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WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES is the official, quarterly organ of the West Virginia Library Association. Subscription is included with membership dues; subscription is one dollar to non-members. Articles, announcements and news of interest to West Virginia librarians should be sent to the editor or assistant editor.

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MEDICAL LIBRARY
TECHNICIANS' WORKSHOP ANNOUNCED

A workshop for technicians in charge of medical libraries in the Huntington - Charleston area will be held Thursday, May 9, at the Veterans Hospital in Huntington from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. No registration fee will be charged for the workshop, which is being sponsored jointly by the West Virginia Regional Medical Program and the Veterans' Administration.

Those planning to attend should notify either Miss Nancy Taylor, Librarian, VA Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, or Mr. James R. Young, Information Officer, Regional Medical Program, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

JOIN W. V. L. A. TODAY

Present plans are for the June issue of WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES to be the annual membership directory issue. Send your dues and the application blank in this issue of WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES to Miss Betty Jane Wade. Have you asked your new staff members to join WVLA?

1967 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

School	89	Active	289
Public	96	Active (sust.)	2
College	81	Institutional	29
Trustee	37	Institutional (sust.)	2
Special	19	Honorary	3
Unaffiliated	<u>28</u>	Associates	<u>25</u>
Total	350	Total	350

DUES FOR TRI-STATE ACRL ARE DUE. 1968 calendar year dues of \$2.00 for the Tri-State Association of College and Research Libraries are now due. They may be sent to Miss Barbara Miller, Assistant Librarian at Wheeling College, who is secretary-treasurer.

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Would you be interested in a course organized by the West Virginia Library Association which would cover different types of data processing equipment available, some practice in the actual punching of data and a smattering of programming? The course would be designed to show applications of data processing to library problems such as the preparation of a union list of serials, ordering procedures, circulation procedures, and book catalog preparation.

Idair Smookler, who is investigating the possibility of such a course, would like to have your comments on what you think the course should include and examples of library applications which could be used to demonstrate data processing techniques.

I would be interested in attending a library automation course.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I would prefer a course conducted at:

_____ Morgantown

_____ Huntington

_____ Charleston

Other locations, please specify _____

The course would probably be conducted in June or July, 1969, for one week. If this does not seem like a satisfactory time for you, please indicate what month would be more satisfactory.

MAIL TO: Idair Smookler, Union Carbide Corporation, Library -
Bldg. 701, P. O. Box 8361, South Charleston, W.Va.,
25303.

Director of the West Virginia Wesleyan College Library and Associate Professor, Miss Helen Stockert was elected secretary of WVLA at the fall conference. After graduating from West Virginia Wesleyan College and Columbia University, she held library positions at Lawrence High School, Lawrence, Long Island, New York; Southern Seminary and Junior College, Buena Vista, Virginia; Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey; and Old Trail School, Akron, Ohio.

In 1964-65 Helen was Chairman of the College and Universities Section, WVLA. She holds membership in: AIA, Tri-State Library Association, New York Library Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Gamma Delta, O.E.S., and W.S.C.S. (Methodist Church).

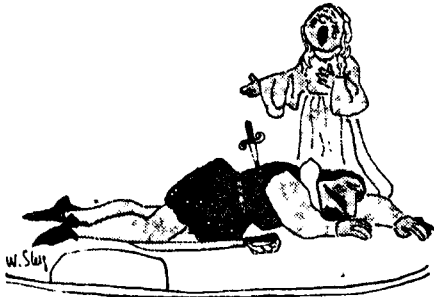
Her special areas of interest in library work include administration, bibliography and Methodist history. Her name is listed in several bibliographical references including Who's Who in Library Service, Who's Who of American Women, and Who's Who in the East.

Robert D. Willits, second vice-president, was born in Burlington, Iowa and was graduated from the State University of Iowa with a B.A. in political science in 1962 and from the University of Illinois in 1965 with an M.S. in Library Science. He was named Coordinator of Media/Technology at the Appalachia Educational Laboratory, Inc., Charleston, in 1968 after having held the position of Director of the Reference and Resource Center since 1966.

Bob came to West Virginia in 1965 as catalog-reference librarian for the West Virginia Library Commission. He is a member of the following professional associations: A.L.A., WVLA (convention chairman, 1967), National Association of Educational Broadcasters and the Dept. of Audio Visual Instruction (NEA). He is also a member of the South Charleston Jaycees.

Clifford Hamrick, Agriculture-Engineering Librarian at West Virginia University, was re-elected treasurer at the 1967 Fall Conference. He is a graduate of West Virginia University with an A.B. in history and the Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers, The State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Before assuming his present position, Cliff was reference librarian at West Virginia University.

Be all you can be.



Read.
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 1968

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 21 to 27, 1968

National Library Week is just around the corner - April 21 to 27. By now, most of you are probably adding the final touches to your preparations with some interesting and challenging ideas.

The theme this year, "Be all you can be. Read," suggests the promotion of reading for individual achievement and enjoyment. This could provide an opportunity to enlist the aid of your local readers in telling how their careers have been advanced by reading and the use of libraries. The television and radio stations and newspapers are usually willing to cooperate in making the public aware of available library services.

We constantly strive to make our services known -- whether we serve the public or a specific clientele. Let's strive even harder during National Library Week.

Please report your library's activities during NLW to:

Mrs. Thomas Van Auken
1136 Mulberry Circle
Charleston, W. Va. 25314

SECTION NEWS

Section Chairmen:

College and Universities: Albert Carlson, Librarian, Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia, 26351.

School Libraries: Katherine Traubert, Librarian, Follansbee High School, Follansbee, West Virginia, 26037.

Public Libraries: Mrs. Mary Louise Graham, Librarian, Raleigh County Public Library, Beckley, West Virginia, 25801.

Special Libraries: Nancy Taylor, Librarian, VA Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, 25701.

Trustees: Mrs. Perry O'Brien, Ripley, West Virginia, 25271.

College and Universities Section:

A Directory of College and University Librarians, which will include staff for 1968/69 is being planned for publication prior to the 1968 conference. Head librarians are asked to submit data to Albert Carlson as soon as possible. Deadline for sending the information is September 1, 1968.

Librarians with ideas on how West Virginia college and university libraries can fare better in grants awarded under Title II of the Higher Education Act are requested to contact Albert Carlson, section chairman.

Special Libraries Section:

Miss Nancy Taylor is now chairman of the Special Libraries Section, following the resignation of Robert Willitts from that position. Mr. Willitts submitted his resignation because he was named to two offices at the 1967 WVLA Conference.

Public Libraries Section:

It was proposed at the Public Libraries Section at the WVLA Conference that a project on Salaries of Public Librarians be initiated. The following points were made: 1) This would be done by questionnaire with no signatures asked; 2) The objective would be to raise standards for job description; and 3) There is a salary study commission in progress in which the governor is involved, and there is a state study on Personnel in the making in which librarians should become involved.

News of the sections and commentaries on section activities in the form of articles or letters to the editor are welcomed. Use this part of WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES to propose ideas and stimulate thoughts, which can lead to greater accomplishments in your annual section meetings at the annual WVLA Conferences. -- Ed.

THE TRUSTEES SECTION AND WVLA

The Trustees Section of WVLA was one of the major topics of discussion at the December 9 meeting of the Executive Board. Excerpts from the minutes of that discussion are printed below. An afternoon session of the March 23 meeting will be devoted to further discussion of the Trustees section.

"...The attendance at the last state convention [i.e., the 1967 conference] was insufficient to elect a chairman.

...it was pointed out that at one time there was a conference for Trustees but for more effective aid to libraries this conference became associated with WVLA. All public libraries in the state were included in this group, not just those supported by taxation.

Mr. O'Brien reported that the Trustees started as a separate library organization and later became associated with WVLA as a backing organization. Meetings of this group had been held in Moundsville, Fairmont and Charleston. It was the opinion of this group that they would be more effective and could exert more pressure as an independent unit. Mr. O'Brien does not know which would be better but is of the opinion that trustee participation should be strengthened either as a part of WVLA or again become a separate group. They should have citizen interest for promotion and more federal participation. It was brought out that the trustees can pressure more than librarians and should be working with laymen and also with government legislation and promotion for better library service in West Virginia.

... The American Library Association recommends that more emphasis be placed on Trustees and that they become actual working members in state library affairs and organizations."

WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

December 1, 1966 - November 30, 1967

Balance on hand December 1, 1966	\$2,600.81
16 deposits	3,368.25
18 subscriptions to West Virginia Libraries (plus 1 issue)	<u>\$5,969.06</u>
23 exhibitors' fees	

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Committee	\$ 74.78
Executive Board	377.31
Exhibitors Cancellation	150.00
Refund	
Exhibits Round Table	3.00
Hotel Bill for Conference	1,287.32
Membership Committee	21.85
National Library Week	12.38
Programs and Projects	264.25
Special Awards	4.50
Special Libraries Section	4.30
Supplies	7.00
West Virginia Libraries	<u>302.54</u>
	\$ 2,508.73

Balance on hand November 30, 1967	
(Includes Scholarship Fund \$79.65)	\$3,460.33

Location of Funds

First National Bank, Morgantown, West Virginia

Clifford C. Hamrick, Treasurer
West Virginia Library Association

WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1967-68 Budget

A.L.A. Councilor	\$ 100.00
College & University Libraries Section	50.00
Conference Committee	175.00
Constitution and By-Laws Committee	75.00
Contingency Fund	500.00
Executive Board	650.00
Exhibits Round Table	3.00
Legislative Committee	100.00
Membership Committee	75.00
National Library Week	50.00
President's Account	175.00
Programs and Projects Committee	350.00
Public Libraries Section	50.00
Recruitment Material	50.00
School Libraries Section	50.00
Special Awards	30.00
Special Libraries Section	50.00
Supplies	10.00
Trustees Section	50.00
West Virginia Libraries	750.00
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53rd ANNUAL WVLA CONFERENCE

The 1967 annual Conference of the Association convened Thursday, November 2, 1967 at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston for a three-day session. Theme for the Conference was "Machines and the Library." Coverage given to this theme by our speakers and exhibitors ranged from the simple duplicating device to closed-circuit television and complex data processing systems.

Preceded by the Executive Board meeting on Thursday and the annual business meeting the next morning, Mayor Elmer Dodson of Charleston gave a brief welcoming address at the Friday luncheon. Guest speaker was John Sticklen, Information Systems Analyst for C & P Telephone Co. of West Virginia. His talk, entitled "Information -- That Data Which Has Meaning," was well received by the membership.

Speaker for the afternoon session was William P. Barley, Industrial Marketing Representative, IBM, Washington, D. C. He showed the film, "Automation Invades the Library," which presented the basics of automation in the library, including present developments and future predictions.

After the evening banquet, Elizabeth Hage of Hyattsville, Maryland, spoke on the topic "An Administrator's Approach to Automation at the Prince Georges County Memorial Library." As an example of the use of machines in the library, her talk was videotaped by a local vendor.

The program for Saturday included tours of the Union Carbide Kanawha Valley Regional Computer Center and various Union Carbide Technical Center libraries in South Charleston. Sectional meetings also were held at the Technical Center.

The Saturday noon luncheon was concluded with an excellent presentation by Augusta Baker, Coordinator of Children's Services, New York Public Library. The topic she chose was "What Makes a Book a Good Book?"

The final business session in the afternoon ended with a discussion of "The State of the Art in West Virginia" by Cliff Hamrick.

Total number of exhibitors attending the Conference was 26; Individual registrations numbered 131.

ACRL AWARDS THREE GRANTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Libraries at Morris Harvey, Alderson Broaddus, and Bethany College are the recipients of grants awarded by the Association of College and Research Libraries for 1967-1968.

The ACRL awarded grants to 90 private colleges and universities throughout the nation in the form of funds for development of collections; consultants' fee; or equipment, shelving, and furniture. Of the grants awarded to West Virginia institutions, two were in the form of funds for strengthening the libraries' collections, and one college was given the services of a consultant.

The Pickett Library at Alderson Broaddus was awarded a grant of \$1,000, which is being used for books dealing with Latin America and Central Europe to support the College's foreign study programs on Mexico and Austria.

A grant of \$1,250 has been awarded to the Andrew S. Thomas Memorial Library of Morris Harvey College. This grant, which has been matched by the college, will be spent for the acquisition of materials in foreign affairs and comparative government.

Mr. John Clopine, librarian at Bethany College, has announced that ACRL sent a consultant to the library to discuss the development of a picture loan collection.

PERSONNEL NOTES

During the last few months, West Virginia libraries have had a "personnel explosion." We are pleased to introduce these newcomers:

Miss Jeannine Kreyenbuhl, former librarian for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Chemical Division, Natrium Plant, was appointed Library Director of the Ohio County Public Library in Wheeling on September 1, 1967. Miss Kreyenbuhl, a native of Wheeling, holds a bachelor's degree from the College of Steubenville (Ohio) and a master's degree in library science from Catholic University. She has held library positions in the D. C. Public Library; USAEC Technical Library, Washington; General Atomic Division, General Dynamics Corporation, San Diego; Callery Chemical Company; MSA Research Corporation, Callery, Pennsylvania; and Evans City (Pa.) Public Library.

The appointment of Ann M. Conner as Chief Librarian, Newton D. Baker VA Hospital at Martinsburg has been announced. Miss Conner comes to Martinsburg from a similar position at the VA Hospital at Fort Howard, Maryland. She was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a B. S. degree in education and from the University of North Carolina with a B. S. in library science.

On September 1, Jeannette T. Wright and Robert B. Moore began duties as librarians at Shepherd College. Miss Wright, a graduate of Madison College, is Assistant Librarian -- cataloger. Previous experience includes an elementary library position in Winchester Public Schools.

Robert B. Moore, former Head Librarian at Florida Memorial College, St. Augustine, Florida, has been named Assistant Librarian at Shepherd College. He received a B. A. in social science from Northern Illinois University, an M.A. in library science from Rosary College, and an M.A. in history from the University of Illinois.

Four librarians have recently joined the staff at West Virginia Wesleyan, according to Miss Helen Stockert, Librarian. Keith P. Burns is assistant librarian and instructor in library science. A former lay missionary with the Methodist Church in Brazil, Mr. Burns was graduated from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas in 1959 with a degree of Bachelor of Music Education and from North Texas State University, Denton, Texas in 1967 with an M.A. in Library Science.

Ferenc Frank Androczi, cataloger and instructor of library science at Wesleyan, was born in Semjenhaza, Hungary and received his M.S.L.S. degree from Syracuse University in 1964. Mr. Androczi lists his languages as Hungarian, German, Croatin-Serb, Russian, Latin and Italian. Previous library experience include positions at Syracuse University, University of Detroit, and State University at Freedonia, New York.

Arthur W. Swarthout has joined the staff at West Virginia Wesleyan as reference librarian and instructor in library science. A former minister of Christian education in Methodist churches in Bethesda, Maryland; North Syracuse, New York; Butler, Pennsylvania; and Elmira, New York, Mr. Swarthout is a candidate for the M.L.S. degree in 1968 at the University of Maryland School of Library and Information Science.

Periodicals librarian and assistant in reserves at West Virginia Wesleyan is Mrs. Bonnie Depoy Williams. She is a 1967 graduate of that institution.

Albert Carlson, Librarian, Glenville State College, announces the appointment of Edith Isner, Lily Wei-Li Chang, and David M. Gillespie to his staff. Miss Edith Isner joined the staff in August, 1967 as Supervisor of Technical Processes, a new position. A graduate of Salem College and Marshall University, she was school librarian at Wellsburg High School in Brooke County for eight years. In 1966 Miss Isner was chairman of the School Libraries Section of WVLA.

Miss Lily Wei-Li Chang assumed her responsibilities as Audio-Visual Librarian in the Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State College on August 1, 1967. Miss Chang, a native of Taiwan, received her master's degree from Appalachian State University in 1967. Prior to coming to the United States, Miss Chang had worked in the Serials Department of the National War College in Formosa.

David M. Gillespie became Acquisitions Librarian at Glenville State College on February 1, 1968. He received an A.B. degree from Glenville State College in 1964 and a master's degree from Indiana University in January, 1968. Mr. Gillespie was school librarian in Romney, West Virginia and St. Michael's in Maryland prior to graduate study.

New librarians accepting positions in Wood County in September were John Thomas Brown, librarian, Edison Junior High School; Roger McCune, librarian, Neale Elementary School; Summers Furr, librarian, Vienna Elementary School. The first three names are graduates of Glenville State College. Miss Hughes is a 1967 graduate of West Virginia University. Mr. Furr

was librarian at Grantsville High School from 1951-62 and Gassaway High School from 1963-67.

Joining the staff at Marshall University in September, 1967 were Mrs. Kathleen Maspero and Mrs. Barbara Doherty. Mrs. Maspero, a native of Massachusetts, was appointed assistant reference librarian. She received the Master of Library Science degree from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas in August, 1967.

Mrs. Barbara Doherty is also employed as assistant reference librarian at Marshall University. She received the B.S. degree from Carnegie Library School, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh in 1940.

Miss Judy Kirkwood Rule of Belva, West Virginia, was appointed Coordinator of Adult Services for the Cabell County Public Library in September. She was recently graduated from the Graduate Library School, Indiana University.

Philip A. Place has accepted the position of Associate Director of the Cabell County Public Library and will assume his duties April 1. A native of Lorain, Ohio, Mr. Place has worked for the past two years in the San Francisco Public Library. Mr. Place has a master's degree in library science from the University of Southern California.

Newcomers to the West Virginia Library Commission staff since last fall are Shirley Louthan, Susan Harper and Sandra Peterson.

As a consultant for Title IV, Miss Louthan will be directing the Library Commission programs for the blind and in the health and penal institutions of the state. Shirley has a B.A. degree in history from University of Akron, and M.S. in library science from Western Reserve University, and an M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Shirley is knowledgeable in both public and state libraries. At Ohio State University she was a circulation librarian; a bookmobile librarian in Madison, Wisconsin, Public Library; and a reference librarian in the Youngstown, Ohio Public Library; Canton, Ohio Public Library and Michigan State Library.

Mrs. Robert Eugene Harper has been part-time acquisitions librarian at the West Virginia Library Commission since early October. Her husband is Assistant Professor of American history at Morris Harvey College. Susan has a B.S. degree in music education from the University of Cincinnati and a certificate of graduation from College Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati. She has a master of library science degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She was a reference librarian at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh in the General

Reference Division for two years.

As reference librarian for the Library Commission, Sandra Peterson has been working since September under Title III for interlibrary cooperation among the college, university, special and public libraries of the state.

Miss Peterson received a B.A. degree in history and political science from Nebraska State College in Kearney, Nebraska, and a master of library science from the University of Pittsburgh with major emphasis in reference and mechanized information retrieval.

Her previous library experience includes two years as a reference assistant in the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress and a year as part-time readers' library assistant in the Young Adult Division of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

Miss Nancy Jo Canterbury, a graduate of the University of Kentucky Library School, was named Program Specialist, Library Services, West Virginia Department of Education, last fall. She formerly held positions at Concord State College, Doddridge County High School, and Kingston High School.

On September 11, 1967, Charles E. Giles joined the technical staff at Union Carbide as librarian in building 740. A native of Maine, he received a B.S. degree in education and an M.S. degree in library science from the University of Maine. He formerly served as school librarian and athletic coach at Wiscasset High School in Maine.

The new chairman of the Library Science Department at Concord College is Virginia Dober. Miss Dober was Program Specialist, Library Services, West Virginia Department of Education before being named to her present position. She is a graduate of Taylor University with a B.A. in history and the University of North Carolina with an M.S. degree in library science. She has had several years of school library experience in Georgia and Virginia. From 1956-58 Miss Dober was assistant professor-assistant librarian at Radford College and from 1961-62 she was assistant professor at East Carolina College.

Miss Ida Pitotti, Beckley, is co-librarian at the new Woodrow Wilson High School. A former math teacher, Miss Pitotti will soon complete her master's degree in library science at George Peabody College, Nashville.

Librarian at Marsh Fork High School in Raleigh County is Miss Judy Webb of Arnett, West Virginia. She graduated from Concord College last semester with a field in library science.

ROBERT F. KIDD LIBRARY

On Friday, October 13, 1967, Senator Jennings Randolph officially dedicated the new Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State College in an outdoor ceremony held in the amphitheatre adjacent to the new structure. The library, designed by the firm of Griefe and Hoblitzel, Charleston, was built by the Carl E. Stephens Construction Company of Parkersburg.

The \$916,000 available for the building came from bonds issued by the West Virginia Board of Education (\$677,000.00) and the U. S. Office of Education (\$239,000.00) under provisions of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963. Bookstacks and some movable furniture are included in this figure, but when completely furnished the building will have cost nearly one million dollars.

The air conditioned building features a language laboratory, listening rooms, and a curriculum materials center in the basement. It is an open stack library with individual study carrells along the walls and among the bookstacks. Facilities for reading microfilm, typing, and a library science classroom are available.

A color brochure featuring photographs and a short history of the library is available. Interested librarians may also obtain a copy of the library handbook which gives a detailed floor plan. Of course, if you are near Glenville, please visit us.

STUDENT LIBRARY ASSISTANTS PARTICIPATE IN WORKSHOP
by

Betty Jane Wade, Director
Workshop for Student Library Assistants

Fifty-six high school students from West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio learned together, played together, and lived together for a week on the West Virginia University campus while they were participating in the fifth annual Workshop for Student Library Assistants held July 23-29, 1967. Under the sponsorship of the University's Department of Library Science, the workshop gave student library assistants an opportunity to improve their skills and learn new skills, to experience dormitory and campus life, and to hear outstanding speakers.

So that the students could increase and improve their knowledge of library skills, they participated in small groups concerned with the preparation of attractive bulletin boards and displays, mending of books, solving reference problems, studying librarianship as a career, learning the fundamentals of story-telling, discussing selected books "in depth", and using audiovisual equipment. Each student participated in two small groups of his own choice.

Several interesting personalities appeared during the week's program, including Dr. Patrick Gainer, West Virginia University English professor and West Virginia folk song authority; he both informed and entertained the students at an evening get-together with the Music Camp students.

The situation in Viet-Nam was presented to the students by Dr. Wesley Bagby, a professor of history at WVU just recently returned from Viet-Nam. Advising the students to "tune in" to the world around them was Mrs. Dorothy Upton Davis, a high school English teacher and librarian at Salem, W. Va.

India, Lebanon, Hong Kong and Peru were represented by foreign students who participated in a panel discussion about customs and attitudes in their respective countries.

The week's program included a mixer, a Campers' Spree with the Music Camp students, a hootenanny, a movie and a picnic.

A banquet on Friday night, with one of the students as toast-mistress, was the climax of the week's activities; at that time students received certificates of participation.

A student-planned evaluation session on Saturday brought the workshop to a close. The results of the evaluation questionnaire, which was filled out by each student on Friday, were revealed and certain points discussed.

"The workshop was great." "I had a wonderful time." "I hope I may come again." -- These were comments on the questionnaires.

The staff included Mrs. Joanne Baugh, Librarian, Layfayette Junior High School, Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. Ande Dawson, Monongalia County Summer Program in Creative Arts, Morgantown; Mrs. Gay Iden, English teacher, Morgantown High School, Morgantown; Mrs. Esther Powers, Librarian, East Fairmont High School, Fairmont; Miss Susie Saunders, library science major, West Virginia University; Mrs. Edra Sharpe, Librarian, Suncrest-Flatts Junior High School, Morgantown; Mr. Eli Seighman, Assistant Director of the Workshop, Faculty-Library Coordinator, Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis.

As each workshop concludes, one compares it with the previous ones and anticipates the next one with hope that it will be just as successful or more so.

SURVEY OF SELECTED LIBRARY PERSONNEL PRACTICES
OF COLLEGES IN WEST VIRGINIA

by

John E. Scott, Librarian
West Virginia State College
Institute, West Virginia

In December 1966, a questionnaire was sent to each of the twenty-one college and university libraries in West Virginia. The seventeen institutions that replied were: Alderson-Broadus, Bethany, Bluefield State, Concord, Davis and Elkins, Fairmont State, Greenbrier, Glenville State, Morris Harvey, Ohio Valley College, Salem, Shepherd, West Liberty State, West Virginia Institute of Technology, West Virginia State, West Virginia University, and West Virginia Wesleyan. I appreciate the response from West Virginia University, but since I received no reply from the other university in the state and since there can be no real comparison due to the size of West Virginia University with the other colleges in the state, it was decided not to include the information submitted by West Virginia University in the results of the survey.

The following information received from the questionnaire is given in summary form. You will note that it is separated by "State-supported Colleges" and "Private Colleges." The number in parenthesis indicates the number of colleges for that particular category.

1. Number of professional librarians on staff:

State-supported Colleges

5 (1)
4 (1)
3½ (1)
3 (4)

Private Colleges

4 (1)
3 (2)
2 (2)
1 (3)

Number of sub-professionals on staff:

State-supported Colleges

2 (4)
1 (2)
0 (2)

Private Colleges

6 (1)
4 (1)
2½ (1)
2 (1)
No response (4)

Number of clerical personnel on staff:

State-supported Colleges

3 (1)
2 (1)
1½ (1)
1 (4)
½ (1)

Private Colleges

8 (1)
3 (1)
2 (3)
1 (2)
No response (1)

2. Does the head librarian have faculty status?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (8)

Private Colleges

Yes (8)

Does the head librarian have faculty rank (including academic title)?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (7)
No (1)

Private Colleges

Yes (6)
No (1)
No response (1)

If so, what rank?

State-supported Colleges

Professor (of Economics) (1)
Associate Professor (4)
Assistant Professor (1)
Instructor (1)
None (1)

Private Colleges

Professor (History) (1)
Associate Professor (2)
Assistant Professor (2)
No response (3)

3. Do professional librarians teach classes in library science or any other area?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (4)
No (4)

Private Colleges

Yes (3)
No (4)
Head Only (1)

If so, do librarians have rank primarily because they teach formal classes?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (3)
 No (1)
 No response (4)

Private Colleges

Yes (0)
 No (5)
 No response (3)

4. Do sub-professional librarians have faculty status?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (3)
 No (3)
 No response (2)

Private Colleges

Yes (0)
 No (7)
 No response (1)

Do sub-professional librarians have faculty rank (including academic title)?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (0)
 No (5)
 No response (3)

Private Colleges

Yes (0)
 No (3)
 No response (5)

If so, what rank?

No response

5. In the general college budget are librarians classed as:

	<u>State-supported Colleges</u>	<u>Private Colleges</u>
Administrative personnel	(7)	(3)
Instructional personnel		(2)
Administrative and Instructional	(1)	(2)
Other (please specify)		
No response		(1)

6. Are librarians permitted to participate freely in the following:

	<u>State-supported Colleges</u>		<u>Private Colleges</u>	
Faculty meetings?	Yes	(8)	Yes	(8)
Academic processions?	Yes	(8)	Yes	(8)
TIAA and other insurance plans?	Yes	(8)	Yes	(8)
All other faculty functions?	Yes	(8)	Yes	(8)
If not, please list exceptions	None listed		None listed	

7. Does the head librarian have tenure?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (4)
 No (4)

Private Colleges

Yes (8)

Number of sub-professionals on staff:

State-supported Colleges

2 (4)
1 (2)
0 (2)

Private Colleges

6 (1)
4 (1)
2½ (1)
2 (1)
No response (4)

Number of clerical personnel on staff:

State-supported Colleges

3 (1)
2 (1)
1½ (1)
1 (4)
½ (1)

Private Colleges

8 (1)
3 (1)
2 (3)
1 (2)
No response (1)

2. Does the head librarian have faculty status?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (8)

Private Colleges

Yes (8)

Does the head librarian have faculty rank (including academic title)?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (7)
No (1)

Private Colleges

Yes (6)
No (1)
No response (1)

If so, what rank?

State-supported Colleges

Professor (of Economics) (1)
Associate Professor (4)
Assistant Professor (1)
Instructor (1)
None (1)

Private Colleges

Professor (History) (1)
Associate Professor (2)
Assistant Professor (2)
No response (3)

3. Do professional librarians teach classes in library science or any other area?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (4)
No (4)

Private Colleges

Yes (3)
No (4)
Head Only (1)

If so, do librarians have rank primarily because they teach formal classes?

<u>State-supported Colleges</u>		<u>Private Colleges</u>	
Yes	(3)	Yes	(0)
No	(1)	No	(5)
No response	(4)	No response	(3)

4. Do sub-professional librarians have faculty status?

<u>State-supported Colleges</u>		<u>Private Colleges</u>	
Yes	(3)	Yes	(0)
No	(3)	No	(7)
No response	(2)	No response	(1)

Do sub-professional librarians have faculty rank (including academic title)?

<u>State-supported Colleges</u>		<u>Private Colleges</u>	
Yes	(0)	Yes	(0)
No	(5)	No	(3)
No response	(3)	No response	(5)

If so, what rank?

No response

5. In the general college budget are librarians classed as:

	<u>State-supported Colleges</u>	<u>Private Colleges</u>
Administrative personnel	(7)	(3)
Instructional personnel		(2)
Administrative and Instructional	(1)	(2)
Other (please specify)		
No response		(1)

6. Are librarians permitted to participate freely in the following:

	<u>State-supported Colleges</u>	<u>Private Colleges</u>
Faculty meetings?	Yes (8)	Yes (8)
Academic processions?	Yes (8)	Yes (8)
TIAA and other insurance plans?	Yes (8)	Yes (8)
All other faculty functions?	Yes (8)	Yes (8)
If not, please list exceptions	None listed	None listed

7. Does the head librarian have tenure?

<u>State-supported Colleges</u>	<u>Private Colleges</u>
Yes (4)	Yes (8)
No (4)	

Do other librarians have tenure?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (3)
No (4)
No response (1)

Private Colleges

Yes (5)
No (1)
No response (2)

8. Is the head librarian eligible for sabbatical leave?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (3)
No (2)
Not sure (3)

Private Colleges

Yes (7)
No (1) None for anyone

9. Please check the length of period librarians are employed each year.

State-supported Colleges

Head Librarian

12 months (8)
11 months
10 months
9 months
Other (please specify)

Other Librarians

12 months (7)
11 months
10 months
9 months (plus summer session) (1)
Other (please specify)

Private Colleges

Head Librarian

12 months (6)
11 months
10 months
9 months (2)
Other (please specify)

Other Librarians

12 months (6)
11 months
10 months
9 months (1)
Other (please specify)
No response (1)

10. Do librarians get paid vacations annually?

State-supported Colleges

Yes (7)
Head Only (1)

Private Colleges

Yes (5)
No (2)
No response (1)

If so, length of vacations:

State-supported Colleges

1 month (8)

Private Colleges

1 month (4)
1 month (Plus
school vacations) (1)

11. Is your library open and are librarians required to work any portion of time during the following holiday periods:

	<u>State-supported Colleges</u>		<u>Private Colleges</u>	
Thanksgiving holidays?	Yes	(8)	Yes	(4)
			No	(4)
Christmas holidays?	Yes	(7)	Yes	(6)
	Head Only	(1)	No	(2)
Easter holidays?	Yes	(8)	Yes	(6)
			No	(2)

12. How many hours per week are librarians required to work?

<u>State-supported Colleges</u>		<u>Private Colleges</u>	
40+	(1)	45	(1)
40	(2)	40	(1)
39	(1)	39	(1)
38	(2)	38	(2)
37½	(1)	37½	(2)
36	(1)	Don't know	(1)

13. Does your library have a classification and pay scale for professional and sub-professional librarians?

<u>State-supported Colleges</u>		<u>Private Colleges</u>	
Yes	(0)	Yes	(0)
No	(8)	No	(8)

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