

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE OF OHIO

A meeting of librarians and library staff members working with documents in Ohio libraries was held at Columbus on May 17, 1982. The group met in the Board Room of the State Library with refreshments provided by John Bell of Congressional Information Service. Forty-two persons were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 30, 1981, meeting were read and approved.

Group Organization

Julia Baldwin presented suggested bylaws for an Ohio documents organization. Affiliation of the group with the Government Documents Roundtable of the American Library Association was included in these bylaws. The group discussed the suggested bylaws and made certain revisions. A motion was then made to pass the bylaws as amended as this meeting. This motion was seconded and then approved by a unanimous vote.

A motion was then made to suspend Article V, Section 2 ("written consent of candidates") for elections to be held at this meeting. This motion was also seconded and passed.

Elections were then held. Officers chosen for the 1982-83 year were:

President: Karen Kottsky - University of Cincinnati
President-Elect: Sherry Mosley - Youngstown State University
Secretary/Treasurer - June M. Coughlin - Bowling Green State University, Firelands College

It was decided that a mailing should be sent to all State and Federal depository libraries after the group is organized, for publicity purposes.

New Business

Sandy Sechrest (Documents Librarian-University of Wisconsin/La Crosse) will be in charge of the Documents program at the MFLA (Midwest Federation of Library Associations) conference to be held in Cincinnati, Nov. 2-6, 1983. She is planning a program on microforms.

Documents News

Clyde Hordusky gave a report on the Federal Depository Library Council meeting held in Boston last month. Major points were:

- 1-Putting Army and U.S.G.S. maps into the present GPO depository library distribution system is still being considered and investigated.
- 2-Raymond Taylor has been appointed as the new Superintendent of Documents.
- 3-Clyde has drafted a State Plan for Ohio and will be sending it to the Federal Depository Council for comment. Such a plan must not conflict with Title 44 of the United States Code.

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Reporting on the Documents Department at the State Library, Clyde made the following points:

- 1-Staffing problems continue in the department.
- 2-A revision of the State documents classification is in progress and is about one-fourth completed.
- 3-Plans are being made for an inspection tour to southwest Ohio in late October.

Program

The afternoon program session consisted of a panel entitled "Ohio State Legislation - How to find it, Where to find it, and Who do you ask for help?" Panelists were Barbara Laughon, Librarian, Ohio Legislative Service Commission; Judy Bird, Ohio Citizens Council; and Karl Miller, aide to House Majority Leader William L. Mallory. Sherry Mosley moderated this very interesting discussion program.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jane M. Coughlin
Secretary-Treasurer