

MINUTES

Ohio GODORT Meeting, Columbus
May 17, 1988

Mary Prophet called the meeting to order. The advisability of establishing an archives for Ohio GODORT's records was discussed and Kent State might be willing to house such a collection. Graham Walden and June Coughlin will look into whether there is enough material to merit such treatment.

Carol Singer announced that ACRL is accepting proposals between June 1-30, 1988, for papers and presentations to be given at the April, 1989 ACRL annual convention to be held in Cincinnati. She asked if anyone would be interested in working up a proposal for a program which focuses on government documents, and if Ohio GODORT would be willing to sponsor such a program. After some discussion, it was decided that GODORT will examine program proposals at the fall meeting and decide whether to sponsor any. Anyone with a program idea or proposal should contact one of the GODORT officers. Formal proposals are due at ACRL by June 30.

Carol Singer reported that members would like the following topics covered in future GODORT meetings or in the newsletter: (1) reference in the public library and documents, (2) microfiche management and access points, (3) various on-line vendors and CD-ROM and their access points, (4) library instruction, (5) GPO library inspection program, (6) book reviews, (7) legislative update relating to the depository program, (8) employment situation and salary survey for depository librarians in Ohio, (9) cooperation among depositories.

Elections for two offices were held. Graham Walden was elected to the office of President-Elect and Nani Ball became the new Secretary-Treasurer. Congratulations and good luck to our newest officers.

The fall meeting will be held October 21, 1988 at Cincinnati. Tentatively, the program will include a review of CD-ROM technology and a workshop conducted by representatives from CIS which covers their products. Karen Kotzsy suggested that those planning to attend this meeting make their reservations for overnight accommodations early as there is a large convention taking place the same week and it might be difficult to find "room at the inn" Thursday evening.

The minutes to the fall meeting were corrected to read that the meeting took place at Wooster College, not Akron University. Apologies to our kind hosts at Wooster.

Clyde Hordusky reported that the user survey conducted by GPO will be extended to late September or early October. He also

indicated that the status of the microfiche contracts is still unknown.

Karen Kottsy reported that Cincinnati received the first GPO distributed CD-ROM disk which apparently contains population, retail, agriculture, and County Business Pattern data. Additional software is needed to run the disk--Microsoft Extension and MS DOS Bridge.

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The Awards Committee composed of Evron Collins and George Kosman selected Clyde Hordusky as the first recipient of the "Clyde" Award. This award, formally named the Ohio Government Document Roundtable Award for Service and Achievement will be awarded when so desired by Ohio GODORT, rather than on an annual basis. The guidelines for this award, affectionately known as the "Clyde" award were developed by the Award's Committee. Thanks to George and Evron for their efforts and congratulations to Clyde Hordusky who was awarded for his, "outstanding service to the depository libraries of Ohio, for his monumental struggles to obtain, classify, and distribute the Ohio documents, for his support and assistance to the federal depository libraries of Ohio, and for his service to the Depository Council of the Public Printer".

Coleen Parmer reported that the only requirement for affiliation with ALA Government Documents Roundtable is a \$15.00 subscription to DtTP and request for affiliation status. As our organization has fulfilled both requirements, we are affiliated. ALA GODORT asked that we send someone to the Affiliates business meeting at ALA spring meeting in New Orleans. Graham Walden agreed to attend the meeting as our representative.

George moved and Carol seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer