# Minutes of the Spring Meeting of the Government Documents Roundtable Kentucky Library Association May 20, 1988

The spring meeting of GODORT was held at the University of Louisville. The attendees were Brenda Fuller, Cindy Etkin, Roxanna Jones, Fannie Cox, Connie Gray, Rae Shepherd-Shlecter, Lee Caruthers, Paul Cammarata, Bill Richardson, Karen McDaniel, Bill Gordon, Barbara Hale, and Charles Brown.

# BUSINESS MEETING:

Brenda Fuller, chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the fall meeting were approved after a few minor errors were corrected. Cindy Etkin gave a financial report of the Roundtable (see below). The current membership list reflects that there are 32 members of GODORT. The membership list was passed around and those members that were not listed were asked to add their names. Cindy is going to check with Mary Underwood, KLA's executive secretary, to see if she can get us a more accurate listing.

# KLA GODORT TREASURER'S REPORT:

Quarterly report, February 1, 1988-April 31, 1988

Beginning Balance Income Balance Available \$169.50 \$15.00 \$184.50

#### NEWS/UPDATES:

Depository Library Council: Roxanna Jones reported that there were discussions on literacy, microfiche, and electronic dissemination of information. Peter Hernon and Charles McClure were awarded a grant to study depository library users in public and academic libraries. Watch the Administrative Notes for the resolutions of the Council.

Regional News: Roxanna Jones wanted to know if there was any interest and/or volunteers to work on a grant for College Library Technology and Cooperation. The program is designed to encourage and enhance resource sharing projects through the use of technology and networking. It was suggested that perhaps something could be done with telefacsimile. For more information about the grant see 53FR9246 (Monday, March 21, 1988) or call Sandy McAninch.

If anyone is interested in working on a revisions of <u>The Final State Plan for the Federal Depository Program in Kentucky</u> contact Sandy McAninch.

The University of Kentucky has received a state grant to catalog state documents.

It was announced that Cumberland College, Williamsburg, now has a depository library.

State Documents: Karen McDaniel reported that she will be sending one copy of each state document she receives (if she receives 3) to the Library of Congress for inclusion in The Monthly Checklist of State
Publications. She expects a 2-3 month turn-around time before it shows up in the Checklist.

Patent Depository Program: Charles Brown of the Louisville Free Public Library reported that they will become the 62nd patent depository library in the United States. They will be purchasing 20 years of backfiles with Major Urban Resource Library (MURL) grant money. 1979-1987 will be available in July on CD-ROM. Workshops will be given for librarians and members of the business community. Look for workshop announcements sometime in late October or November.

Kentucky Documents Project: Barbara Hale reported that Paul Cammarata is writing an information report for the library community about the state documents project. He hopes to have it finished by mid-summer. The KLA/GODORT Committee on Access to Kentucky State Documents will continue to meet.

### ONSITE VISIT:

After lunch Ron Crouch conducted a tour of the Urban Studies Center. He spoke of his goals to make statistical data more understandable by looking at trends over long periods of time and by using more graphics.

#### CANADIAN DOCUMENTS:

Barbara Hale gave a presentation on the Canadian Depository Services Program and Canadian Documents.

# NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be during the fall meeting of KLA in Owensboro. Brenda Fuller will try to get a person from the Census Bureau and/or Ron Crouch from the Urban Studies Center to speak.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary/Treasurer

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