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FROM THE CHAIR

Mark Thomas, Duke University

I hope you all voted in the ALA elections this spring. I know that most MAGERT members can't attend the ALA conferences, but we try to update you on what happens at those meetings as well as what else goes on in the map world in *base line*. Still, it's important that you have a say in what happens in ALA by your vote for ALA officers and councilors as well as for officers of the Round Tables and Divisions of which you're a member.

If you can make it to the Atlanta conference, check out the schedule of MAGERT events in this issue of *base line*. There's a welcome reception (not only for current MAGERT members but for anyone interested) on the first Friday evening, as well as a field trip on Sunday evening along with the Western European Study Section (WESS) of ACRL: a boat cruise of Stone Mountain Lake (information is at <http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/WESS/Atlanta.htm>). Also in the schedule are several fascinating and educational MAGERT programs.



MAGERT is embarking upon a project to publish a third edition of the *Guide to U.S. Map Resources*. Below is information on how you can help in this project by being a regional editor, helping ensure that all important map resources in your part of the country are included in the *Guide*. This will be an important reference source to help refer users to appropriate collections. 

GUIDE TO U.S. MAP RESOURCES CALL FOR REGIONAL EDITORS

The Map and Geography Round Table is beginning work on a third edition of the *Guide to U.S. Map Resources*. The bulk of the information will be gathered electronically via E-mail and the web.

In order to make this important reference source as accurate and complete as possible, however, we need Regional Editors to follow up on responses when needed as well as to help make sure that we include all important collections in the *Guide*. Each Regional Editor will be responsible for accuracy and completeness regarding collections in a particular portion of the country.

To get involved in this exciting project as a Regional Editor, please contact Chris Thiry of the Colorado School of Mines at cthiry@mines.edu or (303) 273-3697.



MAGERT SCHEDULE

ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ATLANTA

The next ALA Annual Conference will be held in Atlanta, June 14-18, 2002. Meeting locations for the meetings and events below will be posted when known at the MAGERT web site (<http://magert.who.edu/>) and given at the Friday evening reception. For more information on all ALA programs, see the ALA Conference Web Site: <http://www.ala.org/events/annual2002/index.html>

Note: All MAGERT meetings (except Awards and Nominations) are open to all ALA members. Feel free to attend any meeting that interests you.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn, 101 International Blvd. NW 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Executive Board I	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Program I: Mapping the Civil War	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Small Map Collections Discussion Group	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Research Libraries Collection Management Group	4:30 – 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

ALCTS-CCS/MAGERT Cataloging Discussion Group	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Cataloging & Classification Committee	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Publications Committee	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Program II: Mapping the Changing Face of the South	1:30 – 3:30 PM
Membership Committee	4:30 – 5:30 PM
Education Committee	4:30 – 5:30 PM
ACRL/WESS-MAGERT Cruise on Stone Mtn Lake	
\$30 see: http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/WESS/Atlanta.htm	
Departure location to be announced	Leaves 5:00 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 18

GIS Discussion Group and GeoTech Committee	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Federal Spatial Information Discussion Group	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Joint ACRL/WESS-MAGERT Program:	
Mapping the Future of Historical Scholarship	
About Europe	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Program III: What Should a GIS Librarian Do? Matching	
Services with Needs & Resources	1:30-3:30 PM
Program Planning Committee	4:30 – 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Executive Board II	8:00 – 9:00 AM
General Membership Meeting	9:30 – 11:00 AM

ON THE CATALOGING/CATALOGUING FRONT

Mark Crotteau, Boise State University

Map Cataloging Discussion Group meeting ALA Mid-Winter, New Orleans, 20 January 2002

Discussion Group Chair Diana Hagan called the group to order at 8:00 AM in the Chateau Sonesta Hotel Room Lafitte B. She announced that Scott McEathron had agreed to be the new chair of the group.

Diana noted that her library had been doing a lot of work with digital maps and asked the rest of the group to report on their libraries' recent map cataloging experiences. Jimmie Lundgren, who works with Diana at the University of Florida, reported that they have been scanning old maps. They had been cataloging them as facsimiles, but the systems people detected problems in displaying the data on the original maps, so they were working to resolve these problems. Jimmie also noted that they had been doing a lot of minimal level map records for maps of Egypt.

Mark Crotteau said that at Boise State University maps were still on the list of retrospective conversion projects waiting to be done. He had recently begun cataloging some sets of CDs on which had been scanned aerial photographs of Idaho. The BSU library Special Collections Department had created the CDs and wanted to catalog them fairly promptly since other libraries in Idaho had expressed interest in purchasing copies of them. Mark found the article by HelenJane Armstrong and Jimmie Lundgren in the special map cataloging issue of *Cataloging &*

*Classification Quarterly*¹ to be invaluable in this, his first effort to catalog remote-sensing images.

Susan Moore of the University of Northern Iowa stated that they continue slogging away at maps recon, including the cataloging of some old aerial photos. Susan also acknowledged the *CCQ* article on cataloging remote-sensing images.¹

Lucinda Hall at Dartmouth College is still not doing any cataloging herself, but would like to change this situation and start working on recon.

Charlene Kellsey noted that they have a lot of old cartographic items at the University of Colorado-Boulder. The map library there is new and they were doing recon and digitizing old aerial photos.

Nancy Kandoian at the New York Public Library (NYPL) had been cataloging maps of the Middle Atlantic region. They were also involved in a digitizing and conservation project. Another group in the library were adding metadata. The images had not yet been put up on their website.

Nancy had also been investigating the use of the 752 field for place of imprint in records for old maps. This field has been used for this purpose in many bibliographic records, notably by

newspaper catalogers. Indexing may be a problem as RLIN indexes this as a corporate phrase. She wanted to insure that it is not viewed as a subject entry.

NYPL had been doing recon and they wanted to do special formats, including maps. There is no shelf list to work from, only a dictionary catalog, so they would need to make photocopies of the main entry cards.

Steve Rogers of Ohio State University is not a cataloger, but rather a reference librarian in charge of the map collection. He downloads OCLC records for the catalogers and feels that working with bibliographic records is a worthwhile experience. (Actually, I believe he said it makes him a better person.)

Dorothy McGarry is a part-time cataloger at UCLA in the Engineering and Geology Library, where all the maps are currently being cataloged.

Barbara Rapoport also catalogs part-time, at the California Institute of Technology. She catalogs maps for the Geology Library at CIT, doing both current and retrospective cataloging.

Dan Seldin from Indiana University reported that almost all the map cataloging that he does is retrospective. The maps had originally been classified using the NGS classification with no cataloging.

David Freeman of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) does support for the integrated library system there. They migrated from a main-frame system to a MARC structure a few years ago. They have been training

people to work in the new environment. There has been a recent effort to share records with the Library of Congress. NIMA catalogs to sheet level and have custom applications of MARC, trying to move toward a purer application of the standard.

MARBI discussed a proposal at this Midwinter meeting that was put forward by NIMA to accommodate the recording of decimal degrees in map records. Coordinates are recorded to the 1,000th of a degree in NIMA records.

Betsy Eggleston of Harvard catalogs maps and other formats for the Maps Collection and Geology. They were trying to get map records into OCLC for Maps Collection maps. Her department had recently been moved to a space above the Maps Department. They were hiring a cataloger to create metadata. The person will do cataloging in MARC and using the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) metadata format.

Kathy Weimer from Texas A&M was doing map and other cataloging, using LC classification with the help of one paraprofessional cataloger. They catalog whatever the map room sends them, including some odd stuff, such as maps pulled from the backs of books.

Wangal Shawa is a GIS librarian at Princeton, doing geospatial data collection using FGDC metadata. He was working on converting from the FGDC standard to MARC records, and trying to avoid having to use two different systems to search MARC records and FGDC metadata.

Jeff Gibbens of Southern Illinois University Carbondale is a special formats cataloger, doing music, maps, and serials. His background is in music and serials, so he has had to learn about maps. They are doing a small-scale recon project and will try to contract with OCLC. They have over 300,000 maps and 70,000 aerial photos and the collection gets heavy reference use. The finding tool is an LC classed shelflist, not online, using locally created cutter numbers. He was encouraged to hear that slow, gradual map recon projects seem to be the rule.

Barbara Story is the Cataloging Team Leader at LC's Geography & Map Division (G&M). The division had lost three catalogers, a technician, and the Head of Technical Services through retirements within the past year. It looked like they would be advertising for two cataloging positions soon after Midwinter.

A new edition of the G-schedule, which includes the classification numbers for maps, was published recently, and a few problems have been discovered. Barbara asked that catalogers send her an email at bsto@loc.gov if they find any errors in the schedule. They are updating the web version of the schedule on a weekly basis.

Because of the anthrax scare the building was closed for five days. No mail had been delivered to the building since that time. The President had recently authorized a separate facility to handle mail for the library. They were expecting it to take seven months to handle all the old mail. September 11 and subse-

quent events have also caused them to work on completing the cataloging for maps of a number of countries in the Islamic world.

Elizabeth Mangan, recently retired as Head of Technical Services at G&M, was in the process of editing the new edition of *Cartographic Materials*, the map cataloging manual produced by the Anglo-American Cataloguing Committee on Cartographic Materials (AACCCM). The new edition will include all the new rules for Chapter 3 that have been approved by the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR. The whole chapter will be republished in 2002. The manual will be completed only after the new Chapter 3 is released, to insure that it includes the exact language of the new rules. They were still hoping to publish the manual this year. It was to go to AACCCM for review soon. A reflector (password protected website) had been set up at the University of California, Santa Barbara to facilitate the review. They are also hoping to get the manual added to *Cataloger's Desktop*.

Nancy Holcomb spends about 10% of her time at Cornell cataloging maps. For a year this had been reduced to zero, due to the implementation of the library's new Voyager system. She had just recently gotten back to doing map cataloging.

Rebecca Lubas is a special formats cataloger at MIT, where maps form a large portion of her work. Cataloging of GIS datasets had been delayed at MIT, and they had not yet implemented their GIS system. They will probably

be converting their FGDC data to MARC. The paper maps are mainly in the Geology and Geography Library and in the Architecture Library. Included in the latter is a collection on Islamic Architecture, so there has been great interest of late in maps of Islamic countries. Rebecca has been cataloging new maps and doing recon in the Geology and Geography Library, the recon being mostly completed.

Cheri Folkner of UCLA spends 25% of her time cataloging, mostly doing retrospective materials. Lately this has involved a lot of facsimiles.

Brian Falato is primarily a serials cataloger at the University of South Florida. He had been cataloging maps for the past three years, doing mostly depository maps. Some non-depository maps have been selected for cataloging and Brian had been working to learn how to catalog these maps. As he is beginning to catalog GIS materials, he also was in the process of learning GIS.

If a common thread could be seen in the experiences of the meeting participants, it would have to be that retrospective conversion of map records, or the desire to do recon, is prevalent. Nineteen institutions were represented in these reports. Of these, ten were either doing recon or contemplating it. And in many cases it was indeed a slow process, as Jeff Gibbens had commented. There were also at least four people who mentioned digitization projects, and the topics of GIS and FGDC data also came up several times.

Everyone having spoken about their particular situations regarding map cataloging, the discussion was opened to other matters. Lucinda Hall reported that the advertisements had gone out for the pre-conference on map cataloging that will take place at the ALA Annual Convention in Atlanta. The pre-conference is scheduled to take place over Thursday and Friday, but it is possible to sign up for just the Friday afternoon session, which will cover the recent rule changes.

Betsy Mangan noted that ALA was planning to begin publishing AACR2 as a looseleaf only; no bound version will be available. They were intending to publish a new complete volume every year even if there are no amendments, as well as publishing replacement pages. A new index is being prepared. The plan had been to renumber the pages in the full edition each year, but there was concern that the pagination will conflict with that of the updated looseleaf edition, which will use letters added to the page numbers for sections of the rules that will be expanded.

Susan Moore wanted to know if anyone besides OCLC TechPro was doing map recon. Someone mentioned that they had heard of one organization that was intending to start doing it, but the one listed in Kathryn Womble's paper in *CCQ*² (Richert) is no longer doing contract cataloging for maps.

Barbara Story reported that a new core-level cataloging standard for maps has been prepared by a committee chaired

(see *Cataloging* on page 29)

EXECUTIVE BOARD II MINUTES
ALA Midwinter Meetings, New Orleans
Tuesday, January 22, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 8:09 AM.

There were no announcements.

Issues from Executive Board I

Mark Thomas will be sending out a memo for comment relating to the Library Bill of Rights interpretation relating to privacy that the Intellectual Freedom Committee has drafted. He will also send out a reminder. The date for comments is March 15th.

**Round Table Coordinating
Committee report**
Mark Thomas

Chris Kollen, Mary McInroy, and Mark Thomas attended the session on Saturday around noon. The format for the meeting was question and answer. People from the ALA Office were in attendance as well as a member of ALA Council to hear concerns and answer questions. Many Round Tables are interested in getting their membership lists and most have concerns about having to pay for them. ALA is working on creating a members-only web site, but there is no timetable for development.

There were some questions people had about what kinds of liaisons exist. There are three different types: the staff liaison (who is an employee of ALA), the elected councillor (who we share

with the other smaller Round Tables), and the ALA Executive Board member who is a liaison to all the Round Tables.

There was a discussion on the upcoming issues for the Executive Board. These include the privacy and the Library Bill of Rights, anti-terrorism policy, the tax status of ALA. Currently, ALA has 501(c)3 status. There is some discussion of getting status for 501(c)6, which would allow ALA to work on certain issues (certification, status of librarians, pay equity) and to have some flexibility on personnel issues (including offering health insurance). Discussion is just beginning on this and it will take some time.

Two Round Table representatives were chosen for the Program Coordinating Team for Orlando in 2004. This is the group that determines the tracking. Chris Kollen, of MAGERT, was one of those chosen. The group will be at annual and midwinter and one other meeting in the fall. The tracking of programs will continue to be monitored. There was some discussion on what the tracks for the MAGERT programs for 2002 are.

Another committee for the Orlando conference in planning for the conference and the Round Table representative will be from CLENE (Continuing Library Education and Networking Exchange Round Table).

The Round Table Coordinating Committee will be on Friday around mid-day for annual.

Issues from Committee Meetings

The question was raised as to how many programs MAGERT should do. We have been doing three programs with some additional co-sponsorship programs. The suggestion was that MAGERT should have a minimum of two. There was general agreement on this. The Board was reminded that in the past, MAGERT has had a “contributed paper” session which would allow for some flexibility.

There was a question about how the sign-up sheets are used. The chair does look at these to possibly fill vacancies on committees. If the committee chair knows of a vacancy on their committee, they can approach individuals that indicate their interest to see if they are interested in serving on the committee. The committee chair can then give the

names of interested individuals to the chair of MAGERT. There needs to be some review of committee membership and the expectations on committee members.

The Awards Committee brought forward two names for comment from the Executive Board.

The Nominations Committee has a candidate for Chair and a probable candidate for Treasurer.

The Publications Committee reported that the committee decided that state and regional centers for GIS data will be in an appendix to the revised *Guide to U.S. Map Resources*.

Executive Board II adjourned at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Moore
Secretary, Map and Geography Round
Table 

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

ALA Midwinter Meetings, New Orleans

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 AM.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chair

Mark Thomas

In the Round Table Coordinating Committee meeting on Saturday, the

big issues are free membership lists for the Round Tables, the different types of liaisons the Round Tables have with the ALA bureaucracy, and a discussion on setting up a “shadow” ALA for 501(c)6 status. Also, Chris Kollen has been named to the Program Coordinating Team for the Orlando conference. It is this committee that sets the programs in tracks.

Vice-Chair
Mary McInroy

Deferred to the Programming report.

Past- Chair
Chris Kollen

Deferred to committee reports.

Secretary
Susan Moore

There was a request by the secretary that committee chairs get their reports to her by February 15th.

Treasurer
Steve Rogers

Revenues from dues (\$7,343) were up of 5% in fiscal 2001 from those of the previous year (\$6,977) .

Sales from Occasional Papers and Circulars (a total of \$490) were about \$100 less than those of last year (\$595).

Revenues from base line (\$1,387) were almost exactly the same as those earned in fiscal 2000 Operating expenses for base line were \$3,900.

The overall MAGERT account balance, which carried over to the new fiscal year, was \$12,679.

[See the financial spreadsheet on page 30 of this issue of *base line*. — ed.]

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cataloging and Classification
Barbara Story

There were 21 people in attendance at the meeting.

The first part of the meeting consisted of reports from the committee's representatives. The OCLC report submitted by Ellen Caplan was presented by the chair in Ms. Caplan's absence. In the MARBI report Susan Moore noted that two proposals of interest to the cartographic community were on the agenda for Sunday afternoon.

The CC:DA report was given by Elizabeth Mangan who reported that the revisions to chapter 3 of AACR2 have been approved by the Joint Steering Committee. The entire chapter will be published as part of the ALA amendments 2002 package. The AACCCM report noted that with the approval of revisions to chapter 3, the revision of *Cartographic Materials, a Manual of Interpretation for AACR2* can be expedited. It is hoped that Cartographic Materials may be published in late 2002.

Nancy Kandoian reported on a meeting she attended of the Bibliographic Standards Committee (BSC) of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) of ACRL. The BSC is revising their manual, *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books*. The committee plans to re-title the revision *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials*, and they plan to include a section on cartographic materials. As a liaison, Nancy

has provided the committee with a draft of AACCCM's revisions to the early maps parts of the revised *Cartographic Materials* manual, courtesy of AACCCM early maps subcommittee chair Velma Parker. Some BSC members have looked the draft over, but they have not decided how to proceed with it. The BSC maintains a web site for the revision of their manual, where the project is outlined, members working on various sections are named, and links are maintained to related discussions, principles to be incorporated, and drafts of proposed revisions. That web site is located at <www.folger.edu/bsc/dcrb/dcrbrev.html>.

An update was given for the proposed core record standard for cartographic material. The committee that developed the proposed standard expects to hear from the Program for Cooperative Cataloging soon following the midwinter meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with announcements and a general discussion. The attendees discussed whether it is preferable for map series titles to use 1) 245 ‡a and ‡p or 2) 245 ‡a and 4xx/8xx. Mary Larsgaard noted that she had checked records in OCLC and found that both methods were being used equally.

Constitution and ByLaws

David Cobb

No report.

Education

Chris Kollen for Peter Linberger

The committee continued its work on a program evaluation form. A draft of the form was reviewed and the committee hopes to have the form finalized for use in Atlanta. Melissa Lamont will put the form on the MAGERT web site. The completed forms will be sent to the Education Committee Chair.

There was some discussion about the "Ask a Map Librarian" web site. Right now, there is no way to archive the questions sent and those receiving the questions don't know that the question is coming to them from their listing on the MAGERT site. An idea was that the Education Chair would be carbon copied on a message or a canned subject line could be created. Further ideas will be explored.

The committee discussed updating the ERIC document that the Education Committee published a couple of years ago.

GeoTech

Tsering Wangyal Shawa

We discussed building a Consortium or library community to share non-copyright geospatial data such as DOQs and LandSat images etc. A few ideas were suggested to accomplish our objective:

1. First, we need to conduct a survey to see what sort of non-copyrighted data individual libraries own or plan to buy and whether these libraries are

willing to share those data with other libraries. We also have to find out whether libraries that have data sharing agreements within their states are willing to share with libraries outside their states. We need information about the number of libraries that are willing to share non-copyright data and libraries that own non-copyright data but cannot share the data with others.

2. Second, we need to find out what will make them share the data with others. At this stage we could inform them about advantages of sharing non-copyrighted data.

3. Third, if we find enough libraries to build a data-sharing cooperation, then we could write guidelines of how to inform other libraries about their collections, how to request data from other libraries, and how libraries can give each other access to their data.

We did not set any timetable to accomplish our objective.

We discussed having regional/state/local GIS data web page editors. The web page will be linked to MAGERT's GeoTech Committee's web page. Members suggested that we need to provide proper guidelines to editors about contributing geospatial information. First, the GeoTech Committee Chair will try to assign editorship to committee members. If there are not enough Committee members available, the chair will ask for volunteers.

We also discussed what sort of response we need to give to USGS

about archiving geospatial data that are created in reference to their National Map project. The USGS wants to hear from the library community about the frequency of archiving data. Mark Thomas, the present Chair of MAGERT, will prepare a statement based on suggestions given by members who were present at the committee meeting. He will later share his prepared statement with the Executive board before sending it to USGS.

Honors and Awards

Chris Kollen

There will be a MAGERT award presented at the Friday night reception in Atlanta.

Membership

Mary McInroy

Committee met January 20, 2002.
Present: Mary McInroy, Chair;
Steve Rogers, David Cobb, Mark
Thomas

Group discussed slight increase in MAGERT membership figures. Membership figures as of November 2001 show 382 members, up from 371 at the same time last year. This represents an increase of 2.96%. GODORT is down about that same percentage (a much larger group, so numbers involved are different).

Group went over promotion methods for MAGERT's programs in Atlanta, i.e., 4 MAGERT programs and the ALCTS/MAGERT preconference. Publicity methods discussed included

MAGERT web page, Maps-L and other listservs of appropriate ALA and non-ALA groups. Current Program Chair will send McInroy final listing of program speakers.

Committee discussed the MAGERT booth in Atlanta. Exhibit hours will be longer this time, including an opening reception on Friday night and a take-down time of 4 PM on Tuesday. Discussed whether to revise and reprint the MAGERT brochure to reflect the new web address, or whether to use adhesive labels to correct the address. MAGERT has a large stock of the incorrect brochures on hand. Committee agreed to take this issue to Publications Committee. McInroy would like to give away something at the booth and suggested MAGERT bookmarks. She believes her institution will pay for the bookmarks. Rogers suggested including a simple listing of map scales on the bookmark and offered to send McInroy such a file.

Committee agreed to continue current practices to promote MAGERT, e.g., letters sent to new, reinstated, and dropped members (names and mailing labels are sent out by our ALA liaison); publish names of new members in *base line*; use Maps-L to increase awareness of MAGERT by highlighting upcoming programs and meetings as well as new issues of *base line*.

Nominating Chris Kollen

There is a slate of candidates for the upcoming election.

Program Planning Mary McInroy

Programs for Atlanta are: co-sponsoring an ACRL WESS program on “Mapping the Future of Historical Scholarship” about Europe on Sunday 11-12:30 (Karl Longstreth is one of the speakers); “Mapping the Changing Face of the South” on Sunday 1:30-3:30 (GIS and mapping issues in municipal planning); “Mapping the Civil War” on Saturday 1:30- 3:30; and “What Should a GIS Librarian Do?” on Monday from 1:30-3:30. We’re also a co-sponsor for the cataloging cartographic materials preconference with ALCTS.

Programs for Toronto are beginning to shape up. There will be a GeoTech program on accessing geospatial data and working on a historical Canadian program perhaps on ACMLAA series of bird’s eye view maps and a possibility of a third program.

Publications Steve Rogers

Seven people attended the Publications Committee meeting on Monday afternoon. Mark Thomas, editor of *base line*, reported that *base line* has been running smoothly and thanked its regular contributors: Mark Crotteau, Fred Musto, and Jenny Stone Muilenburg. Mark also noted he is working on improving the appearance of the photos appearing in *base line* from time to time. Peter Linberger, *base line* subscription manager, said subscription requests and payments

were keeping him busy, and noted that there are 77 subscribers to *base line* from outside of MAGERT.

Mark mentioned that Steve Rogers is continuing to prepare sections of *base line* for the MAGERT Web site. After some discussion, it was decided to delay the appearance of the “digital” *base line* until the next paper issue appears in print.

Steve Rogers noted that Melissa Lamont has taken over responsibility for the MAGERT website. (David Allen had asked to be replaced as Web master.) The committee expressed its thanks to David for originating and running the MAGERT website for the past few years. In order to promote the website, it was suggested that Melissa announce each new issue of the digital *base line* on MAPS-L. Also, if it is feasible, the committee members would like to see the entire issue of *base line* on the Web — not just an edited version of selected columns. Steve, Mark, and Melissa will look into this possibility. The current URL for the MAGERT site is: <http://magert.whoj.edu/>. In order to better understand the use of the “Ask a Map or GIS Librarian,” it was suggested that Melissa look into the possibility of receiving copies of messages sent to the 7 volunteers currently staffing this service. As it stands now, e-mail messages are sent only to one of the volunteers, and arrive with no indication that the message came from the “Ask a Map or GIS Librarian” section of the Web site. If the service could be set up so Melissa could

receive copies of the e-mail messages, this might lead to a useful FAQ section on the Web site for commonly-asked questions. The committee discussed the planned revision of the *Guide to U.S. Map Resources*. Chris Thiry will serve as general editor of the Guide. Chris is the map librarian at the Colorado School of Mines. A number of regional editors will be needed to assist Chris in compiling the data. If a MAGERT member is willing to serve as a regional editor for the Guide, he or she should contact Chris at cthiry@mines.edu.

A number of issues were discussed regarding the compilation of the new Guide, including ways to contact people in charge of the map collections, the logistics of collecting the data, the minimum size of collections to include, and printed sources for locating map collections. David Cobb, editor of the first two editions of the Guide, made a number of helpful suggestions regarding the establishment of procedures for gathering data for the new Guide. It was also suggested that the editor of the Guide not rely totally on technology, e-mail, and the Web to compile the Guide. For instance, for those institutions that don’t submit a survey form via the Web, first-class mail was suggested as a good way to reach them. It was strongly felt that Chris Thiry should make every effort to attend ALA in Atlanta to report on his progress with the Guide.

Mary McInroy, chair of the Membership Committed, reported she had a number of copies of the latest MAGERT brochure to serve as a

handout in Atlanta, but the brochure contains the old URL for the MAGERT Web site. It was decided, if possible, to continue to use the current brochures, but to affix a new URL to the face of the brochure to reflect the new Web address.

DISCUSSION GROUP REPORTS

ALCTS/ MAGERT Map Cataloging Discussion Group

**Barbara Rappaport and others for
Diana Hagan**

There were about 25 people in attendance. Those present spoke on what projects and issues they are facing at their institutions. Retrospective conversion projects continue to dominate the projects being undertaken.

Federal Spatial Information Discussion Group

Mark Thomas for Mike Furlough

The Federal Spatial Information Discussion Group was attended by 15 persons, including representatives from four federal agencies: the Federal Aviation Administration, the US Bureau of the Census, the US Geological Survey, and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency. Each representative reported on activities and initiatives in their agencies.

Patricia Banks of the Federal Aviation Administration reported that the FAA Distribution Division would no longer

be warehousing many printed charts themselves, but that this function would be contracted out. FAA will still take orders and sell the charts. A number of new digital products are planned without firm release dates, including rasterized airport diagrams and sectional charts, and vector airport diagrams. Digital versions of terminal procedures are due in the spring of 2002, as is a printed title: *Aeronautical Chart User's Guide*. FDLP status of many of these materials is still undetermined. Release schedules can be obtained through the FAA website: <http://www.naco.faa.gov>.

Timothy Trainor of the US Census Bureau reported on Cartographic Operations activities in support of the 2000 Census data release, including block and tract level maps to support redistricting and local analysis. These maps are available in PDF format from the Census web site and require access to a large format printer for hard copy output. A number of thematic maps, including those of each state's "center of population" are now available through the web site as well.

The Bureau is producing new cartographic boundary files for use in GIS software based on 2000 geographies, including Zip Code Tabulation Area. Mr. Trainor raised the possibility that Census would re-generate the 1990 boundaries to improve their quality and ability to "nest," if the user community thought that would be useful. However, there are no plans to generate historical boundary files for older censuses. New extracts of TIGER/Line files will be available in the next two years that will

include newly announced geographies, including Urbanized Areas and the new Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Finally, Mr. Trainor announced that an RFP is now announced to support the modernization of the TIGER database, to improve accuracy for use in the Census of 2010. Mr. Trainor suggested that this improved database would be contributed to the USGS National Map effort.

Michael Domaratz of the US Geological Survey focused his report on Survey's National Map initiative, and to policies developed in the wake of terrorist attacks in September 2001. Mr. Domaratz thanked the library community for its comments on the first drafts of *The National Map* plan, and acknowledged that the Library community found several important issues that had been overlooked, including the issue of data archiving and metadata, and the need for closer cooperation with the academic community, including libraries. Mr. Domaratz said that the Survey is unsure what the shape of that cooperation might be, and asked for guidance on appropriate groups to work with. The final version of the National Map document reinforces the USGS commitment to retaining public domain copyrights for third-party produced data, but suggested that this meant that some high-quality data could not be licensed with these restrictions. Finally, Mr. Domaratz reviewed a new, one year USGS policy related to Homeland Security. USGS will continue to distribute materials covering "sensitive" areas if the material had already been released. New research and products related to

sensitive areas might be held secret and distributed only to the customer or partner if deemed necessary. The policy also allows for other federal agencies to advise USGS to withdraw materials if security necessitates this. Mr. Domaratz emphasized that this is a one-year policy, and that USGS expects that there will be further guidance within the federal government by the end of 2002 regarding issues of security and cartographic operations.

Jim Lusby from the National Imagery and Mapping Agency reported that activities in his agency have been totally focused on Homeland Security since September 2001, including support of emergency response and preparations for the 2002 Olympics. These events have forced NIMA to focus much more of its attention on the United States, rather than foreign nations. Mr. Lusby stated that immediately after the terrorist attacks he contacted several agencies, including USGS, and asked them to withdraw certain materials from distribution. Nearly all of these have been returned after a review. This pattern has been followed with other products. NIMA is being extremely careful about in its review of new products, but is actively working to limit non-distribution. As an example, the first releases of the Shuttle Radar Topography Mission elevation dataset were pushed back while a security review was undertaken, but are still planned for release in 2002. Mr. Lusby pointed out that much of the base data that NIMA will be using in the coming years will be derived from *The National Map*, and will therefore already be in public release.

Research Libraries Collection Management

Mark Thomas for Karl Longstreth

Thirteen attended the discussion, including several new to the discussion group. Carol Stuckey, the new collection development librarian at the Center for Research Libraries (CRL) attended, interested in our potential interest in CRL, and interested in hearing about our collection management issues.

After each person introduced themselves, the discussion was opened, with David Cobb and Karl Longstreth making comment about the collection, access, and preservation concerns for map libraries that was prompted by the draft and final publication of the *Evidence in Hand: Report of the Task Force on the Artifact in Library Collections* (Council on Library and Information Resources, November 2001). The discussion ranged across issues of space, security, remote storage, housing and care, digitization, access, the Sanborn Online Maps from ProQuest, and the role of CRL.

Carol Stuckey asked about the Digital Sanborn project of ProQuest, which generated much comment at the moment, and further discussion at the end of the meeting. There was a general feeling that this product was little better than the film at present. [see below — ed.]

Jeff Gibbons (Southern Illinois) mentioned his interest in using cataloging as a collection management tool. Metadata and related cataloging

issues came up during the discussions, but we did not pursue this sufficiently.

SPACE AND SECURITY

Mark Thomas (Duke) mentioned the concern about open map stacks, and several indicated that this was not a problem for their institutions, but this no doubt varies. It led to a discussion of space problems and remote storage of maps, and of pressure on growth. Lou Malcomb (Indiana) is looking at using offsite storage as a means to enhance security and provide a better environment. Access to those offsite materials was a concern, with David Cobb describing Harvard's approach. Compact storage and custom cases were mentioned as options for some.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Collecting current and historic aerial photography is important for a number of collections that have large extant photo archives, and most have interest in collecting locally. The care and housing of these was discussed, with archival boxes, some custom-made, seeming to be the best option.

Several mentioned digital projects involving scanning photography, with Harvard georegistering images of Boston and Cambridge. This is currently a component of many map and photo projects.

DIGITAL MAPS, PRESERVATION, AND SCANNING

Several are providing some digital images of maps in their collections,

with more to come. Harvard is scanning on demand with a large format scanner, and providing for cost prints. There is clear interest in the use of digital images to both enhance access, reduce use of paper materials, but also (as with Indiana's Sanborn online experience) to increase use of the actual materials. All agreed that film was a poor media for preservation of (and access to) maps, and that digital technologies are useful, but remain expensive. Paper still is the best for many uses.

CRL

Discussion turned to the CRL commitment to state documents changing, as part of the concern about entrusting access and care to consortial or commercial enterprises. Carol was interested in our concerns and in what CRL might do, and if that might include access to commercial digital products.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

The discussion did not speak directly to current acquisitions, but there was discussion of the scarcity and cost of many 20th century materials (David Cobb mentioned seeking early official road maps) and that many of these may not be widely held. Doubtless there are many other examples and the community need to be attentive to these things that are collectible and potentially rare.

PROQUEST SANBORN ONLINE MAPS

All noted the expense and only a few were buying, primarily their own state.

Karl discussed a possible project, involving the map library community, in moving toward a more useful project. Mike Furlough said that his students were very pleased with using it, because it expanded their holdings of Sanborns beyond Charlottesville to other cities in Virginia, and because it allowed them to download images to use with GIS files or computer graphics programs. Mark Thomas mentioned the strong preference of many patrons for remote access to material, although the resolution is a little worse in this case than with the film. Also, it was mentioned that in some states cooperative state library agencies were able to negotiate a price for access to their states' Sanborns at many libraries throughout the state, and that made it more economical and worthwhile. ProQuest is working on making better indexing available.

OTHER TOPICS OR CONCERNS

Collecting locally, especially governmental materials.

Collecting and cooperation with other collections of strength at the institution.

Small Map Collections

Discussion Group

Brenda Mathenia

This was my very first meeting as moderator for this group and I was looking forward to discovering the issues that members of this group hope to address/explore. Though we had a very small showing with only two (2) additional members participating in

this meeting, I feel we had a productive meeting. The discussion ranged from types of maps held, how they are cataloged (or not, in many cases), access issues, and what issues might be appropriate for this group to pursue. One thread in the discussion was related to creation of in-house databases to assist in the management of non-cataloged maps or map collections. Another thread revolved around a suggestion to explore the possibility of presenting a formal program at a future meeting on map reference service training for part-time map librarians. Many in this position have little experience with maps and are thrust into the situation with little training in how to deal with map questions, let alone the maps themselves. Members present expressed great interest and so I will pursue this idea further with appropriate individuals within MAGERT and ALA.

The group also began discussing how we might rename this group to more accurately describe the topics that are addressed (i.e., part time involvement with maps). No decisions were made though some interesting/humorous suggestions were put forth. I expect this to be an ongoing topic of interest.

The next meeting will be at ALA Annual in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday, June 15, 2002 from 4:30-5:30 PM. (location to be announced). Please submit to me (at mathenia@montana.edu) any agenda items you would like included.

REPRESENTATIVE/ LIAISON REPORTS

Anglo-American Cataloging Committee for Cartographic Materials

Mary Larsgaard

The report is included in the Committee on Cataloging and Classification minutes.

ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

Nancy Kandoian

The Section is planning a preconference for Atlanta. The theme is "New Occasions, New Duties: Changing Roles and Expectations in Special Collections." It will take place June 11-14, 2002 at the Georgian Terrace in Atlanta. Price is \$195 for ACRL members who register on time. For more information, go to www.rbms.nd.edu and click on "Conferences."

Cartographic Users Advisory Council

Mark Thomas

The next meeting of CUAC will be in Washington, D.C. The Forest Service will be the host agency.

CUAC provided input on *The National Map*. They have been asked to be a second tier reviewer and received the comments sent in on the map to review as well as the second draft of the plan.

Government Documents Round Table

A new liaison to GODORT is needed, as well as a new liaison to the Rare and Endangered Government Documents Committee.

IFLA

Alice Hudson attended the meeting in Boston.

Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information Committee

Susan Moore

MARBI had its usual slate of three meetings. Proposal 2002-09 would allow recording of coordinates in the coded cartographic mathematical data field (034) in both degrees, minutes and seconds (currently allowed) and decimal degrees (currently not allowed). This proposal passed. Proposal 2002-08 made the first indicator "0" obsolete in the geographic classification code (052). This passed.

North American Cartographic Information Society

Dan Seldin

The North American Cartographic Information Society met in

Portland, Oregon, from October 3-6, 2001. Dan was unable to attend the conference.

The next meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio from October 9-12, 2002.

Northeast Map Organization Nancy Kandoian

NEMO met at Mount Holyoke in Massachusetts in June 2001. The next meeting is at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, June 6-7, 2002. For more information, go to ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/sel/collections/maps/nemo.html, and click on "Meetings."

Western Association of Map Libraries

Barbara Rappaport

The last meeting was held in Provo. The next meeting will be in Santa Barbara.

Adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Moore
Secretary, Map and Geography Round Table



NEW USGS DIGITAL VIEWER AVAILABLE

The U.S. Geological Survey has announced the availability of its enhanced and updated free dlgv32 Pro software, for viewing a large number of digital formats. Full information can be found at <http://mcmcweb.er.usgs.gov/drc/dlgv32pro/>. The list of supported formats includes links to free downloads of data in those formats when available or at least to more information about them.

NEW MAPS AND BOOKS

Fred Musto, Yale University

New Maps

Mexico & Bolivia

A new series of 1:50K topographic maps of Mexico by the Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática (INEGI) is underway. A little over 800 quads (of approximately 2500) have been digitally revised and published in the new format, which has shaded relief in addition to contour lines. Samples of the new edition maps and a list of available sheets can be seen on the Omni Resources web site. The second edition sheets sell for \$12.95 (versus \$10.95 for the earlier edition), or \$8.95 per sheet if the complete set is ordered. (www.omniresources.com)

If you don't need that large a scale, the official Mexican 1:250K topos produced by INEGI have all been reissued in new editions since 1996. They also feature the new style of shaded relief and contour lines. The 122 sheets go for \$9.95 if ordered individually, or \$7.95 each if the entire set is ordered. If your budget or your available storage space precludes buying the paper maps, the 1:250K maps are also available as scanned raster images on a set of 4 CD-ROMS. The "Carta Topográfica Imagen Digital Escala 1:250,000 Serie II" set sells for \$400 from Omni. Individual CDs covering various sections of the country are also available for \$125 each.

Cartographically speaking, there's not much out there on Bolivia. Bolivian publisher Rutas Journey has several new products, all issued in 2001. *Bolivia Highlights*, in English and Spanish, is a 1:2.9M map that focuses on roads and tourist attractions, especially national parks. *La Paz* is a city map of the Bolivian capital, again focusing on travel information, with an index of places of interest and accommodations. The 1:9K scale map includes insets of the nearby towns of Coroico, Sorata and Zona Sur. When I was a schoolboy I loved to pronounce 'Lake Titicaca.' *Lago Titikaka* is a nice 1:645K map of the world's highest lake, on the border between Bolivia and Peru. It's indexed, shows elevation by tinting, and includes travel information in English and Spanish. It also includes insets of Copacabana (not the Brazilian city!), the pre-Inca ruin of Tiwanaku, and Isla del Sol o Titicaca. All are available from Treaty Oak for \$8.95 each (www.treatyoak.com)

Exotic Travel

There are hundreds of travel maps published each year, too many to mention regularly in this column, from a variety of publishers and of varying quality. Most are perhaps more suited for a library's travel collection than a map collection. However, there often appear good maps of areas for which there is little "non-touristy" information available, and these can serve as adequate and reasonably priced

reference maps. Some recent examples are listed below. All are available from vendors such as MapLink and Omni.

Lonely Planet, publisher of great travel guides, now also has a nice series of laminated tourist maps of various cities, all measuring 9.5 x 23.5" and retailing for \$5.99. Most of the 40 or so items in the series cover the usual destinations, but one uncommon title is map of *Kathmandu*, with inset maps of several areas of the city as well as of the Central Kathmandu Valley of Nepal and the neighboring cities of Patan and Bhaktapur.

Singapore-based Periplus publishes a variety of city, country, and regional maps worldwide. They too have a handy map of *Kathmandu*, a double-sided map that opens to 20 x 30", for \$7.95. But their emphasis is on Southeast Asia and Indonesia, the latter a country for which few general maps are available. Most of them feature several area and city maps at various scales, for example *West Java & Bandung*, with West Java at 1:1.5M, three other area maps, and three city plans, including Bandung at 1:18K. Other Indonesian titles include *Central Java & Yogyakarta*, *Surabaya & East Java*, the islands of *Lombok & Sumbawa*, and *Bali*. Sizes of these maps vary slightly, with most around 20 x 30". Periplus also publishes several good maps of Malaysia, including one of Kuala Lumpur.

Globetrotter Travel Maps from New Holland Publishers are not the most detailed, but they are good-sized (28 x 39"), double-sided maps with clear car-

tography, photos, highlights of tourist spots, large-scale inset maps, and a concise place names index. Some recent ones of out-of-the-way places include *Iceland* at 1:600K, the *Canary Islands* (1:100K & 200K), *Zimbabwe* (2d ed., 1:1.1M), *Cyprus* (1:250K), *Tunisia*, and *Egypt*, all priced at \$8.95.

One of my favorite types of maps is the neat origami-like "pop-out" design published by the British firm Map Group. *Jerusalem & Bethlehem* was issued in 2000, and they have just come out with one for *Mecca & Medina (Makkah/Madina)*. The beautifully drawn and colored double maps, which open up to two 8.5 x 10" sheets, identify major buildings and other sites. The Jerusalem map sells for \$5.95, Mecca/Medina for \$6.95, from MapLink. Map Group also offers a Jerusalem map in its "imap" series, a more conventional format but with a "why didn't I think of that" twist—a built-in miniature magnetic compass. The laminated folded maps, which open to 8.5 x 11", retail for \$6.95.

Eyes in the Sky

For those who like satellite images there a number of new products available.

Kronenberg-Vilenski has just issued a beautiful satellite map of Israel. The 40 x 14" image can be had for \$16.95 from MapLink. Spaceshots, producers of numerous satellite image poster maps of U.S. and international locations, also has a nice "Israel from Space" image, measuring, 24 x 39.5", for \$35.95. Pictures of all their products can be seen at www.spaceshots.com.

Southwest Satellite Imaging has a nice series of highly-detailed Landsat image posters of the southwest. Some 15 titles are available, including such places as Big Bend National Park in Texas, Death Valley National Park, the Grand Canyon, and Petrified Forest in Arizona. The images measure 28 x 39" and are done at scales ranging from 100K to 250K. \$17.95 each from MapLink.

Tahoe Maps has produced three striking "Satellite-Topographic" maps. The latest, a 24 x 28" image of San Juan Islands in Washington state, was created by combining SPOT-4 satellite imagery, 10 meter DEM files, 1:24K digital line graph data, and bathymetric seafloor data. Images for Salt Lake City and Lake Tahoe, both at 24 x 36", are also available. \$20 paper, \$30 laminated, from MapLink, or visit www.tahoemaps.com for more info and illustrations.

The USGS EROS Data Center has created an exhibit ("Our Earth as Art: A Landsat Perspective") of Landsat 7 satellite images at their headquarters in Reston, Virginia. Copies of these images are now available from USGS EDC. The color images, which measure about 26 x 27", are printed on a light jet printer on regular printer paper (not 'photographic paper'). They sell for \$30 each plus \$5 handling per order. The images can be seen at (edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/17dhf/ias_folder/artscenecatalog.pdf)

I'll step out of the paper map world for a moment to mention two very cool web sites that feature satellite imagery.

The USGS Browse Image Viewer at glovis.usgs.gov lets the user browse and display Landsat 7 and 4/5 images from around the world. The Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, part of Natural Resources Canada, has a "Quicklook Swath Browser" that lets you see the most recent paths or swaths (only a few hours old) of Landsat 7, Radarset, or NOAA/AVHRR satellites. You can view and download the imagery as you scroll down along the swath. There is also access to earlier "Swaths of Interest" showing recent images of such things as floods, hurricanes, forest fires, etc. from around the world. (ceocat.ccrs.nrcan.gc.ca/quicklook)

Briefly Noted

Unlike the Mexican topos mentioned above, topos of Brazil seem to be difficult to acquire, and much of the country still has not been comprehensively mapped at larger scales. Omni's offering of the recent editions (1998-2000) of the 1:1M set by the Brazilian mapping agency IBGE was quickly sold out (to my disappointment), but if interested you can add your name to their request list.

As you may have noticed if you read your e-mail, there's a new dealer in town specializing in recent maps of Israel. Michael Brown, in Kendall Park, NJ, is offering the recently revised topos issued by the Survey of Israel. Prices for the 1:100K series compare favorably to those of Omni (\$9 vs. \$14.95 per sheet./ \$154 vs. \$242 for the set) and the dates listed are more current. The new 1:50K series is also available for \$345 for the set. A number of large-scale Survey of Israel city

maps, most in Hebrew, are also offered. Contact him by e-mail at: Israelmaps@yahoo.com.

Wychwood Editions is a British publisher of fine reproductions of historical maps. Their list is small and relatively constant, but a new map has recently been added. *Switzerland, 1710* is a facsimile of Heinrich Muoss' famous wall map of Switzerland, "Helvetia, Rhaetia, Vallesia," a beautiful map of the country surrounded by numerous panels depicting Swiss cities and historical events. (A brief but well-illustrated article about the map, "An Icon of Nationhood," by Peter Whitfield appeared in the September/October 2000 issue of *Mercator's World*.) A nice addition to any collection dealing with the history of cartography, the 28 x 35" map is available for \$22.99 from MapLink.

Mundo Maya / Maya World Adventure Map, from Mexican publisher Quimera, covers the whole Maya region of Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, and El Salvador. The map shows all types of roads, archaeological sites, parks and reserves, and plans of Palenque and Chichen Itzá. The 1:1.1M, 36 x 27" map comes with a 48-page booklet, in English and Spanish, with tourist information, descriptions of the most interesting sites, and an extensive index. \$8.95 from MapLink or Treaty Oak. A similarly titled map, *Mundo Maya / Maya World*, published by Guía Roji in 1998, covers just the Mexican Maya region "with information about archaeological zones, beaches, and tourist places." The double-sided 1:1M map, in Spanish and English, also sells for \$8.95.

New Books and Atlases

Maps of Medieval Thought: The Hereford Paradigm. Naomi Reed Kline. Woodbridge, UK: Boydell, 2001. 261 p. \$90 (ISBN: 0851156029).

The Hereford Map: A Transcription and Translation of the Legends with Commentary. Scott D. Westrem. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols, 2001. (Terrarum Orbis, 1). 476 p. c. \$50 (ISBN: 2503510566).

A Wheel of Memory: The Hereford Mappamundi. Naomi Reed Kline. CD-ROM. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2001. \$59.95 (ISBN: 0472002740).

Mappa Mundi: The Hereford World Map. P. D. A. Harvey. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996. 58 p. Pbk., \$20 (ISBN: 0802079458).

There has been a spate of recent studies on the *mappa mundi* in the cathedral in Hereford, England, one of the most famous of cartographic artifacts and the only complete large-scale map to survive from the Middle Ages. In *Maps of Medieval Thought* art historian Kline places the map within its artistic and intellectual context. She examines the map as a conceptual device, considers its intended audience, and discusses the categories of subject matter chosen for inclusion on the map. Numerous black and white illustrations highlight the text, which is scholarly, heavily footnoted, but readable and accessible. A comprehensive bibliography is also in-

cluded. Unfortunately it's a rather expensive item, but useful and appropriate for larger map collections.

The Westrem book is just what its subtitle implies, a transcription and translation of every place name and legend on the map (nearly 1100 of them). Each name is accompanied by a paragraph of "Commentary and Design" providing interesting historical background and interpretation. Included are two sets of close-up color photographs of the map, one set with each name and symbol numbered to correspond the text. (A large, color pull-out map is also included.) A good introductory essay discusses the map's cartographical context, production, sources, and its world picture. There are also several appendices that index primary and secondary sources cited in the commentary, as well as the key words on the map. The book is beautifully produced, as one would expect from Brepols, and apparently the first volume in a new series "Terrarum Orbis; History of the Representation of Space in Text in Image." It provides a tremendous amount of information, more than necessary for most users, but fascinating stuff for serious students of historical geography and medieval history.

Of course something as graphic as the Hereford *mappa mundi* lends itself to multimedia technology, and *The Wheel of Memory*, an interactive CD created by Naomi Kline, makes the map accessible and attractive to a wide range of viewers. Much of the information in Kline's *Maps of Medieval Thought* has been included on the CD. Places or inscriptions on the map can quickly be lo-

cated and displayed in close-up, and there are links to historical and artistic sources. The CD is reasonably priced, useful as a teaching tool in several disciplines, and fun to use.

If the above titles are a bit overwhelming, a more concise introduction to the Hereford map is available in Harvey's *Mappa Mundi*. Published in 1996, the brief 58-page work by a noted cartographic scholar offers an authoritative interpretation of the map, discusses how it was made, what it depicts, and the sources the maker used. The paperback edition from the University of Toronto Press is still in print for \$20, and this should suffice as a reference on the Hereford map for most smaller collections.

The Canadian Military Atlas: The Nation's Battlefields from the French and Indian Wars to Kosovo. Mark Zuehlke and C. Stuart Daniel. Toronto: Stoddart, 2001. 228 p. \$100 CDN; \$75 US. (ISBN: 0773732896). While there are several good historical atlases of Canada, until this publication there were apparently none that focused on that country's military history. Ten chapters cover military events from the French and Indian Wars to "Peacekeeping Operations: 1948-2001." Some of the chapters cover familiar ground from a different perspective, while other ("Years of Rebellion: 1837-1885") deal with subjects not as well known outside Canada. The book is well-produced, with substantial supporting text, clear and uncluttered maps, and other illustrations and photos to add visual interest. Appropriate for most map and military history collections.

Atlas of the Celtic World. John Haywood. NY: Thames & Hudson, 2001. 144 p. \$35 (ISBN: 0500051097). Around St. Patrick's Day they say there's a little bit of Irish in everyone. While that may be far off the mark, it's probably true that there's a bit of Celtic in most of us since Haywood's Celtic world includes both the "Atlantic Celts" who occupied Britain and Ireland, and "Continental Celts" who ranged through central and southern Europe. A section on "The Modern Celts" highlights the Celtic cultural renaissance of today. The 54 full-color maps are nicely-done, the text well-written and authoritative, and the production enlivened by an additional 150 illustrations. (To confuse matters somewhat, the London edition was published under the title *Historical Atlas of the Celtic World*, the same title as a similar work, written perhaps for an even more general audience, by Angus Konstam and issued by Checkmark Books in 2001.)

Atlas électoral de la France, 1848 - 2001. Frédéric Salmon. Paris: Éditions du Seuil, 2001. 95 p. (ISBN: 2020255685). Recent events notwithstanding, U.S. presidential and congressional election systems seems relatively straightforward compared to those in some European nations. Helping to make some sense of the confusion is this historical atlas of French elections, (presidential, legislative, and a few referendums), from 1848 to the present. The results are illustrated in hundreds of color maps of the country, the smaller ones showing results by depart-

ment, the larger ones broken down by canton. The maps aren't particularly attractive, but the volume's 9 x 14" format makes them easy to read. There is also a several-page table summarizing the election results, and an historical introduction as well explanatory text for each map. A useful tool for the political science and comparative government folks. Alas, entirely in French, but the maps speak for themselves.

The latest issue of *Cartographica* (which because it's on a delayed publication schedule is numbered Vol. 37, No. 3, Fall 2000) is a special issue devoted to women in cartography. Included are articles co-authored by Mary Ritzlin, partner of map dealer George Ritzlin in Highland Park, Illinois, and Alice Hudson, Chief of the Map Division of the New York Public Library, both of whom have been long interested in the subject. The fruits of their efforts include a co-compiled "Preliminary Checklist of Pre-Twentieth-Century Women in Cartography," a listing of almost 300 women involved with maps and mapmaking up to 1900. Ritzlin also contributes an article on "The Bountiful Baroness: Angela Burdett-Coutts. Victorian Map Patron," and Will van den Hoonard authors "Getting Their without Aiming at It: Women's Experiences in Becoming Cartographers," based on interviews with a number of women cartographers from around the world. If your library doesn't subscribe, individual issues of *Cartographica* are available from University of Toronto Press for \$25.

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by Paige Andrew. She had heard from Kay Guiles of CPSO that the standard was due out soon. It was in the process of being compared with other core-level standards in order to standardize the language. The standard covers all types of cartographic materials. It was pointed out that there are some who think that they may not be authorized to use core level cataloging. In fact, anyone can create core-level records.

What some libraries may not do is create authenticated core-level records. If you are not a Bibco member library there will be no 042 field in the record.

That's it for this time. I have no specific plans for a column in the June issue, so if you have anything of interest to report please send it to me. My email address is

mcrottea@boisestate.edu. 

WELCOME NEW MAGERT MEMBERS!

MAGERT wishes to extend a welcome to the following new members for December of 2001 through January of 2002. We hope their association with us and with map librarianship is long and fruitful, and we welcome them to become actively involved with the Round Table.

Christopher Coyle
Kinston, RI

Robert Killheffer
Bethany, CT

David Spoolstra
South Deerfield, MA

David Freeman
Knoxville, MD

Jacqueline Samples
Iowa City, IA

Jean Thompson
Canton, NY

Gordon Imrie
Tokoro-Gun, Japan

Ann Sochi
NewHaven, CT

Natalia Zuniga
Miami, FL



MAGERT and
GODORT
members confer
at the MAGERT
reception on
January 18th in
New Orleans.



Code #	Account Title	Admin. Budgeted	Admin. Actual	Meridian Budgeted	Meridian Actual	base line Budgeted	base line Actual	Total Budgeted	Total Actual
Beginning Balance									
3000	Carryover from 1999/00								\$11,992

Revenue									
4000-4003	Dues	\$7,475	\$7,343					\$7,475	\$7,343
4100-4101	Sales/Books, Pamphlets	\$200	\$490					\$200	\$490
4110	Subscriptions			\$0	(\$80)	\$1,000	\$1,387	\$1,000	\$1,307
4400	Donations/Honoraria	\$0	\$1,314					\$0	\$1,314
4490	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0	\$0					\$0	\$0
Total Revenue		\$7,675	\$9,147	\$0	(\$80)	\$1,000	\$1,387	\$8,675	\$10,454

Expenses									
5122	Bank Service Fees	\$0	\$0					\$0	\$0
5150	Messenger Service	\$0	\$12			\$0	\$24	\$0	\$36
5210	Transportation	\$1,000	\$700					\$1,000	\$700
5212	Lodging & Meals	\$300	\$0					\$300	\$0
5216	Business Meetings	\$0	\$0					\$0	\$0
5300	Facilities Rent	\$500	\$500					\$500	\$500
5301	Conference Equipment Rent	\$1,000	\$0					\$1,000	\$0
5302	Meal Functions	\$500	\$3,674					\$500	\$3,674
5304	Speaker/Guest Expense	\$1,500	\$0					\$1,500	\$0
5306	Awards	\$100	\$0					\$100	\$0
5402	Printing-Outside	\$0	\$592			\$3,000	\$1,989	\$3,000	\$2,581
5410	Mail Service-Outside					\$1,600	\$1,650	\$1,600	\$1,650
5500	Supplies/Operating	\$100	\$6					\$100	\$6
5523	Postage/E-Mail	\$0	\$63			\$100	\$79	\$100	\$142
5599	Miscellaneous Expense	\$0	(\$61)					\$0	(\$61)
5902-5999	Inter-Unit Transfers	\$350	\$14			\$140	\$158	\$490	\$172
Total Direct Expenses		\$5,350	\$5,500	\$0	\$0	\$4,840	\$3,900	\$10,190	\$9,400

Contribution Margin	\$2,325	\$3,646	\$0	(\$80)	(\$3,840)	(\$2,512)	(\$1,515)	\$1,054	
Overhead	\$374	\$367						\$374	\$367
Total Expenses	\$5,724	\$5,867	\$0	\$0	\$4,840	\$3,900	\$10,564	\$9,767	
Net Revenue/(Expense)	\$1,951	\$3,279	\$0	(\$80)	(\$3,840)	(\$2,512)	(\$1,889)	\$687	

Ending Balance (Carryover to 2001/02) \$12,679

GREAT MOMENTS IN MAP LIBRARIANSHIP by Jim Coombs

I NEED SOME TOPO...
TOPO...LOGICAL...
QUAD...QUADRANTS?
I HAVE A LIST HERE...



OKAY,
I FOUND SOME,
BUT THE OTHERS
MUST BE
CHECKED OUT

OK, WELL AT LEAST
YOU CAN WORK
WITH THESE HERE
AT THE TABLE...



PROBABLY SOMEONE
IN MY CLASS!
HOW RUDE!!
THEY SHOULDN'T
HAVE CHECKED
THEM OUT! THEY
KNEW EVERYONE IN
THE CLASS NEEDS
TO USE THEM TOO!



NO WAY!
I WANT TO
CHECK THEM OUT!

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