# **NCLA Minutes**

## North Carolina Library Association Minutes of the Executive Board

April 20, 1990

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Library Association met Friday, April 20, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. in the Educational Resources Building of Durham Technical Community College. Prior to formally calling the meeting to order, President Barbara Baker introduced Doris Anne Bradley, Chair of the Constitution, Codes, and Handbook Revision Committee, who presented the Review of Parliamentary Procedures which had been scheduled for the January 25 meeting. Previously mailed to the Executive Board were the NCLA Constitution and Bylaws, a description of the Executive Board and its duties, and the NCLA calendar of dates and deadlines during the biennium. These will become Part of the new edition of the NCLA Handbook.

President Baker called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., welcomed guests C. Betina Morris from the Dept. of Administration and Leonard Sherwin, who represents Friends of N. C. Public Libraries, relayed apologies from Leland Park and Howard McGinn, who could not attend, announced changes to the agenda, and welcomed the Board to Durham Technical College. Present at the meeting were Doris Anne Bradley, Martha Fonville, Reneé Stiff, Laura Benson, Pat Siegfried, Susan Janney, Jane Moore, Robert Gaines, Martha Ransley, Leonard Sherwin, Steve Sumerford, Joanne Abel, David Gleim, Pat Langelier, Johannah Sherrer, Frances Bradburn, Janet Freeman, Melanie Collins, Nancy Ray, Karen Seawell, C.Betina Morris, Nancy Bates, David Harrington, Michael LaCroix, Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin, David Fergusson, Barbara Baker, and Amanda Bible.

Minutes of the January 24-25 meeting were corrected to insert "bylaws" between "section available," to include Art Weeks as present, to correct spelling of Robert Gaines, Robert Reid, Bil Stahl, and Martha Ransley. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Jane Moore, reporting for State Librarian Howard McGinn, stated that the ACC psa videos had received an award from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Services, and that funds are still being solicited to cover the cost of the fall series. Plans for the nine regional conferences that will precede the Governor's Conference on Libraries were presented. LSCA has been authorized by Congress for the next five years, but the funding is unknown at this time.

Because of the state budget short-fall in revenue, the Dept. of Cultural Resources is expected to return \$3 million, but it will not come from aid to public libraries. Eunice Drum is retiring and two positions, Information Specialist and General Institutional Consultant, are vacant. The State Library will have a booth at ALA for recruitment and promotion of library services. Library brochures and volunteers to staff the booth were requested. Comments were made about the changes in ILL service through In-WATS for community college and small independent public libraries.

Treasurer Michael LaCroix's report showed \$3,202.03 in the checking account, \$77,826.45 in Certificates of Deposit as of March 31. January-March disbursements totaled \$107,516.74 and all sections have credit balances. The audit report has been received and is available for examination. NCLA is in good

financial shape. It was noted that any money from the NC Humanities Council for the Books of America program, including accrued interest, that is not spent on the program will have to be returned.

Administrative Assistant Martha Fonville distributed SELA brochures and bookmarks, announced that the membership database is almost set up, so that mailing labels and membership statistics will be available. She noted that there has been about 45% renewal of members since January and twenty new members. A calendar of all meetings is being maintained to aid in planning and to avoid conflicts. David Gleim asked if it would be possible to add the Executive Board to all of the organizations within NCLA to improve communication. This was approved by consensus.

Frances Bradburn, Editor of North Carolina Libraries, reported that the spring issue is scheduled to be mailed this week. The publisher changed from off-set typesetting to desktop publishing with this issue. The small savings from this change was offset by the change to acid-free paper. A report of the upcoming issues through Winter 1993 was distributed. A discussion of why NCL did not receive a John Cotton Dana award again this year, even though the substance of the publication is good, followed. Possible format changes to improve the appearance of the journal were suggested, but it was noted that any changes would increase the cost, and it currently costs approximately \$17.00 per member. If members feel that changes should be made, this should be communicated to Nancy Fogarty, Finance Committee Chair, who is working on the 1991-92 budget.

#### **Committee Reports**

Janet Freeman, Conference Committee Chair, presented a report with three site proposals for the 1993 biennial conference: Raleigh, High Point, and Winston-Salem. After discussing the merits of each site, the Executive Board voted to accept the Winston-Salem proposal for October 19-22, 1993.

Guidelines for preparing NCLA bulk mail and a charge-back schedule, prepared by Janet Freeman and Martha Fonville, was presented. This will be included in the new Handbook. Doris Anne Bradley announced, with credit to Martha Fonville, that the new edition of the Handbook should be ready before the next Executive Board meeting in July. The Committee is to meat again on May 10. An addition will be a compilation and explanation of all awards given by NCLA and the various sections. An amendment to the Constitution is needed to require the biennial audit, which is being done, but it is not in the Constitution nor Bylaws. Also, the membership year for those who join in the last quarter of the biennium needs to be clarified.

President Baker, reporting for Nancy Fogarty, Finance Committee Chair, stated that both the old and new committees had met and that the committee would be meeting on May 10 to consider two grant proposals.

Dave Fergusson, Governmental Relations Committee Chair, reported that \$400 had been contributed to supporting the ALA Legislative Day and registration of \$12.00 each had been paid for the 18 members who will be attending. Appreciation was expressed to Bob Ward for much of the planning. Briefly discussed

was the LSCA program and the federal literacy program, which is supported by President Bush.

Tina Morris, from the Department of Administration, presented information about the Literacy Partnership Conference, "Putting the Pieces Together," which is to be held July 27-28 at the Four Seasons in Greensboro. Governor Martin will be the keynote speaker. The Dept. of Cultural Resources, State Library will be co-sponsoring the conference.

Pauline Myrick was absent, but a Nominating Committee report was presented by President Baker. David Fergusson and Augie Beasley were nominated for the SELA Representative position. There were no further nominations and the report was approved unanimously. The ballots will be mailed to the administrative office and will be due June 1. The Nominating Committee also distributed a form requesting suggestions for 1991-93 officers, to be received before their May 4 meeting.

Art Weeks, Chair of the Public Relations Committee, has left the state to become director of the Finger Lakes Library System in Ithaca, NY. The Committee completed the "Night of a Thousand Stars" project for National Library Week and completed the video psa featuring Robert Reid of the Charlotte Hornets.

Pat Siegfried, Chair of the Children's Services Section, reported that the programming publication, *Reel Readers*, is selling well and has already shown a profit of over \$200. The section agreed to present the ALA Notables Showcase at the NCASL Conference in September. The CSS Board will be working with the NCASL Committee studying the possibility of a North Carolina children's book award. The section will sponsor a membership reception, an author breakfast and a booktalking program at the NCLA Conference.

Martha Ransley, Chair of the College and University Section, announced a workshop, "Networking: The Challenge of Working Together," planned for May 11 at Elon College. Jerry Campbell is to be the featured speaker.

Community and Junior College Section Chair, Susan Janney, reported that the section sponsored a program, "CD-ROM for Reference Services," at the NCCCLRA Conference in High Point on March 21 which was moderated by NCLA President Baker. Pat Richardson has been selected as NC Libraries editorial representative. Mike McCabe will serve as the chairman of the section's new public relations committee.

Bob Gaines, Documents Section Chair, reported that over 1,000 announcements of the spring workshop, "The United States Census Bureau and the NC Data Center: Statistical Products for the 70's," scheduled for May 18 in McKimmon Center at North Carolina State University, had been mailed. The section met April 2 to discuss the upcoming Governor's and White House Conference and to prepare a list of issues, which was submitted to Diana Young, Conference Coordinator. The section expressed concern about the proposal of Secretary of State Rufus Edmisten to distribute a basic package of state publications and information to all junior and senior high school libraries in the state. The section is communicating with the Secretary to suggest that NCASL and the Documents Section be brought into this discussion and to point out that with more than 700 libraries involved, this plan would need ample funding and excellent preparation. The Secretary has applied for a Reynolds Foundation Grant to fund this distribution. Also suggested was the possible creation of a video featuring the publications to be distributed.

Nancy Ray reported that the executive committee of the Library Administration Section had met February 27 and March 23, and plans are underway for a fall workshop, "Managing in a Time of Financial Uncertainty."

Melanie Collins, New Members Roundtable Chair, reported their board met April 9 in Lillington and decided to participate in the ALA/JMRT Outreach Program in 1990 by making presentations to the new classes in library schools during the fall semester and to plan a conference program in 1991. They are

seeking an affiliate to ALA since the current affiliate is moving out of the state.

Laura Benson, NCASL Chair, reported that the biennial conference will be held September 27-28 in High Point. Three members will be attending the national Legislative Day. The section is planning, with the Children's Services Section, to sponsor a children's book award. The next board meeting will be May 11 in Greensboro.

Nancy Bates, Chair of the Public Library Section, reported that the Planning Council met February 9 in Lexington, Two committees, Automated Services and Literacy, were eliminated since their concerns were being addressed by NCLA committees. Adult Services is sponsoring a bookmobile workshop April 30-May 1 in Greensboro. The Audiovisual Committee is preparing an AV Directory/Resource Guide and will sponsor another equipment repair workshop. The Governmental Relations Committee, with the Public Library Directors Association, will sponsor a "Thank You" endeavor for legislators during the upcoming short session of the General Assembly. Dave Fergusson, Chair of the NCLA Governmental Relations Committee, will serve on the coordinating committee. The Personnel Committee is planning activities with library schools to attract qualified people to the profession and also plans to address the issues of pay equity and recertification. The Public Relations Committee plans hands-on workshops, an ongoing swap and shop, and a conference speaker, as well as presently assisting with the "Night of a Thousand Stars" nationwide effort encouraging family reading. Robert Reid of the Charlotte Hornets and artist/author Bob Timberlake will be featured in North Carolina television public service announcements. Governor Martin has issued a Family Literacy Proclamation for the promotion. The Young Adult Committee reported on its successful publication, Grassroots, the homework workshop and the "Best YA Materials" bibliography. The next meeting of the Planning Council will be May 4 in Lenoir at the Caldwell County Public Library.

Johannah Sherrer, Chair of Reference and Adult Services, reported that a workshop is planned for September 28 in Winston-Salem which will emphasize the art of reference and the use of technology. An attitudinal survey of library directors' expectations of reference service will be conducted by mail prior to the program and will be reported as a prelude to the program. The section has another task force, reference accuracy improvement. Based on the Maryland model of training reference staff, it is a program set up for training trainers. It is an on-site training program based on the theory that behavioral aspects determine the success of reference transactions. The task force is to report on June 1 on the feasibility of offering this program in North Carolina. The section has a collection development proposal to relate collections and reading recommendations from groups such as the Cancer and Heart Associations and to put their findings on the electronic bulletin board.

David Gleim, Chair of Resources and Technical Services Section, reported that their executive committee has met twice. Minor revisions need to be made to the RTSS Bylaws to conform to ALA changes. The exact wording will be sent to the Chair of the Constitution, Codes and Handbook Committee. Other activities of the section were planning for issue No. 2 of the section newsletter, NCLA/RTSS Update, planning for the fall RTSS Conference to be held October 25-26 at the Durham Hilton Hotel on customized versus standardized technical services, and deciding to fund the printing and mailing costs of a directory of NC curriculum materials centers. This is a project of Joanna Wright, Head of Special Services at UNC-Wilmington and a member of the RTSS executive committee. The committee will seek LSCA Title III funding for partial expenses of the conference.

Reneé Stiff, Roundtable on Ethnic Minority Concerns Chair, reported their executive board met February 22 at A. & T. University and projects discussed for the biennium include a program to provide management and leadership training, especially for minority librarians, spearheading a project that will result in a publication on the state of minority librarianship in NC, sponsoring two workshops during the biennium, and setting a regular publication schedule for the newsletter. April 27 is the next meeting date for the board.

President Baker reported that Maury York, Chair of Roundtable on Special Collections, was not able to attend, but she noted that a grant proposal for a project had been submitted to the Finance Committee.

Karen Seawell, President of the Roundtable on the Status of Women in Librarianship, reported that the executive board met February 6 in Rockingham to formulate plans for a workshop, "Plateauing: How to Tread Water Without Going Under, A Life Saving Workshop by the RTSWIL," to be held August 9-10 at Forsyth County Public Library, and to develop a publication schedule for MsManagement.

Terri Union, Chair of the Trustees Section, could not attend but asked President Baker to remind the Board of the Trustee Conference May 18-19 at the Hilton Hotel in Durham.

Patricia Langelier, ALA Councilor, reported that she would be attending the annual ALA Conference in Chicago June 23-28 and would report at the next Executive Board meeting.

Jerry Thrasher, SELA Representative, sent a report with information about a possible chartered bus from Raleigh to Nashville for the Biennial Conference December 4-8 at Opryland Hotel. The cost would be \$99 per member. Total cost would be \$2,635 for the bus, \$385 for a registration flyer, and \$247 for refreshments and favors. Pickup points would be Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and Asheville, departing Raleigh December 4 and returning December 8. Laura Benson moved that Jerry proceed with the plans. Seconded by Dave Fergusson, the motion carried unanimously. The theme of the conference will be "Southern Harmony: Libraries in Tune for the Future." The SELA report showed that NC has the second largest membership with 162 members. Florida announced that they would not be able to host the 1994 conference since ALA would be meeting in Florida that year. It was suggested at the March 2-3 Leadership Workshop in Atlanta that the SELA states work together on the most important issues at the White House Conference, and that they could vote as a block on issues of mutual interest. The SELA states represent 136 votes, 22% of the total votes at the WHCLIS.

President Baker's report on activities she has attended included the SELA Leadership Workshop in Atlanta March 2-3. North Carolina was suggested as a possible site for the 1994 SELA conference. Barry Baker, Chair of the SELA Site Selection Committee, contacted President Baker about the possibility of a joint conference. Since this would be the year for the NCASL conference, the suggestion was referred to their executive board. Mr. Baker has contacted Charlotte and is going with President Baker, to visit Winston-Salem, also a possible site. Also attended was the NC Association of High School Library Assistants Conference, of which NCLA is a sponsor. The Membership Committee had a display at this conference. President Baker has been asked to be the banquet speaker for the Durham County Library Association meeting and has been asked to serve on the steering committee for the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services.

### New Business:

Guests Joanne Abel from Durham County Library, and Steve Summerford from Greensboro Public Library reported that there is a movement afoot to create a new roundtable, Social Responsibilities, which would represent the same interests as the ALA Social Responsibilities Roundtable. A petition had been signed, but it did not have the required 100 valid signatures.

After much discussion on the purpose of the roundtable and the procedure dealing with the formation, it was suggested that no action be taken until there was a request with the required number of signatures.

Leonard Sherwin, Treasurer of the Friends of NC Public Libraries, announced that the Friends would be co-sponsoring the Trustee Conference May 18-19 in Durham, that dues would be increased from \$5 to \$10, and mentioned ways the Friends help public libraries.

Melanie Collins moved that NCLA spend \$2,500 to fund one of four television public service announcements featuring ACC football players promoting libraries and reading which would be shown during football season. Seconded by Nancy Ray. Dave Fergusson suggested that there be more emphasis on libraries and librarians. The psa production is coordinated by the State Library. Jane Moore will relay the suggestion. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a question about a report from the Scholarship Committee on the status of the McLendon Loan fund. A report should be given at the next meeting.

David Gleim suggested that it would be helpful to have an announcement in NCL or Tarheel Libraries, in the issue preceding the ALA election, of NCLA members who are running for an ALA position. It was agreed by consensus that Jane Moore would suggest this to the editor of Tarheel Libraries.

The July 20 meeting will be at Asheville-Buncombe Technical College, and the October 19 meeting will be at the Seahawk Hotel in Morehead City.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Amanda Bible, Secretary

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### American Library Association Annual Conference Report June 23-28, 1990, Chicago, IL

July 20, 1990

Three Council meetings were held. Action was taken on a variety of issues. Summary information on most of the resolutions adopted by Council at the Annual Conference is included in this report. Please let me know if you would like a copy of any Council Document mentioned. I'll be glad to mail a photocopy to you.

Implementation of a Midwinter 1990 Council motion: In response to *Tribute to 100 Years of Children's Rooms in Public Libraries* (Tribute #2), commemorative posters and self-stick note pads were produced to mark the centennial of the establishment of children's rooms in public libraries. Items can be ordered through the ALA Graphics Department.

The most notable resolution which passed: CD #90 Resolution on Smoking in Open Meetings of ALA: "Therefore, be it resolved that Article 7.1.5 of the ALA Policy Manual be replaced with the following statement: 'Smoking is prohibited in open meetings and programs sponsored by ALA units during ALA conferences and midwinter meetings.'"

ALA Executive Director Linda Crismond delivered her report to Council: ALA now has 50,575 members. Conference attendance reached an all-time high of 19,868. Linda would like to visit ALA chapters in every state and welcomes invitations.

#### ALA Awards of Interest to North Carolina Librarians

ALA General Awards: Baber Research Grant to Evelyn H. Daniel, School of Information and Library Science, UNC-CH for "Information Services to Small Businesses from Public Libraries."

Reference and Adult Services Division: Dartmouth Medal to Encyclopedia of Southern Culture (University of North Carolina Press, 1989). Gale Research Award for Excellence in Business Librarianship (BRASS) to Diane C. Strauss.

American Association of School Librarians: Bill Backer Memorial Scholarship to Wilma H. Bates, Greensboro City Schools. National School Library Media Program of the Year Award (Large School District) to the Greensboro City Schools.

Association for Library Collections and Technical Services: ALCTS Resources Section/Blackwell North America Scholarship Award to Joe A. Hewitt. The "Best of LRTS" Award/ALCTS to Joe A. Hewitt.

Library Administration & Management Association: (John Cotton) Dana Public Relations Award (with the H. W. Wilson Co.) to Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Inc.

Major Council Documents Adopted at Annual Conference: Many Council Documents are distributed throughout the year. Council Documents can be ALA Committee reports, letters, memoranda, information sheets, background papers, agendas, directories, rules, procedures, guidelines for preparing resolutions, status reports, plans, policies, press releases, progress reports, Executive Board reports, memorials, and resolutions. The following 1989-90 Council Documents (CDs), were approved, adopted or accepted at Annual Conference 1990. They are listed in order of consideration.

CD #30 Resolution on Midwinter Meeting Purposes: "The ALA Midwinter Meeting is convened for the primary purpose of expediting the business of the Association through sessions of its governing and administrative delegates serving on boards, committees and Council. Programs designed for the continuing education and development of the fields of library service shall be reserved for Annual Conference except by specific authori-

zation of the Executive Board acting under the provisions of the ALA Constitution."

CD #47.1 Report to The ALA Council on Editorial Policy From the Committees on Publishing, Intellectual Freedom, and Professional Ethics.

CD #83 Policy Monitoring Committee report to Council: Notable action taken includes incorporation into the ALA Policy Manual the following new policies adopted by Council in January 1990: 50.10 NCLIS Membership and Appointments. The ALA supports the appointment of members of the NCLIS in an expeditious manner with appointees who fully meet the requirements of the statute.

50.13 Environmental Issues. The ALA urges librarians and library governing boards to collect and provide information on the condition of our Earth, its air, ground, water and living organisms from all available sources.

Notable action taken includes incorporation into the ALA Policy Manual the following revised policies adopted by Council in January 1990:

53.1.3 Access to Resources in the School Library Media Program. Students and educators served by the school library media program have access to resources and services free of constraints resulting from personal, partisan, or doctrinal disapproval and which reflect the linguistic pluralism of the community.

53.1.1 Challenged materials. Challenged materials which meet the criteria for selection in the materials selection policy of the library should not be removed under any legal or extra-legal pressure.

53.1.11 Diversity in Collection Development. A balanced collection reflects diversity of materials, not equality of numbers. Collection development responsibilities include selecting materials in the languages in common use in the community which the library serves...

53.1.2 Expurgation of Library Materials. Expurgation of any parts of books or other library resources by the library, its agent, or its parent institution is a violation of the Library Bill of Rights because it denies access to the complete work, and therefore, to the entire spectrum of ideas that the work was intended to express.

CD #61.5 Freedom to View. The ALA endorses the Freedom to View, a statement of the (Educational Film Library Association) American Film and Video Association.

CD #86 Resolution on the Reauthorization and Reappropriation of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities: "Resolved, that the ALA strongly urges the members of the U.S. Congress to resist any limitations or reductions of the appropriations for the NEA, the NEH or the Institute of Museum Services on the basis of doctrinal disapproval of projects funded by the Endowments....

CD #79 Report to Council of ALA President Patricia W. Berger.

CD #91 Chapter Status for the Guam Library Association: "Resolved that in accordance with Constitution Article X, Section 3, and Bylaws Article V, the ALA Council approve the application for Chapter status in the American Library Association from the Guam Library Association."

CD #98 ALA Committee on Minority Concerns: report to Council.

CD #88 Planning Committee: report to Council.

CD #82 Intellectual Freedom Committee: report to Council. CD #93 Resolution on "Fair Use" of Unpublished Sources: "Resolved, that the ALA express its support and urge Congress

to enact legislation which would eliminate the distinction between published and unpublished materials with regard to the fair use of quotations."

CD #94 Resolution concerning drastic reductions in the budgets of military libraries: "Resolved, that the ALA again

urge the President of the United States, the U.S. Congress, and the Heads of military departments and agencies to seek other means to control expenditures rather than to close, reduce, or contract-out libraries and information centers."

CD #95 Resolution concerning the need for expanding public access to the U.S. Department of Education Research Library: "Resolved that the ALA recommend that public access and use of the Department of Education Research Library be expanded by broadening the scope of the Library's mission and by providing additional resources."

CD #80 Disaster Relief Committee report.

CD #77 National Library Week resolution: "Resolved the ALA sponsor The Great American Read Aloud' during National Library Week and School Library Media Month each year. Resolved that the ALA Public Information Office and National Library Week plan and implement this national event. Resolved that all types of libraries — school, public, academic, military and special — be urged to participate in the annual 'Great American Read Aloud.'"

CD #87 Resolution on the Use of American Library Association Name and Logo(s): "Resolved that the Executive Director prepare a plan for the use of the ALA logo and related devices."

CD #89 Resolution on Closing of Schools of Library and Information Science: "Resolved, that this Association endorse the Columbia School of Library Service's call for establishment of a broad-based Special Commission by the ALA which would examine the issues addressed in the report of Columbia's Provost that led to eliminating this pioneering school, review the record of previous closings of library and information science programs to determine if a general pattern is discernable, and assess the general impact, of the closings of the several schools; and be it further Resolved, that this commission report its findings to the ALA Council by June 1991."

Membership Doc. #1 Poor People's Services Policy Resolution: "Resolved, that the ALA adopt the following policy on Library Service to Poor People, modeled on the ALA Minority Concerns Policy . . . The American Library Association shall implement these objectives by: (15-item list — please let me know if you want a copy). Council referred this resolution to ALA's Access to Information Coordinating Committee."

CD #92 Committee on Organization report.

CD #97 Resolution on The Starvation of Young Black Minds: The Effects of Book Boycotts in South Africa: "Resolved that the ALA reaffirm its current policies and not endorse the AAP report" (which recommends lifting of boycott against South Africa).

CD #82.7 Resolution in Opposition to the Anti-Obscenity Pledge Requirement of the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities.

CD #82.8 Resolution in Support of Dennis Barrie and the Contemporary Art Center of Cincinnati: "Resolved, that the Council of the ALA on behalf of its more than 50,000 members honor and support Dennis Barrie and the board of trustees of the museum for their leadership and courage in resisting censorship and their commitment to the free expression of ideas in the face of extreme personal risk..."

CD #82.9 Resolution on Flag Burning: "Resolved that the ALA expresses its support and appreciation for the vote in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to uphold free expression as provided in the Bill of Rights, by defeating the proposed constitutional amendment on flag burning."

CD #104 Resolution on Higher Education Act Reauthorization: "Resolved that the ALA supports reauthorization of the Higher Education Act with the following components: Title II-A, Academic Library Technology and Cooperation Grants, Title II-B, Library Education, Training, Research and Development, Title II-C, Strengthening Research Library Resources, Title II-D, College Library Technology and Cooperation Grants, Title IV-C, Student Assistance, Work-Study Programs, Title VI, International Education Programs Part A, Section 607, Periodicals Published Outside the U.S., Title VII, Construction, Reconstruction, and Renovation of Academic Facilities."

CD #106 Resolution on Government Publications Discontinued or Endangered: "Resolved, that ALA and its units use all normal channels of communication to alert ALA members and the general public of the dangers associated with the loss of these and other information resources; and be it further resolved, that ALA and its units use all normal channels of communication to alert U.S. government executive agencies and the appropriate Congressional committees of the value of these information resources to the American people."

CD #107 Resolution on the Defense Management Improvement Act of 1990: "Resolved, that the ALA urge Congress to delete section 216 of the Defense Management Improvement Act of 1990 that permits the Defense Department to bypass the printing procedure requirements of 44 USC 501, 502."

CD #109 Resolution of Support for Library of Congress Appropriations for FY 1991: "Resolved, that the ALA take immediate action to support and to encourage public support for the Library of Congress fiscal year 1991 appropriation request."

CD #100 Resolution on Postponement of Changes to the Annual Conference Skeleton Schedule: "Resolved, that the Council direct the ALA Executive Board to postpone implementation of conference scheduling changes until the 1992 Annual Conference in San Francisco."

CD #101 Resolution for Support of the International Youth Library, Munich, Germany: "Resolved, that the ALA go on record supporting the international focus of the International Youth Library."

CD #103 Resolution on Preservation Cooperation: "Resolved, that the ALA work actively through appropriate channels to expand and strengthen international programs of cooperation to preserve the cultural record worldwide, to promote the development of and adherence to technical standards for preservation techniques, and to encourage the national and international collection of and dissemination of bibliographic and holdings information about preservation masters."

Patricia A. Langelier, NCLA Councilor



