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INTRODUCTION

The organizational records of the Missouri Library Association consist of by-laws and constitutions, correspondence, financial and membership records including account books, journals and ledgers, handbooks, miscellaneous newsletters and other publications, minutes and reports, newspaper clippings, promotional materials, programs, resolutions, photographs, and scrapbooks.

DONOR INFORMATION

Sharon O. Willis, as president of the Missouri Library Association, donated the association's papers to the University of Missouri on April 1, 1976 (Accession No. 4000). Subsequent additions were made on December 9, 1976 (Accession No. 4032), February 7, 1977 (Accession No. 4045), May 29, 1979 (Accession No. 4230), September 23, 1983 (Accession No. 4534), August 30, 1985 (Accession No. 4665), and January 13, 1995 (Accession No. 5506). Ellis Library transferred association papers on August 7, 1978 (Accession No. 4186) and the State Historical Society of Missouri transferred association papers on June 15, 1981 (Accession No. 4346).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Missouri Library Association was founded in 1900 to expand library service and promote professional development of librarians in Missouri. The MLA directed much of its energy during the first half of the century toward lobbying for library related legislation. Major results included the establishment of the State Library Commission in 1907 and the 1947 creation of the Missouri State Library.

As the century waxed, MLA's organizational structure expanded and evolved, as did its goals. The 1930s through the 1950s saw the birth and consolidation of various divisions; the 1960s saw a growing trend toward formation of special round tables and committees to address particular library services and professional concerns of librarians. In 1940 MLA began publication of its official journal, the *MLA Quarterly*.

The end of the 1960s and the beginning of the 1970s witnessed additional changes. Besides the establishment of a permanent office and the hiring of an executive secretary, the organization spawned subsidiary groups to address certain social concerns: censorship, children's services, prison services, and women's rights among others. The *MLA Quarterly* ceased publication in 1969 and was replaced by the MLA Newsletter. The MLA also served as the focal point for the formation of a new Missouri library network.

In 1987 the Missouri Association of School Libraries, perhaps the most autonomous of the Missouri Library Association's subsidiaries, seceded from the Missouri Library Association and returned to its former independent status.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records contain scant materials from the first four decades of the twentieth century. From the late 1940s through the 1960s the volume gradually increases, until the 1970s when the bulk of the collection makes its appearance. Coverage of the 1980s and 1990s is sporadic.

Consistency and completeness of the records vary from one unit of the association or subject file to the next, depending upon the amount of activities in an area or the individual unit's proclivity for record keeping. The bulk of the records relate to the executive office and the association as a whole.

The records comprise the following fourteen series:

- Executive Board**
- Executive Secretary**
- Presidential Papers**
- Annual Reports**
- Financial**
- Subject**
- Workshops**
- Annual Conference**
- Bibliographies**
- Scrapbooks**
- Sections**
- Missouri Association of School Libraries**
- Mark Twain Awards**
- Epsilon Beta**

Each series is arranged by type of material or function and then chronologically.

Besides MLA history, the collection contains considerable resources on censorship and pornography, intellectual freedom, education, and women's rights as well as library specific themes including collection development, continuing education, legislation, information networks, and outreach.

FOLDER LIST

Executive Board Series

Material includes agendas and minutes of board meetings, correspondence, and lists of officers. Correspondence received by the Executive Board and generated by the Executive Secretary is filed within the Executive Secretary series. Annual reports presented to the Executive Board are filed under Annual Reports by their respective year. All financial reports presented to the Executive Board are filed with Financial Records by their respective year. Prior to 1964 the ALA Councilor reports were filed in the Alphabetical Subject Series, ALA Correspondence.

- f. 1 Executive Board, Minutes, 1907-1929
- f. 2 Executive Board, Minutes, 1930-1939
- f. 3 Executive Board, Minutes, 1940
- f. 4 Executive Board, Minutes, 1941-1942
- f. 5 Executive Board, Minutes, 1943-1944
- f. 6 Executive Board, Minutes, 1945
- f. 7 Executive Board, Minutes, 1946
- f. 8 Executive Board, Minutes, 1947
- f. 9 Executive Board, Minutes, 1948
- f. 10 Executive Board, Minutes, 1949
- f. 11 Executive Board, Minutes, 1950
- f. 12 Executive Board, Minutes, 1951-1952
- f. 13 Executive Board, Minutes, 1953-1955
- f. 14 Executive Board, Minutes, 1956-1958
- f. 15 Executive Board, Minutes, 1959
- f. 16 Executive Board, Minutes, 1960-1961
- f. 17 Executive Board, Minutes, 1962
- f. 18 Executive Board, Minutes, 1963
- f. 19 Executive Board, Minutes, 1964
- f. 20 Executive Board, Minutes, 1965
- f. 21 Executive Board, Minutes, 1966
- f. 22 Executive Board, Minutes, 1967
- f. 23-24 Executive Board, Minutes, 1968
- f. 25 Executive Board, Minutes, 1969
- f. 26 Executive Board, Minutes, 1970
- f. 27 Executive Board, Minutes, 1971
- f. 28 Executive Board, Minutes, 1972
- f. 29 Executive Board, Minutes, 1973
- f. 30 Executive Board, Minutes, 1974
- f. 31 Executive Board, Minutes, 1975
- f. 32 Executive Board, Minutes, 1976
- f. 33 Executive Board, Minutes, 1977
- f. 34 Executive Board, Minutes, 1978

Executive Board Series (con'd)

- f. 35 Executive Board, Minutes, 1979
- f. 36 Executive Board, Minutes, 1980
- f. 37 Executive Board, Minutes, 1981
- f. 38 Executive Board, Minutes, 1982
- f. 39 Executive Board, Minutes, 1983
- f. 40 Executive Board, Minutes, 1984
- f. 41 Executive Board, Minutes, 1985
- f. 42 Executive Board, Minutes, 1986
- f. 43 Executive Board, Minutes, 1987
- f. 44 Executive Board, Minutes, 1988
- f. 45 Executive Board, Minutes, 1989
- f. 46 Executive Board, Minutes, 1990
- f. 47 Executive Board, Minutes, 1991
- f. 48 Executive Board, Minutes, 1992

Executive Secretary Series

Information dealing with the administrative work of the office includes office schedules and reports of activities, expense accounts, general Missouri Library Association correspondence, and correspondence with and reports to the Executive Board. The name of the officer changed in 1980 to "Executive Coordinator."

- f. 49 Executive Secretary, 1905-1922
- f. 50 Executive Secretary, 1924-1932
- f. 51 Executive Secretary, 1934-1938
- f. 52 Executive Secretary, 1939
- f. 53-60 Executive Secretary, 1940-1949
- f. 61-65 Executive Secretary, 1950-1959
- f. 66-73 Executive Secretary, 1961-1969
- f. 74-78 Executive Secretary, 1970
- f. 79-85 Executive Secretary, 1971
- f. 86-87 Executive Secretary, 1972
- f. 88 Executive Secretary, 1973
- f. 89 Executive Secretary, 1974
- f. 90-94 Executive Secretary, 1975-1979
- f. 95-96 Executive Secretary, 1980
- f. 97-98 Executive Secretary, 1981
- f. 99 Executive Secretary, 1982
- f. 100 Executive Secretary, 1983
- f. 101-102 Executive Secretary, 1984
- f. 103-104 Executive Secretary, 1985
- f. 105-106 Executive Secretary, 1986

Executive Secretary Series (con'd)

- f. 107-109 Executive Secretary, 1987
- f. 110-112 Executive Secretary, 1988
- f. 113-115 Executive Secretary, 1989
- f. 116-118 Executive Secretary, 1990
- f. 119-121 Executive Secretary, 1991

Presidential Papers Series

Correspondence and other papers originated, received, and collected by Missouri Library Association presidents during their terms of service, including the time spent as president-elect (vice president) and past president (when acting in that respect). Additional correspondence, originating before service as president, may be located in the executive secretary correspondence series.

- f. 122 Carrie Westlake Whitney, 1901
- f. 123 J. Cunningham, 1915
- f. 124 Ward H. Edwards, 1916-1917
- f. 125 Charles H. Compton, 1924
- f. 126 Arthur E. Bostwick, 1930- 1931
- f. 127 Sadie T. Kent, 1931-1932
- f. 128 Ada M. Elliott, 1934-1935
- f. 129 Grace Hill, 1936-1937
- f. 130 Eleanor B. Manning, 1937-1938
- f. 131 B. E. Powell, 1938- 1939
- f. 132 Lenore R. Mezger, 1939- 1940
- f. 133 Oscar C. Orman, 1940-1941
- f. 134 Louis M. Nourse, 1941-1942
- f. 135 Elizabeth B. Platt, 1942-1943
- f. 136 Eugenie M. Becker, 1943-1944
- f. 137 Harold L. Hamill, 1944-1945
- f. 138 B. Lamar Johnson, 1945-1946
- f. 139 Joseph C. Shipman, 1947-1948
- f. 140 Felix E. Snyder, 1948-1949
- f. 141 Stewart W. Smith, 1950
- f. 142 Mary Elizabeth Hinkley, 1950-1951
- f. 143 Ralph H. Parker, 1951-1952
- f. 144 Helen M. Miller. 1952-1953
- f. 145 Willard K. Dennis, 1953-1954
- f. 146 Richard B. Sealock, 1954-1955
- f. 147 Nellie M. Homes, 1955-1956
- f. 148 F. Charles Taylor, 1956-1957
- f. 149 Harry Brinton, 1957-1958
- f. 150 Paxton M. Price, 1958-1959

Presidential Papers Series (con'd)

- f. 151 James V. Jones, 1959-1960
- f. 152 Gene Martin, 1960-1961
- f. 153 A. P. Marshall, 1961-1962
- f. 154 Susanna Alexander, 1962-1963
- f. 155 Mildred Vogelsang, 1963-1964
- f. 156 Andrew J. Eaton, 1965-1966
- f. 157 F. Charles Taylor, 1966-1967
- f. 158 Virginia Young, 1967-1968
- f. 159 John Herbst, 1968-1969
- f. 160 James Leathers, 1969
- f. 161 Marnie Neal, 1970-1971
- f. 162 Jewell Smith, 1971-1972
- f. 163 John J. Hamilton, 1972-1973
- f. 164 George Hartje, 1972-1974
- f. 165 Pam Warren [President Elect only], 1973
- f. 166 Sharon Willis, 1974-January, 1976
- f. 167 Bruce Collins, 1974-1975
- f. 168 Jane Miller, 1976-1977
- f. 169 Harold R. Jenkins, 1977-1978
- f. 170 Judith Armstrong, 1978-1979
- f. 171 Philip Tompkins, 1980-1981
- f. 172 Paul A. White, 1982-1983
- f. 173 Martha Ann Maxwell, 1983-1984
- f. 174 Helen Wigersma, 1984-1985
- f. 175 Joel Robinson, 1985 [resigned]
- f. 176 Valerie J. Darst, 1985-1987
- f. 177 Kent Oliver, 1987-1988
- f. 178 Dorothy Sanborn Elliott, 1988-1989
- f. 179 Richard Bohley, 1989-1990
- f. 180 Frederick J. Raithel, 1990-

Annual Reports Series

During the Annual Conference, each individual section of the Missouri Library Association presented reports to the Executive Board. Included as well are the annual reports of the organization in its entirety. *A notable exception is the Membership reports, which are filed within the membership sectional material.* After 1972 the Missouri Association of School Libraries Annual Reports are filed with that series.

- f. 181 Annual Reports, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1932-1936, 1938, 1939
- f. 182-189 Annual Reports, 1940-1949
- f. 190-196 Annual Reports, 1950-1960

Annual Reports Series (con'd)

- f. 197-201 Annual Reports, 1961-1969
- f. 202-206 Annual Reports, 1970-1979
- f. 207-212 Annual Reports, 1980-1989
- f. 213-214 Annual Reports, 1990-1991

Financial Series

This series contains the financial reports prepared for the Board of Executives by various committees and includes budget requests by the specific units, annual audit information, and insurance and bonding materials. Also included are materials pertaining to the association's tax-exempt status. Bankbooks have been retained for 1939, 1940, 1944, 1949-1951, 1952, 1956, and 1959 as the information contained within is not available elsewhere. They are filed with their respective records and chronological year. Bound journals have been retained for 1900-1953, as information contained within is not available elsewhere. Only those ledgers with information not contained in the monthly financial reports are retained. With a few exceptions, coverage is fairly complete although there are gaps, primarily during the 1980s. The material is arranged by type and then, in chronological order.

- f. 215 Financial Records, 1914-1933
- f. 216 Financial Records, 1934-1943
- f. 217 Financial Records, 1944-1948
- f. 218 Financial Records, 1952-1955
- f. 219-225 Financial Records, 1960-1969
- f. 226-235 Financial Records, 1970-1979
- f. 236-245 Financial Records, 1980-1989
- f. 246-248 Financial Records, 1990-1993
- f. 249 Financial Records, Contracts, Hotels
- f. 250 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, 1969
- f. 251 Financial Records, Contracts, Rentals, 1973
- f. 252 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, 1976
- f. 253 Financial Records, Contracts, Workman's Compensation Insurance, 1976
- f. 254 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, 1978
- f. 255 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, 1979
- f. 256 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Bond, 1979
- f. 257 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Workman's Compensation, 1979
- f. 258 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Bond, 1980
- f. 259 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Office, 1980
- f. 260 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Workman's Compensation, 1980
- f. 261 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Office, 1981
- f. 262 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Workman's Compensation, 1981
- f. 263 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Office, 1981-1983
- f. 264 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Workman's Compensation, 1982

Financial Series (con'd)

- f. 265 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Workman's Compensation, 1983
- f. 266 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Office, 1984
- f. 267 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Workman's Compensation, 1984
- f. 268 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Workman's Compensation, 1985
- f. 269 Financial Records, Contracts, Insurance, Workman's Compensation, 1987
- f. 270 Financial Records, Group Insurance
- f. 271-274 Financial Records, Journals, 1900-1953
- f. 275 Financial Records, Journals, Special and Legislative Funds, 1944-1951
- f. 276 Financial Records, Ledgers, 1965-1969
- f. 277 Financial Records, Ledgers, 1970
- f. 278 Financial Records, Ledgers, 1976
- f. 279 Financial Records, Ledgers, 1980
- f. 280 Financial Records, Receipts & Disbursements, 1953-1968
- f. 281 Financial Records, Special Purpose Funds, 1985
- f. 282 Financial Records, Treasurer's Papers, 1968-1975

Subject Series

This series contains general information and materials related to Missouri Library Association campaigns, history, individuals, organizations, programs and events, publications, and statewide projects arranged alphabetically. Also includes correspondence with the ALA.

- f. 283 *Afro-Americana*
- f. 284 Susanna Alexander Retirement, 1982
- f. 285 ALA, Conference, 1971
- f. 286-295 ALA, Correspondence, 1911-1977
- f. 296 ALA, Fundraising Workshop, 1985
- f. 297 Beta Phi Mu Award
- f. 298 *Black Record*, December 1969
- f. 299 Citizen's Council for Missouri Libraries, Correspondence, 1933-1937
- f. 300-303 Citizen's Council for Missouri Libraries, 1938, Contest papers
- f. 304 Citizen's Council for Missouri Libraries, Correspondence, 1939-1940
- f. 305-314 Citizen's Council for Missouri Libraries, Correspondence, 1941-1947
- f. 315 Clippings, 1970-1976
- f. 316 Clippings, 1985
- f. 317 Computer Facilities, 1971
- f. 318 Congressional Luncheon, 1972-1973
- f. 319 Constitution and By-Laws, 1955, 1968-1977, 1979
- f. 320 *Cooperative Collection Development*, 1981
- f. 321 *Cooperative Collection Development*, 1982
- f. 322 *Cooperative Collection Development*, 1983
- f. 323 *Cooperative Collection Development*, 1984

Subject Series (con'd)

- f. 324 Dental Poster Contest, 1985-1986
- f. 325 Equal Rights Amendment, 1972-1975
- f. 326 ERIC, 1980-1981
- f. 327 Free Press issue, 1969
- f. 328 Free Press issue, 1970
- f. 329 Histories of Missouri Libraries, 1911, 1923
- f. 330 Hottest Spot In Town, 1969
- f. 331 *How To Take the Fun Out of Reading*
- f. 332-334 Jobline, 1983-1985
- f. 335 Library Day, 1991
- f. 336 Library Service Survey
- f. 337 Libraries and National Defense, 1941
- f. 338 Libraries and National Defense, 1942
- f. 339 Library Science Alumni Association, 1970-1971
- f. 340 Library Science Graduate Student's Association, 1969
- f. 341 Library Services and Construction Act, Hearings, 1981
- f. 342 Louisiana Purchase Exhibition, Model Library Exhibit, 1901
- f. 343 Mexico trip, 1971
- f. 344 Missouri Coalition Against Censorship
- f. 345 Missouri Committee for the Humanities
- f. 346-351 Missouri Library Commission, Correspondence, 1915, 1920-1945
- f. 352 Missouri Library Commission, Scrapbook, 1901-1911
- f. 353-356 Missouri State Library, 1946-1949
- f. 357-359 Missouri State Library, 1950-1954
- f. 360-362 Missouri State Library, 1960-1969
- f. 363 Midwest Library Conference, 1971
- f. 364 MLA, *Junior Member*, Volume 1, 1936
- f. 365 MLA, *Junior Member*, Volume 2, 1937
- f. 366 MLA, *Junior Member*, Volume 3, 1938
- f. 367 MLA, *Junior Member*, Volume 4, 1939
- f. 368-376 MLA Newsletter, 1970-1980
- f. 377-385 MLA Newsletter, 1981-1991
- f. 386 Missouri Library Organizations
- f. 387 MLA Quarterly, Correspondence, 1938-1939
- f. 388-392 MLA Quarterly, Correspondence, 1940-1948
- f. 393-396 MLA Quarterly, Correspondence, 1952-1957
- f. 397 MLA Quarterly, Correspondence, 1964
- f. 398 MLA Quarterly, Correspondence, 1966
- f. 399-401 MLA Quarterly, Correspondence, 1967
- f. 402-411 MLA Quarterly, Correspondence, 1968
- f. 412-419 MLA Quarterly, Correspondence, 1969
- f. 420 *Missouri State Network Plan*, September 30, 1977

Subject Series (con'd)

- f. 421 National Library Week, 1963-1964
- f. 422 News Releases, 1969, 1973, 1974
- f. 423 Photographs, 1942
- f. 424 Poster Project, 1982-1983
- f. 425 Publications, Non-Serial
- f. 426 St. Charles (Missouri) Censorship Case, 1966
- f. 427 St. Charles (Missouri) Censorship Case, 1968
- f. 428 St. Charles (Missouri) Censorship Case, 1969-1972
- f. 429 State Aid Revision Study, Task Force, 1981-1983
- f. 430 Summer Library Program, 1984, 1987
- f. 431 Summer Reading Program, 1987
- f. 432 Task Force Lists, 1972
- f. 433 Trustees Directory, 1972
- f. 434-436 Unit Mailing Lists, 1963-1977
- f. 437 Missouri White House Conference, 1959
- f. 438 Missouri Conference on Library and Information Services, 1978
- f. 439 White House Conference on Library and Information Services, 1979
- f. 440-441 Missouri Conference on Library and Information Services, 1990
- f. 442 White House Conference on Library and Information Sciences, 1991
- f. 443 Year of the Reader, 1987

Workshops Series

Includes information for those workshops sponsored by either the entire association or by two or more subsidiaries. Contained are correspondence, programs, publicity, handouts, financial statements, and ephemera. Organized chronologically. Workshops sponsored by only one subsidiary are filed with that particular group.

- f. 444 Workshop, Spring 1974
- f. 445 Personnel Administration, May 1974
- f. 446 Insurance, April 1975
- f. 447 Financial Management, May 1975
- f. 448 Missouri Library Laws, May 1976
- f. 449 Self Assessment and Personnel Evaluation, May 1977
- f. 450 Service to the Mentally Retarded Citizen, May 1977
- f. 451 Librarians and Liability, May 1978
- f. 452 Visual Literacy, 1979
- f. 453 Grant Writing Skills for Librarians, April 1981
- f. 454 Bibliotherapy, April 1983
- f. 455 Library Applications of Microcomputers, October 1983
- f. 456 Humanities: Let's Talk About It in Missouri, May 1983

Annual Conference Series

The Missouri Library Association holds its conferences in a different Missouri city each year. There was no conference held in 1918 due to the national influenza epidemic. At these conferences there are exhibits, speeches, awards, special activities for subsidiary organizations, and the general meeting where the members elect officers and vote on resolutions, constitutional amendments and other association matters. Materials prior to the late 1960s are scarce, but quite substantial after that. The quality and quantity of information retained by association officers varies from one conference to the next. Unless otherwise noted, planning correspondence is filed with conference materials, as are materials from the Local Arrangements and Annual Conference Committee. Prior to 1972 minutes of the annual meeting are kept with conference correspondence. Included are programs, brochures, handouts, evaluations, exhibitors, attendees, financial expenses, and follow up correspondence. Arrangement is chronological and then in the following order: conference schedules, programs and other paraphernalia; divisional programs, receptions and workshops; attendees, exhibitors, financial records; follow up correspondence is in chronological order.

- f. 457-460 Annual Conference, 1900-1914
- f. 461 Annual Conference, 1915-1917, 1919-1923
- f. 462 Annual Conference, 1924-1927
- f. 463 Annual Conference, 1928-1931
- f. 464-465 Annual Conference, 1932
- f. 466 Annual Conference, 1933
- f. 467 Annual Conference, 1934
- f. 468 Annual Conference, 1935
- f. 469 Annual Conference, 1936
- f. 470 Annual Conference, 1937
- f. 471-473 Annual Conference, 1938
- f. 474-477 Annual Conference, 1939
- f. 477 Annual Conference, 1940
- f. 478 Annual Conference, 1941
- f. 479 Annual Conference, 1942
- f. 480 Annual Conference, 1943
- f. 481 Annual Conference, 1944
- f. 482 Annual Conference, 1945
- f. 483 Annual Conference, 1946
- f. 484 Annual Conference, Registrants, 1924-1946
- f. 485 Annual Conference, 1947
- f. 486-488 Annual Conference, 1948
- f. 489 Annual Conference, 1949
- f. 490-500 Annual Conference, 1950-1959
- f. 501-506 Annual Conference, 1960-1965
- f. 507 Annual Conference, 1966
- f. 508 Annual Conference, 1967

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- f. 509 Annual Conference, 1967, Exhibitors
- f. 510-513 Annual Conference, 1968
- f. 514-519 Annual Conference, 1969
- f. 520 Annual Conference, 1969, Exhibitors
- f. 521-526 Annual Conference, 1969, Registrations
- f. 527-529 Annual Conference, 1969
- f. 530-532 Annual Conference, 1970
- f. 533-535 Annual Conference, 1971
- f. 536 Annual Conference, 1971, Exhibitors
- f. 537 Annual Conference, 1971, Exhibitors' Questionnaires
- f. 538-542 Annual Conference, 1971, Registrations
- f. 543-546 Annual Conference, 1972
- f. 547 Annual Conference, 1973
- f. 548-549 Annual Conference, 1974
- f. 550-557 Annual Conference, 1975-1979
- f. 558 Spring Conference, 1980
- f. 559-561 Annual Conference, 1980
- f. 562-565 Annual Conference, 1981
- f. 566-568 Annual Conference, 1982
- f. 569-571 Annual Conference, 1983
- f. 572-575 Annual Conference, 1984
- f. 576-579 Annual Conference, 1985
- f. 580-582 Annual Conference, 1986
- f. 583-587 Annual Conference, 1987
- f. 588-591 Annual Conference, 1988
- f. 592-595 Annual Conference, 1989
- f. 596-598 Annual Conference, 1990
- f. 599-602 Annual Conference, 1991
- f. 603 Annual Conference, Minutes, 1963-1970
- f. 604 Annual Conference, Minutes, 1970-1974
- f. 605 Annual Conference, Minutes, 1974-1977
- f. 606 Annual Conference, Minutes, 1981-1983, 1985-1989
- f. 607 Annual Conference, Minutes, 1990, 1991

Bibliographies Series

This series contains bibliographies on various topics prepared by individual libraries around the state and are arranged alphabetically by subject.

- f. 608-609 African-Americans
- f. 610 Art & Music
- f. 611 Authors & Automobiles

Bibliographies Series (con'd)

- f. 612 Barry-Lawrence Regional Library
- f. 613 Bicentennial
- f. 614 Daniel Boone Regional Library
- f. 615 Business and Industry
- f. 616 Chicago
- f. 617 Children's Books and Young Adults
- f. 618 Consumers
- f. 619 Drugs
- f. 620 Education
- f. 621 Environment
- f. 622 Feminism
- f. 623 Films
- f. 624 Folk Songs
- f. 625 Food
- f. 626 Gardening and Flower Arranging
- f. 627 Hispanic-Americans
- f. 628 Home Care
- f. 629 Kinderhook Regional Library
- f. 630 Large print
- f. 631 Leisure Time
- f. 632 Libraries and Librarians
- f. 633 Mental Health
- f. 634 Middle East
- f. 635 Miscellaneous Booklists
- f. 636 Missouri in Print
- f. 637 Missouri State Library
- f. 638 National Book Awards
- f. 639 National Endowment for the Humanities
- f. 640 Native Americans
- f. 641 Norway
- f. 642 Parental Guidance
- f. 643 Retirement and the Senior Citizens
- f. 644 Revolution and War Crimes
- f. 645 Sex Education
- f. 646 Taxes, Missouri
- f. 647 Television, Cable
- f. 648 UNESCO
- f. 649 Victorian Era
- f. 650 Vocational Guidance
- f. 651 Washington Newsletter

Scrapbooks Series

The scrapbooks have been taken apart and the contents placed into folders, with the material remaining in its original order. The first scrapbook consists chiefly of news clippings, covering 1943-1944, about various libraries around the state. Contents of scrapbooks 2 through 6 consist of mementos, clippings, publicity, and correspondence concerning National Library Week in Missouri from 1960 through 1964.

- f. 652 Scrapbook 1, 1943-1944
- f. 653-655 Scrapbook 2, 1960
- f. 656 Scrapbook 3, 1961
- f. 657-658 Scrapbook 4, 1962
- f. 659-660 Scrapbook 5, 1963
- f. 661-666 Scrapbook 6, 1964

Sections Series

Contains material from the organizational divisions of the Missouri Library Association, in the following order: divisions, roundtables, and committees. Individual sections are arranged in alphabetical order. All material within each section is arranged by type, in alphabetical order. Included are by-laws and constitutions, conferences, correspondence, financial records, handbooks, membership and officer lists, minutes, publications, and workshops. The Missouri Library Association underwent significant reorganization in 1985. The constitution and by-laws were revised, standing committees were drastically reduced, and guidelines were established for councils. Councils replaced those committees not deemed as standing. Where possible, the original names and organizational scheme have been retained.

Missouri Association of College and Research Libraries (MACRL)

Before 1962 the MACRL was known as the College and University Libraries Division.

- f. 667 By-Laws, 1964, 1984
- f. 668 Correspondence, 1940
- f. 669-674 Correspondence, 1951-1959
- f. 675-678 Correspondence, 1960-1969
- f. 679-682 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 683-689 Correspondence, 1980-1986
- f. 690 Spring Conference, 1984
- f. 691 Spring Conference, 1985
- f. 692 Spring Conference, 1986
- f. 693 Membership, 1941
- f. 694 Membership, 1951-56, 1959
- f. 695 Membership, 1960-1961
- f. 696 Membership, 1971-1972

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- f. 697 Membership, 1985
- f. 698 Minutes, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1959
- f. 699 Minutes, 1960-1969
- f. 700 Minutes, 1970-1979
- f. 701 Minutes, 1980-1985

Public Libraries Division (PLD)

The County-Regional Libraries Division (CRLD) was established prior to 1949 and the Municipal Libraries Division (MLD) first met in St. Louis on October 6, 1951. By 1954 the MLD and the CRLD were conducting joint meetings. Following the September 30, 1955 business meeting, the CRLD voted to merge with the Municipal Libraries Division. Following the last business meeting in Cape Girardeau on October 5, 1956, the Municipal Libraries Division officially merged into the PLD.

- f. 702 County-Regional Libraries Division, 1949-1955
- f. 703 Municipal Libraries Division, 1949-1953
- f. 704 Municipal Libraries Division, 1954-1956
- f. 705 By-Laws, 1970-1979
- f. 706 Correspondence, 1963, 1969
- f. 707-715 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 716-721 Correspondence, 1980-1985
- f. 722 Financial Records, 1952-1956, 1973-1974
- f. 723 Membership, 1969
- f. 724 Minutes, 1949
- f. 725-727 Minutes, 1950-1959
- f. 728 Minutes, 1960-1969
- f. 729 Minutes, 1970-1979
- f. 730 Minutes, 1980-1984, 1986
- f. 731 Programs, 1951-1955
- f. 732 Publications, n.d.

Trustees and Citizens Division (TCD)

Correspondence mostly concerns workshops and awards for outstanding trustees. Miscellaneous materials have been filed with respective correspondence.

- f. 733 By-Laws, 1946, 1958, 1964, 1969, 1973, 1975-1977
- f. 734 Correspondence, 1945-1949
- f. 735 Correspondence, 1950-1959
- f. 736-739 Correspondence, 1960-1969
- f. 740-749 Correspondence, 1970-1979

Sections Series (con'd)

- f. 750-752 Correspondence, 1980-1986
- f. 753 Financial Records, 1948-1969, 1970
- f. 754 Handbooks, 1970, 1981
- f. 755 Membership & Lists, 1946, 1952-1968
- f. 756 Membership & Lists, 1969
- f. 757-765 Membership & Lists, 1970-1979
- f. 766-771 Membership & Lists, 1980-1985
- f. 772 Membership & Lists, 1990
- f. 773 Minutes, 1945-1946, 1950-1959
- f. 774 Minutes, 1960-1969
- f. 775 Minutes, 1970-1979
- f. 776 Minutes, 1983, 1985
- f. 777 Workshop, 1970
- f. 778-779 Workshop, 1984

Cataloguer's Round Table (CRT)

Annual reports, by-laws, correspondence, financial records, minutes, and membership material are all filed together in chronological order. In 1957, the name was changed to the Missouri Resources and Technical Services Group.

- f. 780 1948-1953
- f. 781 1954-1955
- f. 782 1956-1957
- f. 783 1958
- f. 784 1959-1960

Children Services Round Table (CSRT)

Includes correspondence relating to the establishment of the CSRT in 1964, annual conference events, institution of the Mark Twain Award, the Thusnelda Schmidt Memorial Fund, and Schmidt Storytelling Collection, support for the Laura Ingalls Wilder Home, as well as administrative matters. By-laws, constitutions, procedural guide, membership lists, newsletters, programs and publications are also included. SEE ALSO Oral Traditions Workshop Committee (OTWC) for additional Thusnelda Schmidt material.

- f. 785 By-Laws & Guidelines
- f. 786 Correspondence 1964-1967
- f. 787 Correspondence, 1968, 1969
- f. 788-792 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 793-800 Correspondence, 1980-1987
- f. 801 Correspondence, 1991

Sections Series (con'd)

- f. 802 Membership, 1969, 1971, 1980
- f. 803 Minutes, 1965-1979
- f. 804 Minutes, 1980-1982
- f. 805 Minutes, 1983-1987
- f. 806 Publications, 1976-1979
- f. 807-810 Publications, 1980-1989
- f. 811-815 Publications, 1990-1994
- f. 816 Thusnelda Schmidt Storytelling Collection, Correspondence
- f. 817 Workshops, 1983-1984

Junior Members Round Table (JMRT)

The JMRT was established to address the concerns of librarians new to the profession. The majority of the material is correspondence, dated prior to 1973, concerned with determining goals and directions for the organization. Minutes and reports, financial records, membership lists, procedural handbooks, newsletters and other publications are also included.

- f. 818 By-Laws & Guidelines
- f. 819-821 Correspondence, 1934-1939
- f. 822-830 Correspondence, 1940-1953
- f. 831-832 Correspondence, 1963-1969
- f. 833-840 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 841-842 Correspondence, 1980-1985
- f. 843 Financial Records, 1947, 1967-68, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977
- f. 844 Handbook, 1980
- f. 845 Leadership Conference, 1979
- f. 846 Liaison Program, 1980
- f. 847 Membership, 1939, 1942-1947
- f. 848 Membership, 1967-1969
- f. 849 Membership, 1970-1979
- f. 850 Membership, 1980, 1981, 1985
- f. 851 Minutes, 1939-1947
- f. 852 Minutes, 1962-1969
- f. 853 Minutes, 1970-1980
- f. 854 Newsletter
- f. 855 Officers and Elections
- f. 856 Publications, 1941
- f. 857 Publications, 1972, 1973, 1977
- f. 858 Publications, 1979-1980, 1982

Sections Series (con'd)*Outreach Round Table (ORRT)*

This began as a special committee and evolved into a round table by the fall of 1972. A particular focus was providing library service to jails and prison. Another main goal of the ORRT was the formation of the Library Outreach Cooperative. Correspondence preceding its establishment is found with ORRT correspondence, including the first issues of the Library Outreach Cooperative Newsletter. Beginning with 1977 all materials pertaining to the Library Outreach Cooperative will be located under its title.

- f. 859 By-Laws, 1981
- f. 860-866 Correspondence, 1971-1979
- f. 867-868 Correspondence, 1980-1986
- f. 869 Financial Records, 1972
- f. 870-872 Membership, 1972, 1979, 1980, 1985
- f. 873-875 Minutes, 1970-1979
- f. 876 Minutes, 1980
- f. 877-878 Workshops, 1972-1978
- f. 879 Outreach Cooperative, Correspondence, 1977-1979
- f. 880 Outreach Cooperative, Correspondence, 1980-1982
- f. 881 Outreach Cooperative, Minutes, 1977-1979
- f. 882 Outreach Cooperative, Newsletter, 1978-1981

Small Public Libraries Roundtable

- f. 883 Correspondence, 1940

Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)

In October 1968 interested parties met in Philadelphia to discuss the establishment of the ALA Round Table on Social Responsibility for Libraries. The Round Table was formed to force the ALA to address the social issues of the times, primarily racial and gender discrimination. SRRT reflected the entrance of many librarians into the organization who were both idealistic and enthusiastic. By-laws, correspondence, financial records, minutes, and membership material are filed in chronological order. The Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) began as an offshoot of the SRRT in 1970. The SRRT ceased to exist in 1975. SEE ALSO the Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC).

- f. 884-885 Correspondence, 1968-1969
- f. 886-890 Correspondence, 1970-1972
- f. 891 Minutes, 1969-1971

Sections Series (con'd)

Activities Committee

f. 892 1953

Advisory Committee

f. 893 In-Service Training Program, 1961-1963

Adult Education Committee (AEC)

f. 894-896 Correspondence, 1965-1969
f. 897-900 Correspondence, 1970-1979
f. 901 Correspondence, 1980, 1983
f. 902 Mailing List, 1979-1980

Archives Committee

Contained here are the correspondence and other materials pertaining to the establishment of the Missouri Library Association Archives and the subsequent transfer of said documents to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection.

f. 903-904 Correspondence, 1970-1979
f. 905-906 Correspondence, 1980-1986
f. 907 Membership, 1985
f. 908 Minutes, 1980-

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee is responsible for nominating candidates for various Missouri Library Association awards and selecting the Meritorious Achievement Award winners. Material contained here includes correspondence, procedures, and guidelines for various Missouri Library Association awards, letters of nomination and endorsement, and balloting results. Mark Twain Award information is located in a separate series after the MASL materials at the end of the collection. Coverage is sporadic.

f. 909 By-Laws and Guidelines
f. 910 Correspondence, 1954, 1959
f. 911 Correspondence, 1966-1969
f. 912-914 Correspondence, 1970-1979
f. 915-917 Correspondence, 1980-1987, 1991

Sections Series (con'd)*Budget Committee*

This committee has existed sporadically from the early 1940s. It was reactivated by the Missouri Library Association membership at the 1985 Annual Conference. Correspondence pertaining to the actual operations of the committee is contained here. Financial reports prepared by the committee for the Executive Board are filed with the Financial Records Series.

f. 918 Correspondence, 1946, 1971-1972, 1985-86

Certification Board (CB)

In June 1951 the ALA adopted a resolution urging member states to provide a plan for the voluntary certification of librarians, without formal professional education, who possessed related experience and skills. Based on length of service and work performed, the certificates were intended to rate librarians by skill level. Material includes correspondence, issued certificate lists, the history of the process in Missouri, and minutes of the board. The bulk of the correspondence deals with the numerous failed attempts by the Missouri Library Association to obtain state legislation specifically for certification. With the establishment of a formal library science program at the University of Missouri, the certification process was eventually abandoned in 1971.

f. 919-927 Correspondence, 1932-1939
 f. 928-931 Correspondence, 1940-1949
 f. 932-933 Correspondence, 1950-1960
 f. 934-936 Correspondence, 1961-1971
 f. 937 Certificates Issued, 1933-1934
 f. 938 Certificates Issued, 1935-1959
 f. 939 Certificates Issued, 1960-1967
 f. 940 History, 1933-1950
 f. 941 Minutes, 1933-1967
 f. 942 Reference, 1936, 1945

Computers and Information Technology Committee (CITC)

Preceded by the Automation Committee, the CITC was established in 1978 to provide a forum for the discussion and exploration of computers and related electronic information technologies in public, school, academic and special libraries in Missouri. Included are correspondence, minutes, membership, surveys, and publications.

f. 943 Automation Committee, 1967-1969
 f. 944 Correspondence, 1978-1979
 f. 945 Correspondence, 1980-1983
 f. 946 Correspondence, 1984-1987

Sections Series (con'd)

- f. 947 Membership, 1985
- f. 948 Minutes, 1983-1985
- f. 949-951 Publications, 1983-1985

Conference Site/Local Arrangements Committee

Established to consider, select, and recommend the site for the annual conference as well as plan and arrange programs. Contains the correspondence between the membership of the Local Arrangements Committee. All annual conference planning material is located within the Annual Conference series.

- f. 952 Conference Site Committee, 1961, 1964-1971
- f. 953 Conference Site Committee, 1972-1974, 1978, 1983-1985

Constitution and By-Laws Committee

This committee is responsible for revising the Missouri Library Association Constitution and operational by-laws, as required. Material includes correspondence pertaining to the revisions of the constitution. The finished product is written into the Handbook and is kept within the Handbook Committee section.

- f. 954 Constitution and By-laws, 1949, 1955, 1962, 1963, 1969
- f. 955 Constitution and By-laws, 1970, 1971, 1977-1979
- f. 956 Constitution and By-laws, 1980-1983
- f. 957 Constitution and By-laws, 1984-1987
- f. 958 Constitution and By-laws, 1988, 1991

Continuing Library Education Committee (CLEC)

Established in 1985.

- f. 959 Correspondence, 1985-1987
- f. 960-961 Minutes, 1985-1987

Executive Office Committee, 1971, 1975, 1980, 1983

The Committee was established in 1971 to oversee the operation of the Executive Office.

- f. 962 Executive Office Committee

Sections Series (con'd)*Friends of Missouri Libraries Committee (FMLC)*

The Missouri budget crisis of 1981 directly led to the establishment of this committee as a means of identifying and contacting those individuals interested in financially supporting Missouri libraries.

- f. 963 By-Laws & Constitution, 1981
- f. 964-966 Correspondence, 1981-1986
- f. 967 Membership, 1985
- f. 968 Minutes, 1981-1983
- f. 969 Publications, 1981-1985

Government Documents Committee

Contained here are correspondence, programs, minutes, reports, grant proposals and other materials concerning government documents in Missouri libraries and the establishment of a Missouri State repository system.

- f. 970-972 Correspondence, 1972-1984
- f. 973 Membership, 1985

Grievance Committee

This committee was established to investigate complaints from Missouri library employees concerning personnel policies and actions. Due to privacy concerns, only that information pertaining to the actual organization of the committee has been retained.

- f. 974 Grievance Committee, 1971

Handbook Committee

The Handbook Committee is responsible for the drafting and publishing of the Missouri Library Association organizational handbooks and manuals. The Missouri Library Association constitution is written into the handbook. Materials include correspondence and actual copies of the finished manuals and handbooks. The handbook, which details the rules and regulations under which the organization operates, is issued on an irregular basis whenever revisions are deemed necessary.

- f. 975 Handbook Committee, Correspondence, 1971-1972, 1976-1977
- f. 976 Handbook Committee, Leadership Guidelines
- f. 977 Handbook, 1906
- f. 978 Handbook, 1915

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- f. 979 Handbook, 1954
- f. 980 Handbook, 1959
- f. 981 Handbook, 1966
- f. 982 Handbook, 1971
- f. 983 Handbook, 1972
- f. 984 Handbook, 1974
- f. 985 Handbook, 1977
- f. 986 Handbook, 1988, Revised

Health Science Librarians Council

The Council was organized in 1989 as an effort to broaden the opportunities available for the health science librarians in the state of Missouri. The primary goals are to improve their ability to serve the informational needs of their clients and to raise the recognition of and appreciation for health science librarians in the community at large.

- f. 987 Health Science Librarians Council, Correspondence, 1990
- f. 988 Health Science Librarians Council, Membership, 1990

Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC)

The IFC, established in the mid-1960s to help fight the censorship that increasing numbers of Missouri libraries were facing, was the Missouri Library Association's response to the conservative backlash of the late 1960s and 1970s. Adopting various civil liberty causes as its own, the IFC promoted ideals similar to those espoused by the American Civil Liberties Union through a combination of reaction, legislation and education in the form of resolutions, lobbying and workshops. Its "Guidelines for Insuring Intellectual Freedom in Missouri's Libraries," 1969, became a national standard for policy statements. These materials, including correspondence, censorship complaints, membership, minutes, and publications, record both the activities of the IFC and the dissension they provoked both in the public and in the Missouri Library Association itself. SEE ALSO Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT).

- f. 989-991 Correspondence, 1967-1969
- f. 992-997 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 998-1004 Correspondence, 1980-1988
- f. 1005 Financial Records, 1970-1971
- f. 1006 Membership, 1969-1973, 1986
- f. 1007 Minutes, 1963, 1968, 1969, 1970-1973, 1979, 1980

Sections Series (con'd)*Legislative Committee (LC)*

In cooperation with the Missouri Library Commission, concerned members of the MLA established the Library Extension and Legislation Committee in 1920 to extend library service to Missouri citizens who were without service, to improve inadequate service, and to obtain state and federal funds. After 1948 the committee name was shortened to the LC. To avoid confusion, all material is filed under the later name. The majority of the correspondence concerns library legislation in both the Missouri General Assembly and the United States Congress.

- f. 1008-1009 Correspondence, 1920-1929
- f. 1010-1014 Correspondence, 1930-1940
- f. 1015-1020 Correspondence, 1941-1952
- f. 1021-1024 Correspondence, 1953-1959
- f. 1025-1034 Correspondence, 1960-1969
- f. 1035-1040 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 1041-1051 Correspondence, 1980-1984
- f. 1052-1061 Correspondence, 1985-1989
- f. 1062-1063 Correspondence, 1990-1991
- f. 1064 Financial Records
- f. 1065 Fundraising, 1981-1985
- f. 1066 Membership, 1970-1971, 1986
- f. 1067 Minutes, 1956, 1960, 1963-65, 1968
- f. 1068 Minutes, 1970, 1971, 1974, 1979
- f. 1069 Minutes, 1982-84
- f. 1070 Minutes, 1985-1991

Library Development Committee (LDC)

Concerned mainly with furthering inter-library cooperation in Missouri, the Committee was discontinued in 1969 and was not revived until 1972. In 1985 the Long-Range Planning Subcommittee (LRPS) was established to develop a long-range plan of goals for the Missouri Library Association. As a consequence, correspondence for this subcommittee will immediately follow that of the LDC.

- f. 1071-1073 Correspondence, 1962-1969
- f. 1074-1076 Correspondence, 1972-1979
- f. 1077-1079 Correspondence, 1980-1987
- f. 1080 Financial Records, 1963
- f. 1081 Membership
- f. 1082 Minutes, 1962-1969
- f. 1083 Minutes, 1972-1980
- f. 1084 Minutes, 1983-1986

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- f. 1085 Miscellaneous Reports, 1963, 1965, 1967
- f. 1086 Miscellaneous Reports, 1972-1976
- f. 1087 Missouri Library Network, 1974-1977
- f. 1088 Publications, n.d.
- f. 1089-1091 LRPS, Correspondence, 1985-1990
- f. 1092 LRPS, Minutes, 1985, 1988

Library Education and Manpower Committee (LEMC)

The Executive Board authorized a separate committee entitled Library Education and Personnel in 1967 but the name was changed to Library Education and Manpower shortly thereafter. The Recruitment Committee predated the LEMC and by 1972 the two committees had merged. Recruitment Committee material is filed preceding LEMC material in chronological order. The early mission of the Recruitment Committee was to identify and attract promising high school graduates into the profession. During the 1970s, the Committee's purpose was to study and improve training and placement of Missouri librarians. Functions included the administration of various library science scholarships, development of a summer intern program, conducting studies of education and manpower, presenting workshops, and preparation of brochures and pamphlets providing information on library science careers. The original numerical order has been retained for the Survey of Library Administrators and for the Survey of New Professionals, undertaken by the LEMC in 1972.

- f. 1093-1096 Recruitment Committee, Correspondence, 1962-1970
- f. 1097 By-Laws & Guidelines
- f. 1098 Correspondence, 1967-1968, 1972-1975
- f. 1099-1104 Correspondence, 1976-1987
- f. 1105 Membership
- f. 1106-1108 Minutes, 1972-1987
- f. 1109 Publications
- f. 1110 Projects
- f. 1111 Survey, Library Administrators, 1972
- f. 1112-1114 Survey, New Professionals, 1972

Library Educators Committee

- f. 1115 Library Educators Committee

Library Employees Committee (LEC)

The committee was started by paraprofessional employees of Missouri libraries in 1980 as a means to address issues pertinent to library assistants and other staff members. Correspondence

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towards this end begins in 1976. The LEC was renamed the *Support Staff/Paraprofessional Council* in 1991.

- f. 1116 By-Laws and Guidelines, 1981
- f. 1117-1119 Correspondence, 1976-1986
- f. 1120 Membership
- f. 1121 Minutes, 1981-
- f. 1122 Workshop, 1983
- f. 1123 Workshop, 1985

Membership Committee (MC)

The MC is responsible for increasing professional membership in the organization, maintaining membership lists and directories, tracking the financial resources obtained from dues, and informing the Executive Board of said status. As part of a membership drive in 1969 instituted by the MC, the Missouri Library Association requested, from each member institution, a list of professional staff members. These lists and assorted staff directories are included in the correspondence. In some instances membership reports listed members according to their sections. Correspondence and membership are arranged by type and then in chronological order. Includes material from the *Ways and Means Committee* of the 1960s, which dealt primarily with dues. There are obvious gaps in coverage from the 1910s through the 1960s. Coverage is fairly complete after 1970, although there are gaps.

- f. 1124 Correspondence, 1932-1938
- f. 1125 Correspondence, 1941, 1947, 1949, 1957
- f. 1126 Correspondence, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1967
- f. 1127 Correspondence, 1968
- f. 1128 Correspondence, 1969
- f. 1129-1133 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 1134-1138 Correspondence, 1980-1988
- f. 1139 Membership Reports, 1912, 1915, 1917, 1919
- f. 1140 Membership Reports, 1920-1924, 1928, 1929
- f. 1141 Membership Reports, 1931-1935, 1937
- f. 1142-1145 Membership Reports, 1940-1949
- f. 1146 Membership Reports, 1950
- f. 1147-1152 Membership Reports, 1951-1956
- f. 1153 Membership Reports, 1957-1958
- f. 1154-1155 Membership Reports, 1959
- f. 1156 Membership Reports, 1960
- f. 1157 Membership Reports, 1963
- f. 1158-1160 Membership Reports, 1964-1965
- f. 1161-1162 Membership Reports, 1966-1967

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- f. 1163 Membership Reports, College, 1966
- f. 1164 Membership Reports, Honorary, 1966-1967
- f. 1165 Membership Reports, Institutions, 1966-1967
- f. 1166-1167 Membership Reports, Public Libraries, 1966-1967
- f. 1168 Membership Reports, 1968-1969
- f. 1169-1173 Membership Reports, 1970-1979
- f. 1174-1178 Membership Reports, 1980-1989
- f. 1179 Membership Reports, 1990-1991

Missouri Libraries Planning Committee

- f. 1180 1952-1953

National Library Week Committee (NLWC)

Responsibilities of this committee were to plan, schedule and support National Library Week celebrations and activities in Missouri libraries. SEE ALSO Alphabetical Subject Series, National Library Week, 1964

- f. 1181-1183 1964-1969
- f. 1184-1185 1970-1971

Nominating Committee (NC)

The main responsibility of this committee was to identify and nominate candidates for Missouri Library Association offices. Materials include correspondence, procedures, slates, and petitions.

- f. 1186 1932, 1939, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1949
- f. 1187 1952-1954
- f. 1188-1190 1968-1979
- f. 1191-1193 1980-1987

Oral Traditions Workshop Committee (OTWC)

- f. 1194 Business Meeting, 1981, 1982, 1983
- f. 1195 By-Laws & Guidelines, 1979, 1981
- f. 1196 Literature & Oral Tradition, Workshop, 1975
- f. 1197 Puppetry & Oral Tradition, Correspondence, 1976
- f. 1198 Puppetry & Oral Tradition, Workshop, 1976
- f. 1199 Drama & Oral Tradition, Correspondence, 1977
- f. 1200 Drama & Oral Tradition, Workshop, 1977
- f. 1201 Folksong/Story & Oral Tradition, Correspondence, 1978

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- f. 1202 Folksong/Story & Oral Tradition, Workshop, 1978
- f. 1203 Poetry & Oral Tradition, Correspondence, 1979
- f. 1204 Poetry & Oral Tradition, Workshop, 1979
- f. 1205 Storytelling & Oral Tradition, Correspondence, 1980
- f. 1206-1208 Storytelling & Oral Tradition, Workshop, 1980
- f. 1209 American Mosaic of Folktales, Workshop, 1981
- f. 1210 Techniques of Storytelling, Workshop, 1982
- f. 1211 Correspondence, 1983-1985
- f. 1212 Membership, 1985
- f. 1213 Publications, 1980
- f. 1214 Bibliographies, 1982
- f. 1215 Yarnspinner, 1982
- f. 1216 Yarnspinner, 1983
- f. 1217 Yarnspinner, 1984

Public Relations Council (PRC)

Prior to the establishment of the PRC, the Missouri Library Association had two separate committees dealing with public relations and publicity. The Publicity Committee existed from 1937 through 1940; the Radio Broadcasting Committee operated from 1938 through 1940. In 1948, the Missouri Library Association established the PRC.

- f. 1218 Publicity Committee, 1937-1940
- f. 1219 Radio Broadcasting Committee, 1938-1940
- f. 1220 By-Laws and Guidelines
- f. 1221 Correspondence, 1948-1953
- f. 1222 Correspondence, 1968-1969
- f. 1223-1230 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 1231-1233 Correspondence, 1980-1986
- f. 1234 Membership, 1971, 1972
- f. 1235 Minutes, 1970, 1971-1973, 1978, 1983, 1985
- f. 1236 Reports & Projects

Reference Committee

- f 1237 Included are announcements, correspondence, financial statements, minutes, organizational petitions, and programs. There are obvious gaps in coverage.

Reorganization Committee, 1970

Committee's sole purpose was to recommend changes in the Missouri Library Association's organizational structure, mission, and procedures. Additionally, grass roots support for reorganiza-

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tion of the ALA was becoming apparent nationwide and some correspondence addresses this issue. Upon adoption of the changes recommended by the Committee in late September of 1970, the Committee was disbanded. Material includes correspondence, minutes, and final report.

- f. 1238 Correspondence, 1969
- f. 1239-1241 Correspondence, 1970
- f. 1242 Minutes, 1970

Resources of Missouri Libraries Committee

- f. 1243 The purpose of this committee was to explore means of cooperative acquisition of expensive library materials. It existed from 1933 to 1945.

Small Libraries Committee

- f. 1244 The committee was established in 1985 to address the concerns of Missouri's small libraries.

Special Liaison with State Library Committee, 1970-1971

- f. 1245 This special ad hoc committee was established in 1970. In cooperation with the State Library Commission, its purpose was to improve library service in Missouri.

Transition Committee

- f. 1246 This special committee was established in the mid 1980s to facilitate additional reorganization of the Missouri Library Association, revise the constitution, and streamline the bureaucracy. On August 14, 1987, the Executive Board accepted the revised Missouri Library Association constitution, a copy of which is contained within the correspondence.

Washington University Library Institute Advisory Committee, 1940

- f. 1247 Authorized at the 1939 annual meeting of the Missouri Library Association, this committee assisted the director of the Washington Library Institute in arranging a program. The committee lasted only through 1940.

Women in Libraries Committee (WLC)

The WLC was established out of the effort to pass the Equal Rights Amendment and is an offshoot of the Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT). Its primary goal was to advance the cause of women's rights and women's issues in library science. SEE ALSO SRRT.

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- f. 1248 By-Laws & Guidelines
- f. 1249-1250 Correspondence, 1977-1985
- f. 1251 Membership, 1985
- f. 1252 Minutes, 1979

Young Adult Services Committee (YASC)

Was renamed the Young Adult Services Roundtable in 1981. In deference to continuity and ease of use, the files have not been renamed.

- f. 1253 By-Laws & Guidelines, 1976-
- f. 1254-1255 Correspondence, 1972-1979
- f. 1256-1260 Correspondence, 1980-1988
- f. 1261 Financial Reports, 1980-1989
- f. 1262 Membership, 1980-81, 1983-86, 1988
- f. 1263 Minutes, 1978-1989
- f. 1264 Projects, 1972-
- f. 1265 Publications

Missouri Association of School Libraries, Relationship Committee

As an official committee of the Missouri Library Association, the Relationship committee was formed to study ways of increasing communication between the Missouri Association of School Libraries and the Missouri Library Association. As such it is not considered part of the Missouri Association of School Libraries Series and is filed preceding the MASL. The Committee ceased to exist after 1987 when the MASL withdrew from the Missouri Library Association.

- f. 1266-1267 Correspondence, 1975-1978, 1980, 1985
- f. 1268 Minutes, 1977

Missouri Association of School Libraries Series

The Missouri Association of School Libraries (MASL) operated as an independent association from 1948 through 1951 at which time it affiliated itself with both the Missouri Library Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association. Because of its divided allegiance, as well as its original independence, the exact relationship with the Missouri Library Association had been a major issue affecting the group since 1951. It remained perhaps the most autonomous of the Missouri Library Association's subsidiaries despite the close cooperation between the two groups in such important projects as the Mark Twain Award for children's literature and the formation of Epsilon Beta, a satellite organization of student library assistants associated with both groups. In 1987 the MASL seceded from the Missouri Library Association and returned to its former independent status.

Missouri Association of School Libraries Series (con'd)

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- f. 1271-1272 Annual Report, 1980-1984
- f. 1273 Business Meeting, Minutes, 1948-1979
- f. 1274 By-Laws & Handbooks, 1952-1959, 1960-1969, 1970-1979, 1985
- f. 1275 Conferences, Workshops, 1950-1959
- f. 1276 Conferences, Workshops, 1960-1969
- f. 1277 Conferences, Workshops, 1970-1979
- f. 1278 Conferences, Workshops, 1985
- f. 1279 Correspondence, 1949-1959
- f. 1280-1281 Correspondence, 1960-1969
- f. 1282-1286 Correspondence, 1970-1979
- f. 1287-1289 Correspondence, 1980-1986
- f. 1290 Executive Board, Minutes, 1950-1959
- f. 1291 Executive Board, Minutes, 1960-1969
- f. 1292-1293 Executive Board, Minutes, 1970-1979
- f. 1294-1295 Executive Board, Minutes, 1980-1985
- f. 1296-1297 Financial Records, 1951-1961, 1972-1977, 1980
- f. 1298 History
- f. 1299 Journal
- f. 1300 Membership Records, 1948-1959
- f. 1301 Membership Records, 1960-1969
- f. 1302-1303 Membership Records, 1970-1975, 1979, 1983, 1985
- f. 1304 Minutes, 1955-1965
- f. 1305 Miscellaneous Reports, 1954, 1958-1962, 1976-1978
- f. 1306-1307 Newsletter, 1961, 1973, 1978-1986

Mark Twain Award Series

The Mark Twain Award is given by the MASL for the best children's book of the school year and voted on by elementary school children across the state. The correspondence and related materials are arranged according to school year.

- f. 1308 1971-1972
- f. 1309 1972-1973
- f. 1310 1973-1974
- f. 1311 1974-1975
- f. 1312 1975-1976
- f. 1313 1976-1977
- f. 1314 1977-1978
- f. 1315 1978-1979
- f. 1316 1979-1980
- f. 1317 1980-1981

Mark Twain Award Series (con'd)

- f. 1318 1981-1982
- f. 1319 Mark Twain Award Committee, Correspondence, 1983-1985
- f. 1320 Mark Twain Award Committee, Guidelines, 1977-
- f. 1321 Mark Twain Award Committee, Minutes & Reports, 1973-1974, 1976, 1978-1980

Epsilon Beta Series

Epsilon Beta was a satellite association for student library assistants.

- f. 1322 1969-1973
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