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President's Message

—Submitted by *Larry Besant*

When was the last time your work caused you to break into poetry? I hope this verse applies to your lives as frequently as it does to mine:

The world is so full
of a number of things,
I'm sure we should all
be as happy as kings.

Kings today may not be nearly as happy as they were when Robert Louis Stevenson was writing "A Child's Garden of Verses". But today's librarians, especially special librarians, have every reason to consider themselves royalty — queens and kings of both the paper and digital worlds of information access.

Sadly, some of our colleagues may not be coming to work "as happy as kings". Rather, in Matthew Arnold's haunting lines, they are:

Wandering between two worlds, one
dead,
The other powerless to be born.

Happily, the Kentucky SLA Chapter doesn't have any wanderers. Our Chapter is blessed with an impressive roster of empowered librarians who enjoy working with information seekers and who thrive on new and emerging technology. Kentucky Chapter members and programs are helping other librarians, as well as our users, bridge the worlds of paper and electronic information access.

My goal as your President is to go with the flow; to leverage the momentum built up by the strong leadership and active participation of the past several years.

The Kentucky Chapter has had above-average growth, especially in student members, over the past few years. A tough, but doable, objective for this year is to grow from 85 members to 100 or more. Please personally invite prospective new members to attend our meetings and contact Herbert Cihak, our new Membership Chair, with their names. Herb's phone number is 606-257-8346. Herb can also be contacted by email at hcihak@pop.uky.edu

As noted in the minutes of our August 21 Board Meeting, the decision was taken to resubmit the Chapter Research Team's proposal directly to the SLA Board of Directors via the Special Programs Fund Grant Committee. Our question "Can Relationship Marketing be Adapted to Marketing the Services of Special Libraries?" could turn up some exciting ideas for all of us. Keep your fingers crossed! And, if the project gets funded, don't be surprised if a Research Team member asks *YOU* what you think about some new marketing techniques for special libraries.

Speaking of *YOU* — we need volunteers to extend the work of the

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Affirmative Action and Public Relations Committee. Susan Byars, Sandy Challman, Lillian Mesner, and Linda Minch have done it all up to now. The Committee's Speakers Bureau program and materials to promote information careers are ready to be put into action. Will a few of you please pay off some more of your debt to the profession? Contact me by phone at 606-783-5100 or by email at L.BESANT@MOREHEAD-ST.EDU) if you are interested in helping.

Contact Judy Wulff if you want to help with Sylvia Piggot's itinerary during the SLA President's visit to Kentucky, November 21-23. As President-Elect, Judy is putting the finishing touches on a program year that promises to be one of the best ever! See you at the Fall Meeting on November 22.



Member News

—Submitted by James Manasco

Larry Besant, Director of Libraries for Morehead State University, and President of the SLA/KY Chapter has been appointed to the Kentucky State Advisory Council on Libraries. Larry will represent Kentucky's university libraries.

Gracie Hale, University of Kentucky Equine Center Library, was named C/EKOUG Secretary/Treasurer in May 1996.

Judy Wulf, University of Louisville, recently received a faculty appointment as associate professor.

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KLA/SELA Joint Conference

—Submitted by Glenda Neely

The Biennial Joint Conference of the Kentucky Library Association and the Southeastern Library Association (a 12 state regional association) will be held in Lexington on October 23-26 at the Hyatt Regency, Radisson Plaza and Lexington Center.

"Southern Libraries: The Winning Ticker" will feature speakers of regional and national reputation, exhibits, technology demonstrations and poster sessions. Social events will include an All Conference Reception at the Lexington Public Library and an outing to the Kentucky Horse Park. Contact the KLA Association Office in Frankfort for program and registration information. Phone: (502) 223-5322 or fax: (502) 223-4937. Several SLA/KY chapter members will be giving mini-session presentations during the conference.



SLA Southwest Regional Conference

The first Special Libraries Association Southwest Regional Conference will take place in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 30 through

November 2, 1996. Entitled "The Once & Future Library: Technology in Transition," the conference will focus on the changes taking place in the information environment due to new technologies. The program will include speakers, continuing education opportunities and a technology fair all selected to emphasize the cutting edge of information technology. Incorporating new technologies into established practices will also be a focus.

For registration information contact Judy Neff by phone at (505) 845-8386, or by fax at (505) 844-3143.



Pizza Lunch with Student Chapter on October 3rd

- Submitted by Joe Miller

The SLIS and the KY/SLA chapter will again be sponsoring the annual pizza luncheon for new students. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 from 11:00- 1:00. This has always been a very successful recruitment event, providing an opportunity for students to meet with special librarians, gain an appreciation of the diversity of career paths in our profession, and learn how SLA can help them achieve their professional goals. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this important event. Please RSVP your intention to come by contacting: Joe Miller of the School of Library and Information Science at jbmill00@pop.uky.edu or by phone at (606) 257-8854.

Fall Meeting to Include SLA Presidential Visit

—Submitted by Gracie Hale

The Fall Meeting of the Kentucky Chapter of SLA will take place on November 22, at Spindletop Hall in Lexington. Sylvia Piggot, President of SLA, will be the featured speaker at this meeting. Other speakers for the meeting are not yet finalized. The focus of the meeting will be making the case for libraries to the government.

Piggot will arrive early in Lexington and will spend part of her time here visiting the School of Library and Information Science. A visit with the local student members is also a possibility. Other possibilities for Piggot's itinerary include visiting some local special libraries; touring the city and surrounding areas, etc. The Planning Committee, headed by Judy Wulff (University of Louisville) requests ideas from the membership for Piggot's itinerary: libraries and other locations to visit, etc. Wulff can be contacted by e-mail at jlwulf01@ulkyvm.louisville.edu; or phone at 502-852-8533.

Marksberry.

Again this year, the Kentucky Chapter had a good group for such a small Chapter. Of course, there are stories too numerous to tell, but this survey will at least capture the flavor of the meeting for you. The scale of numbers is from 1 (really bad) up to 10 (really terrific). The ratings are the average of everyone's assessment.

I. Housing 8.7

All the high marks went to the Marriott Copley Plaza while the low ones went to the Back Bay Hilton. As one person said, "Marriott is always a 10" and that does seem to be the way it usually is. In spite of the Marriott's expense, some of us could triple up; the food was great, and the location was very convenient to the convention center. Getting around the convention are was secure, even at night. The Hilton, on the other hand, (also right across the street from the convention center), there was only one elevator operational for most of the week. The Hilton was very expensive; the personnel didn't seem to know what was going on, and they failed to ring through to a room where someone was waiting to be picked up to go to the airport. The operator told the caller that no one was in the room.

Three of us stayed in places other than these two hotels. One of us had to stay at the Copley Plaza Hotel the first night and then moved over to the Sheraton (reservations were bungled). As she said, her feet were really glad to be at the Sheraton, because it is literally attached to the convention center. One person stayed at Simmons College and hiked in for 25 minutes each day. The walk didn't

seem to dampen his spirits, however. The third person bunked at an apartment twenty minutes walk away. She slept in an underground portion of the flat and was known as called Ayla the Cave Lady.

II. Meetings: Overall score 7.9

General Session: Al Neuharth's speech. 7.6

Most people really liked Neuharth's speech. One person nodded off. The most frequent complaint was that the convention center personnel directed us all up to the balcony when there were seats remaining on the floor. Space on the stairs was a bit cramped. What everyone did appreciate this year was the fact that we only had the one general session and the Tuesday 9 - 11 a.m. slot was reserved for exhibit time.

Wednesday SLA Annual Business Meeting: 5

Only five of us made it. The business meeting is held after we have partied for three or four nights and most people use the time to sleep in. Usually there isn't a great attendance unless there is a burning issue to be discussed. This year, there had been an issue involving the formation of a new division and how it was done. One person mentioned that he wished this issue had been handled better. What's distinctive about the Annual Business Meeting is the fact that when the new president comes in and gives his or her speech, all offices in the Association officially change.

Boston '96 :SLA Annual Conference Goer's Survey

—Submitted by Lillian Mesner

Attendees: Sharon Bidwell, Joanne Goode, Linda Minch, Mary Vass, Toni Powell, James Manasc, Larry Besant, Gracie Hale, Lil Mesner, Pat Wilson, Debbie Hatfield, Alice

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Divisional Meetings: 8.5 (This is the heart and soul of the Conference).

This ratings result depended on what meetings one attended, so we tend to get both high and low marks. We did get two "10's" this year and satisfaction seemed to be generally running high. The perennial complaint was that rooms for the very popular programs were too small. Usually this results from someone who has never planned a June program and has had to try to guess what kind of draw the program will get. Most people were enthusiastic although one person said that everything was more of the same.

III. Convention Center: 8.9

Boston has done a superb job of planning its convention center. The Center is in the middle of a nest of large and small hotels and is two blocks from the big Main Library where the Boston Marathon ends. The Center is big and new. It is attached to a fabulous mall (we had to walk through the mall to get to the center, so you know some shopping got done) very light and airy and had very good security. The meeting rooms were built around the core of the center, so everything was within easy walking distance. The exhibits were also very close to everything. Some people were dismayed that the exhibits were split between two areas while others liked it that way.

IV. Exhibits: 8.3

This was the largest group of exhibits that SLA has ever had. As noted above, some people did not like the exhibits being split up and others

liked it. Some felt that the smaller areas were easier to manage. The aisles in these exhibits were also more comfortable than most and the rooms were quieter than some of the gym-like halls we have been in in the past. Everyone appreciated the extra time assigned exclusively to the exhibits. It is often hard to see the exhibits with everything else that is going on. One person said that she didn't think that some exhibitors were very friendly, but since she won a Netscape Tool, that evened the score up. (She was just kidding).

V. Travel: 8.7

Four of us had a very good flight directly from Cincinnati to Boston, but we almost missed the plane in Cincinnati going up. The plane was waiting for the missing four passengers when we went flying down the gang plank. One person survived ValuJet (and had the plane just about to herself) and has decided that this is the end of discount flying. Another person drove to Boston and when leaving his bags at the hotel, got caught three times in a Gay Rights parade before he could get out to his parking area. One person's luggage didn't make it, and another made her maiden flight with great aplomb and the aid of a tranquilizer.

VI. Open Houses: 9

Gab, food, and drink are always high on the list of priorities. Besides, this is where the real networking takes place. Everyone seemed to have their own favorite reception. For those of who have never been to SLA Annual, these receptions and open

houses go on from Saturday until the following Wednesday. One person said that she thought she would need to go through detox by the time she was done. Some divisions are getting a little smarter though, and are opening their open houses earlier than in the past. This helps those of us who have been going full tilt since 6:30 a.m.

One reception that almost everyone mentioned was the general reception held by the Boston Chapter called "A Sweet Taste of Boston". A huge ballroom was filled with islands of tables each with an incredible display of exquisite desserts and confections. Each table had different things. It was a gourmet's delight. It was a great idea.

VII. Special Field Trips: 8.4

Some didn't go on any field trips Thursday, but those that did really enjoyed them. One person actually got on the Whale Watch and saw whales and hundreds of little kids on the boat. Another person went down to New York for their field trip and said that it was the highlight of her meeting. Some of us made Boston one big field trip.

General rating for the Conference: 8.6, General rating for Boston: 9.7

We still haven't made a 10 since we were in San Antonio, but this is close.

Highlights of the Meeting:

Most people said the highlight was Boston and the Bostonians who were very outgoing and nice. A bunch of us went up a day early on Friday and

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spent the day touring on the Trolleys and Duck Tours all day Saturday. Yes, I said a Duck Tour. Some bright soul thought up the idea of purchasing used amphibious landing craft from the Armed Services and turning them into touring buses. The Ducks drove through the city then went into amphibious mode for a tour of the Charles River. Needless to say, the tours were popular.

We all have favorite stories about what went on in Boston, but some of the highlights that people mentioned were:

1. Saturday Night Concert with the Pops. Four of us actually got tickets for a floor table and had wine and dessert during the concert. What an experience!
2. Greg Notess' presentation on Web Browsers.
3. "Having a mentor to introduce me to everyone else and keep me from getting lost".
4. New President Sylvia Piggot's address. We're looking forward to her presidency.
5. The Kentucky Night Out dinner at Legal Seafoods. The food was fabulous and Alice Marksberry kept us in stitches telling stories on herself.
6. Dinner at Dick's Last Resort. If anyone wants to know about this, just ask.
7. A bunch of us crammed into a hotel room watching Arnold Schwarzenegger in True Lies.
8. Networking ... networking ... networking!!!
9. A particular speaker at the Food, Agriculture, and Nutrition Division's Annual Luncheon. She

was from the Schelsinger Library (which some of us got to visit) and spoke on the history of life displayed in cook books.

We want to thank the Boston Chapter for having the listserv up for us again. The information that flies back and forth on that thing is invaluable. In fact, we wouldn't have gotten our Boston Pops tickets without it.

Kentuckians on the Association Level:

Joanne Goode, Chair of Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics Division. Presenter at the Mathematics Roundtable.

Pat Wilson, Treasurer of Food Agriculture and Nutrition Division. Chair of the SLA Networking Committee.

Lillian Mesner, Editor of Food Agriculture and Nutrition Division's Newsletter. Chair Elect of the Information Technology Division.



FAN '96 — Boston

—Submitted by Lillian Mesner

The heart of the SLA Annual Conference is the meetings and activities planned by divisions, caucuses and committees. It is the obligation of each division to do planning for its members and anyone else who wishes to attend that division's sessions.

FAN (Food Agriculture and

Nutrition) is a medium-sized division with about 327 members. Each year our Chair (with some help from a few committees) devises a schedule of programs and activities. Our round of programs this year was as follows:

Sunday, June 9th

3:00-4:30 p.m. Our opening Division Board meeting. Outgoing officers presided at this session.

4:30-6:30 p.m. The Division's opening reception (which was very well attended).

Monday, June 10th

7:30-8:45 a.m. An annual ritual - our Annual Business Meeting and Division breakfast. Since it's always a good time to see friends, this function is always well attended. The official piece of business to be attended to is the passing of the Chef's Hat and a Mortar and Pestle to the new Chair. The new Chair makes his or her "inaugural" speech wearing the hat. Also, when appropriate, the "Distinguished FAN member of the Year Award" is presented.

10:30-11:45 a.m. Program: "You are What You Eat: Sustainable Food and Farming Systems." This program centered on making educated choices in the market place and supporting environmentally sound agricultural systems.

1:30-2:45 p.m. IFIS (International Food Information Service) Update. IFIS is one of the prime producers of databases for food and nutrition searchers. Food Science and Technology Abstracts is one of their products. This was a "must" session for food researchers.

3:00-4:30 p.m. Program: "Han-

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dling Images for the Library Catalog." This session was presented by personnel from the National Agricultural Library and the MIT Center for Educational Computer Initiatives. It was well attended. This field is a growing concern for libraries and information centers.

9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. FAN Reception. Most divisions run open houses every night of the conference, but FAN rents a room and has one big party. And a big party it was. Within a half hour of its start, the place was jammed and the hotel staff had to drag in extra chairs so that people could squeeze into their groups. One of the bartenders commented to me that this was "certainly a lively bunch."

Tuesday, June 11th

9:00-10:45 a.m. Program: FAN Roundtable. Each year a topic is chosen for discussion and the roundtable draws quite a group. This year's topic was "Meeting Customers' Needs." Roundtables such as this provide a good source of ideas from learning what colleagues in different or similar circumstances are doing.

12:00-1:15 p.m. FAN/NAL Luncheon. Each year the Associates of the National Agriculture Library sponsor a luncheon meeting and an accompanying program. This year's program was by Culinary Historian and author Barbara Wheaton of the Schelsinger Library at Radcliffe College. She spoke on what a source of everyday social history old cookbooks are. Schelsinger has 9000 cookbooks in its collection. Wheaton's presentation caused quite a stir - everyone was talking about it afterwards.

1:30-3:30 p.m. Program: Agricultural Update. An update from the directors of the U.S. National Agriculture Library and the Canadian Agricultural Library on new initiatives in which the libraries are involved.

4:30-6:00 p.m. CABI Update. Another must for food and nutrition researchers. CABI (Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International) produces one of the most used databases in the field of agriculture.

Wednesday, June 12th

7:30-8:45 a.m. Closing Board Meeting. The first meeting of the Division's new officers. Breakfast was also served.

11:30-12:45 p.m. Program (in cooperation with five other divisions): "Revolutionary Roles: Information Professionals on Corporate Project Teams." This program explored an area of the business world in which information professionals are increasingly involved.

1:00-4:00 p.m. Program: "Risk Assessment, Parts I and II." This session examined the risks involved with chemicals, specifically their effect on foods and the environment. Part I dealt with how such risks are determined and part II with how risk assessments are conducted.

3:30-5:00 p.m. Boston High Tea (done with six other divisions). A nice way to wrap up the meetings portion of the conference.

Thursday, June 13th

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. FAN tour. SLA ends each conference with a day of tours arranged by each division. FAN's involved a morning trip to the Boston pier and Fish Exchange, an

excellent lunch at the original Legal Seafoods Restaurant in Cambridge, and a visit to the Schelsinger Library at Radcliffe.

Our tour of the fish pier was really educational. We started out in the auction room where the chief auctioneer (a woman) told us about how the fish auctions are conducted. Then we wandered up the pier and watched the new fish being unloaded and processed for market. We decided that we would never gripe about the price of fish again. This is a really labor intensive industry. We wound up this portion of the tour at a nearby restaurant where the proprietor had prepared a buffet of really great fish for us to sample. There we heard a talk from two representatives of the local fish industry. They gave us a general history of the industry and informed us of some of the present day problems confronting it.

Afterwards, we boarded our bus and wandered up to Cambridge (seeing a lot of things we hadn't seen on our trolley tours) to the original Legal Seafoods Restaurant. After a really wonderful meal, the founder of Legal Seafoods arrived and told us the story of the restaurant, its origin and current circumstances.

After lunch we wound around Cambridge, seeing more sights, and eventually arriving at Radcliffe where we visited the Schelsinger Library. One of the librarians spoke to us about the cookbook collection and other women's history sources housed in the library. We were then turned loose to explore the library.

On the way back to Boston we meandered again with our wonderful bus driver (a very nice lady) telling us all about what we were seeing.

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We came in from the west along the Charles River and saw more that we hadn't been able to see on our trolley tours. By the time we got back, we were ready to pack it in and go home.

Needless to say, all this programming and entertaining is not free. Anyone who has done programming will testify to the importance of the vendors who help support these activities. If the vendors did not provide support, none of the divisions would have treasuries.

A lot of effort goes into an Annual Conference and the FAN chair-elect starts work with the planning committee two years ahead of a designated conference's date. This is when the divisions get together and collaborate on many of the programs.

As usual, FAN had another good year - thanks to Mae Cutler of the Canadian Agriculture Library. If you multiply what Mae did for FAN by 28 divisions, 10 caucuses, and 22 Association level committees, you can get a feel for how packed the four days of the conference really were.



ITE Activities at the Boston Conference

—Submitted by Gracie Hale

The Information and Technology Division of SLA is one of the Association's largest. Program items sponsored at this year's annual conference focused, to a great

extent, on the Internet and the World Wide Web. The Continuing Education Course "Internet and the World Wide Web: A Crash Course" offered on the first day of the conference was a harbinger for many of ITE's contributions to the program in Boston.

Two very popular presentations sponsored by ITE were "WWW Access: Many Browsers with Different Capabilities" by Greg Notess of Montana State University and "Designing your Web Site: Winning the Information Revolution" by Kevin Marsh of the Information Access Institute.

Notess, who is also a columnist for Online, divided his presentation into four sections: History, Features, Contenders, and Versions. Descriptions of various browsers (Netscape, Internet Explorer, Lynx, etc.) were presented in relation to each of the four sections. A WWW version of Notess' presentation is available at <http://imt.net/~notess/sla96/slwww.html>

Marsh's characterized his presentation and a battlefield report from the Information Revolution. He also described information specialists as the "unsung heroes" and battle casualties in the Revolution. Marsh emphasized the need for standardization in designing web sites. Z39.50 compliance will, in his view, play an increasingly important role. Some search engines, AltaVista for example, are already Z39.50 compliance. Marsh also stated that in many cases, the designing of a web site may depend upon the tools already in use in a particular environment. Information professionals are in a

position to influence the standardization of web sites since they work in an environment where "standardized" tools such as MARC and controlled vocabularies have long been in use.

Other programs for which ITE was either sole or co-sponsor were: a roundtable on setting up gopher and WWW servers; a general overview on the pros and cons of establishing a home page on the World Wide Web; and a program on the affect the Internet is having on information broker services.

Programs on other topics including an update on the 21st edition of Dewey Decimal Classification, the inclusion of images in the library catalog, and statistics in electronic format were also sponsored or co-sponsored by ITE.

In addition to program items, ITE arranged social events for conference attendees. An Open House in the Division's suite was sponsored on consecutive nights of the conference. A reception for international visitors was held in the Prudential Tower with ITE as one of the sponsoring Divisions. ITE was also one of 8 Divisions that sponsored a general reception at the New England Aquarium.



Editor's Note: Due to a layout error in the last newsletter, part of Debbie Hatfield's final President's Message was cut off. I have reproduced that message as it should have appeared below. Apologies to Debbie. -- J.M.

President's Message

- Debbie Hatfield

Information Literacy. I must admit when I first heard the term I was not sure I knew what it meant. I thought I knew, but every time I tried to define it, the right words kept slipping out of my reach. At our recent conference, the words of Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths and Mary Tracey helped to congeal my thoughts on the subject.

In this age of information overload, the media has hyped the Internet as the information panacea for all. Surfing the 'Net has been made to sound like a new game and many adults have been disappointed to learn, as was my ten year old, that it is not.

Information Literacy means knowing when information is needed, how to go about finding the right information and how to evaluate the information once it is received. Information Literacy means knowing the difference between what you can find on your own and when to consult a professional. Information Literacy means knowing that the Internet is just another tool to help us slog through the maze of facts and considerable dross that bombards us on a daily basis.

These are just a few examples of what is meant by Information Literacy.

We, as information professionals, are information literate. We always

have been. It is up to us to communicate the concept to others. Everyone needs to be information literate. It has become a necessity. □

Highlights from 1995-96

—Submitted by Debbie Hatfield

My Presidential year went by in a blur. We kicked off our new year with an open board meeting held at The Silver Spoon, Too at Actor's Theatre in Louisville. The food was divine and the program on web page development presented by Rob Aken was exciting.

Larry Besant was the mastermind behind our successful November meeting on GIS held in the historic Doe Run Inn in Brandenburg, KY. It was at this meeting that our Affirmative Action/Public Relations Committee unveiled their new speakers program complete with slides, transparencies, and a table top display. The members of this committee really outdid themselves on this project and deserve our heartfelt thanks. The committee members were: Sandy Challman, Chair Affirmative Action; Susan Byars, Chair Public Relations; and Linda Minch, Lil Mesner and Beth Mitchell.

It was also at the November meeting that chapter members decided to pursue the Steven I. Goldspiel Memorial Research Grant. We firmed up our ideas in January and formed a research team with the following members: Tonia Bates, Larry Besant, Carla Cantagallo, Wenda Webster Fischer, Debbie Hatfield, Linda Minch, and Glenda Neely with Jim Greene of Lexmark as

our ex-officio consultant.

Our February board meeting took us to the Headley-Whitney Museum on a rainy day in Lexington. Thanks to Wanda McClure for her hard work in arranging this meeting.

The Goldspiel Research Team (a.k.a the Lizard Island Project. Don't ask!) also met at this meeting and finalized what was to be our final draft. At the end of February we submitted what we thought was a very good proposal. We did not receive funding, but we still have high hopes of continuing this research through other avenues of opportunity. Stay tuned.

The topic for our April joint meeting with KLA Academic Section brought in attendees from as far away as Georgia. "Information Literacy: Transforming Education and the Workplace" featured speakers Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths for the University of Tennessee; Mary Tracey of Metronet, Minneapolis-St. Paul; and Terrence Mech from King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Our joint meeting with C/EKOU in May was well planned and executed by C/EKOU Program Chair, Greg Mitchell. The topic, "Partnering with MIS", was another of Knight Ridder's excellent Quantum workshop.

Our year ended on the high note of the Boston conference. As always, the Kentucky Chapter was well represented at the annual conference as evidenced by the size of the table we took up at Legal Seafood.

This past year was great and my thanks goes out to everyone who organized, participated, and otherwise helped to make my tenure as president the pleasant one it was. Now on to another great year.

August Board Meeting

—Submitted by Gracie Hale

The Kentucky Chapter’s open board meeting took place August 21, at the Plumb Boyer Library of the Kentucky Opera. Items discussed included the following:

- Planning for the 1997 Spring meeting with the Special Section of KLA is underway. The Academic Section of KLA will not be participating in the Spring meeting this year, as that Section will be participating in a national meeting with ACRL in April. The Spring meeting will, as in the past, be held at one of the state parks.
 - The “Lizard Island” Project , i.e. the Chapter’s application for the Goldspiel Research Grant has taken on a new incarnation. The Chapter’s proposal did not receive funding for the Goldspiel Committee. The Committee’s primary concerns with the proposal were: the methodology, the cost of the project, and the need for more information on the companies identified and their participation in the project. The Chapter was urged to resubmit the proposal for an SLA Special Programs Grant.
 - Formation of a committee to work on establishing the Chapter’s homepage on the World Wide Web. Possible content of the page was discussed. Committee members are: Joe Miller, James Manasco, and Ann Woosley.
- Following the board meeting, Nancy Hanaford of the Plumb Boyer Library spoke to the group. She gave a brief history of the Library and her experience with the Kentucky Opera.

In addition to being the librarian, Hanaford is also the chief of the costume shop for the Kentucky Opera. A visit of the costume workshop, with demonstrations of various pieces of equipment and the

proper way to don a kimono, was followed by a tour of the costume archives. Costumes from various performances staged by the Kentucky Opera were viewed by the attendees.



SLA/KY CHAPTER TREASURER’S REPORT 08/21/96

—Submitted by Alice Marksberry

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE (06/30/96)	\$1389.82
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE (06/30/96)	\$2350.05
deposits: None	
Total for deposits	\$0000.00
expenses	
Postage/mailing of directories	\$ 44.50
Kinko’s - copying of directories	\$ 111.00
Total for expenses	\$ 155.50
Balance for Checking Account (08/21/96)	\$2194.50
Student Chapter subaccount	\$ 132.00
GRAND TOTAL (checking & savings accounts)	\$3716.37
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SLA LOAN FOR DIRECTORIES	\$3000.00
Payment to Banks Baldwin	\$2925.00 (\$75.00 balance)
Deposit of KY Laws sales	\$1029.70 (68 sales total as of 5-31-96)
Balance (repaid) for SLA Loan	\$1104.70
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GRAND TOTAL IN ALL SLA BANK ACCOUNTS	\$4281.07



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