Community Access to Libraries Increased

BY JOSEPH SABATINI

The Albuquerque City Main Library now offers a new Interlibrary Loan service to its patrons, making it easier for them to access materials from other libraries. This service is designed to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and resources among different libraries, promoting a more interconnected and collaborative approach to public library services.

Announces New Job Program

The New Mexico Library Association Continuing Education Committee announces a new Job Enrichment Program for Association members. A $1000 financial support is available to encourage New Mexico librarians to update their skills and broaden their experience by working in another library within the state or region. A program participants will be awarded in 1977-78 to five New Mexico librarians who seek to continue their education by working in another library in an enrichment position during the school year.

In support of this new continuing education program, the following guidelines have been approved by the NMLA Executive Board:

1. Librarian must have a minimum of three years experience in a professional position in a New Mexico library and be a member of the New Mexico Library Association.

2. Librarian must arrange the job enrichment position for a period of not less than ten working days and must submit a written commitment from the host library to provide the enrichment opportunity.

3. Librarian should submit a description of his present position and of the proposed job in New Mexico.

Interlibrary Resource Sharing Recommended for State by Library Task Force

A task force appointed by the New Mexico Library Commission held a series of public meetings throughout the state (September 26-30) to get input from interested citizens about its recommendations for a statewide interlibrary cooperative system.

Task force chairman Paul Vassallo, dean of library services at the University of New Mexico, said the meetings were held in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Raton, Portales, Hobbs, Las Cruces and Gallup. In a preliminary report issued in September, the eight-member study group said although "tremendous strides" have been made in improving library services in the state in recent years, "the citizens of New Mexico still have fewer books available to them in the whole state than exist in the main branch of the New York Public Library."

Resource sharing, the report said, "is the only solution. It should also be realized that the existing interlibrary loan policies and priorities do not subscribe adequately to the concept of resource sharing."

Four essential ingredients of a cooperative system, according to the report, are: "a basic understanding of and commitment to the concept of resource sharing; a series of agreements which will be necessary to create a statewide network of libraries of varying types; the establishment of a New Mexico Joint Use Agreement and the compacts which follow it will have a significant and last effect on the future design and delivery of library services in New Mexico."
If you have been wondering where to purchase records of Native American songs and dances, here are some sources suggested by Lorena Smith.

RECORDS

American Indian Dances. Children's Music Center, 5373 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90019. This label specializes in Native American music.

Folkways/Scholastic Records, 906 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632. This label offers a wide range of cultural and educational materials.

Indian Dance and Drum Beats. Children's Music Center, 5373 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90019. This label also offers Native American music.

Indian House. P.O. Box 472, Taos, New Mexico 87571. This label focuses on Native American music.

Dedication Is Oct. 8 For Medical Library

By MARIE TAYLOR

In a flurry of seminars, ceremonies and other appropriate events, UNM's $2.24 million Medical Center Library and Learning Resources Center will officially open the week preceding Homecoming, with formal dedication ceremonies to be held in the Medical Center Plaza on Saturday, Oct. 8.

All UNM alumni, their families and friends are invited to attend the activities for the prescive 63,000-square-foot structure, located at the corner of Marble and Stanford NE.

Formal dedication ceremonies will begin on the Medical Center Plaza at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Robert Sparks of the Keating Foundation, who has been recognized for his research in American heart disease and his delivery of rural health care. He will discuss the library's role in providing comprehensive care.

All UNM students, staff, faculty and visitors are invited to attend the activities. The works of some of New Mexico's distinguished artists will be shown in the plaza and library lobby areas, and entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon. A reception in the library will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. For those unable to attend the dedication, the library will be open and welcoming all alumni during Homecoming weekend: from 7:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7; from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8; and from 11-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16.

AASL Media multi-colored decals on T-shirts and handy bags illustrate the multi-faceted theme of this AALA division.

New Program...

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enrichment position and a statement of the objectives of the enrichment experience, with a request for financial assistance to the NMLA Continuing Education Committee.

4. Librarian's employer must approve professional leave with pay for the period of the enrichment program.

5. Librarian is expected to submit an evaluation report to his employer and to the NMLA Continuing Education Committee at the conclusion of the program.

The NMLA Continuing Education Committee will publicize the program to all members and will assist interested librarians in learning of enrichment opportunities.

The committee will serve as an information clearinghouse on opportunities within New Mexico, coordinating its information with the CELS office in Dallas for the Southwest region. However, specific arrangements will be the responsibility of the librarian and the host institution. The Continuing Education Committee will award the grants.

For more information about the program contact Sandra Coleman, Head of Reference at the University of New Mexico General Library, or any other member of the Continuing Education Committee. Applications should be sent to Rosemary Lane, Chairman, NMLA Continuing Education Committee, Albuquerque Public Library, 501 Copper NW, Albuquerque, N.M. 87102.

MEDI WORKSHOPS

October 28-29, 1977

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October 29, 1977

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by Dr. Anna Clark

BUSINESS MEETING

11:00 A.M.

Meeting for library media professionals

UNM Medical Center Library to be officially opened on October 8. An open house and special programs will celebrate the event.

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Dallas, Texas
November 18-19, 1977
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A CONTINUING EDUCATION SHORT CONFERENCE

Six Concurrent Sessions

A wide variety of topics will be explored at this conference. Selection of the subject matter was based on the CELS needs assessment and on trends currently affecting librarianship. The six workshops will be held simultaneously and will be two days in duration. CELS Certificates of Attendance will be given to participants.

Select the workshop you wish to attend. List your second and third choices in the event your first selection is not available. Fill out and return the attached form by October 7. Enclose registration fee with application. Workshop registration is limited but late enrollment will be accepted if space permits.

FEE
$50 for SWLA members and $75 for nonmembers.

HOUSING
Rooms have been reserved at the Royal Coach Inn for participants. A room registration form will accompany your letter of acceptance to the workshop. Rates at Royal Coach Inn are $21 (single) and $29 (double).

CANCELLATIONS
Any workshop is subject to cancellation due to lack of enrollment. You will be notified by October 20, 1977 about the availability of your choice.
You may cancel as late as November 16 and receive a full refund. After November 16, a $5.00 processing fee will be charged.

Here are the workshops being offered:

WORKSHOP: Communications in Libraries: Insight and Strategy
- Personal awareness and communication
- Communication skills in groups
- Basic principles of the helping relationship
- Using interpersonal communications to provide more effective library service

This workshop is designed to help all librarians who wish to improve their communication skills with staff, boards and users. The instructor, a consulting psychologist, teaches communications at the University of Pittsburgh Library School and is a well known consultant in the field of human behavior. Participants will take part in group exercises and discussions and through the use of role play will experiment with the techniques of good communications. Informal lectures and video tapes will also be used with an emphasis on group interaction.

INSTRUCTOR:
Dr. Sara Fine, Professor, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library Science
ENROLLMENT: Limited to 30

WORKSHOP: Reference Update on Energy
- Current information on energy resources: oil, gas and alternative energy sources (solar, geothermal, wind)
- Important source materials and how to use them
- Technical report literature
- Federal legislative and regulatory materials
- Computerized data bases

This program has been designed to provide information on the rapidly changing energy field and the resources and materials needed to keep up with it. It is designed for all reference librarians who need current information on the energy field to assist their patrons. The workshop instructors will use lecture and demonstration and small working sessions to explore the materials available. The current energy picture will be reviewed by energy authorities.

INSTRUCTORS:
Ruth Farley, Senior Reference Librarian, Sandia Laboratories
Sandra Coleman, Head, Reference Department, University of New Mexico
With guest speakers
ENROLLMENT: Limited to 15

WORKSHOP: Networking
- Networking defined
- Status report on the major networks in the Southwest
- Users' experiences with different types of networks
- Techniques for choosing a network
- How to prepare for network participation

This program has been designed by Dr. John Corbin, teacher, consultant and author of system and network studies; and Jim Kennedy, Director, AMIGOS Bibliographic Council, to acquaint librarians in the region with present development of library networking services.

The content will be useful to both present network users and those who are considering network participation. The workshop will include lectures, demonstrations and exercises on conducting cost benefit and system studies for network justification.

INSTRUCTOR:
Dr. John Corbin, Associate Library Director for Technical Services, Stephen F. Austin State University
With guest speakers
ENROLLMENT: Limited to 100

WORKSHOP: Professional Effectiveness
- Time management
- Interpersonal behavior
- Information and communication behavior
- Creativity and problem solving

This workshop is designed to help managers and administrative assistants achieve peak effectiveness by making the best use of their time and the resources of their institutions.

Participants will have brief talks on the topics listed above and take part in exercises that will help them to gain insight into the skills needed for professional personal effectiveness.

INSTRUCTORS:
Albert Shapero, Professor of Management, University of Texas at Austin
D. Malcolm Huffman, Professor of Management, University of Texas at Austin
ENROLLMENT: Limited to 60
- Review of the new law and its effect on present library practices
- Discussion of legal implications
- Reports of activities of major publishing and library groups concerned with copyright law
- Information on the five year review and need for monitoring the law's impact on library services
- How to prepare for the new law

This workshop is planned to help librarians from all types of libraries understand the law and to determine how best to revise present library practices to comply with it. The instructors, all authorities on aspects of copyright, will work as a team using lecture and open discussion and will involve participants in small group work sessions to analyze problems and develop action steps to prepare library staff and public for the new law.

INSTRUCTORS:
Ronald Naylor, Chair, ALA/RAD Interlibrary Loan Committee, Acting Library Director, University of Houston at Victoria
Dr. William Nastr, Professor, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library Science, author of Copyright and Other Rights
Dr. Robert Stevens, Library of Congress Copyright Office
Dr. James Treece, Professor of Law, specializing in copyright, University of Texas at Austin
ENROLLMENT: Limited to 100

WORKSHOP: A System Approach to Media
- Applying systems theory to library media programs
- Looking at media in relation to total library service
- Planning media service to fill the needs of the library clientele

This workshop has been designed to help library planners develop the best media program for their individual libraries. Don Roberts, who has been active in all phases of media from production to teaching and who has served as a library consultant in media with a variety of methods to explore the topic - including lectures, media demonstration, group discussion and work sessions using case studies to analyze problems and possible solutions to typical library situations.

INSTRUCTOR:
Don Roberts, Library Media Consultant, Pyramid Films
With resource people
ENROLLMENT: Limited to 75

REGISTRATION FORM
Please indicate the workshop(s) that you are interested in attending. Rank your choices in order of preference. If you first choice is filled, we will try to assign you to your second or third choice. All workshops are two days in length. The fee for each workshop is $50 for SWLA members and $75 for nonmembers. Please send the form below and your workshop fee to:

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Dallas, Texas 75231

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Request Form Changes Effective January 1
Revised Interlibrary Loan Form

The new copyright law, PL 94-553, takes effect on January 1, 1978. Since the form had to be revised to provide space for copyright representation, other changes have been incorporated. The attached sheet shows the new form that was approved by the RASSD Board at the 1977 annual ALA Conference. The reasons for each change are explained below.

1. "Request for loan or photocopy." The title of the form has been changed. Many librarians have pointed out this form is frequently used for photo-duplication requests and the new title better reflects the use of the form. The boxes have been included to make it easier for the receiving library to sort incoming requests.

2. "Request of" has been added so that a supply library can suggest an alternative source for the requested item.

3. "No renewals" has been added for the benefit of supplying libraries who do not wish to renew the loan or material to requesting libraries.

4. "Note: the receiving library assumed responsibility for notification of non-receipt." This was displaced by the copyright statement.

5. The lower left corner contains the language which will enable a supplying library to assure that the requesting library is making its request in compliance with the law. A complete explanation of this language and how to use it is contained in the attached document.

6. "If non-circulation..."). The language is changed for clarification.

7. "ISBN, or ISSN, or LC card, or OCLC, or other number, it known..." has been added because of the increasing use of numerical identification for specific bibliographic items. Unlike material by local convention, it is not essential to include this information, but provision of this identification may speed delivery.

8. The term "language," verified: OK, item cited in", attempts to clarify what information is sought. "Verified in" means that the accuracy of the bibliographic information in a citation has been checked in a source such as NUC. The source should be listed. If the citation cannot be verified, a bibliographic source, the requesting library should record the publication in which the patron found the citation.

9. The lines for author and title have been changed to clarify the language. Parentheses have been removed because they tend to suggest that the information requested in parentheses is secondary information. The word "year" was changed to "date" in the periodical title line to encourage recording the actual date if known. In the book line, "year" was substituted for the word "date." The word "across" was included because of its bibliographic importance.

10. "Not needed after" has been added for guidance to the supplying library in the case of protracted delivery.

11. "Requester's order no." This is essential in the billing procedures of many photo-duplication centers.

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Detroit Trip Shared

The Executive Board met in Cimarron at my home in May. Association business is going smoothly with a most efficient Board at handling it. Many items were discussed at this final budget report given and the proposed budget for the coming year was approved — committee reports — the Winter House Conference and the calendar for it — planning for the program at the Annual Conference March 28th — April 1, 1978 in Albuquerque. I attended ALA in Detroit as your representative and it was most interesting. Meeting with the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the other State Associations is of great benefit. Sharing problems and ideas is great and it is nice to meet these people.

It was interesting to view an Automated Circulation System since we are discussing it in New Mexico. It was interesting to see the very long lines at the Placement Center. It was fun to take a large boat trip downriver sponsored by the Junior Members Roundtable. About 100 people went and we spent a few hours at an amusement park before coming back. It was so beautiful that evening and was my first trip to New Mexico. It was all worth it. I worked hard but I had a good time. Thank you for this experience.

I promise to remember the above dates for the annual conference and start making your plans now to attend.

Church and Synagogue Assoc. Provides Education Guidance

The New Mexico Chapter of the Church & Synagogue Association is made up of individuals throughout New Mexico and from El Paso, Texas who are interested in congregational libraries.

The Church & Synagogue Library Association is one of the newer national library associations and has its headquarters in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. It was founded in Philadelphia in 1967 by John F. Harvey, former Dean of the University of New Mexico Libraries. It has had nine annual conferences and publishes a quarterly newsletter and a series of guides. The Association is entirely voluntary and includes many of the leading Church and Synagogue librarians.

The purpose of the Association is to provide educational guidance in the establishment and maintenance of library service in Churches and Synagogues. Toward this end, the New Mexico Chapter sponsored a tour in August, 1977, of eight religious libraries in Albuquerque. The tour provided an opportunity to see libraries of different denominations and sizes. Most of these libraries are small and only open before, during and after religious services each week. Many staff members are volunteers with no professional library education. Some church and synagogue librarians work with a church committee, a group of congregation members who assist library development. Such a committee serves a useful function in relating the library more closely to the church school or synagogue curriculum.

On October 1, at 10:00 A.M., the New Mexico Chapter of the Church and Synagogue Library Association will meet to plan its' Sixth Annual Workshop Conference which will be held March 1, 1978, at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral in Albuquerque. The past workshops have been very successful. Attendees have received instruction in the basic elements of librarianship and also specialized information such as service to the handicapped and for children's storytelling and their needs.

This year's officers and chairmen are: Mrs. Edward C. Beaumont, President, from the First United Presbyterian Church; Mrs. W. J. K. Woodard, III, Vice President and Program Chairman, St. John's Episcopal Cathedral; Mrs. Paul C. Jones, Jr., Secretary, Congregation B'nai Israel; Mrs. Lyle Sveum, Treasurer, Harwood United Methodist Church; Mrs. Ellis F. Smith, Registration Chairman, St. Paul Lutheran; Mrs. James Landen, Evaluations Chairman, Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith. Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mr. Smith Gooch, Exhibits Chairman, First Baptist Church.

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REPORT

Task Force on System

Preliminary Report of the Task Force on a State-Wide Interlibrary Cooperative System for New Mexico

The need for library and information service to a wide variety of communities in the State of New Mexico have been recently reviewed in a document issued by the New Mexico State Library, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 1977. This document reflects the multi-cultural nature of the state, the complex make-up of its inhabitants as well as public and private institutions. The libraries provide service to a wide spectrum of communities; ranging from a remote village or pueblo to the largest cities in the state.

The Task Force at the University of New Mexico was selected to be representative of the various library and information communities and of the various constituencies that would participate in and benefit from an eventual state-wide system. The members of the Task Force were:

- Public Library Representative: Alan Clark - Albuquerque Public Library
- Large Academic Library Representative: Paul Aragon - UNM General Library
- Small Academic Library Representative: R. Patrick Mallory - NM Institute of Mining and Technology Library
- Special Library Representative: Calla Ann Pempeulier - Sandia Laboratories
- System Analyst: R. P. Wawrzynek - UNM Data Processing Center
- State Library: Paul Agresti - Consultant: Bruce Alper - Blackwell North America
- National Council Liaison: Timothy Smith and Lois Godfrey (from August 12, 1977) - (ex-officio)

The Task Force has met weekly since early May, and has prepared an assessment of the existing state's capabilities and recommendations, it has taken into consideration all of its own discussions and the recommendations made in this report throughout the whole process, both preceding and during the task force's existence.

The Task Force believes that this is the most appropriate time to bring about a truly coordinated and integrated statewide system. It is felt that we must take advantage of a spirit of cooperation driven by the realization that individual and institutional library and information needs can never be satisfied without sharing resources.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Task Force recommends that there be established New Mexico Interlibrary Cooperative System (SYSTEM) as a statewide network to facilitate the carrying out of this plan presented in this report.

This would provide the organizational structure needed for the development of policies to guide the operational sectors of such a system. The working group concluded that such a system would be a non-profit corporation under the jurisdiction of a state university Board of Trustees.

The Task Force recommends that the Governing Board of the New Mexico Interlibrary Cooperative System (SYSTEM) be established and that it include representation based on type of library, have a statewide geographic distribution, and include representation from the community at large and from individual individuals.

The Governing Board shares its responsibility for the planning and implementation of the SYSTEM with a Network Coordinator.

The establishment of a Governing Board is the core component of the system. The second and final component of the system is the set of agreements for interlibrary communication and cooperation. These agreements will assure all libraries in the state of the utility of the system. The system will be included in these agreements. The responsibilities of individual libraries, a set of

Mackey Accepts Job at Ohio State U.

Neohla Mackey, Assistant to the Dean for Development at the University of New Mexico, has accepted the position as Personnel Librarian at the Ohio State University Libraries in Columbus, effective January 1, 1978.

Ms. Mackey came to U.N.M. as Head of the Parish Memorial Library for Business and the University Libraries in July of 1975, succeeding Dr. Laverne Nelson upon completing her master's degree in Library Science at the University of Oklahoma. In 1975 she was promoted to her present position.

At U.N.M. she has been an active member of the faculty serving on the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, the Executive Board of ISRD, Intramurals and Recreation Committee, Athletic Council, and the Board of Directors at Treasurer of the Faculty Club. She has also contributed as a member of ad hoc administrative committees such as the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual Committee, and the Campus Lighting Committee.

As active member of NMLA since 1970, she has served as secretary, treasurer, vice chairman and chairman of the College, University and Special Libraries Division. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the 1975 National Conference held in Albuquerque.

Ms. Mackey is also a member of SWLA, GALA and ALA and regularly attends their conventions for reviewing the latest literature and conference proceedings for new ideas.

Neohla Mackey, former UNM librarian leaves New Mexico for position in Ohio.

She served as registration chairman of the SWLA/MFLA Conference in 1976 as an active working force for the local chapter of Planned Parenthood and a person involved in children's service as a volunteer at the library. She has a broad spectrum of friends and acquaintances. She will be missed by the community and our association.

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The recent AASL conference was especially colorful for the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) because of the special multi-colored "T-LADYO" chenille and tote bags worn at the AAL conference by the Chicago office. The wearing of an AAL shirt will provide a dynamic, and versatile, day or evening outfit. The shirt is available for $10 each, while tote bags are available for $25 each. Designs are available in the following cities: AASL, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. All orders must be prepaid by Nov. 30. Both orders close by Dec. 1.

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Learning Experience, New Lifestyle for Librarians at Oxford Summer Seminar

Librarianship. This one word became a whole lifetime when Mary H. Merriek, a 24-year-old U.S. librarian who enrolled in the course offered by External Studies at Oxford, England. Merriek attended two one-week seminar courses that were five days each and then wrote a seminar paper, which was accepted and designed by her. She did not, however, expect it to be the last. When the librarians were asked to evaluate the program, a number of courses were cancelled for the summer and marked their calendars for it. My impulse was to ask what more could be offered in a third week. “Wouldn’t it seem to have covered everything,” Mr. Frank Jessup, director of the course, is Librarian at Wofford College and has had years of service in County and National organizations. His connections and acquaintances with British libraries and librarians, and, for the United Kingdom helped him to present something new and exciting about libraries every day.

A OU contact suggested that, plus my idea to arrive a few days in advance of the Seminar date (May 31st), many were able to do this, but most of us could do a great deal of work. It was a nice gentleman in charge of arrangements at Wrey House greeted us and showed the way to our rooms. He waved us goodbye for our stay, begin and end each day. Both Pam and I had been assigned to quarters in nearby hotels. Wrey House was Wrey House had been taken by the time our registrations had been received. The two seminars had attracted many more than Oxford and OU had expected.

Our host told us to Tea would be at 4:00, dinner at 7:00, 6:00 and 1900. Would we, please, be on time. Our host was one of the Commons after dinner. We arrived at Wrey House and the Commons were open before dinner each evening, and coffee would be served in the Commons after dinner. We were served the meal which had been served to the guests by the commoners. We were served delicious meals. The food was excellent and the staff was friendly and accommodating.

At each meal, we were served delicious meals. The food was excellent and the staff was friendly and accommodating.

The afternoon sessions began at 2:00 PM, and the days we had lectures on other days we had walks to visit the libraries. The first week we visited the Bodleian and the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. We visited the various libraries in Oxford and ended with the latest library, the new Wofford College Library. It had been opened by fire and which is a very modern and up to date small college library.

The last week, next to Thomas Kelly, who has published several books on the history of Public Libraries in Britain; Sir Frank Green, assistant to the Chief Executive of the British Museum; and Stephen Green, assistant to the Chief Executive of the British Museum, gave us a background of the system. Mr. Jessup asked if we saw a parallel in the DES (Department of Education and Science) and the HEW at home. I spent the evening writing with the computer. But I couldn’t compare what I was saving the government had over the funds designated for the British Museum. After the funds had been approved, the administration services give emphasis to different areas. Funds from HEW, as the money dribbles back to local governments, seem to suffer from less efficient administration at the “grass roots” where local people are saying what they want. DGS and the Library Advisors are able to continue an expanding British Library System during the years of a “pinched economy.” We gain the wasteful, but in control.

The second week of the Seminar was, not by coincidence, the week of the Queen’s Silver Jubilee which I will discuss later. This week, I am planning an exciting visit to the National Library of London and the British Museum where we went behind the curtain, so to speak. A new building will soon be built across the street from the old St. Pancras Railway Station. England has collected many papers and documents from all over the world. Library, walking with the books behind the scenes. England plans to offer library services to the world. Of course, US librarians feel we can offer this service, too. We are not doing this, for help to make this expansion possible. I will benefit, and I doubt that we could do as much as the same amount of money. British feel a dedication toward the Museum. The British Library Association held a reception for us in the Queen’s Museum. Mr. and Mrs. Jessup also had the bus stop at their home where Mrs. Jessup was hostess for a garden tea. The English are very friendly and gracious hosts. We were served tea or lunch at the appropriate hour, wherever we happened to be.

Also during this week we visited the new Library at 15 minutes away from the Library. It is located in the big downtown mall, a site which has been chosen because of the convenience for people wanting to visit the Library while on shopping trips. Here is where I first saw the book bins in the Children’s Room. I must have at least one of these for the Children’s Room here in the Hudson Public Library. They are just right for little tots to select books for themselves.

This also week we had one W.O. Hassall, Assistant Librarian at the British Library and Librarian for a private library at Holkham. A rare treat to listen to this gentleman. We all agreed he was our favorite as he told of old English customs and such as we had read about in books.

The third and last week went so fast as much to have to complete the picture. We visited libraries where computer catalogs were in use. Oxford County Libraries received an updated printout each three months. AV in public libraries; international librarianship and the acronyms of COLUM, INTER/MIL, IFLA, organization and aims of UNESCO under a Federalation of Library Association — we studied them all. We went to Bristol and spent the morning in the British; a new building just occupied last year. So much exposure to advance operations that a librarian in a small public library in New Mexico had ever seen! I learned so much that I can’t remember a thing! But, I went to Oxford to learn about Libraries, and I took advantage of the books placed on the reading shelf! The Library Seminar students to check out.

I had toured England in 1958 and spent a semester at research at the University College of North Wales in 1969, so the importance to me was for learning. HOWEVER, I had to “take in” as much of the Silver Jubilee as possible. A former librarian friend of mine and I went to see both Parades from start to finish, but with trains making the run from Oxford to London in one hour, we felt we could go — so we did. I saw the Queen and Prince Phillip in the open coach return from Guild Hall to Buckingham Palace. I saw the Queen on horseback riding with the colors. I like all good British subjects who could arrange to be where there was a TV I saw the “Fires of Friendship” lighted. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. and going on for three hours. I saw from the window of the Weymouth Palace and as the flames were seen, fires were lighted the length of the Island — Scotland, Wales, England and Jamaica. We saw the flames, and Australia and New Zealand to light their fires. A symbol of unity throughout the British Kingdom. It gave us a feeling of oneness as well as warmth and friendship, and it made me especially glad to be with librarians from all over the US in England with the British librarians in such a momentous year.

Fletcher at SW Louisiana

Marilyn Pendleton Fletcher, who has been an active member of NMLA and who has taken part in many state and regional activities, began her duties as Serials Cataloger at the University of Southern Louisiana at Lafayette on July 1, 1977. In addition to cataloging serials, she will be responsible for OCLC procedures and training when on-line serials cataloging is operational. She will also compile a Louisiana Union List of Serials with access through ISBD numbers.

Marilyn has completed a twelve-year library career in New Mexico which began on September 1, 1965, when she became Assistant Acquisitions Librarian at the University of New Mexico Library. On July 1, 1966, she was promoted to Acquisitions Librarian — a position she held until September 30, 1966.

From October 1, 1968, until October 31, 1970 Marilyn was employed by the Sandia Laboratories Technical Library as Book Acquisitions Librarian and as cataloger.

On November 1, 1970, Marilyn returned to the University of New Mexico as Serials Librarian. In January, 1973, she was appointed serials cataloger. From May through October, 1975, she was appointed Acting Head of the Parish Memorial Library, and from May through August, 1976, was Acting Serials Librarian. At the same time that the Technical Services Division of General Library was reorganized, Marilyn was appointed Serials Cataloging (same level), a position she held through June 30, 1977.

Marilyn was an active member of NMLA and always attended the annual conventions. She was Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, 1968-1971; Chairman of the College, University and Special Libraries Division, 1972, member of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Personnel Studies, 1972-73; and member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 1972. She also served as NMLA treasurer and member of the Executive Board, 1973-74, and as a reporter for the NMLA Newsletter. In addition to NMLA, Marilyn was active in the American Library Association, the Southwest Library Association, the Greater Albuquerque Library Association, Libraries Association, and Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library.

At the UNM Library, Marilyn was absorbed by the University’s Graduate Committee, and at the General Library she had been a member of the Library Administrative Council and the Library Faculty Committee.

In August, 1976, Marilyn entered into an agreement with the LA Public Libraries Division of the State Library to become the Library Index by the year 1976. The publication date is 1978.

I love vast libraries; yet there is a doubt, if one be better with them or without — unless he use them wisely, and indeed, knows the high art of what and how to read.

J.G. Saxe—The Library

A circulating library in town is as an evergreen tree, but if a knowledge.

R.B. Sheridan—The Rivals

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VICTORIA PEAK IS TOPIC AT GALA DINNER MEETING

The Greater Albuquerque Library Association is offering an exciting start this year with a talk by Pat Meleski, New Mexico author who spoke at the October 5 dinner meeting on the topic, "Victoria Peak Still Is!" Mrs. Meleski was a member of the Spring 1977 expedition to Victoria Peak and spoke knowledgeably on the subject of its history and the buried treasure tales surrounding it.

Other meetings during the school year should also prove interesting, and all librarians of the area (or others interested) can consult this schedule in order to plan their attendance.

GALA PROGRAMS 1977-78

**Monday, November 28**

*Anderson Room 7:30 p.m.*

Zimmerman Library UNM

Dinner Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Cocina de Carlos**

4901 Lomas N.E.

Let's Visit 7:30 p.m.

UNM Medical Center Library

Mrs. Erica Love, Director

Tuesday, February 2


Book Review: New Mexico author Leslie Silko, Ceremony

Thursday, February 2

GALA PROGRAMS 1977-78

**Panel: Services and Resources of GALA Libraries. Moderator, Alice Clark, Ass't. Dean for Reader Services. Zimmerman Library**

Let's Visit 7:30 p.m.

UNM Medical Center Library

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**Social End of Year Party**

GALA dues may now be paid to Linda Orgel for membership. The cost is $3.50, and they may be sent to Linda at 520 Cedar NE, 87106. Please include place of employment, position, and both home and office phone numbers.

Augusta Baker to Speak Here

The Southwestern Library Association (SWLA) announces the publication of "The Learner's Advisory Workshop Series: The five manuals detail a step-by-step method to produce workshops that cover all aspects of implementing and operating learner advisory services.

The series written by workshop designers at Tulsa City-County Library and edited by the SWLA Continuing Education on Library Staffs (CELS) Project, includes five training manuals:

1. Understanding the Adult Learner

**Presented bypeggY O'Donnell, CEls Project Director accompanies the series.**

The manuals may be ordered from SWLA Office, 11100 North Central Expressway, Suite 321, Dallas, TX 75243. The set of five manuals costs $10.00. Single manuals cost $4.00 each.

Lamb-on Library

What a place to be in is an old library! It seems as though all the souls of all the writers that have bequeathed their labors to us Scottish Bodleians were reposing here as so dormitory, or middle state. I do not want to handle, to purloin the leaves, their windings up to could as soon dissolve a shade. I seem to inhale learning, walking amid their foliage, and the odor of their old moss-covered coverings is fragrant as the first blossom of those scintillating apples which grew amid the happy orchard.

Lamb: Essays of Elia Oxford in the Vacation

Workshop Studies Loan Program

The Public Library Division of NMLA sponsored an all day workshop on August 26, 1977, at the state library to discuss the inter-library loan system. Universities with TWX installations were especially urged to attend to discuss concerns with public libraries in the TWX network as they are a vital arm in the inter-library loan system. There were 32 people in attendance, 15 from public libraries, 12 from the State Library, and six from university libraries.

The morning session was a review of the previous year. Last year's NMSL survey of all TWX installations in the network. The afternoon was primarily spent discussing specific problems. Most of the suggestions made were ways to speed up the morning last procedure, the loan period, the need for a manual, a user's manual, and a book, and the fact that NMSL will help keep a record of which libraries are holding reserves for other libraries in the state system. The group also recommended that annual meetings be held for ILL staff members from TWX libraries.

All libraries in the state doing any inter-library loaning will receive in the mail the minutes of the meeting along with the ILL survey report.

Guide Available


The annotated listing of approximately 260 entries is arranged by state and consists of books that accurately and suitably reflect life in the southwestern states for grades 1-8. It is extensively indexed. The Guide is available from the SWLA Office, 11100 N. Central Expressway, #121, Dallas, Texas 75243. The price is $2.00 to SWLA members, $3.00 to nonmembers.

Elementary Media Prize Provided

The $5,000 prize for the most outstanding achievement in elementary exemplary media programs at the elementary level is being offered to school systems submitting applications for the Elementary Media Media Program of the Year. The awards program, now in its sixth year, is cosponsored by the American Association of School Librarians and the Encyclopedia Britannica Companies. It succeeds the EB Library Awards given during the decade 1963-72.

For winner of the 1977 competition was the Los Alamitos (California) School District. National Finalist citations were presented to four other nominees: Birtman School District, Sutter, California; DeKalb County Schools, Decatur, Georgia; Community Unit School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, and Portage (Michigan) Public Schools.

The 1978 awards will be made during National Library Week, April 2-8, and as many as five other school systems may also be cited for the quality of their elementary media programs. Any school system that has a public, private, or parochial — is eligible to apply. For application forms, write to the American Association of School Librarians, 501 N. State Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

Award Nominations Due

The American Association of School Librarians annually honors a school administrator who has made a unique and sustained contribution toward furthering the role of the school library media center and its development in elementary and/or secondary education. State, county, or district school superintendents and board principals currently in administrative office and directly responsible for a school or group of schools at the elementary and/or secondary level are eligible for nomination.

Requests for nomination forms for the Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators should be addressed to Elnora M. Porteaux, Chairperson, Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators Committee, 155 Westlake Blvd., Kent, OH 44240.

Completed forms must be postmarked no later than December 10, 1977.
AIDS - New Ideas, New Ways

Are you looking for new ideas and ways to train your library aides? Jane Gillentine, past chairman of the School Libraries, Children and Young Adults Services Division, has ordered several audio-visual items that may be of use:

These following filmsstrip/cassette kits and booklets were ordered for the SLCYASD from funds appropriated by the NMLA Continuing Education Committee. They may be borrowed by contacting Dolores Drew, State Media Specialist, or Karen James, both in the State Department of Education.


A handbook written on three levels - introductory, basic skill, reinforcement - stresses such library particulars as care of materials, bibliographic entry, card catalog and classification, reference books, non-print materials. Teaching ideas are included, and there are some specific designations of grade level for exercises. Each section has bibliographies of print and non-print materials.

* How To Use A Library (United Learning) Filmsstrip/Cassette.

Four filmsstrips discuss general library use, card catalog, study skills, and use of audio-visual materials in a research project. Two teenage students work on study projects; the dialogue between librarian and students is "to the point" as procedures are reviewed. A script book is included.


Bright music accompanies a detailed, careful explanation where puppets portray "Admiral Dewey" and his companions. Various "ports" of the Dewey Decimal System are visited as junior high students look on. A teaching guide suggests further study activities.

* The Role of the Librarian (Miller-Beaty Productions, Inc.) Filmsstrip/Cassette.

The first filmsstrip of this package discusses: spaces for activities, personnel, selection of materials, and organization of materials. The second filmsstrip concentrates on: elementary school library services related to classroom learning, secondary school services to encourage individual library use, and work with the faculty in designing and producing materials. The teaching guide gives activities for use of the media center by students, teachers, administrators, and parents.

The Cooperation Game (Ohio Association of School Librarians / Ohio Library Association, Task Force on Cooperation) Folder.

Ideas for cooperation between school librarians and public librarians are listed, and various projects used in Ohio with success are described.

Ben Wakshige

Annual President's Award Committee

The American Association of School Librarians has named the selection committee for the first President's award being established in cooperation with the Baker & Taylor Company.

Dr. Richard L. Darling, Dean of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, will serve as chairperson of the panel. Other members include Rebecca L. Bingham, Director of Media Services for the Louisville (Ky.) Public Schools, and Elizabeth Hoffman, Chairman of the Graduate School of Library Science at Villanova (Pa.) University.

Frank Miller, Director of Public and School Library Market Development for Baker & Taylor, will serve as a non-voting member of the selection committee and liaison between the two sponsoring groups.

The President's award will be given annually to an individual member of the library profession who has "made an outstanding national or international contribution to school librarianship and school library development.

The areas to be considered include service to the organized profession through AASL and related organizations, significant and influential research on school library service, publication of a body of scholarly and theoretical writing, and/or planning and implementing of school library media program of such exemplary quality that it has served as a model for others.

The committee members will be meeting in the coming weeks to prepare guidelines for the new award and will also serve as the jury to select the 1978 recipient. Nomination forms are available from Dr. Darling at the School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027.

In announcing the committee members, Frances Dean, AASL president, said:

"We are very pleased to have Dick Darling serve as the first chairperson of the selection committee for the President's award. His participation, as well as the assistance of such outstanding members of our profession as Becky Bingham and Betty Hoffman, will contribute to the success of this effort.

"We believe that the President's award will become an important part of AASL's professional programs in the years to come."

Commented David Kutner, president of Baker & Taylor:

"We are proud to be associated with the establishment of an award designed to recognize and encourage unique contributions to the development and implementation of quality in school libraries.

"For nearly 150 years, Baker & Taylor has worked closely with the library community, and we join with AASL in this awards program as an expression of this long-standing - yet continually developing - partnership."

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