TO
NEW MEXICO LIBRARIES:

50TH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

NEW MEXICO
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

PALMS MOTOR HOTEL

MARCH 29 – APRIL 1, 1973
NMLA 50TH CONFERENCE

TRIBUTE TO THE 50TH ANNUAL MEETING

Palms Motor Hotel
2405 W. Picacho Avenue
(Highways 70 & 80) 524-1953
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

MARCH 29 - APRIL 1, 1973

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THEME:

TO NEW MEXICO LIBRARIES:

50 YEARS OF SERVICE
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 29

Scotch and Sirloin South
9:00 - 11:30
12:30 - 3:00
11:30 - 12:30 * Lunch

"Everything You've Always Wanted To Know About Interlibrary Loans, But Were Afraid to Ask."

NMLA CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Executive Suite
9:00 - 12:00 New Mexico State Library Commission (Observers Welcome)

Executive Suite
1:00 - 4:00 New Mexico State Library Commission (Observers Welcome)

Lobby
3:00 - 7:30 Registration for NMLA Conference

Mecca South
3:00 - 7:30 Visit the Exhibits

Patio Room
1:00 - 6:00 * NMLA Executive Board Meeting and Dinner

Mecca North
7:30 - 9:00 First Business Meeting
Presiding: Mrs. Mildred Neal

9:00 - Social Hour--Courtesy of Exhibitors

* Advance Reservations Required
Friday, March 30

Lobby
8:00 – 5:00
Registration

Patio Room
7:30 – 9:00
* University of Denver Alumni
Breakfast
Speaker:
Dr. Margaret Knox Goggin, Dean
School of Librarianship
University of Denver

Mecca North
9:30 – 11:30
First General Session
Presiding: Mrs. Mildred Neal

Welcome: T. J. Graham
Mayor, Las Cruces

Introduction of Exhibitors
Mr. Clarence Nelson

Introduction of NMLA Officers and Guests
Mrs. Mildred Neal

"A Review of the Coordinated Library Systems in New Mexico"
Mr. C. Edwin Dowlin
State Librarian
New Mexico State Library

"Dynamic Library Management Systems"
Dr. H. W. Handy, President
H. W. Handy & Associates
Consultants to Management

VISIT THE EXHIBITS
Friday, March 30

Scotch and Sirloin South
12:00 - 1:30
* Rio Grande Chapter, Special Libraries Association
Luncheon Meeting
Presiding: Mrs. Lois Godfrey

Patio Room
1:00 - 2:30
New Mexico Association for Educational Communication and Technology (NMAECT)
Business Meeting
Presiding: Mr. James Felts

Mecca North
1:45 - 2:30
Second General Session
Presiding: Mr. Don Dresp
"History of Children's Literature"
Dr. Marion Hardman
Professor of English
New Mexico State University

* Advance Reservations Required

VISIT THE EXHIBITS
Friday, March 30

Mecca North
2:30 - 3:15
Third General Session
Presiding: Mr. Don Dresp
Exhibitors Panel
"Book Publishing in 1973"
Chairman:
Mr. Dwight Myers, President
New Mexico Book League
Panel Members:
"Reprints"
Mr. Robert McCoy
Rio Grande Press

"Universities, Museums, and Foundations"
Mr. Carl Rosnek
Museum of New Mexico Press

"Children's Books and Fiction"
Mr. Fred Schmalz-Riedt
Doubleday & Co

"Non Fiction, Technical, and Professional Books"
Mr. Dwight Myers
Assistant Vice President
Prentice-Hall

Mecca South
3:15 - 4:30
Visit the Exhibits
Friday, March 30

4:30
* Buses leave from the Palms for the Juarez PRONAF area and for dinner at Jacarandas Restaurant
   Arrangements by the Border Regional Library Association

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Saturday, March 31

Lobby
8:00 - 12:00
Registration

Patio Room
7:00 - 8:30
* Breakfast Meeting
   New Mexico Library Audiovisual Education Council
   (Members Only)
   Presiding: Mr. De Vere Walker

Mecca South
8:00 - 11:00
Visit the Exhibits

* Advance Reservations Required

VISIT THE EXHIBITS
Saturday, March 31

Mecca North
9:00 - 10:30

Fourth General Session
Presiding: Mr. Don Dresp

Panel Discussion with Legislators
"Library Legislation in New Mexico"

Chairman:
Representative William O'Donnell
Dona Ana County

Panel Members:
Representative Murray Ryan
Grant County

Representative William Warren
Bernalillo County

Senator Joseph E. Gant
Eddy County

Senator John Conway
Lincoln & Otero Counties

VISIT THE EXHIBITS
Saturday, March 31

11:00 - 12:00  Division Meetings

Mission Inn  School Libraries, Children and Young Adult Services Division

    Panel Discussion:
    "Pinpointing Problems in the Media Center"

    Presiding: Mrs. Millie Harburg

    Panel Members:
    Mrs. Norma Bobotis
    Albuquerque Public Library

    Mrs. Jane Gillentine
    New Mexico State Department of Education

    Mrs. Lorene Hallenburger
    Eastern New Mexico University

    Mr. George McBane
    Department of Health, Education and Welfare

    Mr. Don Rea
    New Mexico State Department of Education
Saturday, March 31

11:00 - 12:00 Division Meetings (Continued)
Mecca North Public Libraries Division
   Presiding: Mrs. Vida Hollis
Patio Room Trustees Division
   Presiding: Mr. Jack Worlton
Mission Inn College, University and
   Special Libraries Division
   Presiding: Mrs. Kathleen Puffer
   "Talk Is Cheap, But It Pays Off"
Saturday, March 31

12:00 - 1:30  Division Luncheon Meetings

Scotch and Sirloin South  * Public Libraries and Trustees Divisions: Joint Luncheon

    Presiding: Mrs. Vida Hollis
    Mr. Jack Worlton

    "The New Mexico Humanities Council: How To Spend $150,000."
    Dr. Monroe Billington
    Professor of History
    New Mexico State University

Mission Inn  * School Libraries, Children and Young Adult Services Division

    Presiding: Mrs. Dorothy Wells

    "Certification of Audiovisual Personnel."
    Mr. Eugene Koskey
    University of Albuquerque

Mission Inn  * College, University and Special Libraries Division

    Presiding: Mrs. Kathleen Puffer

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Saturday, March 31

Mecca North 2:00 - 3:15
Fifth General Session
Presiding: Mr. Don Dresp

Panel Discussion:
"Library Services to the Disadvantaged."

Chairwoman: Mrs. Lotsee Smith
University of New Mexico

Panel Members:
Mrs. Norma Bobotis
Albuquerque Public Library

Mrs. Yolanda Cuesta
El Paso Public Library

Mrs. Jane Gillentine
New Mexico State Department of Education

Mr. Pearce Grove
Eastern New Mexico University

Miss Mary Lindley
Carlsbad Municipal Schools

Mrs. Calla Ann Pepmueller
Sandia Laboratories

Mecca North 3:30 - 5:00
Second Business Meeting
Presiding: Mrs. Mildred Neal
Saturday, March 31

6:30 - 7:30  No Host Cocktails
Mecca Rooms
7:30 - 9:30  * Banquet
            Presiding: Mr. Don Dresp
Tribute to NMLA on its 50th
Annual Meeting and Introduction
of Past Presidents
  Mr. Cecil Clotfelter

Introduction of Dr. N. Scott Momaday
  Dr. Marion Hardman

  From The "Names"
  Dr. N. Scott Momaday

Scholarship Award Presentation
  Mrs. Helen Sickles
  Chairwoman
  Scholarship and Recruitment
  Committee

  Presentation of Awards

* Advance Reservations Required
Sunday, April 1

Mecca South
8:00 - 12:00

* Breakfast and Joint Meeting of Incoming and Outgoing NMLA Executive Board

Orientation of new NMLA Executive Board, conducted by Mrs. Mildred Neal

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EXECUTIVE BOARD (CONTINUED)

Public Libraries Division
Mrs. Vida C. Hollis Librarian
Northeastern Regional Library
Cimarron

Trustees Division
Mr. Jack Worlton
Los Alamos

PRESIDENTS OF PARTICIPATING ASSOCIATIONS

Border Regional Library Association
Mrs. Mary J. Miller

New Mexico Association for Educational Communication
and Technology (NMAECT)
Mr. James Felts

New Mexico Book League
Mr. Dwight Myers

New Mexico Library Audiovisual Education Council
Mr. Devere Walker

Rio Grande Chapter, Special Libraries Association
Mrs. Lois Godfrey
CHAIRMEN OF THE
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

General Chairman  Mildred Barrett
                  New Mexico State University
                  Library

Assistants       Andrea Conners
                  New Mexico State University
                  Library

                  Linda Blazer
                  New Mexico State University
                  Library

                  George Morey
                  Las Cruces Public Schools

Banquet          Kathryn Stark
                  Alameda Junior High School

Exhibits         Clarence Nelson
                  New Mexico State University
                  Library

Group Sessions   Anne Calvert
                  New Mexico State University
                  Library

Host and         Phyllis Dillard
Hostess         Branigan Memorial Library

Housing          Theresa Thomas
                  Mayfield High School


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1973 EXHIBITORS

Richard Abel & Co., Inc.
Russell Dauterman

Americana Division, Grolier Education Corp.
Lela Waltrip
Rufus Waltrip

American Library Association
Membership Committee

Baker & Taylor Co.
Ed Mickel

Border Regional Library Association

Bro-Dart, Inc.
Norbert Moniz

Collier-Macmillan Library Services
Theodore Brooks

Compton's Encyclopedia
Florence Spohn

Coronet Films
James Geiger

Dairy Council, Inc. New Mexico
Darlene Heath

Doubleday & Co.
Fred Schmalz-Riedt

EBSCO Subscription Services
Wayne Thyden

Educational Media Co.
Marvin Hill
Bill Meazel
1973 EXHIBITORS

Encyclopaedia Britannica Educ. Corp.
Instructional Materials Division
Robert Roppel

Encyclopaedia Britannica Educ. Corp.
Reference Division
Jacquelyn Coon

Eye Gate House
Frank Lozaw

Follett Library Book Co.
Hugh Harmon

Grolier Educational Corp.
Jerry Kurdys
Dan Miranda

Kraus-Thompson Organ, Limited
Thomas D. Cox

Library Binding Co.
Wayne Pruett

McGraw-Hill Book Co.
Henry Shaw

McGraw-Hill Films
Joe Dodd

May's Music Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Bernie May

Museum of New Mexico Press
Carol A. Myers
1973 EXHIBITORS

New Mexico Book League
  Dwight Myers

New Mexico Bookbinders, Inc.
  Edward Lujan

New Mexico Library Association
  Membership Committee

New Mexico State Library Services for the Blind
  and Visually Handicapped
  George Quintana
  Mrs. G. G. Ross

P B S W Office & School Products
  Robert De Groft

Prentice-Hall, Inc.
  Dwight Myers

Purnell Library Service
  Carl Gaumer

Rio Grande Press, Inc.
  Robert McCoy
  John Strachan

Silver Burdett Div. General Learning Corp.
  Sax A. Stone

Society for Visual Education
  Larry Case

Southwestern Library Association
  Membership Committee
1973 EXHIBITORS

University of New Mexico Press
Louise Keller

Franklin Watts, Inc. Div. of Grolier
Roswell Bickford

World Book Encyclopedia/Childcraft
Martha Johnson

Xerox - University Microfilms
Anthony Bowman
NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:

Past to Present
PAST PRESIDENTS
NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1923/24  Evelyn Shuler (Miss)
1924/25  Edwin Sue Goree (Miss)
1925/26  Ella M. LaBar (Mrs.)
1926/27  Edwin Sue Goree
1927/28  Wilma Loy Shelton (Miss)
1928/29  Wilma Loy Shelton
1929/30  Corinne Whitney (Mrs.)
1930/31  Corinne Whitney
1931/32  Myrtle Whitehill (Miss)
1932/33  Myrtle Whitehill
1933/34  Salome Anthony (Miss)
1934/35  Salome Anthony
1935/36  Wilma Loy Shelton
1936/37  Kenneth J. Brough
1937/38  Lucile Merriwether Gray (Mrs.)
1938/39  Elizabeth McCoy (Miss)
1939/40  Agnes Tysse (Miss)
1940/41  Freda Conrad (Miss)
1941/42  Arie Poldervaart
1942/43  Arie Poldervaart
1943/44  Mary Brindley Ferguson (Mrs.)
1944/45  Salome Anthony
1945/46  Lillian J. Swenson (Miss)
1946/47  Arthur M. McAnally
1947/48  Evelyn Shuler
1948/49  Ruth Russell (Miss)
1949/50  Kathleen Blakey (Mrs.)
1950/51  Charlotte Gaylord (Mrs.)
1951/52  Elsa Smith Thompson (Mrs.)
1952/53  Chester H. Linscheid
1953/54  Marrion W. Dorrah (Mrs.)
1954/55  Edward C. Werner
1955/56  Elizabeth D. Miller (Mrs.)
1956/57  Phebe Harris (Mrs.)
1957/58  Helen F. Redman (Mrs.)
1958/59  James P. Dyke
PAST PRESIDENTS

1959/60  Helen E. Saunders (Mrs.)
1960/61  Bertha R. Allen (Mrs.)
1961/62  Carolyn C. Marshall (Mrs.)
1962/63  Sophronia W. Dewey (Miss)
1963/64  David O. Kelley
1964/65  Mildred Breiland (Mrs.)
1965/66  Hester Miller (Mrs.)
1966/67  Lee F. Parman
1967/68  Mildred A. Barrett (Mrs.)
1968/69  Helen M. Ketola (Miss)
1969/70  Helen B. Melton (Mrs.)
1970/71  Calla Ann Crepin Pepmueller (Mrs.)
1971/72  Peggy M. Tozer (Miss)
CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY
NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1924 First formal meeting held during SWLA Biennial Conference in Santa Fe.
1926 First standing committee (Publicity) formed and Constitution Committee appointed. Conference attendance variously reported as 7-9.
1927 Constitution adopted. Newsletter to Libraries issued. Library Laws published with financial backing of N. M. Federation of Women's Clubs. ALA specialist, Julia Wright Merrill, invited to visit the state.
1928 Membership: 37; dues $1.00
1929 Cooperated with N. M. Federation of Women's Clubs to secure legislation creating State Library Extension Service.
1932 NMLA news reported in State Library Extension Service's publication, New Mexico Library Bulletin. v.1-
1933 Program paper: Spanish books for Spanish Americans.
1936 Sponsored an unofficial State Library Planning Board which had as one of its goals a union catalog of special collections in New Mexico.
1939 Legislative Committee promoted creation of a State Library Commission.

1940 First Conference not held with NMEA. Attendance: 20. New Mexico Librarian ceased and New Mexico Library Bulletin became official organ again through the cooperation of the State Library Commission.

1942 Membership 52. Concerns: Libraries in time of war.

1944 Began discussions on certification. Requested ALA Chapter designation.

1946 Certification bill readied. Program topic: Audiovisual aids in the library.

1947 Certification law passed. ALA granted Chapter designation.

1948 Observed 25th year. Survey of N. M. libraries made under the supervision of ALA's Helen Ridgway. Trustees Section formed.

1949 First formal program on cooperation among libraries.

1950 First section meeting held at Conference.

1951 First spring meeting of the Conference. Dues raised: $2.00. Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) created.

1952 Meeting with Arizona Library Association. Recommended that the Governor's Committee on Records and Documents plan a depository system for New Mexico.

1953 Scholarship established. First recipient: Veronica Sieminski. Asked State Department of Education to employ a professional librarian to supervise school library standards under the State Library Commission.
1954 Met with Arizona Library Association in Phoenix. Committee on Committees formed to define purposes and duties of committees.

1955 Intellectual Freedom Committee considered censorship problems in Roswell.

1956 Joined the Bibliographic Center. Adopted new Constitution.

1957 Defeated censorship bill in Legislature.

1958 Salary and Tenure Committee appointed to survey salaries. IFC opposed pornography bill. Other interest: Potentials of library cooperation.


1960 Recommended that the State Department of Education establish a position of library supervisor, using ALA standards as a guide.


1962 Certification still a burning issue. An author's award given to Erna Fergusson.

1963 NMLA sponsored certification bill passed and signed into law.

1964 Historical Materials Committee surveyed the state's resources for historical research. Membership: 157.

1965 Network of Local Action Committees established for quick action on censorship efforts. Handbook of Historical Committee distributed.

1966 Passed resolution encouraging establishment of a graduate library school at UNM. Executive Board authorized employment of a lobbyist.
1967 Established Library Development Council. McShean case absorbed the energies of L & IFC. Section Chairmen asked to attend Executive Board meetings for the first time.

1968 Library Development Council contracted for the Southwestern Union List of Serials. v. 1 #1 of New Mexico Libraries published.


1971 Coordinated Library Systems (CLS) adopted as the state plan. New Mexico Libraries ceased publication.

1972 First issue of New Mexico Libraries: Newsletter in mails. Special Assistant to the President of NMLA hired. Library Development Committee appointed as a Special Committee. Vigorously supported the academic library bond issue.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY compiled by:

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