From: Peggy Barber, Director
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Shirley C. Mills has been appointed Program Director of the Public Library Association, a division of the American Library Association.

Ms. Mills comes to ALA from the Miracle Valley Regional Library System, Moundsville, West Virginia, where she has served as director since 1974. She has also worked at Raleigh County Public Library, Beckley, West Virginia; and the Colburn Library, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

Ms. Mills has been active in the Public Library Association, Association of State Library Agencies, and Junior Members Round Table of ALA, as well as other library organizations such as the Southeastern Library Association, the West Virginia Library Association and the Continuing Library Education and Network Exchange.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Sciences and a Master of Library Science degree from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Shirley Mills will join the ALA staff on October 30, 1978.

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