Summer 1975: Involvement NMLA

President’s Column

The summer of 1975 has been passing swiftly but actively for NMLA and its members. The June 6 Executive Board meeting in Seattle provided time for committees and divisions to begin their involvement in their respective areas of the 1975-76 work program. The divisions are especially involved this summer. The Public Libraries Division has three committees engaged in special projects. Its Committee to Assist Small or Isolated Community Libraries is preparing a brief manual for community libraries, an attractive slide presentation, and is planning for a special session at the 1976 Santa Fe Conference to bring together 50 librarians of small, but active libraries in isolated areas.

The College, University and Special Libraries Division’s involvement is in a workshop on the Amigos Bibliographic Council to be held in Albuquerque on October 10.

Betty Ahrens and Harold Burnett of the Texas Division have spearheaded informal sessions with librarians and friends of libraries in different regions of the state to encourage involvement by present and former trustees and friends in the 1976 Spring Conference and in the upcoming White House Conference.

John Sands, Public Libraries, Children and Young Adult Services Division is working in conjunction with the New Mexico Media Network in developing much-needed evaluative instruments and needs assessment procedures. One Special Committee that has indeed been involved in a new approach to publicizing library services of our state is the New Mexico State Fair Special Committee. This relatively small group of librarians and with Fair officials, has screened a bookmobile to be parked on the Fairgrounds, has festively decorated it, and has prepared very attractive exhibits, asking only of volunteers to serve for brief periods as hostess and hostesses to greet visitors.

The Lion’s Club meeting, planning, budgeting for future activities. But the most worthwhile involvement shown the summer is that of individual members of NMLA — in their own libraries, in the work of the Association, and in activities of the library world at large. 12,000 librarians were in San Francisco for ALA’s conference in late June and early July. I do not know how many New Mexican librarians were there, but I do know that there were many participating eagerly in innumerable varied activities. Several of us were attending their first ALA conference. Undaunted by the mysterious schedules, getting from one overcrowded meeting room to another (with or without the aid of Gale Research buses), meandering through the exhibits and posters, watching, with particular pride the presentation of the Truth Commission to Dorothy Rosen — we were there, and we were involved. We listened, we learned, we spoke up, and each of us brought back some thought, some idea, some piece of information, some message that should help us in some way to improve library services in New Mexico.

The involvement of some individuals in NMLA and its activities has changed somewhat. Paul Agresti, who has capably edited the Newsletter for several years, has assumed a new position in the State Library and felt that he could not continue as editor. We thank you, Paul, for your gracious service as a difficult job. We shall look forward to working with you and to utilizing your talents in other aspects of NMLA’s involvement in the immediate future. Kathy Puffer is our new editor. We wholeheartedly welcome our Past President to this new position. She has already involved herself so deeply in NMLA that we know well she will bring to that position the editorship of the Newsletter, and that it will continue to be a strong voice for the improvement of library services.

Phyllis Morales has moved with her family to Hayward, California. She had just begun her term as Secretary of NMLA and will be missed in both that capacity and as capable librarian and friend. Nancy Thomas has served as Assistant Secretary for the remainder of the year. We sincerely appreciate this willingness to reassume a task she thought she had completed.

We have specifically named only a few committees and individuals who have been active in their work. The summer of ’75 has shown that NMLA continues to provide the opportunity for involvement by libraries and librarians in New Mexico. We welcome newcomers to the state’s library activities and hope that they will join those already here in becoming involved in an association that continues to work for the improvement of library services in New Mexico.

Christine L. Boder

Over 300 subscribe to bi-monthly ‘Book Talk’

The bi-monthly newsletter of the New Mexico Book League is now subscribed to by well over 300 people, mostly Southwesterners. However, according to Dwight Myers, Executive Director of the League, well over 10 of the subscribers/member are from outside of New Mexico and Arizona. Eighteen states are presently represented in the New Mexico Book League. There have been many who have suggested that the name of the League should be changed to the Southwestern Book League but there are no plans to change the name or purposes of the New Mexico Book League.

The main effort of the League has been the publication of BOOK TALK which aims for bi-monthly publication. By talking to the needs of all people interested in the knowledge industry it involves Southwesterners especially, articles and items in BOOK TALK vary considerably. Without question, the most popular item for librarians is its publication of book reviews of books (papers as well as new clothbacks) released by publishers during the preceding two months. Every effort is made to give full bibliographic information. To find several hundred new title listings in one issue is not unusual. Of interest to librarians and booksellers alike is the MINI VIEW section where review emphasis is placed on new books of interest and quality for the Southwestern audience. For the first time in three years, BOOK TALK has opened its pages to advertising. In an effort to give publicity to its publisher members, BOOK TALK is giving free advertising space for one issue only, making that proposed issue more than thirty pages long, an all-time record. Since the League is by New Mexico State law a non-profit organization, it searches each year for a place to spend what little overage it finds in its bank account. It will be spent this spring on this free publicity for its southwestern printing friends.

As a corollary, the League will have its one and only meeting during the New Mexico Library Association’s annual convention. This meeting is required by law and emphasizes the loose confederation of spirits that make the NM1A a lively and vital force. All NMLA members who happen to be in Socorro for the annual convention of NMLA are cordially invited to sit-in on this wide-open but State-required session. If the past is any judge the meeting will be ultra-informal. During its short life, the League has been “under the wings” of NMLA. They have been given free book space each year in order to sign-up renewal and new members and to extol the virtues of the League. Its accomplishments, while not earth-shaking by their own admission, have been of real value to the Southwestern knowledge industry, as Myers puts it. Among their recent accomplishments they are proud of being instrumental in urging certain publishers on to produce books of interest to the Southwestern market. Members Steve Rice and Dwight Myers began urging Charles Belden of Graphics Arts Press in Oregon to produce one of his magnificent volumes on the subject nearest and dearest to our hearts — New Mexico. Myers and Rice contacted literally every bookseller in the region to get general reactions and potentially firm quantity orders for such a book. They found that David Moonoch already had the photographs for such a volume, and was himself urging Belden to produce such a volume. The League then recommended that Tony Hillerman be contacted and hopefully sold on the necessary copy to tie the volume together. The rest is history as NEW MEXICANS, photographs by Moonoch and text by Tony Hillerman became the book of the year for the Southwestern Book League. The League also initiated the discussion on the sale of a New Mexico archival photograph to the New Mexico Historical-View Mexican-American, by de la Garza, Kruzwitz and Arciniega, all at UTEP and which was published this year.

Through the efforts of League member Tom McLaughlin, the New Mexico Book League has enjoyed a most successful last year. The New Mexico Library Association national convention in New York. No such booth had ever before been given promotion and it caused quite a stir. It was through this booth primarily that some surprising new members and subscribers to BOOK TALK were added. Included: They included, The Library of Congress, Los Angeles Public Library, Hennepin County Public Library, Dallas Public Library (3 memberships/subscriptions).

Another first came when the NMLB took a two-page spread in Publisher’s Weekly. After this rating of its growing worth, the League is continuing its efforts to eliminate from our own New Mexico presses. From this ad, inquiries came to the League from Holland, England, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico, as well as from all over the United States. The League’s effort to go beyond “on the map” through this ad paid off handsomely.

The television show that the League sponsored over KOAT-TV, the ABC affiliate in Albuquerque came to the League’s third anniversary because of the new early morning format that was national for all ABC stations. If enough letters and cards were to protest this drop, the League would return to the media. Plans are afoot at the moment to do so. Though the efforts of the League, hundreds of brand-new books have been given to especially needy public libraries throughout the State of New Mexico and even a few outside the State. The League is entirely dependent on nominations for such gifts to come in the form of letters from its members. Specific aid to new booksellers, authors and anyone else involved or interested in the book industry would also be given though they are of less interest to their members from the library world.

If you are not already a subscriber/member if you would like to be a member of the Southwestern Book League, we urge you to send your check to: Southwestern Book League, 8632 Horacio Place NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87111. We feel that not only is this subscription price of BOOK TALK a bargain at $4.00, but you will also like the bookish literature for the book world of the Southwest.
A newsletter salute:

Los Lunas hospital’s librarian is facing a special challenge

Carmen Aragon and her husband (of 25 years) Roldand, live on a farm in the small community of Valencia. She joined Los Lunas Hospital and Training School (LHTS) in 1970 as an attendant in Sinms Cottage and transferred to the Library in 1974. Carmen is the mother of nine children and two grandchildren. Deetes, her oldest daughter, is married with two children, followed by Juan, married with two children, followed by TVI: Lucinda, an engineering clerk at Mountain Bell, Priscilla, a junior at New Mexico State University; Charles, a truck driver; Richard, Anns, and Ramona, in high school; and Jennette, a seventh grader.

Working directly with severely and profoundly retarded individuals, Carmen consults with many members of the supportive staff. These members include: teachers, speech and hearing therapists, occupational, musical, and physical therapists, recreation leaders, and other professional staff to provide a unique library service.

Carmen is in charge of the residential library program. The major emphasis of the program is directed at non-ambulatory residents or clients confined to a bed. The second part of the program is directed to the formation of the Library’s advisory committee, which includes a standing committee, a library committee, a library committee, and a library committee. This includes the development of a library committee, which includes the development of a library committee, and a library committee.

A college course is offered:

Last fall the New Mexico Junior College had a new course at the downtown campus: Library: English Composition, Reading Development, and Introduction to Psychology. The school, which included classes in the Chamber of Commerce, the library, and the space and audiovisual equipment, was received with enthusiasm. Classes were continued for Spring Semester, and with this fall, the number of students increased. At least one introductory course in Psychology, Introduction to Psychology, and English Composition have been offered.

College courses are offered:

Two new indexes published by the Sandia Library

The Sandia Laboratories Technical Library, Albuquerque, has recently published two new computer-based indexes: SLICC - The Sandia Index to Computer Codes; and EPI - The Environmental Projects Index. (a listing of Sandia activities dealing with environmental research). These indexes reflect the application of library designed data handling programs to large scale information problems.

CRT terminal and tape services

Two CRT remote terminals have been acquired for the Sandia Library, for use in online processing of acquisitions and cataloging data. These two terminals complement the already existing terminal line which includes the computer used in the Circulation, Reference and Systems and Programming functions.

A work on a separate sheet of abstracts and indexes area has recently been finished. This provides our patrons with 720 carpeted square feet of ready-to-use in warm and rust-resistant cases.

The tape services already subscribed to, Sandia has added the D.C. semi-monthly classified tape. This allows the Library to act as a search for current (S.D.1.) or retrospective information from N.A.A., ERDA, D.D. D.D. (classified), the Institute for Scientific Information Journal Tapes, and the PANDEX conference tape programs.

Core City Classes offered by college at city library

The Albuquerque Public Library made plans available to the Community College, University of New Mexico, and as a result, 4 continuing education classes are currently being offered. "Classes," these courses are designed to be convenient to people in the downtown community, meeting during the hour and after work. These classes include:

- Spanish 101, Elementary Spanish
- Spanish for Students with Special Spanish
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Atrisco opens the Prentice-Hall annual award

The 1974-75 Prentice-Hall Impact Award, presented annually by Prentice-Hall, Inc., was awarded this year to the Atrisco Elementary School Library. The award was given to the Atrisco Elementary School Library for its outstanding library program and for being nominated by a librarian. The award recognizes outstanding performance in the field of library science and recognizes the importance of libraries in promoting reading and learning. This year’s award was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt Elementary School Library, receiving the award for its outstanding library program and for being nominated by a librarian.

ENMU begins area research center

In New Mexico and Texas, more and more towns seem to be hopping aboard the local history bandwagon. And more and more libraries have become involved in helping to locate, collect and preserve the local materials that are so important in helping depict a given place at a given time. Recently the New Mexico University Library received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a project to gather and preserve local history materials. The library will use the grant to fund a local history research center, called the ENMU Area Research Center. The center will be located in the ENMU Library and will provide a place for researchers to work on their projects. The library will also provide access to a variety of resources, including local history materials, historical photographs, and oral history interviews.

New equipment is acquired by ENMU

Eastern New Mexico University Library in Portales, New Mexico, has acquired a new computer terminal and printer which will be used to support the library’s microfiche collection. The library will use the new equipment to digitize and provide access to its microfiche collection, which includes materials from various publishers and organizations. The library will also use the equipment to provide access to the American Civil War exhibition, which is available online.

A$100 booklist on nursing homes

The report on nursing homes has just been released from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. You look at your library collection and realize you have nothing on nursing homes or the people in them. Below is a $100 worth of books, chosen for their quality and the fact they were included in an excellent bibliography compiled by Ruth Spies, New Mexico State Library. If you would like to have a copy of the complete bibliography, which includes magazine articles, additional copies are available from the Library Development Division, New Mexico State Library.

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Selena opens its southern book competition

The Southeastern Library Association announces the opening of its 24th annual Southern Books Competition. Publishers are invited to submit the best books which they have published during 1974 in the areas of excellence in book making.

Traveling Exhibit

The 1975 award-winning books will be exhibited at the 1976 Conference of the Southeastern Library Association in Knoxville, Tennessee. A traveling exhibit of award-winning books is circulated throughout the country following completion of the Competition.

Trade publishers, university presses and private presses located in the South are invited to submit their books. The "South" includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, and Puerto Rico. A panel judge from each state will evaluate the entries. The judges will be persons associated with publishing, clipping, and libraries. Entry blanks and further information are available from Frank J. Anderson, Executive Director, Southern Textile Library, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301. Ph: 803-585-4821, x396.

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As the journals are collated, advertising copy is removed if requested.

The sections are sewn together.

The spine of the book cover is rounded.

Covers ready to be labeled.

End papers are attached and folded.

A high pressure machine is used to indent the cover at the spine.
Photo tour to bindery

New Mexico Bookbinders was recently visited by the NMLA Newsletter, and the photos shown include only a small part of the total binding process.

NMLA'ers will have an opportunity to learn more about book binding at their spring '76 Conference. The program will include a film detailing what bookbinding is all about.

A grinder is used to remove the back binding of a book

The books and/or journals arrive

The cover goes through a separate process and is joined with the text

The labeler in action

These volumes are now ready to be reunited with their covers.

The completed volumes are ready for delivery
Often the retired librarian found to be better than new

“Better to have active ones — not retirees like this.”

This comment came from one of the volunteers at the State Fair project. I have heard similar remarks made before by retired librarians, and I’m sure other “active” librarians have their identity has made any one feel this way, I deplore it. The truth is that there are retired librarians in this state who are putting active in the library, offering to aid in initiating it, I hereby pronounce the term “active” and “retired” as synonymous and want to be used no more negatively.

The Editor

Student comment sought

There is a bulletin board with a suggestion box for both librarians and hold for both order cards and slips for comments. The librarian has an open promise to post and return all suggestions except those that are “uncompromisingly or disgusting toṇ terrible taste.” The librarian is Pearce Grove, Eastern New Mexico University, and at his suggestion this medium of communication was initiated at Eastern 1/2 1/2 years ago. It has been heavily used—there is no atmosphere of honesty and a response somewhat “in kind.” Pearce often groups the pros and cons on an index card on the board more than three days and usually has 3 to 5 at one time, which is much more than a state in each one as he receives the library. He emphasized that it is important to have this near the exit to the library so that notes may be scratched very quickly and placed in the box.

State plans workshop

The workshop “Development and Delivery of Library Services To The Institutionalized” will be held at the Thelton Inn, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 19-21, 1975. Sponsored by the New Mexico State Library, it will be conducted by Carmela Ruby of the California State Library and Barbara Allen of the New Mexico State Library. Topics to be covered include role of library services in the institution, planning and evaluating, and special materials and methods, bibliography, legal research, reference, and institutional development.

Survey results available

Remember the CE interest group survey? Pegy O’Donnell hopes so. She tried to reach every one of us who works in a library in New Mexico to see what sort of workshops we wanted. Over one half of the responses she received came from public libraries. Of the 68/1 respondents 95 of the respondents had MLS degrees, a disappointing 13, since she had hoped to reach more library assistants and students. Day and two-day workshops were the most popular format. 303 people requested courses that would lead to grants. The most popular topics requested were library management, audio visual techniques, and personnel administration. For a copy of the survey, you can write Pegy O’Donnell, CELS Coordinator, 1731 Paldio Drive, Dallas, Texas 75240.

Free toll calls available

If you have clients who are blind and/or physically handicapped, you may call 1-900-392-3925. If you know of anyone who is unable to read a traditional book, they qualify for the free service where books come on audio tapes, records or cassette, and you can certify them. For further information call 1-800-432-5315.

Marvin Baugh, Air Force (retired) with a Business Management degree from Eastern New Mexico University, will be responsible for all automation programs in the University’s library, as Library Information Services Manager.

Pearce Grove, Library Director at Eastern New Mexico University since October 20, 1975, will become Director of Libraries at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois. An active member of NMLA, Pearce currently is Past President of the Southwestern Library Association.

Barbara Keppeleman, Cataloger, Western New Mexico University, has left for a position at the Lake Tahoe Public Library, Marilyn Dominozki of Osinal, California, will succeed her.

Bill Scholz, former systems coordinator at the New Mexico State Library will soon be teaching at the Miller University of Arizona.

Orlando Moreno, Northeastern Regional Library, has begun work on his Master of Library Science at the University of Arizona.

Sarah C. Gray, Coordinator of the Mountain Valley Library System, based in Sacramento, California, has been named Head of the new Main Library of the Albuquerque Public Library. Previous experience includes Contra Costa County Library System, California; Phoenix Public Library, Nevada State Library; Alabama State Law Library. She received her library degree from Rutgers.

Christine Clayton, Librarian of the Lake Havasu City Branch, Mohave County Library, Arizona, has been named Chief Librarian, Hobbs Public Library. Mr. Clayton graduated from the University of Oklahoma school.

Paul Agiesti, Director of the Farmington Public Library, has been named to head the Library Development Division, New Mexico State Library. With this appointment, Paul relinquished the position of Editor, New Mexico Libraries Newsletter. He is married.

Dorothy Lucas received the Trophy Citation of Merit at the American Library Association 1975 Conference. This award is presented for “outstanding contributions to library development on the local, state, or national level.”

SWALC workshop set

In Hobbs on September 27, there will be a workshop for Interlibrary Loan staff members of SWALC institutions. Gloria Lyeor of Lubbock is chairperson of the planning committee, and Marie Campbell of Hobbs is the local arrangements coordinator. This is the third such workshop sponsored by SWALC and is being held in cooperation and communication among the libraries in the consortium.
We all know where Action Line and other newspaper information columns go to get their information, but where do that source—namely the library, go to get the answer when there is no answer! The Information Desk is one effort to answer that need. (Please send all questions, points of information, etc., to Information Desk; New Mexico Libraries Newsletter, 11429 San Jacinto NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.)

Q. How does one subscribe to the Rio Grande Book Review?
A. Rio Grande SUN PRESS, P.O. Box 790, Española, NM. The cost is $3.00 a year.

Q. What was the IMPACT Award presented at the banquet this year?
A. School libraries were given a different deadline for submission, because March would have been before the end of the school year, stressing librarians in the middle of projects. The winner of this year's award is Shirley Houston, Librarian, Atrisco Elementary School, Albuquerque.

Q. Where will the NMLA Conference be held at Santa Fe next year?
A. The 1977 Conference will be a joint conference with the Texas Library Association, in El Paso.

Q. Why have I never been asked to be on a committee?
A. We have been counting on you to do the asking—either contact the President of the Association, Christine Buder, Librarian, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, or the chairperson of the committee you are interested in, and they will relay your interest. The Association very much needs additional committee members.

Q. I understand the National Geographic has a magazine for children coming out, but I can't find the information in my issues of the Geographic.
A. National Geographic World will be published beginning September. A monthly, it will be $4.85 a year. Write: National Geographic Society, P.O. Box 2330, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Q. Mr. Harris of the State Library Commission requested that we contact Commission members individually, and encourage our library users to do so. What are their names and addresses?
A. Mr. Warren O.F. Harris, Chairman 8008 San Juan NE Albuquerque, NM 87108
Mrs. Mary C. Wertheim, Vice-Chairwoman 101 Barranca Rd. Santa Fe, NM 87501
Mrs. Calla Anne Pemuesta P.O. Box 2567 Albuquerque, NM 87101
Mrs. Pat Hamm Apl. 87 Vernino Apts. Santa Fe, NM 87501

Short manual to be assembled by community libraries group

On August 12, the Community Libraries segment of the Public Library Division met. Norma Bobotis presided at the informal meeting. Others there were Barbara Allen, Laurel Drew, May Moore, Elsie Page, Joe Sabatini and Dorothy Holmes.

The group decided to assemble a simple short manual for use by librarians and board members, a pilot program to be the first of the "Needs Assessment in New Mexico" paper from the New Mexico State Library. The manual will incorporate, presenting statistics of the rural areas, a community profile survey form, plus hints on how to plan for community involvement, and aids to garnering increased funding.

The manual will be assembled during the fall of 1975, and parts of it will be included in an attractive slide show to be put together in early 1976. Several small libraries will be asked to take pictures of their own operations; photofac the manual and instruction on its use will be included. The manual will be mailed in February, accompanied by an invitation to attend the NMLA Conference in Santa Fe.

The annual meeting of Assoc.
Workers for the Blind to be held October 24 and 25

The New Mexico Chapter of the American Association of Workers for the Blind (the library division), will have its first annual meeting at the Ramada Inn East, Albuquerque, October 23 and 24, 1975. A special session for Community Libraries will be requested by PLD for the agenda of that conference for the interested in, and they will relay your interest.

The Convention to present series of workshops

A series of workshops, either credit or non-credit, are being presented at the annual NEA-NM Conference in Albuquerque, October 23-24, Convention Center. The New Mexico Media Network is cooperating with NEA-NM to offer four sessions on Friday, October 23, in the Convention Center:

8:00-9:30 "Needs Assessment for School Media Specialists," George Maray, Las Cruces Public Schools

9:30-10:45 "Video Tape in the Schools," Frank Kaplan, Albuquerque High School (limited to 15 participants)

12:00-1:00 Luncheon for School Media Associations, Plaza Hotel, (The old Hilton), reservations: 9:00 to A.P. Moore, Director of Media, P.O. Box 22704, Albuquerque, NM 87125


4:20-5:40 "Tips For Media Maintenance," Paul Daley, Las Cruces Public Schools, and Don Maldrez, Truman Middle School, "Ibuquque"

Film showings, featuring commercial and student made films, will be held on both Thursday and Friday. A list of films will be posted, listing times to be shown, Frances Vieth, Albuquerque Public Schools, will be coordinating the showings.

Budner named to SWLA post

The Southwestern Library Association Executive Board elected Christine Budner, President, New Mexico Library Association, as their representative on the SWLA Executive Committee. The Committee is responsible for making any decisions necessary between Executive Board meetings. This is a particular honor as she was chosen by the other state association presidents on the SWLA Executive Board.

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A fish story at Branigan
A 30 gallon hexagon-shaped aquarium has been purchased for Branigan Library. It is shaped like a fish. Located in an area near the circulation desk, the aquarium has floral settings and a plastic fish which has a bubble every few seconds. The fish include three varieties of gourami, zebra, barb, catfish, danio and a red-tailed black shark. The cleaning and feeding are taken care of by Pat Greathouse, Terry Johnston, and Cathy Jacobs, staff members.

Subscriptions available
Don't forget, it is now possible for your library to receive American Libraries without having to become an institutional member of the American Library Association. The cost is $20.00 per year for 11 issues. The address is: Subscriptions Dept., American Libraries, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Cleary on ENMU campus
Beverly Cleary, author of children's books, was on the ENMU campus July 21-24. She met with the library science classes and with several other groups. Both the University Library and the Portales Public Library had autograph sess. Ms. Cleary visited the Clovis Public Library and gave a presentation.

Library issue recalled
Do you have the Winter 1974 issue of the Arkansas Libraries? This issue, vol. 30, no. 3, never was received by many subscribers, and the Arkansas Library Association is attempting to retrieve as many copies of this issue as possible. This request comes from Katherine Stanick, Executive Secretary, 701 N. McAdoo St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72205.

Director sought
A search committee headed by Peggy Tozer, Assistant Director, Eastern New Mexico University Library, Portales, has begun receiving applications for the position of Director of the library. The deadline is December 1.

Rita and Willie Fellows enjoy Branigan Library's fish tank.