

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE OF OHIO

FALL MEETING - October 28, 1983

The meeting was held at Toledo-Lucas County Public Library. Ms. Ardath Danforth, Library Director, greeted the group.

The minutes of the May 9, 1983, meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The balance on hand is \$353.30.

Clyde Hordusky reported on the progress of the State Plan. The committee has met and has made some changes. He brought the second draft to distribute to committee members to review before sending out to GODORT-OHIO members. This second draft will then be discussed by the membership at the next meeting.

Mary Prophet and Ted Potter volunteered to be the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for election at the spring meeting.

Mary Prophet also volunteered to hold the spring (annual) meeting at Denison University, at Granville --- to help celebrate Denison's 100th anniversary as a depository library!

Sherry Mosley attended the ALA conference in Los Angeles and some of the GODORT meetings. She heard Mr. Charles McClure speak and reminded members that he would be speaking at MFLA on Nov. 3rd.

Mary Prophet reviewed her participation in a GPO documents workshop during the past summer. She reported that 62,000 titles and three million copies were distributed to depositories during the past year. There are also 60,000 active items for depository distribution. Mary also related her experiences in touring the warehouse, talking to inspectors, etc.

The last Depository Council meeting was held in Seattle. Since no one from GODORT-OHIO attended, Mr. Joe McClane gave a brief report. There are five new members on the Council. The Council member closest to us is Ginny Cross from the Oakwood School System, Pontiac, Michigan.

The Youngstown State University Ohio Documents Subject Index project is almost completed.

It is proposed that the secretary/treasurer's position be changed to a 2-year term. This would provide a little more stability for banking. A change in the by-laws will be acted upon at the annual meeting.

Clyde Hordusky reported on document activities at the State Library. He has finished his term as Acting Head of Reference, hopefully giving him a little more time.

After breaking for lunch, the second session began at about 1:30 PM. Joe McClane spoke on "Inspection of Federal Depositories." As an inspector, he described procedures, what is looked for and how a library is scored. The three basic and most important aspects reviewed are record keeping, collection development and public service. It was a very interesting presentation with lots of discussion!

Respectfully submitted
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