

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 Drawbridge Inn and Convention Center Ft. Mitchell Kentucky. Those people attending were: Barbara Hale, Sandra McAninch, Mary Beth Garriott, Connie Klimke, Tara Coaper, Pat Yannarella, Philip Yannarella, Gene Whicker, Pat McFarling, Larry Besant, Sharon Marsh, Cindy Etkin, Lee Carruthers, Brenda Fuller, Tom Rickert, Paul Cammarata. Paul Cammarata, 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 membership list.

Updates for various pilot projects were discussed. Paul had contacted Linda Reel on the KLN Documents Task Force (a study group that would help the Kentucky Library Network in understanding the needs of the documents community) about the size, make-up and procedure for the group, but nothing final has been decided. Sandee 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 Yannarella 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 held with results to be announced 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 (KDLA) will serve as chair and Cindy Etkin (EKU) 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. Harleston-check sent to KLA)	6.00
Membership dues (1985 through 7/31/87)	<u>122.00</u>
	158.75

EXPENDITURES

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BALANCE

\$158.75

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hale, Secretary/Treasurer
Kentucky Library Association/Government Documents Roundtable

Report on: KLA Program - Kentucky State Publications

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 McAninch distributed position memorandums 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; co-operative 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, ramifications and involvement on the part of KDLA and the documents community