

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Florida Chapter of ACRL has continued to grow as we have been able to offer more continuing education opportunities for academic librarians in the state. Our November 4, 1988, conference in Orlando -- THE ACADEMIC LIBRARY IS MORE THAN AN INFORMATION CENTER -- attracted 96 registrants and their evaluations were enthusiastic. With funding from national ACRL and a subsidy from The Faxon Company we were able to keep registration low, even offering a special fee for library students.

Past-President Dr. Carol Ahmad was very successful in organizing liaisons at academic institutions around the state to promote ACRL membership and involvement in our Chapter's activities. In December, however, she took a leave of absence from the University of Miami and moved to Texas. With the aid of Mrs. Meryle Robertson, Senior Staff Assistant at the University of Miami Library, Carol has continued the project. We hope to recognize these very hard working liaisons and the Newsletter reporters in Jacksonville at the FLA conference.

For the second year Doug McNamara of Mumfords Books in Jacksonville has helped subsidize the Newsletter publication. Thanks again, Doug.

In trying to identify a theme for our Spring 1989 meeting, I thought of comments from Florida academic librarians about their experiences, and my own experiences here at Stetson, in serving minority and nontraditional students. Florida is one of the fastest growing states in the nation. Our academic institutions have begun to deal with a different type of student in greater numbers. Immigration from Cuba and other non-English speaking countries brings us students to whom English is not a first language and who may lack basic library experience and skills. Our attempts at affirmative action and our community colleges' objective to make a college education possible for all bring us students from culturally deprived homes in need of special library training. The Florida climate makes our institutions attractive and accessible to the physically handicapped who have special library needs - both in terms of service and in the physical layout of the buildings. The growing retiree population brings older students who often have no library skills or understanding of how to use a library and research sources.

It was clear that academic librarians must begin to plan how to serve these students. As developed, our program has two phases. The first phase is a one-day workshop preceding the annual Florida Library Association conference on Tuesday, May 9, 1989. The ACRL Continuing

Education Course CE 111, Principles of Strategic Planning in the Library Environment, will be offered. Entitled "PRINCIPLES OF STRATEGIC PLANNING: FOCUS ON PLANNING FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARY SERVICE FOR MINORITY AND NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS" the pre-conference will examine background information on strategic planning as a process, identify problems encountered with long-range planning efforts, and describe several strategic planning models, including the "desired futures" model. The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Julie A.C. Virgo of the Carroll Group, Inc., and ACRL will issue .7 CEU credits to participants. Dr. Virgo holds the M.A., M.B.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago and is a Senior Lecturer at Chicago's Graduate Library School. Her clients range from small businesses to libraries to top management of Fortune 500 companies. The afternoon session will center on applying the morning's work to planning to meet the needs of the students described above.

The continuing education course will be further reinforced through the Florida Library Association Academic Librarians' Caucus/Florida ACRL Chapter joint program the morning of Thursday, May 11, which will focus on the same subject. Dr. Patricia Senn Breivik, now Director of the Auraria Library in Denver, has experience with the topic and has published widely. Our second speaker will be Dr. Robert Belle, Jr., Director of the Office of Minority Student Services at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. He has developed and conducted a number of workshops for academic personnel. These speakers will be followed by an "audience participation" session, conducted by Richard Bennett of the University of Florida.

Join us for both the pre-conference and the Thursday session. Bring your own expertise and experience on this important topic to share with your colleagues.

Become involved in ACRL and the FLA Academic Librarians Caucus. These organizations and the interactions they promote among academic librarians are vital to the health of our academic libraries. For those who cannot get to national meetings, the ACRL Chapter and the FLA Academic Librarians Caucus provide continuing education and professional contacts and are training grounds for national involvement.

Contact any of the Board members listed in this Newsletter or your local liaison for more information on becoming an active part of our professional organizations.

Betty D. Johnson

CALENDAR

April 29, 1989: Jacksonville Disaster Preparedness Consortium meeting at the Haydon Burns Library in downtown Jacksonville at 1:30 p.m.

May 9-13, 1989: FLA Annual Conference at the Omni in Jacksonville.

May 25, 1989: Stetson's Library is hosting a one-day seminar on the use of census materials conducted by a member of the regional Census Bureau Office in Atlanta. The seminar will be held from 9-4:30 in the duPont-Ball Library. Anyone interested in attending should contact Kim Martin, Documents Librarian, Stetson Box 8418, Stetson University, DeLand, FL 32720 (904) 734-4121, ext. 224. The number of participants is limited. There is no charge, but participants will be responsible for their own lunches.

BARRY UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

David Holloway and Steven Vest have joined the Reference Department. David comes from Mercy Hospital and Steven from Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio.

BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Jack Carroll has resigned from the library. Harvey G. Jackson has been named Dean of the Learning Resource Centers at the Cocoa, Melbourne and Titusville Campuses.

CHIPOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

William H. Stabler, Director of the Library at Chipola Junior College, will be retiring on June 30, 1989, after 36 years of service. Dr. Wellington Estey, Dean of Learning Resources at Pasco-Hernando Community College, has recently moved to Chipola Junior College serving as Dean of Academic and Student Affairs.

Automation

Chipola Junior College has joined SOLINET and will be going online to perform cataloging. Other automation projects include: preparation for ordering material via computer terminals; conversion of the shelflist to machine readable format; and installation of a tattle tape security system.

Buildings

The move into the remodeled library building at Chipola Junior College was completed about January 17, 1989.

ECKERD COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Larry Hardesty was appointed to the search committee for a new editor for College and Research Libraries.

People: Papers and Publications

Larry Hardesty had an article "Use of Library Materials at a Small Liberal Arts College: A Replication" published in Collection Management (Vol. 10, #3/4, 1988). "Development of College Library Mission Statements" by Larry Hardesty, Jamie Hastreiter, and David Henderson appeared in the Journal of Library Administration (Vol. 9 #3, 1988). Larry Hardesty and Jamie Hastreiter had an article in Collection Building titled "Mathematics Periodicals in Selected Liberal Arts Colleges" (Vol. 9 #1).

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

The Eckerd College Library received funds from the St. Petersburg Times. The grant is \$25,000 for a year for ten years to be used to supplement and enhance the collection.

EMBRY-RIDDLE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Jill Byttner has joined the staff as a Reference Librarian.

Automation

Indexing is complete for the CLSI automated catalog (CL-CAT) which is scheduled to be available for general use by the end of the spring term.

Buildings

The new 20,000+ square foot addition to the Jack R. Hunt Library opened January 11, 1989. Second of a three phase building plan, this addition provides a student seating capacity of 800. The central element of the addition is a three story light well surrounded by study carrels, small group study and seminar rooms and a state-of-the-art Bibliographic Instruction Room.

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

William Miller, Director of Libraries, taught a continuing education course entitled "Managing Reference Services in a Time of Transition" at the ACRL Fifth National Conference. Dahrl Moore, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, visited the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago for an orientation tour. Gary Parsons, Reference Librarian, recently returned from a conference on Municipal Research presented by the Florida Innovation Group.

 FLORIDA CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

People: State/National Activities

Michele Dalehite is the LITA Representative to the Hugh Atkinson Memorial Award Committee, a joint ALA committee composed of representatives from ACRL, LAMA, LITA, and RTSD. On the state scene, Michele is chair of the FLA Membership Committee for 1988/1990. Mary Ann Garlough is the 1988/89 chair of the Government Information Section of the Special Libraries Association Information Technology Division. She was also appointed to a two-year term on the FLA Scholarship Committee.

People: Papers and Publications

Elaine Henjum presented an update on FCLA to the regional meeting of FLIN hosted by the Alachua County Library District on January 2. Michele Dalehite presented a paper "FCLA, Its Present and Future?" at the Information Technology Update, the Special Topics Seminar II held February 24-25 at the USF School of Library and Information Sciences. On March 3, Mary Ann Garlough spoke on remote access to LUIS at the Local Government Information Resources Workshop sponsored by the Florida Innovation Group and the City of Orlando.

 FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Pam Hobson has been hired as the librarian responsible for the archival arrangement and description of the Edwin A. Link Marine Science Collection.

People: State/National Activities

Debbie Anderson-Mosby, Head of Reference, attended the Annual ASIS Conference in Atlanta. Michele Althar, Periodicals Librarian, is a member of the Central Florida Library Network Union List of Serials Task Force.

People: Papers and Publications

Mary Calhoun, Catalog Librarian, and Debbie Anderson-Mosby presented a paper entitled "Public Access to Microcomputer Software: A Cooperative Effort" at the Computers in Libraries 1989 conference.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Michele Althar received her MBA degree from FIT in December.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Library received a \$20,000 grant from Marion Clayton Link for the arrangement and description of the Edwin A. Link Marine Science Collection.

Automation

The FIT Library has received necessary funding to proceed with Phase II of the automation project; implementation of the NOTIS online, integrated software, beginning the last quarter of fiscal year 1989.

 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Donna Struthers assumed the position of Head of Cataloging. She was formerly in technical services at Miami Dade Community College.

People: State/National Activities

Scott Kass, Reference Librarian, attended a Columbia University seminar on "Teaching Critical Thinking." He serves as editor of the "IFRT Report", a publication of the Intellectual Freedom Roundtable of ALA. Miguel Menendez, Head of Readers Services at the North Miami Campus, attended the winter meeting of the Special Libraries Association (SLA), held in San Francisco, in his capacity as President of the Florida Chapter. He convened the Florida Chapter Board of SLA on February 9 in West Palm Beach and attended a workshop on February 10 entitled "Marketing Management for the Information Professional." Julia Woods, Assistant Director, Administration, attended the ALA midwinter conference where she served on two committees: LAMA, SASS 1990 Nominating Committee; and LAMA, BES Standards for Physical Space Requirements. Jacqueline Zelman, Assistant Director, Systems was appointed Secretary of LAMA Systems Section at the ALA Midwinter Conference. Serving as chair of the ALA Intellectual Freedom Roundtable, Laurence Miller, Director of Libraries, attended ALA Midwinter. Sherry Carrillo, Assistant Director for Readers' Services, attended ALA midwinter where she served on the John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award Committee of the IFRT.

People: Papers and Publications

H. Minnie Dunbar, Reference Librarian, presented a paper entitled "Ethical Considerations in Marketing Higher Education" at the 13th annual conference of the Society of Educators and Scholars, held at Barry University. She spoke on the topic of "Women Working with Other Women, Overcoming Barriers, and Forming Coalitions" at the FIU Women's Studies Center seminar. Susan Weiss, Reference Librarian, published a review of Congress and Defense 1988 in the Winter 1988 issue of RQ.

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Friends of the Jacksonville University Library held their first annual fashion show February 14. Funds raised were donated to the library for books and equipment. The Library has also scheduled a "readathon" April 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Faculty, administrators, staff, and students will read aloud from library books and journals to help celebrate National Library Week.

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Suzanne Lynch was recently hired as a permanent reference librarian at the Miami-Dade North Campus Library. She received her MLS from the University of South Florida in December, 1988.

People: State/National Activities

Celia Suarez, Associate Dean at the North Campus Library, participated in a televised panel discussion entitled "The Meaning of Freedom" sponsored by the Cuban American National Council.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Celia Suarez has been awarded a Professional Development Leave to begin work on her doctoral dissertation.

OKALOOSA-WALTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Automation

Okaloosa-Walton Community College has used lottery funds to assist the retrospective conversion process which began in November. Equipment and part-time clerical personnel for data entry using Bibliofile were purchased with these funds.

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Derrie Roark, Technical Services Department Head, and Darleen Abbott, Acquisitions Librarian attended the ALA Midwinter Conference.

People: Papers and Publications

Derrie Roark gave a presentation in February on the needs of part-time faculty at the Grand Canyon Retreat on Part-Time Faculty.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Beverly Bower, Director of the Milton Campus Learning Resources Center, has been chosen to participate in the "Leaders" program, an international leadership training program for women administrators in two-year colleges.

ST. JOHNS RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dawn Ady, a recent FSU graduate, was recently hired as the Campus Librarian at the Orange Park Center.

Automation

The library has just sent out a RFP to convert holdings to MARC format. The automation plan will begin as soon as the holdings are converted.

Buildings

After five years of planning, the new Orange Park Center Library is complete.

ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. Theresa Goss, Program Director of Library Services on the St. Petersburg Campus of St. Petersburg Junior College, will retire effective June 30, 1989.

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Laurie S. Linsley, Catalog Librarian, served as manuscript reviewer for the ACRL 5th National Conference.

SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Buildings

The dedication/grand opening ceremony for the new Learning Resources Center was held Thursday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m.

STETSON UNIVERSITY

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Technical Services Department of duPont-Ball Library recently finished compiling a complete list of the library's periodical holdings. The Library now owns four CD-ROM databases: ABI/Inform; NEWSBANK; Newspaper Index; and GPO Monthly Catalog.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

People: State/National Activities

Chang C. Lee, Archivist, was elected President of the Chinese American Librarians Association for 1988-1989. He was also invited to attend the ALA Affirmative Action Focus Group Meeting in Chicago in November. Carol Cubberley has been appointed to the Site Visitor Pool for the ALA Committee on Accreditation, and to the RTSD Committee to plan a Collection Management and Development Institute for Florida.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

At the beginning of the winter semester, the UCF librarians hosted an open house for the faculty featuring the display and demonstration of a wide variety of library services and materials. Many of these materials, including several CD-ROM products, were purchased with a special allocation of \$75,000 set aside by the UCF University Budget Committee. Plans are now underway for the library to become a U.S. Patent Depository.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Christina Hanson began her new duties as Chair of the Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Department in February. Chris comes to UF from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. Virginia Francis retired from the Reference Department in October, 1988 after 24 years of service to the libraries.

People: State/National Activities

Carla Kemp has been appointed as co-chair of a new Society of American Archivists, College and University Section, committee charged to identify college and university organizations and associations whose members create and maintain records, and develop guidelines with these organizations for preserving archival documentation, especially machine-readable records. Ed Teague, Head, Architecture and Fine Arts Library, has been elected as Eastern Regional Representative of the Art Libraries Society of North America. Dr. Helen Jane Armstrong has been selected as an editorial consultant for the new juried journal, Meridien, to be published by the Map and Geography Roundtable of ALA.

People: Papers and Publications

"Patron-use Software in Academic Library Collections" by Denise Beaubien, Bruce Emerton, Erich Keese, Alice Primack, and Colleen Seale was published in C&RL News, November, 1988. Peter Stern presented a paper, "Captivity Experiences in the Spanish Borderlands: Cultural Conversion, Resistance, and Rebellion" at the American Society for Ethnohistory conference in Williamsburg, VA, November, 1988. Alice Primack was the referee for the Astronomy and Physics section of the third edition of Books for College Libraries released in September, 1988 by ALA Publishing.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

UF is one of six libraries (UC-Berkeley, Stanford, Indiana, Texas and Yale) to receive a major Latin American Library material grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Department of Education. The project will allow UF to complete conversion to machine-readable format of records in its Caribbean holdings. The P.K. Yonge Library of Florida History received an Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History for excellence in the preservation of historical source materials relating to the history of Florida.

Buildings

In November 1988, the Cataloging Department completed a move from Library West to the third floor, Library East, where they are now located in spacious, remodeled quarters. This is the first of many moves planned in the Main Library over the next several years. On March 3, 1989, the Science Library was officially dedicated and named after former UF president Robert Q. Marston.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

People: State/National Activities

Sharyn Ladner and Frank Rodgers attended the 1989 meeting of the Florida Library Network Council in Tallahassee. On Friday, February 3, Sharyn Ladner spoke on "Business Information Sources" at the meeting of the South Florida Association of Law Librarians.

People: Papers and Publications

Paul Feehan's review of the reference book, Elvis: His Life from A to Z by Fred Worth and Steve Tamerius, was published in the January issue of Library Journal. His review of The Map by Paul Williams, appears in the April issue of Small Press. "Networking by Special Libraries and the Role of the Special Libraries Association", by Sharyn Ladner appeared in the Spring 1989 issue of Special Libraries. Sara Sanchez's review essay on Jaime Suchlicki appears in Historical Dictionary of Cuba.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

People: State/National Activities

Verna Urbanski is chair of the committee on Cataloging Description and Access for RTSD. As part of its responsibilities, CCDA provides input to the Joint Steering Committee for the revision of AACR. Verna also attended the 3rd biennial conference of Online Audiovisual Catalogers where she presented two workshops on cataloging unpublished manuscripts, served as a respondent during a panel discussion of the treatment of non-print materials in automated systems, and was elected vice-chair/chair elect of the Online Audiovisual Catalogers.

People: Papers and Publications

"Retrospective Conversion of Audiovisual Materials" by Verna Urbanski was published in the RTSD Newsletter vol. 13, no. 6.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. Laurene E. Zaporozhcz is the new Library Director, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus. She comes from Bowling Green State University in Ohio where she was Director of Information Services at Jerome Library. Jim Michael, University Librarian, has been named temporary Assistant Head of Cataloging.

People: State/National Activities

Jana Futch, Associate University Librarian is serving on the ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Communication Committee, 1988-1990. Sonja W. Garcia, Associate University Librarian, has been appointed to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library Board.

People: Papers and Publications

Dr. Anne Prentice, Associate Vice President for Library and Information Resources, presented "The Research Library in 2010", at the USF Seminar Series, Tampa, January 29, 1989. "Technology in the Workplace" was the topic of her address at the Library Conference sponsored by Florida State University, on March 15, 1989. "'State of the Art' for Social History: Current Indexes and Abstracts to Popular Periodical Literature", was the title of a paper given by Dr. Laurene E. Zaporozhcz at the Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 9-11, 1989. "Managing a University Library with Both Sides of the Brain", was Laurene's focus at the University of South Florida, Tampa, during Women's Awareness Week, April 4, 1989. Elizabeth Smith, University Librarian, delivered two papers: "Computerized Information Storage and Retrieval: An Overview", at the Florida Association for Computers in Education, Region VI, Computer Conference II, Plantation, Florida, November 5, 1988 and "Online and CD-ROM Searching of Computerized Information: A Comprehensive Picture", at the Florida Instructional Computing Conference, 9th Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, January 30-February 2, 1989. She also presented "Applying Cognitive Methods to Bibliographic Instruction", at the Association of College and Research Libraries, Fifth National Conference.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Josephine King Evans, Librarian at the USF-Florida Mental Health Institute, received a Master of Arts with Thesis in History, awarded at the University of South Florida in April, 1988.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The USF Library has scheduled its First Annual National Library Week Lecture for April 9, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. Dr. F. William Summers, President of the American Library Association and Dean of the School of Library and Information Studies at Florida State University, is the keynote speaker.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

People: Papers and Publications

Lois Gilmer, Director of the UWF Library at the Ft. Walton Beach Center, has had two conference papers and a book published. The book, Genealogical Research and Resources: A Guide for Library Use, was published by ALA and is now in its second printing.

NETWORKS

Central Florida Library Network (CFLIN)

The duPont-Ball Library of Stetson University is participating in the formation of the Central Florida Library Network (CFLIN). The first task of CFLIN is to establish a Central Florida Union List of Serials.

Northeast Florida Librarians Interest Group (NEFLIG)

Cerese Oberman, Bibliographic Instruction Librarian at SUNY Plattsburgh, conducted a Bibliographic Instruction Workshop at Jacksonville University on March 7.

Panhandle Library Access Network (PLAN)

An LSCA grant to hire a consultant to study and recommend a plan for the development of a Panhandle Library Access Network (PLAN) has been funded. A RFP for the consultant is currently being drafted by the PLAN Steering Committee, RFP Subcommittee.

FLORIDA ACRL CHAPTER OFFICERS 1988/89

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Florida ACRL Chapter Newsletter is designed to help Florida academic libraries be aware of what is happening in the state's academic libraries. Regional reporters (listed below) are responsible for gathering the news. Libraries are encouraged to contact their regional reporter with news of new personnel, awards, publications, special grants, automation news, etc., and to notify the editor if they have not been contacted by a reporter. There is a need for additional reporters. If you would like to serve as a reporter, please contact me at (904) 474-2492.

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"For the most part, the work of the world gets done because people do cooperate with one another. Each of us is almost wholly dependent on what other people do for us. The modern world is not a 'jungle of competition' as some have described it; it is more like an ocean of cooperation. The cooperation that makes human society possible is almost wholly dependent on the skill with which we communicate."

Don Fabun,

Communications: The Transfer of Meaning

THE ACADEMIC LIBRARY IS MORE THAN AN INFORMATION CENTER

REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE

By Betty D. Johnson, Stetson University

This was the topic which drew 96 academic librarians from 32 institutions to Orlando on November 4, 1988, for a one-day conference sponsored by the Florida Chapter of ACRL. Major speakers were Duane Webster, Executive Director of the Association of Research Libraries, and Charles C. Churchwell, Professor of Library Science at Wayne State University and former Dean of Libraries at Washington University in St. Louis.

Webster spoke on defining the new role of academic librarians and outlined an agenda:

- 1) Defend the rights and privileges of the user and influence the environment on his/her behalf.
- 2) Find new techniques to get capital, solve operational problems, and to make information available to all users.
- 3) Be aware of the learning connection - the impact of technology on the learning process and the information skills needed.
- 4) Nurture the spirit of librarianship - the service commitment plus the need to play a dynamic, aggressive role in the community.
- 5) Make sure that information policy is set by librarians and not by technicians in the building of an information infrastructure.
- 6) Confront the implications of demographic changes in society.
- 7) Look for a new vision in the workforce through recruitment, capitalization of talents, and prevention of burnout.

In rethinking the library mission and our professional roles, Webster presented four models: the traditional, labor intensive, book-oriented model; the transitional model with parallel systems of traditional access and the use of automated systems; a discipline-oriented model of information services; and a centralized and technologically sophisticated electronic scholarly information center. These options should be reviewed for likelihood and desirability.

Dr. Lloyd Chapin, Dean of Faculty at Eckerd College, and Dr. Richard Astro, Provost at the University of Central Florida, spoke and reacted to Webster's presentation. Chapin said that librarians should be full participants in the academic process and must help students learn how to pursue self knowledge and not just store and recover data. To encourage budget support, Chapin recommended a regular flow of information to the administration on use of the library, inflation, and technological costs. Astro emphasized access to information as primary and described the library as the last vestige of a quiet place.

In the afternoon session, Churchwell described information and knowledge centers as equally vital and referred to the concept of books representing knowledge and serials representing information. The trend toward the information center has developed as a result of federal funding for research which created a new brand of

researchers who require immediate information and response. Universities are pursuing research professors in a drive for national recognition. These researchers put even more demands on libraries' serials budgets while federal subsidies to libraries have virtually ended. Libraries are not revenue-generating units, and they are not equipped to compete with commercial information services. With limited funding libraries have taken money from acquisitions to fund computerization in a shift toward becoming information centers. New and continued funding must be found for automation to avoid continued reductions in acquisitions. Librarians should be aware of this shift and try to take some control of the process.

Afternoon reactors were librarians Dr. Althea Jenkins, Director of the USF/New College Library and current President of the Florida Library Association; Dr. Grady Morein, Director of the University of West Florida Libraries; and Dr. Judith Johnson, Director of the Learning Resources Center of Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

Jenkins concurred with Churchwell regarding competition from commercial information vendors. Information is now a major industry. The clientele determines whether the emphasis is on facts or knowledge, and in college recruitment today parents and students are often more interested in computer access than in the library's holdings.

Morein pointed out that an excessive emphasis on information may distort knowledge and understanding. Information is timely but transitory while knowledge is enduring.

Judy Johnson spoke of the recent stress on cultural literacy and referred to The Closing of the American Mind. This has an impact on the image of libraries as information and knowledge centers. She emphasized that knowledge needs a frame of reference.

During a lively question and answer session, moderated by Richard Bennett of the University of Florida, Churchwell was asked about his experience as Dean of Libraries at Washington University when the administration brought in a team of efficiency experts. His defense of his librarians and of his library as a 'knowledge and information center' was a fitting conclusion to the day's discussions.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The ACRL Florida Chapter Newsletter has been sent to all academic libraries and librarians in the State of Florida, regardless of their membership in ACRL or the FLA Academic Caucus. Effective, September 1, 1989, the Newsletter will be sent only to members of ACRL or individuals belonging to the Academic Caucus of the Florida Library Association.

The Executive Board also recommends changes in the Chapter's Bylaws establishing a position of Newsletter editor and correcting confusing language. These changes are presented below and will be submitted for vote at the annual meeting.

THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIANS

Article 1 Name

The name of this organization shall be:

Florida Association of College and Research Librarians, a Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Article 2 Objectives

The Chapter shall provide opportunities for professional growth and communication among academic and research librarians in Florida. This includes all types of academic librarians at community and junior colleges, colleges and universities, as well as comprehensive and specialized research libraries. In the broadest sense, the Chapter has as its mission the enhancement of library service to the academic and research communities. Within this field, the Chapter shall foster research, promote the development of appropriate standards, disseminate information, and provide a forum for the discussion of common problems. This Chapter shall promote ACRL membership and visibility.

Article 3 Affiliation

This organization is an affiliate of the Association of College and Research Libraries. It is subject to Article IV (Chapters) of the ACRL Constitution and Bylaws and the Guidelines for ACRL Chapters.

Article 4 Membership

Sec. 1 ACRL members Membership is open to personal members of the Association of College and Research Libraries who are residing in Florida.

Sec. 2 Dues, Rights, and Privileges Chapter dues shall be assessed annually, as approved by the Executive Board. The membership year shall be January 1 - December 31.

Only Chapter members shall be eligible to hold elective office or committee appointment. All Chapter members shall be eligible to vote.

Article 5 Officers, Terms of Office, and Duties

Sec. 1 Officers The officers of the Chapter shall be president; a vice-president/president-elect; a secretary; and treasurer.

Sec. 2 Terms All officers of the Executive Board shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected at the annual spring meeting of the Chapter. ~~All appointed board members shall serve from July 1 - June 30.~~

Sec. 3 Duties The duties of the officers shall be those which normally pertain to those officers and any other duties specified in the Bylaws.

(a) President

The President is the chief executive officer of the Chapter and shall preside at all official business meetings of the Chapter and the Executive Board. The president shall serve as the ALA/ACRL Chapter's representative.

(b) Vice-President/President-Elect

The president-elect shall serve for the first year after election as vice-president/newsletter editor PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON, the second year as president, and the third

year as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE PLANNING AND OVERSEEING THE CHAPTER'S PROGRAM AT FLA AND ANY SPECIAL PROGRAMS, AND COORDINATING ALL GRANT PROPOSALS. The vice-president/ president-elect shall assume the duties of the president in his/her absence or should a vacancy occur in that office.

(c) Secretary

The secretary shall record the proceedings of all business meetings of the Chapter. The secretary shall maintain the Chapter's archives.

(d) Treasurer

The treasurer shall be responsible for handling the Chapter's funds, keeping itemized records of receipts and expenditures, and other associated activities. ~~The treasurer shall serve as membership chairperson, and keep all membership records.~~

Sec. 4 Vacancies

A vacancy in any office shall be filled by an appointment made by the Executive Board of Directors.

Article 6 Executive Board

Sec. 1 Composition The Executive Board shall consist of the officers, the past president, A NEWSLETTER EDITOR, and other members appointed by the President not to exceed a total of twelve members. The President shall strive to represent all constituencies and regions. All members of the Board shall be voting members.

Sec. 2 Terms ~~Officers shall serve the term of their office. Other members shall be appointed annually.~~ APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL SERVE FROM JULY 1 - JUNE 30 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

Sec. 3 Powers and Duties The Executive Board shall have general oversight and direction of the affairs of the Chapter. It shall have authority to make decisions for the Chapter during the periods between meetings.

Sec. 4 Meetings The Executive Board shall meet in conjunction with each meeting of the Chapter. Special meetings may be called by the President.

Sec. 5 Quorum A quorum for the Board shall be at least one-half of the members.

Article 7 Committees

Sec. 1 Standing Committees may be established by the Executive Board. The name, purpose, and size of the committee shall be specified at the time it is established. The chairperson and other members of each committee will be named by the President of the Chapter.

Sec. 2 Ad Hoc Committees may be established by the President of the Chapter as needed.

Sec. 3 Discontinuance Any committee may be discontinued or declared inactive by the Executive Board.

Article 8 Nominations and Elections

Sec. 1 Nominating Committee

(a) The President shall appoint a three-person Nominating Committee. The Past President shall be chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

(b) Such Committee shall nominate at least one candidate from among the general membership for each office that is open.

(c) The Nominating Committee shall report its nominations at the spring meeting of the Chapter.

(d) At the spring meeting any member of the Chapter may nominate a candidate for any office that is open.

(e) No person shall be nominated by the committee or by the membership whose consent has not been obtained.

Sec. 2 Election The election shall be held at the spring meeting of the Chapter. The President shall conduct the election. The ballot shall be either a show of hands, or a written ballot, as determined

appropriate by the President. Members present shall be eligible to vote. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election for each office. When no one candidate has a majority of the votes cast the President shall determine the method for run-off election.

Article 9 Interest Groups

Any group of ten or more members of the Association, representing a field of activity or interest and within the scope of the Association's field of interest, may organize a group upon receiving approval from the Executive Board. Interest Groups shall be composed only of Association members.

Article 10 Meetings

- Sec. 1 Business Meeting A regular business meeting shall be held at least once a year.
- Sec. 2 Special Meetings Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board or by petition of ten Chapter members.
- Sec. 3 Programs/Workshops The Chapter shall sponsor at least one program each year.

Article 11 Adoption and Amendments

- Sec. 1 Adoption of the Bylaws requires a majority vote by Charter members present and voting at a meeting at which they are to be considered.
- Sec. 2 Amendments The Bylaws may be amended by a majority affirmative vote by members present and voting at a Chapter meeting provided such amendments are consistent with the ACRL Constitution and Bylaws. Notification of changes which are substantive must be sent to all members one month prior to the meeting at which they are to be considered.

ARTICLE 12 NEWSLETTER

- SEC. 1 EDITOR A NEWSLETTER EDITOR IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.
- SEC. 2 TERMS TERM OF OFFICE IS FOR TWO YEARS WITH THE OPTION OF REAPPOINTMENT.
- SEC. 3 DUTIES THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A SEMI-ANNUAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AND FOR MAINTAINING THE CHAPTER'S MAILING LIST.

Article 13 Parliamentary Authority

The rules in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised) shall govern the Chapter in all cases to which it can be applied.

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