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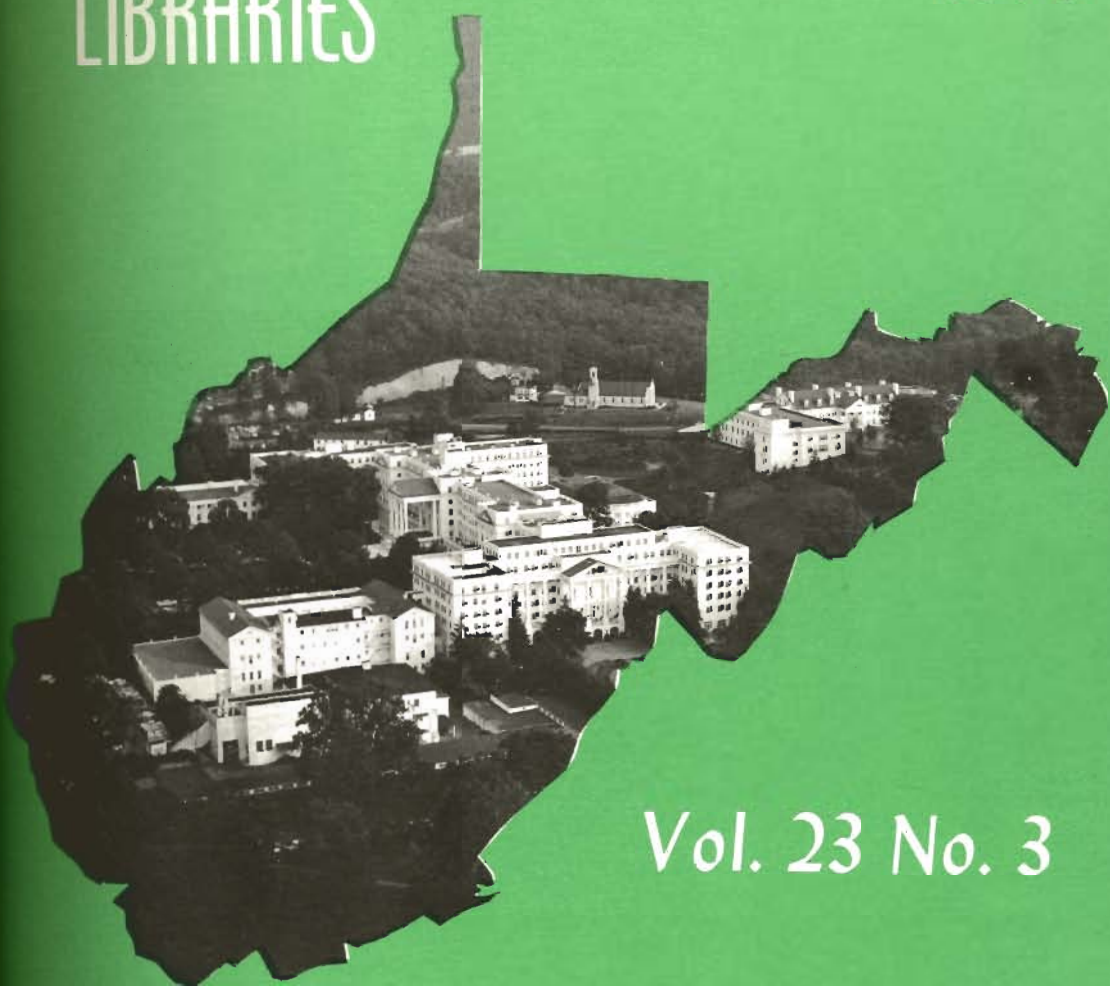
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This program, coupled with the Greenbrier, will provide a long heritage.

For your convenience, a form, Greenbrier reservation membership form, are included in the Virginia Libraries.

If you plan to attend, the Greenbrier reservations immediately are being held for members of October 5. Any of these room dates will be available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

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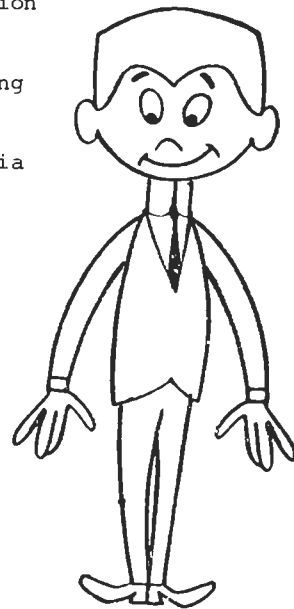
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Priorities and Plans for Future Development of West Virginia

This program, coupled with the atmosphere and excitement of The Greenbrier, will provide you with an experience you will long cherish.

For your convenience, a conference pre-registration form, Greenbrier reservation form, tentative program, and membership form, are included in this issue of West Virginia Libraries.

If you plan to attend, I encourage you to make your Greenbrier reservations immediately. A block of rooms are being held for members of the Association until October 5. Any of these rooms not reserved by that date will be available to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis.



SEE YOU AT THE GREENBRIER

WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

55th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MORGAN HOTEL

MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

September 25-27, 1969

(Digest of Proceedings)

THE 55th ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE was opened at 8:00 p.m. September 25 1969 by Miss Betty Jane Wade, President in the Ballroom of the Hotel Morgan, Morgantown, West Virginia. Miss Wade greeted guests and introduced Mrs. Annie T Reid, Director of the High John Project at the School of Library and Information Services at the University of Maryland who spoke on the subject CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Mrs. Reid stated that serving the disadvantaged is no mystery. In Washington, D.C. blacks have had to lobby for years for library services. High John took library service where there was none and put blacks on equal footing with whites and poor with affluent. This is only a part of the total concept as the real purpose of the High John Project is planning with the community, planning with dissident groups and the study of patrons' needs. Participation of the community in administration, such as book selection, recording their own tapes and getting teens to discuss their own intellectual freedom should be the starting point of the project and not technical processes. Librarians must meet the challenge of the youth of today.

At the conclusion of the evening session the Morgantown Friends of the Library entertained with a reception at the Morgantown Public Library.

Mr. Elliot Horton the librarian of Morgantown Public Library was host for the affair.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION: Friday, 10:00 A.M. Miss Betty Jane Wade, President, presiding

The address of welcome was given by Mr. Joel M. Hannah, Managing Director, Morgantown Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Robert Munn extended an invitation to visit the West Virginia University campus

BUSINESS MEETING: A quorum was present for this session.

A motion was made by Mrs. Victorine Louistall, seconded by Miss Katherine Traubert, that the minutes of the 54th convention held in Martinsburg be accepted without reading. VOTED and PASSED.

Mr. Clifford Hamrick, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,420.04 on hand September 23, 1969.

Mr. Willits, Membership Chairman, did not report but stated that the full report would be published in the next issue of WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES.

Mr. Strong asked for a meeting of the Intellectual Freedom Committee immediately following the morning session. He recommended that a committee prepare a written statement of policy on intellectual freedom as a guideline for WVLA.

AIA COUNCILOR: Report included in packet Mr. Myers suggested that members consult AIA Bulletin and Library Journal for details of activities at the Midwinter and Annual Conferences.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Mr. Apel reported on state legislation on behalf of the Library Commission concerning library bills. The legislation concerning Marion and Raleigh counties was

passed by the Legislature and Senate. Bill 39-Library Commission grants cash to public libraries also went through.

FEDERAL RELATIONS: Mr. Nelson, Federal Coordinator, reported that Mr. Reeve Taylor of Hardy County was sent to Washington to participate in the ALTA's March on Washington on July 1969 sponsored by the Committee for Full Funding of Educational Programs and Activities.

The letter writing campaign was successful as evidenced by the fact that in the House of Representatives West Virginia was the only delegate totally back the Joelson Amendment. The bill to restore the budget cut library and education programs is to go to the Senate and the Nixon administration is exerting pressure to delete the Joelson Amendment. Mr. Nelson suggested letters to President Nixon, also to Senators Byrd and Randolph.

Mr. Nelson moved that the West Virginia members of the House of Representatives and Senator Byrd and Senator Randolph be made Honorary members of the West Virginia Library Association in appreciation for their support of library and education legislation, seconded by Mr. Strong. VOTED and PASSED.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Mr. Myers and Mr. Winowich, representatives Middle Atlantic Regional Library Association, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors on May 26, 1969 in Philadelphia. If West Virginia is to be a member of MARLF a change in the constitution is necessary. Mr. Strong and his committee recommended the articles VIII and III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

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AND REPRESENTATIVES SHALL
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WITH THE AIA CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS.

Section 2. THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE
A MEMBER OF THE MIDDLE
ATLANTIC REGIONAL LIBRARY
FEDERATION AND REPRE-
SENTATIVES SHALL BE APPOINT-
ED UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS
MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE BY-
LAWS OR AUTHORIZED BY THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ARTICLE III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. PRESIDENT. The duties of
the president shall be as
follows: A - F will
remain as given in By-
Laws.

G. TO APPOINT, WITH THE
APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE
BOARD, MEMBERS TO SERVE
ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC
REGIONAL FEDERATION.

Mr. Scott moved that this change be
adopted, seconded by Mr. Hamrick. There
was discussion from the floor. More than
two-thirds of the active members present
having voted in the affirmative, the
amendment was adopted.

The subject of an increase in dues
was brought before the Convention. This
had been discussed by the Executive
Board as there is a need for more
revenue to support the Association. Mr.
Scott read from the report of the Con-
stitution and By-Laws Committee the
following proposed changes in the By-
Laws:

THE BY-LAWS

Article I. Dues

- Section 1. Annual dues for active members shall be (\$3.00) \$5.00 per calendar year.
- Section 1A. Annual dues for school librarians shall be \$1.50 for the calendar years 1957 through 1968. Commencing with all dues paid for the calendar year 1969, dues for school librarians shall be the same as for other active members; and, effective January 1, 1969, this section (Section 1A) shall automatically be deleted from the By-Laws of this Association.
- Section 2. Annual dues for associate members shall be \$2.00.
- Section 3. Annual dues for institutional members shall be (\$5.00) BASED UPON THE ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONEL AND LIBRARY MATERIALS OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
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| \$ 24,999 OR UNDER | \$ 5.00 |
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| 99,999 OR UNDER | 15.00 |
| 199,999 OR UNDER | 20.00 |
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- Section 4. Honorary members shall pay no dues.
- Section 5. Individual sustaining members shall pay a minimum of (\$5.00) \$15.00 annually and institutional sustaining members a mini-

mum of (\$10 00) \$20.00 annually IN ADDITION TO REGULAR INSTITUTIONAL DUES.

- Section 6. The fiscal year of the association shall be from December first to November thirtieth.
- Section 7. The membership year shall be from January first to December thirty-first.
- Section 8. The annual dues shall be due on January first
- Section 9. Members who have not paid their dues by January first shall be billed by the membership chairman.
- Section 10. No members whose dues are unpaid shall be entitled to vote and members in arrears for more than one year will be dropped from the membership roll.

Article IV. AIA Councilor

- Section 1. The American Library Association Chapter councilor shall represent the chapter at the AIA mid-winter and annual meetings and report back to the executive board and the membership.
- Section 2. The executive board may pay up to (\$100 00) \$250.00 per year for the councilor's expenses to AIA meetings.

After reading Section I Mr. Scott recommended that Section I be adopted, seconded by Mr. Nelson Mr. Apel suggested that it be voted as a packet and not by sections Mr. Scott withdrew his motion. After discussion from the floor

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Mr. Creasey moved that Se Article IV be amended to incre amount of \$250.00 to \$300.00 t expenses of the AIA Councilor meetings. Mr. Strong seconded motion was VOTED and PASSED.

Mr. Apel recommended an s that dues and AIA Councilor e become effective the calendar 1971, seconded by Mr. Creasey and PASSED.

Later in the session Mr. moved that previous action r the date of increase for AIA t be rescinded and that this da effective immediately. VOTED

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Miss R Figgatt, Chairman, submitted loving slate of officers for 1970-1971.

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2nd Vice President:

Robert L. Murph
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Mr. Creasey moved that Section 2, Article IV be amended to increase the amount of \$250.00 to \$300.00 to defray expenses of the AIA Councilor to AIA meetings. Mr. Strong seconded and the motion was VOTED and PASSED.

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Later in the session Mr. Strong moved that previous action relating to the date of increase for AIA Councilor be rescinded and that this date become effective immediately. VOTED and PASSED.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Miss Ruth Figgatt, Chairman, submitted the following slate of officers for the year 1970-1971.

1st Vice President and President elect:

James Nelson, Director
Cabell County Public Library
Huntington, West Virginia

2nd Vice President:

Robert L. Murphy, Head
Librarian
Agriculture-Engineering
Library
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

Secretary:

Miss Judy K Rule
Coordinator of Adult
Services

Cabell County Public
Library
Huntington, West Virginia

Treasurer:

James L. Smith, Coordinator
of Library Services and
Instructional Materials
Center
Monongalia County School
District
Morgantown, West Virginia

Nominations were called for from the floor. As none were made, Mr. Strong moved the nominations be closed, seconded by Mr. Hamrick. VOTED and PASSED. Mr. Apel moved that the officers be elected by acclamation, seconded by Mr. Creasey.

Mr. Myers raised the question of a state meeting in 1973 the year of the MSRLF Convention in Atlantic City. Some states will hold a one day meeting previous to the Convention There was much discussion. Mr. Apel reminded the Convention that in 1967 WVIA did not meet a and there were twenty-seven present from West Virginia at MARIC in Atlantic City. Mrs. Graham moved that the recommendation from the Executive Board that a regular WVIA meeting be held in 1973 be accepted. The motion was seconded by Miss Baker and PASSED.

Miss Wade announced as of Friday morning 145 had registered.

The 1970 Convention will meet at the Greenbrier Hotel on November 5-7, 1970

The Business Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON:

Mr. Donald Strong, Intellectual Freedom Committee Chairman, presided.

Guests seated at the speaker's table were introduced. Mr. Strong then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Judith F. Krug, Director, AIA Office of Intellectual Freedom, who used as her subject PEOPLE VS BOOKS.

Mrs. Krug spoke of the pressures affecting society and while these have been operating over a period of time, they are just beginning to reach the library and the librarian. She believes that the most important factor affecting today's society is extremism as is evidenced by the Old Right and the New Left and the increasing militant black organizations. The three opposing forces within our society which continue to grow are black versus white, rich versus poor, and new beliefs in regard to peace and our actions in Vietnam. These all fit into the pattern called political extremism.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION: 2:30 P.M.
Friday

This session was a continuation of the luncheon theme concerning INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM with Mrs. Krug as discussion leader. Mrs. Krug opened the session by discussing three phases of the problems confronting libraries and librarians. 1) Antagonists 2) Tactics and 3) Issues. Most of the problems are emanating from the ultra-conservativists. She raised the questions of morality, stabilization of economy, inflation and Vietnam by asking why we are experiencing our present problems and what we in libraries can or will do to solve provocative problems. About seventy percent of these are politically of socially inspired and many libraries have been forced to remove books and periodicals from circulation due to pressure from radical groups and a few librarians have been forced to resign. Education is also being attacked which in turn affects the library.

The conference divided into groups with resource leaders for discussion of these problems. In the final afternoon session the problems were not resolved and there was no general agreement of how this could be accomplished without librarians becoming the censors and deleting objectional materials. The session adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

A Social Hour at which the exhibitors were hosts was held preceding the banquet.

BANQUET: Friday, 7:00 P.M. Mr. Robert Murphy, Conference Arrangements Chairman, presided. The invocation was given by Mr. John Scott.

Mr. Murphy greeted guests and introduced those seated at the speaker's table.

The Restoration Catch Singers, under the direction of Dr. Racine from West Virginia University presented a program of choral music.

Mr. Murphy then introduced Mr. Donald Tavener, President, WQED-TV who spoke on "Mass Communication - Free and Controlled". Mr. Tavener spoke of his early life in Maine and of his education in contrast to the education of youth today. His interest is in educational television and communicating through this media in attempting to close the generation gap. If education is dull, it is because some school teachers make it that way. Television has had the greatest effect of all media as it has changed our leisure and communication within the family. It has had a serious effect as it has created motivations - some good, some bad. There is only one free television media which is education. Pittsburgh is mounting in this area as they have an educational station and 3,800,000 can be reached by these programs which will be staffed by teachers, educators and professional

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AWARDS:

Awards were presented to the librarians who have been faithful loyal members of the West Virginia Library Association and who have spent much time as president, committee member, and have been interested in facets of library work - Mrs. M. Louise Graham and Mr. Harold Apple. Miss Idair Smookler made the presentation to Mrs. Graham and Mr. John Scott. Mr. Apple.

Mr. Murphy thanked the exhibitors for their hospitality.

SATURDAY MORNING:

The WVLA President's Breakfast was held at 8:00 A.M. in the dining room of the Hotel Morgan. A coffee break in the exhibit area was from 9:00 to 9:45 A.M.

Sectional meetings were held for the purpose of electing officers for 1970 and to discuss common problems. Copies of the minutes for the meetings were filed with the Secretary.

LUNCHEON: Saturday 12:00 noon. Betty Jane Wade presided.

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Miss Wade announced that the next annual Conference of WVLA would meet at the Greenbrier Hotel, November 5-7, 1970.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Conference of the West Virginia Library Association adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS OCTOBER OPENING FOR AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM

On Saturday, October 3, 1970 the Morgantown Public Library formally opened its new Audio-Visual Room. Materials which had formerly been scattered in various areas of the library are now gathered in one location for the convenience of the public. A major benefit of the new set-up is that patrons now are able to listen to, or record materials on the spot, rather than being forced to take them home. The new room also houses the talking books and other equipment for the blind and physically handicapped, and they too may listen to their books on the spot, if they so wish.

The new Audio-Visual room is the brain-child of Mrs. Dean Pierce, the Audio Visual librarian, who conceived it, begged and borrowed the paint and other materials involved, and dragooned a force of "volunteers" to do the painting, hauling and moving involved in getting the new facility ready.

Exhibits on view included a group of paintings on loan from the Morgantown Art Guild, all of which have won prizes or honorable mention in various art shows; and exhibit of African Art from the National Gallery of Art; a collection of household articles and other artifacts from Kenya collected and loaned by Joanne Harley. One of the most gratifying aspects of the opening was the range and diversity of patronage which was evident. Several of the art classes

in the Monongalia County School System viewed the exhibits and the film, as did several African and foreign students from West Virginia University, including the Head of the Foreign Students League. One lady traveled from Uniontown, Pa. to attend the opening, and viewers ranged in age from golden-haired toddlers to silver-haired senior citizens. An indication of the public acceptance of the new accommodations is an increase of about 250% over normal circulation on the first day.

Exhibits of paintings, films, and other audio-visual resources have already been scheduled for well into 1971; for those who might be thinking of a similar project it should be emphasized that the amount and variety of volunteer help has kept the financial outlay of the Morgantown Public Library at a minimum. Two types of volunteers were involved, the true volunteers and "army" type volunteers like Dean Pierce, husband of Carol pierce, the Audio-visual librarian (I want three volunteers, you, you, and you.).

WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY COMMISSION
HAS CONFERENCE FOR HANDICAPPED

The West Virginia Library Commission sponsored, on September 21, 1970, an all day conference with the theme "Serving the Handicapped Reader." Dora Ruth Parks, the Executive Secretary of the West Virginia Library Association, welcomed the group with an address entitled

"In Perspective." Judy Rule, for Cabell County, Carleton Smith, a trainee grant librarian from Kanawha County, a graduate of College Park, Maryland, and Mrs. Dean Pierce, of the Morgantown Public Library answered the heading "Where We Are Now" by detailing the present state of the program for serving the blind and physically handicapped in their respective areas.

The panel was followed by Dr. Louise Gerrard, Executive Director of the Federal Commission on Aging who explained the role of her organization in relation to serving the handicapped reader.

Dr. Gerrard was followed by Mr. William Casto, a Mobility Instructor from the Rehabilitation Center, Institute, who spoke on "Techniques Toward the Visually Handicapped"; what should and should not be done in attempting to assist a blind person.

After lunch, Mr. Charles Gallozzi, Assistant Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress spoke of "New Directions at the Library of Congress" in their recording for blind program. The next speaker was Mrs. George Anderson, Chairman of the Louisville-Anchorage unit of an organization called "Recording for the Blind" explaining that her organization, primarily volunteers, has recorded thousands of textbooks for blind students. The last speaker was Mr. Richard Cohn, of the Scanfax Systems Corporation which has developed a program of reproducing multiple copies of a master tape on cassettes. His topic was "Cassettes and Cassette Reproduction." Among notable guests in the audience were Mr. Glen Matthews of the State Vocational Rehabilitation Office; Mr. Paul Brannan, Head of the State School for the Blind at Romney, W. Va. and Mrs. Hildenbrand, of the State Department of Welfare.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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Speaker: Senator Hans

Topic : Issue: Libr

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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Speaker: Burton Lamki

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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Topic : A Biologist

10:30 a.m.

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Speaker: Honorable J

Topic : Priorities

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

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WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

56th Annual Conference

November 5-7, 1970

The Greenbrier

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

Tentative Program

Theme: Issues in the 70's

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration
 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Opening Special Session
 Speaker: Senator Hans McCourt, West Virginia Senate
 Topic : Issue: Library Finance
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Trustee Sectional Meeting
 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting
 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Social Hour

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9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
 10:15 a.m. - Opening General Session (Annual Business Meeting)
 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Speaker: Dr. Eugene Hoyt, Director, Education Activities Staff,
 Appalachia Regional Commission, Washington D.C.
 Topic : The Profile of Planning and Development in the Appalachian Region
 Speaker: Senator Paul Kaufman, West Virginia Senate
 Topic : To be announced
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors' Social Hour
 8:45 p.m. General Session
 Speaker: Burton Lamkin, Associate Commissioner of Education for
 Libraries and Educational Technology, Washington D. C.
 Topic : Issue: Role of Federal Government in Stimulating Library
 Development

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. WVIA President's Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. -12:00 noon Registration
 8:45 a.m. -10:15 a.m. Sectional Meetings
 Colleges and Universities
 Speaker: Mr. John Scott, West Virginia State College
 Topic : Projections '70's
 Public Libraries and Trustees
 Program to be announced
 School Libraries
 Speaker: Miss Mildred Earnheart, Dobens-Bennett High School, Kingsport, Tenn
 Topic : The Metamorphosis of the Student Through Multimedia Learning
 Special Libraries
 Speaker: Miss Patricia Bentley, Ohio Valley Regional Medical Program.
 Cincinnati, Ohio
 Topic : Librarian's Role in Continuing Education
 Speaker: Mr. Paul Handwork, United States Department of the Interior
 Topic : A Biologist's Viewpoint of Special Libraries
 10:30 a.m. Tour of the Greenbrier
 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Final Session
 Speaker: Honorable Jennings Randolph, United States Senate
 Topic : Priorities and Plans for Future Development of West Virginia
 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

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B O O K R E V I E W

by
J. William Hess,
Curator, West Virginia Collection
Associate Professor of History
West Virginia University

The Allegheny Frontier, West Virginia
Beginnings, 1730-1830. by Dr. Otis
K. Rice.

This novel is about the history of
the parts of the Old Dominion which became
West Virginia during the Civil War.

Dr. Rice, professor of history and
chairman of the department at West Vir-
ginia Institute of Technology, tries to
show the factors which influenced the
development, or lack of development, of
the area which became West Virginia. He
contributes to the study of the area's
past and thus has written a book use-
ful to students, educators, historians,
and those interested.

Of particular interest to the present
is the author's assertion that the state's
problems of absentee ownership, waste
and economic exploitation, government ap-
athy and popular indifference can be
clearly seen in the early years of the
nineteenth century. Later developments
of this kind would therefore seem to
represent continuity rather than the
advent of new misfortunes.

Other factors which are regularly
mentioned as contributing to the area's
problems are harsh physiographical
features, isolation, inadequate trans-
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system, and stifling political arrange-
ments. Interwoven and reinforcing each
other, these features form a depressing
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which the author occasionally projects
into the future, regretting to find
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This theme is repeated in the chapter on "Mountaineer Ways and Folkways." General Jacob D. Cox, for instance, as late as 1861, reported that in the Kanawha Valley he encountered "little farms in secluded nooks among the mountains, where grown men ... had never seen the American flag." We also learn from this interesting chapter that superstitions, witchcraft, ghosts, dreams and visions played a prominent part in the lives of the common people, as did intoxication. Cardplaying, cockfighting, and horseracing were regularly denounced by the churches but thrived; sabbath-breaking and swearing were criminal offenses but enforcement was left to the churches.

The chapter on "Repairing Broken Constitutions" deals not with government but with health and folk remedies. Dr. Rice concludes that the "common belief that the wilderness was conquered by men and women of unusual physical strength and robust health is without solid foundation." They were, in fact, "sapped by privation, disease, exposure, and debilitating seasonal ailments." For these problems they applied a variety of remedies, most of which Dr. Joseph Doddridge described as "harmless substances which do wonders in all ... cases in which there is nothing to be done."

Dr Rice sees a "Midnight of Ignorance" in the educational area as the generations following the first settlers were often "forced to push educational interests into the background while they battled for survival." During these dark ages, the settlers "developed a popular apathy toward education which persisted until well into the twentieth century."

In the absence of grassroots support for free public schools, there was a failure of various schemes to pro-

duce a widespread educational system. This apathy remained during the 1850's. Some residents of most parts of our state wonder if these dark ages have ended yet.

Not surprisingly, the story is little more heartening in the realm of higher educational and for similar reasons. Although several academies were begun during the period, beginning with Shepherdstown in 1787, they lacked a broad basis of either public or religious support. Many were no better than grammar schools. The opportunity for college training was therefore almost nonexistent in the "intellectually arid soil prevalent in much of the Alleghenies."

In addition to the frequently mentioned factors, the commercial and industrial development of West Virginia were also impeded by a lack of capital and banking facilities. This economic retardation was blamed at least in part on the failure of the Virginia legislature to provide adequate banking facilities, a problem which also continued beyond the period covered by the book.

Improved communication was promised in the 1830's by the charter of companies to construct internal improvements and by the construction of the Northwestern Turnpike and the Staunton to Parkersburg Turnpike. These roads did not make up for Virginia's refusal to allow the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to pass through the central part of the state. The road was denied the right to strike the Ohio south of Wheeling and completion to that point was delayed until 1853. Problems of this kind increased tensions between the westerners and the Richmond government.

It is hard to disagree with his conclusion that... few people in the United States have waged a more one-sided battle with their environment or with forces of greed and exploitation!

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WEST VIRGINIA INFORMATION

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PEGINIA WEAVER has changed previous position from the High School to the Head Librarian at Brooke, Wellsburg, W.Va. Mrs. member of the executive A.

ORA GOODIN, a W.Va. trainee, has completed her University of Pittsburgh, and has returned to head librarian of the library in Preston County.

LIP PLACE, assistant the Cabell County Library, his position and moved to library in Manassas, Virginia.

TER K. SMITH, a graduate of Southern California, taken the post of head Concord College.

ALD RIGGS, a University Library School graduate, head librarian at Bluefield

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RY HANLON has returned to Keyser after a three while recovering from ck.

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ELIZABETH D. SAYER, a graduate from the University of Pittsburgh Library School and former head of circulation at West Liberty State College, is the new head librarian at Wheeling Public Library.

MRS. DOLLY RAPKING, a W.Va. library grant trainee, graduated from the Catholic University of America Library School, Washington, D.C., this summer, and has taken a new position as head of the specialized services program. Mrs. Rapking had worked in a Charleston Library before going to school.

MR. CARLETON SMITH, a trainee grant graduate, has joined the staff of the Kanawha County Library to head their service to the blind and physically handicapped. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Library School of the University of Maryland, College Park.

The MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY is holding a three day book mending demonstration on October 15-17, 1970. Mr. Forrest Lowe, of Gaylord Brothers, plans to conduct the demonstrations. All areas of book care will be covered and participants will receive a small gift of some book care or repair item.

MISS NANCY JO CANTERBURY, member of the executive board of WVLA served on the staff of the Student Leadership Conference, New England School Library Association. The conference was held in August at the University of New Hampshire.

CHARLESTON HOLDS MEETING FOR DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO DISCUSS NEW FISCAL YEAR

New Factors Recommended To State Legislators

Directors of the West Virginia Regional and Service Center Libraries and Trustees held a meeting in Charleston during July to map plans for the budget request for the 1970-71 fiscal year. It was recommended that the budget request for the coming year include a mileage factor as well as a per capita request. It was felt that the added mileage factor would have an appeal to the rural legislators.

The group also recommended that the budget request include a proposal to create a Regional Library for the Blind and Handicapped in West Virginia, rather than the current practice of the contract service with the Pittsburgh Library.

Other areas which the group felt needed additional funding included personnel for the teletype service and for Commission work with state institutions.

Those in attendance in addition to the directors and trustees included Mrs. Glazer and Mrs. Hopkins of the WVLC Board and several other commission staff members.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

HOTEL RESERVATIONS for the conference should be made as soon as possible directly with the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia 24986.

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