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FROM THE CHAIR

Here is the schedule for the New York meeting:

Magert Annual Meeting Schedule (Draft 3/18/96)

FRIDAY July 5

Evening	Welcome Reception

SATURDAY JULY 6

8:00 - 9:00	Executive Board I
11:30 - 12:30	Education Committee
2:00 - 4:00	Publications Committee II
8:00 PM	NYPL Open House and Awards

SUNDAY July 7

8:00 - 9:00	GIS and Computer Mapping Discussion Group
9:30 - 11:00	Cataloging & Classification
9:30 - 12:30	LITA GIS Interest Group
11:30 - 12:30	SF Planning
	MAGERT/GODORT/RBMS Committee on Rare Documents & Maps
	Membership Committee
2:00 - 4:00	PROGRAM #1 "Living with Maps: Maps and Society" (Denis Wood)
4:30 - 5:30	ALCTS/CCS/MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group

MONDAY July 8

8:00 - 9:00	GEOTECH
9:30 - 11:00	Research Libraries Collection Management (at NYPL)
9:30 - 11:00	Publications Committee II
11:30 - 12:30	Cartographic Users Task Force
2:00 - 4:00	Program #2 "Antique Maps on the Electronic Frontier: the Digitization of Historic Maps for Preservation and Access"

TUESDAY July 9

8:00 - 9:00	Executive Board II
9:30 - 12:30	General Membership

PM Field Trip

--Margaret Brill
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ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

The MAGERT Cataloging and Classification Committee met at ALA Mid-Winter in San Antonio on January 21, 1996. OCLC liaison Ellen Caplan gave a report on OCLC activities related to format integration (FI) phases 1 and 2 and the Maps format.

Information on FI-1, first issued in *Technical Bulletion #206*, in December 1994, was incorporated into revision pages to *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* in March 1995. Several elements were made obsolete by FI-1 and scans of the OCLC database were run or will be run to convert the obsolete elements. Some elements which were converted and invalidated in 1995 include the second indicator values 0, 1, and 3 in fields 700, 710, 711, and 730 for added entries (about 12 million records) and field 315 for frequency note (about 1,731 map and computer file serial records). The obsolete indicators in the 7XX fields were replaced by the value "blank." The current frequency in map serials records now appears in the 310 field.

Technical Bulletin #212, issued in January 1996, explains the changes involved in FI-2. OCLC plans to implement FI-2 on March 3, 1996. The *Technical Bulletin* contains the new fields for geospatial data and the new 006 field for recording fixed field data for additional formats when an item has multiple characteristics. It also describes the changes being made to some format qualifiers and and fixed-field labels for searching and display. There are several other changes described, but some which directly affect those cataloging maps include: coding for unknown and copyright dates on non-serial maps, coding dates for map serials, coding atlases on the Maps format instead of on the Books format, and coding digital cartographic materials.

For FI-2, OCLC will run scans to convert obsolete data programmatically and manually. OCLC plans to convert atlas records from the Books format to the Maps format. Ellen was not sure if they will begin working on member records before LC converts their records or wait until LC has done their conversion. They also plan to pull map serial records for manual correction. Date codes will be corrected to reflect publication status of a serial. Prior to FI-2, only type of date codes for non-serials could be used. 006 fields will be added to map serial records if appropriate. If there is not a clear indication that the record represents a serial map, the record will be converted to the monographic level. When scans and corrections are completed they will be announced, probably in *PRISM News*.

OCLC will be following LC and the library community in handling digital cartographic materials by entering them on the Maps format rather than the Computer Files format.

Not mentioned at the meeting, but brought up to me privately while I was putting together this report were PRISM ehnancements for 1995 which were loaded in December 1995. There were several changes, reported in *Technical Bulletin #209.* One which map catalogers might want to consider concerns online reporting for errors or changes that do not require proof.

Next the MARBI report was delivered by Susan Moore, the committee's MARBI liaison. The report on this will appear in the June issue of *base line.*

Committee Chair Betsy Mangan gave the CC:DA, AACCCM, and LC reports.

CC:DA (Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access). There was brief discussion of a problem being created by the decision by CC:DA to delay discussion of rule change proposals until after the Conference of Cataloging Experts which the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR (JSC) is organizing for some time in 1997. CC:DA seems to feel that MARBI should do the same. MARBI is disinclined to to do this, not only because there is some concern about whether the conference will actually take place in 1997 (The JSC Committee of Principles, which must approve the funding for such a conference, has approved nothing yet), but also because MARC format is not directly tied to any specific cataloging code. Betsy expressed the view, apparently held by some MARBI members, that if a cataloger desires to catalog an item according to ISBD, but not AACR2, she/he should be able to do it, so long as the record is properly coded in the fixed field to reflect its non-AACR2 nature. In regard to the Conference of Cataloging Experts, Mary Larsgaard stated that she wants someone knowledgeable in cartographic materials on the panel.

AACCCM (Anglo-American Cataloguing Committee for Cartographic Material). Betsy reported that after the annual convention in Chicago a working group composed of Canadians and Americans was formed to review the differences in cataloging practice for digital material and to incorporate these differences into AACCCM. The group consists of Mary Larsgaard of the University of California, Santa Barbara; Dorothy McGarry of UCLA; Velma Parker of the National Archives of Canada; Grace Welch of the University of Ottawa; and Barbara Story and Elizabeth Mangan of LC. The working group has been reviewing *Geomatic Data Sets Cataloguing Rules*, a document prepared by the Canadian General Standards Board and the Canadian Library Association on cataloging of digital geospatial data. The difference in the treatment of such data is apparent from the title of this publication, "geomatic data sets" being a term that Betsy said she had not encountered before. The group is also looking at other documents emanating from Europe, and their eventual goal is to coordinate with other countries in order to enable all participating countries to make cataloging proposals simultaneously. Betsy has written drafts of proposed new rules to cover georeferencing method, raster and vector data, and the quality note. She will be writing more. She is also

trying to complete the changes in the rules necessary to bring them into line with *Geomatic Data Sets Cataloguing Rules*, which she hopes to complete by the end of February. Originally, the working group discussed including this information as an appendix, but it was decided that it needs to be incorporated as an integral part of the rules.

In addition, work is proceeding on incorporating the changes that occurred as a result of the 1988 revision to AACR2, and there are some non-cartographic examples that need to be replaced with cartographic ones. Ellen Caplan pointed out that there is also an example of a single scale statement that gives two different scales, while MARC specifies the use of two separate 034 and 255 fields to record the scale data of an item having two scales. The example needs to be corrected. Grace Welch is compiling new glossary terms, Velma Parker will be writing a general appendix on digital cartographic data, and Mary Larsgaard will be writing an appendix on remote sensing images, and will be meeting with Dorothy McGarry in April to get this together.

The LC report covered a number of topics.
Form/genre headings. LC has formed a committee to decide how to handle them. The distinction between form and genre (formerly 755 and 655 fields, respectively) has been collapsed into 655 as these concepts were thought to be too close to distinguish in many cases. The basic policy question is whether to use 655 exclusively, subfield |v for form and genre subheadings in other 6XX fields exclusively, or to use both. The problem with 655 is that it is misleading if the genre applies to only part of the material being cataloged. With the use of |v, the objection is that the same subheading must be repeated for each subject to which it applies. If both options are available a judgment must be made by the cataloger, which takes time. Even if the distinction is simply that the cataloger is to use 655 if the form or genre applies to the entire item and |v if it does not, there is a decision process involved that is lacking if one or the other option is chosen exclusively.

The second problem involving form/genre headings is the need to compile a list of genres. Some formats already have such lists. The maps folks are working on this; a working group composed of two people from LC and two from outside has been formed. They will be meeting at ALA Annual in New York and then trying to run it by their constituents to determine if their proposal has any validity. A working list has already been developed. The first thought was to simply use the form subdivision that apply to maps, but a problem arose for subheadings such as Zoning maps. To make this work headings in the form [Place]--Zoning maps would have to be replaced by [Place]--Zoning and Zoning--Maps (or perhaps [Place]--Zoning--Maps). The alternative to this would be to keep the subheading for Zoning maps and also establish many others, such as Geological maps for Geology--Maps. The Geography and Map Division is working on these problems, but it is not as high a priority right now as the work involving digital map data. LC's Cataloging Policy

and Support Office wants principles of application in 1996. The list of genre headings need not be finished till 1997, in time for approval at the ALA Annual Convention in San Francisco. Interim proposals will be made to interested parties in order to obtain feedback from as wide a population as possible.

Electronic G-schedule. Conversion of the class numbers has been completed. Work on converting the close to 100,000 Cutter numbers to electronic format is in progress. A Pro-Cite file has been created, but the diacritics did not transfer from DOS to UNIX, and so must be entered manually. Betsy has proposed that this will be done as a summer project. Another problem is that the program does not sort properly those Cutters that have colons. All U.S. Cutters, plus all foreign Cutters that have been used by LC will eventually be included. The states formerly part of Yugoslavia have not yet been entered; the city Cutters now need to be entered under the republic that they are currently in. The revised G schedule will be published in paper without the Cutters, which will be available only in electronic form. The Cutters will be part of the *Classification Plus CD*, a companion to *Cataloger's Desktop*. The microform list of Cutter numbers will become obsolete.

Format Integration. LC will take care of changes necessitated by format integration phases 1 and 2 as part of a single project, once FI-1 is implemented in early March. In a matter related to format integration, LC has been working to catalog their collection of CDs. Because LC prefers not to catalog these in MARC format until FI-2 is implemented, a Pro-Cite database has been developed for internal use of the records. These records will be converted to MARC and distributed sometime after FI-2 implementation. All CDs will be classed with maps, even if they are calling themselves atlases. After the CDs are done, the cataloging of software packages will begin. Ellen Caplan asked that examples of these records be provided on *Maps-L* when the distribution occurs.

Backlogs. The backlog of atlases has recently been reduced by an influx of staff who have transfered from other departments. The atlas backlog has been largely eliminated with the exception of the more difficult material, and these people will soon be turning their attention to maps, which means that an influx of new map records will soon be appearing in the LC database.

Cataloger's Desktop: Release 4 in 1995 included *Map Cataloging Manual*, which will probably not be published again in paper.

After the conclusion of Betsy's LC report there were a few questions. The first addressed the proposal that had been brought up a few meetings ago to classify all atlases under the map numbering scheme in the G schedule and discontinue the atlas numbers. If LC were to do this they would reclassify the atlases; other libraries could reclassify or establish split files. LC does not have the physical room on the shelves to split the classification of atlases. Betsy had estimated that for LC to

reclassify all their atlases would require ten weeks of staff time during which no new cataloging would take place. This plan was not accepted, so Betsy is planning to write a grant proposal to bring in some people with experience in classifying maps to do the project. These people would be volunteers who would receive in exchange for their efforts labels with the new call numbers for their atlas holdings that overlapped with those being reclassed at LC. This program would be a substitute for a summer project. In order to differentiate these call numbers from call numbers for maps LC would include as the last element of the call number a location code, such as "drawer." Betsy says that they will not go ahead with the revision of the classification until a project can be set up to reclass their own atlases.

The question was raised of what to do in call numbers for map serials if the frequency is not annual. This question had come up recently on the *Maps-L* electronic discussion list. Betsy liked the suggestion that had come from Phil Hoehn during this discussion to use a form including month and year or month, year and day, depending on how frequently the items are issued, such as G4282.O4 96/01 .W3. It should be noted that this would be the method for distinguishing the physical items. The bibliographic record will always contain the word "year," regardless of frequency. This would be sufficient provided the title were not analyzed. Betsy could see no reason to analyze such a title, as the reason for cataloging it as a serial is so that the cataloging agency would only have to create one record for it.

Ellen Caplan asked if something could be brought out by LC on the subject of digital maps before the manual appears to give people some guidance in the interim on how to catalog these items. Betsy offered that once a draft has been completed a poll could be distributed to give an idea of whether the proposal was on the right track. If the response to the draft were favorable, it could then be reasonably distributed to a wider audience. One specific problem that Ellen has encountered is with the 300 field. Some catalogers are using "1 map" when in fact the extent of item should be of the computer file, using Chapter 9 rather than Chapter 3. Caplan also stated that she would like ALCTS to publicize the Map Cataloging Discussion Group more strongly. The discussion group did not meet at Mid-Winter, but Barbara Rapoport has agreed to chair the group and is currently working on topics for the Annual Meeting in New York.

--Mark Crotteau

NEW MAPS

Canada

Montreal, Carte le Guide Prestige : Carte Officielle de l'Association des Hotels du Grand Montreal = Montreal Guide Prestige Map : Official Map of the Hotel Association of Greater Montreal. Service de la planification du territoire Communaute urbaine de Montreal. Scales differ. 3 maps on 1 sheet : both sides, col. ; 37 x 47 cm. or smaller, folded to 19 x 12 cm. [Montreal] : Presti-Presse, Inc., 1995. OCLC# 33940990

This tourist map proved very useful to me during the Special Libraries Association's Annual Conference in June 1995. Includes maps to downtown and Old Montreal and a regional map, plus an ancillary map of the subway system.

Europe

The European Union, Information Relays and Networks. Map by Lovell John ; issued by the European Commission, Directorate-General X, Information, Communication, Culture, Audiovisual, Information Relays and Networks Unit. Scale 1:4,000,000. Brussells, Luxembourg : Office of Official Publications of the European Community, c1995. 1 map : col. ; 108 x 114 cm., folded to 23 x 18 cm. OCLC# 33836787

This map shows several types of libraries and information centers attached to the European Union.

Latvia

1. *Cesu Rajons, Cesu Pilseta : Rajona Karte.* Jana seta (Firm). Scale 1:15,000 and Scale 1:100,000. Riga, Latvia : Jana seta, [1995?]. 2 maps on 1 sheet : both sides, col. ; 30 x 42 cm. and 67 x 85 cm., sheet 70 x 87 cm., folded to 23 x 13 cm. OCLC# 34027770

These two maps include one of the city of Cesis, scale 1:15,000, and the Cesu administrative region, scale 1:100,000. The regional map also includes six city insets, all at a scale of ca. 1:20,000.

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2. *Gulbene Pilsetas Plans : 1:15,000 = Gulbene Town Plan : 1:15,000.* Jana seta (Firm). Scale actually 1:14,500. Riga, Latvia : Jana seta, c1995. 1 map : col. ; 30 x 31 cm., folded to 20 x 11 cm. OCLC# 34016013 ISBN 9984508307

3. *Latvija Autocelu Karte : 1:400,000 = Latvija Road Map : 1:400,000.* Jana seta (Firm). Scale 1:400,000. Riga, Latvia : Jana seta, 1993. 1 map : col. ; 68 x 103 cm., in cover 35 x 12 cm. OCLC# 34016091 ISBN 9984508188

This recent road and highway map of Latvia includes eight city insets. It also includes an ancillary map showing airline destinations from Riga to other European cities.

4. *Riga Centra Plans 1:7 000 = Riga City Center 1:7 000.* Jana seta (Firm). Scale 1:7,000. Riga, Latvia : Jana seta, 1994. 1 map : col. ; 37 x 40 cm., folded to 24 x 11 cm. OCLC# 33093021

5. *Tukums Pilsetas Plans : 1:15 000 = Tukums Town Plan : 1:15 000.* Jana seta (Firm). Scale actually 1:14,800. Riga, Latvia : Jana seta, c1994. 1 map : col. ; 34 x 41 cm., folded to 20 x 11 cm. OCLC# 34015815 ISBN 9984508307

Turkey

1. *Ankara City Plan, Turkey.* Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Turkey, General Directorate of Information. Scale [ca. 1:24,500]. Ankara : The Ministry, c1994. 1 map : col. ; 67 x 47 cm., folded to 12 x 24 cm. OCLC# 34015731

This tourist map to Ankara includes an inset of the Ankara region.

2. *Antalya City Plan, Turkey.* Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Turkey, General Directorate of Information. Scale 1:15,000. Ankara : The Ministry, c1994. 1 map : col. ; 46 x 67 cm., folded to 24 x 12 cm. OCLC# 34025400

Includes insets of the Antalya suburbs, the Antalya Kaleici Marina and Leisure Center, and Antalya region.

Both above maps are free and were printed by and available from: Ajans-Turk Matbacclik Sanayii, Ankara, Turkey. Phone: 0 (312) 2780824. Fax: 0 (312) 278 1895

United States - Kansas

Geologic Map of Riley County, Kansas, 1995. by Brian D. Smith and All W. Archer. Scale 1:50,000. [Lawrence, Kansas] : Kansas Geological Survey, 1995. 1 map : col. ; 119 x 102 cm. OCLC# 33999232

This is map number M-36 of the Kansas Geological Survey's map series. The maps was produced using the GIMMAP system, which stands for Geodata Interactive Management Map Analysis and Production system.

United States - New York

The Culture of NYC, the Guide to International Cultural Treasures in New York City. VanDam (Firm). Scales differ. New York, N.Y. : VanDam, Inc., c1996. 5 maps on 1 sheet : both sides, col. ; 23 x 58 cm. or smaller, sheet 23 x 58 cm., folded to 23 x 11 cm. OCLC# 34060588

"New York City is unique in the world in the breadth and depth of international culture it offers in its museums, performance houses, and other cultural institutions." This map and guide, actually a collection of maps, was produced to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

Physically, the outer sheet which carries the five maps in the description above, Manhattan being the largest, is on heavy paper and plastic-coated. Stapled inside the folded maps is a combination of index to cultural institutions and organizations and the additional indexed Borough maps plus the NYC subway system.

Address for the publisher is given as: VanDam, Inc., The VanDam Bldg., New York City.

United States - Pennsylvania

1. *Franklin's Map of Delaware County, Pa, Including the Blue Route (I-476).* Franklin Maps (Firm). Scale [ca. 1:34,000]. King of Prussia, PA : Franklin Maps, [1995]. 1 map : col. ; 85 x 101 cm., folded to 23 x 12 cm. Zip code ed. OCLC# 33868337 Price on map: $3.25

Franklin Maps, 333 S. Henderson Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406; Phone: (215) 265-MAPS

2. *Patton's Montgomery County, Pa Street & Road Map.* Alfred B. Patton, Inc. Scale [ca. 1:52,000]. Doylestown, PA : Alfred B. Patton, c1995. 1 map : col. ; 109 x 55 cm., folded to 23 x 12 cm. Zip code ed. 0CLC# 33877649

Space

The Heavens [and] Star Birth in the Orion Nebula. Produced by the Cartographic Division, National Geographic Society. Scale not given for map of the heavens. Washington, D.C. : The Society, 1995. 1 celestial chart and 1 remote-sensing image : both sides, col. ; 2 hemispheres each 34 cm. in diam. and 52 x 69 cm., on sheet 52 x 69 cm., folded to 13 x 18 cm. OCLC# 33940630

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This is the map supplement to the December 1995 issue of the *National Geographic Magazine*. Includes several Hubble Space Telescope images and two lists of the brightest stars seen in the sky, one for each hemisphere.

--Paige G. Andrew

NEW BOOKS AND ATLASES

Alalammi, Pentti, ed. *Atlas of Finland.* Helsinki: The National Survey of Finland, 1994?. ISBN 951-48-0547-x.

Armstrong, C.J., ed. *World Databases in Geography and Geology.* New Providence, NJ: Bowker-Saur, 1995. $165.00 ISBN 1-85739-111-X.

Cambridge Gazetteer of the United States and Canada: A Dictionary of Places. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995. $49.95 ISBN 0-521-41579-9.

Concepts in Human Geography. Ed. Carville Earle. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 1996. $67.50 ISBN 0-847-68104-1.

Fisher, Peter, Ed. *Innovations in GIS2.* London: Taylor and Francis, 1995. $85.00 ISBN 0-7484-0268-3.

Fotheringham, Stewart and Peter Rogerson, eds. *Spatial Analysis and GIS.* Bristol, PA: Taylor & Francis, 1994. $85.00 ISBN 0-7484-0103-2.

Goudie, A.S. *The Environment of the British Isles: An Atlas.* New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. $39.95(Hb) ISBN 874172-3; $13.60(Pb) ISBN 874173-1.

Guide to Usga Publications: Part 1 - Geologic and Hydrologic Maps; Part 2 - Professional Papers. Manassas, VA: Documents Index, 1995. $225.00.

Harley, J.B. and David Woodward, eds. *History of Cartography, Volume 2, Book 2:Cartography and the Traditional East and Southeast Asian Societies.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994. $195.00 ISBN 0-226-31637-8.

Leed, Eric J. *Shores of Discovery: How Expeditionaries Have Constructed the World.* New York: Basic Books, 1995. $25.00 ISBN 0-465-02096-8.

Magocsi, Paul Robert. *Historical Atlas of East Central Europe.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996. $85.00(Hb) ISBN 0-8020-0607-8; $45.00(Pb) ISBN 0-8020-7789-7.

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MAP AND GEOGRAPHY ROUND TABLE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING I

Sunday, January 21, 1996
San Antonio Convention Center 207

Margaret Brill, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. and introduced the members of the Executive Board. Other officers present were Melissa Lamont, Chair-Elect, Nan Butkovich, Past-Chair, Mark Thomas, Treasurer, and John Stevenson, Secretary. Minutes of the Executive Board I meeting held June 24, 1995, and the Executive Board II and General Membership meetings held June 27, 1995 were approved with the correction that Olga Besher's cartobibliography mentioned in the Executive Board I minutes is actually part of the *Open File Reports* series and not a circular, as reported.

Reports of Officers

Chair - Margaret Brill

Ms. Brill distributed a schedule of MAGERT meetings and announced that the San Francisco Program Committee Meeting would be held in the Holiday Inn Riverwalk North. She thanked Omni Resources for their underwriting of the

reception held Friday night. She reported on a meeting of the ALA Round Table Coordinating Committee. Round Tables are concerned that they might be abolished if ALA reorganizes. If a current proposal makes it through ALA Council, the Round Table Coordinating Committee will have representatives on the reorganization task force. Larry Romans (GODORT) has proposed that Round Tables with more than 250 members be given representatives on Council. The two Round Table representatives are seeking suggestions regarding any possible reorganizations.

Ms. Brill also reported that as directed, the MAGERT Chair wrote letters to members of the House Appropriations Committee to Support the Federal Depository Library Program.

Chair-elect - Melissa Lamont

No report.

Treasurer - Mark Thomas

Mr. Thomas presented the following report:

Revenues from dues remained stable in fiscal year 1994/95, while revenues from publications (except for *base line* subscriptions) were much lower than anticipated. Expenses, however, were also vastly lower (about $21,000 less) than had been budgeted, primarily due to a lack of new publications and the posting of only a portion of expenses for one issue of *Meridian*. Also, conference costs were much less than anticipated. Expenses for *base line* were slightly higher than budgeted. Even with revenues overall being much lower than expected, the MAGERTaccount balance rose by nearly $8,000 over the year (about a 55% increase).

With no new publications having been produced during the year, and with obligations to produce four issues of *Meridian* with no further subscription revenue (payments already received), we can anticipate drops in this balance in future years. Since members need to see tangible benefits of membership, at a very minimum a meaty and timely *base line* is essential to retain revenue from dues in the future.

Secretary - John Stevenson

Mr. Stevenson distributed copies of a new draft roster of MAGERT officers, committee chairs, and task force leaders and requested that corrections be given to him. The new MAGERT roster will be published in *base line* and posted to *MAPS-L*.

Committee Reports

Cataloging and Classification - Elizabeth Mangan

The 1996 Library of Congress Geography and Map Division Summer Project was announced. Libraries interested in participating who have not received notice should contact LC G&M for information.

Constitution and Bylaws - Daniel Seldin

No report.

Education - Christine Kollen

Ms. Kollen submitted the following report:

The Education Committee met on Jan. 20, 1996. Attending were Carolyn Gates, Peter Linberger, Deborah Wassertzug and Melissa Lamont. We have a new committee member, Deborah Wassertzug. The committee had sent a letter and an article outline to the editor of the *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*. We haven't heard yet if they are interested. We will contact the editor when we return from ALA. We discussed what we'll do if they are not interested. If they are interested in reviewing our manuscript, we divided up responsibility for the article.

Melissa Lamont attended our meeting and asked us if we'd be interested in taking on a new project - collect any hand-outs libraries have done on electronic mapping, user education, staff education, policies with the purpose of distributing to others who are interested. We talked about making them available in print, electronically or on the Web. We're planning on putting a message out on *Maps-L*.

Membership - Steve Rogers

As of November 30, 1995, the total membership of MAGERT was 378. At the same time last year, the total membership was 399. This represents a 5.3% decrease in membership during the past year, and represents the third largest percentage decrease in membership among ALA's 18 Round Tables.

Publications - Donna Koepp

Jim Coombs has taken over as distribution manager for MAGERT publications. *base line* still needs a distribution manager. For further information, see the report she submitted in the minutes of the second Executive Board meeting.

Task Force and Liaison Reports

Spatial Information Task Force - Julia Gelfand

Ms. Gelfand reported that the GIS manual will not be a separate, printed volume. Mr. McGlamery of the GeoTech Committee suggested mounting five chapters for review on the world wide web, and consideration is being given to editing chapters for submission to a refereed journal. Ms. Gelfand said that the Spatial Information Task Force will merge with the GeoTech committee to make this information available electronically. There was discussion of setting up a MAGERT home page with pointers to spatial information.

MARBI, Machine Readable Bibliographic Information Committee - Susan Moore

Ms. Moore reported that MARBI had met the previous morning and after lengthy discussion, proposal 95-6, which is the linking code for reproduction information, yet another way of dealing with multiple versions, was amended to prescribe one record for the original item and one record for each microform reproduction, but the 533 field is repeatable in each record.

A separate vote was held on the order of the numeric subfields which was originally part of that proposal, and MARBI passed the proposal that subfield 6 would always be the first numeric subfield, and they aren't prescribing the order for any of the other subfields.

Proposal 96-4, which is defining a constituent unit entry field, as slightly modified to keep the current definitions of fields 770 and 772 which cover single issues and supplements to a serial. They are going to change the definition of field 773 to allow it to not just cover items which are physically part of another unit, and 774 to define the actual separate unit. The big example for us would be topographic sheets. We could have one record to cover the set, and add separate fields for each topographic sheet without having to repeat all of the information which is the same for all of the sheets in the set.

Discussion paper 92, which is to change the definition of computer file in the leader 06, type of record indicator in the 008 generated a wide ranging discussion around the issue of cataloging content as opposed to cataloging format. By the close of the meeting, there was a general feeling that if the content of item could be coded in the 008, we should keep the definition of computerfile as broad as possible to allow the 006 to bring in the digital aspect of it. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

Research Libraries Group - Mary Larsgaard

The Alexandria Digital Library CD-ROM is now available.

Old Business

Review of MAGERT Committees

The Cartographic Statistics Task Force, having no current business, was eliminated from the MAGERT listing of active task forces by the unanimous vote of the Executive Board.

Organization Manual revision

Melissa Lamont, Chair-elect, has been working on the MAGERT Organization Manual and distributed a draft copy to members of the Executive Board for their comments and corrections. Revisions are due to Ms. Lamont by February 1. Work will continue via e-mail following the Midwinter meeting.

ALA Annual Conference in New York - Margaret Brill and Alice Hudson

Ms. Brill spoke about the two programs planned for the American Library Association Annual Conference in New York. "Living with Maps" will feature keynote speaker, Denis Wood, and two others (one from the Rainforest Alliance and the other from Hunter College). The second program is being organized by David Allen of SUNY Stony Brook and deals with the preservation of maps through digitization. Speakers will include the Library of Congress's Ralph Ehrenburg, David Allen, Mary Larsgaard, and more.

Ms. Hudson outlined the range of things to do that she has begun to line up along with local arrangements. She suggested that the Howard Johnson is the best choice of the official conference hotels for those who will be bringing automobiles, but that the Wellington will be the MAGERT hotel.

New Business

Ms. Brill introduced Leslie Burger, President of the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies, a division of the American Library Association. Ms. Burger invited MAGERT cease its independent round table status and to become a section of ASCLA. ASCLA has invited four round tables to join it as sections. Discussion of the proposal followed with the consensus being that the Chair should write to Ms. Burger indicating that MAGERT is not interested in the ASCLA proposal at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attendees:	
David Allen	SUNY Stony Brook
Brent Allison	University of Minnesota
Margaret Brill	Duke University
Nan Butkovich	Penn State University
David Cobb	Harvard University
Julia Gelfand	University of California, Irvine
Judy Hambrick	ALA Headquarters
Donna Koepp	University of Kansas
Chris Kollen	University of Arizona
Melissa Lamont	Penn State University
Mary Larsgaard	University of California, Santa Barbara
Elizabeth Mangan	Library of Congress, G & M
Susan Moore	University of Arizona
Steve Rogers	Ohio State University
Dan Seldin	Indiana University
Kevin Spradlin	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
John Stevenson	University of Delaware
Paul Stout	Ball State University
Mark Thomas	Texas Transportation Institute

MAP AND GEOGRAPHY ROUND TABLE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING II

Tuesday, January 23, 1996
Hyatt Regency - Chula Vista

Margaret Brill, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Other officers present were Nan Butkovich, Past-Chair, Mark Thomas, Treasurer, and John Stevenson, Secretary.

Reports of Officers

Chair - Margaret Brill

Ms. Brill was pleased to announce that all committees with business met and submitted lists of their members to the chair.

Regarding the ALA structural revision, MAGERT members may wish to contact the round table representatives. The names and addresses are below.

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Treasurer - Mark Thomas

Mr. Thomas reported that ALA store does not place items on display automatically. Ms. Hambrick added that the ALA graphics catalog contents are under review and ALA members have questioned the non-listing of some items. Mr. Thomas suggested that an advertisement for MAGERT mouse pads be placed in every issue of *base line* with the new, lower, $8.00 price listed, until the supply is exhausted.

Committee Reports

Cataloging and Classification - Elizabeth U. Mangan

Ms. Mangan was not available to report. Her report should appear in a future issue of *base line*.

Mr. Rogers attended the meeting and reported that the new version of the *Catalogers Desktop* would have the only version of the map cataloging manual on it because no more paper revisions will be produced. In addition, the list of U.S. and foreign cutters would be on a *Classification Plus CD*. The paper manuals ones will not include cutters in the future. Mr. Stevenson noted that electronic products from the Library of Congress are being surveyed for Depository distribution with a survey associated with shipping list 96-0096-P, with responses due by February 16, 1996.

GeoTech - Patrick McGlamery

The committee has a new charge, to broaden the scope of GeoTech throughout ALA divisions. They are speaking with GIS users from other ALA divisions in order to coordinate efforts but may require legislation from ALA Council. At the GeoTech

meeting, there were representatives from PLA and others. Mr. McGlamery will try to determine if he needs to draft a proposal for Council. Mr. McGlamery hopes that under this arrangement, MAGERT will schedule meetings of the committee but members could come from other ALA bodies without having to become MAGERT members. Mr. McGlamery stated that this type of cooperative arrangement could be on the MAGERT/ALCTS model. Mr. Stevenson suggested that such meetings should be advertised on the primary listservs of the groups being invited to join.

Mr. McGlamery suggested that the Spatial Information Task Force be dissolved and the GIS manual draft be developed for the world wide web. He suggested that standards for electronic publications be developed jointly with input from both the Publications and GeoTech committees. It was suggested in the GeoTech meeting that the chapters could be distributed to GeoTech committee members who would read them and contact the authors to discuss possible revisions. Details which need to be worked out with this work include what format would be appropriate (e.g., html or acrobat). It appears that the advantages of hot links outweigh any concerns about the ability to print the text nicely. It remains to be determined as to whether ALA Publications retains any rights to the GIS manuscript.

There were questions as to what rules would be applied by ALA to affect a MAGERT web page. Ms. Hambrick noted that ALA has brought up a Netscape server and that changes are underway. Mr. McGlamery also indicated that he would like to see one and a half hours twice a year for a GIS discussion group which GeoTech would sponsor. Ms. Brill indicated that she would add this to the schedule for the annual meeting in New York if possible.

Honors and Awards - Nan Butkovich

Ms. Butkovich reported that the committee has developed a list of names.

Membership - Stephen Rogers

Mr. Rogers reported that he has been in contact with Mr. Coombs and Ms. Seavey and they plan to produce a listing of MAGERT members in *base line*, with name and e-mail addresses. This could be produced on an annual basis. There was discussion of a possible new members' breakfast at the annual meeting in New York. Mr. Rogers will work on this possibility with Ms. Hudson.

Nominations - Nan Butkovich

Ms. Butkovich reported that she now has a slate of candidates.

Publications - Donna Koepp

Ms. Koepp submitted the following report:

The Publications Committee met on Saturday, January 20, 1996, at 2-4 p.m. at the Mariott Rivercenter in Conference Suite 530. There were thirteen persons in attendance.

The West Indies and Florida to 1900: An Annotated Carto-bibliography, by Olga Espejo has been printed, copied and bound by Jim Coombs and is now available as a MAGERT *Open File Report*.

Index to the Library of Congress "G" Schedule: A Map and Atlas Classification Aid, by Alberta Auringer Wood and James C. Coombs is ready for publication as *Circular #2*. Peter Linberger will investigate the possibility of printing and binding this publication at the University of Akron, and if it is possible to do it there, will get cost estimates for print runs of 750 and 1000. Based on the cost estimates, a decision will be made on how many to print. We will have this publication available before Annual meeting 1996.

Charley Seavey reported on the status of *Meridian* no.10. On January 22, University of Arizona Printing Services is to have corrections done. It is to go to the printer on January 27 and mailed approximately two weeks later. If Mr. Seavey cannot have *Meridian* no.10 in the mail by the end of February, he agreed that he would send all *Meridian* no.10 material to Donna Koepp, and she will finish the issue at the University of Kansas and get it mailed as soon as possible.

The future of *Meridian* was discussed, and the many ramifications now being felt of not having produced an issue since the July 1993, issue No.9. Doing an electronic version of *Meridian* was suggested by David Allen, but the general feeling of the membership and others in attendance at the meeting was that the electronic format was not a good medium for the type publication we envision *Meridian* to be. Ms. Koepp announced that as soon as No.10 has been mailed, a letter would go out to all *Meridian* Board and Consulting Board members asking for their advice and assistance in continuing the publication. It is regretted that this was not done sooner. The Publications Committee is committed to making up the issues in arrears over a period of time during which subscribers will not be billed, or if we cannot continue the publication, refunds will be made.

base line deadlines are being moved up by two weeks effective the next issue. The new Cataloging Editor is Mark Crotteau of Washington State University. Peter Linberger is considering the position of Subscription Manager, but has not committed yet.

David Cobb led a discussion concerning the third edition of the *Guide to U.S. Map Resources*. We discussed a revised version of the survey form and made suggestions for further changes. Mr. Cobb will prepare a proposal for ALA

Publications for a third edition to see if they are interested in publishing the *Guide* for us again, and if not will explore other avenues. We will again use regional editors to conduct the survey and compile *Guide* information. We all agreed that e-mail would make this issue much easier to compile than previous editions.

The meeting was adjourned a few minutes after 4 p.m. with an agreement to continue working on projects and communicate by e-mail.

Reports from Task Force Chairs and Group Coordinators

Research Libraries Collection Management Group - Mary L. Larsgaard

Spatial Information/GIS - Julia M. Gelfand

Liaison Reports

Association of Research Libraries GIS Literacy Project - Brent Allison

Mr. Allison did not make a report, but responded to questions. There is a new ESRI "how to do it" manual available in PDF format. Prue Adler at Prue@cni.org would be the contact point for libraries seeking to join the project.

RBMS/GODORT/MAGERT Committee on Rare and Endangered Government Documents - David Allen

The committee met on Sunday, January 21, with Aimee C. Quinn as chair. The preservation of digital information for future users was discussed, as the possibility of sponsoring a program on the conservation of paper materials. There was some question as to whether a program would be more appropriately be handled by PARS.

The committee is planning a survey of depository libraries regarding the condition of their *Serial Set* holdings. It was suggested that as there is no single complete run of the *Serial Set*, that a project to locate a copy of each volume would be desirable, along the lines of the national newspaper project. In the future, there should be surveys of other endangered federal materials, as well as foreign and state documents. Issues raised related to the move to electronic formats, as in how these might be preserved, were also discussed.

Ms. Quinn, acting at the request of the committee, submitted a proposal to have GODORT adopt the committee. At this time, the committee's meetings are being scheduled by MAGERT.

Cartographic Users Advisory Council - Margaret Brill

The organization has not met since 1994, but has been hampered by the lack of a chair. Melissa Lamont is organizing a spring meeting in the Washington area, dates to be announced. A new chair should be elected at that time, and the agency assignments will be reviewed. MAGERT is represented by Margaret Brill and John Stevenson who have served beyond their normal terms until after CUAC has met again. Other current MAGERT members who are on CUAC include Donna Koepp (GODORT) and Daniel Seldin (NACIS). Ms. Koepp agreed to report on MAPS-L changes in agency assignments.

GODORT, Government Documents Round Table - Margaret Brill

Ms. Brill reviewed the current Congressionally mandated proposals for changing the present Federal Depository Library Program from a distributor of documents and maps to a provider of electronic access. Mr. Stevenson will monitor *GOVDOC-L* and forward to *MAPS-L* any messages that would appear to be of interest to the maps community.

Intellectual Freedom Round Table - Alice Hudson

Issues related to freedom of information, or the lack of it, can be reported to Ms. Hudson. Map-related issues currently include the change in topographic symbols to include less information than previously on topographic maps of the United States.

IFLA, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions - Patrick McGlamery

Mr. McGlamery spoke about the increasing numbers of foreign librarians who meet with their colleagues in other countries. In 1995, Mr. Hendrik DuPont, head of the map library in the Royal Danish Library, attended the American Library Association in Chicago. This year, Mr. McGlamery has invited Ozgul Surmeli, a Turkish librarian with a specialty in maps, to intern at the University of Connecticut map library. IFLA fosters this sort of exchange, and Mr. McGlamery encourages MAGERT members to read *LIBER Quarterly*, vol. 5 (1995), no. 3, the journal of the European Research Libraries Cooperation, ERLC, a European organization similar to ALA, which met in Zurich in the September of 1994. Jan Smits, a Dutch map librarian who regularly contributes to *MAPS-L* can be contacted for more information.

News from the Istanbul meeting includes the appointment of David McQuillen (SLA) to the chair of the geography and map section of IFLA. David Cobb has apparently dropped his membership, and the MAGERT chair is expected to appoint a new representative.

Mr. McGlamery distributed copies of a draft proposal for an IFLA Geography and Map Section Project. The project would use public domain geospatial data for the world to assist library users around the world. This data would be from the Digital Chart of the World, but converted to a nonproprietary format, free to everyone. Mr. McGlamery is calling for two Internet workstations, one in Europe mirroring one in the United States. Mr. McGlamery reminded MAGERT members of IFLA's call for papers, and stated that one does not have to be an IFLA member to give a paper.

There is a LITA program planned for New York through the GIS interest group on spatial metadata from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 7. The speakers will be Mary Larsgaard, Eric Miller, and Rick Topier. It appears that there will be another session in San Francisco for GIS users to share experiences.

NACIS - Daniel Seldin

NACIS met in Wilmington, North Carolina, and will meet again in San Antonio in October, 1996, at the Menger Hotel.

NEMO, Northeast Map Organization - Patrick McGlamery

NEMO is meeting in Woods Hole in early June. Anyone who is interested in participating is welcome.

Special Library Association - Alice Hudson

SLA had a pleasant meeting in Montreal and plans to hold its next meeting in Boston.

Old Business

Review of MAGERT Committees

Organization Manual revision

Ms. Lamont has distributed copies of the MAGERT Organization Manual and is requesting comments or revisions be sent to her by February 1.

ALA Annual Conference in New York - Margaret Brill and Alice Hudson

Ms. Brill reported that the ACRL University Libraries Section has agreed to cosponsor the "Living with Maps" program. It is expected that GODORT will cosponsor, and we are waiting to hear from RBMS and PARS.

Ms. Brill discussed t-shirts for New York with the design and marketing staff at the ALA store. Ms. Hudson suggested that a good design might be available from The Nature Company. It was moved and unanimously voted that Ms. Brill and Ms. Hudson will look into possible designs, report and seek approval of the executive board via electronic mail.

New Business

MAGERT Web Site - Ms. Brill

The Publications committee will appoint a liaison to work on the details of a web site (e.g., what MAGERT materials would be included.) Ms. Hambrick will provide the ALA-related information as to what rules apply as to the use of ALA names and symbols. Ms. Koepp proposed that a single person be appointed to coordinate these issues and suggested Mr. Allen in this capacity. Ms. Koepp's proposal was adopted by the Executive Committee, and Mr. Allen agreed to serve as coordinator for electronic publications. The coordinator will work informally with others on this project and on the GIS handbook coming out of the GeoTech Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.
Attendance:

David Allen	SUNY Stony Brook
Brent Allison	University of Minnesota
Margaret Brill	Duke University
Nan Butkovich	Penn State University
Judy Hambrick	ALA Headquarters
Alice C. Hudson	New York Public Library
Donna Koepp	University of Kansas
Patrick McGlamery	University of Connecticut
Steve Rogers	Ohio State University
Dan Seldin	Indiana University
Kevin Spradlin	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
John Stevenson	University of Delaware
Mark Thomas	Texas Transportation Institute
Joseph Winkler	St. Louis Public Library

--John Stevenson, Secretary

[Correction to *base line* 16(6):15: The "1994" meeting date should be "1995"]
--John Stevenson, Secretary

ASSOCIATION AND SOCIETY NEWS

ALA Panel on Map Digitization

The following is the description of the MAGERT program on map digitization which will appear in the ALA preliminary program. Please note that the panel is scheduled for **Monday**, July 8, from 2-4 p.m. somewhere in Manhattan. GODORT and PARS, and RBMS have agreed to cosponsor the program.

Program Title: "Antique Maps on the Electronic Frontier: The Digitization of Cartographic Materials for Preservation and Access."
Program Organizer: David Yehling Allen
Presiding Chair (introduces speakers): Donna Koepp
Program Description: "Panelists will describe several recent projects involving the digitization of historic maps. Topics covered include: advantages and disadvantages of various methods of digitizing maps; image evaluation; standards for producing research-quality images; need for institutional cooperation in scanning projects; bibliographic control of digitized maps."

Speakers:
1. David Yehling Allen (Map Librarian, SUNY Stony Brook), "Digitization for Every Library: Working with Kodak Photo CD and Kodak Pro Photo CD."
2. Janet Gertz (Director for Preservation, Columbia University) and Susan Klimley (Geological Sciences Librarian, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University), "Preservation and Access for Texts Illustrated by Oversize Color Maps."
3. Mary L. Larsgaard (Assistant Head, Map and Imagery Library, University of California at Santa Barbara), "Preservation through Digital Surrogate: Spatial Data Access through the Alexandria Digital Library."
4. Ralph E. Ehrenberg (Chief, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress), "The Map Scanning Program at the Library of Congress."

ALA Education Assembly Report
Liaison report to the Education Assembly

The Education Assembly met on Jan. 21, 1996. The meeting consisted of going around the room to share what the group we were representing is doing. Representatives from ILERT (Independent Librarians), FLRT (Federal Librarians), ALTA, ALCTS, ACRL, CLEAN (Committee for Library Educators), RASD, ALCTS Acquisitions Section and Serials Section, NMRT. Then there was a report from the Committee on Accreditation. They will be sending out detailed minutes from the meeting from all reps.

--Chris Kollen

Western Association of Map Libraries

From the *Information Bulletin (Western Association of Map Libraries)*, ISSN: 0049-7287, *News & Notes* Electronic Version, Part 13, February 1996.

News:
The California Map Society's 38th General Meeting was held January 20, 1996 in Pasadena. For information about the Society, its programs or publications, contact: Glen McLaughlin, P.O. Box 3590, Saratoga, CA 95070-1590; phone: 408/867-9161; fax: 40 x8/867-5817.

WAML Spring 1996 meeting, Arcata, CA April 18-20, 1996
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WAML Fall 1996 meeting, Seattle, WA September 12-14, 1996
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From the *Information Bulletin* (Western Association of Map Libraries) ISSN: 0049-7282, *News & Notes*, Part 14, March 1996.

News:
Editorship changes at WAML.
WAML President Kathryn Womble is pleased to announce that WAML member Lucinda Hall of the University of Minnesota has stepped forward to edit the WAML Electronic *News & Notes*. Lucinda will begin with the April 1996 issue and has agreed to serve for at least one year. You may now submit items for the Electronic *News & Notes* to Lucinda at: hallx030@tc.umn.edu

Many thanks also go to Connie Manson for her work as *News & Notes* editor during the past year.

To submit items for release in *News and Notes*, contact the *Information Bulletin* editor, Larry Cruse (phone: 619/534-1248; e-mail: lcruse@ucsd.bitnet) or the Electronic *News & Notes* editor, Lucinda Hall at hallx030@tc.umn.edu

WAML Spring Meeting Registration Packets

Hello WAML members -- It's my understanding that registration packets will be mailed this week. So look for your registration materials in your mail next week. The meeting is April 18-20, 1996 in Arcata, CA.

--Kathryn Womble, WAML President

Canadian Cartographic Association
1996 annual CCA Conference and General Meeting

Call for Participation
1996 Annual CCA/ACC Conference and General Meeting
Toronto, Ontario Canada
June 12-16, 1996

The CCA Toronto '96 Organizing Committee invites your participation by: Presenting a Paper - Organizing a Session - Developing a Panel Discussion - Conducting a Workshop and/or - Preparing a Poster Exhibit

The Conference will be centralized at the Department of Geography at the University of Toronto, with some Workshops just 10 minutes away at Ryerson Polytechnic University. In addition to the excellent Paper Sessions, Workshops, Panel Discussions and Poster Sessions being planned, there will be sight visits to establishments in Toronto working in Cartography and GIS; a Walking Tour of Downtown Toronto; a Field-Trip featuring "The Geography of Niagara's Wines"; the 2nd Annual Orienteering Workshop; as well as an informal Banquet and Luncheon AGM. Persons interested in participating should develop a Proposal including your name, professional address and telephone numbers and a brief description (not to exceed 250 words). Student participation is encouraged. Proposals for Papers and Workshops should be forwarded to Doug Banting; Proposals for Posters or Exhibits should be forwarded to Byron Moldofsky. Please feel free to contact any member of the CDA Executive Interest Group Chairs (names and addresses appear in *Cartouche*) or Conference Organizing Committee for further Information or clarification.

CCA Members in good standing may apply for "Travel Assistance" (supported by the SSHRC) to attend the annual General Meeting in Toronto. Priority will be given to those actively participating in the Conference.

Proposals & Abstracts must be received by Mar. 1, 1996 to be included in the preliminary program [Ed. note: This announcement was received after the February issue of *base line* was sent out. However, Shelley Laskin, Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee, says it is not too late for abstracts.]

--Shelley Laskin

Washington Map Society
1996 Ristow Prize Competition Announced

Each year the Washington (DC) Map Society (WMS) awards the Ristow Prize for cartographic history and map librarianship to honor Walter W. Ristow, one of America's premier cartographic authors and map librarians. The winner receives $500, WMS membership, and publication of the paper in their journal *The Portolan*. Deadline for submission is June 1, 1996. Details may be obtained from competition chairman Hubert Johnson, 2101 Huntington Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22303 USA, Tel: (703) 960-7815.

The contest is open to all full or part-time upper level undergraduate, graduate, or first year post-doctoral students attending accredited colleges or universities worldwide. Entries should be research papers or bibliographic studies related to cartographic history and/or map librarianship and have been submitted in fulfillment of academic requirements. The text should not exceed 7500 words, in English. Papers must be fully documented in a style of the author's choice. Entries should be submitted in triplicate to Mr. Johnson at the above address. Entries should have a cover sheet which contains the entrant's name, address, and telephone number for timely contact.

Judging entails three broad criteria: importance of research, quality of research and quality of writing. Entries will be assessed by three judges of suitable cartographic background who will received anonymous copies of entries, read them independently, and report their assessments to a collator.

For further information about the Washington Map Society, contact Mr. Ed Redmond, Secretary, c/o G&M Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540-4760.

OTHER NEWS

News from Congressional Information Service, Inc.:
Outstanding Academic Book Award

Environmental Abstracts® on CD-ROM, a database published by Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS), has been named an "Outstanding Academic Book" for 1995 by *Choice* Magazine. The award is announced in the January issue of *Choice*.

Environmental Abstracts provides access to hundreds of thousands of papers and articles in more than 800 English-language journals published in the United States and abroad. Updated quarterly, the CD-ROM provides current coverage of environmental information as well as retrospective coverage back to 1975. Since taking over the product in 1994, CIS has expanded the databases's coverage to include more international, energy, and environmental policy titles, greatly increased the number of items covered each quarter, and improved the currency.

For additional information on *Environmental Abstracts*, contact CIS Customer Service at 1-800-638-8380. The e-mail address is info@cispubs.com.

New Index

A new index, providing access to previously unpublished U.S. Senate Committee hearings from 1969 through 1972 is now available from Congressional Information Service, Inc. (CIS) A companion microfiche collection (available for separate purchase) provides the full text of the approximately 458 hearings transcripts identified by the index.

Covering the 91st and 92nd Congresses, several extensive hearings cover space programs, nuclear weapons controls, and relations with China. On the domestic front their are important banking policy hearings, the ill-fated nominations of Clement Haynesworth and George Carswell to the Supreme Court, and many others.

The new part also includes some 230 hearings from previous years that CIS editors were able to secure after the publication of previous parts of the index. Among these are several lengthy mark-up sessions on the foreign aid bill in May 1966 and hearings on corrupt practices in nursing home financing and in the Internal Revenue Service. The earliest hearing in the latter group dates from March 11, 1933, and was kept confidential because of treasury undersecretary Arthur A. Ballantine's revelations about the shaky condition of national credit.

CIS Unpublished U.S. Senate Committee Hearings, 1969-1972 is priced at $345 for the index and $2,890 ($3,195 as of October 1, 1996) for the microfiche.

The Mitchell Art Gallery, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland
Space and Place: Mapmaking East and West:

Beginning on April 12, 1996, the Mitchell Gallery at St. John's College will exhibit **Space and Place: Mapmaking East and West** (*Four Hundred Years of Western and Chinese Cartography*). The exhibition, which continues through June 16, is free and open to the public.

Sheet maps, atlases, and scrolls make up this exhibit of 47 works that reflect the traditions of Western and Chinese mapmaking. Such figures as Ptolemy, Ortelius, Mercator, Saxton, Speed, the Blaeus, the Visschers, and anonymous Chinese mapmakers represent the history of cartography. The cartographic tradition in the West tended to emphasize advancing technologies, mathematical techniques, and scientific theory. Chinese maps show a different type of cartographic representation. These maps stay close to visible surfaces and use pictorial representations to signify places, unlike Western maps which reflect a bias toward theorizing, depth and the penetration of surfaces. All works in the exhibit are on loan from the Library of Congress, the largest collection of maps and atlases in the works, and from a private map collector.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 5:00 p.m. and Friday evening from 7 - 8:00 p.m. The gallery is closed on Monday. Tours for schools and other groups are available. Call the Gallery office at (410) 626-2556 for exhibition, lecture and event information, or to order a catalogue.

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Year ending Aug. 31, 1995

	Code #	Account Title	Admin Budgeted	Admin Actual	Meridian Budgeted	Meridian Actual	base line Budgeted	base line Actual	Total Budgeted	Total Actual
Beginning Balance										
	3000	Carry-Over from 93/94								$14,253
REVENUE										
	4000-4003	Dues	$7,775	$7,780					$7,775	$7,780
	4100-4101	Sales/Books, Pamphlets	$7,000	$3,802					$7,000	$3,802
	4108	Sales/ALA Store	$1,500	$234					$1,500	$234
	4109	Sales/Miscellaneous	$0	$100					$0	$100
	4110	Subscriptions			$5,500	$1,595	$2,000	$1,829	$7,500	$3,424
	4140	Advertising			$2,500	$0			$2,500	$0
	4220	Meal Functions	$0	$519					$0	$519
	Total Revenue		$16,275	$12,435	$8,000	$1,595	$2,000	$1,829	$26,275	$15,859
EXPENSES										
	5122	Bank Service Fees	$0	($5)					$0	($5)
	5151	Duplication	$0	($56)					$0	($56)
	5210-5212	Transportation/Lodging	($500)	$0					($500)	$0
	5216	Business Meetings	$0	($248)					$0	($248)
	5300-5304	Conference Expenses	($3,100)	($34)					($3,100)	($34)
	5306	Awards	($100)	$0					($100)	$0
	5308	Special Transportation	$0	($123)					$0	($123)
	5401-5420	Publishing/Printing	($8,500)	($409)	($8,000)	($1,327)	($2,000)	($3,871)	($18,500)	($5,607)
	5500-5599	Operating	($3,500)	($712)	($2,100)	($75)	($750)	($60)	($6,350)	($847)
	Total Direct Expenses		($15,700)	($1,587)	($10,100)	($1,402)	($2,750)	($3,931)	($28,550)	($6,920)
	5902-5999	Inter-Unit Transfers	($764)	($986)	$0	$0	$0	($144)	($764)	($1,130)
	Total Expenses		($16,464)	($2,573)	($10,100)	($1,402)	($2,750)	($4,075)	($29,314)	($8,050)
Project Balances			($189)	$9,862	($2,100)	$193	($750)	($2,246)	($3,039)	$7,809
Ending Balance (Carry-Over to 95/96)										$22,062