library</u> 736 N. Broadway Jane E. Borland, Librarian	280-5684
	<u>Sacred Heart (Convent)</u> Highway 82 South Sister Marie Phillip, Librarian	237-4857
	<u>State Film Library</u> University Station Lillian M. Wadnizak, Librarian	237-8907

FARGO, cont.	<u>Veteran's Administration Center Library</u> North Elm & 21st Avenue Glenn Hasse, Chief Librarian Jim Robbins, Medical Librarian Kathy Anderson, Library Technician Jean Williams, AHEC Librarian	232-3241 Ext. 280 or Ext. 375
FINLEY 58230	<u>Finley Public Library</u> Mrs. Russell T. Devlin, Librarian	524-2823
FORMAN 58032	<u>Forman Public Library</u> Mrs. Dorothea Nelson, Librarian	NONE
FORT YATES 58538	<u>Sioux County Library</u> P. O. Box "L"	854-3482
	<u>Standing Rock Community College Library</u> Margaret Teachout, Director	854-3863 Ext. 2
GACKLE 58442	<u>Gackle Public Library</u> Mrs. Alvin Hummel, Librarian	NONE
GARRISON 58540	See <u>Riverdale, McLean-Mercer Regional Library</u>	
GLEN ULLIN 58631	<u>Glen Ullin Public Library</u> 119 S. Main Mrs. Carol Kinnischtzke, Librarian	348-3683
GOODRICH 58444	<u>Goodrich Public Library</u> Mrs. Cecil Demke, Librarian	884-2563
GRAFTON 58237	<u>Carnegie Bookmobile Library</u> Mrs. Ora Marie Stewart, Director Mrs. Irene P. Walters, Children's Librarian <u>Grafton State School Library</u> Dennis E. Follman, Administrator	352-2754 TOLL FREE NO. - 1-800-732-4283 352-2140
GRAND FORKS 58201	<u>Grand Forks Energy Technology Center Library</u> P.O. Box 8213, University Station Mrs. Vicki Duncan, Librarian <u>Grand Forks Public Library</u> 2110 Library Circle Dennis Page, Director Mrs. Elaine Strand, Reference Toni Engelhardt, Reference Mary Boelz, Desk Supervisor JoAnn Rye, Children's Librarian Mrs. Bette Brevik, Mail Order <u>School for the Blind</u> 500 Stanford Road Betty Bender, Librarian	795-8132 772-8116 777-4144

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58205	<u>U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology</u> AFIT Library Box 8114, University Station Rebecca H. Hoyt, Librarian	594-6366
	<u>U.S. Air Force Base Library</u> Wynne A. Tysdale, Administrative Librarian Miss Alice Roy, Librarian	594-6725
	<u>University of North Dakota - Chester Fritz Library</u> Edward S. Warner, Director of Libraries Sherman L. Hayes, Asst. to the Director Candace Walker, Public Services Librarian Dorothy Pulkrabek, Public Services Librarian Mary Ellen Hegedus, Public Services Librarian Jill Rawsley, Public Services Librarian Joan Cheney, Public Services Librarian Luke Swindler, Public Services Librarian Joan Hubbard, Coordinator, Acquisitions Section Rita Toma, Coordinator, Serials Section Betty Gard, Coordinator, Reference Section Shelby Harken, Coordinator, Catalog Section Karen Holte, Technical Services Librarian Patricia Berntsen, Coordinator of ERIC Center Daniel Rylance, Archivist & Curator, Libby Manuscript Collection Mary Klave, Coordinator, Circulation Section Cynthia Iverson, Interlibrary Loan Associate Janice Bolstad, Library Secretary Colleen Oihus, Asst. Curator of Manuscripts William Sherfey, Public Services Librarian	777-2617
	<u>UND - Thomodsgard Law Library</u> Roger V. Becker, Director Patricia Folkestad, Subscription Librarian Barbara Hanson, Associate Director Don Olson, Associate Director Dennis Fossum, Monograph Librarian	777-2204
	<u>UND - Harley E. French Medical Library</u> Director Lorraine Ettl, Circulation, Reference Librarian Lila Pedersen, Technical Services Librarian Judith Schumacher, Technical Services Asst. Colleen Kenefick, Interlibrary Loan Librarian Hilda Stokes, Interlibrary Loan Asst. Linda Axdahl, Library Secretary Connie Strand, Public Services Asst.	777-3893 777-3993 777-3993 777-3993
	<u>UND - Dept. of Library Science & Audio-visual Instruction</u> University Station - Box "A" Darrel Evanson, Acting Chairman Harold Kelly, Asst. Professor	777-3003

HANKINSON 58041	<u>Hankinson Public Library</u> Mrs. Edwin Roeder, Librarian	242-7929
HARVEY 58341	<u>Harvey Public Library</u> 520 Lincoln Avenue Mrs. Marlene Ripplinger, Librarian	324-2156
HAZEN 58545	See <u>Riverdale, McLean-Mercer Regional Library</u>	
HETTINGER 58639	<u>Adams County Library</u> Mrs. Claude Marion, Librarian	567-2741
HOPE 58046	<u>Hope City Library</u> Mrs. Connie Kraft, Librarian	945-2461
JAMESTOWN 58401	<u>Alfred Dickey Public Library</u> 105 Third Street SE Amy Waite, Librarian Mrs. Eleanor Glenney, Children's Librarian Mrs. Mary Himmerich, Cataloger Mrs. Elsie Weber, Circulation Mrs. Mary Simmons, Interlibrary Loan	252-2990
	<u>Jamestown College</u> Raugust Library Daniel Paquette, Acting Director and Librarian DeElta Moss, Circulation Lois Swanson, Cataloger & Interlibrary Loan Ruth Anderson, Acquisitions	253-2525
	<u>North Dakota State Hospital - Health Science Library</u> Box 476 Mrs. Laurie Reule, Librarian Mrs. Denise Pahl, Library Technician Mrs. Peggy Renk, Library Technician	253-2679
	<u>North Dakota State Hospital - Patient Libraries</u> Box 476 Mrs. L. Fay Domek, Librarian Mrs. Allura Sortland, Library Clerk Bernard Ibes, Library Clerk, Adolescent Library	253-2678 253-2769
	<u>Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center Library</u> P. O. Box 1747 Eileen Bartels, Librarian	252-5363
	<u>Stutsman County Library</u> 502 10th Avenue SE Leona M. Daede, Librarian	252-1531
	<u>North Dakota Farmers Union Library</u> 1415 12th Avenue SE - Box 651 Mrs. Myra Spilde, Librarian	252-2340 Ext. 336

KENMARE 58746	See <u>Minot, Ward County Library</u>	
KILLDEER 58640	<u>Killdeer Public Library</u> Ferne Combs, Librarian	764-5805
LAKOTA 58344	<u>Lakota City Library</u> 116 B Avenue West Yvonne Matejcek, Librarian	
LaMOURE 58458	<u>LaMoure School and Public Library</u>	883-5086
LANGDON 58249	<u>Langdon Area Library</u> Branch Carnegie Bookmobile Diane Rohde, Librarian	256-5353
LARIMORE 58251	<u>Edna Ralston Public Library</u> Ethel Eastgate, Librarian	343-2650
LEONARD 58052	<u>Watts Free Library</u>	NONE
LIDGERWOOD 58053	<u>Lidgerwood City Library</u> Alice Biewer, Librarian	538-4084
LINTON 58552	<u>Harry L. Petrie Public Library</u> 210 East Hickory Mrs. Albert Wenzel, Librarian	254-4737
LISBON 58054	<u>Lisbon Public Library</u> Box 569 Lola Quam, Librarian	683-5174
	<u>Soldiers' Home Library</u> Betty Kienenberger, Librarian	683-4125
	<u>Community Memorial Hospital Library</u> Bernadette Johnson, Librarian	683-5241
MANDAN 58554	<u>Mandan Public Library</u> Mrs. Janet W. Crawford, Director Mrs. Cleo Halm, Asst. Librarian	663-3255
	<u>Morton County Library</u> 300 1st Street NW Mrs. Ann Rebenitsch, Librarian Gloria Sweeny, Asst. Librarian & Bookmobile Librarian Diane Kwasniewski, Technical Services	663-6133
	<u>N.D. Memorial Mental Health & Retardation Center Library</u> Mrs. Gary W. Wilkinson, Librarian	663-6575

Mandan, cont.	<u>N.D. State Industrial School Library</u> Rural Route 4 Mrs. Jeanette L. Holm, Librarian	663-9523
	<u>U.S. Northern Great Plains Research Center Library</u> Box 459 Sue Mellen, Librarian	663-6445 Ext. 7
MAYVILLE 58257	<u>Mayville Public Library</u> Mrs. Marcus Moen, Librarian	786-3388
	<u>Mayville State College Library</u> Miss Clenora Quanbeck, Director Mrs. Betty Karaim, Cataloger Mrs. Margit Eastman, Acquisitions Mrs. Marjorie Fugleberg, Technical Services	786-2301 Ext. 263
MILNOR 58060	<u>Clara Satre Memorial Library</u>	NONE
MINOT 58705	<u>Minot Air Force Base Library</u> Building 138 Mrs. Geraldine Brosman, Librarian	727-4761 Ext. 3344 or 3406
MINOT 58701	<u>Minot Public Library</u> 516 2nd Avenue SW Jerry Kaup, Director Flora Barber, Cataloger Betty Charley, Children's Librarian Melody Kuehn, Information Services Librarian Darlene Stultz, Circulation & Special Services Sudesh Mehta, Adult Programming Librarian Linda Sundfor, Information Specialist	852-1045
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	<u>Northwest Bible College</u> Andrew Anderson Memorial Library 1900 8th Avenue SE Clyde Root, Librarian	852-3781 Ext. 41
	<u>St. Joseph's Hospital Library</u> 3rd Street & 4th Avenue SE	857-2490
	<u>Angus L. Cameron Medical Library (N.W. AHEC)</u> Trinity Professional Building Miss Frances E. Cockrum, Librarian	857-5435

MINOT, cont.	<u>Trinity School of Nursing Library</u> Trinity Medical Center 401 1st Street SW Mrs. Florence Kuntz, Director of Education	839-9229
58705	<u>U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital Library</u> Chief M/S Robert Jaudon, Librarian	852-1281 Ext. 215
	<u>UND Graduate Center Library</u> Minot Air Force Base, Building 475 Theresa Norton, Librarian	727-4761 Ext.3711
	<u>Ward County Public Library</u> 516 2nd Avenue SW Mrs. Diane Caley, Director Doris Howery, Extension Services Luanne Underdahl, Special Services Darlene Robertelli, Circulation Donna Wirtz, Kenmare Branch Librarian	852-1045
MINNEWAUKAN 58351	<u>Minnewaukan Public Library</u>	NONE
MOHALL 58761	<u>Mohall Public Library</u> Mrs. John Smith, Librarian	756-6464
MOTT 58646	<u>Mott Public Library</u> Box 477 Regina Vasey, Librarian	824-2163
NEW ENGLAND 58647	<u>New England Public Library</u> Carrie Hanson, Librarian	579-9554
NEW ROCKFORD 58356	<u>New Rockford Public Library</u> Nancy Ritzke, Librarian	NONE
NEW SALEM 58563	<u>New Salem Public Library</u> Mrs. Wayne Werchau, Librarian	843-7772
NEW TOWN 58763	<u>New Town Public Library</u> Box 249 Lilian O. Wilson, Librarian	627-4741
NORTHWOOD 58267	<u>Northwood City Library</u> Linda Tinderholt, Librarian	NONE
OAKES 58474	<u>Oakes School & Public Library</u>	742-3234

PARK RIVER 58270	<u>Park River Public Library</u> Ardith Erovick, Librarian	284-6116
PARSHALL 58770	<u>Parshall Public Library</u> Mrs. John Risan, Librarian	862-3466
PEMBINA 58271	<u>Pembina Public Library</u> Jennifer Turner, Librarian	NONE
RICHARDTON 58652	<u>Assumption Abbey Library</u> Brother Paul Nyquist, Librarian	974-3315
RIVERDALE 58565	<u>McLean-Mercer Regional Library</u> Box 505 Miss Judy Welk, Librarian Roberta Steckler, Asst. Librarian	654-7652
	<u>McLean-Mercer Regional Library Branches</u>	
	<u>Beulah Women's Club Library</u> 22 N. Central Avenue, Beulah 58523 Mrs. C. A. Thelander, Sr., Librarian	873-4637
	<u>Garrison Public Library</u> City Auditorium, Main Street, Garrison 58540 Mrs. Don Zimmerman, Librarian	NONE
	<u>Hazen City Library</u> Sue Garness, Librarian, Hazen 58545	NONE
	<u>Turtle Lake Public Library</u> Marge Sondrol, Librarian, Turtle Lake 58575	
	<u>Washburn City Library</u> Washburn High School, Washburn 58577 Mrs. Darlene Schwarz, Librarian	462-3221
ROLETTE 58366	<u>Rolette Public Library</u> Dorothy Davis, Librarian	NONE
ROLLA 58367	<u>Rolla Public Library</u> Hazel E. Kyle, Librarian	477-6634
RUGBY 58368	<u>Heart of America Library</u> Mrs. Alyce Rasmusson, Librarian	776-6223
STANLEY 58784	<u>Linson Memorial Library</u> Mrs. Bess Ellis, Librarian	628-2939

STEELE 58482	<u>Kidder County Library</u> P.O. Box 227 Mrs. Mary Fredrickson, Librarian Emilie Hoard, Asst. Librarian Florence Fischer, Bookmobile Librarian	475-2855
TIOGA 58852	<u>Tioga Community Library</u> Mrs. Karen Olson, Librarian	664-3627
TOWNER 58788	<u>Towner Public Library</u>	NONE
TURTLE LAKE 58575	See <u>Riverdale, McLean-Mercer Regional Library</u>	
UNDERWOOD 58576	<u>Underwood Public Library</u> Mrs. Lester Zietz, Librarian	442-5269
VALLEY CITY 58072	<u>Valley City Public Library</u> 410 N. Central Avenue Valerie Licha, Librarian Mrs. June DeKrey, Children's Librarian	845-3821
	<u>Valley City State College Allen Memorial Library</u> Mrs. Lillian Jacobson, Head Librarian Mrs. Carole Jefferson, Curriculum Librarian Miss Anne Haugaard, Circulation & Reference David Zavortink, Cataloger	845-7276
	<u>Mercy Hospital Medical Library</u> Teresa Schaubert, Librarian	845-0440 Ext. 215
VELVA 58790	<u>Velva School & Public Library</u> Mrs. Iris Swedlund, Media Specialist	338-2022
WAHPETON 58075	<u>Leach Public Library</u> 417 2nd Avenue N. Mrs. Helen Lindberg, Librarian	642-5732
	<u>N.D. State School of Science Mildred Johnson Library</u> Jerald Stewart, Head Librarian Layton Prosser, Reference Librarian Mrs. Jeanne Swartz, Interlibrary Loan Librarian Mrs. Mary Kroshus, Cataloger Mrs. Gloria Dohman, Periodicals Librarian Steve Krohn, Audio-visual Coordinator Mrs. LuAnn Cogliser, Circulation	671-2674
WALHALLA 58282	<u>Walhalla Public Library</u> Mrs. Leonard Tetrault, Librarian	549-3176

WASHBURN 58577	See <u>Riverdale, McLean-Mercer Regional Library</u>	
WAITFORD CITY 58854	<u>Arne "Bob" Sanford Library</u> P. O. Box 990 Muriel Lystad, Librarian	842-3785
WEST FARGO 58078	<u>West Fargo Public Library</u> 401 7th Street East Miriam D. Arves, Librarian	282-0415
WILLISTON 58801	<u>James Memorial Public Library</u> Cynthia C. Schaff, Librarian Mrs. Catherine Adams, Children's Librarian	774-8805
	<u>UND-Williston Center - N.D. Masonic Memorial Library</u> Box 1326 Greg Anderson, Librarian Mrs. Judy Anderson, Library Asst.	572-6736
	<u>West Plains Rural Library</u> 1404 2nd Avenue West Mrs. Anne Lassey, Librarian Gordon Raaum, Bookmobile Driver Borghild Heller, Library Asst. Kathleen Molland, Bookmobile Clerk	572-2811
WISHEK 58495	<u>Wishek Public Library</u> Mrs. Susan Kraft, Librarian Miss Pamela Just, Student Asst.	NONE

Libraries operated by elementary and secondary public and non-public schools can be located by consulting the NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATION DIRECTORY, published by the State Department of Public Instruction, State Capitol, Bismarek, North Dakota 58505

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PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET PROCEDURES

Preparing your budget is an important step in securing funds for the coming fiscal year. Another important step is the justification for the funds that you are requesting from your governing body (city or county). The librarian and the president of the library board may need to appear at the budget hearing called by the city council or county commissioners, and be prepared to answer questions about the library operation. Bring with you any supporting evidence of need for the library budget.

Under North Dakota law, the 1980 fiscal year for public libraries starts July 1, 1979 and ends June 30, 1980. Budget preparation for the 1980 fiscal year should be in process now.

In building your library budget, consider all possible sources of income. These sources would include:

1. Library mill levy on the taxable valuation in the city or county operating the library. Up to four mills city and two mills county may be levied for the library funds. Additional mills may be levied upon a sixty percent vote of the people. Home Rule cities may be exempted from these limitations.
2. General funds available to the city or county governing body.
3. Special state funds available to the city and county such as:
 - (a) Personal property tax replacement
 - (b) Homestead Act tax replacement
 - (c) Coal Severance tax
 - (d) Coal Conversion Privilege tax
 - (e) Oil and Gas Gross Production tax
 - (f) State Revenue Sharing funds
4. Grants from the State Library (HB-1588).
5. Special federal funds available to the city and county such as:
 - (a) Revenue Sharing
 - (b) Community Development
6. Contracts for furnishing library service to other cities, counties, townships or school districts.
7. Miscellaneous charges made by the library for such items as overdue, lost, or damaged library materials and for photocopying.

Public library budget procedures ... cont.

- 8. Interest on the investment of library funds.
- 9. Rent of properties owned by the library.
- 10. Donations from patrons.

For example:

Civiltown Public Library. Population: 5,500

Estimated Income

Mill levy - 4 mills levied by City Council (net assessed valuation \$6,000,000.00 x 4 mills = \$24,000,000.00) less 5 percent discount for prompt payment - \$1,200.00	\$22,800.00
Previous year's unpaid taxes (estimated)	500.00
General fund appropriation	5,000.00
Special state funds	4,550.00
Special federal funds	4,500.00
State Library grant (HB-1588)	5,500.00
County support	5,000.00
Donations from patrons	500.00
Charges made by the library	500.00
Interest on investments	500.00
Rent on library properties	500.00
Sale of materials and equipment	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$50,000.00
CASH ON HAND (at least 50% of total budget)	<u>25,000.00</u>
	\$75,000.00

Estimated Expenditures

Salaries	27,000.00
Benefits (Social Security, retirement, Workmen's Compensation, health insurance)	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$30,000.00



Library Materials		
Books		\$10,000.00
Periodicals		1,000.00
Recordings		<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$12,000.00
Buildings and Grounds		
Utilities		3,500.00
Insurance		500.00
Repairs and Maintenance		1,000.00
Special Assessments		<u>100.00</u>
		\$4,600.00
Other Operating Costs		
Postage		100.00
Travel		500.00
Printing and Advertising		200.00
Memberships		100.00
Supplies		1,500.00
Binding		200.00
Miscellaneous (contingency)		<u>300.00</u>
Capital Expense		
Equipment		500.00
Building		<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL		\$50,000.00
Interim Fund required on July 1		
(at least 50% of budget)		<u>25,000.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST		<u>\$75,000.00</u>

Your estimated expenditures should equal your estimated income unless you are planning to use or build up your INTERIM FUND.

Libraries may establish a LIBRARY TRUST FUND for the investment of donations of monies, stocks and bonds to the library (NDCC 40-38-08).

Libraries may establish a LIBRARY BUILDING FUND for the building, leasing, lease-purchasing, or purchasing of a library building site therefor (NDCC 40-38-05).

Following is a summary of city and county library mill levy rates and taxable valuations for the fiscal year 1979 (July, 1978 - June, 1979). This information was taken from the Abstracts of Tax Lists Certified by the County Auditor, which is on file in the State Tax Department, Bismarck.

In addition to the library mill levy, your library should also receive a share of the personal property replacement money and Homestead Act money. Also check with your city or county auditor on such important sources of funds as state and federal revenue sharing. Private contributions should not be overlooked as sources of income.

MILL LEVY RATES FOR COUNTIES - FISCAL YEAR 1979 (July 1978 - June 1979)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>MILL LEVY RATE</u>
Adams	2.00
Barnes	2.00
Bottineau	2.00
Burleigh	2.00
Cavalier	1.00
Divide	2.00
Golden Valley	1.00
Grand Forks	-0-
Griggs	1.50
Kidder	1.87
LaMoure	1.50
Logan	1.75
McKenzie	1.00
McLean	2.00
Mercer	2.00
Morton	2.00
Mountrail	1.62
Nelson	1.00
Pembina	1.00
Pierce	1.50
Sioux	2.00
Stutsman	2.00
Walsh	1.00
Ward	2.00
Williams	2.00

CITIES

<u>CITY</u>	<u>MILL LEVY RATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>MILL LEVY RATE</u>
Beulah	1.13	Hebron	0.37
Bismarck	5.93	Jamestown	4.00
Bowman	4.00	Kenmare	2.00
Carrington	2.65	Killdeer	4.00
Casselton	4.00	Lakota	4.00
Cavalier	1.80	LaMoure	2.97
Cooperstown	4.00	Larimore	3.11
Devils Lake	4.00	Leeds	1.43
Dickinson	3.99	Leonard	1.83
Drake	1.00	Lidgerwood	4.00
Edgeley	3.77	Linton	4.00
Ellendale	4.00	Lisbon	6.00
Enderlin	4.00	Mandan	4.00
Fargo	N.A.	Mayville	4.00
Forman	2.87	Milnor	N.A.
Gackle	2.59	Minnewaukan	4.00
Goodrich	3.00	Minot	N.A.
Grafton	4.00	Mohall	4.00
Grand Forks	4.99	Mott	4.00
Hankinson	4.00	New England	1.73
Harvey	4.00	New Town	4.00
Hazen	1.02	Northwood	0.95

<u>CITY</u>	<u>MILL LEVY RATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>MILL LEVY RATE</u>
Oakes	3.90	Underwood	4.00
Park River	4.00	Valley City	4.00
Parshall	4.00	Velva	1.05
Rolette	0.50	Wahpeton	4.00
Rolla	2.69	Walhalla	2.00
Rugby	4.00	Watford City	4.00
Stanley	4.00	West Fargo	4.00
Tioga	3.00	Williston	6.00
Turtle Lake	2.04	(James Memorial)	

SUMMARY

Cities levying 4.01 - 6.00 mills	4
4.00 mills	29
3.75 - 3.99 mills	3
3.00 - 3.74 mills	3
2.00 - 2.99 mills	8
1.00 - 1.99 mills	8
0.01 - 0.99 mills	3
N.A. (not available)	<u>3</u>
	61

Counties levying 2.01 - 3.00 mills	0
2.00 mills	12
1.50 - 1.99 mills	6
1.00 - 1.49 mills	6
0.00 - 0.99 mills	<u>1</u>
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- NORTH DAKOTA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES REPORTS AND MINUTES -

Honorable Arthur A. Link
Executive Office
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Dear Governor Link,

The North Dakota Advisory Council on Libraries herewith submits a report on its activities and recommendations for the period October 1977 through September 1978.

On behalf of the members of the Council, I wish to express our appreciation for your confidence in appointing us to the Council. Our research and study has made the Council realize the importance of continued effective planning for future library development.

We thank you for your interest and support of our endeavor.

Sincerely,

Doris Greenleaf
Chairperson
NORTH DAKOTA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

January 30, 1979

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NORTH DAKOTA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
LIBRARIES

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR

The fifteen members of the North Dakota Advisory Council on Libraries would like to share with you some of their personal reflections on the activities of the Council during the past year, as well as voice some of their concerns about library planning in North Dakota.

In addition to eight members who are library users or interested citizens, the Council membership represents seven different types of libraries. This portion of the report for the year October 1, 1977 to September 30, 1978, is a composite of their observations submitted specifically for this report. It also addresses some of their particular areas of interest. The Council met six times during the year.

STATE LIBRARY

The importance of the State Library, both as a major source of library materials for North Dakota citizens and as a coordinator of library services in the state, became more and more obvious during the year. The Advisory Council members are concerned about the present mode of funding the State Library through utilization of federal funds, rather than total state funding. The Council passed a resolution requesting that the 1979 Legislature appropriate funds to finance the total operation, except for specific federal projects, to ensure its financial stability. They noted the uncertainty of federal funding.



In addition, if a reasonable system of delivering library services is ever to be developed in the state, the LSCA funds will be needed to foster that development.

The Advisory Council also examined the proposed architectural plans for the State Library move into Liberty Memorial Building on the Capitol grounds. The members are anxious that the building be appropriately remodeled so as to adequately serve the present needs of the State Library as well as allow for its future expansion. The Council believes that members of the Legislature should be made aware of the fact that the major portion of the cost for renovating the building would be necessary for any tenant to move into the building.

STATE PLANNING PROGRESS

How to provide library and informational services to North Dakota's rural areas has been one of the Council's constant areas for discussion. Most of the state's small communities either have no library services or services too inadequate to serve the needs of the citizens. There are counties in the state without any services. Members of the Council are pleased with the progress being made toward state planning as a result of the 1977 legislative funding of two new positions in the area of planning in the State Library. Under the direction of Richard Wolfert, State Librarian, Jeff Fox, Planning Director, and Ruth Mahan, Field Librarian, have included in their activities meetings with librarians and trustees from communities of 3,000 and under to help them become involved in the development of better library services. This "mission" concept of working with the citizens from small communities first, rather than dictating their destiny from a larger library or the State Library, is most appealing to Council members.

One of the goals of the Council for the coming year will be to study the feasibility of cooperative library services, such as schools and public libraries. This generalized concept is often suggested as a solution to North Dakota's library service problems. However, as yet there has been no serious study done on the feasibility and comparative costs of library services. Planning cooperative programs with public schools and institutions of higher learning are hindered by the fact that their purposes are to serve the specific needs of their students rather than the public, and their funding is derived from different sources than that of public libraries. Further, the educational libraries have no direct relationship to the State Library or the Advisory Council.

MAKING ACOL MORE EFFECTIVE

During the past year, the Advisory Council has been called upon to take positions on various library issues and library education programs. Under the direction of Mr. Fox, Executive Secretary of the Council, the group adopted a system for presenting issues in a more standardized fashion, enabling them to become better informed before taking an official position on issues presented to them. Sub-committees are appointed to study an issue as thoroughly as possible before presenting its findings and recommendations at a future meeting of the Council, when action is usually taken. The process has made the Council more effective.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANS

Recognizing the need for continuing education for both professional librarians and those without formal library training, the Advisory Council approved a resolution endorsing the establishment of an

associate of arts degree in public librarianship at Valley City State College. Members also approved the concept of the library technicians' program at the University of North Dakota, but suggested some changes be made in the curriculum, especially for the benefit of students who would continue on to pursue a media specialists degree.

SCHOOL LIBRARY STANDARDS

The Advisory Council was asked to take a position on the lowering of media staffing standards by the Elementary Accreditation Review Panel. The Council recognized the importance of school libraries in the education of North Dakota youth. They passed a resolution urging the Department of Public Instruction to reinstate the elementary library/media staffing standards of 1973.

SERVICES TO THE HANDICAPPED

The Advisory Council is concerned about the implication of the federal law on access for the handicapped for North Dakota libraries. A plan for service to the handicapped in smaller libraries was presented to the Council by Ruth Mahan for further study.

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The financial plight of public libraries in North Dakota is a genuine concern of members of the Council. A bill asking the State Legislature to provide state aid to public libraries was presented to the Council for an opinion by the legislative committee of the North Dakota Library Association. The Advisory Council passed a resolution approving the bill, but with some modifications, including that libraries receiving aid be required to meet standards established for North Dakota libraries and that there be a requirement for timely

reporting to the State Library subject to penalty.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE--NORTH DAKOTA'S GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

Through participating in task force meetings within home areas of Council members and through being involved with the State Conference in September, Council members became more aware of the need for extending library services throughout the state, as well as improving those already existing. They found rural citizens anxious to have some kind of services, the desire for continuing education, and a need to upgrade existing library services--all concerns with which the Council has been wrestling.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL FUTURE

1.) It was suggested that there be a revision of the Governor's Executive Order establishing the Advisory Council on Libraries. The suggested revision would expand the Council's responsibility to advise on library matters not only the Governor, the Director of Institutions, and the State Librarian, but in addition, the Department of Public Instruction and the Board of Higher Education office since the Council's concerns are growth and proper development of all North Dakota libraries. This change would make all state agencies more receptive to the Council's recommendations.

2.) The need to provide continuity to the work of the Advisory Council prompted members to suggest that the Council members should have staggered terms to ensure the presence of a reasonable number of experienced members of the Council. The fact that only four members out of 15 were returned to this past year's Council slowed down the progress somewhat. One member also suggested that terms be limited to four years.

Members of the Advisory Council have appreciated the experience they have had in serving. They all feel they have learned a great deal about library services in North Dakota. With another year ahead of them, they hope to build upon that knowledge to accomplish new goals toward improving library services through solid state planning.

NORTH DAKOTA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

Holiday Inn, Bismarck
September 27 & 28, 1978

Wednesday, September 27, 1978

Present: Ahlness, Borchert, Brudvig, Gayton, Greenleaf, Holm, Jensen, Kummer, McMartin, Middaugh, Reinke, Rose, Stewart, Wang.

Others Present: Jeff Fox, Phyllis Jacobs, Tom Jones, Dr. Vito Perrone, Don Wald, Richard Wolfert.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. and the minutes of the July 5 & 6, 1978 meeting were approved with one correction. That is: delete Gayton and add Holm to list of those present. Mr. Wolfert addressed the Council regarding the reappointment of members. Twelve of the fifteen requested reappointment via a questionnaire sent out from the State Librarian's office. Curtis Jensen, Loretta Knight and Lois Rose stated they did not wish to be reappointed. Additional appointments will be made later by the Governor. Mr. Wolfert and personnel from the State Library also attended the budget hearing earlier in September. Council members were asked to write to the Governor's Office urging budget approval. Mr. Wolfert distributed a booklet, of architectural plans for the renovation of the Liberty Memorial Building for State Library Commission use, to the Council. It was noted that the cost of renovation will be \$1.5 million regardless of the tenant. Adequate space is allowed for further growth for at least 10 - 15 years depending on the amount of funds appropriated for library materials and programs.

The NDLA Legislative Bill Committee chaired by Ruth McMartin presented a resolution endorsing the Community Library Services Act of 1979. Tom Jones, NDLA Legislative Bill Committee Chairperson, spoke to the Community Library Services Act of 1979 and asked for the Council's endorsement. Jeanette Holm moved the resolution be adopted, with Lyle Brudvig seconding. The resolution was adopted, however, this vote was not unanimous.

Library Standards progress report was given by Jeff Fox. Category maps were given to each Council member. Library Standards meetings will be held in Bismarck in November. Prior to that Category IV libraries will have regional meetings which will select representatives to attend the Bismarck standards meeting. Bookmobile librarians will meet after Public Libraries have developed their standards. Each library category will develop their own, individual level of standards inter-connecting with adjacent categories. A standards progress report will be given at a future meeting.

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Valley City Continuing Education class is successfully in progress in Lisbon, North Dakota. Nine librarians are taking the class "Library Materials for Adolescents" on Tuesday evenings.

Jeff Fox presented a plan for a Library Research Council which would act as a quality control clearinghouse for surveys, opinionaires, questionnaires, feasibility studies, needs assessments and other forms of library research. This council would be a ready and constant source of methodology information and a quality control. Research Council member's must have a current working knowledge of statistics and descriptive educational research. Charles Borchert moved that a committee be formed to study feasibility of the Library Research Council. Curtis Jensen seconded; motion passed. Committee members are: Charles Borchert, Chairperson; Peg Ahlness, Jeanette Holm, and Jeff Fox, ex-officio from the State Library.

At 5:30 P.M. the meeting was recessed until 7:00 P.M.

EVENING MEETING

The UND Technician Program Committee chaired by Bernnett Reinke presented a resolution concerning the structure of the Library Technician Program at UND. Dr. Vito Perrone, UND Center for Teaching & Learning, explained the UND Library Technicians Program. Dr. Perrone distributed an evaluation report of the UND Library Training Institute to the Council. Further discussion was tabled until the morning session on September 28, 1978.

Two guests from the Saskatchewan Provincial Library; John Rafter, Assistant Provincial Librarian, Development Branch; and Keith Turnbull, Assistant Provincial Librarian, Direct Services; were introduced to the Council. Mr. Rafter and Mr. Turnbull spoke to the Council and answered questions regarding library service in Saskatchewan.

At 9:30 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

Thursday, September 28, 1978

Present: Ahlness, Borchert, Brudvig, Gayton, Greenleaf, Holm, Knight, Kummer, McMartin, Middaugh, Reinke, Rose, Stewart, Wang.

Others Present: Ken Harlow, Jeff Fox, Phyllis Jacobs, Ruth Mahan, Dr. Vito Perrone, Don Wald, Richard Wolfert.

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Holiday Inn, Bismarck
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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The North Dakota Handicapped Service Program Committee chaired by Loretta Knight reported on the plan for Handicapped Service Program. Action on this matter was tabled until the next meeting due to the fact that everyone had not received a copy of the plan.

Council members having had time to read the UND Library Training Institute Evaluation Report, discussion on the resolution was resumed. Lois Rose moved to delete the whereas's and approve the "BE IT RESOLVED" part of the resolution submitted by the committee. The motion was seconded and a vote taken by secret ballot. The results were 7 yes, 5 no. Resolution adopted. Results of the vote will be sent to NDEA-IMD section.

Jeff Fox brought to the Council's attention the Advisory Council annual report to the Governor. He will work with Doris Greenleaf in editing and compiling the report. Each Council member will submit an evaluation and personal perspective of the ACOL for the past year. A preliminary draft of the report will be submitted to the Council for approval at its next meeting.

December 7 & 8, 1978, were chosen as the dates for the next meeting. The meeting will convene at 2:00 P.M. with a "come if you want" luncheon set for 1:00 P.M.

Jeff Fox proposed a revision of the State Plan for North Dakota Library Development by the ACOL. A committee was formed to consider section 2.0, State Institutions. Jeanette Holm, Institution Libraries representative on the Council, will chair this committee. Other members are Charles Borchert, Doris Greenleaf, and Ora Stewart.

Lyle Brudvig moved that Role Clarification and the Grant Proposal System be tabled until the December meeting. Jeanette Holm seconded this and the motion carried.

Dina Butcher spoke to the Council regarding the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services which begins later today, September 28th.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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Seven Seas, Mandan
December 7 & 8, 1978

Thursday, December 7, 1978

Present: Ahlness, Borchert, Boston, Butcher, Gayton,
Greenleaf, Holm, Kummer, McMartin, Middaugh,
Reinke, Stewart, Teachout, Wang.

Others Present: Walter Blevins, Jeff Fox, Phyllis Jacobs,
Ruth Mahan, Charles Stewart, Richard Wolfert.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairperson Doris Greenleaf with the minutes of the September 27 and 28 meeting being approved. Richard Wolfert, State Librarian, introduced new Council members Robert Boston and Margaret Teachout. The third new member of the Council is Dina Butcher.

Mr. Wolfert informed the Council of the transfer of the Regional Environmental Assessment Program (REAP) R³S computer system to the State Library pending a mutually satisfactory agreement between the two agencies. Mr. Wolfert announced that the State Library is the recipient of a \$40,000 grant from the Post Secondary Education Commission for the establishment of a central Education Information Center with a coordinator hired and a secretary to be hired soon. An informational brochure about the NDLA Bill for State Aid was brought to the attention of the Council. The State Library budget data is not yet available as it will be presented to the Legislative Assembly. There is a bill to be presented to the Legislature regarding the change of the name of the State Library Commission to the State Library.

Jeff Fox, Executive Secretary of the Council, spoke to the Council regarding the Plan and the Reality which included the establishment, functions and guidelines of the Advisory Council on Libraries.

Ora Stewart, President of NDLA, related highlights of the NDLA Convention held September 30 through October 2, 1978 in Bismarck. Mrs. Stewart also read the resolutions passed by NDLA. Ora expressed an interest, on behalf of the NDLA Executive Board, in ACOL and NDLA Executive Board meeting together at some future date.

Jeff reported on the progress of public library standards. The meetings scheduled in November were cancelled due to the weather and have been re-scheduled for the week of December 11.

Ruth Mahan, Field Librarian, addressed the Council with a preliminary report on the summary of small library meetings held throughout the state over the summer months. Ruth also commented on future continuing education courses and workshops to be held in various areas of the state.

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Charles Borchert presented to the Council a resolution prepared by Dr. Lemon and Dr. Perrone of the UND, LSAV Department regarding the Library Media Technician Program, for consideration by the Council. Ora Stewart moved that this new proposed resolution be considered as a completely new piece of material. Ruth McMartin seconded this motion and spoke against it stating she didn't think this was practical under the circumstances. Ora then restated her motion moving that the ACOL consider this project proposal along with the proposed resolution as submitted. Ruth again seconded the motion which then passed with one person voting no. Ora then moved that the committee to study this proposal be appointed by the Chairperson following the usual procedure. Jeanette Holm seconded this and the motion passed unanimously.

At 5:20 p.m. the meeting was recessed until 8:00 p.m.

EVENING MEETING:

The ACOL was addressed by Walter Blevins, Community Development Specialist for the North Dakota Business and Industrial Development Department. Mr. Blevins spoke on "The Parallels of Library Development and Community Development." Ruth Mahan spoke to the Council regarding the progress of the North Dakota Handicapped Service Program. Most of the Council members appointed to the committee to study this program have resigned from the Council and Ruth requested another committee be appointed for this purpose. However, selection of this committee was tabled for action at a future meeting.

Jeff requested Council members give some thought to and make suggestions of topics for future Council consideration. Discussion was held on the possibility of holding future ACOL meetings in various areas of the state.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Friday, December 8, 1978

Present: Ahlness, Borchert, Boston, Butcher, Gayton,
Greenleaf, Holm, Kummer, McMartin, Middaugh,
Reinke, Stewart, Teachout, Wang.

Others Present: Jeff Fox, Phyllis Jacobs, Ruth Mahan.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Doris Greenleaf presented to the Council the draft of the ACOL Annual Report to the

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Governor. Charles Borchert moved that the ACOL adopt the report as submitted. Coral Gayton seconded this and the motion carried unanimously.

Jeanette Holm reported on the status of the State Plan Revision - Institutions.

Chairperson Doris Greenleaf appointed the committee to study the UND/LSAV, Library Media Technician Program. The committee consists of Bob Boston, Chairperson; Margaret Teachout and Harry Middaugh. Dina Butcher declined appointment to the committee because her employment by the Teacher Learning Center created a conflict of interest.

Since this is the start of a new year for the Council, officers need to be elected. Nominations were opened for the office of Chairperson of the Council. Ruth McMartin nominated Doris Greenleaf with Dina Butcher seconding. Betty Kummer moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Doris Greenleaf. This was seconded by Jeanette Holm and the motion carried. Nominations were then opened for the position of Vice-Chairperson. Dina Butcher nominated Betty Kummer who declined the nomination. Charles Borchert then nominated Jeanette Holm with Peg Ahlness seconding. Betty Kummer again moved that the rules be suspended and a unanimous ballot be cast for Jeanette. Charles Borchert seconded this and the motion carried.

Margaret Teachout spoke to the Council regarding the White House Pre-Conference on Indian Library and Information Services on or near reservations which she attended in Denver during October.

Discussion was again held on the possibility of meeting in other cities of the state.

Jeff spoke to the Council explaining Role Clarification and Organizational Analysis. Discussion was held on the impact of the Advisory Council on libraries throughout the State and the increased public awareness of library services.

Dates of the next Council meeting were discussed with March 26 and 27, 1979 being the primary choice and March 19 and 20 as alternative dates. The Council agreed to again hold the meeting at the Seven Seas.

Dina Butcher reported on the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services held September 29 and 30, 1978. Ora Stewart read a portion of a letter from the NDLA Executive Board regarding an NDLA Steering Committee to work in an advisory capacity with the State Library regarding the Governor's Conference. The Steering Committee members are: Betty Gard, UND Library, Grand

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Forks; Cheryl Drury, Dickinson Public Library, Dickinson; Marilyn Guttromson, Legislative Council Library, Bismarck; Cheryl Bailey, Mary College Library, Bismarck; and Tom Jones, Veteran's Memorial Public Library, Bismarck. These members are all reappointees to the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES
Artclare Motel, Devils Lake
March 26 & 27, 1979

Monday, March 26, 1979

Present: Ahlness, Borchert, Boston, Butcher, Gayton, Greenleaf, Holm, Middaugh, Reinke, Stewart, Teachout.

Members Not Present: Kummer, McMartin, Wang.

Others Present: Diane Duty, Jeff Fox, Vernon Johnson, Dan Koper, Mrs. Dan Koper, Ruth Mahan, Donna Matter, Dennis Page, Kathleen Weisbuch, Richard Wolfert.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Doris Greenleaf at 9:00 A.M. Mr. Wolfert spoke to the Council regarding the status of several bills before the Legislative Assembly: Senate Bill 2012 pertaining to the State Library budget; Senate Bill 2006, Appropriation Bill for the Director of Institutions Office which includes funding for the Minitex Services with Minnesota and the funds for renovation of the Liberty Memorial Building; House Bill 1085, an interim study bill from the Legislative Council, which deleted "Commission" from the name of the State Library Commission; House Bill 1588 which provides state money for public libraries operated by cities and counties.

Ruth Mahan informed the Council of continuing education programs throughout the state over the spring and summer. The State Library Spring Frolic to be held May 17 & 18, 1979, will concentrate on House Bill 1588 so that librarians and trustees throughout the state may receive information on the Bill.

Jeff Fox reported on the status of the library standards process. Librarians around the state have indicated a desire for library standards. Kathleen Weisbuch, WHCOLIS delegate, Margaret Teachout and Dan Koper, Devils Lake Librarian, participants in the standards process,

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commented on their support and approval of the implementation of statewide library standards. Peg Ahlness moved that the Council confirm their support of continuing library standards. Bernnett Reinke seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Richard Wolfert and Dina Butcher spoke to the Council on Role Clarification of the SACOL with emphasis on "Where we are today". Jeff Fox then led a discussion regarding a unified interpretation of the role of the Council. This included the LSCA requirements for a Council, Council limits of control and effect on libraries and the Council's planning activities.

The UND/LSAV, Library Media Technician Program Committee, Chaired by Bob Boston, reported their Committee findings. Charles Borchert moved and the motion was seconded approving the resolution supporting the 1979/1980 UND/LSAV Library Media Technician Program. The Resolution passed 6 - 2.

Dates of the next meeting were selected for June 4 and 5, 1979 with the meeting to be held in Bowman, North Dakota. A meeting is tentatively scheduled for the week of August 20 and is planned for a location at Lake Metigoshe near Bottineau.

Jeff Fox addressed the Council on Inter-Library Cooperation which includes public library service, services for the handicapped and disadvantaged and inter-library cooperation with all types of libraries. Jeff distributed lists of regional committee assignments of SACOL members. The Council then studied the Governor's Executive Order 1977-11 creating the Council.

At 5:30 P.M. the meeting was recessed until 7:00 P.M.

EVENING SESSION

Dan Koper, Devils Lake Public Librarian, explained to the Council inter-library cooperation among the Devils Lake public, junior college, hospital and school libraries. He also reported on the status of a CETA grant for Devils Lake Public Library which will cover cataloging and repair of books. Vernon Johnson, ND School for the Deaf Librarian, and Donna Matter, Lake Region Junior College Librarian, informed the Council of aspects of their libraries.

ADJOURN

Tuesday, March 27, 1979

Present: Ahlness, Boston, Butcher, Gayton, Greenleaf, Holm, Middaugh, Reinke, Stewart, Teachout.

Members Not Present: Borchert, Kummer, McMartin, Wang.

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

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Others Present: Diane Duty, Jeff Fox, Betty Gard, Ruth Mahan, Dennis Page, JoAnn Rye, Kathleen Weisbuch, Richard Wolfert.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Doris Greenleaf, Chairperson. Harry Middaugh moved, with Coral Gayton seconding the approval of the minutes of the December, 1978 meeting.

Jeanette Holm, Chairperson of the Institutions/Disadvantaged Committee, announced the addition of Ora Stewart to the Committee. Jeanette also reported the status of her Committee.

Ruth Mahan spoke to the Council regarding grants for Institutional Libraries. Ruth also addressed the Council regarding the North Dakota Governor's Conference on Libraries Delegates Education Program in preparation for the White House Conference on Libraries.

Jeff Fox brought to the Council's attention the North Dakota State Library Position Paper on the White House Conference on Libraries, our state delegates and the Twenty Resolutions resulting from the North Dakota Governor's Conference on Libraries. Jeanette Holm moved, with Bob Boston seconding that the past contribution of NDLA in the planning and directing of the North Dakota Governor's Conference on Libraries and also as a prime resource group in the future be recognized in the State Library Position Paper. The motion carried unanimously. Bob Boston moved with Jeanette Holm seconding that the State Library Position Paper on the White House Conference on Libraries be accepted as amended. Motion was unanimously passed.

Harry Middaugh proposed a Resolution supporting the future cooperation and integration of activities between public broadcasting and libraries in North Dakota and that the State Library should continue to seek every opportunity to work with public broadcasting and encourage other libraries as well. The Resolution was passed.

Council members thanked Doris Greenleaf and Richard Wolfert for their parts in planning the meeting and activities in Devils Lake.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

*** MINUTES ***

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

Bowman High School Library, Bowman, North Dakota
June 4 & 5, 1979

Monday, June 4, 1979

Members Present: Ahlness, Boston, Gayton, Greenleaf, Holm, Kummer, McMartin, Reinke, Stewart, Teachout, Wang.

Members Not Present: Borchert, Butcher, Middaugh.

Others Present: Cynthia Bates, Cheryl Drury, Jeff Fox, Dr. Herb Johnson, Ruth Mahan, Joann Pahlmeyer, Les Snavelly.
(See Roll Call, Attachment #1.)*

On Monday, June 4, 1979, members of the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries met and toured the Assumption Abbey Library, Richardton, Dickinson Public Library, Dickinson and the Stoxen Library, Dickinson State College, Dickinson. Our tour guides, respectively, were Father Dennis, Assumption Abbey, Jerry Schneider and Cheryl Drury, Dickinson Public Library and Bernnett Reinke, Dickinson State College.

The meeting convened at the Bowman City High School at 1:00 P.M. (MDT). The minutes were read and unanimously approved. (See Record of Activity, Attachment #2.) Motion for approval was made by Ruth McMartin and seconded by Jeanette Holm. The Council was greeted by Council member hostess, Peg Ahlness, and Les Snavelly, School Librarian, Bowman High School. Mr. Snavelly reported to the Council on the history of the development, the current use and future plans for the public school library at the high school. The Council was then greeted by Dr. Herb Johnson, Principal of the Bowman Elementary School. Dr. Johnson presented an entertaining and informative overview of Bowman and Southwestern North Dakota. Dr. Johnson's report included highlights of history, demographics, geography, social and economic development of the area.

Cynthia Bates, Director of the Educational Information Center program at the State Library, spoke to the Council on current development and future plans for the EIC operation in North Dakota. Ms. Bates indicated the program was currently going from a planning to implementation stage and this would cause the involvement and efforts of local libraries to aid in the maintenance and dissemination of vital educational information. She also indicated that her program (currently funded at \$45,000) was in need of additional staff support (she currently has one additional resourceful staff member) for the full implementation and maintenance of her program.

Ruth Mahan announced that institutional grants had been made and that all institutions had received some funds. (See Attachment #3.) Mrs. Joann Pahlmeyer, White House Conference Alternate from Regent was present while Ruth reported on the progress and development of the WHC Delegates and Alternates in North Dakota. Ms. Mahan gave some program details and dates for the NDLA Convention in Grand Forks on September 27, 28 & 29, 1979. It is hoped that Paul Gobel, 1979 Caldecott Award winner and Ellen Raskin, 1979 national Newbery Award winner can be at the Convention. The Caldecott Award is given to one artist annually by the ALA for excellence in

illustrating children's books. The Newbery Award is given to one children's author annually by the ALA for excellence in children's literature.

Ora Stewart and Ruth also presented information on the North Dakota Committee for Humanities and Public Issues and its interest in developing programs locally in North Dakota. (See Attachment #4.)

Jeff Fox reported that the State Library will present its work on the new North Dakota Library Standards to NDLA. Since statutory standards were deleted from House Bill 1588, Community Library Services Act of 1979, the State Library has no authority nor is seeking authority to produce and administer library standards for public libraries in North Dakota. North Dakota currently is using the 1956 ALA standards for small libraries as its current standards. Without statutory standards (the legal, legislated requirement for the State Library to produce and administer minimum standards of operation for public libraries) it is for the professionals to determine direction for operating library standards. The presentation to NDLA will be made to the NDLA Executive Board in Grand Forks on June 15, 1979. (1979 Performance Oriented Library Standards, Attachment #5.)

Ruth McMartin presented a system and format for presenting various minority opinions in the future. Under such a system any GACOL member may submit to the Council a dissenting opinion to any resolution the Council may vote upon. A minority opinion should be given after a vote has been taken and must be in writing. Other members of the Council who share the minority opinion may sign the opinion and the written opinion will be entered into the official minutes of the meeting. The proposal for a minority opinion mechanism was accepted unanimously by the Council under a motion made by Ruth McMartin and seconded by Bob Boston. (See Record of Activity, Attachment #6.)

The Council also unanimously approved the use of a new form to record future votes. A copy of this form is attached. (See Record of Activity, Attachment #7.)

In the evening session, the Council committee(s) on Interlibrary Cooperation met jointly with representatives of Bowman City Council, School Board, Library Board and interested citizens. The GACOL Committee members were: Bernnett Reinke and Ruth McMartin, Co chairpersons, Peg Ahlness and Nelle Wang. Bowman City Representatives were: Willard Solberg, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Herb Johnson, Bowman Elementary School Principal; James Luty, School Board; Dr. Paul Ahlness, School Board; Les Hawk, Bowman City Commission; Mrs. Charlotte Pladsen, Library Board; Mrs. Randy Brimsma, interested citizen; Clara D. Brown, City Librarian; and Les Snavely, Bowman School Librarian.

The final feature of the meeting was a comprehensive presentation on libraries in Southwestern North Dakota by Cheryl Drury, Dickinson Public Librarian. Cheryl has been working with this region (Region 8) since 1977 under a GACOL-LSCA funded planning grant. The area is currently cooperating in an area resource exchange program. Cheryl's data for this presentation was taken from the recently completed LSCA Planning Project Report Region

VIII of North Dakota by Cheryl Drury, Leah Calbreath and Ray Veryke, 1978. Copies of this report are available for use upon request.

ADJOURN

Tuesday, June 5, 1979

Members Present: Ahlness, Boston, Gayton, Greenleaf, Holm, Kummer, McMartin, Stewart, Teachout, Wang.

Members Not Present: Borchert, Butcher, Middaugh, Reinke.

Others Present: Jeff Fox, Ruth Mahan, Joann Pahlmeyer, Les Snavely, Richard Wolfert.

Committee Reports:

The Institution Committee reported that it was prepared to begin the development of a questionnaire for use at the various State Institution Libraries. The questionnaire will be tested at the State Industrial School. Once completed, the questionnaire will be used by the Committee in their statewide survey of institutional libraries.

The WHCOLIS Study (Ad Hoc) Committee reported that a brief questionnaire sampling priorities of the Twenty Resolutions has been distributed to all librarians, board of trustee presidents, ND Governor's Conference on Libraries delegates, NDLA Executive Board and GACOL members. This questionnaire will also serve to determine the time, locations and amount of interest in statewide hearings for further development of the Twenty Resolutions.

The Inter-Library Cooperation Committee reported that public discussion with the Bowman community representatives had been informative. The concept of School-Public library relationship has been long and well considered by the Bowman representatives and the committee spokesperson (Ruth McMartin) expressed satisfaction that the time for action in this matter had probably arrived.

Brief Summary by Bernnett Reinke:

It was obvious from the discussion with the interested parties, that the time is right for Bowman to move in the direction of a combined public-school library. The questions asked and the ideas presented indicated the parties present had all given serious thought to the combined library concept. The present physical condition (its lack of plumbing and lack of access for the handicapped) of the public library coupled with the new attractive school library (easy access by the handicapped) make this arrangement particularly desirable. In addition, both librarians are willing to work together for the combination library. The

Committee gave encouragement for the combination library concept in Bowman.

The Council then adjourned and moved to the tour of the Bowman Public Library hosted by Clara D. Brown, Librarian. The Council was further hosted to a visitation in Hettinger at the Adams County Library facility by Mrs. Claude Marion, Librarian and Mrs. Veda Richardson, President of the Adams County Library Board. The Council concluded its meeting with a tour of the Mott City Public Library hosted by Mrs. Regina Vasey, Librarian.

The Council members are to be congratulated on their successful completion of a most demanding meeting schedule of events.

*Attachments available from the State Library upon request

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* * * STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES * * *

HB-1588, sponsored by Representatives Unhjem, Berg, Gackle, Wentz, and Winkjer and promoted by the Legislative Committee of the North Dakota Library Association, became law July 1, 1979. This Bill, for the first time in North Dakota, provides an appropriation of state funds to the State Library for the purpose of providing grants to public libraries on a formula basis.

The appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the biennium will be distributed on a formula of \$1.00 per capita to city and county libraries and an additional \$5.00 per square mile for county libraries. The amount of the state grant could increase or decrease depending upon the effort of local governing bodies in the appropriation of funds for the operation of the library. There is also a maintenance of local effort requirement and a percentage limitation on the amount of state funds that could be granted to a library.

A detailed presentation of HB-1588 was made at the "Spring Frolic" on May 17 and 18 in Bismarck. In June each public library was mailed detailed instructions on how to apply for the State Library grants. A "Letter of Intent" from the public library is the first step in the application process.

HB 1588 BY UNHJEM, OTHERS

- ACT TO PROVIDE FOR GRANTS FROM THE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION TO ELIGIBLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO SUPPLEMENT LOCAL TAX EFFORTS; AND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION.
- 01/23 HOUSE- 01) INTRODUCED, FIRST READING, REFERRED TO EDUCATION -HJ 0343
- 01/25 HOUSE- 02) COMMITTEE HEARING 01/31
- 02/06 HOUSE- 03) REPORTED BACK AMENDED, AMENDMENT PLACED ON CALENDAR -HJ 0663
- 02/07 HOUSE- 04) AMENDMENT ADOPTED -HJ 0671- 05) RE REFERRED TO FINANCE AND TAXATION -HJ 0671
- 02/08 HOUSE- 06) ENGROSSED -HJ 0710
- 02/09 HOUSE- 07) COMMITTEE HEARING 02/13
- 02/15 HOUSE- 08) REPORTED BACK, DO PASS, PLACED ON CALENDAR -HJ 0942
- 02/16 HOUSE- 09) RE REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS -HJ 0960
- 02/21 HOUSE- 10) REPORTED BACK AMENDED, AMENDMENT PLACED ON CALENDAR -HJ 1073
- 02/22 HOUSE- 11) AMENDMENT ADOPTED, PLACED ON CALENDAR -HJ 1116
- 02/23 HOUSE- 12) RE-ENGROSSED -HJ 1154- 13) SECOND READING, PASSED AS AMENDED, YEAS 086 NAYS 007 -HJ 1199
- 02/23 SENATE- 14) RECEIVED FROM HOUSE -SJ 0963
- 02/26 SENATE- 15) INTRODUCED, FIRST READING, REFERRED TO EDUCATION -SJ 0996
- 03/01 SENATE- 16) COMMITTEE HEARING 03/05
- 03/07 SENATE- 17) RE REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS -SJ 1227
- 03/09 SENATE- 18) COMMITTEE HEARING 03/13
- 03/16 SENATE- 19) REPORTED BACK AMENDED, AMENDMENT PLACED ON CALENDAR -SJ 1505
- 03/19 SENATE- 20) AMENDMENT ADOPTED, PLACED ON CALENDAR -SJ 1520
- 03/21 SENATE- 21) SECOND READING, PASSED AS AMENDED, YEAS 045 NAYS 002 -SJ 1630- 22) MOTION TO RECONSIDER LAID ON TABLE -SJ 1631
- 03/22 HOUSE- 23) RETURNED TO HOUSE -HJ 2018
- 03/23 HOUSE- 24) CONCURRED -HJ 2065- 25) PLACED ON CALENDAR -HJ 2065
- 03/26 HOUSE- 26) PASSED AS AMENDED, YEAS 089 NAYS 008 -HJ 2128
- 03/28 HOUSE- 27) ENROLLED -HJ 2215- 28) SIGNED BY SPEAKER -HJ 2274
- 03/28 SENATE- 29) SIGNED BY PRESIDENT -SJ 1924
- 03/29 HOUSE- 30) SENT TO GOVERNOR -HJ 2296- 31) SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

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* * * STATE LIBRARY "COMMISSION" ENDED * * *

HB-1085, developed from the Legislative Council Interim Committee on state and federal government, deleted the word "commission" from Chapter 40-38 and Chapter 54-24 of the North Dakota Century Code. Effective July 1, 1979, the agency will be officially known as the North Dakota State Library. The Bill also transferred the duties of the "commission" to the State Librarian. The Director of Institutions will continue to appoint the State Librarian. There were no changes in the powers and duties of the State Library.

* * * THE NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER * * *

In the Fall of 1978 the North Dakota State Library and the North Dakota Commission on Post-Secondary Education began a project to establish an Educational Information Center. The preliminary work on this project has shown us that educational information in North Dakota is fairly obscure. The most visible sources of educational information are college catalogs. This source is inadequate not only because catalogs frequently fail to provide information needed for making decisions regarding higher education, but also because there are many sources of post-secondary learning in addition to those offered at colleges and universities. The learning programs offered by labor unions and trade associations, local public libraries, county extension services, the YMCA, etc., are perhaps more useful to the largely rural population in North Dakota than programs offered at degree granting institutions. Also, the occupations available in North Dakota create a greater demand for people trained in vocational and technical fields than for those educated in liberal arts programs. North Dakota needs a more complete source of information about these programs.

So that we can adapt the function of an Educational Information Center to the needs of North Dakota people, we realize there are several activities we must focus on. We need to collect information about informal, non-traditional sources of education - especially adult learning programs offered by cooperative extension services, continuing education, local YMCA's, etc. We need to work closely with Indian people, both on and off reservations, to increase awareness of their self-determined educational resources. We need to work with labor unions to increase the visibility of apprentice programs. We need to work with institutions of higher education so that we may present more accurate and necessary information about those institutions. We also need to coordinate our information services with those of agencies providing occupational and career information services since all these services are inherently linked.

We have begun the process of collecting information by contacting county extension agencies, chambers of commerce, tribal councils, appropriate state departments and agencies. In this way we are discovering local sources of continuing education and adult learning programs. Also, we have requested materials from colleges, universities, and proprietary schools. We are collecting as much information as

possible from these materials. We are meeting with people from these schools to verify the information we have gathered and to collect information which couldn't be found in the catalogs and brochures. Through meetings with people at the institutions we hope to establish liaisons with the institutions so that we will be informed of changes in the information we are collecting. After all information is collected and organized, we plan to install a two-way WATS line to provide North Dakota people with access to the information.

Also, one of the goals of the Educational Information Center project is to provide information which is more relevant to the decision making process. Much of the information about post-secondary education which is now available is either misleading or not important to those who are making choices about further education or training. North Dakota has been selected as one of the states to participate in a project called "Improving State-level Contributions to Better Information for Student Choice." This project, if it receives federal funding, will give us consultation and other assistance to help us improve the quality of educational information services. Whether the funding comes through or not, this goal of the North Dakota Educational Information Center remains.

In North Dakota we are striving to establish an Educational Information Center with a broad scope of educational information. We hope to serve a large segment of the population. We plan to concentrate on making our services visible and useful to all people in career transition.

Because local public and county libraries are the obvious resource for people to find information and to learn, we hope that the libraries will participate in the Educational Information Center project. We hope that the libraries will serve as centers for distribution of printed Educational Information Center materials, will refer interested patrons to our services, and, if possible, help us keep informed of local adult learning resources.

Any librarians who are interested in taking part in this project should contact Cynthia Bates or Verena Schauer at the Educational Information Center, North Dakota State Library, Highway 83 North, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. We appreciate your participation.

* * * STATE LIBRARY STAFF CHANGES * * *

There have been several staff changes at the State Library recently. In May, Administrative Assistant Don Wald resigned to accept a job with Basin Electric. He was replaced by Bob Meidinger, who had held a similar position at State Radio. Bob resigned July 13 to accept a newly created position with the Budget Division of Accounts and Purchases Department. On July 18 Dave Clark joined our staff as Bob's replacement. He's 25 and single. Evelyn Connor, Head of Library Services, chose to join her husband, Dwight, and two children in a move to Denver where Dwight has accepted a position with the National Conference of State Legislatures. A replacement for Evelyn's position has not yet been named. Evan Kelleu, another single fellow, has resigned as Government Services Librarian at the State Library. He will be moving to the Twin Cities area. Linda Bodvig, clerk in the Circulation Department, left the employ of the State Library as of July 31st to be married. She and her husband will be living on a farm near Tappen. Lorie Hoffman has been hired in the Circulation Department to take Linda's place as Clerk I. She begins her duties on Monday, August 6.

Postal Rates and Regs

Step 8 of the phased postal rate increases for fourth-class book and library rates will take effect on July 6, 1979. The prices now in effect for these rates are shown in the first column in the table below as "Step 7." The new "Step 8" rates in the second column represent increases ranging from 18 to 25 percent.

Permanent Phased Rate Increases in Cents
(Each step begins on July 6 of the indicated year)

	<u>Step and Year</u>									
	<u>7</u> <u>'78</u>	<u>8</u> <u>'79</u>	<u>9</u> <u>'80</u>	<u>10</u> <u>'81</u>	<u>11</u> <u>'82</u>	<u>12</u> <u>'83</u>	<u>13</u> <u>'84</u>	<u>14</u> <u>'85</u>	<u>15</u> <u>'86</u>	<u>16</u> <u>'87</u>
<u>Library Rate</u>										
First pound	14.0	17.0	19	22	25	27	30	33	35	38
Each addit. lb. thru 7 lbs.	5.0	6.0	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13
Each addit. lb.	4.0	5.0	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7
<u>Book Rate</u>										
First pound										
Single piece	48.0	59.0								
5-digit presort	42.6	52.0								
3-digit presort	44.7	55.0								
Each addit. lb. thru 7 lbs.	18.0	22.0								
Each addit. lb.	11.0	13.0								

July 15 is the effective date for new size standards for envelopes, cards and other pieces of mail, and a 7-cent surcharge for oversized and odd-shaped mail. After that date items will be nonmailable if less than 3½ inches high, 5 inches long or seven-thousandths (.007) of an inch thick. The 7-cent surcharge will apply to first class mail weighing one ounce or less and single piece third-class mail of two ounces or less exceeding any of the following dimensions: 6-1/8" high, 11-1/2" long or 1/4" thick.

Lillian Piper, Librarian, retires

Lillian Piper, Librarian of the Arne Sanford Library since May, 1965 has announced her retirement effective December 31, 1978. During the 13 years Mrs. Piper has been Librarian, the Library has become a very attractive and modern place.

In 1965 when she took the job as Librarian the Watford City Library was housed in a small crowded room in the Civic Center. Previous to being located in the Civic Center the Watford City Women's Club supported a small Library in the basement of the Odd Fellow's Hall.

In 1974, an addition planned specifically for a modern Library was added to the Civic Center. Bob Sanford Day was held on Saturday, June 25, 1977 and during ceremonies of the day, the Watford City Library was dedicated as the Arne "Bob" Sanford Library.

In 1978, the Library had a circulation of 13,872 books which was an increase over the previous year. There were 135 new readers registered - 39 were county readers and 96 were city readers. 581 new books were purchased by the Library in 1978. The Library has 34

periodical subscriptions, four that are for children. The Library is supported by a 4 mill levy from the city, and the county has given \$1,000.00 for the services given to the county patrons.

The Library provides a varied assortment of reading. There are large print books, novels, best sellers and non-fiction books for adults and interesting reading for all kinds of teens, juniors and young children. Periodicals are available for loan, paperbacks can be exchanged and records checked out. Interesting cassettes can also be ordered. Books which the

Library cannot supply can be borrowed on an interlibrary loan program. The Library hours are 2 to 5:30 Monday through Friday and Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

The Library Board of Trustees has hired Muriel Lystad of Watford City as the new Librarian. Mrs. Lystad attended Minot State College and taught rural schools for three years prior to her marriage. She has also been a receptionist and dental assistant and assisted her husband as bookkeeper when he owned and operated a gas station.

* * * CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK - NOVEMBER 12-18, 1979 * * *

The Children's Book Council, Inc., a non-profit organization, is the sponsor of Children's Book Week. In 1919 professional groups concerned with children and their books gave enthusiastic support to a week set aside to encourage children to read. In 1979 the Children's Book Council continues to work with professional groups encouraging the reading, use and enjoyment of children's books, not for just a week, but year-round. Proceeds from materials sold support the Council's ongoing projects or new, informative programs important to children and those who work with children and books.

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	1979 Book Week Bookmarks: 250 for \$7.50 ★	
	1979 Set of three Streamers: \$1.95 ea. ★	
	1979 Book Week Frieze: \$2.50 ea. ★	
	Commemorative Artcard: 10 for \$2.50	
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	Prelude Supplement, Series 1 ★	
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	Prelude Supplement, Series 3 ★	
	Prelude Supplement, Series 4 ★	
	Sports Poster: \$3.50 ea. ★	
	Sports Frieze: \$2.50 ea. ★	
	Sports Bookmarks: 100 (50 of each bookmark) for \$6.50	
	SPORTS KIT: \$11.25	
	Publishing Children's Books in America: \$15.00 paperbound	
	Children's Books: Awards & Prizes: \$8.95 paperbound	
	Cats Bookmark: 100 for \$6.50 ★	
	Dogs Bookmark: 100 for \$6.50 ★	
	1979 Newbery Bookmark: 100 for \$3.95 ★	
	1979 Caldecott Bookmark: 100 for \$3.95 ★	
	Care for Books Bookmark: 100 for \$3.95 ★	
	Curious George Dewey Decimal Bookmark: 100 for \$4.75 ★	
	How a Book Is Made Bookmark: 100 for \$4.75 ★	
	Choosing a Child's Book: 50 for \$5.75 ★	
	Illustrating Children's Books: 50 for \$3.25	
	Writing Children's Books: 50 for \$3.25	
	Mysteries Poster: \$3.50 ea. ★	
	Mysteries Streamer: \$2.25 ea. ★	
	Pets Poster: \$3.50 ea. ★	
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* * * NEW MEDICAL LIBRARY APPOINTMENT * * *

On August 1, 1979, Mr. Edward D'Anna joined the staff of the Harley E. French Medical Library as director.

Mr. D'Anna has been director of the library of the Georgia Mental Health Institute in Atlanta for the past seven years.

* * * PROFESSIONAL READING * * *

Breivik, Patricia Senn and Gibson, E. Burr, Ed. "FUNDING ALTERNATIVES FOR LIBRARIES." 1979. This paper-bound volume addresses such topics as various financial difficulties faced by libraries, different forms of solicitation and fund raising and representative case studies. Z 683 .F83 at BSL. Published by American Library Association, Chicago. \$9.00.

Evans, G. Edward. "DEVELOPING LIBRARY COLLECTIONS." 1979. Discusses collection development in its different aspects, publishers, distributors, community needs, collection weeding, copyright, etc. Z 687 .E92 at BSL. Order from Libraries Unlimited, Inc., P.O. Box 263, Littleton, Colorado 80160. \$15.00.

Gorden, Charlotte. "HOW TO FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN THE LIBRARY." 1978. A manual that shows how to find what you need in the library and tells how to acquire further information. Includes a special section on finding facts for research papers. Z 710 .G67 at BSL. Order from Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 113 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, NY 11797. \$3.95.

Pennell, H. Barrett. "FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE." 1978. A "library support kit" for forming groups interested in assisting and aiding the library. Z 682 .P4667 at BSL. Available from Friends of the Free Library of Philadelphia, Logan Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

* * * BOOK ON LOBBYING * * *

Russ Myhre, a Bismarck attorney, has authored a short book entitled HOW TO CHANGE LAWS: A GUIDE TO LOBBYING IN NORTH DAKOTA. The book is intended as a practical, nuts-and-bolts guide for laymen who have an interest in legislation in North Dakota. The book may be ordered by sending \$4.95 plus 50¢ for postage and handling to: Russ Myhre, Box 2258, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501.

* * * NEW STATE LIBRARY PUBLICATION * * *

A COMPILATION OF NORTH DAKOTA POLITICAL PARTY PLATFORMS. May, 1979. 388p. \$6.25 ppd.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was submitted by the Urban Libraries Council. It is printed here for your information. Note particularly that the National Library Act "proposes to revolutionize the funding of public libraries by changing ... local government financial support from the present eighty percent of library costs to thirty percent. The state would ... contribute fifty percent ... the federal share ... twenty percent." The State Library would like to hear your reaction to this proposal and invite your written response for a forthcoming issue of FLICKERTALE.

THE POTENTIAL FUTURE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

by Paxton P. Price, Executive Director, Urban Libraries Council

In the late 1960s, the board members and administrators of the larger urban libraries became acutely aware of the worsening financial problems of their institutions and found no organization suited to address their serious concerns. City budgets which began to reflect declining income and rising costs brought severe financial pressure to many of the nation's largest libraries. Many of the trustees of the affected institutions became concerned because they perceived a danger to the nation as well as their own local institutions. If library services were to become weaker at a time when there was an increasing demand for informational and educational materials and services, the nation might inadvertently deprive itself of an irreplaceable asset. It became evident to these trustees that adverse developments in any one city had a profound relationship to the totality of library service and to political response to library needs.

After a series of informal meetings beginning in 1970, trustees from several urban libraries urged the creation of a new national organization with a limited purpose, to be known as the Urban Library Trustees Council - later changed to its present name.

It was incorporated under Illinois charter in 1971. Among its efforts, the Council subsidized the research which led to a report on the urban library condition under the title Better Libraries Make Better Cities and several other landmark publications. The findings of the report confirmed the Council's pessimistic forebodings: library budgets were declining and the usefulness of city libraries was being jeopardized.

As a national consensus emerged in favor of direct federal funding of urban public libraries, the Council sought the introduction of legislation providing that assistance. In consequence, when in 1977 Congress considered the five-year renewal of the Library Services and Construction Act, an amendment was made to Title I of that Act mandating the direct distribution of federal funds to the larger city libraries in each state.

The evidence is now overwhelmingly persuasive that, if public libraries are to survive, their funding must be more widely share^d by states and the federal government.

The most significant achievement of the Council, with the potential for most lasting effect, has been the use of its influence in securing introduction in Congress of a study bill called the National Library Act. Introduced in the Senate May 14th, with bi-partisan sponsorship, the bill was advanced for study and consideration by the White House Conference delegates. The Conference has the obligation of furnishing the President and the Congress with recommendations emerging from conference deliberations. The National Library Act furnishes one starting point among these forthcoming recommendations.

The NLA is intended to eventually replace LSCA, whose programs it would continue to support, but the bill provides for a radical departure from all previous federal library assistance by offering direct financial aid to all public libraries on a matching basis, by ratio, between local and state support. The bill proposes to revolutionize the funding of public libraries by changing, through its influence, local government financial support from the present 80% of library costs to 30%. The state would be expected to contribute 50% of library costs while the federal share would be increased to 20%.



When the White House Conference delegates support the enactment of a National Library Act, as one of their recommendations, a great deal of time will be saved in formulating, after the Conference, a national library program. The National Library Act has already received the endorsement of the Legislative Committees of the American Library Trustee Association and Chief Officers of State Library Agencies.

To raise public awareness about public library needs and to bring the library's financial plight to the attention of the general public and to legislative officials the Council is now conducting a nation-wide, multi-media publicity campaign to build citizen interest and to encourage citizens to become involved in vital decisions affecting the future of America's public libraries.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

More than ever, the "long arm of the law" reaches into our every concern and transaction. Join the American Association of Law Libraries for information about law libraries - and their interface with other libraries - throughout the nation. Benefits include the quarterly Law Library Journal, the Director of Law Libraries, eligibility for scholarships and grants of many types, a placement service. A variety of forms of membership (e.g., active, associate, student) is available. For application form carrying full details, write to Ms. Antoinette Russo, Administrative Secretary, A.A.L.L., 53 W. Jackson Building, Chicago, IL 60604.



Daphne Drewello

Drewello heads city library

Daphne Drewello, Bismarck, is the new director at the Alfred Dickey Public Library. She replaces Amy Waite who has resigned.

Ms. Drewello was children's librarian and special services librarian at Mandan Public Library before coming to Jamestown. She is a graduate of Emporia State University, Emporia, Kan., where she

received a Master of Library Science degree in December, 1978. She was graduated from Bismarck High School and Bismarck Junior College and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota in German and French. She has also studied art history for two years at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

She became director of the Jamestown library on May 1.

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- Greff, Kasper N. and Askov, Eunice N. "LEARNING CENTERS - AN IDEABOOK FOR READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS." 1974. Written for teachers, this spiral-bound volume contains practical ideas and illustrations for student independent activities in the area of language arts. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., Dubuque, Iowa. \$5.50.
- Kuntz, LeAnn. "FARE THEE WELL." 1977. Fascinating accounts of the activities of eight North Dakota Roman Catholic priests during World War II. Order from North Dakota Knights of Columbus, 224 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102. \$1.75.
- Omdahl, Lloyd B. and Wright, Boyd L. "1977-79 GOVERNING NORTH DAKOTA." Available from Bureau of Governmental Affairs, UND, Grand Forks, ND 58201. 1977. \$3.25.
- Hack, Edris Probstfield. "CANDLES IN THE WIND." 1977. The author of a number of poems, articles and plays, Mrs. Hack is here publishing her first novel. It is a love story set in the Minnesota Red River Valley in pioneer days, and the cast of characters includes ancestors of the author. To obtain a copy, write Mrs. Raymond Hack, 848 U Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. \$6.50, postpaid.
- Sandness, Grace Layton. "BRIMMING OVER." 1978. A gripping account of a young North Dakota woman, stricken with polio at the age of eighteen, whose courage and love for others transcend the problems that life has dealt her. The author and her husband now live in Minnesota with eight of their nine adopted, multi-racial children. Mini-World Publications, Minneapolis, MN 55369.
- Svove, Hedvig Clausen. "MOTHERS OF NORTH DAKOTA." 1978. This volume gives biographical data and background information on each of the North Dakota Mothers since the selection of the first, Edna Louise Code, in 1945. North Dakota Mothers Association.
- Beal, Leonard. "CENTENNIAL OF TRAILL COUNTY 1875-1975." 1978. Here is an interesting account of events in the Red River Valley, Traill County and Hillsboro, which begins in the days when the area was roamed by fur traders and Indians. Northwestern Bank of Hillsboro.
- Walsh, Marnie. "A TASTE OF THE KNIFE." 1976. A slim, paper-bound volume of poetry, much of it stark and grimly realistic, about the Indians of the Northern Plains. Order from Ahsahta Press, University Bookstore, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho 83725. \$2.50.
- Nielsen, Mollie Evans. "SHATTERED SPLINTERS FROM A CRYSTAL CUP." 1977. A book of poetry about simple, homey things, written by a lifelong North Dakota woman and teacher. Published by New Life Communications, Print House Division, Willmar, MN 56201.
- Stadig, Doris. "ACORN TO OAK." 1979. A history of Baker Electric Cooperative, Inc., North Dakota's first rural electric cooperative. Published by the Cooperative.
- Parks, Douglas R., Jones, A. Wesley and Hollow, Robert C. "EARTH LODGE TALES FROM THE UPPER MISSOURI." 1978. Arikara, Hidatsa and Mandan stories and legends, edited by Parks, Jones and Hollow. Order from North Dakota Indian Languages Program, Mary College, Bismarck, ND 58501.

- Bauman, Beth Hughes and Jackman, Dorothy J., Ed. "BURLEIGH COUNTY: PRAIRIE TRAILS TO HI-WAYS." 1978. This large (628 pages) volume contains over 1600 stories and 2300 pictures of Burleigh County families. It is a 3000 copy limited edition. Published by Bismarck-Mandan Genealogical and Historical Society. \$35.00 plus postage.
- Stark County Historical Society. "STARK COUNTY HERITAGE AND DESTINY." 1978. Historical data, stories and pictures of residents of Stark County, ND. Available from The Stark County Historical Society, Dickinson, ND 58601. \$29.95.
- Jevne, Irene and Evelyn Aus, Ed. "REFLECTIONS OF LANSFORD, NORTH DAKOTA AND COMMUNITY." A history of Lansford, North Dakota from 1901 to 1976. Order from Irene Jevne, Lansford, ND 58750. \$6.75.
- Pfaller, Louis L., O.S.B. "JAMES McLAUGHLIN, THE MAN WITH AN INDIAN HEART." 1978. An interesting biography of James McLaughlin, the famous Indian agent. Born in Ontario, he spent much of his life in North Dakota, in the pursuit of his career. Vantage Press, New York, New York 10001. \$15.00.
- Myhre, Russell J. "HOW TO CHANGE LAWS: "A GUIDE TO LOBBYING IN NORTH DAKOTA (AND OTHER QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES)." This paper bound volume explains how to lobby, how to write bills, how to find a sponsor, how to testify before legislative committees and how to follow the bill through the legislature. 1978. Order from author Russell J. Myhre, 400 East Broadway, Bismarck, ND 58501.
- Nagel, Jerry and Nagel, Mary. "TALKING WIRES." 1978. Details the history and development of North Dakota's various telephone cooperatives. North Plains Press, Aberdeen, SD 57401.
- "HERITAGE '76: PEMBINA COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA THEN AND NOW." This paper-bound volume is the culmination of a bicentennial project involving all of Pembina County. Contains many interesting photographs. Order from The Pembina County Historical Society, Cavalier, North Dakota 58220.
- Nelson, Alex P. "DAKOTA LINEMAN." 1978. Nelson details his experiences as an early day lineman for Northwestern Bell Telephone. This paper bound book may be ordered from the author, Alex P. Nelson, Box 487, Casselton, ND 58012. \$3.00.
- "ZEELAND, 1902-1977." Here is a seventy-fifth anniversary book giving much history of Zeeland, ND. Including many pictures, it is dedicated to the late Wade and Ellen Zick. Can be ordered from Francis Streifel, Box 7, Zeeland, ND 58581. \$8.00.

STATE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS FOR YOUR LIBRARY?

In addition to federal revenue sharing funds, effective July 1, 1979 there are state revenue sharing funds allocated to your city and county. Your library is eligible to receive a share of these funds.

How do you do it?

Your library board should submit a request to your governing body (city council or commission if a city library; county commissioners if a county library) for an appropriation of these funds for your library.

Be sure you prepare a well planned justification for the use of these funds. Many other city or county agencies are competing for these revenue sharing funds.

Develop a long-range plan for your library and show how revenue sharing funds are essential to the library. Show what your library can do to improve the quality of life in your community. Indicate what needs to be done and how the library can help. Think through your situation. You have an unusual opportunity for increased funds for your library.

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* * NORTH DAKOTA WHITE HOUSE DELEGATION READY TO GO TO WASHINGTON! * *

North Dakota's six delegates and two alternates will be traveling to Washington, D.C. on November 15, 1979 for the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Service. The Conference, to be held November 15-19, 1979, is the culmination of state conferences held in 1978 and 1979.

Our North Dakota Governor's Conference held in Bismarck on September 28-30, 1978, produced twenty resolutions of state interest. These resolutions are now being studied by a joint North Dakota Library Association, Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries, and State Library committee which will be providing an opportunity for additional input from the library and citizen communities.

North Dakota is also a part of the Western States Caucus which has been formed to explore the possibility of a Western States position on various issues. Boyd Wright was elected chairman of the Steering Committee at the Caucus in Boise, Idaho on August 25, 1979.

Two delegates elected at the state conference have resigned because of moving out of the state. Two alternates have been certified as delegates so that North Dakota will have full voting rights at the White House Conference.

Here are the North Dakota delegates:

Hazel Doan, McKenzie
Gloria Dohman, Wahpeton
Jackie Mundy, Minot
Judi Vogelsang, Dickinson
Peg Warren, Williston
Boyd Wright, Grand Forks

Alternates are:

Diane Duty, Cando
Joanne Pahlmeyer, Regent

There also will be at least three North Dakota observers:

Pat Herbel, Dept. of Public Instruction
Richard Wolfert, State Librarian
Ruth Mahan, Field Librarian, State Library

North Dakota State Library
Bismarck, ND 58505

DARRELL McNAMARA APPOINTED

Effective September 1, 1979, Darrell McNamara was appointed Head of Library Services at the State Library. Darrell succeeds Evelyn Connor who moved with her family to Denver. Darrell has been employed at the State Library since July 1, 1977 as a cataloger/reference librarian. Contact Darrell directly if you have questions about the State Library services.

STATE LIBRARY CONSULTANTS

The State Library has two consultants available to assist you in the management and development of your library. Jeff Fox and Ruth Mahan are ready to respond to your needs. Call them at 224-2497.

NEW FACES AT THE STATE LIBRARY

Renaë Raile, a Wishek native, has been appointed secretary to the State Library consultants in Planning and Development. She is a student at Bismarck Junior College. Susan Freier has been appointed to a Library Technician position in Library Services at the State Library as of September 13, 1979. Susan is a 1979 graduate of Moorhead State University.

WESTERN STATES TO EXPLORE COOPERATIVE CONSERVATION STRATEGIES

The Western Council of State Libraries, Inc. has received a \$49,500 grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, which the Western Council has matched with \$25,000 for a twelve months "Western States Materials Conservation Project." The project staff will organize a Planning Conference in each of the seventeen Western Council states bringing together librarians, archivists, conservators and historical society personnel to assess library and archival materials conservation problems and alternatives for resolving them.

Howard P. Lowell of Salem, Oregon, Project Director, and Karen Day of Denver, Colorado, Assistant Project Director, will conduct these state meetings during the Fall of 1979 and Winter of 1980. In June, 1980, representatives from each of the state meetings will convene to evaluate cooperative solutions for the problems uncovered during the state survey process. The objective of this meeting will be to develop a coordinated plan of conservation actions, thus providing a framework for improved materials conservation in the Western United States in the 1980's.

Frank E. Vyzralek, State Archivist, has agreed to serve as the North Dakota state coordinator of this project. The North Dakota Planning Conference will be held in Bismarck on November 5-7, 1979. The North Dakota State Library is a member of the Western Council of State Libraries, Inc.

CONNECTICARD: CONNECTICUT'S STATEWIDE LIBRARY BORROWER'S CARD SETS RECORD

"What's CONNECTICARD?" you ask. More than 155,800 Connecticut citizens know. That's the number of people who used the service last March. That figure was a record for one month, topping the old record of 144,199 set in March of 1978. CONNECTICARD is a program administered by the State Library that allows any person in the state who has a card from his home town public library to borrow books and records directly from 176 other public libraries in the state. "CONNECTICARD represents the effort made by public libraries to make library use more convenient for people", said Leon Shatkin, who runs the program at the State Library in Hartford. "You may live in one town, work in another, and do your shopping in a third town. With CONNECTICARD, you can borrow from the public library in any one of them. There's no special card needed. Simply present your home town library card when you want to borrow from a public library in another town. It can be a real energy saver, too, because most public libraries are close to stores and other centers of activity, and you can use whichever library is nearby rather than having to make a special trip", he added. Developed by the Connecticut Library Association, CONNECTICARD has been in operation since 1974.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING PROGRAM

The Senior Center Humanities Program of the National Council on the Aging, is an innovative, national effort to help other Americans better appreciate their great value to society by involving them in literature, drama, history, philosophy, ethics and the arts. The program rests on the assumption that the diverse fields of the humanities offer virtually unlimited opportunities for self-discovery and personal growth.

In eight-week, guided sessions—offered free to both centers (public libraries, senior centers, nursing homes...) and participants—older people encounter many of America's greatest writers and thinkers. Selections from literature, poetry, drama, history and the Bible are supplemented by related visits to community

museums, art galleries, historic landmarks and wilderness areas.

The study units contain a series of readings on a given theme, such as local and family history. Selections are chosen for their thematic aptness and interest to older people. Each unit is accompanied by audio tapes, bibliographies of recommended readings and suggestions for group discussions and supplementary tours. A discussion leader's manual accompanies each unit. All units are on tape, thus making it possible for those who cannot read to participate as fully as those who can.

Leaders in many cases are recruited from neighboring colleges, universities, historical societies or libraries—or from the seniors themselves. Greater contri-

butions by older persons to community life, accompanied by increased recognition of those contributions, are central goals of the program.

This is an excellent opportunity for public and institution libraries to offer special programming for their elderly patrons. The program has been operating around the country since 1976 and in that time a lot of effort has gone into improving its content and presentation methods.

For further information on the program, please contact:

National Council on the Aging
Senior Center Humanities Program
1828 L Street, NW - Suite 504
Washington, DC 20036

Libraries Exempt From Temperature Restrictions

In a message to Congress (H. Doc. 96-162) on July 10, President Carter proclaimed that "a severe energy supply interruption currently exists" and put into effect his Standby Energy Conservation Contingency Plan No. 2 as of July 16 for a period of nine months. Final regulations governing emergency building temperature restrictions were included in the presidential message and in the July 5 *Federal Register* (pp. 39354-69). The effective date of July 16 is also announced in the July 16 *Federal Register* (p. 41205).

For nonresidential buildings the plan mandates thermostat settings of 65° F. maximum for heating and 78° F. minimum for cooling except to lower the room dew-point temperature to 65° F. The cooling and dew-point temperature restrictions have been relaxed slightly from the 80° F. and 67° F. originally proposed. ("Dew-point temperature" means the temperature at which condensation of water vapor begins as the temperature of the air-vapor mixture is reduced.)

General exemptions to these restrictions are available to prevent damage to special equipment as specified in service manuals, equipment service contracts or

manufacturers' warranties; and where special environmental conditions are required to protect essential materials. ALA was among many organizations and individuals protesting the potential damage to library materials posed by the earlier proposed regulations. In response, the introduction to the final regulations states:

Comments were received from museums, libraries, art preservation associations and archival institutions strongly urging exemption from the heating and cooling restrictions where necessary to protect museum collections, library and archival collections and historical collections and historical collections and structures. An express exemption has not been included, since Sec. 490.31(a)(4), which provides for exemptions where special environmental conditions are required to protect "materials," is intended to make available exemptions when necessary to preserve such collections and structures.

Such an exemption is deemed effective when claimed. If the nature of the collections or local environmental conditions make such an exemption necessary, the librarian should provide the following information to the owner or operator of the building: (1) the nature of the exemption and the section of the regulations claimed as the basis for exemption; (2) the portion of the building for which the exemption is claimed; and (3) the required

temperature levels in the exempt portion of the building consistent with maximum energy savings.

Within 30 days of July 16, building owners or operators are to post a "Certificate of Building Compliance" setting forth any exemptions claimed, and to return a "Building Compliance Information Form" to the Department of Energy. After the 30-day period, building inspectors will be making visits and may issue violation notices. Building owners or operators will have 10 business days to reply. Informal conference and appeal procedures are available, but willful violators may be subject to a \$10,000 fine and criminal prosecution.

The regulations are flexible concerning variations within a building and concerning specific types of heating, cooling and ventilating systems. Librarians or building operators are urged to consult the regulations. Compliance kits including the regulations, compliance forms and instructions, will be available by the end of July from: Director, Office of Building & Community Systems, Office of Conservation and Solar Applications, 20 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Room 2221C, Washington, DC 20585 (202/252-4950).

Louise Giles Minority Scholarship

The Louise Giles Minority Scholarship is a \$3000 cash award presented annually to a student who is a member of a principal minority group (American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black or Hispanic). The student must be entering a fifth year master's level program in library science accredited by the American Library Association.

For application forms write:

Staff Liaison
ALA Louise Giles Minority
Scholarship
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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