Beneath snow-capped Sierra Blanca and its ever-changing cloud display, the marquee of the Inn of the Mountain Gods proclaimed: WELCOME ... New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association ... New Mexico Library Association ... BINGO! Over 420 registrants, exhibitors and speakers enjoyed the congenial and uniquely New Mexican surroundings of the Mescalero Apache resort and the Ruidoso area during N.M.L.A.'s 64th Annual Conference, April 1st to 4th. Participants had many opportunities to explore aspects of the conference theme, "New Mexico Libraries: High-Tech -- User Friendly."

In the keynote address, Dr. Thomas Galvin, Executive Director of the American Library Association, expressed concerns about people's access to information in the age of technology. Despite the remarkable ability of technology to organize and transfer information, there is a danger that the cost and complexity will result in less information delivered to fewer people. He urged librarians to take an active role in guiding the pace and direction of technological developments. Librarians should be especially concerned about three areas: 1. Information Literacy. Print literacy and computer literacy are inseparable. 2. Creativity Gaps. The information industry is busy creating new products that are "user-friendly," but not tapping librarians' expertise about user information needs. Librarians can help shape products which can link electronic data bases. 3. Cost and Privatization of Information. How can information technology be made generally available, so that a permanent class of information "have nots" is not created? Increasing amounts of government information are now available only in electronic formats.

Dr. Galvin's themes were amplified in a speech given by Judith Krug, of A.L.A.'s Office for Intellectual Freedom, at a program sponsored by the Trustees and Friends Round Table and the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee. She identified three "dams to the free flow of information:" government, technology and "plain people." She was critical of recent negative trends in government information access, such as attempts at prepublication review of writings by former U.S. officials and employees, restrictions of Freedom of Information Act utilization, and utilization of the McCarran-Walter Act to prevent prominent foreigners from speaking in the U.S. She noted that information existing only in electronic format could easily be concealed, restricted or destroyed. She shared some examples of cases of censorship in which the Office for Intellectual Freedom has participated, resulting from efforts by individuals and groups to prevent access to materials which they found offensive.

At the annual banquet, the history of the Lincoln County area was brought vividly to life by a Chautauqua performance by Boyd Barrett. He portrayed the principal characters and events of the Lincoln County War, using songs, props and costumes to create its atmosphere.

The Marion Dorroh Memorial Scholarship was presented to Frances Garn of Santa Fe. She is presently enrolled at the library school at the University of Arizona, and
PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harris M. Richard, NMLA President, San Juan College Library

I hope all of you who attended the 1987 NMLA Conference at the Inn of the Mountain Gods had a profitable and enjoyable time, and were able to leave before the snow came. Driving through blinding "April showers" all the way up to Santa Fe was quite an experience! Judging from the evaluation forms I have received so far, the speakers, exhibits and facilities were to nearly everyone's liking. If you haven't received your evaluation form yet, please look for it in your conference packet. All comments and suggestions are welcome, as they will help next year's planners make the Las Cruces event even better.

It appears that the coming year will be a challenging one for NMLA. All of the divisions, round tables and committees have their projects cut out for them, as specified in their approved work programs. Just a couple of the busy committees will be the Membership Committee, charged with increasing NMLA membership with new members, as well as with former members who did not renew last year, and the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee, which again will need to push for the public library support which was vetoed by Governor Carruthers at the final moment (along with the lottery/sweepstakes).

I am looking forward to representing NMLA at the ALA conference in San Francisco this summer, and my next column will include a report on that conference.

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she has worked at the Santa Fe Public Library.

At the annual business meeting, members adopted four Bylaws amendments and a revised Coordinated Library Systems document. A new standing committee on Awards was created, separated from the former Membership and Awards Committee. The term of office for the Secretary was modified to begin at the second Board meeting following the annual conference. The name of the Non-Print Round Table was modified to add the initials N.M.A.E.C.T. This will permit the Round Table to seek affiliation as the state chapter of the national Associated for Educational Communications and Technology. (Members of the New Mexico Media Association, meeting during the conference, accepted the proposal to merge that organization into the N.M.L.A. Non-Print/N.M.A.E.C.T. Round Table. The most significant Bylaws amendment changed the method by which Association officers will be elected. Beginning with the next election, officers will be nominated and elected through a mail ballot process, rather than at an annual business meeting at Conference.

The adoption of an updated Coordinated Library System follows several years of study and committee work. Originally adopted in 1971, and revised in 1977, the document has served as the blueprint for the development of cooperative library services in New Mexico. The new revision states goals for funding, statewide access to resources through a computerized data base, interjurisdictional resource sharing, and the role of the New Mexico State Library and other elements of the library community.

GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE

By Sandy White, Portales Public Library

The Education Committee still has money to award for grants in job enrichment and education. For further information contact Sandy White, Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales, NM 87130 or call 356-3940.
LEGISLATION AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE REPORT

The legislation was partially successful in that HB 56 which would have eliminated the documents depository was defeated, and five positions at the State Library were restored. HB 423 passed and now needs only the governor's signature. The confidentiality bill after being amended to exclude children under the age of 18, was defeated.

At the NMLA conference in Ruidoso, the committee met with Judith Krug and discussed the new work program.

Gloria Trujillo attended a Public Libraries Division business meeting and gave a legislative update.

NON-PRINT ROUND TABLE / NMAECT REPORT

by ZuZu Blachly, Del Norte High School, Albuquerque

1986-87 was a productive year for NMAECT members. We participated in a mini-conference in Espanola and held two workshops on computers, one in Gallup and the other in Albuquerque. During the 1987 conference we offered a workshop on films which was attended by 38 people. We published several articles in the NMLA newsletter. Our membership increased to 32 members and we are hoping this trend will continue.

Our luncheon/business meeting held in Ruidoso on Friday 4-3-87 was attended by 48 members. Chuck Baldonado was elected Vice-chair, and the work program for 1987-88 was accepted.

Perhaps the highlight of the whole year will be the increase in the talent pool of non-print specialists in the state, since the New Mexico Media Association board voted to merge with us.

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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

by Cherrill M. Whitlow, Rio Grande High School Library, Albuquerque

The 1987-1988 Nominations and Elections Committee met in May to discuss the calendar for the year.

The organizational plan for this Committee is clearly articulated in the new text of the Bylaws, and is stated in quantitative terms. For example, "The report of the Committee shall be published in the issue of the Association's official periodical and/or mailed to each member of the Association, prior to November 1st," and not a more qualitatively defined notion, such as, "We want everyone to know who has accepted the nomination to work unfailingly for the Association." The reason for this is obvious. It is easy to understand "November 1st." It is difficult to generate much enthusiasm about "work unfailingly."

The first statement allows for the possibility of shaping and disseminating NMLA's philosophy about how it conducts its affairs; time will not be spent on non-productive activity. Thomas Jefferson said, "Some men look at constitutions with sanctimonious reverence, and deem them like the ark of the covenant, too sacred to be touched. They ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, ... But ... laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind." Americans have always idolized the frontiersman.
BYLAWS AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

NOTES:

by Joe Sabatini, Albuquerque Public Library

Since the Association Bylaws were amended at the 1987 Annual Conference, a new edition of the Bylaws is being printed. Any member who would like a copy of the current Bylaws should request one from Joe Sabatini, 3514 6th St. NW, Albuq. NM, 87107.

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STATISTICS FROM THE CONFERENCE

GUEST SPEAKERS 16
SPEAKERS 9
PANELISTS 6
EXHIBITORS 77
REGISTRATIONS 301
ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS 27
NO SHOWS -8
TOTAL 428

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY DIVISION REPORT

by Virginia Seiser, UNM General Library

The CUSL Division's annual work plan for 1987-88 calls for a fall workshop, to be conducted in cooperation with the Online Round Table and LIRT. The workshop, titled "CD-ROM in Your Future," will be held September 25-26 in Albuquerque. (An earlier announcement that the workshop would be September 18-19 is NOT correct.) Volunteers who would like to serve on the local arrangements committee can contact Virginia Seiser at 277-6401. The AMIGOS Bibliographic Council has agreed to sponsor the event, as part of its new Access Program.

The workshop, "CD-ROM in Your Future," will address the managerial decisions necessary in acquiring products in this format and in integrating public access CD-ROM products with existing public services, including online bibliographic searching. The workshop also will provide an opportunity for hands-on experience with a variety of bibliographic files in CD-ROM format, and will address the library-instruction issues involved in introducing users to this new technology.

Virginia Seiser took office as 1987-88 CUSL Division Chair at the conclusion of the Division's annual meeting. The 57 people in attendance elected Stan Ruckman, the librarian at the NMSU Alamogordo Campus, to the office of Vice Chair/Chair Elect. Outgoing Division Chair, Anne Morgan, reported on the successful CUSL workshop held in Las Cruces in September, 1986.

Following the business meeting, Sharon Hogan, Director of Libraries at Louisiana State University, spoke on the topic "Publishing: Perspective of an Author and Editor." She has a number of valuable suggestions for librarians who are learning to write for publications. One of these suggestions was to submit articles to local newsletters (an NMLA Newsletter Editor could be seen nodding in agreement). She also suggested collaborative efforts with a co-author whose particular talents complement one's own.
“Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it.”

Boswell, Life of Johnson (1775)

You can find a wealth of information from the Federal Government at Depository Libraries. Contact your local library.

NEW MEXICO ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LIBRARIANS REPORT

by Virginia Seiser, UNM General Library

The newly formed New Mexico chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries held its second organizational meeting during the NMLA Conference in Mescalero. The 26 people in attendance adopted bylaws for the new organizations and approved NEW MEXICO ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LIBRARIANS (NMARL) as the official name of the chapter.

Membership is open to anyone interested in New Mexico academic or research libraries. The officers will be assisted by an Advisory Board of 6 members representing each of the following groups: 1. The private colleges in NM, 2. Public 2-year institutions of higher education, 3. Public 4-year institutions, 4. public institutions with graduate programs, 5. Research/special libraries, and 6. Non-MLS library staff.

Nominations of individuals to serve on the Advisory Board should be sent to Chapter President Virginia Seiser, University of NM General Library, Albuquerque, NM 87131. Nominations are also requested for the officers of Vice President/PRESIDENT-ELECT and Treasurer/Membership Chair. Self nominations are welcome.

The chapter plans to host an ACRL Continuing Education Course in Las Cruces on December 4, 1987. "Librarians as Supervisors", is the title of the course that has been tentatively selected. Volunteers to help with local arrangements are invited to contact Chapter Vice President JoAnne Deeken, NM State University Library, Las Cruces, NM 88003.
On April 3, 1987 the NALRT welcomed an old friend to host the workshop at the conference. Dickey June Howe, former librarian at Ft. Wingate High School, presented ATTRACT USERS WITH PIZAZZ. Dickey showed NALRT members various types of graphic designs and lettering techniques to enhance the promotional material for library media.

During the business meeting, Robi Cull from Indian Oasis Library, Sells, Arizona shared information on the classification system she uses for Native American material. Robi also suggested that the NALRT publish a newsletter. The NALRT members accepted this idea and included the formation of a newsletter to their work plan. The NALRT work plan was then approved.

June Lano and Lois Fellows were elected Chairman and Vice-chair respectively. Lois will be acting chairman until September 1, 1987.

In an informal meeting after the workshop, the NALRT fall workshop was planned. The topic will be the various classification systems used for Native American materials. The workshop will be held October 17, 1987 at the Laguna Public Library. More details will follow in the summer newsletter.

**NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT**

How do you like the new format of the NMLA NEWS? We hope it is satisfactory. Please feel free to send us your comments and suggestions. (Addresses page 16.)

Editors.

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**TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS ROUND TABLE REPORT**

by John Hadsell, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Las Cruces

Trustees and Friends from Albuquerque, Bernalillo, Corrales, Las Vegas, Portales, and Raton attended the meeting. Chairman Linda O'Connell reported that the Trustees and Friends Round Table has a membership of 73, giving us a vote on the Executive Board. John Hadsell was elected the new Chairman. Linda O'Connell announced that the nominating committee has proposed Katie Kierst for Vice-Chairman, Chairman Elect.

Most of the discussion at the meeting concerned the 3rd goal of the Round Table's work program. The goal decided upon is to work with various Friends groups in the state, both existing and proposed. The round table members will prepare an informational packet of materials of interest to Friends groups. A committee was appointed to start work at once, and consists of Winifred Kehoe, Susan Badger, and Inez Garrett. Some preliminary work has already been done, so the committee will begin with the material already collected and also use ideas suggested by the Friends of Libraries USA.

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GARREY CARRUTHERS
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TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

by Ann Marie Obarski, Albuq. Public Library

The Association presented its Trustee of the Year award at the annual Conference banquet to two Albuquerque residents, Sam Carnes and Ruth Sims, for their efforts in achieving the consolidation of the Bernalillo County Library and the Albuquerque Public Library.

Mr. Carnes, an Albuquerque attorney, played an active role in a City Task Force which recommended that the City and County Boards study the advantages of merging the two systems. He was subsequently appointed Chair of the Albuq. Public Library Advisory Board, where he worked for the adoption of the Task Force recommendations.

Mrs. Sims is one of the founders of the Bernalillo County Library and served as its librarian for almost 18 years until her retirement in 1983. As Chair of the Bernalillo County Library Board, Mrs. Sims brought to the planning process a conviction that a merger of the two systems was the only way to equalize services in the region. She was an effective advocate for consolidation, encouraging County leaders to overcome institutional barriers to achieve better services for all County residents.

As a result of Mr. Carnes' and Mrs. Sims' dedication and leadership, the Albuq./Bernalillo County Public Library System will soon merge staffs, raise money for books, build branch libraries in the far North Valley and in the East Sandia mountain area, and replace the present South Valley facility.

Alan Clark, Director of the Albuq. Public Library, and Jennifer Takahashi, director of the Bernalillo County Library, introduced Mr. Carnes and Mrs. Sims and presented them with engraved Nambe ware trays.

NEW MEXICO FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES

by Marjorie Weaver, Volunteer Coordinator, Albuquerque Public Library

The New Mexico Friends of Libraries (NMFL) held an organizational meeting Thursday, April 2 at the NMLA conference in Ruidoso. Linda O’Connell, President, explained that the idea for New Mexico Friends had come from "Libraries 2000" meetings and is a sub-committee of the Public Relations Task Force. New Mexico State Library has given a $750 grant to help with initial expenses. The steering committee is composed of Linda O’Connell, John Hadsell, Katie Kierst, Coralie Jones, Carol King, Susan Badger and Marjorie Weaver, representing different types of Friends' groups and various parts of the state. This committee has met to start the organizing process and will serve as officers for the current year.

The purpose of NMFL is "to promote and assist libraries through citizen action." This statewide organization can alert citizens to library needs, encourage people to contact their legislators about these needs and inform the media about library issues. In addition, as an affiliate of Friends of Libraries, USA, New Mexico Friends can provide materials about forming a Friends group, fund raising suggestions, and other helpful hints.

Attendees of Thursday's meeting were excited about the formation of a statewide Friends organization. Several local Friends groups have given money for start-up expenses. Although there are no specific projects underway yet, there will be soon.

Membership information is available from members of the Steering Committee or from Susan Badger, 800 Chamisal Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107.
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ANNUAL REPORT
to the
MEMBERSHIP

by Lowell Duhrsen, ALA Councillor


A detailed report of the activities and issues at the New York Conference appeared in the October 1986 NMLA Newsletter. In summary, Council addressed matters concerning the CIA and disinformation, NTIS privatization, and affirmative action. The difficulties of holding ILA in Havana were discussed. Activities involving the Statue of Liberty celebration permeated the annual meeting and it was a joyful time to be in New York.

Midwinter is, for the most part, directed at the internal workings of ALA with much of the time spent on fiscal and procedural matters. In his "Report to Council," Executive Director Tom Galvin gave a very positive report on the state of the Association. After a period of deficit spending and questionable practices, the financial health of ALA is good. Of course, this is due in no small part to the success of equity related investments which could suffer reversals in a stock downturn.

Personal membership topped the 40,000 mark for the first time and the reintroduction of life memberships has added over $250,000 to ALA endowments.

A prior concern was the impact of divisional meetings on ALA general meetings. ACRL, PLA, and AASL have all held national meetings recently. It appears clear that divisional conference complement rather than compete with general meetings. This is supported by the fact that both the New York Annual and the Chicago Midwinter meeting all set records for attendance.

In short, ALA is healthy, wealthy, and full figured in all regards.

ONLINE ROUND TABLE REPORT

by Carol Boyse, NMSU Library, Las Cruces

Sixty-four lucky people attended the annual meeting of the Online Round Table to hear an informative, provocative and entertaining talk by Dr. George Papcun on "Artificial Intelligence: What Computers Can Do for You and Do to You."

The Round Table’s primary work program charge for 1987/88 is a workshop on "CD-ROM in Your Future." Please see the College, University and Special Libraries Division report by Virginia Seiser in this issue for information on the workshop.

Carol Boyse is the incoming chair of the Round Table, and Roger Steeb, a reference librarian at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, was elected Vice Chair/Chair Elect.

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL MEETING IN SAN DIEGO

by Paula W. Sennett, Document Librarian, New Mexico State University Library

San Diego, California hosted a meeting of the Depository Library Council and the government printing office (GPO) on April 1-3, 1987. The Depository Library Council is composed of 15 librarians who are appointed by the Superintendent of Documents for 3-year terms. It is their responsibility to voice concerns from depository librarians regarding policies and procedures the GPO uses to disseminate information, and make recommendations to the Public Printer as to the print format and number of copies made available. These topics deal with some very technical issues that can and do have long term effects on the availability and, above all, the accessibility of government information to the public.

The meeting in San Diego represented the formal discussions that exist between the Public Printer, the supplier of government publications, and the depository library community which collects and circulates government information to the public. San Diego provided a backdrop that lent harmony and cooperation to the 2-1/2 day session which has a history of being a stormy confrontation between the GPO and the depository library community.

The next meeting of the Depository Library Council will be in Washington, DC this fall 1987. Washington is the traditional fall meeting spot. Depository librarians’ attendance of the council meetings ensures input into a complex system that touches a basic cornerstone of American democracy, the public’s access to government information.
Library Services for Hispanic Children: A Guide for Public and School Librarians
Editor: Adela A. Allen
Oryx Press, Littleton, CO
$23.00
1987

New Mexico libraries will find help in serving the state’s large Hispanic population in the newly-published book, Library Services for Hispanic Children. Written by a group of librarians and academicians mainly from Arizona, this work updates information on promoting and improving library services to Spanish-speaking communities. Actions by New Mexican educators and librarians who worked on these issues in the early 1970’s are cited in the text.

The chapters include both scholarly studies and practical information, and emphasize the cultural and linguistic diversity among the various Hispanic groups in the U.S. The academic writings provide an insight into the socio-cultural influences and language acquisition of young Hispanics. Practical information abounds in this book. Guidelines on management, selection and technical service aspects are presented. Useful bilingual library-related vocabulary and extensive lists of annotated bibliographies of print and non-print materials, even software, are included. Names and addresses of U.S. and foreign publishers and distributors of relevant materials are also provided.

BOOK REVIEW
by Bernice Martinez-Comstock, Tireman Library, UNM

Library Services for Hispanic Children: A Guide for Public and School Librarians

BOOK REVIEW
by Perlinda Shelton, Children's Librarian, Albuquerque Public Library

Bilingual Books in Spanish and English for Children
Author: Dale, Doris C.
Libraries Unlimited, Phoenix AZ
$30.00
1985

Doris Cruger Dale has sought to compile a bibliography identifying and evaluating children’s books which are bilingual, and published or distributed in the U.S. since the early 1940’s.

She has identified these books in several ways: She has read catalogs of book dealers and publishers; other bibliographies and library catalogs, reviewed journals, and visited research collections devoted to children's literature. Titles included are suitable for preschool children through the 6th grade.

This bibliography has been arranged by decade for the purpose of identifying patterns and trends. Within each decade, the books are listed in alphabetical order by title. Each entry includes the bibliographic citation, list of reviews and an annotation. Another helpful aspect is the inclusion of many other bibliographies which are essential tools in selecting Spanish books for children.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE
27 - American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
July 2 Rural Library Services Committee 9-11 AM at ALA in San Francisco
CONTACT: John D. Christenson (507) 625-6169.
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JULY
20 - 22 22nd Annual Media Technology Conference, Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie. CD-ROM, overhead projectors, sound systems, teleconferencing, reverse accountability, videodisc production, are all topics to be discussed.
CONTACT: David P. Barnard, Dean for Learning Resources, UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI 54751.
20 - 31 5-day workshop in library and archives collection preservation techniques. The workshop will cover treatment of individual items with a series of simple techniques so the entire collection is rejuvenated.
SLA PARTICIPATES IN PUBLIC HEARINGS ON COPYRIGHT ACT

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) recently participated in two days of public hearings on the Copyright Act, which were convened to provide the Registrar of Copyrights, Ralph Oman, with input for his upcoming second 5-year report to Congress on the effects of the 1976 Copyright Act as it relates to the reproduction of copyrighted materials by libraries and archives.

Nicholas Mercury, Director of Staff Development and Support Division, System Planning Corporation, Arlington, VA, presented SLA's views on the Copyright Act. The Association's statement covered five issues: library definition, non-print materials, government information, technology and review of the Copyright Act.

The Association's comments were positive yet suggested that the Copyright Office consider standardizing the definition of "library" throughout the Act and recommending that the federal government consider the impact of copyright on privatizing government information. "SLA believes that Section 108 strikes the proper balance between the rights of creators and the needs of users of copyrighted works," said Mercury in prepared testimony. "The Association's view is that interlibrary loan guidelines are working well and that libraries are maintaining proper records as specified in the guidelines."

One of the recommendations made by SLA was that the Act include a mention of future technology as librarians and information centers increasingly rely upon electronic formats.

"While we cannot predict what issues may be of importance 10 years hence," concluded Mercury, "our laws should be flexible enough to encompass the development of these new formats."

SUCCESSFUL POSTER CONTEST

by Linda Jones, Publicity Committee

The poster contest sponsored by the Publicity Committee at the NMLA Conference was a success! Library promotional materials totaling $250 were awarded to contestants. Fifteen school libraries, 5 public libraries, 4 special libraries and 1 academic library entered the contest for a total of 25 entries. Eleven prizes were awarded. The remaining 14 entrants each received a poster for participating in the contest. All participants received a certificate-of-appreciation card. The first four winning entries were: 1st, Andrew Stoval, Pinon Elementary School Library for "The Trojan Horse"; 2nd, Carnegie Public Library for "Explore the Universe"; 3rd, Beverly Hawks, New Mexico Tech Library for "Use A Map"; and 4th to Connie Slocomb, Los Alamos Schools Library for "If You Make Noise in the Library, Do It Quietly".

Photographs were taken of the top four winning entries so those entries could be used as bookmarks to promote next year's poster contest. The committee also plans to take photographs of all future entries, compile them into a booklet of poster ideas, and distribute the booklet to libraries.

The visitors and entrants responded positively to the poster contest, and had many suggestions and comments for future contests.

NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP YEAR JULY 1 TO JUNE 30.
TAKE TIME TO RENEW YOUR NMLA MEMBERSHIP.
ENCOURAGE YOUR COLLEAGUES TO JOIN.

The NMLA membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. The membership committee will be conducting an annual renewal campaign in May with follow-up mailings as well. In order to be included in the NMLA directory it is important to renew your membership as early as possible. A deadline date will be announced soon.

For additional information or a copy of SLA's statement, contact Sandy Morton, Director of Government Relations and Fund Development, SLA, 1700 18th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009 or by calling (202) 234-4700.
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Vice-Chair Norma McCallan, NM State Library, Santa Fe.

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NTIS A GOOD BUSINESS SAYS SLA IN OPPOSITION TO PRIVATIZATION PLAN

Washington, D.C. -- The Special Libraries Association (SLA) recently testified before the House Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology in opposition to the Reagan Administration's plan to privatize the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) as outlined in the FY 88 budget. The Association's testimony echoed its previous statements made to Commerce Department in June 1986 that NTIS remain part of the federal government.

Frank Spaulding, Manager of the Business Development Library Network for AT&T Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, NJ, and SLA President 1986/87, presented SLA's statement to the subcommittee.

"NTIS is a good operation; a good business -- that has been run effectively and efficiently. We are not convinced that drastic change is in order," said Spaulding in his opening remarks. "At a time when the current Administration is concerned about the adverse impact of technology transfer and the sensitivity of government information, it is ironic that it is considering contracting out an agency which stores and disseminated so much of this information."

As an alternative to selling or contracting out NTIS, SLA backed the concept that the agency be made a public or quasi-public corporation and testified that "the idea has merit and is worth studying."

SLA's testimony revolved around themes of NTIS's self-sufficiency, contributions to the nation's business competitiveness, national security and foreign interests in the government's information agency.

Copies of SLA's statement may be obtained by contacting Sandy Morton, Director of Government Relations and Fund Development, SLA, 1700 18th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 or by calling (202) 234-4700.

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Special Libraries is the official journal of SLA. Published quarterly, Special Libraries features articles on the administration, organization and operation of special libraries and information centers and reports on such topics as research, technology, professional standards and salaries in special libraries.

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SCRG-MLA ANNUAL MEETING IN ALBUQUERQUE OCTOBER 1987

Join us for the 16th Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association's South Central Regional Group in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 3-7, 1987, to be held in conjunction with the International Balloon Fiesta.

General Theme: "Money, Marketing and Management: The Focus of Change." Program components will include contributed paper sessions, software demonstrations, workshops, continuing education credits, management films and exhibits.

Keynote speakers:
Dave Griffis, Management Consultant, Tucson, Arizona
Erika Love, Director, Medical Center Library, Univ. of New Mexico

Scheduled events include a trip to the International Balloon Fiesta on Sunday, October 4, followed that evening by a Welcome Reception held at the conference hotel, complete with a rousing Mariachi band playing traditional music from Guadalajara, Mexico. The banquet on Tuesday evening, October 6 in the ballroom of the Sheraton Inn Old Town, will feature exotic Spanish entertainment provided by the Ritmo Flamenco Dance Company.

A complete schedule of events will be sent on request. Call or write:
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SCHOOL LIBRARIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION REPORT

by Gail A. Doherty, St. Pius High School

The SLCYASD breakfast/business meeting was held at the 1987 conference April 3, 1987 with 104 individuals in attendance. The program, "Loren Kahn's Puppet Theatre," was a delightful treat and should be considered by others as a possible program.

Sarah Henderson, APS Cataloger, was elected as Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, and will serve with the 1987-88 Chairman, Grace Stamper of Springer. The committee chairs of the year are Jackie Goodfellow: Land of Enchantment, and Kathryn Lopez and Valeria Gregory: Books on Review.

The 1987-88 work program was approved by the membership.

The panel on school standards was held on Friday afternoon, April 3rd. Sarah Fenton and Pat Carr, Co-chairs of the Standards Committee for the State Department of Education, provided capable leadership for the panel. Participants Flo Starkey, Judy Larson, and Margaret Tapia provided useful and informative facts for the discussion. The entire presentation was challenging to the members of the panel and the audience. The atmosphere was intense as 84 concerned and frustrated professionals voiced their opinions and shared their perceptions regarding state standards, funding, school librarianship, certification, etc. All present felt that school standards is a viable issue and should receive the support of NMLA.

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LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE REPORT

by Laura McGuire, Golden Library, ENMU, Portales

Seventy-one people attended the LIRT program, "Changing Needs and Expectations in Library Instruction."

Helen Bronisz was elected Chair and Kathy Clark, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect.

The Work Program, as published in the March newsletter, was approved.

The Round Table approved affiliation with ALA-LIRT.

MICROCOMPUTER PREVIEW LAB

by Bernice Martinez-Comstock, UNM Tireman Library

A Microcomputer Preview Lab is now available at the Tireman Learning Materials Library at the University of New Mexico. The purpose of the Preview Lab is to provide a facility for inspection and evaluation of educational software for the teacher-education program in the UNM College of Education and for educators throughout the state.

Two Apple IIe microcomputers and a growing collection of educational software programs, are housed in a reserve room setting in the Preview Lab. There are 45 software programs there at present.

Subject areas covered in the computer courseware include reading, English, foreign languages, problem solving, mathematics, social studies, science, and library skills in levels ranging from Prekindergarten to adult. In addition, there are programs which teachers can use as managerial tools. Also available is a computerized catalog of top-rated courseware titles. Locally produced, this database assists New Mexico educators in the software selection process.

Supplemental reference materials providing educational software reviews and other pertinent information will be at hand. Though the reference materials and software do not circulate, there are many relevant books in Tireman's general collection that do. A bibliography on microcomputer resources of Zimmerman and Tireman Libraries can be requested at either library.

For more information, appointments or tours of the Microcomputer Preview Lab, call the Tireman Library at 277-3856.
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