Minutes of the  
Fall Meeting of the  
Government Documents Roundtable  
Kentucky Library Association  
October 1, 1987

The Fall Meeting of the Government Documents Roundtable was held at the Drex- 
bridge Inn and Convention Center Ft. Mitchell Kentucky. Those people attending  
were: Barbara Hale, Sandra Mahinich, Mary Bach Garrett, Connie Klines, Tara  
Cooper, Pat Tannarella, Philip Tannarella, Gene Whicker, Pat McFarling, Larry  
Besant, Sharon Marsh, Cindy Eskin, Lee Carruthers, Brenda Fuller, Tom Rickert,  
Paul Camarota, Paul Cervenka, Chair, called the meeting to order.

There was brief business meeting during which the minutes from the Spring meeting  
were approved and Barbara Hale reported on the financial status of the Roundtable.  
Mary Underwood, KLA's new Executive Secretary, has been helpful in supplying  
the Roundtable with a balance of funds (see report below) and current GODORT member-  
ship list.

Updates for various pilot projects were discussed. Paul had contacted Linda Keel  
on the KLA Documents Task Force (a study group that would help the Kentucky  
Library Network in understanding the needs of the documents community) about the  
site, make-up and procedures for the group, but nothing final has been decided.  
Sandra reported that although federal funding was denied the Pilot Project for  
electronic information dissemination, we should keep current on the project as the  
documents community could be faced with last minute decisions.

Phil Tannarella announced that a University of Kentucky College of Library and  
Information Science student may be assigned a project to index the Kentucky  
Monthly Checklist from 1985 to the present.

The election for new officers of the Roundtable was help with results to be an- 
ounced at the 10:00 meeting on Kentucky State Publications.

Before the session on State Publications began, Barbara Hale announced the new  
officers of the Roundtable: Brenda Fuller (KCLA) will serve as chair and Cindy  
Eskin (KLA) as Secretary Treasurer. Paul thanked all those persons running for  
the position and congratulated our new officers.

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RECEIPTS

Cash-on-hand $30.75
Sale of "Documents to the People" notebooks (donated by R. Harless)-check sent to KLA $5.00
Membership dues (1985 through 7/31/87) 132.00

EXPENDITURES

$158.75

BALANCE

$158.75

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hale, Secretary/Treasurer
Kentucky Library Association/Government Documents Roundtable
This meeting was an informal "round robin" discussion on the proposed State Documents Depository System with members of the Ad Hoc Committee on State Publications presenting information to the group as to the meeting held at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives during August. Sandee McManinch distributed position memorandum written before and after the meeting occurred that outlined concerns/questions/issues involving Kentucky State Publications.

Members of the Ad Hoc Committee gave their views as to the meeting and these points were covered: the more receptive attitude toward a depository system by KDLA; cooperative cataloging requirements by KDLA were seen as a stumbling block to a depository system and Index of Current Checklists.

Other questions brought up by the group were: would government regulations increase the amount of documents being distributed if those regulations had the force of law? Format of documents distributed in the proposed system; timeliness of distribution; standards for cataloging documents; how will the "state locator system" work; how will KDLA arrive at the number of libraries participating in the system (by level of selectivity)?; will a formalized classification system be forthcoming; how will state publications be defined — will they include electronic information? Bill Richardson, manager of the Systems Control and Access Branch Public Records Division of KDLA was very helpful in responding to these and other questions. The Ad Hoc Committee will continue with added members from various types of libraries. The group will work with KDLA to help clarify criteria, specifications and involvement on the part of KDLA and the documents community.