1988 NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE CONCLUDES WITH AWARDS

A total of 475 persons attended the 1988 New Mexico Library Association Conference which met April 13-15 in Las Cruces. Before concluding the conference, the Association presented five awards and one scholarship. The awards and their winners are listed below.

Librarian of the Year — Dolores Padilla, Belen Public Library. Ms. Padilla was cited for her work in making the Belen Public Library a cultural and social center for the community, for developing an active Friends of the Library association, and for her community outreach work.

Trustee of the Year — William Racoosin, Alamogordo Public Library. Mr. Racoosin is a former president of the trustees of Alamogordo Public Library. He has been pivotal in procuring a 10,000 square foot addition for the public library. In addition Mr. Racoosin raised $20,000 in private donations to furnish the extension.

Community Achievement Award — Elizabeth Wacondo, Laguna Pueblo. Ms. Wacondo has the distinction of being the first and only librarian for the Laguna Pueblo. Under her direction the library has grown from a shelf of books to 5,000 volumes.

Community Achievement Award — Celsa Quintana, Espanola. Mrs. Quintana, who is retired from the Espanola Public Library, was cited for her work in acquiring a new center for the Espanola Public Library in 1978, and for her innovative programming. The latter included a young people’s filmmaking project as well as a “meet the author” program.

Distinguished Service Award — Javier Vargas, Las Cruces. Mr. Vargas, the Dona Ana County Extension Agent, was cited for his contributions to the advancement of libraries as a person outside the library community. Mr. Vargas’ involvement with libraries began in 1971 when he was appointed to the state Library Advisory Council. He served as a member of that body until 1986 when he was appointed to the state library commission. He is now president of that commission. Mr. Vargas was cited for his 17 years of service in the advancement of libraries.

UPDATE ON LIBRARY SYSTEMS 2000
by Virginia Hendley

REFERENCE TRAINING
To address the need for reference training, State Library will conduct a summer Reference Institute the first week in August 1988. Alison Seidel has been retained to manage this project.

REFERENCE SERVICE
An evaluation of the toll free reference number was made in September 1987. The response was good so the service will be continued.

BASIC READY REFERENCE LIST
This was updated and modified. The supplemental list was also updated. This list is a requirement for State Aid.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
State Library development staff presented four workshops on public relations, using the Public Relations Handbook. Daryl Black presented 2 workshops to 136 school librarians. Susie Sonflieth and Scott Sheldon presented to 20 correctional facilities librarians. Susie Sonflieth and Daryl Black presented a mini-conference workshop to 35 people in Hobbs. In September, as part of the statewide library card campaign, the State Library sponsored the brown wraparound “The Best Gift You’ll Ever Give Your Child” in the Albuquerque Journal.

FUNDING
State aid for FY 77 will be about $100,000. The State Library request of $242,000 in state aid and approximately $130,000 for the AMIGOS network. General Fund appropriation was made for the network which will free up the bulk of Title III funds. We will be exploring methods of expanding the network or increasing access.

Through the sponsorship of Rep. J. Paul Taylor and Rep. Ruben Smith and with the support of Governor Carruthers, a bill was passed authorizing $1.5 million in General Obligation bonds. This will go to the voters in November. State Library is working on a fact sheet which libraries can use with the public.

A constitutional amendment permitting counties to bond for books will also be on the ballot. If this passes, localities will have more authority to raise revenue for libraries. State Library supports this amendment and will prepare a fact sheet.

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and as a part of that service, his special concern for library service in rural New Mexico.

Honorary Life Membership — Dwight and Carol Myers, Albuquerque. Dwight and Carol Myers were honored for their unique contribution to the world of books and libraries in New Mexico. Mr. Myers has been the Prentice Hall publishing company's representative to bookstores and libraries throughout New Mexico for over 17 years. His wife Carol has worked with the University of New Mexico for the same period. Together they have traveled throughout the state like a “pair of troubadours” helping librarians with a variety of problems. A special service that they have provided is the publication of Book Talk, a review of books about New Mexico.

Marion Dorroh Memorial Scholarship — Susan Veltfort, Santa Fe. Ms. Veltfort, who now works as the children's librarian at the Santa Fe Public Library, won the Marion Dorroh Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship enables her to study for a Master's degree in Library Science at a library school accredited by the American Library Association. Ms. Veltfort was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley.*

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NETWORK/AUTOMATION
This electronic mail, in operation for almost 2½ years has been expanded to 35 libraries. Many of the participant libraries receiving equipment from NMSL previously had no access to computerization of any type. Over 50% of non-OCLC ILL requests now come to the State Library via electronic mail. This has resulted in more efficient use of staff time and reduction in error rates.*

NM TECH LIBRARY 
HAS NEW STATUS

On March 7, the Martin Speare Memorial Library on the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology campus in Socorro, became the 23rd state document depository in the state.

According to Virginia Hendley, State Librarian, agreement papers formalizing the new status were expected to be signed the same week. As a state document depository, the library will receive publications from all state government agencies, totalling over 600 each year. The first shipment was expected to arrive in Socorro in late March, and will give librarians the ability to circulate Bureau of Mines documents rather than retaining them in a special collection only.

Until March, Albuquerque had the nearest document depository library and Socorro residents had to travel there to have access to state documents. With this new addition to the collection, anyone who has a library card will be able to use both state and federal documents.

The Martin Speare Memorial Library is open to the public. For additional information on the collection, contact Betty Reynolds, Library Director, at 835-5614.*

PRESIDENT’S COLUMN

1988 is a year of opportunity for New Mexico library supporters. All 112 seats in the State Legislature and 4 of 10 elected positions on the State Board of Education are up for election.

Now is the time to contact candidates to ask about their stands and express your concerns on library issues. Work on a campaign if you’re a political activist. As Rep. Dick Minzner says, “Few people contribute even 5 hours to helping a candidate get elected, so candidates are very much aware of those who do help them.” If you’re not a campaigner, then make appointments to talk with the candidates. Begin developing an ongoing acquaintance with your elected officials. The goal is to be on a first name basis, to have your Legislator or Board member recognize your face, your connection with libraries and your good sense.

If you’re a school librarian worried about standards or censorship, talk to a Board of Education candidate. If you’re a public librarian concerned about state aid or confidentiality of library records, talk to a Legislative candidate. If you’re an academic librarian who’d like to see more money going to library buildings, staff and collections on campus, talk to House and Senate candidates. If you’re a special librarian interested in support for statewide networking, talk to Legislative candidates from your district.

NMLA’s Legislation Committee, chaired by Lois Godfrey, can help you make contact with candidates and office holders. Altogether, a few letters, phone calls or visits may require an investment of one or two days each year. Not an unreasonable cost for the possible long-term benefits to your library, your community and the state’s libraries, is it?*

IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR NMLA MEMBERSHIP!

by M. Perlinda Shelton, Membership Chair

Don’t forget: July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 is the new NMLA membership year!

Renewal forms have been mailed to all 1987-88 members. Renew early to insure inclusion in the NMLA Membership Directory. Remind and invite your colleagues to join NMLA. Round Table membership is $2.00 per Round Table and Division membership is free of charge.

Any name and/or address changes should be sent to Ruth Krug, NMLA Publications, Co-Chair, Serials Department, Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131.*
NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Las Cruces, NM
April 13, 1988

The meeting of the Executive Board of the New Mexico Library Association was called to order by President Harris Richard at 8:45 AM in the Tularosa Room, Hilton Hotel in Las Cruces.

Members present:

Letha M. Atkins
Chuck Baldonado
Daryl Black
Carol Boyse
Helen Bronisz
Nancy Ebeling
Lois Fellows
Penny Grigsby
John Hadsell
Virginia Hendley
Peter Ives
Linda Jones
Ruth Krug
Martha Liebert
George Morey
Betty Reynolds
Harris Richard
Stan Ruckman
Joe Sabatini
Ellanie Sampson
Carol A. Sarath
Virginia Seiser
M. Perlinda Shelton
Jeanette C. Smith
Sandy Spurlock
Grace E. Stamper
Gloria N. Trujillo
Karen Watkins
Sandy White
Cherrill Whitley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harris asked the board to support the exhibitors by attending exhibits at both locations. He read letters of thanks from Flo Starkey for the plant sent upon the death of her husband, and from Lowell Duhren for flowers sent during his recent illness.

Harris spoke recently on behalf of NMLA at a local hearing of the State Board of Education opposing changes to the state standards for school libraries.

MINUTES

There being no corrections, upon motion (Ellanie Sampson/Karen Watkins) the minutes of the meeting of January 20, 1988 were approved. Betty announced that the minutes of this board meeting will be available for distribution during conference and will be ready for correction/approval at the post-conference board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ellanie Sampson presented the financial statements dated April 9, 1988. Ellanie did some shifting of funds from units which were underexpended to those in need of funds to finish their programs. She announced that the submission date for budget requests for the 1988/89 year is May 15, 1988. She reminded members that The Lindsey Company charges by the hour and their time must be taken into account when requesting mailing lists, labels, etc.

Upon motion (Helen Bronisz/Penny Grigsby) the financial report was accepted.

ALA COUNCILOR

Lowell Duhren was not present and Jeanette Smith read a letter from Lowell referring to the Newsletter for a summary of ALA activities for the year.

REPORT FROM THE STATE LIBRARIAN

Virginia Hendley reported on progress of the State Library in addressing items from the Library Systems 2000 study such as reference training and service, a base ready reference list, and public relations activities. She announced that state aid for the fiscal year will be only about $100,000, but that state funding for the AMIGOS network has been restored. She further reported on the success of the electronic mail network in providing automation to small libraries and more efficient interlibrary loan service.

DIVISION REPORTS

College, University and Special Libraries Division

Virginia Seiser reported that the survey of library microcomputer applications was published in the Newsletter. CUS was a co-sponsor of the CD-ROM workshop in September.

Public Libraries Division

Letha Atkins reported that no action had taken place during the year on either of the division's goals. Mary Lou Gooch has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Erna Wentland, chair.

School Libraries, Children and Young Adult Services Division

Grace Stamper reported that the work program for the year had been successfully completed. The division participated with L1RT in the miniconference in Hobbs by presenting a workshop.

Claire Odenheim has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Sarah Henderson, chair.

ROUND TABLE REPORTS

Documents Round Table

Harris Richard announced that Richard Bowler has resigned his position as chair of the round table. Norma McCallan was not present to make a report. Karen Watkins reported that Paula Sennett has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Norma McCallan, chair.

Library Instruction Round Table

Helen Bronisz reported that the round table co-sponsored the CD-ROM workshop in September and a program at the miniconference in November.

A nominee for the position of vice chair to serve with Kathy Clark, chair, will be selected at the business meeting.

Local and Regional History Round Table

Penny Grigsby reported the newspaper indexing survey is completed and results will be published in the fall 1988 Newsletter. Since April 1987, 8 paperback and 7 hard cover copies of the local and county histories bibliography have been sold. We currently have 425 paperback and 43 hard cover copies of the bibliography. The round table is seeking new ways to market the remaining stock at reduced rates. Penny presented marketing ideas such as allowing round table members to take copies of the bibliography to sell in their communities through bookstores or other outlets and to regional and national history conferences or other appropriate events. Upon motion (Ellanie Sampson/Letha Atkins) the board gave approval to allow the alternative marketing methods.

Herb McGrath has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Betty Reynolds, chair.

LUISA Round Table

Perlinda Shelton reported that reviews of books relating to library service to the Spanish speaking have been published in the Newsletter. Clara Rey has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Kathy Costa, chair.

Native American Libraries Round Table

June Lano was not present and Lois Fellows read June's report. A workshop co-sponsored with Futures for Children was presented in July. Another workshop was given in October at Laguna Community Library attended by 30 participants.

Lee Platero has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Lois Fellows, chair.

Non-Print/NMAECT Round Table

Carol Sarath reported the bylaws have been revised and will be presented to the membership for approval. Affiliation with AECT will be requested after the meeting if enough round table members (20% are required) are also members of AECT.

Since Chuck Baldonado has been elected Second Vice President of the Association. Jerry Klopper has been nominated to serve as round table chair, and Pat Carr has been nominated vice chair.

Online Round Table

Carol Boyse reported the round table was a co-sponsor of the CD-ROM workshop in September. Due to a scheduling conflict, Yorick Wilks will be unable to speak at the conference, but Paul McKevitt will present the program on artificial intelligence.

Penny Grigsby has been nominated vice chair to serve with Roger Steeb, chair.

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Committee PaRe bond bill, $11.1 million library addition at NMSU, and a library building for presented to the voters for approval in November. House memorial 53, requesting house joint resolution allowing counties to bond for books. These will all be pre­
Center in Santa Fe and April 26-28 as the locale and date of the J 989 conference.
lic library bond bill was vetoed by the governor but a.$1 .5 million public library were received but not funded.
Susan Oberlander and Bonnie Hatch, and a job enrichment grant was made to
Sandy White reported that Susan Veltfort is the winner of the Marion Dorroh
Library Development Committee
Daryl Black reported on a partially successful legislative session. The 1987 pub­
lic library bond bill was vetoed by the governor but a $1.5 million public library bond bill, $11.1 million library addition at NMSU, and a library building for
Tucumcari Vocational School were approved in the 1988 legislature, as well as a
house joint resolution allowing counties to bond for books. These will all be pre­sented to the voters for approval in November. House memorial 53, requesting
the State Board of Education to review methods for public school library fund
distribution passed.
Daryl presented members with copies of SB 288, the obscenity or pornography
bill, and an analysis of the bill prepared by the Office of Intellectual Freedom of
ALA.
Daryl will be attending the Library Legislation Day with Virginia Hendley next week and Susan Oberlander will attend ALA’s Intellectual Freedom Institute
next month.
Library Development Committee
Sandra Spurlock reported the goals and work program were printed in the pre­
conference Newsletter. Final approval will take place at the postconference board meeting following discussion and approval by each unit. The fourth silent
auction will be held during this conference.
Membership Committee
Stanley Rackman reported the following membership totals as of the April 5 pre­
registration deadline:

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For active status a division must have 20% of the personal membership, and
25% for voting status. Round tables must have 5% for active status and 10% for
voting. All divisions and round tables have active status. A motion (Virginia
Seiser/Perinda Shelton) to round percentages to the nearest whole number for round table and division active and voting status was discussed. There was some concern over extension of the registration deadline being used as the cutoff ver­sus the announced deadline. The motion carried and all divisions have voting
status, and all round tables except Documents and Native American will voting
status for the coming year.
Nominations and Elections Committee
Cherrill Whitlow reported that the nomination and election procedure was car­
rried out by the committee and Chuck Baldonado was elected to the position of
Second Vice President with 195 votes and Louise Leon was elected secretary
with 187 votes in the mail ballot. Eight ballots were received with unreadable
signatures and five were received postmarked later than the March 1 deadline.
Publications Committee
Chuck Baldonado reported the committee has assumed responsibility for print­
ning and distributing stationery and 16 bulk mailings were processed. The con­tract with the Lindsey Company has been signed and the Lindseys have re­
created the NMLA membership list. The Lindseys have finished 13 jobs for the association including membership printouts and counts, mailing labels, print­
ing, bulk mailing and publication of the annual membership directory.
Publicity Committee
Linda Jones reported that the committee had accomplished its goals for the 1987/88 work program by preparing a poster contest for the 1988 conference and pub­licizing the public relations handbook.
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Special Committee on an NMLA Executive Secretary
Nancy Ebeling reported that the committee has now been working with the Lindsey Company for the past three months. An analysis of their service will be done in the latter part of 1988 by the committee and a report made at the January board meeting.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Gloria Trujillo reported that her main activity of the year was the miniconference held at College of the Southwest in Hobbs on Nov. 7. The miniconference was attended by 28 attendees, and was co-sponsored by Library Instruction Round Table, School Libraries, Children & Young Adult Services Division, the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee and the New Mexico State Library.

NEWSErRITER EDITOR'S REPORT
Peter Ives reported on changes in the Newsletter during the past year. Peter raised the issue of advertising in the Newsletter. Karen Watkins presented the idea of turning over some of the legwork involved in publishing the Newsletter to the Lindseys. The Publications Committee and the editors will jointly consider the problem of advertising in the Newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS
Harris presented information on the Mountain Plains Library Association noting that NMLA does not belong to the association. A state library association membership would cost $40.00 per year. Karen Watkins moved, seconded by Gloria Trujillo, that we join the MPLA. Ellanie Sampson moved, seconded by Letha Atkins, that we refer this question to a special committee to study the advisability of joining. This second motion carried, and a committee composed of Virginia Seiser, chair, Sandy Spurlock and Virginia Hendley was appointed by Harris Richard to report back to the board with its recommendation.

NEW BUSINESS
Ellanie Sampson asked about the late memberships which were received after the conference deadline. She wondered if these could be considered late dues. Joe Sabatini discussed the change from the calendar to July/June fixed year which took place ca. 15 years ago. There was some discussion of how to break the cycle of members failing to pay dues until just before conference. The Membership Committee will address this issue at its next meeting and report to the board.

Gloria Trujillo presented the following names for the Conference Arrangements Committee for the 1989 conference in Santa Fe:

Chair Daryl Black and Alana McGrattan
Exhibits Theresa Connaughton
Registration Jay Hrgh
Meeting rooms Isabel Rodarte
Meals Marti Goddard
Housing Rose Marie Wickham
Printing Scott Sheldon
Signs Jan Hickman
Transportation Sandra Esquibel
Hospitality Ellen Espinosa
Publicity Bambi Landry
Tours Betty Ela and Jane Gillentine
Local info. Suzie SonNleth
Troubleshooting Robert Upton, Harold Bogart & Mars Chelan

Harris Richard agreed to make these appointments.

Some of the members of the Library Development Committee have asked that the proceeds of the silent auction be earmarked for the scholarship fund. In the past the proceeds have always reverted to the association general fund. A motion (Perlinda Shelton/Carol Boyse) to allocate the proceeds of the silent auction to the scholarship fund was defeated after various members spoke on both sides of making this a permanent allocation of income.

Following lunch, Harris made closing remarks about the responsibilities of board membership as officers and chairs and as a board as a whole, whether or not these duties are written in the Procedure Manual. He further addressed our responsibilities as members of the association to become members and to attend conference and participate fully according to our professional responsibility.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 1988.

On motion (Betty Reynolds/Ellanie Sampson) the meeting was adjourned at 12:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Reynolds, Secretary

* BYLAWS & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1987-88

1. The Committee met once during the year, on November 10th, to prepare proposals for two Bylaws Amendments requested by the Board. Texts were submitted for amendments to formalize Board policy on not paying honorariums to members who make presentations at Association programs, and on requiring members of the Board to be members of the Association. These proposals, as well as a third proposal, changing the name of the Publicity Committee to the Public Relations Committee, will be presented to the membership.

2. Orientations for new board members were presented at the June, 1987 Board Meeting, and during the 1988 Conference. The Committee experimented with holding the orientation at the close of Conference, rather than at the summer meeting, at the request of several incoming Board members. An orientation during the conference gives all members a chance to attend. However, the session was sparsely attended, due to its timing at the end of the conference, in competition with another program.

3. A new edition of the Bylaws was prepared, and several pages in the Handbook were updated.

4. The Committee reviewed proposed new Bylaws for the NonPrint/NMAECT Round Table, to enable the Round Table to be the state chapter for the national Association for Educational Communications & Technology. These Bylaws were considered and adopted at the Round Table meeting during Conference.

5. President Richard raised the question of whether the members could vote on Bylaws amendments at Conference if they had not received their Newsletters in time to have the text of the amendments in advance of conference. Article XVIII of our Bylaws provides "The Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any Association business meeting; or they may be amended by two-thirds of the members responding to a mail ballot authorized by the Executive Board, provided that copies of the amendment be sent to members one month prior to the voting." The Newsletter publicizing the 1988 amendments arrived less than two weeks before the business meeting. The Committee discussed the issue, and recommended that voting not take place on these amendments during Conference. It was further recommended that these amendments be submitted to the full membership in a mail ballot, to be sent at the time of the election of officers. The Board discussed this proposal, and chose to send out the ballots with the post-Conference Newsletter.*
NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION GOALS AND WORK PROGRAM, 1988-1989

LONG TERM GOALS

1. To continue support for the Coordinated Library Systems of New Mexico as the framework for library planning and activities.
2. To continue with actions as needed to implement recommendations of the Library Systems 2000 report.
3. To increase funding and other support for all libraries.
4. To continue support for members of NMLA engaged in the promotion of implementation of the New Mexico high technology network.

SHORT TERM GOALS

1. To conduct a survey of the membership.
2. To continue to support literacy outreach programs in New Mexico.
3. To clarify the role of New Mexico Technet and other agencies in networking in New Mexico.

WORK PROGRAM 1988-1989

College, University and Special Libraries Division

1. To develop an in-depth inventory/profile of equipment/software currently being used by New Mexico Libraries, based on the data obtained in the 1987 microcomputer survey. This information will include a list of "experts" who are willing to assist others set up and use microcomputer software/hardware.
2. To determine the feasibility of developing and setting up a microcomputer template/shareware clearinghouse for New Mexico libraries.
3. In cooperation with appropriate groups, to offer a Fall workshop presenting case studies of small libraries who have used, or attempted to use, today's technology: i.e., CD-ROM, microcomputer circulation control, online searching, online catalogs, AV equipment/materials control.
4. To promote closer cooperation and understanding between the College and University Section of NMLA, the New Mexico Academic & Research Librarians group, and the Rio Grande Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Public Libraries Division

1. To support public use of federal and state documents in conjunction with the Documents Round Table.
2. To promote awareness and participation in the ALA program of placing a library card in the hands of every child.
3. To explore the feasibility of a mini-conference to share ideas within the network of public libraries.
4. To explore the feasibility of a bi-monthly newsletter to share ideas within the network of public libraries.

School Libraries, Children’s and Young Adult Services Division

1. To continue to promote the Land of Enchantment Children’s Book Award.
2. To continue the publication Libros en Resena desde Nuevo Mexico - Books on Review from New Mexico, and expand to include a list of authors living in New Mexico.

3. To disseminate information about computer use in school media centers.
4. To inform library media centers of the AASL/AECT school library media program guidelines through implementation workshops.
5. To establish a Division committee to work with the NMLA Intellectual Freedom Committee to promote intellectual freedom for school children and young adult library services. One purpose of this committee is to draft a statement to the State Board of Education and other appropriate agencies concerning intellectual freedom, especially with regard to the issue of censorship in the schools resulting from Senate Memorial 45.

Documents Round Table

1. To promote membership in the Documents Round Table by means of a special mailing to documents librarians and other targeted groups.
2. To promote membership and raise awareness of documents issues by means of articles published in NMLA and SLA newsletters.
3. To continue to promote awareness of documents issues by offering a four hour presentation of government documents in a fall program (this would be a variation of the program developed for the April 1988 NMLA Annual Meeting).
4. To foster greater awareness and collecting of state documents by encouraging more libraries to become depositories for these publications. One form of encouragement will be an article written for the NMLA Newsletter.
5. To coordinate with others as appropriate to alert the NMLA membership to documents issues at the federal level that need action in the form of letter-writing or other efforts.

Library Instruction Round Table

1. To co-sponsor, probably with the CUS Division, Online Round Table, and SLCY ASD, a fall workshop dealing with new technology in libraries. LIRT’s part of the workshop would address the question of how computers have changed library instruction.
2. To promote LIRT and NMLA membership by publicizing the organization to school librarians and reference librarians throughout the state who are not already members.
3. To continue to publish instructional ideas in the Newsletter in conjunction with SLCY ASD and the Non-Print Round Table.

Library Instruction Round Table

Local and Regional History Round Table

1. To identify new sources for sales of New Mexico Local and County Histories - A Bibliography at reduced prices, such as placement in local bookstores around the state on approval, and sales through members at regional or national history conferences.
2. To write articles for publication in the state to encourage updates to be submitted for the next edition of the local and county history bibliography.
3. To tally the information received from the survey to determine which New Mexico newspapers are now being indexed in the Fall NMLA Newsletter.

LUISA Round Table

1. To present a workshop on an aspect of library service to the Spanish-speaking.
2. To conduct a survey of libraries in New Mexico to determine which have Spanish language collections.
3. To publicize the results of the survey.

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4. To appoint a committee to study the feasibility of becoming a REFORMA chapter.

Native American Libraries Round Table

1. To continue an information sharing network for the exchange of ideas and mutual support through individual and group contacts.

2. To increase the Round Table’s networking capability by means of a Fall workshop.

Nonprint Round Table

1. To continue to solicit the preparation and submission of news articles on nonprint materials in New Mexico libraries.

2. To continue to solicit membership in the Nonprint Round Table by including publicity in the NMLA and NMMA membership efforts.

3. In cooperation with CUS, to promote the effective use of nonprint materials through various activities such as organizing and holding workshops around the state.

4. In cooperation with SEYC and LIRT, to demonstrate computer use in school library media centers either by holding workshops or updating information in the Newsletter.

Online Round Table

1. To continue to publicize training and educational opportunities in the Southwest region in the online field by submitting information to the Hitchhiker.

2. In cooperation with CUS and other appropriate groups, to promote understanding of emerging library technologies in CD-ROM and online searching in library services.

3. To publicize and promote an informational packet of material on how to establish a Friends group.

Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee

1. To develop and work toward the passage of a privacy of library records bill with consideration given to children’s rights.

2. To meet with personnel at the State Department of Finance and Administration to increase the state grants-in-aid line item of the State Library budget.

3. In cooperation with the Friends and Trustees Round Table, to periodically interview elected and public officials about library concerns and to publish their responses in the NMLA Newsletter. Also, with the help of the NMLA Board to develop a questionnaire to send to all New Mexico legislators which will aid in the interview process.

4. To establish an award or awards for Library Legislator of the Year, to be presented at the awards banquet of the NMLA annual conference.

5. To obtain local contacts for all legislators for the NMLA legislative network.

6. To work with a special committee of the SLCYAS Division to promote intellectual freedom for school children and young adult library services.

Library Development Committee

1. At the direction of the Executive Board, to develop and implement a survey of the membership. This survey is to solicit opinions from members on the direction NMLA should be taking, and specific activities desired by the membership. One of the questions will ask for endorsement of the CLS document.

2. To develop a printed list of New Mexico libraries who endorse the CLS document, based on results of the survey described above.

3. To appoint a committee to study the feasibility of becoming a REFORMA chapter.

Membership Committee

1. To increase membership through recruitment activities targeted at special groups such as institutions, prior members, commercial vendors, etc.

2. To assist Round Tables and Sections in their membership recruitment activities.

3. To develop a survey for NMLA, to be sent to each member of the Association as they renew membership, or join for the first time.

AAS DEGREE IN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY OFFERED

by Susan Oberlander

Northern New Mexico Community College has announced the establishment of an AAS degree program in Library Technology. The program, which will be in place by Fall 1988, offers two options: an AAS degree, with a 65-credit hour requirement, or a Certificate with a 37-credit hour requirement. The program is intended to give library training to paraprofessionals already working in libraries, or to train students who wish to seek employment in a library.

Associate degree programs in library technology, while common in other states, have never been offered in New Mexico. In a recent NMLA survey asking for the level of library education held by people working in New Mexico libraries, it was found that 50% of those responding had no library training. The associate degree, while not satisfying jobs requiring an MLS, will certainly help to meet the need that most libraries have for trained paraprofessionals to work alongside, and, under the direction of an MLS librarian.

Subjects covered in the Library Technology curriculum are: technical services, public services, reference materials, media services, children’s literature, and courses on the school, public, academic and special library. Traditional and automated techniques are included in each area, and a practicum is part of the courses on different types of libraries. The goal of the program is to provide the student with educational experiences which will teach him or her the processes and materials of the library, as well as the ability to communicate with professional librarians in a working relationship.

For more information, please write or call Susan Oberlander at: NNMCC, P.O. Box 250, Espanola, N.M. 87532.
1988-1989 OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

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SECRETARY — Louise Leon, Western NM University, Silver City.
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Katie Kierst, Raton.

DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE
Norma McCallan, New Mexico State Library, Santa Fe.

NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE
Lois Fellows, Laguna Elementary School.

ARCHIVIST
Paul Agriesti, New Mexico State Library, Santa Fe.

AWARDS COMMITTEE
Jeanette Smith, NMSU, Las Cruces.

BYLAWS & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE
Cheryl Wilson, NMSU, Las Cruces.

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, Santa Fe, 1989
Daryl Black, Co-Chair, NM State Library, Santa Fe.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
Harris M. Richard, San Juan College, Farmington.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
Ruth Krug, UNM, Albuquerque.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
Bambi Landry, Santa Fe Public Library.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AN NMLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Nancy Ebeling, Dennis Chavez Elementary School, Albuquerque.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS
Chuck Baldonado, T-VI Library, Albuquerque.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AFFILIATION WITH THE MOUNTAIN-PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Virginia Seiser, UNM General Library, Albuquerque.
1988 BYLAWS AMENDMENTS BALLOT

AMENDMENT 1

The Bylaws & Procedures Committee was asked to prepare a new section for the Bylaws, formalizing the Board policy of not paying honoraria to members who make presentations at Association programs. The committee proposes the following text:

Add to Article III. a new Section 7. The Association does not pay honorariums to members nor reimburse members for expenses incurred while participating in Association program events.

□ Yes □ No

AMENDMENT 2

The Executive Board asked the Bylaws & Procedures Committee to make a recommendation on the question of requiring officers and committee members to be members of the Association. The Committee recommended making such a requirement for officers and committee chairs, but not for committee members, and proposes the following text:

Add to Article IX. a new Section 6. Members of the Executive Board shall be members in good standing in the Association. Vacancies resulting from failure of a Board member to join the Association shall be filled by December 1st.

Renumber the present Article IX, Sections 6-8 to become Sections 7-9.

It would be the duty of the President to determine that Board members had joined the Association by November 1st., to advise delinquent members of their status, and to replace members who had not joined by December 1st, according to the Bylaws procedures established for vacancies for each office. This would apply to all elected officers, and to chairs of divisions, round tables and committees.

AMENDMENT 3

The Executive Board accepted a recommendation from the Publicity Committee, that the name of the Committee be changed to become the Public Relations Committee. It was felt that the new name would more properly reflect the role and activities of the Committee. No changes were suggested in the Committee's charge. The text of the proposed amendment is:

In Article XV, strike out “Section 10. Publicity Committee” and insert “Section 9. Public Relations Committee.” Renumber Section 9, which becomes Section 10.

□ Yes □ No

Please fill out the ballot, and return to Harris Richard, Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, San Juan College, 4601 College Blvd., Farmington, N.M. 87401, within 30 days after the Newsletter is mailed.
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AWARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

by Martha Liebert, Chair, Awards Committee

During this past year the Awards Committee:

1. Requested nominations for awards through articles in the Newsletter and Hitchhiker.

2. Received nominations by mail for all awards.

3. Presented slate of nominees to Executive Board for approval at January meeting.

4. Final slate approved by board as follows:

   Honorary Life Membership: Dwight and Carol Myers
   Trustee of the Year: William Racoosin
   Librarian of the Year: Dolores Padilla
   Community Achievement: Elizabeth Wacondo and Celsa Quintana
   Special Distinguished Service Award: Javier Vargas

5. Plaques purchased for each award to be presented at Awards Banquet, April 14, 1988.

6. Award winners notified by mail by committee.

7. Chair attended all meetings of Executive Board for year.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

by Sandy Spurlock, Chair

The Library Development Committee met in December, 1987, at the Special Collections Branch of the Albuquerque Public Library. The purpose of the meeting was to draft the 1988-1989 Work Program, which was discussed at the April 14 NMLA Business Meeting. Adoption of the final Work Program took place at the Executive Board Meeting on Saturday, April 16th.

For the fourth year in a row, this committee sponsored a silent auction held during the annual conference. This would not have been possible this year without the interest and commitment of Las Cruces members. All NMLA members were urged to attend this interesting event, to view the auction items on display.
LEGISLATION AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE REPORT

by Daryl Black, Chair

For the members of the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee, the year began with a frantic plea for phone calls to the Governor’s office in an attempt to block a veto of the Public Library Bond Bill. It ended with challenges of Intellectual Freedom. An interesting and busy year.

After the bond bill was vetoed, work began and strategies planned during our meetings on library legislation and intellectual freedom. Thanks to Elaine Shannon and other committee members, bright yellow book wrappers and other materials were distributed to public and community libraries for “Banned Books Week.” The project was quite successful in calling attention to the difficulties for us all associated with censorship.

The committee established a legislation “Wish List” and began work making those wishes realities. A delegation representing all types of libraries and Friends of Libraries met with Chief of Staff Marilyn Budke in November to talk about libraries and concerns for funding and needed recognition. Committee members were in contact with Representatives Ruben Smith and J. Paul Taylor concerning a public library bond bill and with others concerning funding for library building projects.

In November, Dr. Herman Barlow, president of the College of the Southwest, spoke on Intellectual Freedom at the Mini-Conference in Hobbs. During December, the Legislative Network was busy calling and writing legislators concerning the upcoming session. Copies of the Confidentiality of Library Records policy of ALA were sent to all public and community libraries.

January came and the Legislature convened, worked feverishly and was able to finish business within a two day special session. A $1.5 million public library bond bill, $11.11 million for a library addition at NMSU, a capital improvement bond for a library (and administration building) at the Tucumcari Vocational School, a house joint resolution allowing counties to bond for books all passed and will be on the November election ballot for approval by voters. The New Mexico Friends of Libraries and the ‘Trustees and Friends Round Table’ have offered their assistance in getting these passed. House Memorial 53, requesting the State, Board of Education to review various methods for public school library fund distribution passed, and work has begun on the review.

Joe Sabatini has sent a survey to all public libraries to gather information for the groundwork of a lobbying effort for HJR 010, giving counties the ability to bond for books.

Thank you letters were sent to legislators who introduced or supported library legislation.

And finally, I would like to thank all committee members and members of the Legislative Network for their help and support during the year and I welcome the new chair, Lois Godfrey, and co-chair for Intellectual Freedom, Elaine Shannon.

REPORT FROM THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

by Gloria N. Trujillo, 2nd Vice President

The main activity conducted by the 2nd Vice President was the coordination of the Mini-Conference held at the College of the Southwest in Hobbs on November 7, 1987. The conference drew 28 attendees who heard two morning programs entitled “Mazes and Monsters: Discover Clues of Successful Communication with Library Users,” presented by Daryl Black and Susie Sonnight, State Library, and “Networking Skills and Strategies,” presented by Barbara Conroy from Career Connections in Santa Fe. A luncheon featured romance writer, Parris Alton Bonds, who spoke on “Gaining Your Goals.” In the afternoon, conference attendees had the option of listening to a panel discussion on “The Library and the Local Media” or “‘Learning in Small Bytes: Integrating Library Skills into the Curriculum.’ The panel featured Rick Tubesing, College Librarian, College of the Southwest, and representatives from the Hobbs Public Library, KBIM-TV, The Lovington Leader, Hobbs Daily News Sun, and the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce. The latter program was done by Valeria Gregory, Librarian at Santa Fe High School, and Helen Bronisz, Librarian at Piñon Elementary School in White Rock. Dr. Herman Barlow, Jr., President of the College of the Southwest, presented the final program on “Censorship and the Role of the Librarian in Formal and Informal Censorship.” Conference attendees also had the opportunity to tour Scarborough Memorial Library at CSW, Hobbs Public Library, and the Linam Ranch Museum.

The Mini-Conference was co-sponsored by the Library Instruction Round Table, the School Libraries, Children & Young Adult Services Division, the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee, and the State Library. Special thanks go to Rick Tubesing, CSW Librarian, for facilitating this worthwhile activity.
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Truth or Consequences, N.M. 87901

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NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARIES
by June Lano, Chair
The present Round Table continued the effort of establishing an information sharing network for the exchange of ideas and mutual support through individual and group contacts, and to increase the Round Table’s networking capability by means of a Fall workshop.

On July 7, 1987 the Round Table co-sponsored a meeting with Futures for Children on community library needs in Albuquerque. At the meeting interested community people came together to discuss ideas and concerns of community library needs. These topics were addressed: What are your library needs? How can you gain community support? Help plan a training program, and Let’s review the Pueblo library project.

On October 17, 1987 the Round Table sponsored a one-day workshop in Laguna Community Library for all members of Native American Round Table and interested people. The meeting was designed to share information, exchange ideas, provide alternatives to classifying Native American Indians materials, and ways to seek funding sources. There were 30 participants.

June Lano, the Chairperson for Native American Round Table, completed her degree and returned to New Mexico to continue her career as a librarian. During her absence Lois Fellows was acting chairperson. I give a tremendous amount of credit and appreciation to Ms. Lois Fellows for upholding the Native American Indian Round Table work plan and responsibilities. She has done a fantastic job in serving as chair and vice chair for the Round Table for the major part of this year.

A Nominating Committee, headed by Barbara Billy, has selected Lee Platero as the Vice Chair nominee for the 1988-89 officers.

The first issue of Indian Libraries Newsletter has been published by Robin Cull. The purpose of the newsletter is a means of communication, a forum for discussion, and a source of information for public, school, academic and special libraries that serve American Indian patrons.

The Round Table sponsored Harold Littlebird for the annual NMLA Conference, April 14, 1988.*

TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS
ROUND TABLE REPORT
by Katie Kierst, Chair
The Trustees and Friends program at the recent NMLA conference “Trustees and Friends: Shapers of the Library” by Alice Ihrig was attended by approximately 50 people. It is encouraging that so many will take her message of library directors, trustees and Friends working efficiently together home with them. The bond issue in November will be an excellent opportunity for all of us to put Mrs. Ihrig’s practical suggestions to use. The Trustees and Friends Round Table plans to work with trustees, Friends groups, the New Mexico Friends of Libraries, and all groups promoting the library proposals in the November election.

Aside from working to support the bond issue in November, the Trustees and Friends Round Table hopes to fulfill their year’s goals of increasing membership, working on other legislative issues, and distributing an informational packet on how to form a Friends group.*
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

by Linda Jones, Chair

Summary of the Publicity Committee work program for 1987/88:

The goals for the Publicity Committee were:

1. To continue Public Relations poster sessions for the 1988 NMLA conference
2. To publicize the public relations handbook.

The Publicity Committee met these goals by mailing announcements for the 1988 poster contest to be held at the NMLA conference. Announcements for the poster contest and publicity swap were sent out three times. The first mailing was included in the packet featuring the poster of Governor Carruthers reading to children. Sent in this packet were the registration form, poster tip sheet, publicity swap announcement, and bookmarks promoting 1987 as the Year of the Reader. The second and third mailings included the registration form, poster tip sheet, publicity swap announcement, and bookmarks. The bookmarks in the second mailing featured winning posters from the 1987 poster contest. The third mailing included bookmarks that gave the theme and dates for National Library Week. Additional National Library Week bookmarks will be given out at the publicity swap. A registration form was also included in a mailing of the Hitchhiker.

National Library Week was publicized through bookmarks, and a Press Release sent to the New Mexico News Media and the Hitchhiker.

The Public Relations Handbook was advertised on the poster tips sheet which urged libraries to use the publicity ideas and clip art featured in the handbook.

In addition to the mailings to promote the poster contest, the Publicity Committee sent a Press Release to the news media to publicize 1987 as the Year of the Reader. Included with the news release was a copy of the 1987 Year of the Reader Proclamation from Governor Carruthers.

During 1987/88 two members resigned from the Publicity Committee and two new members were recruited. One of the new members, Bambi Landry, has been offered the Chairmanship of the Publicity Committee. Bambi works for the Santa Fe Public Library.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE REPORT

by Penny Grigsby, Chair

1. The New Mexico newspaper indexing survey was sent out and 55 libraries completed and returned responses. Results of the survey will be tabulated and published in the Fall 1988 NMLA Newsletter.

2. The price of the New Mexico Local and County Histories Bibliography has been reduced to $10.00 for the hard cover and $5.00 for the paperback.

3. Total sales of the bibliography have been 8 paperback and 7 hard cover copies sold since April 1, 1987. Currently there remain available 452 paperback and 43 hard cover copies. Several copies were sold during the recent New Mexico Folklore Society meeting held in Silver City, New Mexico.

4. The Round Table continues to market the remaining stock of the bibliography and hopes to place copies in bookstores around the state, to sell copies during regional and national history conferences, and to encourage updates for the next edition of the bibliography.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

by Ruth Krug, Publications Committee Co-Chair

Following the June 1987 Board meeting, the Publications Committee assumed responsibility for printing and distributing the Association stationery. Sixteen bulk mailings were done and the bulk mailing permit for Albuquerque was renewed.

As a member of the Special Committee on an Executive Secretary, I participated in the selection of an agency to do printing and mailing for NMLA. A “printing/mailing work order form” and procedures for its use were developed and copies given to all Board members.

A contract with the Lindsey Co. of Santa Fe was signed on December 16th, 1987. At that point, the Lindseys began recreating the entire membership database from scratch, which was completed by January 31st. A bulk mailing permit for Santa Fe was approved by the Postal Service on January 29th.

Thus far, the Lindseys have done 13 “jobs” for us, including provision of membership printouts and counts, mailing labels, printing, bulk mailing, and publication of the annual membership directory.

Next year, the use of an agency for handling Association printing and mailing needs will be evaluated, as will the Lindsey Co., the current provider of these services.
LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE REPORT

by Kate Clarke, Chair, Library Instruction Round Table

The Library Instruction Round Table’s annual meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, April 13. During the business meeting the work program was discussed and accepted. The major goal is to co-sponsor a fall workshop dealing with new technology in libraries. Another goal is to promote membership by publicizing the organization, especially to school librarians and reference librarians who are not already members. So, if you are interested in library instruction, consider joining our Round Table for the 1988-89 NMLA membership year!

We will also be affiliating with ALA-LIRT and have several volunteers to represent us at ALA in New Orleans.

The program this year was presented by Sylvia Bender-Lamb, Instructional Services Coordinator at the University of the Pacific. The title of her presentation was “Information Literacy: Needs Assessment for Bibliographic Instruction.” Ms. Bender-Lamb discussed the reasons for doing a needs assessment: documentation to support your program; providing awareness of the problem or need; help in the competition for resources; and increased participation by the people involved in the assessment. It is best, she said, to involve as many people as possible — students, teachers, administration, staff, the public. However, you must focus on a target group as the recipients of your instructional program. Know what you have to work with, and don’t set unrealistic goals.

Ms. Bender-Lamb feels that for a successful bibliographic instruction program, the faculty or teachers must believe it is necessary. You start where they see the greatest need for your services. New technology can sometimes serve as a hook to bring people into the library. Other factors for success include having people-oriented librarians, getting feedback from the teachers on how they feel the program is progressing, and having a structured program that is parallel to the classroom curriculum.

We had a great turnout for the LIRT program. Approximately 65 people attended and we had to set up extra chairs. Kate Clarke from NMSU Library’s Reference Dept. is the incoming Chair of LIRT, and Deborah Eagan from the Menaul School in Albuquerque was elected Vice-Chair/Chair Elect.

ONLINE ROUND TABLE ACTIVITIES REPORT

by Carol Bosse, Chair

The main activity of the round table during the year was co-sponsorship of the workshop “CD-ROM in Your Future,” held in Albuquerque on September 25-26, 1987.

The Nominating Committee has recommended Penny Grigsby for the office of Vice Chair/Chair Elect. Penny is the Head of Public Services at Miller Library at Western New Mexico University.

Due to a scheduling conflict, Yorick Wilks was not able to speak at the annual meeting. In his place, the round table announced that Paul McKevitt would present the program on artificial intelligence. Paul is a doctoral candidate at New Mexico State University and is involved with the Computing Research Laboratory at NMSU.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

At the June meeting the executive board approved the request for proposals for mailing and printing services. In July advertisements were placed in the Albuquerque Journal and Tribune as well as the Las Cruces Sun-News, Roswell Daily Record, and The New Mexican for contracting out these services. Over 130 RFP’s were mailed to individuals and agencies in response to these ads.

The committee met in August to make a selection from the 46 proposals that were returned. The Lindsey Company of Santa Fe was the unanimous choice of the committee. Dan Dubney of the UNM Law Library worked out a contract that was signed between NMLA and the Lindsey Company.

The association has been working with the Lindsey Company for about three months. An evaluation of these services will be done in the later part of 1988 by this committee. A report with recommendations will be presented to the board at the January, 1989 meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SITE COMMITTEE

by Peter Ives, Chair

In 1987 expenses were extremely low (stamps only), so most of the money is still available for next year. Major activity for 1987 was the signing of the Las Cruces contract and then the selection of the 1989 site by the committee members of Santa Fe. Follow up to hotels and the Sweeney Center in Santa Fe arrived at the selection of the Sweeney Center for at least the core days (due to a rise in their fees). Dates for 1989 were picked: 26-28 April.

And lastly, I have passed on the chair to another worthy. I’ll be staying on the committee for the following year at least to assist the new chair.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 15-18, 1988 National Bookmobile Conference, Columbus, OH.
CONTACT: John J. Philip, State Library of Ohio,
65 South Front St., Columbus, OH 43266-0334
(614) 644-7061.

in Atlanta.

JULY 9-14, 1988 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

JULY 26-AUG. 11, 1988 Scandinavian Study Tour
CONTACT: Dr. Mary Lou White, College of Educ.
& Human Services, Wright State Univ., Dayton, OH
45435.

OCTOBER 2-6, 1988 Library and Information Technology Association
Conference in Boston.

OCTOBER 17-20, 1988 EUSIDIC (European Assoc. of Information Services)
in Heidelberg, West Germany.
CONTACT: Barbara Sarjeant or Harry Collier,
EUSIDIC, 1st floor offices, 9/9A High St., Calne,
Wiltshire, England. Phone # +44 (0) 249-81-45-84.

OCTOBER 20-21, 1988 The Off-campus Library Services Conference
for librarians involved with adult learning.
CONTACT: Maryhelen Garrett, Park Library 315,
Central Michigan Univ., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.
1-800-248-9271.

NMLA MEMBERSHIP REPORT
ACTIVE-VOTING STATUS REPORT
April 5, 1988

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For active status, a Division must have 20% (113) of the membership. Voting status requires 25% (141).

All Divisions have Active Voting Status for 1988-89.

Round Table Totals (individual members)

| Documents | 40 (Active) |
| Library Instruction | 106 (Active Voting) |
| Local/Regional History | 57 (Active Voting) |
| LUISA | 56 (Active Voting) |
| Native American | 49 (Active) |
| Non-Print/NMAECT | 55 (Active) |
| Online | 69 (Active Voting) |
| Trustee/Friends | 80 (Active Voting) |

For active status, a Round Table must have 5% (28) of the membership. Voting status requires 10% (56).

All Round Tables have Active Status for 1988-89. Library Instruction, Local/Regional History, LUISA, Online, and Trustee/Friends Round Tables have Active Voting Status.

In March 1987 there were 496 personal and institutional members in NMLA. With 584 members for April 5, 1988, we show a gain of 88 members or a 17.7% increase in membership.

SLCYAS DIVISION CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

by Sarah Henderson

SLCYAS requested the addition of a fifth work program goal and was given permission to include it in their work program. Division members will work with the Intellectual Freedom Committee to draft a statement concerning intellectual freedom, especially as it regards censorship in the schools.

The committee was extremely concerned that the State Board of Education has deleted all but two library standards. A suggestion that a copy of Information Power, the new ALA guidelines, be sent to each State Board of Education member was met with such enthusiasm that $100 was collected from those present to help in financing the idea. The books will be sent to all State Board members with a cover letter indicating the benefits derived from having guidelines and stressing that the rest of the country is not doing away with guidelines for school library media centers.*
ELECTION OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

by Cherrill Whitlow, Nominating Committee

The Nominations and Elections Committee met during the summer of 1987 and selected as candidates:

Chuck Baldonado, Librarian, Albuquerque T-VI, Second Vice-President;
Louise Leon, Miller Library, WNMU, Secretary.

The report of the Committee was mailed to all members on November 1, along with directions for petition preparation for candidates selected to run for election by the membership.

No petitions were received. Accordingly, ballots were prepared after January 1. Information on both candidates was sent along with the ballots and instructions for marking and returning ballots. The membership was instructed to return ballots postmarked no later than March 1.

The Committee met on March 16 to open and count ballots from members of the Association. The results were:

Chuck Baldonado 195 votes
Louise Leon 187 votes

Further statistics showed: 8 ballots received with totally unreadable signatures; 5 ballots received postmarked later than March 1.

The newly elected officers are:

Second Vice-President Chuck Baldonado
Secretary Louise Leon*

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