PAL Bill Passes

SB52, the bill which puts the long awaited Public Access to Libraries provision into action, passed the Legislature just one half hour before adjournment on February 14, 1980. The bill passed unanimously in the Senate Finance Committee and on the floor of the Senate. In the House Appropriations and Finance Committee, only Rep. Phelps Anderson (R-Chaves County/Roswell) voted against the measure, but it was approved and sent to the House floor. On Thursday morning, at approximately 10:30 a.m., the bill came to the House floor and was approved 51-2 with Rep. Darro Hillery (R-Bernalillo-Albuquerque) and Rep. Randall Sabine (R-Dona Ana/Las Cruces) voting against.

The text of the bill reads: "It is enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico that the amount of money appropriated to the state library division of the educational finance and cultural affairs department or its successor agency for expenditure on encumbrance in the sixteenth fiscal year for the purpose of providing a system for indexing and cataloguing library holdings and providing a system for providing inter-library loans for the twelve public libraries in the current TWX network and the two additional public libraries at Raton and Cinnamon. Unexpended or unencumbered balances from this appropriation at the end of the sixty-ninth fiscal year shall revert to the general fund."

The bill was first presented to the Senate Finance Committee where State Librarian Cliff Lange did the major presentation and got the major support. However, Lois Godfrey, Mary Penland, Lucy Cruz, and Mary Carol Wortheim also spoke in favor of the legislation. Bill Fulginiti, director of the New Mexico Municipal League also spoke out in favor of the bill.

At the House Committee meet, Cliff Lange once again spoke, and Lois Godfrey, Mary Penland, Dolores Dietz, Karen James of the Department of Education, and Peter Rosenwold of Los Lunas stood up to be counted in favor of the bill. There wasn't time for extra speaking due to the number of bills due before the committee and little time left for their consideration.

Tom Horan, the NMLA lobbyist, said that the state Librarian were elected. Tom stated that, "We got extremely good support from the legislature... the finality for other appropriations bills was really good so we were very lucky." Typically, he gave no credit to his own hard work and the knowledge which he shared with NMLA.

Cliff Lange, when called on for a comment late on the day of passage, was still so excited that he could make only a brief statement. He said, "The passage of Senate Bill 52 will bring major changes to the libraries of New Mexico. This is a victory for all of us. It represents the culmination of years of efforts by many people, and should stand as a testament to all New Mexico librarians who worked together to realize what can only be described as a significant achievement for all libraries and library users in the state. I'm ecstatic that it passed!"

Indeed, credit must go to many people in NMLA and to the general public of the state who all supported the PAL network plan through years of hard work and disappointments. All the many members of the Legislative and Intellectual Freedom Committee of NMLA who worked so hard, the NMLA Presidents and other members who attended hearings on last minute notice, the people who wrote or called or visited their legislators, all these helped make this bill a final success. Especially, credit should go to the numerous legislators, and especially to Senator Morrow, who supported the bill. Now it is up to the librarians of the state to show how much we can do with this funding. More will be heard on this, and hopefully a demonstration of how it can work will be at the Roswell conference in April.

(see also related story page 3)

NMLA Conference set for April

The New Mexico Library Association will hold its 1980 Conference on April 19 in Roswell, New Mexico. Programs will focus on the reaction of librarians and libraries to the issues of concern delineated at the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services held in Washington, D.C. in November, 1979. This theme has been titled "Libraries Responding!"

NMLA President, Mary Penland, an elected school librarian in Los Alamos, New Mexico, will preside over meetings headquartered at the Sally Port Inn, Roswell. A lay delegate who attended the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, Dr. Richard J. Rundell, Associate Professor of German at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, will report to the NMLA membership at the first general business meeting Wednesday evening, April 16. The Pocos Valley Library Association will host a reception following the meeting and there will be an opportunity to meet and talk with Dr. Rundell and Dr. Roger C. Greer, keynote speaker for this 57th annual conference.

Dr. Roger C. Greer will deliver the keynote address to the first General Session on Thursday morning, April 17. His speech is entitled "Library Services: Customized Products." Dr. Greer is the Dean of the Library School at the University of Southern California and author of Illustration Index, 4th edition. He has been a Professor of Library Science and Director of the Community Research Institute at the University of Denver. Prior to these positions, he was Director of Libraries at the State University College, Potsdam, New York and Dean of the School of Library Science, Syracuse University.

The second General Session on Friday, April 18, will feature NMLA members Edward Neroda and Herbert Ackleheimer. Their presentation will be titled "The Demise of Reactive Librarianship: Community Analysis and You!" Edward Neroda is presently an Associate Librarian at New Mexico Highlands University and Co-Director of the Center for Library and Community Studies, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Dr. Herbert K. Ackleheimer is also Co-Director of the Center for Library and Community Studies, Las Vegas, and an Assistant Librarian at New Mexico Highlands University and head of the Creatives Department. He currently serves as a consultant planning academic library services for the Community Access Institute at the University of Southern California.

NMLA Candidates Chosen

We have the pleasure to present the following candidates to serve with Sally Garrett, President 1980-81: Joe Seaborn, 1st Vice President and 1981 Conf. Program Chair; Cecil Cliftsteder, Treasurer 1979-80.

These candidates biographies appeared in the NMLA Newsletter in March, 1979. They have served with distinction this year.

For 2nd Vice President, Ben Wakahage

Benjamin T. Wakahine was born in 1947 in Pala, Maui, Hawaii. After graduation from high school in Waikiki, he came to New Mexico and received a B.A. degree with honors from Western New Mexico University in
Going Out to Zia

By Tim Troy

The Pueblo of Zia is a place where the world has almost come to a halt. The only sounds that can be heard are the gentle rustle of the leaves and the occasional chirping of a bird. The water is clear and cold, and the air is fresh and clean. It is a place where time seems to stand still, and where the past is still very much present.

But not for long. The Pueblo is about to be destroyed by the construction of a new highway. The proposed highway would run through the heart of the Pueblo, destroying the homes and livelihoods of the people who have lived there for generations.

The people of Zia are fighting to save their home. They are protesting against the construction of the highway and demanding that it be moved to a different location. They are also fighting to preserve their culture and way of life.

The people of Zia are united in their cause. They are determined to fight for their home and their way of life. They are determined to win.

The world is watching. The people of Zia are not alone. They have the support of their friends and neighbors, and of people around the world who believe in the power of the people.

The people of Zia are fighting for something greater than themselves. They are fighting for a better world, a world where everyone has a place to call home, a world where everyone has a voice.

The people of Zia are fighting for a better world. They are fighting for Zia.
Funds Awarded to Institutions
State Library Awards $31,558 for special projects and programs.
Recently the New Mexico State Library awarded a total of $31,558 of Library Services and Construction Act (L.S.C.A.) grant funds to improve literacy and institutional library services in the state. There were four Special Project Grants to public libraries: for literacy projects, $900 to Hobbs, $2000 to College Public, and $1380, to the Ramah Navajo Community Libraries; for jail service, $3400, to the Albuquerque Public and $3735 to the Santa Fe Public Libraries.
Institutional Grants for Programs were also awarded: $9190 to the Panentinicity of New Mexico; $2786 to Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, and $11797 to the Camp Sierra Blanca Libraries.
Approximately $11,000 of L.S.C.A. Collection Development funds remain to be awarded to other institutional library programs in the Spring of 1980 by the State Library.

Peter Joseph Rosenwald, Chair
Institutional Roundtable

LIF Committee Update

All NMLA members received a copy of the dated newsletter on Wednesday, September 29 on recent developments in library networking. This described our 1980 legislative session plan to ask for $165,000 to fund 14 libraries joining OCLC. The state-funded university and NMLA libraries, below to OCLC thru AMIGOS, and the State Library budget included money for it to join in 1980. Passage of the bill will be discussed elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter, as is a timetable for implementation.

Representative Vernon Kerr of Los Alamos did get some money, for the passage of House Bill 2 to the State Library to continue the state documents depository system. We hope that that will stay in.

And on the intellectual freedom front, the State Board of Education recommended that the blue ribbon committee to adopt all 24 of the social studies textbooks which had been questioned by would-be censors.

Thanks to all of you for your help with this committee.

Lois Gedfrey and Linda Lewis

President’s Pen

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funded in 1979 by the Legislature. Thank you, Representative Kerr for your help.

Our plans for NMLA Communication Lowell are proceeding on schedule. Sally Garrett has put together a well balanced and interesting program and the Society and Denis Roark along with all their committee members have worked hard to coordinate the whole conference. I personally am looking forward to a stimulating and enjoyable time. See you in Roswell on April 16th.

Building a Network: The Structure of a Hard-won Legislative Success Story

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Start off with a moderate interest in sharing resources, and some experiences in doing this in traditional ways, among all types of libraries in New Mexico.

Lay the foundation for more formalized cooperation, and then through a development of a plan to improve library services, a plan called The Cooperative Systems of New Mexico, known as CLS.

The trenched and concrete of this foundation came from a study by the Arthur D. Little Company, ADL, and the Ghost Ranch conference organized ten years ago, in 1970, to plans for dissemination of the information in the ADL report, and to put that information to work in a formal plan for excellence. Five area meetings were held, and CLS was formally adopted at the 1971 NMLA conference in Roswell.

CLS was not a plan for a formal network, or for a computer-based system. It built on identified strengths, with a plan for coordinating, improving, and utilizing those strengths in the most effective way. Its role was that of the beams which hold the beams together in a framework for action.

The ports were many, starting with a communication network, a major component of which was a TWX network, linking 12 of the larger public libraries which were willing to participate in an experimental communication network with the State Library, primarily for interlibrary loans.

Another port was a locator unit, set up in the State Library, and known as NEMISYS for New Mexico Information System. 16 libraries agreed to send punched cards containing the Library of Congress catalog card number for each new acquisition, to the NEMISYS locator unit. The Louisiana Numerical Record was the model for this unit.

Work toward improving financing of different types of libraries provided more ports for the structure. The students at UNM started, and NMLA fully supported, a drive for a 5 year, $10 million bond issue to improve the collections of academic libraries around the state. The Bond Issue was successful, in the election the fall of 1977.

The Public Libraries Financial Assistance Act, providing $225,000 for one-time grants to public libraries, helped to produce a ten-fold increase over previous funding levels, was passed in 1973. The Public Libraries Financial Assistance Act was a successful effort, with the support of Representative William O'Donnell.

The academic libraries joined the AMIGOS network, and holdings acquired with the bond issue money started being input to the OCLC data base.

In 1975, the NMLA Board charged its Library Development Committee with review and update of CLS, and for 1977 the revised CLS was published.

The bonds freed the funds from the ports and beams on their solid foundation, and reports of networking activity around the state. It was the realization that a computer-based network could improve service to library users around the state.

In 1977 Paul Vassallo sold the idea of a task force to study the possibilities of a computer-based network for resource sharing among all types of libraries to the N.M. Advisory Council on Libraries and to the State Library Commission.

The Task Force on a State-Wide Interlibrary Cooperative System met, almost weekly, for five months. The members developed, distributed, and analyzed the results of a questionnaire, compiled statistics about holdings and circulation, engaged a consultant, Bruce Alper of Blackwell in America, determined needs, came up with a proposal to meet the needs, flew around the state, had a session of forum on the preliminary report in late September, reviewed the input from the 306 persons who reviewed the revised plan, and presented it in mid-December to the State Library Commission which had funded this activity with a $10,000 grant.

The proposal, called NEMISYS-II, was introduced in the 1978 legislature by Albuquerque representative Lenton Malny, as HB-26. It proposed an appropriation of $1.5 million. There was not enough time to get enough interest to be sure that the campaign was made successful for a bill with that price tag for the 30 day session starting on January 15, but an heroic effort was made, led by Joe Sabatini and Paul Vassallo. The First Legislative Appropriations and Finance Committee (HAFCC) objected not only to the money involved, but that there must be a computer at the State Library as the center of the network. The members felt that there could not be a computer at the State Library as the center of the network, and a separate unit must be created to handle the data. The data's Automated Processing Division (ADPD) should house all of the state's computers. The HAFCC hearing was on Saturday, Feb. 11, and many members of the NMLA Board attended it, driving up the conclusion of the winter Board meeting in Albuquerque. The committee killed the bill, but allowed a committee substitute for a 25,000 feasibility study for a computerized network. Our structures showed a few more nails, but no more substantive work.

Clifford Lang became State Librarian in mid-1978, and arranged for a consultant, Ralph Shoffner of Ringgold Management Systems to conduct the feasibility study the legislature had funded. He started the task in late fall, using the Task Force report as background, talked with many librarians around the state, and came up with a proposal for a $1.4 million network, with a computer at ADPD, using software available from the Washington Library Network. An initial set of 33 libraries was proposed for P.L. Public Access to Libraries.

The proposal was presented to about 200 librarians in five regional meetings during the week of January 8, 1979. This is a hard-late start for an effective lobbying effort.

The legislation, SB-169, was introduced by Senator John Morrow of Capulin. For the first time, NMLA had a lobbyist, Tom Horan of Albuquerque, to help with the bill. It was an interesting month, with several librarians meeting regularly with Horan, and educating him about libraries and networking, and Horan, in turn, educating Senator Morrow. With each meeting, we could see that Horan understood the problem and the proposal better, and he presented the problems the legislators would see in the bill. The proposal went through many revisions, each reducing the funding, and each allowing more librarians to participate in the organization of the presentation to the Senate Finance Committee budget. NMLA members were told the reduced the funding request to $250,000, then presented a scaled-down proposal. The bill was batted without prejudice, but with a further reduced appropriation of $225,000. It passed the Senate that way on March 12, but the version after the bill was heard in the House. The SCF disliked the proposal for a computer at ADPD, which they said, had enough appropriations already.

After two years of hurried, last-minute bill introductions and lobbying, we had learned how not to do it, but were now in a position to work on our 1980 legislations...
National Library Week will be the week of April 13 through April 19, 1980. This year's national theme, "America's greatest bargain - the library," has been selected by the American Library Association as direct, timely and versatile.

Libraries are urged to use this theme to remind their patrons that they need search no further than their local library for refuge from double digit inflation and the recession. While libraries themselves are disadvantaged by the dollar's reduced value, they are still providing tips on how to spend money wisely and stretch the budget dollar. Libraries act as employment agencies and entertain- ment centers, nutrition experts and business specialists. They even offer construction on handy household skills.

The American Library Association has materials available to promote this week and the designated 1980 theme. Sample kits with publicity ideas and news releases as well as individual posters, banners and bookmarks may be ordered directly from the American Library Association in Chicago. A new tape of radio public service announcements (featuring Ed Asner and Michael Landon) is still in preparation and will be distributed through the National Library Week Committee of NMLA.

The State committee for NLW will mail brochures of available materials to libraries within the state during February. Any libraries desiring additional information or assistance are urged to contact the chairman of the NLW Committee of NMLA, Judith Morhart, Librarian, Cumbres Junior High School, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544. The Chairman is also planning an exhibit of ideas and programs for the NMLA Conference in Roswell during National Library Week. Libraries with programs they would like to share should also contact Mrs. Morhart.

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REGISTRATION PLEASE CHECK

NMLA Members Non-Members

☐ Pre-registration..........................12.00
☐ Registration at conference..............18.00
☐ Single-day pre-registration............ 7.00
☐ Single-day registration at conference...12.00
(Exhibitors and program guests...no registration fee)
Subtotal (Registration)

MEALS

Wednesday, April 16
☐ NMLA Executive Board Dinner (restricted to board members)
☐ Pecos Valley Library Assoc. Reception (open to all registrants)
☐ Chaves Cty. Historical Museum Tour........50
☐ Tour of Libraries I......................50
☐ Tour of Libraries II.....................50

Thursday, April 17
☐ Exhibitors' Continental Breakfast - no charge
☐ New Mexico Media Association Luncheon..........5.25
☐ Cocktails..................................no host
☐ Banquet.....................................8.00
☐ DEMCO Mending Workshop (limited to 30 participants)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

REFUNDS WILL BE MADE TO THOSE WHO REQUEST A REFUND IN WRITING BY MARCH 31, 1980. THE REFUNDS WILL BE MAILED AFTER THE CONFERENCE AND A $2.00 FEE WILL BE RETAINED BY NMLA FOR HANDLING. ATTENDANCE AT SCHEDULED MEALS WILL REQUIRE REGISTRATION FOR THAT DAY.

DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS MARCH 31, 1980

White - Registration Committee
Yellow - Meal Committee
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Las Cruces Gets New Library

By Joe Sabatini

On a gloriously sunny December day, hundreds of Las Cruces citizens and visitors from around the state celebrated the dedication of the new Thomas Branigan Memorial Library building. The December 9th ceremony was the beginning of a week-long program which included exhibits, tours, children's programs, and special events for senior citizens, art groups, and the League of Women Voters. The dedication program featured a keynote address by State Librarian Clifford Lange, who discussed the role of the public library as a community information center. Board Chairman Lee Priest and Mayor Albert N. Johnson spoke on the history of Branigan Library and the efforts to build a new building. Musical selections were provided by the Las Cruces High School Band and the Mayfield High School Varsity Mixed Chorus, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony formally opened the building. Following the dedication, a special reception was sponsored by the City and by the Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library for library supporters.

The new Branigan Library is a 28,000 square foot structure, which is partially recessed into a sloping hillside, permitting the roof to be developed as an outdoor terrace, complete with benches and plantings. It is located at the corner of Main and Paseo, at the north end of the downtown mall, northeast of the original 1935 library building. There is ample parking for more than 100 cars, easy access for handicapped patrons, and a landscaped site with a reflecting pool in a park-like setting.

The building incorporates all of the latest features of functional public library design, with flexibility in space allocation and planned space for future expansion to keep up with the rapid population growth of the Las Cruces area. Designed by architect Hal Dean of Dean and Hunt Associates of Albuquerque, the library was constructed in one year at a cost of $1,500,000, paid through federal Revenue Sharing funds over a three-year period. The library has shelving for 140,000 books and 300 periodicals and newspapers. A glassed-in room houses a genealogy and local history collection. Exhibit cases are build into walls and room dividers. A special feature of the children's area is a carpeted Kiva, in which films, puppet shows and story hours can be presented. The interior of the building is a visual delight, with green carpeting, clerestory windows, redwood accent wall paneling, large hanging tapestries, and a wall covered with a new circulating framed art print collection. A detached public meeting room seating 180 displays a remarkable 135 square foot wool tapestry done by the Mesilla Valley Weaver's Guild.

Don Drew, director of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, reports that the new building has brought greatly increased use of the library by the public. He and his staff extend an invitation to the library community of New Mexico to come by and visit this excellent new library building.
The Sally Port Inn in Roswell, site of the April, 1980 Conference.

Continuing Education in New Mexico

The documents Roundtable will present their second session on the topic of "New Mexico Libraries: A Profile," with presentations by Ann O'Byrne, Library Director, University of New Mexico; and John Olbrich, Director of Libraries, New Mexico State University. This session will be followed by a discussion open to all participants.

The Sally Port Inn in Roswell will host a luncheon for participants of the April 1980 Conference. The luncheon will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Lucille Baird, Associate Professor of Library Science at the New Mexico State University.

Activities include a tour of the Roswell Museum and Art Center, which will feature an exhibition of modern Indian art. There will also be a special reception held at the Carnegie Library in Roswell.

For more information, contact the New Mexico Library Association at 505-984-5500.
Conference Schedule

1980 NMLA CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE - ROSWELL

**Wednesday, April 10th**

**12 noon to 7:30 p.m.**

- Registration
- Information Booth

**1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

- Conference Opening: Welcome
- Acknowledging sponsors and supporting papers, including details of the nominees’ library related activities and contributions, and reasons for their nomination.

**3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

- Tour of Libraries (Select I or II)

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- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. NMLA Executive Board Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. NMLA First Business Meeting
- 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Pevas Valley Reception for Conference at Sally Port Inn - Assembly Area

**Thursday, April 11th**

**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

- Registration
- Information Booth

**9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

- Exhibit area open
- (closed 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon during first General Program Session)

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

- General Program Session - First General Program Session
- Dr. Roger Greer, Dean of the School of Library Science at the University of Southern California, “Library Services: Customized Products”

**12 noon to 1:30 p.m.**

- NM Media Arts Luncheon & Business Roswell Inn - Berendo Room Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. NM LRC (Learning Resource Centers) Sally Port Inn - Staff Room

**8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

- Bookmobile Workshop & Business Meeting - Roswell Inn - Rio Grande Room

**12 noon to 2:30 p.m.**

- Media Centers: Resources and Ideas

- Native American Libraries Program - Sally Port Inn - Cott Room

**1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

- SLCYAS Committee Meeting

- Institutional Roundtable Program & Business Meeting - Sally Port Inn - Regents Room

- Panel, “Libraries Responding to the library and information needs of institutionalized people in New Mexico”.

- Tenure Division Program & Business Sally Port Inn - Alumnae Room Meeting

- Ed Sayre, Mesa Public Library, Las Alamos, “Library Friends - A Professional's Point of View”

**2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

- Library Education Committee Meeting

- Legislation & Intellectual Freedom Committee Meeting

**3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

- Publications Committee Meeting

**4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

- New Mexico Depository Council BusinessNMNM Lea Hall - Room 202 Meeting

**5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

- Sally Port Inn - Assembly Area

- Conference Closing: Summary of the day

**Friday, April 11th**

**7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

- SLCYAS Breakfast Meeting & Program - Sally Port Inn - Commandant’s Room

**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

- Registration

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

- Open Forum - State Library to discuss Sally Port Inn - Colth Room 5-Year Program

**10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

- Library Education Committee Program Sally Port Inn - Bronco Room

**10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

- Local & Regional History Roundtable Sally Port Inn - Dean’s Room

**11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

- Library Education Committee Program - Sally Port Inn - President’s Ballroom

**11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

- SLCYAS Luncheon, Program & Business Meeting
- Dr. Lucille Bauder, ENM, Portales, “Developing a Good Southwest Collection for Children and Young Adults”

**1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

- Council Meeting

- Special Libraries Area, Rio Grande Chamber of Commerce, Program & Business Meeting

1980 NMLA CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE - ROSWELL

**Saturday, April 14th**

**8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

- SLCYAS Executive Board Meeting & Breakfast

**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

- Past Conference Workshop - J. Hitchcock, N.M. State Library, Bill Davis, N.M. School for the Visually Handicapped, and Paul Daley, Media Coordinator for Las Cruces Public Schools, "PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF COMMON AUDIOWISUAL EQUIPMENT"

**12:00 p.m.**

- Local Arrangements Committee - Roswell/Sally Port Inn - Brown Room & Albuquerque - Larchview

Awards Nominations Needed

The Membership and Awards Committee is accepting nominations for Honorary Life Membership and the Librarian of the Year Award. Nominations of nominees and supporting papers, including details of the nominees’ library related activities and contributions, and reasons for their nomination, should be in the hands of the committee by March 10. The committee will make its recommendations to the Board prior to the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Austen Hoover, Co-chairperson Membership and Awards Committee

CE Plan Finalized

The final version of a continuing education plan for library personnel in New Mexico was adopted in December. A draft of the plan had been circulated via the newsletter and the Hitchikers to librarians throughout the state. Of the $8000 allocated to the draft, $4000 were in favor of implementing the plan.

The first step in implementing the plan is the establishment of the seven-member continuing library education advisory council (CLEAC). This month, letters will go out from State Librarian Cliff Lange asking 6 librarians representing special, school, academic, and public libraries to serve on the CLEAC. No later than March, the CLEAC will meet to begin considering training needs and CE activities to meet the identified needs.

The final version of the plan and a summary of its highlights follows. An open meeting to discuss the statewide plan and what it means to library staffs will be held at the Roswell NMLA Conference on Friday, April 11.

Final version of the plan will appear in the May/June issue of the NMLA Newsletter.

NMLA Library Grants

Since the last report, two additional continuing education grants of $200 each have been approved by the Committee: (b) an enrichment grant to Phyllis Dillard of the NMSU — Dona Ana Branch Library/Media Center for a media project at the N.M. junior/senior high school district. A $200 grant was awarded to the National Institute on Library Service to Jail Populations. These three grants and four job enrichment grants still remain unawarded in this fiscal year.

Sincerely submitted,

Cinda Ray, Chairman

MEET YOUR FRIENDS IN ROSWELL
Materials Conservation Planning Meeting

The meeting began at 9:00 a.m. at the New Mexico State Library in Santa Fe. The purpose of the program, led by Karen Day and Harold Lowell of the Western States Materials Conservation Project, was to investigate the issues, needs, potentials, and possible solutions for improvement of materials conservation in New Mexico.

After a brief introduction in the libraries and archives represented, identification of what actual needs are seen in New Mexico was begun. Some of the needs which were stressed were hands-on training of personnel in actual care, repair, and simple preservation techniques for special items; identification of resource people who could give advice and information; a state-wide newspaper microfilming project which would meet archival standards; and education of not only curators and collections personnel but also of administrators in the importance of conservation methods and techniques. Other needs which were mentioned were disaster planning, obtaining money for conservation, improvement of everyday handling techniques, more clearly defining collection responsibility, and changing state National Historical Publications and Records Committee standards to meet national ones.

After a good deal of discussion of the various needs and addition of a few others, some preliminary recommendations for meeting the needs were solidified. Two important needs which were added were the need for conservation information on sound recordings and basically all non-print materials, and the need for increased cooperation and communication among existing institutions and collections.

Among the recommendations for priority projects were several of interest. It was suggested that the NMLA Newsletter serve as one communications medium, providing space for articles of an informative nature, especially on a basic level, concerning both conservation and repair methods and indicating what activity there is in New Mexico. It was agreed that this would be an excellent way to reach librarians throughout the state, and work on this idea begins with this report. It is also possible that a survey asking for resource persons may be printed in the N.M.L.A. Newsletter.

A related idea was to base the next library conference theme on the subject of conservation of materials. That will be presented to the N.M.L.A. Work Program and Conference Committee in the near future. Possible subjects under that theme would be the Spanish-language newspaper preservation project, local internal disaster plans, and how-to workshops.

Other projects which were given high priorities were the coordination of "last copy" titles within the state; showing how conservation is a cost-savings factor; training programs in correct conservation preservation methods; a cooperative preservation project for the Sanborn maps and completion of a Spanish-language newspaper preservation project. Also stressed was the need for a public relations effort showing the present benefits of conservation techniques at even the highest levels.

Several comments heard during the meeting were noteworthy. Some of these were:

"Conservation centers are not the final answer. They can repair or restore, but libraries and archives must take steps locally to correct conditions of heat, humidity, etc. which cause these recurring problems."

"Weeding is a good conservation tool, but repair and restoration go hand in hand with it."

"If you have invested thousands of dollars in purchase, why not a small portion for maintenance?"

This planning conference is a preliminary to a major meeting of representatives from all Western states which will be held in Utah in June and will focus on what are the regional as well as state priorities. At this meeting two representatives from each of the seventeen western states will meet with representatives from major funding agencies which provide grants for preservation projects. This should be an interesting conference and hopefully will lead to greater emphasis on conservation and preservation of research materials.

Native American Roundtable Plans Activities

The second annual meeting of the Round Table at the NMLA Convention in Roswell will feature the American Indian Library Cultural Centers Project. The presentation will be made by the Project's staff and participants. A business meeting will follow.

Finally, the workshop sponsored by the Roundtable on "How to Locate and Select American Indian Material" which was held at the NMLA-New Mexico Convention in October was a success.

The Roundtable plans to mail the first issue of its newsletter containing a questionnaire on Indian libraries and librarians fairly soon. The newsletter will be sent to over 100 libraries and librarians involved in serving the informational needs of Indians in the State of New Mexico. The list was compiled and the survey written during the last nine months.

Roundtable Reports

The Local and Regional History Roundtable is continuing its work program which is the compilation of bibliographies of published and unpublished (and non-print) items in New Mexico local history collections.

Meeting plans at the conference include a business meeting, election of new officers, a report on the Western States Materials Conservation Project, and a speaker.

The speaker will be Anne Morgan, a historian from Oklahoma. Her talk, "How to Collect and Preserve Books," will be held at the NMLA Roundtable meeting on October 19th.

Treasurer asks aid

The Treasurer has been charged with the task of compiling an inventory list of all NMLA equipment and supplies. The list does not include supplies. If you have any NMLA equipment in your possession, you will please list these items and send the list to: Treasurer, N.M.L.A., Box 401, Portales, N.M. 88062.

Map of Roswell, Conference Site

NOTE: Main Street is the dividing line between East and West
First St. is the dividing line between North and South

If you are interested in serving on an NMLA Committee in 1980-81, please complete the following and return it to Sally Garrett, 1266 Willow Street, Las Cruces, N.M. 88001.

Name
Address
Phone
Telephone
Library
Address
Position
Committee
State or area of activity which you feel NMLA should emphasize during the coming year.
Proposed Goals and Work Program for 1980-81

February 2, 1980
TO:         NMLA Executive Board
FROM: Library Development Committee

NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - PROPOSED GOALS AND WORK PROGRAM, 1980-1981

LONG TERM GOAL:
To strengthen and stress cooperation among all types of libraries in New Mexico to improve all library services throughout the State.

SHORT TERM GOAL:
1. To address the resolutions resulting from the New Mexico Conference on Libraries and Information Services (NMCLIS) and the White House Conference.
   A. To reaffirm the importance of libraries in the community through increased public awareness and outreach programs and to particularly promote National Library Week in all types of libraries.
   B. Increased funding for all libraries.
   C. Resource sharing and inter-type library cooperation.
   D. Develop and support services to the inadequately served.
   E. Give strong support to continuing education programs emphasizing a variety of opportunities for various levels of personnel and utilizing a variety of formats.
   F. Give strong support to the New Mexico Action Plan (Western Council of State Libraries) for preservation and conservation of library and archival materials.

WORK PROGRAM FOR 1980-1981

SCHOOL LIBRARIES CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION
1. Explore impact of new technology on libraries and on the teaching of library skills.
2. Promote awareness of State Department of Education Media Manual by developing a questionnaire based on manual to be sent to library/media personnel asking them to rate their own library/media centers’ level of service.

IN COOPERATION WITH PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION, TRUSTEE DIVISION AND INSTITUTIONAL ROUNDTABLE

 Shall investigate possible areas of increased cooperation between school, public and institutional libraries and make recommendations to implement such cooperation.

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION
1. Continue and update the CUS Talent Bank and explore ways of sharing and utilizing these talents.
2. Explore the possibility of creating a local chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION
1. Shall develop innovative programs and services in order to respond to the needs of those segments of our society not now being adequately served by libraries, which includes the rural and urban unserved, the homebound, the preschoolers, and the handicapped.
2. Shall investigate the develop workshop programs on how to address the problem of adult illiteracy.
3. Shall continue collecting information regarding alternative structures for library service and means of implementation.

TRUSTEES DIVISION
Promote coordination among trustees and Friends of the Library groups throughout the State.

DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE
1. Continue to develop union list of New Mexico State Documents serials.
2. Continue to develop authority file for New Mexico State Agencies.
3. Work with Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee to
   A. Support revision of Title 44 USC (Government Printing Office and Federal Depository Program).
   B. Continue support for state documents depository system.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL HISTORY ROUNDTABLE
1. Explore the possibility of indexing and preservation of New Mexico periodicals and newspapers.
2. Continue work on bibliography of local and county histories.

GENERAL PUBLICITY AND NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK COMMITTEE
IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE LIBRARY
Shall promote awareness and use of all communication media in the promotion and extension of library services.

LEGISLATION AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE
1. Shall consider the NMCLIS resolutions toward legislative funding and implement them as possible.
   A. For equalization of funding for public libraries similar to that of public school funding. This is also part of the State Library 5 year plan.
   B. For 10 year, 40 million dollar bond issue for the improvement of state and local tax supported libraries.
   C. For the improvement of facilities, resources and services of small rural libraries and bookmobiles.
   D. For the Public Access to Libraries proposal.
   E. For allowing tax credits for donations of creative works to tax exempt institutions.

IN COOPERATION WITH THE INSTITUTIONAL ROUNDTABLE
To seek funding for construction, staffing, equipping and materials for institutional libraries, including both penal and health facilities.

IN COOPERATION WITH NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARIES ROUNDTABLE
To seek additional funding for libraries serving Native Americans.

IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL HISTORY ROUNDTABLE
To seek funding for the collection and dissemination of traditional ethnic folk expressions.

IN COOPERATION WITH THE DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE
A. To continue support for revision of Title 44 United States Code (Government Printing Office).
B. To continue support for the state documents depository system.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
1. The Library Development Committee shall collect, coordinate, and disperse to the membership, information on computerized cataloging, microfiche output from data base and other technological innovations for the use and information of all libraries within the state.
2. Explore money raising projects for NMLA.

LIBRARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
1. Shall encourage workshops on preservation and conservation of library materials.

IN COOPERATION WITH CUS, SLVCAS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION
Shall explore the impact of AACRI-II on library users and develop and present a program on workshop to librarians on AACRI-II.

Buckley to Speak at Roundtable

Mr. Francis Buckley, Documents Specialist at the Detroit Public Library, has accepted an invitation by the Documents Round Table to speak at our April 17, 1980 meeting during NMLA. Mr. Buckley, who is also the Chairperson of ALA/GODORT, and a 'noted authority on the proposed revisions to "title 44" of the Federal Depository code, will talk on this subject entitled, "To Be or Not To Be: The Revision of Title 44." We are looking forward to hosting such a prominent speaker, and feel he will be an excellent contribution to our discussion.

Also during the convention on April 18, the Documents Round Table will host Bill Olbrich, Baylor University Documents Librarian, for a speech entitled, “Faculty Use of Government Documents in New Mexico Universities.” This talk will summarize a survey of New Mexico academic libraries conducted by Bill in spring 1979 when he was the Documents Librarian at the University of New Mexico.

Of major concern to the Documents Round Table at this time is the funding of the New Mexico depository program by the 1980 New Mexico legislature. We have worked with other NMLA committees writing letters and contacting sentiment concerning this matter. We are optimistic that the program will receive permanent funding in the State library budget. If such action fails, we will need to evaluate appropriate action to be taken prior to the 1981 legislative session to insure such funding for the future. We would ask the Board’s consideration and advice concerning appropriate action at that time.

The Documents Round Table was welcomed as an affiliate of ALA/GODORT in a letter dated November 8, 1979 from Ms. Vi Moorschutz, ALA/GODORT Liaison to State and Local Affiliates. We are looking forward to exchanging documents information with other states through ALA, and appreciate the Board’s support in this area.

The first workshop sponsored by the Documents Round Table was held on September 28, 1979 at the University Library on the University of New Mexico campus. Twenty-two registrants representing eighteen libraries attended. Mr. Tom Gottschalk from the GPO spoke on “Effective Use of the GPO Sales Program” in the morning session, and Charles Sweeney of the University of New Mexico spoke on “Acquisition of U.S. Government Documents Mans” in the afternoon session. Both speakers were excellent, and the workshop was rated highly by the participants. The workshop was self-supporting, and produced a profit of $5.70.

Anne Morgan
Chairperson
Documents Round Table

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SO WHAT?
NMLA CONFERENCE,
APRIL 18, 9:00 AM
Minutes of Second Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lois Godfrey at 3:40 p.m. Approximately 80 people were present for the 3rd Business Session.

From the President's Perspective: The student government reviewed the student elections for the year. Lois spoke of her interest and involvement in ALA and SWLA. Working with the State Library was a beneficial experience as the report was very good between NMLA and MMSL. NMLA is a legislative advocate as the PAL legislative representatives are working on the legislation.

Diversity and Inclusion: Fred Danes reported that 244 members had registered for the conference. The conference has a diverse membership. The City of Farmington donated $821 in addition to providing several services. He introduced the members of the arrangements committee.

Conference Report: Zailer Lane thanked the ALA for the opportunity to help formulate the program. The name of the conference was changed and Zailer will be the keynote speaker.

ALA Council: Ali Clark informed the membership that she had been appointed to the Mountain Plains Library Association which is a regional chapter of ALA. She explained the organization of the Mountain Plains Library Association, the newsletter and the program of M PLA.

SWLA: Library Association Board Report: Lois Godfrey explained that the New Mexico Library Association President is ex-officio, a SWLA board member. At the June meeting of SWLA, some discussion of the organization was having happening, as well as administrative problems. In December of the fall of the year, SWLA had taken steps to get its finances under control. However, the discussions continued. An Executive Committee was elected by the members of the Board. The new president of SWLA was announced. He has proposed that the purpose of the organization be broadened by the addition of new members. The movement to form a state association has been proposed. The state association would have a new structure that would reflect the needs of the membership.

New Mexico Conference on Libraries and Information Services: Paul Arrigoni reported that NMCILIS had been added to the state relating to FL 93-68 (White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services). The conference was held to provide input for the New Mexico Conference on Libraries and Information Services. The conference was well attended and another one is planned for the future.

National Library Week: Pat Postek served as the chair of the committee and the committee was called upon to support the Week. The committee was asked to support the Week.

Legislation and Intellectual Freedom: Joe Sabatini reported on the very active legislative work of the committee. The Shenfield Report called for a Public Access to Libraries (PAL) proposal. SB-186 addressed this proposal. NMLA hired attorney Tom Horan as a legislative advocate to promote SB-186 and other legislation that would benefit the Library and the Senate, but it was vaulted in the House. Tiffs, it was voted for an approbation of $295,000.

In other legislative related matters, the New Mexico Commission on Educational Finance to make a study of library funding. HB-473, which limits the number of copies of library reports to a state agency was approved, was passed, but the section relating to the State Documents Depository Act was eliminated.

The committee had recommended that NMLA purchase the "Public Access to Libraries" book. The Association did not purchase the book, but the State Library had obtained a copy and a decision will be made relating to this conference.

Federal Relations Coordinator: Linda Lewis reported that the Carter administration requested no change in the percentage of funding on library related legislation. New postal regulations that would increase the postage for library materials were being considered. The committee recommended that NMLA related that the 1979-80 Goals and Work Program for NMLA were incorporated in response to the 1979 Conference. The committee recommended that NMLA related that the 1979-80 Goals and Work Program for NMLA were incorporated in the National Conference on Libraries and Information Services. The goals and work program were published in the Newsletter after adoption by the Board.

The committee investigated how to generate income for NMLA. One result was that the income from the membership fees that are on sale at the conference.

Library Education: Cindy Kay reported that the New Mexico Library Education Grants, was funded at $1,000 for the fiscal year. The John Carter Fund was continued in support of the library programs. The Library Education Grants were suspended for the year 1979. The John Carter Fund was continued in support of the library programs. The Library Education Grants were suspended for the year 1979.

The vote was unanimous for the proposal of the library education grants to continue for the fiscal year.

This is the type of library employee that was discussed. The vote results have been: Public Libraries, School Libraries, Special Libraries, and Academic Libraries. (2 from CUS Division in the vote; none from Trustee) - Don Dickson, Secretary

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Conference Roundup: The roundtable sponsored a pre-conference workshop on the role of librarians in the use of electronic resources. Volunteers from the New Mexico Conference on Libraries and Information Services were appointed to the state library council. The roundtable commented on the problems of electronic resources.

Local and Regional History: Chris Bledsoe reported for Mary Jo Walker.

The committee also co-sponsored a Census Data workshop.

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New Mexico Plans Educational Dissemination System

At the invitation of Dolores Dietz, Coordinator, Educational Resources Center, New Mexico State Education Agency, and with the assistance of the Regional Exchange Project of the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL/XX), the following people participated in a meeting to discuss the status of educational dissemination in New Mexico and the possibility of planning a statewide dissemination system:

Los Cottingham, Director, Rural New Mexico Teacher Center, UNM; Everett Edington, Director, ERIC/CRESS; Sandra Esquivel, State Agency Liaison, NM State Library; Lily Kliot, Director, Project DEEP; Mary Penland, President, NMLA; Betty Rose Rios, Information Specialist, SEDL/XX; Preston C. Kronkosky, Director, SEDL/XX; Judith Kraft, Curriculum Development Coordinator, NM St. Ed. Agency; Susan Brown, Coordinator ESEA Title IV, NM St. Ed. Agency; Jack McCoy, Program Specialist, ESEA Title IVC, NM St. Ed. Agency; Jim Pierce, Director, Teacher Education Certification, NM St. Ed. Agency; Dolores Dietz, Coordinator, Educational Resources Center, NM St. Ed. Agency; Virginia Cutter, consultant in information dissemination, served as consultant/facilitator for the group during the meeting.

Initial outcomes of the meeting were:

PRINCIPAL GOAL:
To establish a coordinated dissemination system of information, services, and resources for the improvement of education in the state of New Mexico.

1. The system will provide a contact point for all of the dissemination efforts in the state of New Mexico.
2. The system will lead toward coordination among dissemination efforts.
3. The system will increase the propensity of people to seek and use information for educational improvement.

ACTION STEPS OR SHORT-RANGE OBJECTIVES:
1. To establish a coordinating committee composed of people who participated in the first La Junta meeting and representatives of other appropriate institutions.
2. By July 1, 1980, the Coordinating Committee will have developed a plan for coordinating dissemination activities in New Mexico.
3. Participants will begin activities to increase the awareness of both the education community at large and each other about the La Junta meeting and its primary objective. These activities will include newsletter articles, placing all coordinating committee members on each member’s mailing lists for newsletters and other publications, and sending all coordinating committee member materials about their dissemination efforts.
4. Dolores Dietz will convene the Dissemination Task Force on March 10-11, 1980 in Santa Fe.

— Mary Penland

DO YOU HAVE NEWS??
To make it easier for you to submit that news that you keep meaning to send, we are including in this issue of the NMLA Newsletter, a form for you to either fill and return now or to save for future use. These forms will appear from time to time, but don’t let the lack of one keep you from sending in an article.
SLCYASD Minutes Presented

School Libraries, Children and Young Adult Services Division—NMLA.


These minutes of the SLCYASD Business Meeting, March 30, 1979, will be presented for approval at the Divisions' Breakfast/Business Meeting on Friday, April 19, 1980. Please read over them.

The meeting was called to order by Nancy Ebeling. Special guests were introduced including Jean Belle- lente, AASL representative; John Scott, New Mexico Library Media Adviser; Delegate to the White House conference; Gloria Trujillo, president-elect; Cherril Whitlow, past president; Beth McFadden, head of NMNA; and Mary Penland, second vice-president, president-elect of NMLA. Special thanks you were extended to Fred Danes and the local arrangements committee members.

Nancy Ebeling read the annual report on the activities of the division.

Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were presented by Linda Avery and approved by the division membership.

The program committee needs were explained for this coming year by Gloria Trujillo and division members were encouraged to volunteer for the committee of their choice.

The AASL Committee report was made by Gloria Trujillo and followed by discussion by the membership and further explanation by Jean Bellente, AASL representative. It was moved and seconded that the SLCYASDI division of NMLA become an affiliate member of AASL. The motion carried 24 to 3.

The survey committee of the continuing education committee report was presented by Linda Avery. Preliminary tallies have been done, but more votes need to be completed. Special thanks of the committee went to Elinor McCloskey, Pauline Jones and Kathy Braman for their help. Special appreciation was stated by Elinor McCloskey to Linda Avery and staff for their hard work.

The membership committee report was given by Cherril Whitlow who announced that our present has yet to reach 300 making ours the largest division of NMLA.

The work program committee report was presented by Gloria Trujillo who rea the main goals of the Association and our division.

The by-laws committee chairman Elinor McCloskey reported that there is no conflict between the divisions by-laws and NMLA's new constitution. She recommended that the division look at the changes for variation. Accurate details will cause the mailing to be refused by the Postal Service.

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NMLA Candidates Chosen

Continued from page 1. secondary education. Kansas State Teachers College granted him a Masters in Library Science in 1970, and Ben is now a doctoral candidate in the Dept. of Educational Foundations, College of Education at the University of New Mexico.

His library experience is varied. From 1971-72 he was assigned as an enlisted man to the Library of the U.S. Army Chaplain School, Brooklyn, N.Y. From 1972-73 he was associated with Library Services, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Ala. From 1973-74, Consultant for the Dean of Library Services, Handicapped, Maine State Library, and from 1974-76, Librarian at the New Mexico State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

From 1976-77 he assisted in the development of library programs in the Psychos of Santa Clara, Zia, Jemez and Couthi, as Field Coordinator, Library Demonstration Project, UNM. Last year, Ben taught library courses at UNM's College of Education, and is now Project Director for the Indian University Library Centers Project, a 2/3 time position at UNM. Three fourth of the time he is working on his dissertation.

Ben has been active in NMLA, serving on the publications Committee in 1976 and 1977, and on the Education Committee. He worked on the formation of the Native American Libraries Roundtable. He is also a member of the Greater Albuquerque Library Association, GALA, the American Library Association, and the Continuing Library Education Network. Ben served on the committee which formulated the "Five Year Plan for Continuing Education in New Mexico," and co-authored with Jose batin he, a paper, "Library Legislation in New Mexico."

He is a co-editor of the book, Hataku and the Sun. He was also a consultant on the Library Services to the Handicapped, Maine State Library, and from 1974-76, he was Librarian at the New Mexico State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

He graduated from Santa Cruz High School, and received a degree in Criminal Justice.

He received a B.A. from New Mexico Highlands University in Business Administration, and a B.L.S. from the University of Arizona in Tucson in 1979.

Ben is the proud father of two daughters, Elinore and Mary, and lives in Albuquerque with his wife, Linda, and daughter, Liz.

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