For centuries, Santa Fe has been simultaneously an enigma and a fascination to travelers. Conference Arrangement Committee Co-chairs Daryl Black and Alana McGunn, with the committee members, invite you to discover Santa Fe again while attending the New Mexico Library Association Conference April 26-28 at Sweeney Center. The conference program, "Libraries: Meeting the Needs of the 90's" offers workshops on topics ranging from automation to rural services, but still affords attendees time to explore "The City Different."

Conference activities officially commence at noon on Wednesday, April 26, although the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee will conduct a preconference entitled "Intellectual Freedom and You" the day before at St. John's College. Exhibitors and conference goers will be welcomed Wednesday afternoon from 4-6 p.m. at a Gala Grand Opening Fiesta in the Exhibits area of Sweeney Center. Stanley Crawford, Western States Art Foundation Book Award Winner for Majordomo, Leo Romero, and Landmark Book Award winner Lisa Gross will be in the area for book signing, and Los Folkloristas will provide background music for eating New Mexican style appetizers. The exhibitors are supporting this fiesta and we hope all of you will come to meet them and one another! On Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:00, the first General Session in the Anasazi South Room of the El Dorado Hotel will feature Will Manley speaking on the "Librarian of the 1990's."

Thursday morning, exhibitors will host a continental breakfast in the Exhibits area so that you can break your fast of the evening, look over the exhibits, and get to the Silent Auction to bid on several of the many fine items being offered. The Publicity Committee will also be accepting posters and publicity materials for the Poster Contest in the same room.

Thursday's General Session will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the charming St. Francis Auditorium and will feature Bernard Vavrek on "Beyond General Delivery: The Future of the Rural Library." On Thursday afternoon, Will Manley will address our group again during the First Vice-President's program from 2-3 p.m. on "The Librarian as Educator" in the El Dorado Hotel Zia Ballroom. From 3-5, car pool tours of the renovated La Farge Library, the Institute of American Indian Arts and College of Santa Fe Libraries, and the Book Stop libraries will be conducted, and from 3-4, Western Office Systems will present "Easy Storage and Access in the 1990s."

The NMLA Awards Banquet on Thursday evening at the Hilton of Santa Fe will feature a pre-banquet cocktail party with hor d'oeuvres and no-host bar, and music played by the Shaheen Trio. Awards will be presented following a meal of turkey breast with mushroom and pepper-corn sauce and other delights.

Friday morning, we're ready to go for another day of great workshops and speakers. An open house and continental breakfast will be hosted by the Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library and ACT Systems at the Main Library on Washington Street. Pat Wagner, a futurist from Denver, is the featured speaker of the Third General Session, "Why Futurists Can't Predict the Future, But Why You Can" in St. Francis Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. A program, "How to Get Young Authors Published," will be the Landmark Edition offering from 3-4 p.m.

Many of you will probably think about leaving for your respective homes on Friday afternoon. We encourage you, however, to stay through the evening for a special tour package being offered. A dinner at La Tertulia New Mexican Restaurant and play at the New Mexico Repertory Theatre, with transportation provided by the Chile Line Trollies, is planned. It will run from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. and should be a delightful way to conclude your stay in Santa Fe. Anyone who knows Santa Fe will tell you that Le Tertulia is one of the all around best for atmosphere, food and beverages (their Sangria is great!) and the Rep always puts on top-notch productions.

Throughout the day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, meetings and workshops will be held. Members of divisions, round tables, committees and affiliated organizations have come up with very dynamic speakers and we encourage you to read all about them in this issue and plan to attend this year's conference. The weather should be good, the food delicious, the opportunities for professional exchange almost limitless. Our conference hotels have given us excellent rates and merchants in town will welcome us (several are providing discounts on purchases in their businesses). Our pre-registration deadline is early this year (March 17) to accommodate hotel specifications so send in your forms early. Please join us. It should be an exciting and rewarding conference! Who knows, you could run into Gene Hackman, Robert Redford, Amy Irving or others.
SPEAKERS FOR 1989 CONFERENCE
GENERAL SESSIONS

WILL MANLEY SPEAKS AT FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Will Manley is director of the Tempe Arizona Public Library but is probably better known for his witty and incisive monthly column "Facing the Public" published in Wilson Library Bulletin -- and NMLA has got him! This is, Mr. Manley will be the keynote speaker for the First General Session on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. and will also speak at the First Vice President's program on Thursday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m. The topic for the Wednesday evening's session is "The Librarian of the 1990's" in which he will tell us what he believes to be the type of librarian public libraries will need to survive in the 1990's. At the First Vice President's program on Thursday he will speak about "The Librarian as Educator" and will take a critical look at librarians in this role.

The First General Session will be open to the public without charge.

PAT WAGNER:
KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THIRD GENERAL SESSION

"Why Futurists Can't Predict the Future -- But Why You Can" is the provocative title of Pat Wagner's keynote speech for the Third General Session on Friday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Wagner is co-owner of Pattern Research, a seven-year-old information systems design company in Denver, Colorado. Wagner and her husband, and partner Lief Smith, apply information and communication theory to consulting, training, and systems design. They also run the office for Open Network, a 14-year-old information and idea exchange, with users in 43 states and nine countries.

Over the past ten years, Ms. Wagner has presented over 500 workshops, lectures, and special programs on networking and information theory. Many libraries and library associations have made wide use of her talents as a speaker and workshop leader.

She is a regular contributor to The American Forcaster and The Bloomsbury Review, and has had a monthly information show on KVOD, Denver's award-winning fine arts station.

This program will be open to the general public free of charge.

DR. BERNARD VAVREK:
KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Dr. Bernard Vavrek, Professor of Library Science and Interim Dean of the College of Library Science, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, will be the keynote speaker for the Second General Session on Thursday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m. As the Coordinator of the Center for the Study of Rural Librarianship at the university, his topic will be "Beyond General Delivery: The Future of the Rural Library," an overview of rural libraries and future trends.

Recently named to the National Commission on Libraries, and Information Science's Advisory Board for Rural Information Needs, Dr. Vavrek has also found time to write over 50 articles for library literature, serve on a dozen professional library committees, and to come to New Mexico and speak to the 1989 NMLA Conference.

This program is open to the public at no charge.
TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS PROGRAM

Dr. Gene Lanier, Professor and Director of the Graduate Studies Department of Library and Information Studies at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina, will be the speaker at the Trustees and Friends Round Table on Wednesday, April 26 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. This program will also be sponsored by the New Mexico Friends of Libraries. Dr. Lanier will be discussing "Censorship and Free Access to Information."

As a proponent of intellectual freedom, Lanier is often summoned to be the expert witness for First Amendment rights and has found himself in alliance with elements which might be considered unsavory by some. Lanier admits he is not "comfortable with many of the excesses that take place in the name of the First Amendment."

His singleminded devotion to the public's "right to read" has sent Gene Lanier on hundreds of speaking engagements and to legislative hearings on proposed laws on obscenity and library user privacy. "I'm a First Amendment Purist," Lanier says with pride. "To me, the words of the First Amendment are absolute: '...no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press...''"

We are privileged to have Dr. Lanier continue his crusade at our NMLA Conference when he speaks at a preconference program on Tuesday for the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee and on Wednesday at the Trustees and Friends Round Table program.

DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE PROGRAM

John Vernon, currently Outreach Coordinator for the National Archives of Public Programs, will be speaking to the Documents Round Table and guests about "Collections in the National Archives of Interest to New Mexicans." This program, held on Wednesday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m., will be relevant to New Mexico librarians because Vernon has directed a research methods course for the National Archives and can suggest strategies for utilizing that institution's vast resources.

Trained as an archivist and historian, Vernon combines a number of facilitative and research related duties. At present, he is the director of the Modern Archives Institute, a two-week training course for archivists. He is also Foreign Visitor Coordinator, and contributor to a wide range of educational and outreach publications put out by the Archives.
AUTHOR SIGNS HER BOOKS

Twelve-year-old author Lisa Gross was one of three winners of the Second Annual Written and Illustrated by Awards Contest for her book *The Half and Half Dog*. Lisa is a resident of Santa Fe and will be signing her books at the Grand Opening of Exhibits on Wednesday, April 26 at 4:00 p.m. She will also be introduced at several of the programs during the conference.

When this high school freshman discovered that she hadn't won the 1986 National Written and Illustrated by Contest, she immediately wrote another book and entered it in the 1987 contest. Her determination paid off and her book about a dog who looks like a Scotty on one side and a Golden Retriever on the other won in her age group. It is a very touching and often hilarious narrative and is enhanced by Lisa's illustrations.

SILENT AUCTION

At this year's NMLA convention there is to be another exciting Silent Auction. It will be happening on April 27th in Room #1 of the Sweeney Convention Center. Bidding will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m.

Bidders may visit the room where the bid items are displayed, examine them at their leisure, and write their bid and name on a bid sheet. You can go back to examine the bids and increase your own as often as necessary to be the winner. At 4:00 in the afternoon you can return to Room #1 to find out if you have placed the highest bid. If so, you can pay the amount you bid and carry off your merchandise.

Early donations for auction include a hand-crafted Southwestern-style wooden bench, signed books by New Mexican authors, and a portable lectern. There will also be goods such as arts and crafts items, theater tickets, dinners at Santa Fe restaurants, hotel accommodations, and equipment. Our donation committee is out finding some great items.

If you, your library, or your local merchant or artist would like to donate for the auction please contact Valerie Brooker at the Santa Fe Public Library, 984-6791. Donors' names will be displayed with their donations and we will be listing donors and donations at the Convention.

DEBORAH BLANCHE SPEAKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM

Well known storyteller and actress Deborah Blanche will be the guest speaker at the Public Library Division program on Thursday, April 27, at 12:00 noon. Ms. Blanche will discuss stories and storytelling - the approach, the art, the power and meaning of it, and how it can be made meaningful to a wide range of ages. Interspersed will be samplings of her performance work.

Blanche has been working in theatre, storytelling, film and TV since her teens. While studying in Great Britain, she became interested in "original" theatre production, and since then has become best known for the one-woman plays and storytelling programs that she both creates and performs locally, nationally and internationally. When at home here in New Mexico, Deborah continues to work on other projects as well - doing roles with other theatre companies, in film and TV, and working in the New Mexico Artist-in-Residence program. In 1988 she received the YWCA's Woman on the Move Award for her contribution to the arts.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

The Native American Round Table will have as its guest speaker Eddie Tso, Director of the Community Legal Education Unit for the Department of Navajo Affairs. This program will be held on Thursday, April 27 at 8:00 a.m. Tso will be talking about the prints which he published entitled "Traditional Navajo Ceremonies," and the "Wholistic Navajo."

Tso received his B.S. in Education from Northern Arizona University and has worked with tribal and educational programs since that time. In 1979, while employed with the Navajo Health Authority, he got involved in the Native Healing Science Office. He planned and coordinated activities related to the protection, preservation, and the promotion of the native cultural activities for this office. He worked with the Navajo Medicineman Association and other groups in the efforts toward bringing about cultural awareness and preservation.
PAST-PRESIDENT’S PROGRAM

The Past-President’s Program, 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 27, will focus on literacy issues and interests in New Mexico. Three speakers will present ideas for the general membership.

Harris M. Richard, Immediate Past-President of NMLA and Library Director at San Juan College in Farmington, plans to discuss the importance of library participation in literacy efforts. He will emphasize ways in which libraries can work with literacy programs in their local communities or affiliated with their local institutions.

Milton L. Baca, Principal of Rio Grande High School in Albuquerque, will address public relations aspects of literacy programs. Mr. Baca received the National School Public Relations Association Award of Honor in 1988. A leader in promoting literacy and education, Mr. Baca addressed the International Seminar on Schooling sponsored by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development meeting in Albuquerque in October 1987. He has recently been named for appointment to the Library Advisory Board by Albuquerque Mayor Ken Schultz.

David W. Brame will present video clip translations of public relations ideas for literacy programs. Mr. Brame specializes in video and photography for PSD, Ltd. A recent photo-publication is "First Impressions," a motivation program.

LIRT PROGRAM

Kate Clarke, LIRT Chair

The Library Instruction Round Table will sponsor a presentation at the NMLA Annual Conference entitled "CD-ROM End-User Instruction." The presenters are Barbara Rosen of UNM Zimmerman Library and Mary Beth Johnson of UNM Parish Library. The lecture will focus on techniques for training people; both patrons and staff, to use the new CD-ROM products.

Librarians have a responsibility to help people become information literate. These days, that includes instruction in computer technology. Our traditional bibliographic instruction classes need to incorporate these new technologies. What such instruction entails, and user satisfaction with different methods, will be included in the lecture. A PC will be available after the lecture for hands-on practice with ERIC and possibly other CD-ROM indexes.

Ms. Rosen and Ms. Johnson are the Coordinators of Online Search Services at their respective libraries.
LOCAL AND REGIONAL HISTORY PROGRAM

Doctor Douglas Dinwiddie, Assistant Professor of Social Sciences at New Mexico State University-Carlsbad, will be the speaker for the Local and Regional History Round Table program on Friday, April 28 from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Dinwiddie's subject will be "Oral History and Local History: The Pioneers Foundation, A Case Study." This describes one of the earliest attempts in the United States to preserve local history through tape recordings. This project took place in Southwestern New Mexico and should be of particular interest to members of NMLA.

NONPRINT/AECT PROGRAM

Sandy Patton, member of the AECT Board of Directors, will speak to the Nonprint Round Table/AECT members and guests on Thursday, April 27 at 12:00 noon. Her subject will be "Technology and Libraries in the 90's," and will cover the impact and implications of media and technology on the kindergarten through 12th grade curriculum in the 90's.

Patton received her Masters in Library Media from the University of Colorado and until recently was the supervisor of Media Services for the Colorado Springs Public Schools.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROGRAM

The speakers for the State Department of Education's program on Thursday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. will be Dr. Carol Cloer and Meredith Bowers. The title of their talk will be "Budget Planning for School Librarians" or "Creative Financing - Where Else Can We Get Money and Materials for the Library."

Dr. Cloer has been in education for 30 years and is now assistant superintendent of the Bloomfield, NM schools. She has received many honors through the years but one of the most interesting must have been appointment as New Mexico State Police Commissioner from 1983-1987.

Meredith Bowers has been in education for 17 years. She served on the State Library Advisory Board for two years and is a member of the special task force to study library standards.
SLCYAS DIVISION PROGRAM

The attendees at the SLCYAS Division breakfast and program will be treated to the performance of a man who continues in the tradition of the troubadour, singing ballads and folk music revolving around Mexico. Jose-Luis Orozco, educator, composer, and recording artist will talk and sing "Language and History Through Music" on Friday, April 28th at 7:30 a.m.

Orozco received his MA in Multicultural Education and is now the radio host of children’s program "Ahora con Los Ninos y Ninas" on KPFA-FM of Berkeley, California. He has performed in over 30 countries throughout the Americas and Europe and is an Artist in the Schools in Santa Cruz and Marin Counties in California. As Jose-Luis Orozco is a consultant and educator with extensive experience with both children and adults, his program should prove to be very entertaining and instructive.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

On Friday, April 28 from 7:30-9:00 a.m. the Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library and the ACT System (formerly Alphagraphics) will co-sponsor a Continental Breakfast at the Santa Fe Public Library. There will be pastries, fruit, juice and coffee and everyone at the conference is invited to come enjoy.

LUISA PROGRAM

Jose G. Griego, author of Cuentos, Tales of the Hispanic Southwest, will be the speaker for the LUISA Round Table on Friday, April 28 at 1:30 p.m. The title of his talk will be "Storytelling and the Whole Language Approach." He feels that the use of storytelling and the Whole Language Approach has radically changed the system of teaching reading and that libraries and librarians play an important role in supporting these methods.

Griego has been in education for 15 years and is now the principal of Penasco Elementary School. He has also done many professional presentations and is heavily involved in art administration activities.

NM ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LIBRARIANS PROGRAM

Donna Berg, Los Alamos National Lab.

"Archives & Archivists" will be the theme of a panel discussion at the NMLA session sponsored by the New Mexico Academic & Research Librarians. The who, what, when, why and how of the fascinating world of archives.

Mike Miller of the State of New Mexico and Roger Meade of Los Alamos National Laboratory will deal with the range of archives from shoe boxes to high tech. Michael Welsh, a historian from Cameron University in Oklahoma and an avid user of archives (he is currently writing a history of UNM for its centennial) will provide us with a patron's viewpoint.

Bring your questions and your curiosity! The meeting will be Friday afternoon, April 28, 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Sweeney Center. There will be a very brief business meeting of the New Mexico Academic & Research Librarians.
ONLINE ROUND TABLE PROGRAM

Carol Tenopir, co-author of *Managing Your Information*, will speak to the Online Round Table on "Utilizing Computer Assisted Databases" on Friday, April 28 from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Tenopir, an associate professor in the school of Library and Information Studies of the University of Hawaii, has authored many articles about using databases in libraries. Her column, "Online Databases" has been appearing in *Library Journal* since 1983. She was last in New Mexico when she spoke to the participants of the Reference Training Institute in August 1988 at the University of New Mexico.

CUSL PROGRAM

The College, University and Special Libraries program will feature Dr. E.J. Josey speaking on "The Academic Library in the Year 2000." This program will be held on Friday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Josey is a professor in the Department of Library Science, School of Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh.

Active in the field of civil rights, Dr. Josey is a life member of the NAACP. At the 1964 ALA annual conference, he authored the resolution forbidding association officers to participate in state associations that denied membership to black librarians. This action led to the integration of the library association of Southern states.

Josey served as president of ALA from 1984-85 and in 1987 was appointed to chair the ALA International Relations Committee. He is the recipient of many awards among which is the American Library Association's most coveted, the Joseph W. Lippincott Award.

The author of more than 300 articles in library, educational and history journals, he has also authored and edited ten books in the field of library science.
CONFEREICE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Alana McGrattan and Daryl Black, Co-Chairs

Thanks to the hard work of the chairpersons and their subcommittees, local arrangements for the 1989 NMLA Conference are progressing well and we hope the final product will be both an educational and entertaining event.

We have several items to report since our last Executive Board meeting. The Silent Auction Committee of twelve members is in the process of contacting exhibitors and local businesses for donations. Look for Robert Upton who will be wearing a sandwich board during the Conference to advertise the auction!

Fifty-five-plus booth spaces have been rented and more reservations continue to come in. We hope to have all eighty spaces rented for the conference.

Housing arrangements this year should be made on the form enclosed in the pre-registration packet. We are using the Sweeney Convention Housing Bureau for the first time to contact hotels in a process similar to arrangements made for the American Library Association Conventions. A map on the back of the housing form shows the locations of the hotels.

Santa Fe can be somewhat expensive where meals are concerned so a lot of creative planning has gone into making the meals as interesting and cost-effective as possible this year. They should be delicious!

The program printing is being done at the Penitentiary of New Mexico Education Department and seems to be going well. A big savings for the Association will come from doing the printing this way. Registration packets were mailed in early February. Pre-registration deadline is March 17, to accommodate the agreements with the local hotels.

Entertainment will be provided at the Exhibits Grand Opening Fiesta by Los Folkloristas; pre-banquet entertainment will be provided by the Shaheen Trio. Professor Flora, a magician, will perform in the exhibit area on Thursday morning. He's full of all sorts of tricks. Stay alert! Rather than flower arrangements on the tables, corsages and boutonnieres will be given at the banquet to speakers, award winners, and some association officers.

Last minute details of the Conference are still being discussed, but all-in-all work is progressing well. Local Arrangements Committee members will be wearing turquoise scarves. Look for us when you come into Sweeney! We look forward to seeing everyone!
POSTER CONTEST AND PUBLICITY SWAP & SHARE

The NMLA Public Relations Committee will be holding their Third Annual Poster Contest and Publicity Swap & Share at the NMLA Conference in April.

Any posters completed after April 1988 may be submitted to the contest and the judging will take place by age group. Communicate and share your ideas for library promotion with other librarians by entering the P.R. Committee’s Poster Contest. Winners will take home cash and all participants will receive a certificate.

To receive a registration form or get further information, contact Toni Beatty at Rio Rancho Public Library or Mark Adams at the New Mexico State Library. The deadline for poster entries will be March 31, 1989.

In conjunction with the Poster Contest, the committee will also be holding a Publicity Swap & Share. The Committee would like to invite everyone to send in multiple copies of posters, bookmarks, or handouts which you feel are particularly well done or creative. During the conference they will be on display and everyone will be encouraged to swap and share ideas. Please send your multiple copies (25 or more) to Bambi Adams at the Santa Fe Public Library. Please join in and share your ideas!

NOMINEES FOR ROUND TABLES, DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES VICE CHAIR/CHAIR ELECT

CUS Division: Donna Cromer, U.N.M.
Public Library Division: Sandy White, Portales
SLCYAS Division: Kay Threlkeld, Reserve
Documents Round Table: Sandra Netherius, E.N.M.U.
LIRT: Sylvia Shields, Las Cruces
Local and Regional History Round Table: Ruth Bernstein, Albuquerque
LUISA Round Table: Bernice Martinez-Comstock, U.N.M.
Online Round Table: Peggy Giltrow, N.M.S.L.
Trustees and Friends Round Table: George Marr, Corrales

SHORT REPORTS

Education Committee
Susan Oberlander, Chair.

The Education Committee reports that we have awarded one education grant to Stefanie Wittenbach, UNM, to attend a LITA Conference. No other grants have been awarded.

The MLS Program that University of Arizona will offer in New Mexico in 1989-90 is proceeding without complications. Our first release was sent to all libraries in the state in October and the response has been large. The next release was in February and gave the schedule of classes.

Library Development Committee
Betty Long, Chair.

The Library Development Committee met on Saturday, October 22, 1988 at the Roswell Public Library. Those present were Betty Long, Chair, Penny Grigsby, Karen Watkins, Claire Odenheim, Harris Richard, Mary Lou Gooch, Clara Rey, Lee Platero, James Benefiel, Ben Wakashige, Debra McBeth, and Louise Leon.

The 1988-89 Work Program was reviewed and a draft of the 1989-90 Work Program was started. A draft was mailed to all members on November 18, 1988.

Library Instruction Round Table
Kate Clarke, Chair.

The conference program has been finalized. Mary Beth Johnson, Coordinator of Online Search Services at Parish Library, and Barbara Rosen who holds the same position at Zimmerman Library, will present a program entitled "CD-ROM End-User Instruction." The lecture will focus on training techniques for teaching users and staff about the new CD-ROM technologies.

The nominee for Vice-Chair/Chair Elect for 1989-90 is Sylvia Shields. She is the head of the reference unit at NMSU Library in Las Cruces.

I received information from Louise Greenfield about affiliating with ALA-LIRT. ALA-LIRT has changed its affiliation structure. Now a person can belong to ALA-LIRT, but an organization like NMLA will belong to the LIRT Affiliates Information Network. This network will function like LOEX, with a service orientation to provide for the exchange of information; for example, information on methods, successful programs, or resource people. By filling out a survey, we will automatically become affiliated with the information network. No money is required. I will pass this information on to the incoming Chair in April. Anyone else interested in joining this network can contact me for details.

Local and Regional History Round Table
Betty Reynolds, Chair.

Sales of the remaining stock of the local and regional history bibliographies are going quite well. Sales since July 1, 1988 have totaled $357.50, nearly twice the $200 budgeted as income from this project of the round table for the year. Very few copies of the hard cover edition remain.

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The program for conference, planned by vice-chair Herb McGrath, will be "Oral History and Local History: The Pioneers Foundation, a Case Study" presented by Dr. Douglas Dinwiddie.

The round table's Nominating Committee, chaired by Sarah Henderson, nominated Ruth Bernstein for vice-chair. Ruth is librarian at Cleveland Middle School in Albuquerque and is active in TACA which is an Albuquerque group concerned about historic buildings.

Luisa Round Table
Kathy Costa, Chair.

Clara Rey, Vice Chair, has prepared the work goals for 1989-90. The nominating committee, Robert Martinez, Deborah Eagan and Elvira Segura-Langton place the name of Bernice Martinez-Comstock in nomination; Bernice has agreed to serve.

I have prepared a draft of a survey to locate Spanish language collections, to be sent to NMLA members.

Nominations and Elections Committee
Harris Richard, Chair.

The slate of candidates for the 1989 election, along with a petition form, was sent to the membership prior to November 1. No petitions were received by the Chair a week after the postmark deadline of January 1, and the Chair proceeded to forward to the Publications Committee Co-chair election materials to be printed and mailed by The Lindsey Company. Included in the packet, and mailed to current members by February 1, are biographies of the candidates, the official ballot, and envelopes in which to mail the ballot.

The deadline for returning ballots was March 1, after which the Nominations and Elections Committee met to tabulate the ballots. The results of the election will be announced at the Executive Board Meeting and the NMLA Business Meeting at the Conference in Santa Fe.

Online Round Table
Roger Steeb, Chair.

Penny Grigsby, Vice Chair, is developing a workshop for public and school librarians in the Silver City region on computer assisted reference. If arrangements work out, it will be held in the fall at Miller Library, Western New Mexico University.

Peggy Giltrow of the New Mexico State Library has accepted the nomination as Vice Chair of the Online Round Table.

Public Libraries Division
Erna Wentland, Chair.

Our program for the April Conference meeting has been arranged by Mary Lou Gooch. We are having a wonderful storyteller, Deborah Blanche from Albuquerque, and the table decorations will reflect her program.

The Nominating Committee has proposed the name of Sandy White, Librarian at the Portales Public Library, as the incoming Vice-chair for 1989-90.

Norma McCallen and I sent to all non-depository librarians a list of the 1988 documents available to them either from the State Library or their closest depository library. A cover letter and a list of participating libraries was enclosed.

Our pilot program ("A Library Card in the Hand of Every Child") is now completed in Curry County. The program is a huge success, and approximately 95% of all the school age children now have a library card and are coming in to use their NEW CARD. A letter to all the libraries will be mailed before April to ascertain which libraries have participated in the program.

SLCYAS Division
Sarah Henderson, Chair.

A statement on intellectual freedom was completed by representatives working with the Intellectual Freedom Committee and incorporating the AASL statements. This was presented to this board as discussion item #4.

Plans were made for a second statewide teleconference on The School Administrator's Guide to 'Information Power'. Two sites have been chosen, one in Albuquerque and one in Las Cruces. The teleconference was February 21, 1989 and was sponsored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals, AASL and AECT.

The nominating committee has selected Kay Threlkeld, a Library Media Specialist in Reserve, New Mexico as the vice-chair elect.

Trustees and Friends Round Table
Katie Kierst, Chair.

Much of my energies this fall, and those of trustees and friends around the state, were spent in securing the passage of the library issues on the November ballot. The Round Table's Fall newsletter emphasized the library issues and their value to New Mexico libraries.

A report of the Round Table's goals and work plan, plus our recent activities, was made to Tom McLaren, Regional Representative, American Library Trustee Association. Mr. McLaren has expressed an interest in attending our annual meeting this April.

The Nominating Committee (Inez Garrett, John Hadsell and Katie Kierst) are pleased to announce that Mr. George Marr has accepted the nomination of vice-chair. Mr. Marr has been very active with libraries, particularly the Corrales Friends of the Library and Library Books '88, and we feel he will be a valuable addition to the NMLA Board.
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Tuesday, April 25
9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Legislation & Intellectual Freedom Committee Preconference:
"Intellectual Freedom and You," Gene Lanier, Susan Oberlander and Anita Morse

Wednesday, April 26
8:30 a.m. 12:00 noon Executive Board Meeting
12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. Executive Board Lunch
1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Registration
1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Documents Round Table Program & Business Meeting: "Collections in the
National Archives of Interest to New Mexicans," John Vernon
2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. AMIGOS Update: Ann Armbrister
2:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Trustees and Friends Round Table and New Mexico Friends of Libraries Program
4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Grand Opening of Exhibits (Reception hosted by Exhibitors)
& Book Signing by Stan Crawford, Leo Romero and Lisa Gross
6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. FIRST GENERAL SESSION: "The Librarian of the 1990's," Will Manley
9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Past Presidents' Reception (By invitation)

Thursday, April 27
8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open (Continental Breakfast hosted by Exhibitors)
8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Silent Auction
8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. New Mexico Friends of Libraries Meeting
8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Publicity Committee: Posters and Publicity Materials Received for Judging and Display
8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Native American Library Round Table Program & Business Meeting:
"Navajo Ceremonies," Eddie Tso
8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. New Mexico LRC Council Breakfast and Business Meeting
8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Four-Year Academic Librarians' Council Breakfast & Business Meeting
9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Past Presidents' Program: "Literacy: A Program That Works,"
Harris Richard, Milton Baca and David Brame
10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon SECOND GENERAL SESSION: "Beyond General Delivery: The Future of the
Rural Library," Bernard Vavrek
12:00 noon 2:30 p.m. Public Library Division Lunch, Program & Business Meeting:
"Storytelling Across Age Barriers," Deborah Blanche
12:00 noon 2:30 p.m. Nonprint Round Table/AECT Lunch, Program & Business Meeting:
"Technology and Libraries in the 90's," Sandy Patton
1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Publicity Committee: Viewing of Posters and Publicity Materials
1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Library Instruction Round Table Program & Business Meeting:
"CD-ROM End-User Instruction," Mary Beth Johnson and Barbara Rosen
1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. New Mexico State Department of Education Program:
"Budget Planning for School Librarians," Carol Cloer and Meredith Bowers
2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. First Vice-President's Program: "The Librarian as Educator," Will Manley
3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Demonstration: "Easy Storage and Access in the 1990's," James Scheidler,
National Sales Manager, Spacesaver Corporation
3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Tours of the Renovated La Farge Library and the Bookstop at Villa Linda Mall

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3:00 p.m.  5:00 p.m.  Demonstrations of Automated Circulation Systems and LePac (Brodart Online Catalog) at Santa Fe Public Library
3:30 p.m.  5:00 p.m.  NMLA Business Meeting
4:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.  Silent Auction Pick Up
5:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.  Public Forum on Automation Planning
7:30 p.m.  10:00 p.m.  Banquet

Friday, April 28

7:30 a.m.  9:30 a.m.  SLCYAS Division Breakfast, Program & Business Meeting: "Language and History Through Music," Jose-Luis Orozco and introduction of Lisa Gross, Author of The Half & Half Dog
7:30 a.m.  9:00 a.m.  Open House & Continental Breakfast at Santa Fe Public Library (Hosted by Friends of Santa Fe Public Library and ACT Systems)
8:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  NM Consortium of Academic Libraries Breakfast & Business Meeting
8:00 a.m.  12:00 noon  Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m.  12:00 noon  Registration
8:30 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  Online Round Table Program & Business Meeting: "Utilizing Computer Assisted Databases," Carol Tenopir
8:30 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  State Library Program: "Fees and Public Libraries," Dr. Jody Phelan
8:30 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  Local and Regional History Round Table Program & Business Meeting: "Oral History and Local History: The Pioneers Foundation, a Case Study," Dr. Douglas Dinwiddie
8:30 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  New Mexico Coalition for Literacy Program: Panel Discussion on "Partnerships for Literacy," Susie Sonflieth, Resource Developer for Coalition for Literacy, Moderator
9:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  Committee Meetings
9:30 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  SLCYAS Division Discussion: "Hot Topics"
9:30 a.m.  10:30 a.m.  Book Signing by Lisa Gross, immediately following SLCYAS Breakfast at El Dorado
10:00 a.m.  Publicity Committee: Announcement of Poster Winners
10:30 a.m.  12:00 noon  THIRD GENERAL SESSION: "Why Futurists Can't Predict the Future, But Why You Can," Pat Wagner & Introduction of Lisa Gross
12:30 p.m.  3:00 p.m.  College, University and Special Libraries Lunch, Program & Business Meeting: "The Academic Library in the Year 2000," Dr. E. J. Josey
1:30 p.m.  3:00 p.m.  SLA Rio Grande Chapter Annual Dinner & Business Meeting
2:00 p.m.  3:00 p.m.  AMIGOS Program: "Small Library Application of Off-the-Shelf Software," Dan Marmion
3:00 p.m.  4:00 p.m.  Publisher's Program: "Getting Students Published: Opportunities and Strategies," Marge Hagerty, Landmark Editions
3:00 p.m.  5:00 p.m.  Demonstrations of Automated Circulation System and LePac (Brodart Online Catalog) at Santa Fe Public Library
3:30 p.m.  5:00 p.m.  New Mexico Academic & Research Libraries Meeting and Panel Discussion: "Archives and Archivists," Mike Miller, Roger Meade, Michael Welsh
5:00 p.m.  7:00 p.m.  Conference Arrangements Committee Dinner & Business Meeting
6:00 p.m.  8:00 p.m.  SIA Rio Grande Chapter Annual Dinner & Business Meeting
6:00 p.m.  10:00 p.m.  Dinner at La Tertula & Play at the New Mexico Repertory Theater

Saturday, April 29

8:00 a.m.  12:00 noon  Executive Board Breakfast & Meeting
SURVEY RESULTS
INDEXING OF NEWSPAPERS IN NEW MEXICO

1. Number of participants in survey: 59

2. Does your library index or clip items in New Mexico newspapers?
   Yes: 34 No: 25

3. Who Indexes?
   - Eastern New Mexico University
   - New Mexico State Library/ Special Collections
   - Albuquerque Public Library/ Special Collections
   - Albuquerque Public Library

   What Indexed?
   - Portales News-Tribune
   - Clovis News Journal
   - Albuquerque Daily
   - Las Cruces Sun News
   - Albuquerque Journal
   - Albuquerque Journal
   - Marc Simmons column of Santa Fe Reporter

4. Form of indexing?
   - Cards: 10
   - Sheets: 4
   - Vertical files: 7
   - Scrapbooks: 3
   - Other: 2

   Machine readable: New Mexico State University/Special Collections: R:BASE 5000
   Future project: Albuquerque Public Library/Special Collections: dBase III
   Eastern New Mexico University: not specified

5. Can files be lent or copied?
   Yes: 22 No: 9 No Reply: 3

   Lent:
   - Rio Grande High School, Albuquerque, NM
   - Hobbs Public Library
   - Southern NM Correctional Facility, Las Cruces, NM
   - Belen Public Library
   - Cleveland Middle School, Albuquerque, NM
   - Hayes Mid School, Albuquerque, NM
   - Carnegie Public Library, Las Vegas, NM
   - New Mexico State Library, Las Cruces, NM
   - Des Georges Library, Taos, NM
   - Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Las Cruces, NM
   - Menaul School, Albuquerque, NM
   - Socorro High School
   - Thoreau Mid School
   - Santa Fe Public Library
   - W.D. Gattis, Jr. High, Clovis, NM
   - Rio Rancho Public Library
   - Dexter Consolidated Schools
   - Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM
   - Albuquerque Public Library/Special Collections
   - St. Joseph Hospital Medical Library, Albuquerque, NM
   - Carlsbad Public Library
   - Juan Tabo Branch Library, Albuquerque, NM
   - Commission of Public Records, Santa Fe, NM

   Copied:
   - Rio Grande High School, Albuquerque, NM
   - Hobbs Public Library
   - Southern NM Correctional Facility, Las Cruces, NM
   - Belen Public Library
   - Cleveland Middle School, Albuquerque, NM
   - Hayes Mid School, Albuquerque, NM
   - Carnegie Public Library, Las Vegas, NM
   - New Mexico State Library, Las Cruces, NM
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Future possibilities for copying: Albuquerque Public Library ★
NEW MEXICO
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
GOALS AND WORK PROGRAM
1989 - 90

Continuing Goals
1. Actively support literacy programs in New Mexico and encourage participation of librarians in the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy.
2. Actively support the promotion of reading among the young people of New Mexico.
4. Support and promote technology that will make information accessible to all types of libraries with particular emphasis on the rural libraries.
5. Increase funding and other support for all types of libraries.

Short Term Goals
2. Provide information about the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy to the membership.

Work Program 1989 - 1990
College, University and Special Libraries Division
1. To work with the College and University Division of the Arizona State Library Association in presenting a program/workshop in the Fall of 1989.

Public Library Division
1. Continue to promote awareness and participation in the ALA program of placing a library card in the hands of every child in New Mexico.
2. Hold mini-conferences to share ideas within the network of public libraries, or at least a newsletter.
3. Explore the participation of libraries in Reciprocal Borrowing.
4. Encourage librarians to attend Municipal League meetings.

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 to promote the publication of book reviews of books published in and about New Mexico in a regular column in the NMLA Newsletter entitled “Libros en Resena de Nuevo Mexico - Books on Review from New Mexico.”
3. To continue to work with the NMLA Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee to promote intellectual freedom in school and public libraries serving children and young adults.
4. To inform library media centers of the AASL/AECT school library media program guidelines through implementation workshops and to support the adoption of state standards for school libraries in New Mexico that are based on the AASL/AECT national guidelines.

Documents Round Table
1. To continue to promote membership in the Documents Round Table.
2. To promote a broader awareness and use of state documents by means of a mailing of the current list of state documents depository libraries and the annual list of documents sent to the state depository libraries to all the non-depository public and community libraries in the state in cooperation with the Public Library Division.
3. To alert New Mexico Library Association members to document issues at the federal or state level through articles in the New Mexico Library Association newsletter, mailings, or special programs.

Library Instruction Round Table
1. Will consider co-sponsoring with CUS Division, Online Round Table, and SLCYASD a workshop concerning new technology in libraries. LIRT’s contribution would be to address the use of technology to implement and support instructional programs.
2. Publicize and promote the LIRT and NMLA activities to school librarians and reference librarians throughout the state to attract new members.
3. Continue to publish instructional ideas in the Newsletter in conjunction with SLCYASD and Nonprint Round Table.

Local and Regional History Round Table
1. To identify or try to create new sources of sales of New Mexico Local and County Histories - A Bibliography at reduced prices.
2. To write, or have written, articles for statewide publication to encourage updates to be submitted for the next edition of the local and county history bibliography.
3. To maintain an ongoing record and survey of New Mexico newspapers being indexed.

LUISA Round Table
1. To present a workshop on some 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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Native American Libraries Round Table
1. At the direction of NALR officers, to develop and implement a survey of the membership (past and current) to solicit opinions for directions NALR should be taking and activities desired by the membership.
2. To work with inter-tribal and inter-state agencies library systems; to continue cooperative programs intended to provide assistance to Native libraries for the development of formalized cooperation and resource sharing.
3. In cooperation with appropriate groups, conduct a fall workshop, on special library programs for Indians, encourage networking between tribal and state libraries to share information and resources, and above all, to reinforce each other's efforts to assure Native American libraries remain open.
4. To cooperate with and support literacy outreach programs in New Mexico; i.e., Futures For Children, New Mexico Coalition For Literacy, etc.

Nonprint/NMAECT Round Table
1. To elaborate on the purpose of the nonprint/ NMAECT Round Table by analyzing its relationship to other round tables such as CUS, SLCYASD, LIRT, and Online and by surveying round table members to identify interests and concerns.
2. To prepare a brochure explaining the round table's purpose, identifying benefits, and soliciting membership.
3. To support networking by studying the possibility of state-wide licensing/purchasing of films, videos, broadcast programs, and/or equipment and by publicizing networking/E-mail opportunities.

Online Round Table
1. To publicize training and educational opportunities in the area of online searching by submitting information for publication in the *Häckler* and the NMLA Newsletter.
2. To encourage the utilization of computer assisted searching in public and school libraries through a Fall 1989 workshop.
3. To encourage the use of computer assisted searching as a ready reference tool by writing an article for the NMLA Newsletter.

Trustees and Friends Round Table
1. In cooperation with the Public Libraries Division and the Membership Committee, actively seek to enroll members of friends of library groups and trustees in NMLA.
2. To support the dissemination of information about censorship issues and to help promote the NMLA legislative network by working with local legislators.
3. To publicize and promote an informational packet of material on how to establish a Friends group.

Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee
1. To coordinate workshops for library staff and public on censorship and intellectual freedom issues.
2. To inform and educate legislators and policy makers about issues of intellectual freedom and the importance and needs of libraries.
3. To improve the working of the Legislative Network in cooperation with Friends of New Mexico Libraries and the Trustees and Friends Round Table.
4. To work to increase state grants in aid line item of the State Library budget.
5. To work to insure public access to government information.

Calendar of Events

April 5-8, 1989
Association of College and Research Libraries,
Cincinnati, Ohio

April 9-15, 1989
National Library Week

April 26-28, 1989
New Mexico Library Association
Annual Conference,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

April 26, 1989
New Mexico Library Association
Executive Board Meeting,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

June 10-15, 1989
Special Library Association,
New York

June 24-29, 1989
American Library Association
108th Annual Conference,
Dallas, Texas
NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
BUSINESS MEETING, LAS CRUCES, NM
APRIL 14, 1988

The Business Meeting of the New Mexico Library Association was called to order by President Harris Richard at 3:35 p.m. in the San Miguel and La Mesa rooms in the Holiday Inn de Las Cruces with 108 people in attendance. Harris appointed Joe Sabatini parliamentarian for this meeting.

Harris outlined activities of the Association during the year including distribution of the CLS document, support of library legislation, participation in the "Library Cards for All Children" program and his testimony on school library standards.

MINUTES

The following corrections were made to the minutes of the 1987 business meeting as printed in the April 1988 Newsletter:

Change the heading to: Business Meeting, Mescalero, NM; under Documents Round Table, correct three typographical errors; under Library, Instruction Round Table, change Kathy Clark to Kate Clarke; under Conference Program Committee, insert "Round" between "History" and "Table."

Upon motion (Betty Reynolds-Herb McGrath) the minutes were approved as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ellanie Sampson reported that $29,437 was budgeted for 1987-88. To date, income is $17,058.45 and expenses are $16,303.25, with a cash balance of $13,133.75 remaining. These figures do not include most conference expenses. Ellanie noted that copies of the treasurer's report were available at the head table. Upon motion (Ellanie Sampson-Penny Grigsby) the treasurer's report was accepted.

Ellanie urged members to be timely in paying dues for the coming year which runs from July 1 to June 30.

ALA COUNCILOR'S REPORT

Lowell Duhrsen was not present and Harris Richard referred to Lowell's article in the April 1988 Newsletter for a summary of ALA activities for the year.

REPORTS FROM DIVISIONS

College, University and Special Libraries Division

Virginia Seiser reported that the survey of library microcomputer applications was published in the Newsletter. CLS was a co-sponsor of the CD-ROM workshop in September. Ben Wakasige has been elected vice chair to serve with Stanley Ruckman, chair.

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 Wendland, chair.

School Libraries, Children and Young Adult Services Division

Grace Stamper reported that the work program for the year had been successfully completed. In addition, the division participated with LIRT in the miniconference in Hobbs by presenting a workshop. The Land of Enchantment Book Award winner is Barbara Dana, for Zucchini, and the award will be presented at the banquet. Claire Odenheim has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Sarah Henderson, chair.

REPORTS FROM ROUND TABLES

Documents Round Table

Norma McCallan reported that the workshop on documents was attended by 35-40 people. Paula Sennett has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Norma McCallan, chair.

Library Instruction Round Table

Deborah Eagan reported the round table co-sponsored the CD-ROM workshop in September and a program at the miniconference in November. Deborah has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Kate Clarke, chair.

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, eight paperback and seven hard cover copies of the local and county histories bibliography have been sold. We currently have 452 paperback and 43 hard cover copies of the bibliography. The round table is seeking new ways to market the remaining stock at reduced rates. 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 reported a fall workshop was presented and a workshop co-sponsored with Futures for Children was presented in July. Another workshop was given in October at Laguna Community Library attended by thirty participants. The first issue of Indian Libraries Newsletter has been published. Lee Platero was elected vice chair to serve with Lois Fellows, chair.

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Non-Print/NMAECT Round Table
Carol Sarath reported the bylaws have been revised and were presented to the membership for approval. Affiliation with AECT will be requested. Jerry Klopf er was elected to the position of chair due to Chuck Baldonado's election as Association Second Vice President. Pat Carr was elected 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 conference, but Paul McKevitt will present the program on artificial intelligence. Penny Grigsby has been nominated to serve as vice chair with Roger Steeb, chair.

Trustees and Friends Round Table
John Hadsell reported the round table has worked this year on contacting local friends groups and promoting new groups. Members of the round table attended meetings of the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee through the year and John discussed friends groups at the New Mexico Municipal Libraries Association. Packets of materials on forming and running friends groups were sent to seven libraries. James Benefiel was elected vice chair to serve with Katie Kierst, chair.

Awards Committee
Martha Liebert reported that awards which will be presented at the banquet are:
- 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

Bylaws Committee
Joe Sabatini announced that the new board orientation will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 and all interested members are invited to attend.

Joe reported that activities of the year included the revision of the Nonprint/NMAECT Bylaws, and changes in the Association Bylaws, which will be discussed here and presented as a mail ballot in the post-conference Newsletter.

Amendment 1 formalizes a long-standing board policy of not paying honoraria to members who make presentations at Association programs. Dave Butler asked for further clarification on the reason for honoraria not being given to members. Joe explained that this was not a financial consideration, but a policy of the Association. Harris explained that this policy does not cover Association members who are asked to represent the Association at meetings of other organizations.

Amendment 2 makes the requirement that officers of the Association and Chairs of Committees, but not Committee members, must be members of the Association and sets a procedure for officers and chairs to be notified of their non-compliance. Virginia Whitney suggested that notification should be sent by certified letter.

Amendment 3 changes the name of the Publicity Committee to Public Relations Committee.

Conference Arrangements Committee
George Morey said that there is a preliminary conference count of 357 paid registrants, 38 speakers, and 75 paid exhibit spaces for a total attendance of 470.

Conference Program Committee
Karen Watkins announced two changes in the conference program.

Conference Site Committee
Peter Ives announced the choice of Sweeney Center in Santa Fe as the site of the 1989 conference on April 26-29.

Education Committee
Sandy White said there were five applicants for the Marion Dorroh Scholarship and the winner, Susan Veltfort, will be introduced at the banquet.

Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee
Daryl Black reported on a partially successful legislative session. The 1987 public 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 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.

Library Development Committee
Sandra Spurlock reported that the goals and work program were printed in the pre-conference Newsletter. Goals and work programs must be accepted by each unit during conference and final approval will take place at the post-conference board meeting. The fourth silent auction was held today. Next year this committee will be doing a survey of the membership.

Membership Committee
Stanley Ruckman reported that there were 564 personal members as of the April 5 pre-registration deadline. Membership is up by 88 members over last year but still short of the membership of two years ago.

For active status a division must have 20% of the membership and 25% for voting status. All divisions have both active and voting status. Round tables must have 5% for active status and 10% for voting. All round tables have active status, and all except Documents and Native American have voting status.

Nominating Committee
Cherrill Whitlow reported that the nomination and election procedure was carried 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 post-marked later than the March 1 deadline.
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Cherrill reported on the activities of the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy during the year.

Publications Committee
Chuck Baldonado reported the committee has assumed responsibility for printing and distributing stationery and sixteen bulk mailings were processed. The contract with The Lindsey Company to do printing and mailing has been signed and the Lindseys have recreated the NMLA membership list. The Lindseys have finished thirteen jobs for the Association including membership printouts and counts, mailing labels, printing, 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 the post-conference contest for the 1988 conference and publicizing the public relations handbook.

Special Committee on NMLA Executive Secretary
Nancy Ebeling reported that the contract with the Lindseys had been signed and we have now been working with the 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.

Special Committee on Educational Opportunities
Susan Oberlander reported that the committee’s work was completed in January, its charge being to examine the library education opportunities available at the college and graduate level and determine the need for such opportunities among librarians in the state. The committee received 738 responses to the questionnaire sent to the state’s libraries. The committee’s suggestions have been turned over to the Education Committee for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS
Karen Watkins announced the following committee chairs who will be taking office at the board meeting on April 16:

Archivist: Paul Agriesti
Awards: Jeanette Smith
Bylaws & Procedures: Cheryl Wilson
Conference Arrangements: Daryl Black & Alana McGrattan
Conference Site: Betsy Kraus
Education: Susan Oberlander
Legislation & Int. Freedom: Lois Godfrey & Elaine Shannon
Library Development: Betty Long
Nominations & Elections: Harris Richard
Membership: Perinda Shelton
Publications: Ruth Krug
Publicity: Bambi Landry
Spec. Comm. on Promotional Materials: Chuck Baldonado
Spec. Comm. on MPLA Membership: Virginia Seizer

Alison Seidel spoke about the reference institute which will be presented in Albuquerque this summer by the New Mexico State Library.

David Null commended Karen Watkins on an excellent conference program.

Gloria Trujillo presented gifts from the executive board to Cherrill Whitlow, 1986-87 president, and to Harris Richard.

Upon motion (Linda Avery-Pat Carr) the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. ★

NEWSLETTER
Photos Needed

After an event in your area, or any event that you attend, please send black and white or clear color photographs to the Newsletter editor. I would like to include more photos, but need your help to obtain them. The size of the photo is not important—the press can adjust before printing, but the photo must be sharp and the subject of a reasonable size.
BYLAWS & PROCEDURES
COMMITTEE
January 20, 1989
1989 Bylaws Amendments

Members at the annual conference business meeting will be voting on three amendments to the Association Bylaws, which were approved by the NMLA Executive Board at their meeting on September 16, 1988.

AMENDMENT 1
The President asked the Committee to investigate changing the number of business meetings held during the annual conference. The Committee proposes the following text: (text to be changed in brackets [ ], new text underlined).

Article IV: Meetings
An annual conference shall be held which shall include [two] at least one business meeting. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President with approval of the Executive Board at such times and places as may be designated or selected by the majority of the Board.

AMENDMENT 2
The Secretary asked the Committee to investigate changing the term of office for the Secretary. The change, if approved by the NMLA membership, would be effective with the 1990 election of officers. The Committee proposes the following text:

Article VII: Officer Term and Duties
Section IV: Secretary. The Secretary shall serve for [one] [two] years.

AMENDMENT 3
The 1987-88 Membership Committee discovered several bylaws conflicts related to reporting official membership totals of the Divisions and Round Tables to the Executive Board in April. The Committee was asked to investigate the conflicts. The Committee proposes the following text:

Article XIV: Divisions and Round Tables
Section 2. For a division to maintain active status, it must number at least 20% of the [Association] personal membership.
Section 3. For a division chair to have voting status on the Executive Board, a division must number at least 25% of the [Association] personal membership.
Section 6. For a round table to maintain active status, it must number at least 5% of the [Association] personal membership.
Section 7. For a round table to have voting status on the Executive Board, a round table must number at least 10% of the [Association] personal membership.

Article XI: Executive Board
Section 4. The status of divisions and round tables for the subsequent year shall be determined by the Executive Board based on the personal membership count [at the preregistration deadline for] fifteen (15) calendar days preceding the first day of the annual conference.

Cheryl Wilson, Chair, Bylaws Committee  ★

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION
Stanley Ruckman, Chair

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Betsy Krause, has reported the nominee for Chair-Elect of CUSL for 1989-90 is Ms. Donna Cromer, presently employed at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Mr. Ben Wakashige of Western New Mexico State University in Silver City is currently Chair-Elect and will assume the office of Chair at the Annual Meeting in April.

Dr. E. J. Josey, former President of ALA and presently on the Executive Board, will be the speaker at the CUSL Luncheon on Friday, April 28. He will be arriving on Friday morning, flying to Albuquerque from a speaking engagement at the Washington Library Association.

The annual business meeting will be held at the luncheon. At this time the agenda consists of approval of the Work Plan for 1989-90, the election of the Chair-Elect, and the installation of officers for 1989-1990.

Work Plan for 1988-89: The computer hardware and software survey has not yet happened. Even though it is late in the NMLA year, there is still an opportunity to gather the information and have it available for distribution at the April 1989 Conference. Every attempt will be made to have this happen by that time. ★

DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE
Norma McCallan, Chair.

Erna Wentland, Chair of the Public Library Association, and this Chair did a mailing to the 79 public and community libraries across the state who are not state depositories. The mailing consisted of a cover letter pointing out the usefulness of state documents and encouraging librarians to make use of the state documents on file at the closest depository library; a list of all the state depository libraries and the contact person at each; and a copy of the previous year's annual cumulation of state documents sent to the depositories. It is planned to continue this as an annual event. This mailing was devised as an alternative plan to the original plan of the two committees putting on a fall program on documents - something neither Chair had time to do.

A flyer was prepared advertising the Round Table program, to go into registrants' packets for the upcoming conference.

Reuben Aragon, Documents Librarian at Highlands University, has agreed to serve the remaining term of Vice Chair and will be up for election for chair. Sandra Netharius, from Eastern New Mexico University, has been nominated to be Vice Chair/Chair Elect. ★
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
Bambi Adams, Chair.

Since our last Board meeting, we have been busy.
Toni Beattie was in charge of taking pictures of as many of the winning posters of the '88 Poster Contest as we could acquire. Joanne Castillo now has the negatives, has passed them on to a print shop at Highlands University so they can make bookmarks for National Library Week. Clara Rey, Chairman of National Library Week, is working on press releases.

We have spread the word about our Poster Contest and Publicity Swap & Share via E-mail and the Hitchhiker. We will also be sending registration forms and other handouts in a mailing to be done by the local conference arrangements committee.

The committee is considering having a traveling show of poster winners to New Mexico libraries that show interest, instead of honoring the winners on bookmarks. We feel the art is not done justice in this medium. A collection of the poster winners could be displayed at one library for a week or more, then this library could mail it to the next library, and so on. The number of libraries which could host the display would have to be limited to fifteen or less, because it would take some time for a library to receive the collection, put up the display, take down the display, etc. The committee would need to buy a portfolio case. Libraries which sign up for the display would receive it in the order in which they signed at the annual conference.

Jo Ann Colley is in charge of putting together a scrapbook of pictures of posters in past contests and other PR from Swap & Share. ★

STORIES NEEDED

Do you have an anecdote you would like to share? Library Media Specialist Larry Parsons of Chehalis, Washington would like to receive humorous, inspirational and touching anecdotes, quotes, pithy comments, stories or ideas relating to libraries. He is collecting for a book titled, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the School Library: A Treasury of Anecdotes, Quotes and Other Happenings to be published by Libraries Unlimited. Please send to:

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W.F. West High School  
342 Southwest 16th Street  
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NAESP/AASL/AECT TELECONFERENCE: THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S GUIDE TO INFORMATION POWER

On 21 February 1989, from 2-3:30 p.m. EST, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) in cooperation with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) presented "The School Administrator's Guide to Information Power: A National Teleconference."

The purpose of the teleconference was to emphasize the critical and essential role that the school administrator must take to assure that the children in our schools will be able to participate effectively in a society that is becoming ever more information based. To successfully meet academic requirements, job demands, consumption needs and democratic responsibility, our children will have to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes that will help them locate, evaluate and use information. They also will have to have access to adequate numbers of quality, traditional and innovative information systems, resources and personnel. The teleconference offered suggestions for building, district and state school administrators to implement information programs that will provide children with these opportunities.

The teleconference featured Arlyn Gunderman, President of NAESP and Jacqueline Morris, President of AASL, along with other leaders in school administration and library media program management. The teleconference made use of live presentations and video clips from exemplary programs from around the nation. It included local discussions and was a fast-paced, highly motivating experience. A toll-free number was available and several question and answer sessions were included.

In New Mexico, several people volunteered to be contact persons:

Albuquerque  David Libertore  
Bayard  Don Williamson  
Farmington  David Butler  
Hobbs  Beverly Ellis  
Las Cruces  Claire Odenheim  
Portales  Charles Morgan  
Springer  Grace Stamper  

Mary Jane Vinessa, Library Consultant, State Department of Education, was an information contact. Coordinator for SLCYASD was Cherrill Whitlow. Sarah Henderson, SLCYASD Chair, also provided technical information and teleconference program information. ★
ALA COUNCILOR'S REPORT

Report from the ALA Midwinter Conference, Washington, D.C.
January 7-12, 1989
Lowell Duhrsen, ALA Councilor

This was the most interesting meeting of my four year tenure on the ALA Council. The location of Washington is certainly the most enlightening to a librarian and it is a shame that more conferences cannot be held there. The city is very easy to get around in with the subway system, and if one has only a couple of hours between meetings it is very possible to take in one of countless historic sights, museums, libraries, etc. and still be back for your meeting. An example was that we had secured Congressional tour tickets to the White House for 8:00 a.m. and with the subway were able to be back at the hotel, which was not close, for the 9:30 Council meeting. Another example was being able to leave a meeting at 2:30 p.m., be at the National Zoo for the 3:00 feeding of the pandas, and be back at the hotel for another meeting by 4:00. Try that in Los Angeles! Of course, all the inaugural preparation made the city even more exciting. Midwinter will be in Washington again, I believe in 1993. If you can make any ALA, I would encourage you to be there. There were over 9,000 in attendance which is over 2,000 more than San Antonio last year, which was a record, and is more than several Annual Meetings in the last decade.

I am, at this time, requesting that I be relieved of my duties as NMLA Councilor with the election of the new councilor this spring. Dallas would have been my last meeting but my wife and I are planning a trip to Europe this summer and one of the events, a biking tour of a small part of England, conflicts with ALA. There is no other time we can take this portion of the trip. I have thoroughly enjoyed my stint on Council and consider it a career highlight, and I thank the membership of NMLA for choosing me for this most important position.

The activities at Midwinter are very procedural, with reports given by most committees, the Treasurer, the Executive Director, etc. taking most of the time.

Highlights

* Tom Galvin is resigning as ALA Director after three years. No concrete reasons given and no real gossip to explain this sudden departure.
* The FBI "thing" continues with no real agency becoming more resistant to our resistance.
* The Council and the White House Conference organizing group are still "fussing" over the apparent lack of interest that NCLIS group has for ALA opinions. The Conference is scheduled for September 1, 1989 and September 30, 1991. It is Public Law 100-382.
* Librarian of Congress Billington addressed the Council and presented "The Library of Congress in the Year 2000: A Vision." This is the first time in my four years that the Librarian of Congress has spoken to Council. He appears much more responsive to the practical aspects of the job than other Librarians of Congress. He also hosted a reception at the Madison Building of the Library of Congress for Council, ALA officials, and a small group of other library "dignitaries." ★

REPORT TO NMLA BOARD

January 20, 1989

Virginia Hendley, NM State Librarian

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science will be meeting in Santa Fe on January 25-27, 1989. The open hearing on January 26 will focus on service to Native Americans. New Mexico Library Association and New Mexico State Library are hosting a reception in the Commission's honor on January 27 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the State Library, 325 Don Gaspar. All Board members are invited to attend.

I cannot be present at this meeting today due to our budget hearing. Although the Executive and Legislative recommendations do not differ greatly in dollar amounts, they vary in program recommendations. The LFC recommended state funding for a new bookmobile and the AMIGOS network, but cut three positions and recommended only $150,000 for state aid. The Executive recommended $242,000 for state aid. I am hoping to get an amendment which will give us the best of both recommendations.

State Library has applied to Apple Computers for a grant under its Library of the Future project.

New Mexico State Library will celebrate its 60th anniversary in March 1989. As a commemoration, a history of the Library will be published. Daryl Black is writing and researching the history.

State Library has awarded grants to twelve libraries for the purchase of Bibliofile equipment to establish machine readable records in anticipation of a statewide database.

Susan Sheldon has been hired as Program Manager in Cataloging.

Governor Carruthers has appointed the following people to the Advisory Council on Libraries:

- Donna R Berg, Santa Fe
- Pauline Gomez, Santa Fe
- William P. Davis, Alamogordo
- Catherine M. Higgins, Albuquerque
- Betty G. Lloyd, Raton
- Adelmo Vigil, Shiprock
- Cheryl N. Wilson, Las Cruces

I have received a few comments on my proposal to make free library service a requisite of state aid. My purpose is both to define free public library service and encourage its provision by the municipalities. I would welcome any comments. We will proceed with a rule change before long.

The Board of Finance will open the bids on the Public Library Bonds on January 31, 1989. They will proceed with the sale of the bonds within thirty days. They are drafting draw-down procedures which they will pass on to me. I will notify the libraries at that time. ★
LEGISLATION AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE

Lois E. Godfrey & Elaine Shannon, Co-Chairs.

Of the 189 survey questionnaires to legislators and candidates which were mailed in September, we received replies from fifty-six, a 31.3% return, which is a good response. Forty-nine legislators were willing to be interviewed, four were unwilling, and three responses were received after the interview forms were sent out.

Elaine worked on finding Albuquerque interviewers and Lois did the rest. Librarians and library trustees and friends were included in the thirty-six people to whom packets containing interview questions and background information related to those questions were sent. Daryl Black, Karen Watkins, Virginia Hendley and others from the State Library provided information for the background sheets on public libraries and their funding (as well as the "few library facts" which appeared on the back of the survey cover letter). Mary Jane Vinella provided information about school libraries; Susan Oberlander about higher education libraries; and George Morey the invaluable information about SM45, the "mind altering techniques" memorial and its use by would-be censors of school materials. Thaddeus Bejnar drafted a Confidentiality of Library Records bill for us and provided a section by section analysis of it, both of which were included in the packet which was mailed on October 8. The packet also included the applicable legislator's survey response and a stamped envelope addressed to Lois.

Despite the short time frame in which the interviewers were asked to work, for responses had to be back by October 19, twenty-two were received. These were tabulated and everything prepared for the large packet which you and all others on the NMLA mailing list of 660 people received from the Lindsey's mailing service the following week so that everyone had it in hand well in advance of the November election. Thanks to everyone who helped with this.

We were delighted with the election results, for several of the more pro-censorship and anti-aid-to-libraries legislators were defeated, and the two bond issues and one Constitutional Amendment which supported libraries were passed by favorable votes from more than 60% of the voters.

At its December 9 meeting, the L&IFC determined that our legislative priorities would be: 1) to pass the Confidentiality of Library Records act; 2) to oppose any censorship bill in an effective but low-key way by contacting lawyer legislators who might be named to the Judiciary Committee of either house, to kill or modify it in committee; 3) to endorse and publicize the plan for a new State Archives and Records Center, but not push it; and 4) to support the Governor's budget proposal for State Aid to Libraries which Virginia Hendley feels is adequate.

Unfortunately, it was not until after the New Year that we received copies of both the proposed Obscenity bill and the final version of the Confidentiality bill, which meant another tight deadline to inform members of the Legislative Network about the bills and ask them to contact their legislators, as appropriate. Starting with the network inherited from Karen Watkins, Gloria Trujillo and Daryl Black, augmented by more contacts with some of those who did October interviews with legislators about these issues, and Susan Oberlander's network of librarians at two-year colleges and institutes, and a few people, letters were mailed on January 14 to sixty contact people -- including many members of this NMLA Board! Because of the short time frame, the regional/area coordinators were asked only to make or find contacts for legislators when Lois did not have a record of a name or address for the local contact. When she could identify the local contact, the packet was sent directly to that person. The mailing included a cover letter of explanation and request for action, the results of our survey and interview, if any, of the legislator to be contacted, a copy of the Confidentiality bill draft and an analysis of it, and suggestions for talking about the censorship/obscenity bill to selected legislators. The obscenity bill was not distributed, since it is twenty-two pages long, and we do not yet have an analysis of it from ALA's OIF. When these bills and/or the Archives and Record Center proposal are introduced, the Network will again be contacted, with the bill numbers, for follow-up.

Elaine now has firm plans for the Pre-Conf. on Intellectual Freedom at St. John's College, Santa Fe. ★

EDUCATION GRANT AVAILABLE

The Education Committee has the following grant available:

Education and Job Enrichment -- Three grants of up to $200 each to be awarded to New Mexico librarians to update their skills and broaden their knowledge through short-term educational activities.

Deadline: four weeks in advance of anticipated use.

To receive an application please contact: Susan Oberlander, Northern, 1002 Onate, Espanola, NM 87532, 505/753-7141. ★

NEW MEXICO CONSORTIUM OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES FORMED

The Consortium of Academic Libraries has been established by the librarians of the state's two and four-year colleges and universities to provide academic librarians with a forum for the discussion of common goals and ongoing communication. Formed in response to the Commission on Higher Education report, Planning for the Class of 2005, NMCAL will develop and encourage statewide projects related to improved library cooperation and funding. Officers of the new organization are: Phyllis Dillard, NMSU-Dona Ana, President; Hiram Davis, NMSU, Vice-President; Julia White, NMSU-Carlsbad, Secretary/Treasurer. ★
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NEWSLETTER

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May 1, 1989

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