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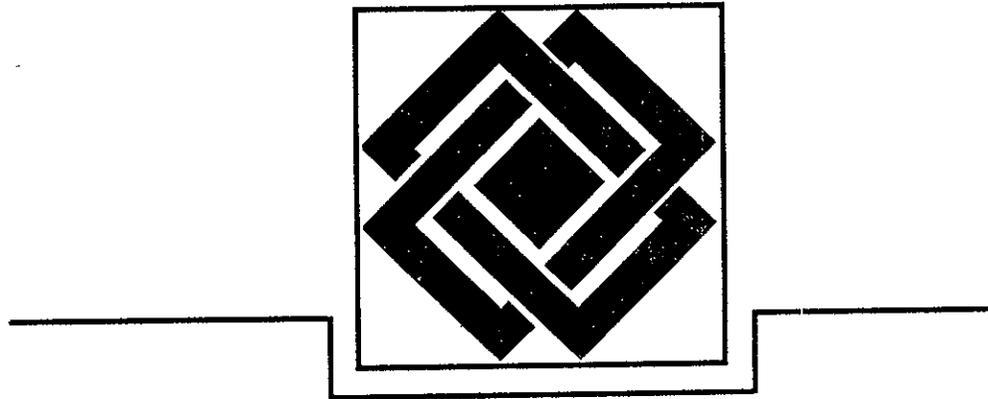
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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

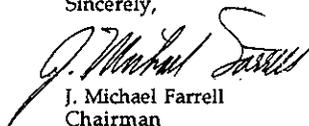
I am pleased to transmit to you the 21st Annual Report of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. This report covers the period from October 1, 1991, through September 30, 1992, and is submitted to you in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(a)7 of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act (Public Law 91-345, as amended by Public Law 93-29, Section 802).

The 1992 Annual Report highlights NCLIS programs, projects, and plans in furtherance of its goals and its mandate. The Commission is especially proud of its work in the following areas:

- Closeout of the office and financial operations of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services and publication of the summary and final reports on the Conference;
- Sponsorship of a March open forum on Conference recommendations;
- Sponsorship of a July forum on libraries' and information services' roles in the National Research and Education Network;
- Preparation of reports from the Commission's project on library and information services to Native Americans.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as the Chairman of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Sincerely,



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The basic working philosophy of the Commission is user oriented: The user of information must benefit from all Commission work The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science believes that national equality of access to information is as important as equality in education.

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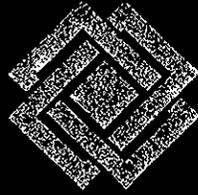
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*From my perspective as Chairman of
the National Coalition for Literacy . . .
I'm led to conclude that libraries and
classrooms are the real arsenals of
democracy in this information age.
Certainly, it is within these settings that
we will produce the people who will be
called upon to preserve our freedoms.*

– Richard Lynch, Chairman
National Coalition for Literacy
Testimony at NCLIS Open Forum on
Recommendations of the White House
Conference on Library and Information Services
March 10, 1992

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I.

Introduction

The major event of the previous year, the July 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIS), continued to have significant impact on the Commission's work. In March 1992 the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) sponsored an open forum on the WHCLIS recommendations for national library, information, and allied organizations to present their assessments of recommendations considered most important to their constituents. Internally, the Commission worked to resolve the over-expenditure of appropriated funds by WHCLIS and to prepare the Final Report of the Conference. The focus on WHCLIS matters required postponement of some previously planned NCLIS activities.

A major new programmatic focus for the Commission involved discussion and planning for participation in the emerging National Research and Education Network (NREN). NCLIS sponsored a public forum in July on the role of libraries and information services in NREN services. Continuing NCLIS efforts included the Library Statistics Program and completion of the multiyear review of library and information services to Native Americans.

With the nomination and confirmation of additional Commission Members, 1991-92 marked the first time in years that Commission membership reached the full complement of 15. In March the President appointed J. Michael Farrell as Chairman of NCLIS.

The Commission benefited from the August 1991 technical amendments to its enabling statute, which included explicit authorization for involvement in international activities, one-year carryover provision for Members with expired terms, and removal of the \$750,000 cap on annual appropriations for NCLIS. The FY 1991-92 budget for NCLIS was the highest ever - \$831,000.

This Nation stands with the world at a major crossroads. Technological advances present dramatic new information challenges created by the emergence of the Information Age. Decisions made this decade will shape the global information culture into the next century and, to a great extent, the nature of the society in which we will live.

– From letter transmitting the
Final Report of the 1991 White House
Conference on Library and Information Services
to the President
November 11, 1992



II.

White House Conference on Library and Information Services

Joint Meeting of Commission and Advisory Committee

The Commission met jointly with the Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Library and Information Services at the Committee's last meeting on October 23-24, 1991. The Advisory Committee, chaired by Richard J. Akeroyd, Jr., reviewed the process, form, function, and outcomes of the July 1991 Conference and provided NCLIS with suggestions for leading the post-Conference phases to plan and implement Conference recommendations.

After the joint session, the Commissioners reviewed and ranked those recommendations they viewed as most important for the focus of NCLIS initial efforts. NCLIS staff subsequently structured and summarized the Commissioners' rankings and developed a three-part categorization (Appendix D) that parallels the three WHCLIS themes:

WHCLIS Themes	NCLIS Program Categories
Democracy	Availability and access to information
Literacy	Education services for diverse needs
Productivity	Information networks through technology

Summary Report and President's Transmittal to Congress

On November 21, 1991 the 78-page Summary Report of the Conference, entitled *Information 2000: Library and Information Services for the 21st Century*, was submitted to the White House. A key section of the report included the 95 final recommendations and petitions adopted by the WHCLIS delegates at the July Conference.

NCLIS and WHCLIS Chairman Charles Reid stated in his letter transmitting the report to the President:

This Summary Report synthesizes the diligent, comprehensive work of the truly democratic process of the White House Conference by which the input of the thousands of citizens who participated in preconference forums around the country has been melded to prepare for the Nation's future.

On March 6, 1992 the President transmitted the Summary Report to the Congress, along with a four-page message which read in part:

The Conference Report makes it clear that library and information services are changing rapidly in response to an increasingly complex and global society. As we strive for a more literate citizenry, increased productivity, and stronger democracy, we must make certain that our libraries and information services will be there to assist us as we lead the revolution for education reform. As I stated in my speech at the White House Conference, 'Libraries and information services stand at the center of this revolution.'

Teleconference

On December 10, 1991 the White House Conference and the American Library Association supported a national teleconference, "Library and Information Services Action Agenda," to provide an in-depth look at the issues raised and the resolutions passed at the Conference and to plan for implementation of the WHCLIS recommendations. The College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn,

Photo Courtesy of College of DuPage



In a teleconference broadcast nationwide Dec. 10, 1991 from studios at the College of DuPage in Illinois, White House Conference panelists included (l. to r.) Kenneth Allen, Charles Beard, Alice Calabrese, Beth Duston, Peter Young, Patricia Schuman, Elinor Hashim, and John Tyson.

Illinois, produced the nationally televised broadcast. There were 271 downlink sites in the U.S. and abroad to an estimated audience of 8,000 viewers.

Closeout of Office Operation

Official records of the Conference were organized and transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration for retention. The White House Conference office ceased operations on February 29, 1992. The NCLIS staff, working with the Commissioners, assumed administrative responsibility for all remaining matters related to the Conference.

WHCLIS Finances

At the NCLIS meeting of January 9, 1992, WHCLIS Executive Director Jean Curtis informed the Commissioners that the Department of Education, with which WHCLIS contracted for various administrative and fiscal services, had just advised of a possible over-expenditure of funds appropriated for the Conference. In the ensuing weeks and months, Conference and Commission staff, consultants to the Commission, Department of Education personnel, budget analysts at the Office of Management and Budget, and government auditing staff at Price Waterhouse reviewed, reconstructed, and reconciled the Conference accounts. Former WHCLIS staffers Peggy O'Hare and Reed Kloeck worked on contract to NCLIS and with Peter Young, coordinating efforts to resolve the accounts with the Department of Education and the National Finance Center.

On May 5, 1992 the President and the Congress were officially informed that WHCLIS was in violation of the Antideficiency Act by obligation and expenditure of approximately \$387,000 in excess of the WHCLIS \$5,462,994 appropriation. The expenditures involved both FY 1991 and FY 1992.

A request for an FY 1992 supplemental congressional appropriation to liquidate the accounts was not successful. However, at the end of September 1992, a request for \$400,000 was being considered as part of the FY 1993 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill. (The FY 1993 appropriations bill, including \$397,000 for the WHCLIS, was subsequently passed by Congress and signed by the President on October 6.)

Forum on WHCLIS Recommendations

At its January 1992 meeting, the Commission designated March 10 for an open forum as part of its follow-up on the recommendations from the White House Conference. The purpose of the forum was to offer national organizations and allied groups – including those of elected and appointed officials from government and education – an opportunity to present the WHCLIS recommendations of special concern and interest to them and to discuss their

plans in support of the recommendations. The forum was designed to more fully familiarize NCLIS and all forum participants with the range of concerns and possibilities for carrying out Conference results.

Photo by Alex Peake



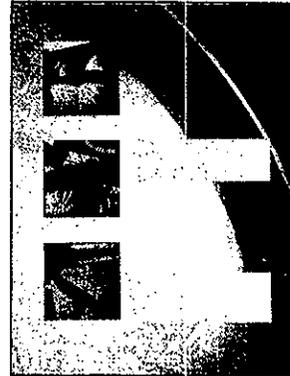
Marie Harris Aldridge, representing the National Association of State Educational Media Professionals, addresses the March 10, 1992 open forum on WHCLIS recommendations.

Twenty-seven speakers from organizations representing libraries, information services, education, and public and human services addressed the forum. Access to information, libraries' participation in the NREN, intellectual property law, preservation, education reform, and libraries as educational institutions received major attention in the oral and written statements. J. Michael Farrell served as moderator, and Commissioners Kay Riddle and Dan Casey assisted with question-and-answer periods between presentations.

The Commission published a report of the open forum which included the forum transcript and copies of all written statements. Thirty-eight organizations were represented in the forum record. (See Appendix E.)

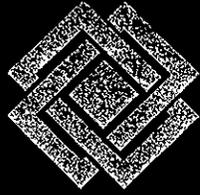
Final Report of Conference

When the WHCLIS staff disbanded at the end of February 1992, NCLIS assumed responsibility for the Final Report. Gregory M. Gagné, consultant and editor of the Summary Report, was employed by NCLIS to compile and edit the Final Report. The 596-page reference/research document contains Conference results; proceedings, including plenary sessions and texts of major speeches; information on Conference planning, preparation, and process; post-Conference activities; appendices, including the Conference schedule, listing of committees, delegates, volunteers, staff, news media summary and statistics; and index. The Commission's FY 1992 budget supported the preparation and printing of the Final Report, with distribution scheduled in early FY 1993.



The WHCLIS Final Report was published in late 1992.

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III.

Libraries in a Networked, Electronic Environment

National Research and Education Network

Among legislation passed in the first session of the 102nd Congress with major impact on libraries and information services was the High-Performance Computing Act, P.L. 102-194. It calls for establishment of the National Research and Education Network (NREN) and in Sec. 102 (b) states NREN's purposes: ". . . to provide users with appropriate access to high-performance computing systems, electronic information resources, other research facilities, and libraries. The Network shall provide access, to the extent practicable, to electronic information resources maintained by libraries, research facilities, publishers, and affiliated organizations."

In 1989 and 1990 Commission staff had been involved in coordinating comments from library and information services representatives on drafts of the NREN legislation. NCLIS continued its interest and involvement in 1992, in part by hosting an open forum on the role of libraries and information services in NREN. Commission Chairman J. Michael Farrell moderated the forum July 20-21 in Washington, DC. Carol K. DiPrete, Chair of the NCLIS Legislative and Library Statistics Committee, assisted in question-and-answer periods between speakers. Nineteen individuals from a variety of agencies and organizations spoke at the forum. Written statements were accepted through August for the forum record. See Appendix F for a list of organizations represented.

At year's end, forum statements were being summarized and findings compiled, to be made available to the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and others. P.L. 102-194 calls for OSTP to report to the Congress in December 1992 on a number of NREN-related policy matters.

Network Advisory Committee

Staff represented the Commission at the December 1991 and April 1992 meetings of the full Network Advisory Committee (NAC) and in other meetings about the future direction and coordination of NAC's work, following the retirement from the Library of Congress (LC) of Henriette Avram, NAC's founder and chair. NCLIS reviewed with LC and other NAC members the group's roles, goals, and relationships to LC, the other national libraries, the Coalition for Networked Information, the Council on Library Resources, and several Federal agencies.

The Commission took under advisement a recommendation that NCLIS develop a proposal for housing and support of NAC activities and agreed to work with the LC and others on an interim Steering Committee.

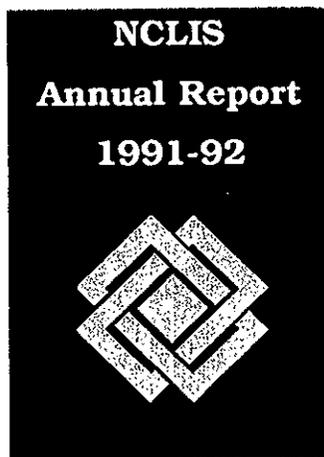
Other Network Organizations

NCLIS also was represented at meetings and conferences of other organizations concerned with libraries, information, and electronic networks, including the Coalition for Networked Information, the Federal Library and Information Center Committee, the Corporation for National Research Initiatives, the American Library Association, and the Society for Scholarly Publishing. NCLIS Executive Director Peter Young delivered a number of major addresses on libraries in networked environments (as listed in Appendix G).

Photo Courtesy of OCLC, Inc.



NCLIS Commissioners met jointly with the OCLC Users Council in Dublin, Ohio for background on OCLC's role in providing electronic services for libraries (l. to r.) Commissioner Norman Kelinson, OCLC Government Relations Officer and NCLIS Chairman Emeritus Elinor Hashim, OCLC President and CEO K. Wayne Smith, Commissioner Carol DiPrete, Commissioner Charles Reid, Commissioner Elinor Swaim, OCLC Users Council President William Potter, Commissioner Barbara Taylor, NCLIS Executive Director Peter Young, and OCLC Board Chairman Edward Holley.



IV.

Libraries and Education

AMERICA 2000 Library Partnership

As attention to educational reform gained momentum during the year, so did attention to libraries as educational institutions. One indication of this focused effort was the September announcement of the formation of the AMERICA 2000 Library Partnership. As a joint effort of NCLIS, the U.S. Department of Education, the American Library Association, the Library of Congress, the National Institute for Literacy, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the partnership is an initiative to promote the role of libraries in helping communities achieve the six National Goals for Education adopted by the President and the governors in 1990.

One component of the partnership receiving particular Commission attention is the improvement and expansion of data collection on public library services for children and young people. Another is the development of SMARTLINE (Source for Materials and Research about Teaching and Learning in Nationwide Education), a Department of Education effort to provide education information electronically to parents and educators.

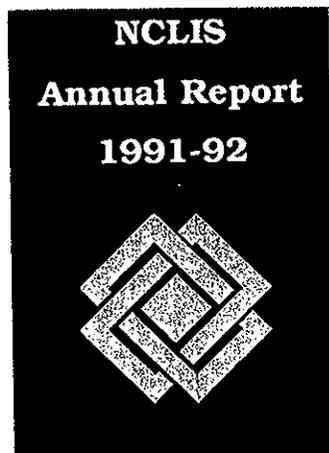
Community Learning and Information Network

In August the Commission commenced discussions with the Community Learning and Information Network, Inc. (CLIN), a not-for-profit organization, on NCLIS as a potential partner, along with other Federal agencies and national groups, to help share the network vision and develop programs to ensure involvement of libraries and information services in the evolving network. CLIN is envisioned as an electronic information delivery and management system, providing interactive video, software, databases, course-

ware, communications, and multimedia formats. Network resources would be available at the desk of the end user, including students, teachers, researchers, military and business people, and the general public, to support such varied functions as course work, health care, economic and environmental development, and small businesses. The Commission scheduled discussion of this potential program for its November 1992 meeting.

Literacy

NCLIS continued its involvement in the National Coalition for Literacy and the National Forum on Information Literacy. Commissioners Barbara Taylor and Wanda Forbes attended meetings and participated in other activities sponsored by these groups. Coalition and forum leaders also met with NCLIS staff to review mutual interests and possible collaboration.



V.

Library Statistics

FY 1992 marked the fourth full year of collaboration between NCLIS and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), part of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement in the U.S. Department of Education, to develop a comprehensive and consistent national Library Statistics Program (LSP). The first major component of the program was the Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for public library data. John Lorenz, employed under contract by NCLIS to coordinate the NCLIS portion of the Library Statistics Program, worked closely with NCLIS Executive Director Peter Young and Carrol Kindel, head of the Library Statistics Program at NCES. Other contract employees were Mimie Rutledge, financial officer, and Kim Miller, administrative assistant.

Public Libraries

In November 1991 the Library Statistics Program hosted the first Invitational Seminar on Research and Policy Analysis Using Public Library Data. Participants included graduate library/information school researchers, public policy staffs from Congress and Federal and State agencies, and representatives from NCLIS, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), and the American Library Association's Office for Research and Statistics. Purposes of the seminar included informing researchers and public policy staff on the system of library data collection and compilation, encouraging their use of the data for analysis, and eliciting suggestions for improving the data files.

The fourth annual training workshop for State data coordinators was conducted in December 1991 in Baltimore. New software and other approaches to improve the system were discussed and developed throughout the year. Consultants Larry LaMoure and Alex Peake began development of

the first software to analyze State and local public library data.

In March 1992 the 1990 public library data for all the States and the District of Columbia were released electronically. The printed publication from NCES was released in August. Jan Walsh of the Washington State Library chaired the FSCS Steering Committee in 1991-92.

College and University Libraries

In September 1992 the Library Statistics Program hosted a workshop for representatives from the States and the District of Columbia on library statistics in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Workshop attendees had agreed to collect statistics for 1992 from all the academic libraries in their States and enter that data into computers using software designed under the cooperative NCLIS/NCES program.

School Library Media Centers

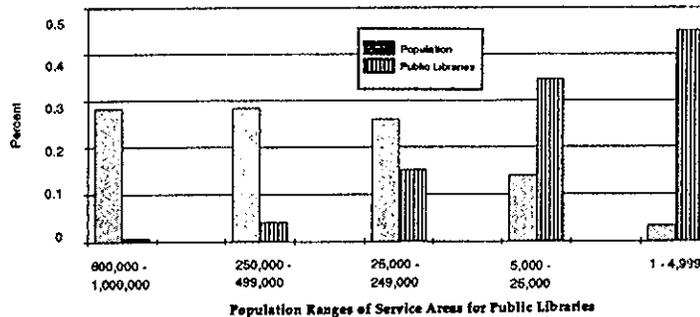
In April 1992 the Library Statistics Program hosted a meeting on the future of school library media center statistics that featured discussions and recommendations based on the results of a field test of school library media center data in the major national School and Staff Survey done by NCES.

Survey of State Library Agencies

Planning proceeded with the Statistics Committee of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA) and others on a survey of State library agencies. A meeting on the subject was scheduled for October 1992.

The following are examples of graphic data analysis derived from national academic, public, and school library statistics being collected under the cooperative NCLIS/NCES Library Statistics Program.

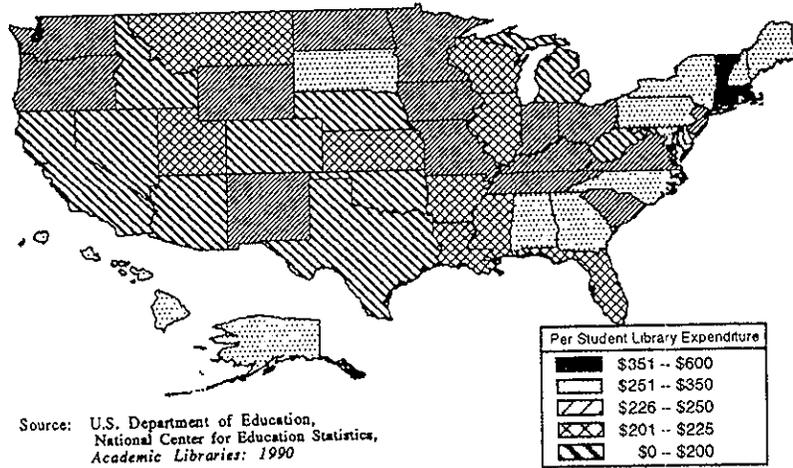
Percent of Total U.S. Population in Size Ranges Serviced by Public Libraries Compared to the Percent of Public Libraries



Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Public Libraries in the U.S.: 1990*.

There are approximately 9,000 public libraries in the U.S. However, a small number of public libraries serve the majority of the U.S. population.

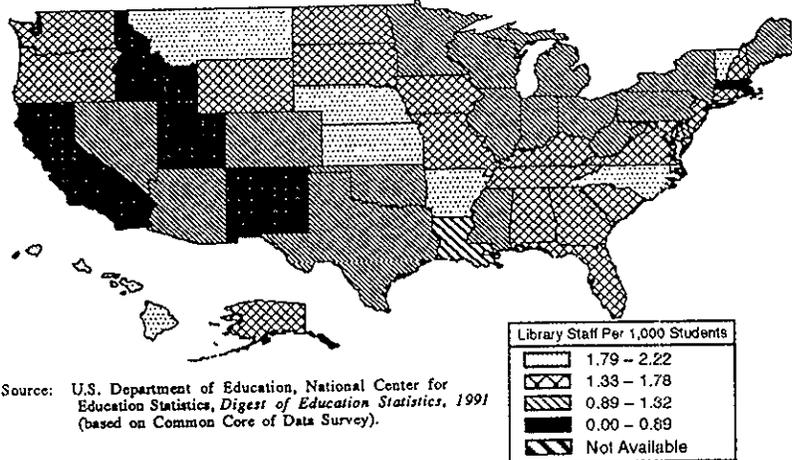
**Total Operating Expenditures for Academic Libraries
Per Student Enrollment: 1990**



Source: U.S. Department of Education,
National Center for Education Statistics,
Academic Libraries: 1990

More western states spend less per student for academic libraries than the eastern half of the country. However, eastern states have a larger number of private colleges that generally have higher per student expenditures for their libraries.

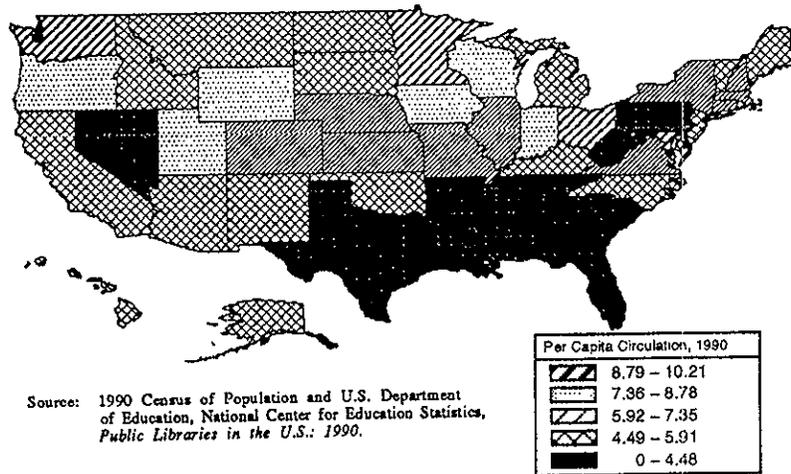
**School Library Media Center Staff Per 1,000 Students
Enrolled in Elementary & Secondary Schools: 1991**



Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for
Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics, 1991*
(based on Common Core of Data Survey).

The midwestern and southern states appear to have a higher concentration of school library media staff per student than some of the far western and southern states. The range is from more than two staff members to approximately .25 staff members per thousand students enrolled.

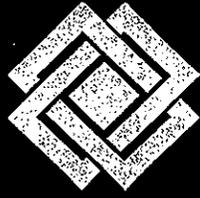
Per Capita Circulation for Public Libraries
By State: 1990



Source: 1990 Census of Population and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Public Libraries in the U.S.: 1990*.

The highest circulation of materials from public libraries is recorded by States in the northern tier of the country.

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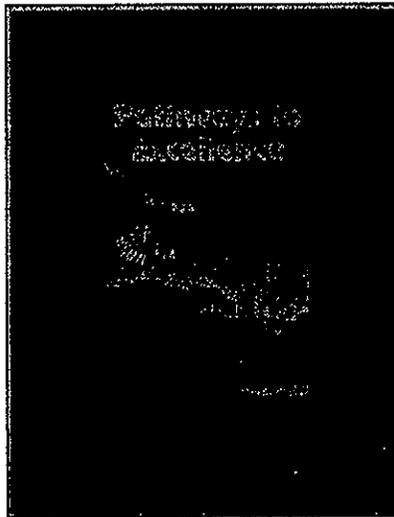
Library and Information Services To Native Americans

The Commission's Ad Hoc Committee on Library and Information Services to Native Americans met November 7, 1991 to schedule preparation and production of its Final Report. The report is the culmination of several years of Commission attention, involving regional hearings, site visits, and other activities, to the needs of this special population. Dates and sites of the five regional hearings were:

January 26, 1989	Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 21, 1990	Winter Park, Florida
October 24, 1990	Hartford, Connecticut
August 16, 1991	Seattle, Washington
October 16, 1991	Anchorage, Alaska

In 1991-92 the NCLIS committee was assisted by NCLIS staffers Peter Young, Mary Alice Hedge Reszetar, and Barbara Whiteleather; Frank Stevens from Library Programs in the U.S. Department of Education; and consultants Lotsee Patterson and Judi Chapman. Mr. Young, Mr. Stevens, and Mrs. Whiteleather continued work begun in the first half of the fiscal year on hearing transcripts, site visit reports, the draft long-range plan prepared in 1990-91 by Mary Ellen Keck from the U.S. Department of the Interior, and a summation of findings and recommendations.

With direction from Elinor Swaim, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Library and Information Services to Native Americans, the report was planned to include two volumes: a Summary Report and a reference volume. The latter will contain the strategic plan, summaries of site visit reports and regional hearings, hearing transcripts, commissioned papers from the Native American preconference to the White House Conference, tabulation and

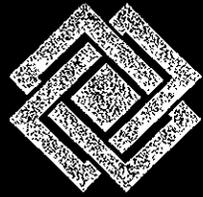


Culminating years of work, revisions to the Final Report on library and information services for Native Americans were completed in late 1992 for publication of the report in 1993.

analysis of Petition 07 adopted at WHCLIS, WHCLIS resolutions affecting Native Americans, and a bibliography.

Most revisions were completed by September, and Mary Jo Godwin, former editor of the *Wilson Library Bulletin*, was contracted for design and final editing of the report.

Commissioners Elinor Swaim, Wanda Forbes, and Barbara Taylor attended the January 22-24 White House Conference on Indian Education. NCLIS Associate Executive Director Mary Alice Hedge Reszetar testified at a Conference hearing on the work of the National Advisory Commission on Libraries and NCLIS on library and information services to Native Americans from 1967 to the present.



VII.

Advice to Legislative and Executive Branches

NCLIS staff worked closely with Chairman Reid, Chairman Farrell, and Carol DiPrete, Chair of the Commission's Legislative and Statistics Committee, to keep Commission Members apprised of issues of interest in the executive and legislative branches and to involve NCLIS where appropriate and possible.

Legislative Actions

Chairman Farrell testified at a July 22 hearing conducted by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration on S.2748, "Library of Congress Fund Act of 1992." He also submitted comments for the record of the July 23 hearing on bills S. 2813 and H.R. 2772 to establish Federal electronic information gateways at the Government Printing Office (GPO). The joint hearing was conducted by the Senate Rules Committee and the House Administration Committee. Action had not been completed on the Library of Congress (LC) or the GPO bills by the October adjournment of the 102nd Congress.

NCLIS staff met with Senate staff regarding the library and information services community's interest and involvement in the National Research and Education Network (NREN), and the NCLIS Chairman wrote the introducers of bills on the national information infrastructure. The July 20-21 forum sponsored by NCLIS on the role of libraries and information services in the NREN is described in more detail in under "Libraries in a Networked, Electronic Environment" in this report. The forum was a major Commission activity designed to aid executive and legislative deliberations in an area of great importance and potential for library and information services.

In March 1991 and February 1992, Chairman Reid sent letters to the

governors asking about their use of permanent papers for State and local records and publications; 20 States responded. NCLIS collected this information to supplement the reports to Congress required of the GPO, the LC, and the National Archives and Records Administration on P.L. 101-423, establishing a national policy on permanent papers. The first biennial report to Congress was submitted in December 1991.

Proposed Executive Actions

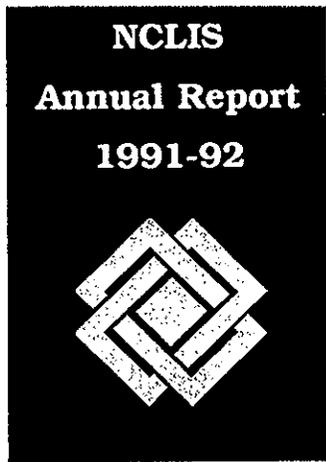
In February Chairman Reid responded to an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) proposed policy letter on inherently governmental functions. The policy letter was drafted to provide guidance to Federal agencies pursuant to OMB's Circular A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities." The Chairman and others questioned the inclusion of libraries as a ministerial function that should be contracted out. The reference to libraries was removed in the final Policy Letter 92-1, published September 30, 1992, in the Federal Register.

In August NCLIS Chairman Farrell submitted comments to OMB on its proposed revision to Circular A-130, "Management of Federal Information Resources." The proposed revision received significant attention in the library and information services communities, and NCLIS staff represented the Commission at various meetings during the year to become fully acquainted with the major issues and concerns regarding policy statements in the circular.

Legislative Reference Division, OMB

The Commission worked with OMB's Legislative Reference Division, which coordinates recommendations of executive agencies on proposed, pending, and enrolled legislation. In FY 1992 NCLIS received 20 legislative reference memoranda on the following legislation:

- S 1150 and HR 3553: Higher Education Act Amendments
- HR 4014: Educational Research, Development and Dissemination Excellence Act
- S 1275: Education Research and Improvement Authorizations Through FY 1997
- HR 656: High Performance Computing Act of 1991
- Patent and Trademark Laws, Amendments of 1991.



VIII.

International Programs

U.S. Department of State

The Commission completed its seventh year of cooperation with the Department of State to monitor and coordinate proposals for International Conventions and Scientific Organizations Contributions (ICSOC) grants and to disburse the funds. A total of \$179,270 was awarded in FY 1992 for the following projects:

- Chen & Chen Consultants**
 - 6th international conference on new information technology \$ 24,872
 - International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) 32,505**
 - Seminar for developing countries on issues of bibliographic control
 - Meeting of directors of Pan-African Regional Centres on preservation of library materials
 - African seminar on government information and official publications
 - 2nd world conference on continuing education for professional library/information personnel
 - National Information Standards Organization 48,757**
 - Attendance of U.S. experts at international standards meetings
 - Support for Secretariat of TC46 Subcommittee 4 on computer applications in information and documentation
 - Support for U.S. Technical Advisory Group to TC46
 - U.S. National Archives and Records Administration 15,120**
 - Attendance of U.S. Federal archivists and others to International Council on Archives (ICA) meeting
 - Hosting a meeting of the ICA in the U.S.
 - U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science 14,775**
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- Attendance of 2 Commissioners at 1992 IFLA meeting
 - Attendance of 2 Commissioners as observers to 1992 Intergovernmental Council of UNESCO General Information Programme
- U.S. National Committee (NC) for International Federation for 43,241
Information and Documentation (FID)
- Move of FID/ET Clearinghouse from Syracuse University to Denmark Royal School of Librarianship
 - Support of U.S. NC activities, including 2 FID Council meetings
 - U.S. dues to FID
- TOTAL \$179,270

Glenerin Planning Meeting

The Commission sponsored a trilateral planning meeting June 15-16 to discuss possible next phases of the trilateral work initiated several years ago in response to the changing role of information in the economy as highlighted in the resulting Glenerin Declaration. Participants in the planning meeting were J. Michael Farrell, NCLIS Chairman; Brian J. Perry, Director, Research and Development Department, the British Library; and Marianne Scott, National Librarian, the National Library of Canada.

Participants and observers at the June meeting agreed to update the principles in the 1987 Glenerin Declaration and explore the feasibility of developing and using standard measures on the cost and contribution of information to the economies of signatory countries. NCLIS will serve as the secretariat for the Glenerin planning group for 1992-93.



An NCLIS delegation visited Taiwan in July 1992. Touring the Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall with their Taiwanese hosts were (l. to r.) Phyllis C.F. Lin, World College of Journalism; Jeanette Chou; Commissioner Julia Wu; Commissioner Carol DiPrete; NCLIS Chairman J. Michael Farrell; NCLIS Executive Director Peter Young; Commissioner Wanda Forbes; and Ned Chou, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China.

Taiwan Seminar

At the invitation of the Library Association of China, Commissioners Farrell, DiPrete, Forbes, and Wu and Executive Director Young visited Taiwan July 5-10, 1992. They met with officials of the National Central Library, Academia Sinica (Academy of Sciences), Science and Technology Advisory Group, Science and Technology Information Center, Computer Center of the Ministry of Education, National Taiwan Normal University, and Institute for Information Industry. The latter agency is focused on the Republic of China's 10-year plan to shift the nation's technical emphasis from export of computer hardware to software development. The NCLIS delegation also participated in a seminar on information policy and network information.

IFLA Conference

NCLIS Chairman Farrell and Commissioner Norman Kelinson represented NCLIS at the 58th General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) in New Delhi, India August 30 - September 4, 1992. The Conference theme was "Library and Information Policy and Perspectives." Mr. Kelinson also attended a preconference seminar on American and South Asian libraries in New Delhi August 27-28.

U.S. Information Agency (USIA)

Commission staff discussed with the head of USIA's Library Program possible roles for NCLIS in developing information services to the America Houses planned in the capital cities of the former Russian republics - the nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States - to encourage democracy and free enterprise. Under consideration was the possibility of transferring USIA funding to NCLIS to organize a consortium of U.S. libraries and information service suppliers to provide reference, information support, and document delivery services to the USIA consultant staff in the America Houses. The services would use electronic information networks and would aid the development of democracy and free markets in these newly established nations. Start up of the America Houses project hinged on congressional action that had not occurred by year's end.

International Visitors

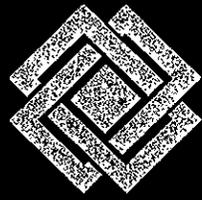
On an ongoing basis, the USIA, embassies, and organizations and individuals in other countries request the NCLIS staff to meet with librarians, other information professionals, and governmental officials of foreign countries who are visiting the United States. Discussion topics include the organization and responsibilities of the Commission and library and information services issues of mutual interest. In 1991-92, the staff met with visitors from Norway, Australia, Romania, and the Netherlands.

Bessie Moore Awarded JCEE Medal

Photo Courtesy of JCEE



The Joint Council on Economic Education (JCEE) in New York presented the JCEE Marvin Bower Medal in December 1991 to Dr. Bessie B. Moore, NCLIS Vice Chairman Emeritus and Executive Director Emeritus of the Arkansas State Council on Economic Education (ASCEE). Among those attending the ceremony were (l. to r., back row) Carol Stahl; former NCLIS Chairman Charles Reid; Bobby G. Lester, Superintendent of Schools, Pulaski County Special School District, and ASCEE Vice President for Schools; ASCEE Executive Director Phillip E. Powell; (front row) NCLIS Associate Executive Director Mary Alice Hedge Reszetar; Dr. Moore; and Michael E. Wilson, President, Lee Wilson and Co., former Chairman of ASCEE, and Member, Board of Trustees, JCEE.



Awards and Recognition

NCLIS Recognition Awards

Recipients of NCLIS Recognition Awards in 1992 were the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and the Pagosa Springs Woman's Civic Club in Colorado. The Commission established the annual awards program in 1987 to recognize outstanding initiatives by individuals other than librarians and by non-library organizations to improve and promote library and information services.

With a long and distinguished history of commitment to libraries, GFWC was among the earliest supporters of Federal aid for public library services. Through its Adopt-a-Library project, and in cooperation with the American Library Association, the Federation has challenged its clubs to promote libraries and reading year-round, participate in National Library Week, and campaign for literacy. NCLIS Vice Chairman Elinor Swaim, who chaired the Recognition Awards Committee, pre-

Photo Courtesy of GFWC



General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) 1990-92 International President Phyllis Dudenhoffer with NCLIS Vice Chairman Elinor Swaim following presentation of the 1992 NCLIS Recognition Award during the GFWC international convention in June 1992.

sented the Recognition Award to Federation President Phyllis Dudenhoffer at the GFWC's international convention June 11, 1992 in Indianapolis.

The Pagosa Springs Woman's Civic Club exemplifies at the local level the GFWC efforts for libraries. The challenge of providing library service to this Rocky Mountain community spans a full century. In 1986, Civic Club members garnered a Library Services and Construction Act building grant, and under the Club's auspices a private fund raising campaign netted over \$700,000. The library occupied its new 3,500-square-foot, debt-free home in 1989. Commissioner Kay Riddle presented the NCLIS Recognition Award to the Woman's Civic Club President Reba Adams at the May 9, 1992 GFWC Southwest Colorado District meeting in Pagosa Springs.

In April 1992 NCLIS announced a submission deadline of November 30, 1992 for nominations of individuals or organizations for the sixth round of award results to be announced in 1993.

Special Achievement Awards

In addition to the annual Recognition Awards, special achievement awards were presented to Joseph J. Fitzsimmons and John Y. Cole. Mr. Fitzsimmons, Vice President of Bell & Howell Corporation of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was recognized for his participation and dedication as Vice Chairman of the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIS), for his service on the WHCLIS Advisory Committee, and for his promotion and understanding of the crucial role of private enterprise in supporting access to information.

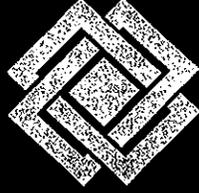
Mr. Cole was recognized for his strong, spirited leadership as Director of the Center for the Book at the Library of Congress and for the Center's excellent work in promoting public awareness of the value of books, reading, libraries, and lifelong learning.



Photo Courtesy of IIA

Joseph J. Fitzsimmons (left) receives an NCLIS special achievement award Feb. 24, 1992 in Phoenix, AZ. With Mr. Fitzsimmons are NCLIS Chairman Charles Reid and Phyllis Steckler, Chair of the IIA Board of Directors and a Delegate-at-Large to the White House Conference.

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Personnel and Administration

Commissioners

Charles E. Reid served as Commission Chairman from March 1990 until March 11, 1992, when President Bush named J. Michael Farrell to the position. At its June 1, 1992 meeting, the Commissioners designated Mr. Reid Chairman Emeritus. Elinor Swaim continued as Vice Chairman throughout the year.

During the year, the President nominated six Commissioners, which brought the number of Commission Members to 15, the full complement provided by statute.

Norman Kelinson, President of Universal Financial Services in Davenport, Iowa, was nominated July 16 for a term expiring July 19, 1995 to succeed Frank Gannon. As 1989-1990 President of the American Library Trustee Association (ALTA), Mr. Kelinson received a 1992 ALTA Trustee Citation for his work to build trustee education and involvement. Nominated on July 22 was Ben-Chieh Liu, a professor of management, marketing, and information systems at Chicago State University. Dr. Liu was appointed for the remainder of the term expiring July 19, 1993, replacing Margaret Phelan. Carol DiPrete, who had served the balance of George Nash's term which expired July 19, 1992, was nominated for a full term on October 15, 1991. Her new term will expire July 19, 1996. Mrs. DiPrete is Dean of Academic Services and Director of Libraries at Roger Williams College in Bristol, Rhode Island. The Senate confirmed all three nominations on Nov. 14, 1991.

On November 27, 1991 the Senate confirmed two additional nominations. Barbara J. H. Taylor was appointed to a term expiring July 19, 1995. A reappointment to NCLIS, Mrs. Taylor served as a Commissioner from 1985-1990. She was elected to serve 1986-89 as National Librarian General of the

National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, Inc. She serves on the board of the Literacy Volunteers of America, National Capital Area. James E. Lyons, whom President Bush had nominated on October 10, 1991, was confirmed for a term expiring July 19, 1994, succeeding Daniel H. Carter. Mr. Lyons is Publisher, University Press of America, Inc., where he has been employed since the founding of the company in 1975.

On January 29, 1992 the President nominated Shirley Gray Adamovich to the Commission, and the Senate confirmed her appointment on July 2, 1992. With a term expiring July 19, 1996, she succeeds Raymond J. Petersen. From 1985 until her retirement in July 1992, Mrs. Adamovich was Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire Department of Cultural Affairs in Concord, NH. From 1981-1985 she was New Hampshire's State Librarian, and after serving as Assistant State Librarian from 1979-1981.

The terms of J. Michael Farrell, Jerald C. Newman, and Julia Li Wu expired July 19, 1992. According to Section 5 of the technical amendments for the Commission, which were enacted in 1991 as P.L. 102-95 (Appendix B), "The term of office of any member of the Commission shall continue until the earlier of (A) the date on which the member's successor has been appointed by the President; or (B) July 19 of the year succeeding the year in which the member's appointed term of office shall expire."

Committees of the Commission

As of October 1991, the Commission was structured to include the following committees (committee chairs listed first):

- **Executive:** *Reid, Swaim, Casey; Farrell, alternate*
- **International:** *Wu, Newman*
- **Legislative/Information Policies:** *DiPrete, Casey, Forbes, Tabb*
- **Public Affairs:** *Casey, DiPrete, Moore, Swaim, Wu*
 - Recognition Subcommittee: *Swaim, Forbes*
- **Special Populations:** *Forbes, Swaim, Taylor, Wu*
- **Statistics:** *DiPrete, Tabb*
- **Libraries and Education (ad hoc):** *Forbes, Swaim*
- **Library and Information Services to Native Americans (ad hoc):**
 - Swaim, Forbes, Moore, Taylor*
- **Retreat Planning (ad hoc):** *DiPrete, Forbes*
- **White House Conference (ad hoc):** *Casey, Farrell, Tabb, Wu*

By year's end, the Commission had realigned its committees as follows:

- **Executive:** *Farrell, Swaim, Casey; DiPrete, alternate*
- **Budget and Finance:** *Kelinson, Newman, Riddle*
- **Education and Special Populations:** *Forbes, Liu, Swaim, Taylor, Wu*
- **International:** *Wu, Casey, Newman, Tabb*

- **Legislative and Library Statistics:** *DiPrete, Forbes, Liu, Riddle, Tabb*
- **Public Affairs:** *Lyons, Adamovich, DiPrete, Kelinson, Swaim, Wu*
- **Recognition:** *Swaim, Reid*
- **AMERICA 2000 Library Partnership (ad hoc):** *Adamovich, Forbes, Kelinson, Riddle, Wu*

Meetings of the Commission

The full Commission met three times during the year. A fourth meeting was cancelled to reprogram resources to resolve the White House Conference over-expenditure and to prepare the Final Report of the Conference. The Commission's first meeting of the fiscal year on October 24-25 in Annapolis included a joint session with the White House Conference Advisory Committee. Subsequent meeting here held January 9-10, 1992 in Washington, DC and May 31 - June 2 in Dublin, Ohio. The Ohio meeting included joint sessions with the Online Computer Library Center, Inc. (OCLC) Users Council for background on OCLC's role as a provider of electronic services for libraries. The Commissioners invited other speakers to their meetings in 1991-92 for briefings on libraries in a networked environment. Henriette Avram, founder and chair emeritus of the Network Advisory Committee, addressed the January meeting, and Paul Evan Peters, Executive Director of the Coalition for Networked Information, spoke at the meeting at OCLC.

Staff and Contract Employees

Linda Hatfield, secretary to the Executive Director for three years, departed the Commission in March 1992 to join the Office of General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education. Part-time Research Associate Sandy Milevski resigned May 21 due to her family move to Princeton, NJ. She had worked for NCLIS since September 1987 and developed the "WHCLIS Connection," the hypertext database of statistics and other information for the 1991 WHCLIS. Other permanent staff are listed on the inside front cover of this report.

Because of the reduction in permanent staff and to accomplish specialized tasks required during the year, the Commission employed a number of consultants: Reed Kloeck and Peggy O'Hare (WHCLIS finances); Gregory M. Gagné and Amy Keyser (WHCLIS Final Report); Lotsee Patterson, Judi Chapman, and Mary Jo Godwin (report on library and information services to Native Americans); Alex Peake (local area network); and Barbara Whiteleather and Kim Miller (assistants to the NCLIS Executive Director and staff).

Liaison Activities

NCLIS Members and staff remained very active throughout the year representing the Commission at a number of meetings, conferences, and other events, many of which are highlighted in the previous sections of this report.

Additional events included conferences of the American Library Association and the Medical Library Association.

NCLIS staff representation at meetings involving Federal agencies included those of the Small Agency Council, the Micro Agency Group, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) meetings for associations, the NCES Advisory Council on Education Statistics, the Federal Library and Information Center Committee, the CENDI group (Commerce, Energy, NASA, National Library of Medicine and Defense Information Agency) concerned with scientific and technical information, and the Federal Publishers Committee. NCLIS Associate Executive Director Mary Alice Hedge Reszetar continued monthly Public Affairs Roundtable meetings for representatives of library, information, and allied organizations.

Budget

The Commission's budget for FY 1992 was \$831,000, the largest ever appropriated. Most of the approximately \$100,000 increase over the previous fiscal year was required to complete responsibilities related to WHCLIS, including preparation and printing of the Conference Final Report. An overview of NCLIS budget expenditures is included at Appendix H.

Members of the Commission

The Commission is composed of the Librarian of Congress and 14 Members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Commissioner terms expire on July 19 of the years indicated in parentheses.



J. Michael Farrell
NCLIS Chairman, 1992-¹
Attorney at Law
Washington, DC (1992)



Charles E. Reid
NCLIS Chairman Emeritus
Chairman 1990-92¹
Senior Vice President
Prodevco Group
Ft. Lee, NJ (1993)

¹ Designated by the President

² Elected by the Commissioners



Elinor H. Swaim
NCLIS Vice Chairman, 1990-²
North Carolina State
Library Commission
Salisbury, NC (1994)



Shirley Gray Adamovich
Former New Hampshire State
Librarian and New Hampshire
Commissioner of Cultural Affairs
Durham, NH (1996)



James H. Billington
The Librarian of Congress
Washington, DC
(Permanent Member)



Daniel W. Casey
Commissioner, 1973-78
and 1984-89
Syracuse, NY (1994)



Carol K. DiPrete
Dean for Academic Services
Roger Williams University
Bristol, RI (1996)



Wanda L. Forbes
School Librarian
and Former Member
South Carolina Commission
on Higher Education
Columbia, SC (1993)



Norman Kellinson
President
Universal Financial Services
Davenport, IA (1995)



Ben-Chieh Liu, Ph.D
Professor of Management & Information
Science, Chicago State University
Lisle, IL (1993)



James E. Lyons
Publisher
University Press of America, Inc.
Lanham, MD (1994)



Jerald C. Newman
NCLIS Chairman Emeritus
Chairman 1987-1990²
Transnational Commerce Corp.
New York, NY (1992)



Kay W. Riddle
Denver, CO (1995)



Winston Tabb
Associate Librarian
for Collection Services
Library of Congress
Washington, DC
(Represents Dr. Billington)



Barbara J.H. Taylor
 Commissioner, 1985-1990
 Germantown, MD (1995)



Julia Li Wu
 President, Los Angeles
 Community College District Board
 Commissioner, 1973-78, 1982-87
 Los Angeles (1992)

Emeritus



Charles Benton
 NCLIS Chairman, 1978-1982
 Commissioner, 1982-85
 Chairman, Public Media, Inc.
 Chicago, IL



Frederick Burkhardt
 NCLIS Chairman, 1970-78; Former
 Vice Chairman, National Advisory
 Commission on Libraries, 1966-68
 Bennington, VT



Elinor M. Hashim
 NCLIS Chairman, 1982-86
 Director of Government Relations,
 OCLC
 Washington, DC



Bessie Boehm Moore
 NCLIS Vice Chairman, 1972-1988
 Commissioner, 1971-1988
 Former Executive Director, State
 Council on Economic Education
 Little Rock, AR

Former Members of the Commission

- ANDREW A. AINES**, Former Director, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. (1970-76), Acting NCLIS Executive Director, July 1980 - November 15, 1980
- HELMUT A. ALPERS**, Former Executive Vice President, Gartner Group, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut (1979-1984)
- GORDON M. AMBACH**, Executive Director, Chief State School Officers, Washington, D.C. (1980-85)
- WILLIAM O. BAKER**, Former Chairman, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey (1970-75)
- PATRICIA BARBOUR**, Former Member, National Advisory Council on Community Education, Dearborn Heights, Michigan (1984-89) (Resigned 1988)
- JOSEPH BECKER**, President, Becker and Hayes, Inc., Santa Monica, California (1970-79)
- CHARLES BENTON** (Chairman Emeritus), NCLIS Chairman (1978-1982) and Commissioner (1982-85), Chairman, Public Media, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
- DANIEL J. BOORSTIN**, Former Librarian of Congress (1975 - September 1987), Washington, D.C.
- FREDERICK BURKHARDT** (Chairman Emeritus), NCLIS Chairman (1970-78) and former Vice Chairman, National Advisory Commission on Libraries (1966-68), Bennington, Vermont
- ROBERT W. BURNS, JR.**, Former Assistant Director of Libraries for Research Services. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado (1977-1981)
- DANIEL W. CARTER**, President, Daniel Carter Consulting, Houston, Texas (1984-89). Acting NCLIS Executive Director, portion of 1988
- DANIEL W. CASEY**, Businessman, Syracuse, New York (1973-78) (Reappointed for terms 1984-89; 1989-1994)
- HAROLD CROTTY**, Former President, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Detroit, Michigan (1970-77) (Resigned, 1975) (Deceased 1986)
- CARLOS A. CUADRA**, President, Cuadra Associates, Santa Monica, California (1970-1984)
- LESLIE W. DUNLAP**, Former Dean, Library Administration, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa (1970-75)

- LEE EDWARDS**, Director, Institute on Political Journalism at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (1985-1990)
- FRANK GANNON**, President, Frank Gannon Productions, and former Editor of Saturday Review, New York, New York (1985-1990)
- MARTIN GOLAND**, President, Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas (1970-77)
- JOAN H. GROSS**, Former Assistant for Public Affairs, New York City, Department of Housing, Preservation and Development, New York, New York (1978-1982)
- ELINOR M. HASHIM** (Chairman Emeritus) NCLIS Chairman (1982-86). OCLC Government Relations Officer, Washington, D.C. Acting Executive Director, portion of 1986.
- PAULETTE H. HOLAHAN**, Deputy Judicial Administrator for Public Information, Louisiana Supreme Court, New Orleans, Louisiana (1980-85)
- CLARA STANTON JONES**, Former Director, Detroit Public Library and former President, American Library Association, Oakland, California (1978-1982)
- JOHN E. JUERGENSMEYER**, Attorney, Juergensmeyer and Associates, Elgin, Illinois (1982-87)
- JOHN KEMENY**, Former President, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (1970-73)
- FRANCIS KEPPEL**, Former Director, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1978-1983) (Deceased 1990)
- BYRON LEEDS**, Former Vice President, Post Graphics, Inc., Carlstadt, New Jersey (1982-86)
- MARIAN P. LEITH**, Former Assistant Director and former Program Director, State Library, Raleigh, North Carolina (1975-1980)
- LOUIS A. LERNER**, Former Ambassador to Norway and Publisher, Lerner Home Newspapers, Chicago, Illinois (1970-1977) (Deceased 1985)
- JOHN G. LORENZ**, Former Deputy Librarian of Congress (Served for Dr. Mumford) (1970-75). Acting NCLIS Executive Director, July - August 1990
- BESSIE BOEHM MOORE** (Vice Chairman Emeritus), Former Executive Director, State Council on Economic Education, Little Rock, Arkansas (1971-1988)
- L. QUINCY MUMFORD**, Former Librarian of Congress, Washington, D.C. (1970-75) (Deceased 1982)

- GEORGE H. NASH**, Author, Historian and biographer of Herbert Hoover, West Branch, Iowa (1986-1990) (Resigned March 1990)
- RAYMOND J. PETERSEN**, Former Executive Vice President, Hearst Magazines (1988-1991)
- MARGARET PHELAN**, President, Phelan Business Research, Shawnee Mission, Kansas (1983-89). Acting NCLIS Executive Director, portion of 1988. (Resigned 1989)
- RALPH A. RENICK**, Former Vice President/News Director, WTVJ News, Miami, Florida (1975-77) (Completed Harold Crotty's term) (Deceased 1991)
- CATHERINE D. SCOTT**, Chief Librarian, Museum Reference Center, former Librarian, Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (1970-76)
- PHILIP A. SPRAGUE**, Businessman, Chicago, Illinois (1978-1983)
- HORACE E. TATE**, State Senator (Georgia) and former Executive Director, Georgia Association of Educators, Atlanta, Georgia (1977-1981)
- BARBARA J. H. TAYLOR**, Librarian General, Daughters of the American Revolution, Germantown, Maryland (1985-1990) (Reappointed for term, 1990-95)
- KENNETH Y. TOMLINSON** (NCLIS Chairman, 1986 - April 1987), Executive Editor, Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, New York
- SALLY JO VASICKO**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor and former Chairperson and Professor, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana (1987-1992) (Resigned 1990)
- JOHN E. VELDE, JR.**, Businessman, Hollywood, California (1970-79)
- MARGARET S. WARDEN**, Former President, Montana Library Association and former State Senator, Helena, Montana (1979-1984)
- WILLIAM A. WELSH**, Former Deputy Librarian of Congress (Served for Dr. Boorstin), Washington, D.C. (1976-1988)
- JULIA LI WU**, President of the Board, Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles, California (1973-78) (Reappointed for terms 1982-87; 1987-1992)
- MILDRED E. YOUNGER**, Member, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Library Association, Los Angeles, California (1975-1980)
- ALFRED R. ZIPF**, Former Executive Vice President, Bank of America, San Francisco, California (1970-73)

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Appendix A



Public Law 91-345
91st Congress, S. 1519
July 20, 1970
As amended by Public Law 93-20, Section 802, May 8, 1973

An Act

To establish a National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act".

National
Commission on
Libraries and
Information
Science Act.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Sec. 2. The Congress hereby affirms that library and information services adequate to meet the needs of the people of the United States are essential to achieve national goals and to utilize most effectively the Nation's educational resources and that the Federal Government will cooperate with State and local governments and public and private agencies in assuring optimum provision of such services.

COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established as an independent agency within the executive branch, a National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").

(b) The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare shall provide the Commission with necessary administrative services (including those related to budgeting, accounting, financial reporting, personnel, and procurement) for which payment shall be made in advance, or by reimbursement, from funds of the Commission and such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Commission and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

84 STAT., 440
84 STAT., 441

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sec. 4. The Commission shall have authority to accept in the name of the United States grants, gifts, or bequests of money for immediate disbursement in furtherance of the functions of the Commission. Such grants, gifts, or bequests, after acceptance by the Commission, shall be paid by the donor or his representative to the Treasurer of the United States whose receipts shall be their acquittance. The Treasurer of the United States shall enter them in a special account to the credit of the Commission for the purposes in each case specified.

FUNCTIONS

Sec. 5. (a) The Commission shall have the primary responsibility for developing or recommending overall plans for, and advising the appropriate governments and agencies on, the policy set forth in section 2. In carrying out that responsibility, the Commission shall—

(1) advise the President and the Congress on the implementation of national policy by such statements, presentations, and reports as it deems appropriate;

Advice to
President and
Congress.

(2) conduct studies, surveys, and analyses of the library and informational needs of the Nation, including the special library and informational needs of rural areas, of economically, socially, or culturally deprived persons, and of elderly persons, and the

Studies, surveys,
etc.

means by which these needs may be met through information centers, through the libraries of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education, and through public, research, special, and other types of libraries;

(3) appraise the adequacies and deficiencies of current library and information resources and services and evaluate the effectiveness of current library and information science programs;

(4) develop overall plans for meeting national library and informational needs and for the coordination of activities at the Federal, State, and local levels, taking into consideration all of the library and informational resources of the Nation to meet those needs;

(5) be authorized to advise Federal, State, local, and private agencies regarding library and information sciences;

(6) promote research and development activities which will extend and improve the Nation's library and information-handling capability as essential links in the national communications networks;

Report to President and Congress.

(7) submit to the President and the Congress (not later than January 31 of each year) a report on its activities during the preceding fiscal year; and

(8) make and publish such additional reports as it deems to be necessary, including, but not limited to, reports of consultants, transcripts of testimony, summary reports, and reports of other Commission findings, studies, and recommendations.

Contract authority.

(b) The Commission is authorized to contract with Federal agencies and other public and private agencies to carry out any of its functions under subsection (a) and to publish and disseminate such reports, findings, studies, and records as it deems appropriate.

Hearings.

(c) The Commission is further authorized to conduct such hearings at such times and places as it deems appropriate for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(d) The heads of all Federal agencies are, to the extent not prohibited by law, directed to cooperate with the Commission in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

84 STAT. 441
84 STAT. 442

MEMBERSHIP

Appointments by President.

SEC. 6. (a) The Commission shall be composed of the Librarian of Congress and fourteen members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Five members of the Commission shall be professional librarians or information specialists, and the remainder shall be persons having special competence or interest in the needs of our society for library and information services, at least one of whom shall be knowledgeable with respect to the technological aspects of library and information services and sciences, and at least one other of whom shall be knowledgeable with respect to the library and information service and science needs of the elderly. One of the members of the Commission shall be designated by the President as Chairman of the Commission. The terms of office of the appointive members of the Commission shall be five years, except that (1) the terms of office of the members first appointed shall commence on the date of enactment of this Act and shall expire two at the end of one year, three at the end of two years, three at the end of three years, three at the end of four years, and three at the end of five years, as designated by the President at the time of appointment, and (2) a member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term.

Terms of office.

(b) Members of the Commission who are not in the regular full-time employ of the United States shall, while attending meetings or conferences of the Commission or otherwise engaged in the business of the Commission, be entitled to receive compensation at a rate fixed by the Chairman, but not exceeding the rate specified at the time of such service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, including traveltime, and while so serving on the business of the Commission away from their homes or regular places of business, they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons employed intermittently in the Government service.

Compensation,
travel ex-
penses.

84 STAT. 442
35 P.R. 6247.

83 Stat. 190.

(c) (1) The Commission is authorized to appoint, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, covering appointments in the competitive service, such professional and technical personnel as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its function under this Act.

Professional
and technical
personnel,
appointment.
80 Stat. 378.

(2) The Commission may procure, without regard to the civil service or classification laws, temporary and intermittent services of such personnel as is necessary to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates not to exceed the rate specified at the time of such service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, including traveltime, and while so serving on the business of the Commission away from their homes or regular places of business they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons employed intermittently in the Government service.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 7. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and \$750,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and for each succeeding year, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Approved July 20, 1970.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 91-240 accompanying H.R. 10666 (Comm. on Education and Labor) and No. 91-1226 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORT No. 91-196 (Comm. on Labor and Public Welfare).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 115 (1969): May 23, considered and passed Senate.

Vol. 116 (1970): April 20, considered and passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 10666.

June 29, House agreed to conference report.

July 6, Senate agreed to conference report.

Public Law 102-95

An Act

To improve the operation and effectiveness of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and for other purposes.

Aug. 14, 1991
[S. 1593]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

National
Commission on
Libraries and
Information
Science Act
Amendments
of 1991.
20 USC 1501
note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act Amendments of 1991".

SEC. 2. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

Subsection (b) of section 3 of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Act") (20 U.S.C. 1502(b)) is repealed.

SEC. 3. CONTRIBUTIONS.

Section 4 of the Act (20 U.S.C. 1503) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. CONTRIBUTIONS.

"The Commission is authorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, bequests, and devises of property, both real and personal, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Commission. Gifts, bequests, and devises of money and proceeds from sales of other property received as gifts, bequests, or devises shall be deposited in the Treasury and shall be available for disbursement upon the order of the Commission."

SEC. 4. FUNCTIONS.

Paragraph (6) of section 5(a) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 1504(a)(6)) is amended by striking "the national communications networks" and inserting "national and international communications and cooperative networks".

SEC. 5. MEMBERSHIP.

Subsection (a) of section 6 of the Act (20 U.S.C. 1505(a)) is amended—

(1) after the third sentence thereof, by inserting the following new sentence: "A majority of members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conduct of business at official meetings of the Commission."; and

(2) in the fourth sentence thereof by striking "(1) the terms of office" and all that follows through "time of appointment," and inserting "(1) the term of office of any member of the Commission shall continue until the earlier of (A) the date on which the member's successor has been appointed by the President; or (B) July 19 of the year succeeding the year in which the member's appointed term of office shall expire,".

SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 7 of the Act (20 U.S.C. 1506) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

“There are authorized to be appropriated \$911,000 for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter to carry out the provisions of this Act.”

Approved August 14, 1991.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1598:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 137 (1991):
July 30, considered and passed Senate.
Aug. 1, considered and passed House.

102 STAT. 898

PUBLIC LAW 100-382—AUG. 8, 1988

Public Law 100-382
100th Congress

Joint Resolution

Aug. 8, 1988
[H.J. Res. 90]

To authorize and request the President to call and conduct a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held not earlier than September 1, 1989, and not later than September 30, 1991, and for other purposes.

20 USC 1501
note.

Whereas access to information and ideas is indispensable to the development of human potential, the advancement of civilization, and the continuance of enlightened self-government;

Whereas the preservation and the dissemination of information and ideas are the primary purpose and function of the library and information services;

Whereas the economic vitality of the United States in a global economy and the productivity of the work force of the Nation rest on access to information in the postindustrial information age;

Whereas the White House Conference on Library and Information Services of 1979 began a process in which a broadly representative group of citizens made recommendations that have improved the library and information services of the Nation, and sparked the Nation's interest in the crucial role of library and information services at home and abroad;

Whereas library and information service is essential to a learning society;

Whereas social, demographic, and economic shifts of the past decade have intensified the rate of change and require that Americans of all age groups develop and sustain literacy and other lifelong learning habits;

Whereas expanding technological developments offer unprecedented opportunities for application to teaching and learning and to new means to provide access to library and information services;

Whereas the growth and augmentation of the Nation's library and information services are essential if all Americans, without regard to race, ethnic background, or geographic location are to have reasonable access to adequate information and lifelong learning;

Whereas the future of our society depends on developing the learning potential inherent in all children and youth, especially literary, reading, research, and retrieval skills;

Whereas rapidly developing technology offers a potential for enabling libraries and information services to serve the public more fully; and

Whereas emerging satellite communication networks and other technologies offer unparalleled opportunity for access to education opportunities to all parts of the world, and to individuals who are homebound, handicapped, or incarcerated: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

20 USC 1501
note.

SECTION 1. PRESIDENT TO CALL CONFERENCE IN 1989.

The President is authorized to call and conduct a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held not

earlier than September 1, 1989, and not later than September 30, 1991.

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFERENCE.

20 USC 1501
note.

(a) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services shall be to develop recommendations for the further improvement of the library and information services of the Nation and their use by the public, in accordance with the findings set forth in the preamble to this joint resolution.

(b) **COMPOSITION.**—The Conference shall be composed of—

- (1) representatives of professional library and information personnel and individuals who support or furnish volunteer services to libraries and information services centers, from all age groups and walks of life, and members of the general public;
- (2) representatives of local, statewide, regional, and national institutions, agencies, organizations, and associations which provide library and information services to the public;
- (3) representatives of educational institutions, agencies, organizations, and associations (including professional and scholarly associations for the advancement of education and research);
- (4) individuals with special knowledge of, and special competence in, technology as it may be used for the improvement of library and information services; and
- (5) representatives of Federal, State, and local governments.

(c) **DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**—In carrying out subsection (a)—

- (1) one-fourth of the participants shall be selected from the library and information profession,
- (2) one-fourth of the participants shall be selected from among individuals who are currently active library and information supporters, including trustees and friends groups,
- (3) one-fourth shall be selected from among individuals who are Federal, State, or local government officials, and
- (4) one-fourth shall be selected from the general public.

(d) **STATE PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL.**—(1) State and territorial delegates and alternates to the national conference may participate in a respective State or territorial conference.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any State to participate in a State or territorial conference.

SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

20 USC 1501
note.

(a) **DIRECTION BY COMMISSION.**—The Conference shall be planned and conducted under the direction of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

(b) **COMMISSION FUNCTIONS.**—In carrying out this joint resolution, the Commission shall—

- (1) when appropriate, request the cooperation and assistance of other Federal departments and agencies in order to carry out its responsibilities;
- (2) make technical and financial assistance (by grant, contract, or otherwise) available to the States to enable them to organize and conduct conferences and other meetings in order to prepare for the Conference;
- (3) prepare and make available background materials for the use of delegates to the Conference and associated State conferences, and prepare and distribute such reports of the Con-

Grants.
Contracts.
State and local
governments.

ference and associated State conferences as may be appropriate; and

(4) conduct fiscal oversight activities with respect to the preparation for and the convening of the Conference including contracting for the services of an audit firm.

(c) **FEDERAL AGENCY COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.**—(1) Each Federal department and agency, including the national libraries, shall cooperate with, and provide assistance to the Commission upon its request under clause (1) of subsection (b). For that purpose, each Federal department and agency is authorized and encouraged to provide personnel to the Commission.

(2) The Librarian of Congress, the Director of the National Library of Medicine, and the Director of the National Agricultural Library are authorized to detail personnel to the Commission, upon request, to enable the Commission to carry out its functions under this joint resolution.

(d) **PERSONNEL.**—In carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution, the Commission is authorized to engage such personnel as may be necessary to assist the Commission and the Advisory Committee, without regard for the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to chapter 51, and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

(e) **EXPENSES.**—Members of the Conference may, while away from their homes or regular places of business and attending the Conference, be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as may be allowed under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons serving without pay. Such expenses may be paid by way of advances, reimbursement, or in installments as the Commission may determine.

20 USC 1501
note.

SEC. 4. REPORTS.

(a) **SUBMISSION TO PRESIDENT; TRANSMITTAL TO CONGRESS.**—A final report of the Conference, containing such findings and recommendations as may be made by the Conference, shall be submitted to the President not later than 120 days following the close of the Conference. The final report shall be made public and, within 90 days after its receipt by the President, transmitted to the Congress together with a statement of the President containing the recommendations of the President with respect to such report.

Public
information.

(b) **PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION.**—The Commission is authorized to publish and distribute for the Conference the reports authorized under this joint resolution. Copies of all such reports shall be provided to the depository libraries.

20 USC 1501
note.

SEC. 5. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(a) **COMPOSITION.**—There is established an advisory committee of the Conference composed of—

(1) eight individuals designated by the Chairman of the Commission;

(2) five individuals designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with not more than three being Members of the House of Representatives;

(3) five individuals designated by the President pro tempore of the Senate with not more than three being Members of the Senate;

(4) ten individuals appointed by the President;

- (5) the Secretary of Education; and
- (6) the Librarian of Congress.

The President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chairman of the Commission shall, after consultation, assure that members of the Advisory Committee are broadly representative of all areas of the United States.

(b) **FUNCTION.**—The advisory committee shall assist and advise the Commission in planning and conducting the Conference.

(c) **ADMINISTRATION.**—(1) The Chairman of the Commission shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall elect the Chair of the Advisory Committee from among its members, who are not full-time Federal employees. The Advisory Committee shall select the Chair of the Conference.

(2) The Chairman of the Advisory Committee is authorized to establish, prescribe functions for, and appoint members to, such advisory and technical committees and staff as may be necessary to assist and advise the Conference in carrying out its functions.

(d) **COMPENSATION.**—Members of any committee established under this section who are not regular full-time officers or employees of the United States shall, while attending to the business of the Conference, be entitled to receive compensation therefor at a rate fixed by the President but not exceeding the rate of pay specified at the time of such service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, including traveltime. Such members, may, while away from their homes or regular places of business, be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as may be authorized under section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

SEC. 6. GIFTS AND TITLE TO CERTAIN PROPERTY.

20 USC 1501
note.
Grants.

(a) **GIFTS.**—The Commission shall have authority to accept, on behalf of the Conference, in the name of the United States, grants, gifts, or bequests of money for immediate disbursement by the Commission in furtherance of the Conference. Such grants, gifts, or bequests offered the Commission, shall be paid by the donor or his representative into the Treasury of the United States, whose receipts shall enter such grants, gifts, and bequests in a special account to the credit of the Commission for the purposes of this joint resolution.

(b) **REVERSION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL.**—Materials and equipment acquired by the White House Conference shall revert to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science after the close of the White House Conference.

SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.

20 USC 1501
note.

For the purpose of this joint resolution—

- (1) the term "Commission" means the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science;
- (2) The term "Conference" means White House Conference on Library and Information Services; and
- (3) the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the

Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and American Indian Tribes.

20 USC 1501
note.

SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated without fiscal year limitations \$6,000,000 to carry out this joint resolution. Such sums shall remain available for obligation until expended.

Approved August 8, 1988.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.J. Res. 90 (S.J. Res. 26):

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 100-121 (Comm. on Education and Labor) and 100-765 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORTS: No. 100-156 accompanying S.J. Res. 26 (Comm. on Labor and Human Resources).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 133 (1987): June 8, considered and passed House.
Dec. 15, S.J. Res. 26 considered in Senate; H.J. Res. 90, amended, passed in lieu.

Vol. 134 (1988): July 13, Senate agreed to conference report.
July 26, House agreed to conference report.

NCLIS Synthesis of Priority Recommendations of the White House Conference On Library and Information Services

Availability and Access to Information

(DEMOCRACY)

(Synthesis of recommendations ACC09-1, 04-1, 01-2, 03-5, TEC 02-1, 07-1)

That the President and Congress support increased appropriations for all types of library and information services under existing law.

That NCLIS conduct a forum to develop a coordinated national research and development agenda for information technologies to generate innovative approaches to meet the information needs of all potential library and information service users.

That Congress mandate open access to information through Federal legislation, including public information received by the Federal government or created at public expense, regardless of format. That uniform policies and standards for management, preservation, and access to such public information be developed.

Education Services for Diverse Needs

(LITERACY)

(Synthesis of recommendations SER 02-1, 03-1)

That the President and Congress invigorate student learning and literacy through legislation to support and fund:

- School library services (through categorical aid administered through a dedicated office and program at the Department of Education);
- Public library children and young adult services (including partnerships with relevant organizations and library-based, salaried Kids Corps project);
- Research, public and school library partnerships, participation in the nationwide network, and education for service to children and young adults.

That appropriate demonstration grants and technology also be funded.

That literacy for all remain a national priority, with emphasis on training for culturally disadvantaged rural and urban minorities and access to training for the disabled. That the Congress support and fund library literacy programs; development of a national library-based literacy training model, new technologies and equipment, and quality literacy materials; and administration of LSCA titles 6 and 8 as non-discretionary programs through the States.

Information Networks Through Technology

(PRODUCTIVITY)

(Synthesis of recommendations NET 02-1, 11-1, 12-1, 11-2, TEC 06-1)

That libraries develop and support the use of a nationwide multitype library network for improved resource sharing, including interlibrary loan, particularly among small, low-density-population, rural, tribal, and urban libraries. That local libraries also collaborate with community service providers for universal access to community information and referral services.

That the Congress enact legislation creating and funding the National Research and Education Network (NREN), the information superhighway which should be available in all libraries and other information repositories and whose governance structure should represent all interested constituencies. That the Congress provide additional LSCA funding for NREN access terminals and other networking needs of small and rural libraries.

October 1991

Appendix E

Organizations Represented at NCLIS Open Forum On White House Conference Recommendations

(Presentation of oral or written statements, March 10, 1992)

American Association of Law Libraries
American Association of Retired Persons
American Association of School Librarians/ALA
American Indian Library Association
American Library Association
American Library Association Literacy Assembly
Asian-Pacific American Librarians Association
Association for Library Service to Children/ALA
Association of College and Research Libraries/ALA
Black Caucus/ALA
Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
Chinese-American Librarians Association
Coalition for Networked Information
Idaho delegation to WHCLIS
Information Industry Association
Library and Information Technology Association/ALA
Library of Congress
Medical Library Association
National Association of State Educational Media Professionals
National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
National Association of the Deaf
National Coalition for Literacy
National Collaboration for Youth
National Forum on Information Literacy
National Library of Medicine
National PTA
New Jersey State Library
New York State Department of Education
Pennsylvania delegation to WHCLIS
Public Library Association/ALA
REFORMA
Spanish Educational Development Center
Special Libraries Association
U.S. Agricultural Information Network
Urban Libraries Council
White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce
Young Adult Library Services Association/ALA

Organizations Represented at NCLIS-Sponsored Forum on the NREN

(Presentation of oral or written statements, July 20-21, 1992)

American Library Association (ALA)
Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors
Association of American Publishers
Association of College and Research Libraries/ALA
Association of Research Libraries
CAUSE (The Association for the Management of Information Technology in
Higher Education)
Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
Coalition for Networked Information
Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility
Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services (CLASS)
Federal Library and Information Center Committee
GEAC Computers
Government Documents Roundtable/ALA
Infolink Solutions
Information Industry Association
Library of Congress
Maryland State Department of Education
Medical Library Association
Microelectronics Center of North Carolina
National Agricultural Library
National Capital Area Public Access Network
National Federation of Abstracting and Information Services
New York State Library
Special Libraries Association

NCLIS Publications, Speeches, and Representation At Major Conferences and Meetings

(October 1991 - September 1992)

Publications

Annual Report 1990-1991. 1992, 74 pages.

Information 2000, Library and Information Services for the 21st Century: Final Report of the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services. 1992, 596 pages.

Open Forum on Recommendations of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services. 1992, 277 pages.

Pathways to Excellence: Summary Report on Improving Library and Information Services for Native American Peoples. 1992, 93 pages.

Pathways to Excellence: A Report on Improving Library and Information Services for Native American Peoples. 1992, 605 pages.

Speeches and Presentations

- October 11** University of Illinois at Chicago, 1991 Yuri Nakata Lecture, "Knowledge Communities and Information Network Policies." (Peter Young)
- October 13-15** Chief Officers of State Library Agencies annual meeting, Tallahassee, FL, remarks. (Charles E. Reid, Elinor Swaim, and Peter Young)
- November 13** North Carolina Library Association, High Point, NC, keynote speech, "Knowledge Network Values: Learning at Risk?" (Peter Young)
- January 22-24** White House Conference on Indian Education, testimony. (Wanda Forbes, Elinor Swaim, Barbara Taylor, and Mary Alice Hedge Reszetar)
- March 20** Illinois Library Association conference, Chicago, presentation for the Illinois WHCLIS delegation program. (Peter Young)
- March 27** National Network '92, Washington, DC, plenary presentation, "New Constituencies for the NREN." (Peter Young)
- April 3** Chief Officers of State Library Agencies meeting, Washington, DC, remarks. (J. Michael Farrell)

- April 4 White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce (WHCLIST) annual meeting, Arlington, VA, remarks. (J. Michael Farrell)
- April 6 House Appropriations Subcommittee, FY 1993 NCLIS appropriation hearing, testimony. (J. Michael Farrell)
- April 28 Network Advisory Committee and Chief Officers of State Library Agencies joint meeting, Washington, DC, "Similarities and Dissimilarities of State Library Agencies," panel presentation. (Jane Williams)
- May 19 Medical Library Association conference, Washington, DC, remarks at WHCLIS sharing session. (Jane Williams)
- May 31 OCLC Users Council meeting, Dublin, Ohio, remarks. (J. Michael Farrell and Peter Young)
- June 5 Information and Rural Economic Development Conference, Clarion, PA, speech, "How the U.S. NCLIS Supports Rural America." (Peter Young)
- July 1 American Library Association Council meeting, remarks. (J. Michael Farrell)
- July 22 Congressional hearing on Library of Congress Fund Act of 1992, testimony. (J. Michael Farrell)
- August 25 L. Ron Hubbard Writers and Illustrators of the Future contest awards ceremony, Washington, DC, remarks. (Jerald C. Newman)

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Between sessions at the May 1992 SOLINET Annual Membership Meeting in Atlanta, NCLIS Chairman J. Michael Farrell (center) meets with Charles E. Beard, Director, West Georgia College and Chair of the Georgia delegation to the 1991 WHCLIS, and JoEllen Ostendorf, Coordinator of Reader Services, Division of Public Library Service, Georgia Department of Education.

Appendix H

Fiscal Statement

Fiscal Year 1992

NCLIS Appropriation	\$ 831,000
Funds from other Federal agencies	
Department of State	179,000
National Center for Education Statistics	<u>410,000</u>
	\$ 1,420,000

Obligations, NCLIS Appropriation

Personnel compensation	
Full-time permanent	321,000
Other than full-time permanent	63,000
Benefits	67,000
Travel and transportation of persons	45,000
Rent	46,000
Comm., utilities, misc. charges	36,000
Printing and reproduction	33,000
Consulting services	131,000
Other services	58,000
Supplies and materials	23,000
Equipment	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL as of December 1992	\$ 826,000

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