

KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION -- GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE
Regular spring meeting May 20, 1983 At state library

Meeting was called to order by Connie Gray, chair, at 10:10. Twenty-one persons present.

Sandra McAninch, new head of UK government publications dept., announced these UK librarians: Jeannie Trimble, Federal, mainly depository; Kim Knight, State; Barbara Hale, State; Nuzhat Hasan, U.N. and British; Dan Hodge, 1/2-time in GPD, 1/2- in business library.

Also new: Mary Beth Garriott, Centre College (1/2-time); E. Hunter Seitz, Louisville Public Library. Also present: Public Records Division secretary L. Graves. From state library: Kathy Pratt, program coordinator for State publications and Dr. Lewis Bellardo, head of public records division.

Pratt: On 1981 Annual Kentucky Checklist: It is hoped to have it printed next month. Eventually the 1980, '81, and '82 texts will be combined, then put together in one book (each year still separate). But there would be but one index to these three issues. Each issue is now automated and a cumulation is possible. Expect annual to come January or February 1984. It is possible to get a semi-annual checklist, but anyone wishing this needs to ask for it.

Pratt: The centralized classification proposal is on a back burner. Question as to whether or not they will ever be able to handle the burden. To reach Kathy at work, one calls the reference desk and is referred to her.

Pratt et al will start this summer on an abbreviated retrospective checklist. Will get to this job just periodically.

Now available: refilmed 1962-65 annual checklist. This was originally a UK project. I believe the refilming was by UK also.

Gift lists for state library (of state publications): these are to be addressed to Pratt.

Bound books called Kentucky Documents (early 1800s-1940s) -- In various libraries the bound volumes may vary in contents. Some documents are missing from some books. Incidentally, county courthouses may have some of these and be glad to get rid of them.

Pratt's department has authority to name depositories for State publications. Attorney General cannot hold agencies' feet to the fire in getting their publications, but state library can. The present law is sufficient.

State library will soon have capability of making their own fiche -- \$30,000 Dietzgen camera. Estimated that if depositories have to pay for the proposed fiche, a year's run would cost less than \$200. DLA gets one-third of its budget from service fees. Camera will produce film of 35mm quality at 16mm speed. Speaking of diazo fiche, but silver halide could be produced. Note: Some states with depository program would bypass the warehousing aspect if they could.

State library would fiche everything, but libraries may wish to ask for paper copies of some items -- from agencies, as is done now. Ky. Monthly Checklist would list newsletters but not fiche them until the volume (year) is complete. First year: probably all participating libraries would be full depositories. Then evaluation of program. Perhaps there should be an advisory board comprising persons from various

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types of libraries etc. Maybe send a written survey around. Maybe all the 15 public library districts would be depositories -- i.e. the headquarters library. (Note: the 15 districts correspond with the State's Area Development Districts.)

QUESTIONNAIRE SENT OUT BY OUR cooperative cataloging committee (Kathy Holden, chair; Kathy Pratt, Lee Carruthers and Judy Ball) 200 received the questionnaire, 75 responded. The final report, with appendixes, was distributed. Secretary was asked to send letter of thanks to Holden, who has left the State.

Nominating committee for November election of new chair and secretary jobs: Lee, chair; Gene, and Brenda. Meeting will be at Louisville Ramada East October 12-14 (dates of conference). Sandra McA. will see about getting speaker(s) on the topic, shrinking access to government information.

Sandra will update the 1979 Harleston directory of U.S. depositories in Kentucky. (It was stated that Ms. Harleston has retired and lives in Louisville.) According to Sandra, the UK microcard reader-printer is broken, but new parts for it are not available. Also a new model is not yet available!

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