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ASSOCIATION NEWS...

10th

ANNIVERSARY

After the business meeting, those members present proceeded to enjoy an informal celebration of the Association's 10th anniversary.

Punch was prepared and provided by the President and a birthday cake was supplied by the Programme Committee. The Eiffel Tower Bakery created a beautiful design on the cake: an outline of the province bearing the symbol of the Manitoba bison, and dotted with stalks of golden prairie wheat.

Rena Kroeker, MHLA's first president, proposed a toast to the continued co-operation and caring spirit and success of the Association.

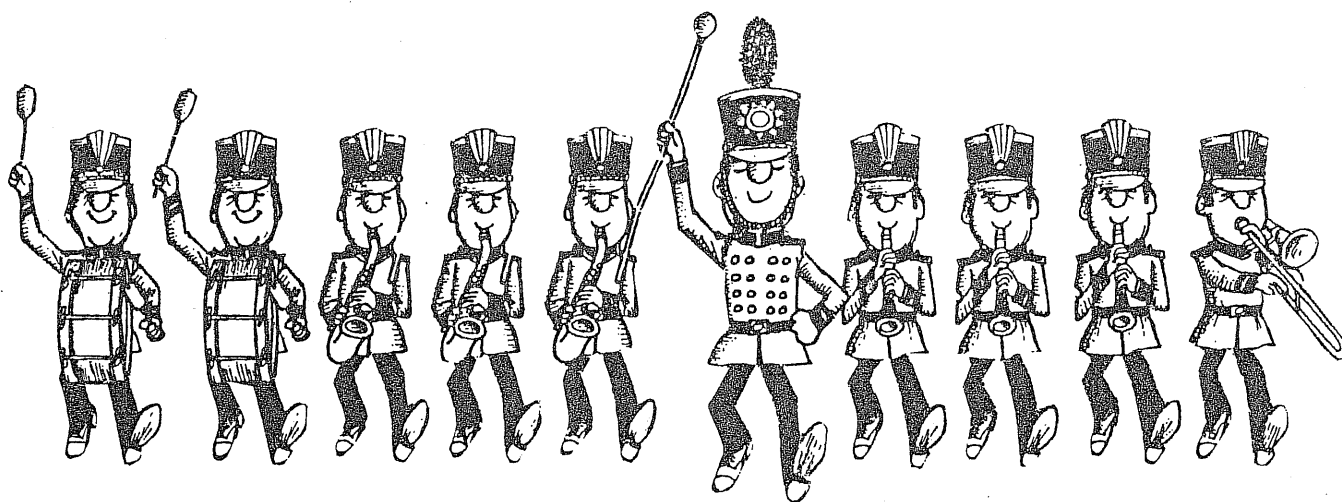
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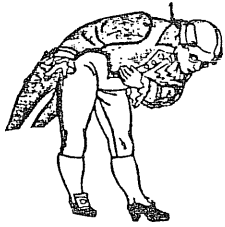
TIME: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 3
Manitoba Association
of Registered Nurses
647 Broadway Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Sharon Allentuck, MHLA's first secretary/treasurer, was also present to share this toast with us.

Though the celebration was quiet, modest and brief, "the spirit of co-operation and good-will", to which Rena alluded, appeared very much alive and well among those present.



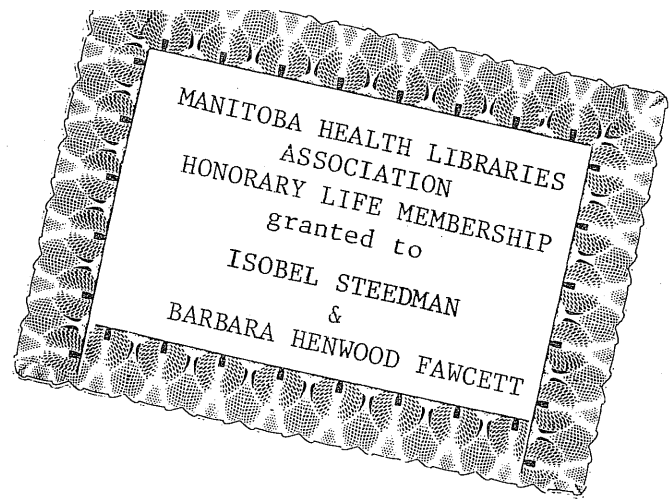


Two retired members of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association, ISOBEL STEEDMAN and BARBARA HENWOOD FAWCETT, were named the Association's first honorary life members at the 10th anniversary meeting on May 6, 1987.

ISOBEL STEEDMAN became the first librarian of the Manitoba Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation when she was appointed, in 1962, to set up the Foundation's new library.

Isobel played a vital role in the creation of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association by taking the initiative in contacting the many small health libraries in the province and arranging several informal meetings of interested health library workers (acting as their secretary during these meetings) prior to the Association's founding in 1976, at which time she was instrumental in organizing the October meeting held at the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses (when the Association was formally established).

Isobel was an active member of MHLA, serving both on the executive and on a variety of committees, both as a member and chairperson. From its inception, Isobel served on the Union Book Catalogue Committee, being one of the first to submit her library's holdings to that Committee. During both 1978/79 and 1980/81, she served on the Selected Books and Journals Committee as member of the Long Term Care Section of the Core List Committee. Isobel was on the MHO/MHLA Conference Planning Committee for two successive years and chaired the Programme Committee in 1982/83/. During 1983/84, she served on the executive as Treasurer of MHLA.

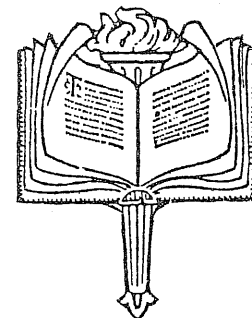


BARBARA HENWOOD FAWCETT was also a founding member of MHLA. She served on the executive as President in 1977/78 and was a member of the MHO/MHLA Conference Planning Committee for two successive years. At various times, she was member of the Publications Committee, and the Selected Books and Journals Core List Committee.

From its inception, in 1977, to 1981, Barbara chaired the Union List of Selected Serials Committee, during which time the first Union List of Selected Serials was produced.

She was also a Board member of the Canadian Health Libraries Association from 1978 to 1980, and acted as a Manitoba correspondent to Bibliotheca Medical Canadiana from 1979 to 1981.

The contributions made by ISOBEL STEEDMAN and BARBARA HENWOOD FAWCETT are substantial and enduring, and the Manitoba Health Libraries Association is proud to award its first two honorary life memberships to such outstanding original members.



Birthday Greetings

April 23, 1987
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Doris & all my "older" MHLA friends:

Thank you so much for the invitation to the 10th anniversary celebration of MHLA. I think of you often and fondly and can hardly believe that it is 10 years since MHLA formed and 7 years since I left the University of Manitoba. Your invitation brought to mind all the great things we did and the fun we had doing them -- especially the agonies of the first Union List, Rena Kroeker's cookies and goodies at any executive or committee meeting she hosted, the first Brandon meeting, becoming an official CHLA chapter, the newsletter, Books and Journals' first edition...and so much more. I was very pleased to hear from you but sorry that I won't be able to attend the celebration and visit with "older" friends.

As you asked about current activities, I thought you might be interested to know that Jim and I now have two daughters, Laura aged 3 and Leslie 6 months. They keep us entertained and busier than we have ever been. Of course we haven't seen a movie or been out to dinner in months but that doesn't seem to be as horrible as I once would have imagined it to be! I'm back at U of Toronto, after my maternity leave, for my second stint as Acting Head of the Science & Medicine Library. The library system is finally automating this summer so it is an interesting time to be in the midst of all that is going on.

Congratulations on your 10th birthday! Have fun at the party and thanks again for remembering me.

Sincerely,
Sandra Langlands

[Editor's note: Sandra Langlands was
MHLA President in 1978/79]



May 5, 1987
Hamilton, Ontario

Dear Doris:

I understand that you will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association at your meeting on Wednesday, May 6th.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Health Libraries Association, I congratulate your Chapter on this achievement and wish you continued success in the future.

As CHLA/ABSC President, I have enjoyed receiving your Chapter Newsletter and commend you on its quality.

Once again, congratulations and enjoy the celebrations.

All the best.

Dorothy Fitzgerald
CHLA/ABSC President 1986/87



Welcome ~ New Members

PERSONAL

CHERYL LEE
Stephen Sparling Library
Society of Manitobans
with Disabilities
825 Sherbrook Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3A 1M5

DOREEN DINGWALL
Medical Library
Churchill Health Centre
Churchill, Manitoba
ROB OEO



YES, DOCTOR, I HAVE FOUND SOMETHING ON ROOT OF ST JOHN'S WORT,
BELLY-HAIR OF A RED HOUND, RIGHT HIND LEG OF A HE-TOAD, DRIED
BAT WINGS, RATTLE-SNAKE OIL, PULVERIZED SOW'S EAR, POWDERED
MAMBA VENOM...BUT NOTHING ON EVISCERATED FEMALE SCARAB BEETLE!



hear ye! hear ye!

MHLA RECIPIENT OF THE CHLA/ABSC
10th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE AWARD

The Canadian Health Libraries Association, which is also celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, wished to mark this special occasion by creating the CHLA/ABSC 10th Anniversary Commemorative Award.

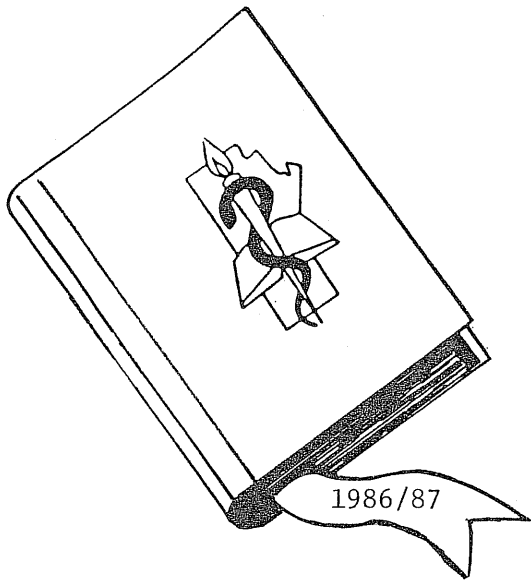
The MHLA executive nominated our Association for the award and had asked Dallas Bagby, as one of the original members of the Task Force on Shared Services, to prepare a submission based on the Task Force on Shared Services project.

This report was submitted by the MHLA executive to Dorothy Fitzgerald, President of CHLA, prior to CHLA's annual meeting in Vancouver (i.e., before May 24th, 1987).

It is with great pleasure to report here that on Tuesday afternoon, May 26th, 1987, during the CHLA annual meeting (in Vancouver) it was announced that MHLA was the recipient of the CHLA/ABSC 10th Anniversary Commemorative Award.



Manitoba Health Libraries Association



ANNUAL REPORT *

1986/87

1986/87 Executive:

President: Doris Pritchard,
Neilson Dental Library,
University of Manitoba

President/elect: Judy Inglis,
Medical Library,
Deer Lodge Centre

Secretary: Katherine Gaudes,
Nursing Library,
St. Boniface Hospital
School of Nursing

Treasurer: Hélène Proteau,
Medical Library,
University of Manitoba

The Manitoba Health Libraries Association has had an active and productive year. The membership approved a proposed revision to the constitution to include a clause on honorary life membership and all committee guidelines were examined. Those that had become outdated were revised, and new copies of the constitution, bylaws and guidelines were sent to the members.

Two standing committees were formally organized in 1986/87. The A/V Interest Group and Current Awareness which have been in existence for a number of years now have guidelines which list their membership, duties and responsibilities. For the first time, the A/V Interest Group organized a co-operative program for previewing commercially produced material which was successfully run among ten member institutions. A group of films was imported at one preview rate and each of the ten institutions participating in the project viewed the films for one week.

The Serials Holdings Committee which maintains and updates the membership's serials holdings distributed a new edition of the Union List of Selected Serials in February, 1987, and copies may be ordered from the treasurer.

The Manitoba Health Organizations has initiated a change in conference scheduling this year, moving to a once every eighteen months format, rather than the traditional annual conference each spring. The 1986/87 conference will now be held in October, 1987. The theme of the conference is The Faces of Change. The MHLA Conference Planning Committee has arranged for a half-day workshop entitled "Coping with Copyright: changing laws, changing technologies". Professor Dennis Marshall of the University of Manitoba Law Library has agreed to develop and conduct this workshop for us.

Our fall meeting, held at Rock Lake Health Centre, Crystal City, in October, was the first meeting in a rural setting since the fall of 1983. A large number of items were dealt with despite only twelve members being in attendance. The program was based on a videotape presentation "Cross Currents" which was followed by a discussion on public and interpersonal relations in a public service setting.

*submitted to CHLA.

The winter meeting was hosted by the Medical Library, St. Boniface Hospital, with 20 members in attendance. Doctor Arthur Schafer, Professor of Philosophy, University of Manitoba, gave a thought provoking lecture on medical ethics. Following the program the members were given a guided tour of the beautiful new Carolyn Sifton Medical Library.

MHLA observed its tenth anniversary year in 1986/87. Its inaugural meeting was held in October, 1976, at the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses. Many original members continue to hold membership and those no longer with the Association were invited to attend the anniversary meeting in May, which was also held at MARN. Two retired members were elected to honorary life membership: Isobel Steedman, who played a dominant role in the organization of the many small health libraries in Manitoba, and in the organization of MHLA; and Barbara Henwood Fawcett, a founding member, former president, and former CHLA member, who sat on many committees and was chairman of the Union List of Selected Serials from its inception in 1977 until 1981. A social hour was held after the meeting, at which time Rena Kroeker, our first president, gave an inspiring toast encouraging the members to continue the commitment of co-operation and caring which has been the hallmark of the Association.

In 1986/87, a number of ad hoc committees were formed to deal with special concerns. Because of the perceived inadequacies of the Canadian Hospital Association's present list of activities for which statistics are kept by hospital libraries, the Committee on Management Information Systems was struck which prepared a statistics form to reflect the activities and work load in hospital libraries. The form will be reviewed after one year of use.

The Task Force on Infohealth was formed in response to the continuing interest in CHA's Infohealth project. It has been asked to prepare a report on the evaluation of the project and its value to health libraries.

Kathy Eagleton, MHLA member on the CHLA Task Force on Hospital Library Standards, is chair of the committee established at the annual meeting to work on recommendations in preparation for a fall meeting of the Task Force.

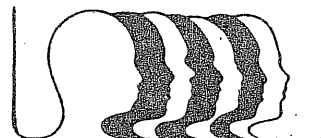
Membership in the Association rose to 71 in 1986/87, an increase of four members over 1985/86, consisting of 34 personal, 1 associate, and 36 institutional members.

The election of the 1987/88 executive committee has been completed. Judy Inglis will become President, and Susan Rogers was elected by acclamation as President/elect. Arthur Short was elected as Secretary, and Beverly Brown as Treasurer.

In closing my final report as President, I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee for the fine support they have given me this past year. Our meetings were held in a spirit of good-will and co-operation, and the satisfaction I feel at the end of a successful year is mainly to their credit.

Doris Pritchard

Doris Pritchard, President
May 8, 1987





MHLA MEETINGS AND EXECUTIVE

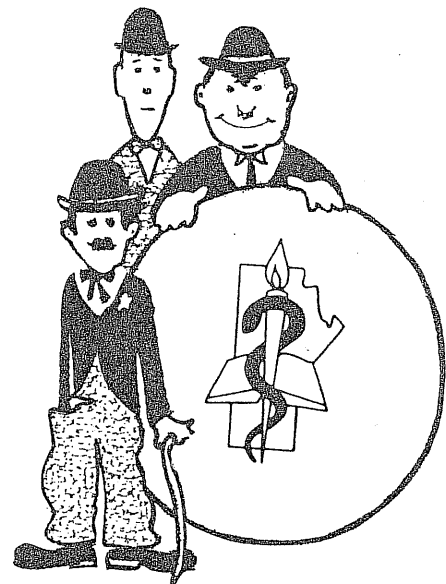
DATE	PLACE	MEMBERS PRESENT	EXECUTIVE
October 20, 1976	Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses	19	Acting Chair: Rena Kroeker Acting secretary: Sandra Langlands
February 9, 1977	Victoria Gen Hospital	21	President: Rena Kroeker *Vice President: Alice Davies
May 11, 1977	St Boniface Gen Hospital School of Nursing	20	*Secretary/Treasurer: Sharon Allentuck
October 17, 1977	HSC Community Services Building	19	President: Barbara Henwood Vice President: Alice Davies Secretary/Treasurer: Sharon Allentuck (to Feb 1978)
February 13, 1978	Misericordia Gen Hospital	22	Doris Pritchard (begin Feb/78)
May 25, 1978	Deer Lodge Hospital	12	
October 25, 1978	Grace General Hospital	20	President: Sandra Langlands *Vice President: Jill Brown *Secretary/Treasurer: Doris Pritchard
February 21, 1979	HSC School of Nursing	20	
May 9, 1979	U of Man Fac of Medicine	23	
September 29, 1979	Brandon Gen Hospital	16	President: Kathy Eagleton Vice President: Jill Brown Secretary/Treasurer: Doris Pritchard Past President: Sandra Langlands
February 21, 1980	Deer Lodge Hospital	16	
May 14, 1980	Manitoba Dept of Health	18	
September 17, 1980	Manitoba School at Portage la Prairie	15	President: Kathy Eagleton Secretary: Bea Zwiep Treasurer: Rita Shreiber President-elect: Marilyn Hernandez
February 18, 1981	St Boniface Gen Hospital	24	
May 6, 1981	Seven Oaks Gen Hospital	27	
September 18, 1981	Selkirk Mental Health Centre	27	President: Marilyn Hernandez Secretary: Colleen Brown Treasurer: Leone Banks President-elect: Dallas Bagby
February 17, 1982	Man Cancer Treatment & Research Foundation	24	
May 14, 1982	U of Man Dafoe Library	24	

* two-year term

September 24, 1982	Stein & Steak Restaurant Grand Forks, N. Dakota	13	President: Dallas Bagby Secretary: Janice Saunders Treasurer: Gursharan Bawa President-elect: Sharon Allentuck
February 28, 1983	HSC School of Nursing	31	
May 10, 1983	Man Health Serv Commiss	23	
October 14, 1983	Brandon Gen Hospital	17	President: Sharon Allentuck Secretary: Barbara Carstens Treasurer: Isobel Steedman President-elect: Michael Tennenhouse
February 7, 1984	Victoria Gen Hospital	21	
June 15, 1984	HSC School of Nursing	22	
October 12, 1984	Misericordia Gen Hosp	18	President: Michael Tennenhouse Secretary: Love Negrych Treasurer: Dale Nelson President-elect: Ada Ducas
January 23, 1985	St Bon School of Nursing	21	
April 20, 1985	Delta Winnipeg Hotel	24	
October 25, 1985	Man Health Serv Commiss	26	President: Ada Ducas Secretary: Edith Konoplenko Treasurer: Hélène Proteau President-elect: Doris Pritchard
February 12, 1986	Concordia Gen Hospital	23	
May 12, 1986	U of Man Fac of Medicine	22	
October 3, 1986	Rock Lake Health Centre Crystal City, Manitoba	12	President: Doris Pritchard Secretary: Kathie Gaudes Treasurer: Hélène Proteau President-elect: Judy Inglis
February 27, 1987	St Bon Gen Hospital	20	
May 6, 1987	Man Assoc Reg Nurses	26	

MHLA BULLETIN AND EDITORS

SHARON ALLENTUCK	v. 1	(1)	1979	
		(2)	"	
		(3)	"	
SUSAN ROGERS	v. 2	(1)	1980	3 issues
		(2)	"	
		(3)	"	
KATHY EAGLETON	v. 3	(1)	1981	3 issues
		(2)	"	
		(3)	"	
	v. 4	(1)	1982	
		(2)	"	
		(3)	"	
	v. 5	(1)	"	
		(2)	"	
		(3)	"	
JILL BROWN	v. 6	(1)	"	8 issues
		(2)	1984	
		(3)	"	
	v. 7	(1)	"	
		(2)	1985	
		(3)	"	6 issues
NATALIA POHORECKY	v. 8	(1)	"	
		(2)	1986	
		(3)	"	
	v. 9	(1)	"	
		(2)	1987	
		(3)	"	6 issues



Deer Lodge Centre

UPDATE

New subscriptions.....

from

JANICE SAUNDERS

Librarian



ACTIVITIES, ADAPTATION
AND AGEING. 1987-

EXCERPTA MEDICA:GERONT-
OLOGY AND GERIATRICS. 1987-

JOURNAL OF LONG TERM
CARE ADMINISTRATION. 1987-

JOURNAL OF NUTRITION
FOR THE ELDERLY. 1987-

PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY IN GERIATRICS. 1987-

PROVIDER. 1987-

RECREATION CANADA. 1987-

SENIORS TODAY. 1987-

TOPICS IN GERIATRIC
REHABILITATION. 1987-

Manitoba Health Libraries Association

(PART THREE)

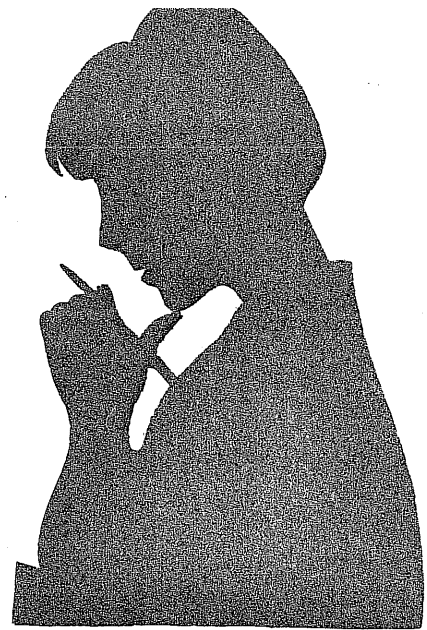
CONCLUSION

THE BROADER SCENE

by

DORIS PRITCHARD

Neilson Dental Library
University of Manitoba



Kathy Eagleton from Brandon has been our only president from rural Manitoba and is also the only president to have served a two-year term, from May 1979 through May 1981. She was responsible for directing the new constitution and guidelines, adopted in 1981, through their various stages of development. During her tenure the Task Force on Shared Services was established, which has proved to be a landmark in the activities of the Association. Kathy also served as Editor of MHLA News from 1982 through 1983. Her involvement is evidence that members in rural areas can actively participate in the work of the Association given determination and a very necessary budget for telephone calls. With Envoy now available to some rural health centres the way has been opened for others to become more active participants as well.

During Kathy's tenure the first meeting outside Winnipeg was held in Brandon in September, 1979. Subsequent rural meetings were held in Selkirk and Portage la Prairie, and most recently at Crystal City. The Association's Bylaws state that "Every attempt shall be made to hold at least one meeting annually in a non-Winnipeg location". Given Manitoba's vast distances and concentration of the population in

Winnipeg this recommendation has been difficult to observe despite good intentions, and attempts to come to terms with it have not been too successful.

At the Association's recent winter meeting the Programme Committee gave notice of a motion to be presented to the membership which proposed that, if it is not possible to schedule fall meetings in a rural area, a travel stipend be paid by the Association to rural members who come to Winnipeg for the fall meeting.

This move will help defray the added expenses for rural members and, if successful in bringing more to meetings, will strengthen their voice in the Association's affairs.

The report of the Task Force on Shared Services had recommended the hiring of a permanent coordinator to oversee the projects generated from its reports and the Winnipeg Health Information Network Trial Project (WHINET) was established when an 18-month grant was obtained in 1983 to appoint a library coordinator. WHINET, although it is basically for hospitals in the Winnipeg area, also included the Manitoba Lung Association, several person-

al care homes, and the Shriners Hospital. Judy Inglis was chosen coordinator of the project with the responsibility to hold monthly workshops, give Medline demonstrations, distribute promotional posters, instructional brochures, and Current Awareness listings for allied health personnel. In addition, she was to analyze deficiencies in collections and interlibrary loan patterns of use. The analyses were to provide information necessary to proceed toward establishing cooperative collection development policies for the Winnipeg area. The project received a very enthusiastic response during the trial period and a task force was established by the Association to investigate ways and means of acquiring additional funding for the coordinator position after the grant expired. Although the project is now in abeyance, there is a reasonable possibility that a financial solution will be found and that the service will become active again in the near future.

In April, 1985 eight library associations held "Spring Together", a joint Manitoba library conference, which drew a large number of participants from both rural and urban areas. MHLA sponsored the programme "Evaluating consumer health materials", a topic of interest not only to our members but to librarians outside the health field as well. The speaker, Alan Rees, Professor of Library Science at Case Western University and co-compiler of "Consumer Health Information Sourcebook" gave a lively presentation which included audience involvement in examples of problems facing the public in its quest for information in health matters. The concept of a joint provincial library conference was new, and very successful as demonstrated from the enthusiastic response of the participants.

The Canadian Health Libraries Association which had been established in the fall of 1976 decided that it would "approve in principle the granting of

Chapter status to local groups that meet the criteria of the Association..." and included the criteria in its constitution and bylaws. In 1977/78 the Manitoba Health Libraries Association was one of six regional groups to meet the requirements for chapter status. At that time, when its membership stood at 25 it already had a number of active committees, with several publications produced, including the first edition of the Union List of Serials for Manitoba Libraries, and Selected Books and Journals for Manitoba Health Care Facilities. As well, the Current Awareness service had been initiated, with regular circulation of the tables of contents of selected library journals.

Barbara Henwood, who had been MHLA president for 1977/78, was elected as the Association's first CHLA board member to a two-year term from 1978 to 1980. Another board member during that time was Patrick (PJ) Fawcett who had become Editor of the CHLA/ABSC Newsletter with issue number 8, which was to be the last under that name. In 1979 the title was changed to Bibliotheca Medica Canadiana, of which PJ edited the first two volumes in twelve issues. Other board members included Barbara Greeniaus, who became CHLA president in 1983/84, and Marilyn Hernandez, who served for two years from 1983 to 1985.

In 1983, MHLA hosted the Canadian Health Libraries Association's conference and annual meeting held in Winnipeg. Barbara Greeniaus, CHLA's incoming president was chairman of the planning committee; other members included Marilyn Hernandez as conference coordinator, with Barbara Greeniaus, Dallas Bagby and Audrey Kerr on the program committee. Sharon Allentuck was in charge of local arrangements, Doris Pritchard handled publicity, Gursharan Bawa acted as treasurer, and Barbara Carstens as secretary. As well, numerous member volunteers made valuable contributions to the success of the meeting. The conference theme "Rights and Responsibilities" was

stimulating for both speakers and delegates and the keynote speaker, Daniel LeTouze, an executive member of the Canadian Hospital Association, was an appropriate choice because of its recent library and information policy changes.

The social activities were outstanding: the welcome reception at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, place cards at the banquet to ensure that MHLA members would act as hosts to the visiting delegates, and the very entertaining Folklorama singers and dancers all added to the favorable impression of the conference.

The hard work and intense activity of the planning committee and other mem-

bers of the Association resulted in a conference that is still spoken of as one of CHLA's most outstanding and successful meetings.

MHLA has become known as one of the most active chapters in the Canadian Health Libraries Association. It is the individual members, dedicated to working together and contributing many hours of their time and effort, who have earned this high regard for the Association.

As the Manitoba Health Libraries Association enters its second decade, may it realize continued growth; steady progress in its endeavours, and ever greater achievements in the years ahead.

THOUGHTFUL INVENTORS



DR. WILLIAM S. HALSTED
(1852-1922)
FAMED SURGEON
AT JOHNS HOPKINS
HOSPITAL IN
BALTIMORE, MD.,
INVENTED SURGICAL
RUBBER GLOVES
TO PROTECT THE
HANDS OF A
NURSE WHOSE
SKIN WAS
ALLERGIC TO
CARBOLIC ACID



DR. THEOPHILE de LAËNNEC
(1781-1826) A FRENCH
PHYSICIAN, INVENTED THE
STETHOSCOPE TO SPARE
THE FEELINGS OF A
MODEST FEMALE PATIENT-
TO HEAR HER HEARTBEAT
HE ROLLED A SHEET OF
PAPER INTO A CONE

Ripley's
Believe it or Not!

19th series. New York, Pocket Books, 1972

PEOPLE

A fond farewell to a dear colleague, ELEANOR GOWERLUK who, after serving 8 years as Librarian at the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses, has resigned as of November, 1986. Good luck and best wishes to you, Eleanor.



KATHLEEN MARKS who had been on temporary staff at M.A.R.N. since May, 1986 succeeded Eleanor, effective November, 1986.

HELEN WHEELER, is now working part-time at the Manitoba Lung Association Library Services, as of April 1, 1987.

Farewell also to MARGARET THOMSON, who has been working for the Manitoba Lung Association since April 1, 1974, and was in charge of Library Services since 1980 (shortly after the construction of the Association's new building in 1978 which included facilities for a library). A nurse in respiratory care and in midwifery by profession, who also writes a very interesting and informative regular weekly column on gardening in the Winnipeg Sun newspaper, Margaret is sincerely dedicated to health promotion and disease prevention, most recently, serving as the chairperson (from December, 1983 to May, 1986) of the Manitoba Interagency Council on Smoking and Health. Margaret resigned as of March 10, 1987, to accept a nursing position in the Maternity Ward of Surrey Memorial Hospital in Vancouver, British Columbia. Best wishes to you, Margaret.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere deep and heartfelt sympathy to JILL BROWN, Library Services, Health Sciences Centre, in the loss of both her mother and father recently. Jill's mother, AUDREY HATCH, passed away on February 10, 1987 and her father, JOHN GEORGE HATCH, passed away on April 19, 1987.

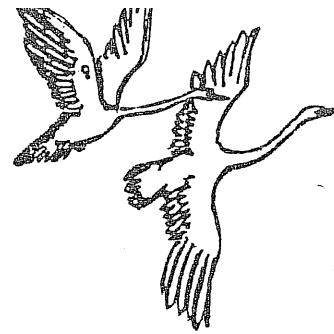
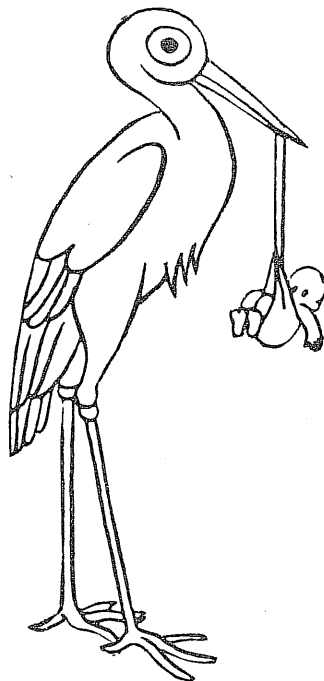


After 10 years as Librarian and Administrator of the Information Resources Unit, Manitoba Department of Health, MARILYN HERNANDEZ has resigned as of February 27, 1987 to take the position of Manager, Legal Library Resources for the Manitoba Attorney General, effective the beginning of March, 1987. Marilyn was President of MHLA in 1981/82. Good luck and success in your new job, Marilyn.

WEDDING



Best wishes to WENDY WARDELL, Library Services, Health Sciences Centre, who was married to BRIAN BARBER on May 23, 1987. Brian works in Human Resources at the Health Sciences Centre.



CHERYL LEE, formerly of the Library at Boeing of Canada, Winnipeg Division, is now working at the Sparling Library, Society for Manitobans with Disabilities Incorporated, starting January 5, 1987.

PAMELA GREEN has transferred from the Dental Library (Cataloguing) to the Medical Library, Cataloguing Department, University of Manitoba, as of February 23rd, 1987.

DEENA WATTS has transferred from the Acquisitions Department, Medical Library to Dental Library (Cataloguing), University of Manitoba, as of May 11th, 1987.

K. BARBARA UNGER has joined the Circulation Department, Medical Library, University of Manitoba, starting February 3rd, 1987.

Congratulations to MICHAEL TENNENHOUSE, Medical Library, University of Manitoba, and wife JUDY, on the birth of a boy, MARK ELIE (7 lbs/6 oz) on March 17th, 1987.

Congratulations to JUDY INGLIS and husband GORDON GLOVER, on the birth of a girl, ZOE KATHLEEN (7 lbs/12 oz) on April 26th, 1987.

DAISY SANTOS, of the Medical Library, University of Manitoba, who has been serving on the executive as Secretary of M.A.L.T since December, 1985, will end her two-year term of office in September, 1987.

DEENA WATTS, of the Dental Library, University of Manitoba, who was appointed Editor of the M.A.L.T. Newsletter last September, will end her one-year term this September, 1987.

BOOK ABUSERS BEWARE!

DAMAGE TO BOOKS

Readers are reminded that under the provisions of the Canadian Criminal Code any wilful damage to property constitutes a criminal offence for which severe penalties can be inflicted.

Minor damages render the offender liable to a fine of \$20.00, and he is also bound to compensate the owner up to a limit of \$20.00. Refusal to pay these sums is punished with imprisonment up to two months. (Sections 539-540).

More serious damage can be visited with a term of imprisonment up to two years. (Section 510-E).

Library

ON THE

Medical Faculty

PATHOLOGY AND TREATMENT

McGill University


OF

HYSTERIA.

BY

ROBERT BRUDENELL CARTER,

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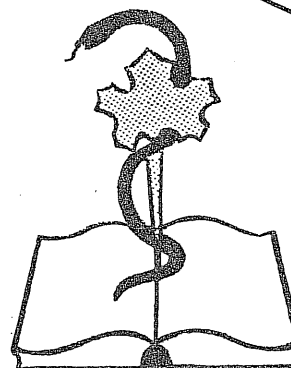


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The first meeting of the Task Force was held in Toronto on April 30th and May 1st, 1987. Terms of reference were drawn up and a plan of action was formulated. We also tested our hand at some actual revisions.

A package of information will be forwarded after the Annual Meeting to all incoming Chapter Presidents. In the meantime, please be thinking about the present standards and what changes should be made.

IF DESIRABLE, A SPECIAL COMMITTEE COULD BE STRUCK BY MHLA TO PROVIDE INPUT. SINCE I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING WESTERN CANADA INPUT, I WOULD APPRECIATE ALL THE HELP AVAILABLE.

We have made the following decisions already:

1. The format to be used will be based on that in the 1986 CCHA Guide to Accreditation, pages 147-150.
2. Other standards to be used in the process are:
 - Manual for assessing the quality of health sciences libraries in hospitals, Albany, New York, 1983.
 - Minimum standards for health sciences libraries in hospitals, Medical Library Association, 1984.
 - "Canadian standards for hospital libraries". Canadian Medical Association Journal, May 17, 1975, pages 1271-1274. (the original Canadian standards).

All these titles will be included in the 'Presidents' package' to come later.

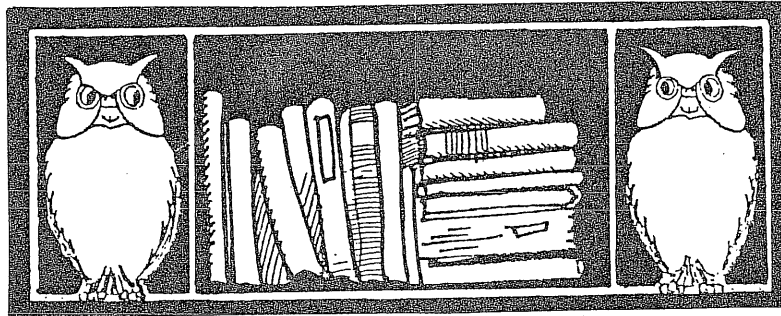
** This Task Force was established and approved by CHLA at its November, 1986 meeting. - Editor's note

3. Contact has been made with CCHA and we will actively seek for the standards, as re-written, to be adopted by CCHA for publication in their Guide.
4. We will meet again in the Fall (probably early October). By that date, we will each have drafted revised Standards I through IV as found in the 1986 CCHA Guide (pages 147-149).
5. We will add a Standard, to become Standard VI, called Resources and Services (or something akin). Standards VI and VII will become Standards VII and VIII.
6. For smaller hospitals, the CCHA's An interpretation with special reference to the needs of small acute health care facilities will be considered.
7. In addition, a DESCRIPTIVE section will be written to parallel the questionnaire format of the 1986 Guide, and QUANTITATIVE measures will be drafted, probably using categories of hospitals criteria. (See the "Albany" manual for ideas).
8. We anticipate the work to be completed by May, 1989.

Please feel free to contact me individually or collectively with proposals or discussion [before the next Task Force meeting this coming October].

This is our opportunity to draft standards which will assist in maintaining and improving hospital library services during a time of restraint, and on into the technological future.

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BEV BROWN ELECTED SECRETARY OF CHLA THIS SPRING FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM

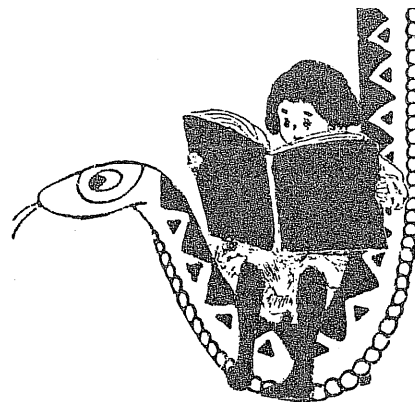
My secretarial duties with CHLA over the next two years will allow me to become better acquainted with our national organization.

Should anyone need information about CHLA - its mandate, membership, conference activities, the workings of the Board and its committees, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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ON CONSUMER HEALTH



"Health professionals have traditionally shown a reluctance to share health information. This is contrary to the norm for librarians, whose whole aim in life is to make information available; it requires some consideration for the librarian in the hospital setting".

"Information is power, especially when it is not shared...Power can be further maintained by making the information as mysterious and inaccessible as possible so that only the health professional can understand what it means. This is the problem which all hospital librarians face".

"The hospital library...should alert itself to the responsibilities of providing both disease-oriented and prevention-oriented materials, presented at a level comprehensible to the lay public".

"The library staff can provide traditional expertise in collection and dissemination and act as a back-up resource; They can also, should they choose, become initiators, consensus makers and facilitators of this vital area of health information for the consumer".

"Ask yourself these questions. When I am a patient, what information will I want and how will I get it? When you can answer these questions to your satisfaction you will be well on the way to becoming the information provider which all hospitals need".

- excerpts from an article by
KATHY EAGLETON

Eagleton, Kathy.
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5(2): 53-57, 1983.

"Until recently...there existed in libraries a taboo surrounding the distribution of [patient] information to the public...The general consensus now among librarians and lawyers is that there are no legal reasons for not providing health information to individuals who want it".

"The purpose of health information is to supplement and reinforce information already supplied by a health care professional. Legally, it is unnecessary to fear that the library will be charged with practising medicine without a licence as long as information is merely relayed and not interpreted; interpretation might be misconstrued as an attempted diagnosis. Rather than endangering the library, librarians are helping protect the patients and doctors. Given the knowledge which medical librarians specialize in, they can be of great service by helping provide the layperson with accurate health information".

"The formation of library networks has proven to be a valuable method of distributing quality health information to the consumer. As a result of the current interest in this area, a team of medical librarians and public librarians was formed to explore the possibility of twinning services".

"A cooperative effort between medical and public libraries would fill an obvious need. With such a network working in conjunction with health agencies and health care professionals, the consumer would be certain of receiving quality health information".

The concept of the patient's right 'to participate in decision-making affecting his health with the health professional involved in his care'...has been reinforced by the Supreme Court of Canada...In the eyes of the law, the distribution of health information enables the patients to reach their decision".

"As [Ellen] Gartenfeld, co-ordinator of the Community Health Information Network (CHIN), pointed out [in 1982]: 'We're not providing 'do-it-yourself' medicine; we're supporting people in their interaction with their health professionals'".

- excerpts from an article by
D. ELIZABETH CHRISTIE



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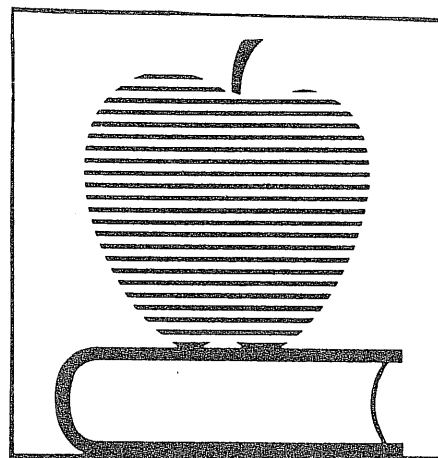
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- educator: individual with moderate to extensive background in nutrition or related health field who imparts nutrition information to others.
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The development of pathfinders is a joint project of USDA's Food and Nutrition Information Center and the Pennsylvania State University's Nutrition Information & Resource Center.

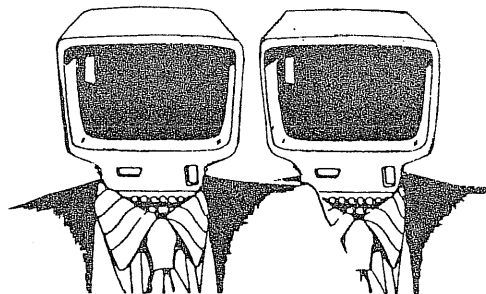
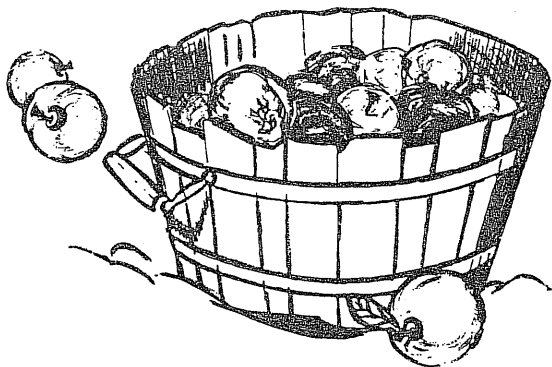
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THE LIBRARY MICRO CONSUMER

A PATHFINDER FOR THOSE LOST IN "MICRO"LAND?

CLASS (Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services) has set up an arrangement with Robert Mason, President of Metric Research Corporation, to distribute its most recent publication, The Library Micro Consumer.

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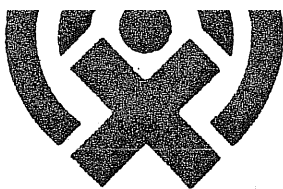
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The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health & Safety (CCOHS) is Canada's national information resource in occupational health and safety.

Created by an Act of Parliament and funded by the Government of Canada, the Centre promotes a safe & healthy working environment for Canadians by providing information and advice (not available in any reference publication) about occupational health and safety.

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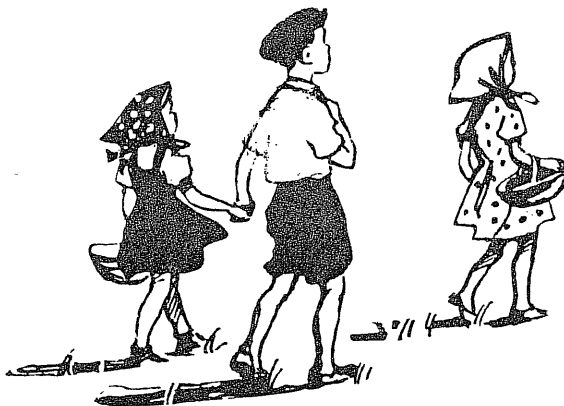
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From the Editor's Desk...

It was the MHLA executive's express wish that this issue of MHLA News be published after the May 6th, 1987 Anniversary Meeting in order that it might appear as a Special Anniversary Edition and that any reports or news related to this special event might also be included.

As this will be my last issue as editor I would like to thank the members and executive of MHLA for giving me the opportunity to contribute to the Association as editor of its News during these past two years.

Thank you also to those who contributed and to Mr. Bob Chornopyski, Printing Services, University of Manitoba, Faculty of Medicine, for his kindness and cooperation in the printing of the News.



A very special thank you to my sister, Irene Pohorecky Russell and to my brother, Orest Pohorecky, for their invaluable assistance in the layout and design of the MHLA News during these past two years and also for their steadfast moral support through some of the tough times.

God bless you!

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