

MINUTES
Ohio Godort Meeting
Kenyon College
May 19, 1989

The meeting was called to order by the president, Carol Singer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given.

Members who were at the Spring Council Meeting in Pittsburg commented on the proceedings. Washington is officially very pleased with the results of the "User Study of Academic and Public Depository Libraries" conducted by Professors Charles McClure and Peter Hernon. The results of the study will be published and distributed this summer. Gil Baldwin met with documents librarians to discuss cataloging issues. The general opinion was that MARCIVES tapes look very good at this point.

Coleen Parmer invited Ohio GODORT to have the Fall meeting at Bowling Green State University. The date will be decided on after checking to be sure it does not conflict with other professional meetings scheduled in the Fall - AIA, OLA, and the Michigan Library Association meetings were mentioned. The date will be announced in "Docs Prescriptions".

Carol Singer reported that new acquisitions in her collection include Women's Bureau publications, publications of the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities 1938-1954 on microfilm, and the transcript of the East Saint Louis race riot of 1917 on microfilm.

Karen Kottsy reported that the University of Cincinnati will have Super Map and Federal Statistics on CD-ROM.

Clyde Hordusky announced that the Documents Division of the State Library will be moving to lower floors in the State Library Building this summer, and will then have more space. The tentative dates for the move are June 19 to July 31st. During this time the library will be closed.

Graham Walden said that Kent State has officially agreed to accept archival materials from Ohio GODORT. It was decided that any member having materials appropriate for the archives should send them to Nani Ball, the Secretary/Treasurer, and the material will then be sent to Kent State as a unit. Julia Baldwin mentioned that she has some early correspondence that would be valuable for the archives.

Oberlin College has selected MARCIVE after comparing it with Silver Platter preferring it's menus and cleaned up data base to Silver Platter's Dialog type search strategy and unedited data base.

The nominating committee for President Elect included Julia Baldwin, Bernard Block, and Karen Kottsy. They announced that Liese Adams has agreed to be a candidate for the position. The floor was opened for nominations. No other nominations were given. Liese Adams was elected to the

position by a show of hands.

Jess Parmer described Common Knowledge, a newly formed group to protest the limited availability of government information. He offered to copy their first publication for any interested members.

Carol Singer mentioned that, as proposed at the Fall meeting, she had sent a letter to GPO including the complaints of Ohio GODORT members about the national survey "Users of Academic and Public GPO Depository Libraries". She did not get any response.

Mary Prophet and Saragail Lynch gave a successful presentation at the ACRL meeting in Cincinnati in April.

Graham Walden spoke of the difficulty in getting speakers for the Ohio GODORT meetings with limited funds. If we could pay for travel expenses and accommodations there would be many more options for programming. He suggested raising the dues to \$10.00 in order to have a budget for the program chairman. After some discussion, the suggestion was stated as a motion, and seconded by Julia Baldwin. The members approved the motion by a show of hands. The following members volunteered to serve as a committee to explore programming options: Graham Walden, Pres., Liese Adams, Program Chairman, and Colleen Parmer.

The business meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 A.M.

The morning program was given by Forrest Williams, Chief, Systems & Programming Division, Bureau of the Census. He spoke about census data in electronic format. James Nelson, State Librarian & Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, spoke in the afternoon about government information policy.

Respectfully submitted

Nani Ball
Secretary