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*You are my magicians.*

*I understand why you disguise yourselves as ordinary people.*

*If some people knew what you really did, they might have you arrested.*

*You do subversive, dangerous work.*

*You are provocateurs; you change people's lives; you alter their minds.*

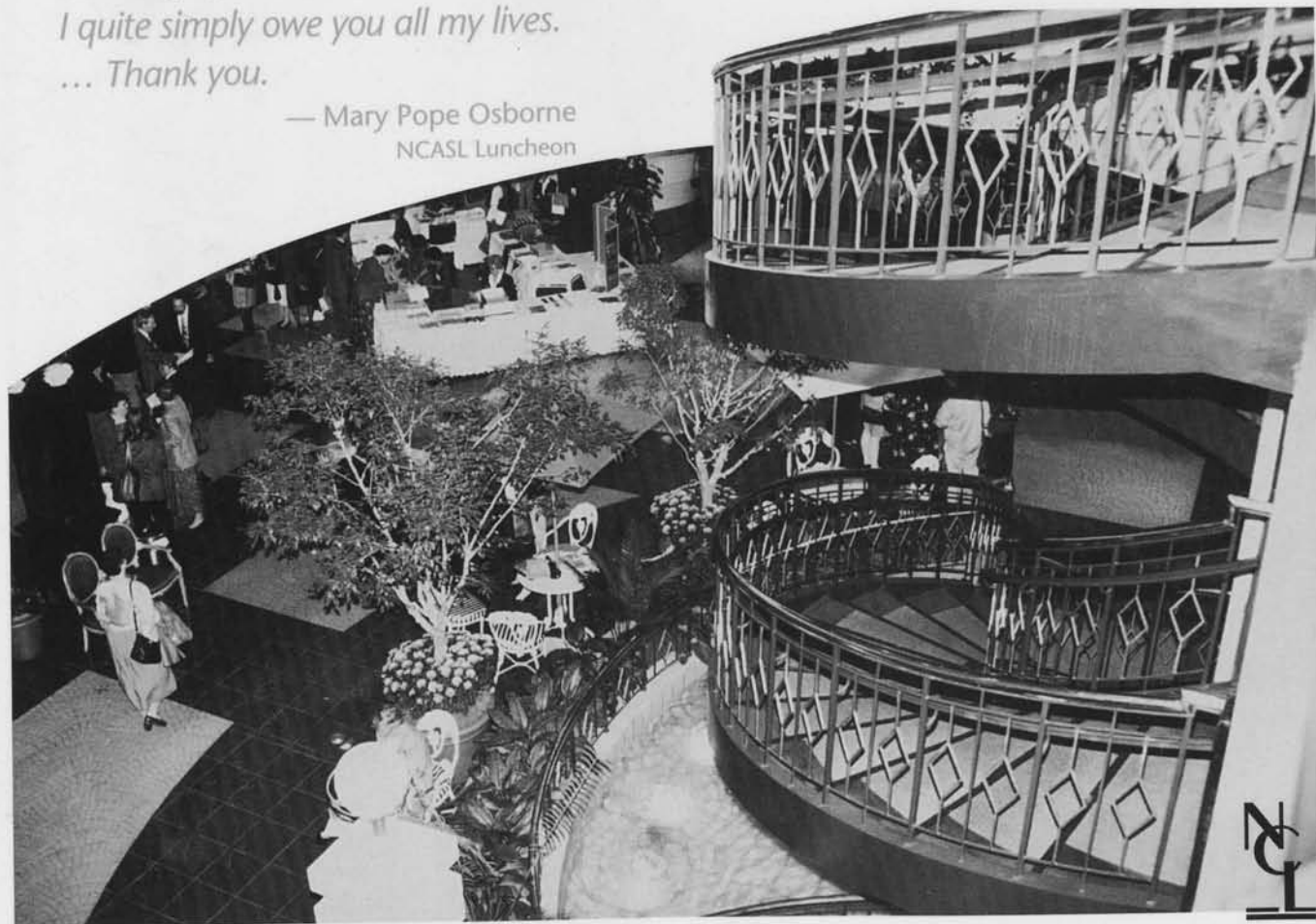
*You animate the past. You help bring out hidden interests, talents, and dreams.*

*You fling open doors to new worlds.*

*I quite simply owe you all my lives.*

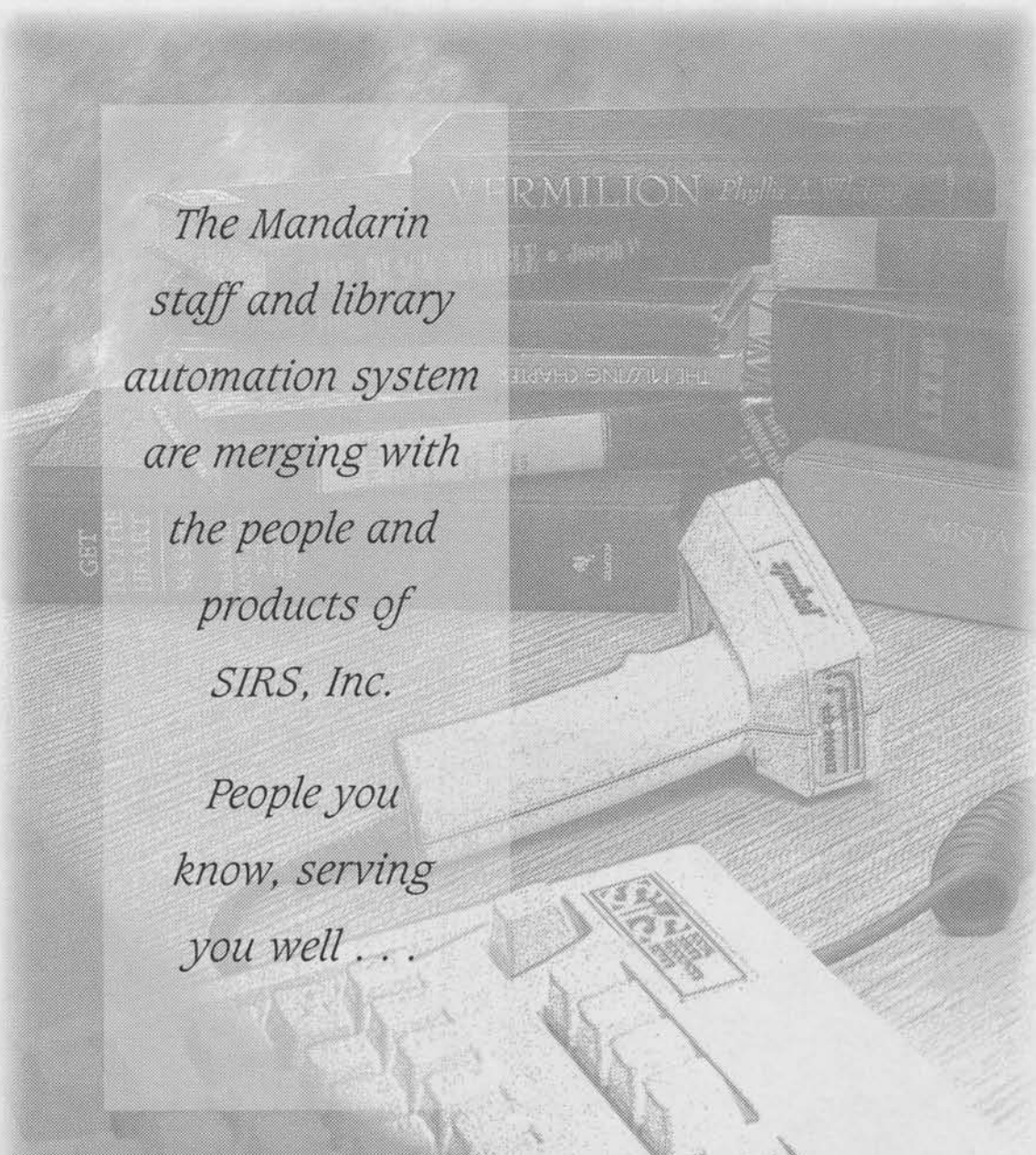
*... Thank you.*

— Mary Pope Osborne  
NCASL Luncheon



# *The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.*

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