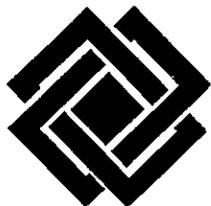


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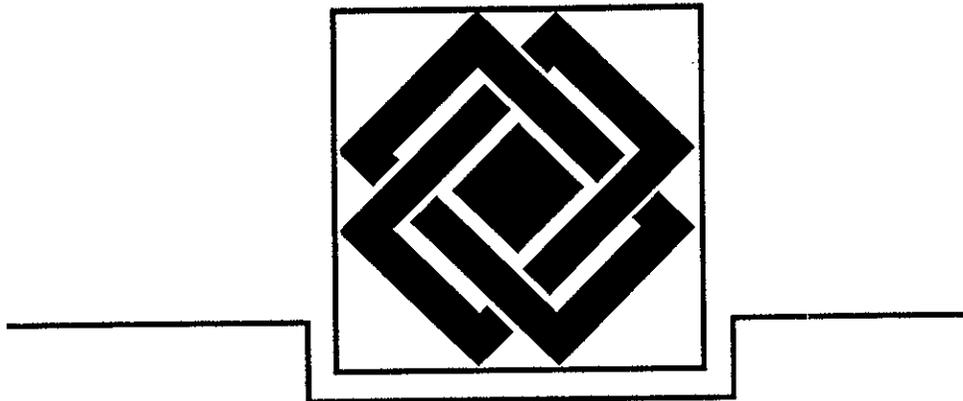
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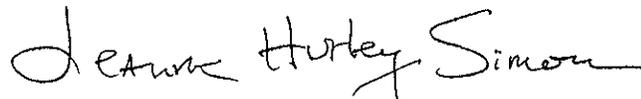
Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to transmit to you the 22nd Annual Report of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. This report covers the period from October 1, 1992, through September 30, 1993, 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 1993 Annual Report highlights NCLIS programs, projects, and plans in furtherance of its goals and its mandate. The Commission is especially proud of recent programs in the areas of education and the information infrastructure. The Commission is conducting sample surveys to determine status of the school library media center and to assess public library use of the Internet in order to develop policy proposals. In addition, the Commission has conducted open forums on the changing role of the Federal government in support of library and information services and literacy programs for children and youth.

It is with pride that the Commissioners transmit NCLIS' record of accomplishments for Fiscal Year 1992-93.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Hurley Simon  
NCLIS Chairperson

We children want to learn how to grow up,  
how to work,  
how to become a good American;  
and the library is our only hope  
to get resources from.  
So, please help our library  
as to help us children learn, grow,  
and become a beautiful American.  
Please tell our President for us.  
I will be waiting to hear from him.

Lomhohn Vue, A fourth grader at North Avenue School  
Sacramento, CA.  
(Testifying at the NCLIS Open Forum  
on Children and Youth Services:  
Redefining the Federal Role for Libraries,  
September 1-2, 1993)

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## INTRODUCTION

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) enjoyed an eventful year in 1992-93, administratively and programmatically. The surge of the new Administration's priorities and initiatives included two major concerns already reflected in NCLIS programming: education and the information infrastructure. In addition to public forums and other activities, NCLIS arranged for sample surveys of school library media centers and public libraries to provide data on which to base policy advice in the education and information infrastructure programs respectively.

As required by the General Services Administration, the NCLIS staff moved the Commission office in April 1993. The staff further developed its local area network of computers and applications, modernized telephone and mail operations and, courtesy of the U.S. Department of Education, was connected to the Internet. NCLIS staff size remained at five full-time permanent employees, plus consultants working at various times during the year, along with the contractual staff operating the Library Statistics Program. Peter R. Young continued as the Executive Director of NCLIS.

Congress appropriated \$889,000 for FY 1993 for NCLIS, a 7% increase over the FY 1992 appropriation of \$831,000. Funds covered operations and programs and enabled NCLIS to meet and/or hold open forums in cities across the United States. For example, the Commissioners were able to see four major urban public libraries in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC and to feed those first-hand experiences into their programs on education and the information infrastructure.

- NCLIS Chairman J. Michael Farrell and Commissioners Jerald Newman and Julia Wu ended their carry-over years on the Commission in July 1993. (Their terms ended July 1992 and they were eligible to serve an extra twelve months, since they were not replaced or reappointed during that time.) James Lyons, Jr. resigned from the Commission in April 1993 and Commissioners Wanda Forbes, Ben-chieh Liu, and Charles Reid began their carry-over years in July 1993. Vice Chairman Elinor Swaim presided over NCLIS affairs after July 19, 1993, when Chairman Farrell's final year ended. Other continuing members of the Commission were Shirley Adamovich, Daniel Casey, Carol DiPrete, Norman Kelinson, Kay Riddle, and Barbara Taylor. Winston Tabb represented the Librarian of Congress, a permanent NCLIS member.



*J. Michael Farrell  
accepting plaque recognizing his NCLIS chairmanship,  
at NCLIS meeting May 18, 1993, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL.*

## ADVICE TO EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES

Throughout the year the NCLIS Commissioners and staff maintained contact with various officials and their staffs in the Congress and the Administration on matters affecting library and information services nationally. With a new Administration, there were many opportunities to acquaint or reacquaint officials with the status and needs of library and information services and with NCLIS' roles in determining and assessing the status and needs. NCLIS undertook program activities summarized below to give it the basis for advising the Administration and the Congress.

The recommendations from the July 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services, planned and carried out under the Commission's auspices, were another source of advice for the federal government. NCLIS commissioned two analyses of the recommendations from a public policy perspective to help NCLIS, the Administration, and the Congress assess the pertinence of the Conference recommendations for federal initiatives and legislation such as the 1994/95 reauthorization of the Library Services and Construction Act.

Major 1993 legislation of concern to the Commission included:

- Communications Competitiveness and Infrastructure Modernization Act of 1993
- Copyright Reform Act of 1993
- Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1993
- Electronic Library Act of 1993
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act, reauthorization

- Elementary and Secondary School Library Media Act
- Goals 2000: Educate America Act
- Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993
- High Performance Computing & High Speed Networking Applications Act of 1993
- Improving America's Schools Act of 1993
- Library of Congress Fund Act of 1993
- National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993
- National Competitiveness Act of 1993
- National Information Infrastructure Act of 1993
- Office of Educational Research and Improvement Reauthorization Act
- Paperwork Reduction Act of 1993
- Technology for Education Act of 1993
- Telecommunications Infrastructure Act of 1993

Commissioners Adamovich and DiPrete attended meetings on the reauthorization of the Library Services and Construction Act. The Chief Officers of State Library Agencies and the American Library Association convened the meetings.

## LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES IN A NETWORKED, ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT

### *NCLIS Distinguished Researcher*

To follow up on its July 1992 open forum and November 1992 report on library and information services' roles in the National Research and Education Network, in mid-1993 the Commission named Syracuse professor Dr. Charles McClure as NCLIS Distinguished Researcher to examine the impacts of networking on libraries and information services.



*NCLIS Executive Director Peter Young (left) with Commissioner Carol DiPrete and Distinguished Researcher Charles McClure at Commission meeting in Philadelphia, August 1993*

### *Study of Public Libraries and the Internet*

The scope of Dr. McClure's work for the Commission was later refined and extended to include a survey and analysis of public libraries and the Internet. Wisconsin professor Douglas Zweizig and Dr. McClure, co-principal investigators for the project, plan a quick-response sample survey for January 1994.

Dr. McClure will analyze survey findings about the extent of public library involvement with the Internet to identify potential federal policies on the public library role in developing a national networked information infrastructure. NCLIS and Drs. McClure and Zweizig will report initial findings in March 1994 at the Public Library Association conference. NCLIS will publish the findings for general print and electronic distribution as well.

### *Other Activities*

In 1993 NCLIS reviewed and responded to legislation, the Administration's initiatives, reports and other documents pertinent to libraries in a networked environment. NCLIS also participated in meetings such as those of the Digital Resources for Education and Training Work Group, coordinated by the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Various other meetings took place with administration officials working on the national information infrastructure.

These and related activities were part of followup to a priority recommendation from the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIS) on sharing information via a network "superhighway." (See text of recommendation in Appendix C.)

## LIBRARIES, INFORMATION SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

### *Omnibus Children and Youth Literacy Initiative from White House Conference*

Much Commission activity focused on another priority recommendation from the 1991 White House Conference, the Omnibus Children and Youth Literacy Initiative. (See text of recommendation in Appendix D.) Three NCLIS committees worked together to plan various activities and represent the Commission throughout the fiscal year:

- Education and Special Populations Committee, chaired by Wanda L. Forbes,
- Legislative and Library Statistics Committee, chaired by Carol DiPrete,
- Ad Hoc America 2000/Goals 2000 Library Partnership Committee, chaired by Shirley G. Adamovich.

From late 1992 through mid-1993 NCLIS arranged several meetings with representatives from the American Library Association and the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies to share information and plans in pursuit of the goals of this recommendation on children's and youth services in libraries.

The sessions were as follows:

- December 17, Washington, D.C., with representatives of COSLA;
- January 21, Denver, with the presidents and directors of ALA's children and youth services divisions;
- April 26–27, Washington, D.C., with representatives of ALA, COSLA, the Department of Education and the Council on Library Resources;
- August 4, Washington, D.C., with representatives from the same organizations as for the April meeting.

While these meetings proceeded in 1993, so did action on pertinent legislation such as the Elementary and Secondary School Library Media Act, Goals 2000 bills on educational reform, and reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

#### *Forums on Library and Information Services for Children and Youth*

NCLIS also conducted two open forums to hear the views of interested parties across the country on the status, needs and visions for services to children and youth in school library media centers and public libraries and possible federal roles and responsibilities in providing those services.

The first forum was held May 4–5, 1993 in Boston. The Boston Public Library was the local host and staffer Dana Rizzoti was the library's liaison to the Commission for the forum. Chairman Michael Farrell moderated the forum, with Commissioners Carol DiPrete and Shirley Adamovich as forum panelists. They heard the views of 23 individuals from the Northeast, representing school library media centers, public libraries, academic libraries, graduate library and education schools, consultants, educational technology groups, state agencies, regional networks, state and national associations and

institutions. A roster of the organizations represented at the forum is in Appendix E.

The second forum, September 2 in Sacramento, was preceded by a September 1 background briefing on demographic and economic trends in California and other western states. The briefing and forum were held at the California State Library and were coordinated by California state librarian Gary Strong and his staff, including children's and youth services consultant Bessie Condos Egan and California Research Bureau transitional director Dean Misczynski. Organizations represented at the California events are also listed in Appendix E. Forum officers for NCLIS were Vice Chairman Elinor Swaim, Wanda Forbes and Daniel Casey. Commissioners Norman Kelinson, Ben-chieh Liu and Kay Riddle also attended the events.



*California State Library hosts Bessie Condos Egan (standing) and Gary Strong with Commissioners Elinor Swaim and Wanda Forbes at briefing and open forum on library services for children and youth in Sacramento, Sept. 1993*

A third briefing and forum are being planned for December 1993 in Des Moines, with coordination by the Iowa State Library. The Commission is publishing the proceedings of each forum, which also serve as the basis for NCLIS to advise Congress and the Administration in formulating national programs and plans related to children and youth.

#### *School Library Statistics*

Another component of the Commission's program on libraries and education was a cooperative project with the American Library Association's Office for Research and Statistics and the American Association of School Librarians to collect selected statistics from a sample of school library media centers. The National Center for Education Statistics most recently collected statistics on school library media centers in 1985. Results of the next national survey are not expected until late 1995. The June-December 1993 NCLIS/ALA project is to provide current information for activities related to the legislation cited above.

#### *AMERICA 2000 Library Partnership*

Saying that "Libraries are at the center of the revolution beginning in American schools," on September 8, 1992, Education Secretary Lamar Alexander announced the formation of the AMERICA 2000 Library Partnership with the Commission, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Library of Congress and the National Institute for Literacy. The partnership's purpose was to support libraries in their work toward the six National Education Goals. NCLIS Chairman Farrell named Commissioner Adamovich to head an NCLIS ad hoc committee on the partnership to develop plans for promoting the role of libraries in helping communities meet the Goals.

Shirley Adamovich and Wanda Forbes met several times with representatives of organizations in the partnership. The new

Administration did not reactivate the partnership before the end of September 1993.

*Other Activities*

Commissioner Wanda Forbes represented NCLIS at meetings in Washington, D.C., of the National Forum on Information Literacy. Jane Williams represented NCLIS at meetings of the National Coalition for Literacy.



*Commissioners Winston Tabb, Ben-chieh Liu, and Shirley Adamovich greet children in Free Library of Philadelphia after presentation to Mayor, August 1993.*

*In 1988, we convened in Annapolis, MD, the first Federal State Cooperative for Public Library Data Annual Training Workshop. We now know it as FSCS, and I learned to know a group of professionals and steering committee members who have been among the most enthusiastic, self-starting, thoughtful, responsive --maybe even workaholic statistics-buffs -- that I have ever encountered. It has been a richly rewarding experience for me and a highly productive one for American libraries. It is one, moreover, that is still growing and developing and the outcome, I am confident, will be of even greater benefit to the public and the library community in the future.*

*Emerson J. Elliott, Commissioner  
National Center for Education Statistics,  
July 30, 1993.*



*Kim Miller (standing) and Mimie Rutledge  
at work for the Library Statistics Program, May 1993.*

## LIBRARY STATISTICS

In addition to the special statistical projects mentioned above, the Commission continued its collaboration with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education, on a comprehensive and consistent national Library Statistics Program (LSP). The original component of the LSP is the Federal-State Cooperative System for public library data (FSCS). In March 1993 NCES electronically released the 1991 public library data for the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Public library data from U.S. territories will be added to the states' statistics, beginning with the cycle for collecting 1992 data.

In December 1992 NCES published E.D. Tabs Academic Libraries 1990. This publication represents the cooperative work of NCES, NCLIS and the ALA Office for Research and Statistics.

The Library Statistics Program coordinated drafting of a survey instrument for the state library agencies, with the survey to take place in the 1993/94 fiscal year. It will be the first federal survey of state library agencies since 1977. Joseph Shubert of New York chaired the committee of state librarians advising on the survey.

In September NCLIS and NCES hosted a policy forum to assess the changes in library and information services that are and will be taking place over the next decade and the implications of these changes for the collection, analyses and use of data relating to national library and information services. Measuring the impact of technology on libraries, multitype library collaboration, education for library and information professionals, and statistical support for urban public library services were topics of papers

given at the forum. A report on the forum is to be published in 1994.

The FSCS Steering Committee met in October 1992 and March and August 1993. The annual workshop for FSCS state data coordinators was conducted in December 1992. The Technical Subcommittee met in September to consider how public libraries could use microcomputers and/or online networks to report statistics to the state library agency. Plans were made for several test projects to help determine the best course of action.

Commissioners DiPrete and Liu represented NCLIS at the various meetings concerning the Library Statistics Program throughout the year. Dr. Liu, in collaboration with Carrol Kindel, head of the Library Statistics Unit at NCES, prepared a paper, "Patterns and Cost Functions of Public Library Distribution," on public library statistics for Dr. Liu's presentation at the August 1993 meeting of the American Statistical Association.

## INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *U.S. Department of State*

The Commission completed its eighth year of cooperation with the Department of State to monitor and coordinate proposals for International Conventions and Scientific Organizations Contributions (ICSOC) funds and to disburse the funds. A total of \$175,000 was awarded in FY 1993 for the following projects:

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| <b>Chen and Chen Consultants</b>                                                                                                                           | \$20,000 |
| Seventh International Conference on New<br>Information Technology for Library and Information<br>Professionals                                             |          |
| <b>International Federation of Library Associations</b>                                                                                                    | 25,000   |
| Travel for participants from developing countries to<br>participate in IFLA pre-conference on school<br>libraries                                          |          |
| <b>National Information Standards Organization</b>                                                                                                         | 42,500   |
| Participation of U.S. experts in meetings to further<br>development and maintenance of international<br>standards used in library and information services |          |

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| <b>Poniecki Charitable Foundation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 15,000           |
| Translation, publication and distribution of library and information science books in three Eastern European languages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                  |
| <b>U.S. National Archives and Records Administration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 15,000           |
| Travel and meeting costs for international archival activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                  |
| <b>U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 15,000           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation of representatives in 59th IFLA conference in Barcelona, including voting as U.S. delegate in General Assembly meetings and participating in key committee meetings;</li> <li>• Contribution of \$5,000 to Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College to complete <u>World Guide to Library and Information Science Education</u></li> </ul> |                  |
| <b>U.S. National Committee for International Federation for Information and Documentation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <u>42,500</u>    |
| U.S. National Committee's participation in international information and documentation activities, including international meetings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>\$175,000</b> |

## *IFLA Conference*

Elinor Swaim, Carol DiPrete and Winston Tabb participated in the 59th conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions in Barcelona, August 18–22, 1993.

Vice Chairman Swaim represented the Commission at a pre-conference seminar August 15–20, the International Seminar on School Libraries, the first such event in the history of school libraries worldwide. The seminar involved representatives from 26 developing and other countries.



*NCLIS Vice Chairman Elinor H. Swaim (first row, second from right); to her right, Lucille C. Thomas, President, International Association of School Librarianship, with participants in international seminar on school libraries, August 15–20, 1993, Caldes, Spain.*

### *Glenerin Followup*

In 1987 the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada signed the Glenerin Declaration on the role of information in the economy. Representatives from NCLIS, the British Library and the National Library of Canada held a followup planning meeting in June 1992, which resulted in a working report, "Major Systems of Definition, Measurement and Classification that Serve as Barriers to Understanding and Exploiting the Role of Information in the Economy," by Forest Woody Horton, Jr.

Mr. Farrell and Commissioner Carol DiPrete met on June 17-18, 1993, with Brian Perry at the British Library in London to discuss the possibility of establishing an international task force on the role of information in the economy. The purpose would be to follow up on the statement in the 1987 Glenerin Declaration calling for "new standardized methods for the evaluation of information as an economic resource and for methods to calculate the impact or value of information on the economy".

Discussions between Mr. Farrell and Mr. Perry to convene an international conference to consider the above statement led to NCLIS' contacting other countries to gauge interest in a November 1993 meeting. Considerable interest was expressed, but time to plan and funds to support such an undertaking were inadequate, and at its August 1993 meeting the Commission tabled the plans.

### *Other Activities*

November 16-20, 1992, Chairman Farrell and Commissioner Riddle attended the ninth session of the Intergovernmental Council for the General Information Programme (PGI) in Paris. Mr. Farrell and Mrs. Riddle were the unofficial United States' delegation of observers. The PGI was established to help member states integrate the development of

their information infrastructures, including scientific and technical information services, libraries and archives.

On November 21 Peter Young participated in a panel discussion on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and access to information at the Ontario Library Association in Toronto. December 6-8, 1992, Chairman Farrell attended the National Summit on Information Policy in Ottawa, Canada, as an invited observer.

In April Chairman Farrell and Executive Director Young attended an International Conference on National Libraries in Taiwan. Both Mr. Farrell and Mr. Young presented papers at the conference, held to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the National Central Library of the Republic of China.

*Networks should foster  
experimentation and innovation  
rather than the protection  
of existing interests.  
The opportunities offered by  
the new environment  
should be exploited for the benefit  
of all interests and constituencies.*

*Affordable, predictable, economical  
and equitable network access  
for all citizens  
regardless of their economic status  
is critical.*

Excerpt,  
NCLIS Report to the  
Office of Science and Technology Policy  
on Library and Information Services' Roles  
in the National Research and Education Network  
November 1992

## WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

In the fall of 1992 the 600-page final report on the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIS) was printed and distributed by NCLIS to 400 individuals and organizations. The publication concluded an extensive process, begun a year earlier, to prepare a comprehensive compendium of material related to the WHCLIS process.

The Government Printing Office (GPO) distributed 1,300 copies of Information 2000: Final Report of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, to the federal depository libraries. The GPO also sold copies of the Final Report and the Summary Report.

The Congress appropriated \$397,000 in FY 1993 to liquidate obligations incurred by the White House Conference. By the spring of 1993, the Department of Education, as the contractor for administrative services for WHCLIS and NCLIS, had obligated funds for all bills except one.

Commissioner Daniel Casey and Associate Executive Director Mary Alice Hedge-Reszetar continued their work with the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce (WHCLIST).

*The Commission's study reveals  
that reservation Indians  
suffer from minimal or inadequate  
library and information services  
as well as geographic barriers to access.  
Discrimination and lack of  
culturally appropriate library  
and information resources  
are among the constraining factors  
affecting the quality of  
library and information services  
available to non-reservation  
Native American peoples.*

Excerpt from Pathways to Excellence: A Report on  
Improving Library and Information Services for Native  
American Peoples, U.S. National Commission on Libraries  
and Information Science, December 1992.

## LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

In December 1992 NCLIS completed work on Pathways to Excellence: A Report on Improving Library and Information Services to Native American Peoples. The report was printed in two volumes. The first was a summary report of 32 pages, highlighting the process and the findings of the Commission's activities in this area over the last several years.

The full report, incorporating the summary report as the first section, contains appendices of NCLIS Native American hearing transcripts, the strategic long-range plan for improving Native American tribal libraries, recommendations and petitions from the 1991 WHCLIS relating to Native American library and information services, and additional materials related to site visits made by Commissioners to Native American libraries, archives and tribal colleges.

Commissioners Elinor Swaim and Charles Reid advised on preparation of the reports.

By the spring of 1993, NCLIS had distributed 300 copies of the full report and 900 copies of the summary report to individuals and organizations involved with the Commission in its program of libraries and information services for Native Americans. In addition, the GPO sent 1,300 copies of the summary report to the federal depository libraries and had copies of both reports for sale.

## RECOGNITION AWARDS

NCLIS began an 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. The Commission approved 1993 awards to:

- Ruth J. Colvin, founder and first president of Literacy Volunteers of America;
- Della Jackson, founder of library for African Americans in community in western NC;
- KENS-TV, support of San Antonio Public Library's fund-raising telethon;
- Mott's USA, provider of up to \$500,000 to public libraries for books and other educational materials;
- Jerry Neuman, creator, producer and host of "Check It Out: The Radio Library Program," a daily two-minute public radio program; and
- Screen Actors Guild Foundation, for Book PALS, Performing Artists for Literacy in Schools.



*Commissioners Kay Riddle (left), NCLIS Executive Director Peter Young, Medical Library Association Executive Director Carla Funk and Commissioner Daniel Casey, Chicago Public Library, May 17, 1993*

## PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

### *Commissioners*

For close to nine months of the year, Commission membership remained as it had been at the end of the 1992 fiscal year, with the exception of James (Jed) E. Lyons' resignation on April 20, 1993. In July 1993, three Members -- J. Michael Farrell, Jerald Newman and Julia Wu -- left the Commission, having served the additional year permitted by law (P.L. 102-95) beyond the July 19, 1992, expiration of their terms.

Mr. Farrell began service on October 10, 1990, to fill the unexpired term of Sally Jo Vasicko and had been the NCLIS Chairman since March 11, 1992. Mr. Newman became a Commissioner in 1982 and is a Chairman Emeritus, having headed the Commission from May 1987 to March 1990. Mrs. Wu had been a Commissioner since 1982 and had also served a term from 1973-1978. At their May meeting, Commissioners approved resolutions honoring their colleagues' service.

The American Library Association honored John G. Lorenz with the 1993 Joseph W. Lippincott Award, presented annually for distinguished professional service in librarianship. Mr. Lorenz, former Deputy Librarian of Congress, represented Librarian of Congress L. Quincy Mumford on the Commission from 1970-1975. Mr. Lorenz was the acting executive director for NCLIS in July and August 1990 and now coordinates the Library Statistics Program for NCLIS and NCES. The text of the Lippincott Award to Mr. Lorenz is in Appendix F.

Former Commissioner John G. Kemeny died December 26, 1992. Dr. Kemeny, whose NCLIS term was 1970–1973, was former president of Dartmouth College.

*Committees of the Commission*

As of October 1992, the Commission structure had the following committees (committee chairs listed first):

*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

At its August 1993 meeting the Commission realigned committees as follows:

*Executive:* Swaim, Casey; DiPrete, alternate

*Administration:* Kelinson, Reid, Riddle

*Education:* Adamovich, Forbes

*Information Technology:* DiPrete, Liu

*International:* Tabb, Casey, Taylor

### *Meetings of the Commission*

After holding only three meetings in FY 1992, the Commission resumed its schedule of quarterly meetings in 1993. The fall 1992 meeting was November 9-10 in Washington, D.C. at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library. The January 19-20, 1993, meeting in Denver was in conjunction with the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting, and the May 17-18 sessions were in conjunction with the annual conference of the Medical Library Association. Local host for the May meeting was the Chicago Library System. The August 5-6 meeting was in Philadelphia, with the Free Library of Philadelphia as the local host.

The three library directors, Dr. Hardy R. Franklin (Washington, D.C.), Alice C. Calabrese (Chicago Library System) and Elliot L. Shelkrot (Philadelphia) arranged special events for the Commissioners, including presentations from resource people important to their cities' library and information services.



*President Janice Keeler (left) and incoming President Roberta Piccoli of the Illinois Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, with Commissioner Winston Tabb, Chicago Public Library, May 17, 1993.*

### *Staff and Contract Employees*

The Commission continued with five full-time permanent positions filled throughout the year and supplemented staff with consultants for specialized tasks: Gregory M. Gagne (editing and layout of 1991-1992 NCLIS Annual Report), Mary Go Godwin (editing and layout of report on library and information services to Native Americans), Paula Montgomery and Fern Lapidus (planning, communications and logistics for activities under NCLIS' libraries and education program), and Barbara Whiteleather and Kim Miller (assistants to the NCLIS Executive Director and staff). Permanent staff members are listed on the inside front cover of this report.

In August Charles R. McClure, professor in the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University, began a consultancy with NCLIS as a distinguished researcher. Dr. McClure is to provide the Commission expertise in researching and examining the impacts of Internet/NREN networking on libraries and information services and how those impacts can be measured.

John Lorenz continued under contract to coordinate the Library Statistics Program for NCLIS and the National Center for Education Statistics. Mimie Rutledge continued as the program's financial officer and Kim Miller and Barbara Whiteleather shared duties as the program's administrative officer.

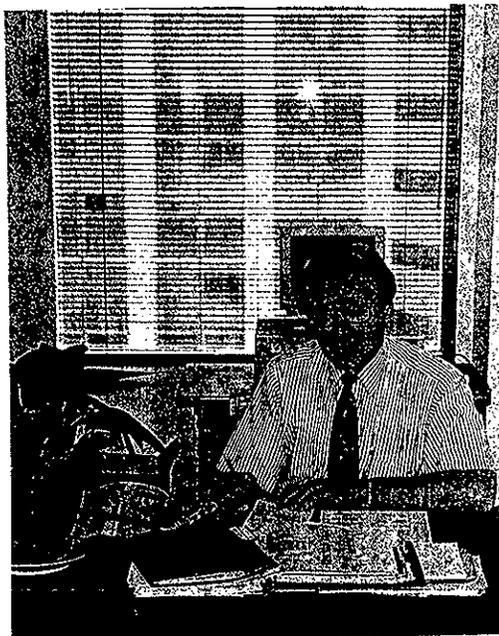
### *Budget*

The Commission's appropriation for FY 1993 was \$896,000, the largest ever and a 6.6% increase over the \$831,000 for FY 1992. All Federal discretionary programs were reduced by 0.08% in FY 1993, so the actual NCLIS budget was \$888,832.

*Move to New Office*

On April 10 the NCLIS office was moved to Suite 820 of 1110 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, in downtown Washington, D.C. Vivian Terrell, Kim Miller and Peter Young coordinated the multitude of details and arrangements for the move, which resulted in larger and more comfortable offices for the Commission.

The General Services Administration required NCLIS and other Federal agencies in the Logan Building on 18th Street to move prior to the end-of-April 1993 expiration of GSA's lease extension for space in the building. The Commission had been in the Logan Building since 1987.



*Commissioner Norman Kelinson at work  
in the NCLIS office, August 1993.*

## 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. Commissioners' terms expire on July 19 of the years indicated in parentheses.



**J. Michael Farrell**  
NCLIS Chairman, 1992-93<sup>1</sup>  
Attorney at Law  
Washington, DC (1992)



**Elinor H. Swaim**  
NCLIS Vice Chairman, 1992-<sup>2</sup>  
NC State Library Comm.  
Salisbury, NC (1994)



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



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

<sup>1</sup> Designated by the President  
<sup>2</sup> Elected by the Commission



**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, SC Comm. on H.E.  
Columbia, SC (1993)



**Norman Kelinson**  
President  
Universal Financial Services  
Davenport, IA (1995)



**Ben-chieh Liu, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Mgmt. & Inf. 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 1987-1990 <sup>2</sup>  
Transnational Commerce Corp.  
New York, NY (1992)



**Charles E. Reid**  
NCLIS Chairman Emeritus  
Chairman 1990-92 <sup>1</sup>  
Prodevco Group  
Ft. Lee, NJ (1993)



**Kay W. Riddle**  
Denver, CO (1995)



**Winston Tabb**  
Associate Librarian, Collection Ser.  
Library of Congress  
(Represents Dr. Billington)



**Barbara J. H. Taylor**  
Commissioner, 1985-90  
Germantown, MD (1995)

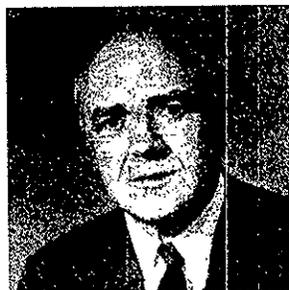


**Julia Li Wu**  
President, LA Comm. College  
District Board  
Commissioner, 1973-78, 1982-87  
Los Angeles (1992)

## Emeritus



**Charles Benton**  
NCLIS Chairman, 1978-82  
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  
President, LA Comm. College  
District Board  
Commissioner, 1973-78, 1982-87  
Los Angeles (1992)



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



**Bessie Boehm Moore**  
NCLIS Vice Chairman, 1972-88;  
Commissioner, 1971-88  
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, DC (1970-76), Acting NCLIS Executive Director, July 1980 - November 15, 1980

**HELMUT A. ALPERS**, former Executive Vice President, Gartner Group, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut (1979-84)

**GORDON M. AMBACH**, Executive Director, Chief State School Officers, Washington, DC (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 (1978-82) and Commissioner (1982-85). Chairman, Public Media, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

**DANIEL J. BOORSTIN**, former Librarian of Congress (1975 - September 1987), Washington, DC

**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 (1977-81)

**DANIEL W. CARTER**, President, Daniel Carter Consulting, Houston, Texas (1984-89). Acting NCLIS Executive Director, portion of 1988

**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 (1970-84)

**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, DC (1985-90)

**FRANK GANNON**, President, Frank Gannon Productions, and former Editor of *Saturday Review*, New York, New York (1985-90)

**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 (1978-82)

**ELINOR M. HASHIM** (Chairman Emeritus), NCLIS Chairman (1982-86). OCLC Government Relations Officer, Washington, DC. 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 (1978-82)

**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 (1978-83) (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 (1975-80)
- LOUIS A. LERNER**, former Ambassador to Norway and Publisher, *Lerner Home Newspapers*, Chicago, Illinois (1970-77) (Deceased 1985)
- JOHN G. LORENZ**, former Deputy Librarian of Congress, Washington, DC (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 (1971-88)
- L. QUINCY MUMFORD**, former Librarian of Congress, Washington, DC (1970-75) (Deceased 1982)
- FRANCES H. NAFTALIN**, former President, Minneapolis Public Library Board, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1978-82)
- GEORGE H. NASH**, author, historian, and biographer of Herbert Hoover, West Branch, Iowa (1986-90) (Resigned March 1990)
- RAYMOND J. PETERSEN**, former Executive Vice President, Hearst Magazines (1988-91)
- 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 and former Librarian, Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (1970-76)

**PHILIP A. SPRAGUE**, businessman, Chicago, Illinois (1978-83)

**HORACE E. TATE**, State Senator (Georgia) and former Executive Director, Georgia Association of Educators, Atlanta, Georgia (1977-81)

**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 (1987-92) (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 (1979-84)

**WILLIAM A. WELSH**, former Deputy Librarian of Congress, Washington, DC (served for Dr. Boorstin, 1976-88)

**MILDREN E. YOUNGER**, Member, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Library Association, Los Angeles, California (1975-80)

**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 93-29, 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 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;

Studies, surveys,  
etc.

(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;

(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.

Report to President and Congress. (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.

Contract authority. (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.

Hearings. (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

Compensation, travel expenses.

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.

(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.

(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.

# Appendix B

PUBLIC LAW 102-95—AUG. 14, 1991

105 STAT. 479

Public Law 102-95  
102d Congress

## 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.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1593:**

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



## White House Conference on Library and Information Services

### Priority Recommendation

#### ■ Share Information Via Network 'Super-highway'

That the Congress enact legislation creating and funding the National Research and Education Network (NREN) to serve as an information "superhighway," allowing educational institutions, including libraries, to capitalize on the advantages of technology for resource sharing and the creation and exchange of information. The network should be available in all libraries and other information repositories at every level. The governance structure for NREN should include representation from all interested constituencies, including technical, user, and information provider components, as well as government, education at all levels, and libraries. (TEC06-1)

## White House Conference on Library and Information Services

### Priority Recommendation

#### ■ Adopt Omnibus Children and Youth Literacy Initiative

That the President and the Congress adopt a four-pronged initiative to invigorate library and information services for student learning and literacy through legislation which would consist of:

##### **School Library Services Title** which would:

- Establish within the U.S. Department of Education an office responsible for providing leadership to school library media programs across the Nation.
- Create federal legislation to provide demonstration grants to schools for teachers and library media specialists to design resource-based instructional activities that provide opportunities for students to explore diverse ideas and multiple sources of information.
- Establish grants to provide information technology to school media centers, requiring categorical aid for school library media services and resources in any federal legislation which provides funds for educational purposes.
- Establish a federal incentive program for states to ensure adequate professional staffing in school library media centers. This would serve as a first step toward the goal for all schools to be fully staffed by professional school library media specialists and support personnel to provide, facilitate, and integrate instructional programs which impact student learning.

**Public Library Children's Services Title**, which would provide funding support for:

- Demonstration grants for services to children.
- Parent/family education projects for early childhood services involving early childhood support agencies.
- Working in partnership with day care centers and other early childhood providers to offer deposit collections and training in the use of library resources.

(Concurrently, funding for programs such as Head Start should be increased for early childhood education.)

**Public Library Young Adult Services Title**, which would provide funding support for:

- Demonstration grants for services to young adults.
- Youth-at-risk demonstration grants to provide outreach services, through partnership with community youth-serving agencies, for young adults on the verge of risk behavior, as well as those already in crisis.
- A national library-based "Kids Corps" program for young adults to offer significant salaried youth participation projects to build self-esteem, develop skills, and expand the responsiveness and level of library and information services to teenagers.

**Partnership with Libraries for Youth Title**, which would provide funding support to:

- Develop partnership programs between school and public libraries to provide comprehensive library services to children and young adults.
- Establish and fund agenda for research to document and evaluate how children and young adults develop abilities that make them information literate.
- Establish a nationwide resource-sharing network that includes school library media programs as equal partners with libraries and ensures that all youth have access to the Nation's library resources equal to that of other users.
- Encourage school and public library intergenerational demonstration programs which provide meaningful services

(e.g., tutoring, leisure activities, and sharing of books, ideas, hobbies) for latchkey children and young adolescents in collaboration with networks and private organizations, such as conducted by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

- Create family literacy demonstration programs that involve school and public libraries and other family-serving agencies.
- Provide discretionary grants to library schools and schools of education for the collaborative development of graduate programs to educate librarians to serve children and young adults.
- Provide opportunities for potential authors who reflect our cultural diversity to develop abilities to write stories and create other communications media about diverse cultures for youth.

Further, all legislation authorizing child care programs, drug prevention programs, and other youth-at-risk programs should include funds for appropriate books and library materials, to be selected in consultation with professional librarians. (SER02-1)

Appendix E

**Organizations Represented at Open Forums  
on Library and Information Services  
for Children and Youth**

**Boston Public Library  
Boston, Massachusetts  
May 4-5, 1993**

American Association of School Librarians/ALA  
American Library Association (ALA)  
American Library Trustee Association/ALA, New England States  
Association for Library Service to Children/ALA  
Brandeis University Libraries  
Cambridge Library Power Project  
Cambridge Public Schools, Educational Media Services  
Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System, Children's  
Services Committee  
Harvard University Graduate School of Education  
Maryland Educational Media Association  
Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners  
Massachusetts Library Association  
Massachusetts Library Association, Children's Issues Section  
Massachusetts School Library Media Association  
Meriden Public Library  
NELINET, Inc.  
New Hampshire Department of Education  
New Hampshire Educational Media Association  
Northeastern University, John D. O'Bryant African-American  
Institute  
Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information  
Science

Technology Educational Resources Center (TERC)  
White House Conference on Library and Information Services  
Taskforce (WHCLIST)  
Young Adult Library Services Association/ALA  
Youth Divisions' Interdivisional Task Force on WHCLIS  
Recommendations, ALA

**California State Library  
Sacramento, California  
September 2-3, 1993**

ALA White House Conference on Library and Information  
Services Committee  
Austin (Texas) Public Library  
Bay Area Reader Council  
Bolsa Grande High School  
California Department of Education  
California Library Association (CLA)  
California Media Library Educators Association  
California Tomorrow  
California Youth and Adult Correctional Agency, Department of  
the Youth Authority  
Cerritos Community College, Norwalk  
Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COLSA)  
Children Now  
Children's Services Management Group, California Library  
Association (CLA)  
Clovis Unified School District  
Even Start, California Department of Education  
Illinois, State of, United States Senate  
Industry Council for Technology in Learning  
Los Angeles Public Library  
Los Angeles Public Library, County of  
Los Angeles Unified School District  
Menlo Park Library

Multnomah Library, County of, Portland, Oregon  
National City Library  
National City School District  
National Institute on Hispanic Library Education  
Nevada State Library and Archives  
Nogales (Arizona) Public Library  
North Dakota State Library  
Oregon Educational Media Association (OEMA)  
Oregon State Library  
Peninsula Library System Children's Services Committee  
Sacramento, City of  
Sacramento and Yolo County Schools  
Sacramento Public Library, Del Paso Heights Branch  
San Jose State University, School of Library and Information  
Science  
Santa Clara, City of  
Snohomish County Children's Commission  
Tucson-Pima (Arizona) Public Library  
UCLA Graduate School of Library and Information Science  
United States Senate, State of Illinois  
Washington State Library  
Western Council of State Libraries

Appendix F

**"American Library Association Presents  
the 1993 Joseph W. Lippincott Award**

to

**John G. Lorenz"**

*Question:* What do all these organizations have in common --  
U.S. Office of Education, Library of Congress,  
Association of Research Libraries,  
the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information  
Science, International Federation of Library Associations and  
Institutions, ALA?

*The answer:* John G. Lorenz.

In his library career of 53 years to date,  
he is unique in the breadth and effectiveness of his participation  
and leadership in the organizations and agencies  
that have shaped the policies and services of American  
librarianship.

His role as a friend and mentor,  
his diplomacy,  
and his commitment to education and library development  
have been lauded by an unparalleled array of library leaders.

It is for these qualities and actions that the ALA bestows upon  
him the 1993 Joseph W. Lippincott Award.

New Orleans, June 1993

Peggy Sullivan  
Executive Director

Marilyn L. Miller  
President

Appendix G

**NCLIS Publications, Speeches, and Presentations  
at Major Conferences and Meetings**  
(October 1992 – September 1993)

*Publications*

*\*Annual Report of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, 1991–1992. Jan. 1993.*

*\*Briefing and Open Forum on Children and Youth Services: Redefining the Federal Role for Libraries. Report on September 1993 forum in Sacramento. Jan. 1994.*

*Information 2000: Final Report of the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services. November 1992.*

*\*Open Forum on Children and Youth Services: Redefining the Federal Role for Libraries. Report on May 1993 forum in Boston. July 1993.*

*\*Pathways to Excellence: Improving Library and Information Services for Native American Peoples. Summary Report. December 1992.*

*\*Pathways to Excellence: A Report on Improving Library and Information Services for Native American Peoples. December 1992.*

*\*Report to the Office of Science and Technology Policy on Library and Information Services' Roles in the National Research and Education Network. Nov. 1992.*

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\*At the time of publication of this annual report, copies of these publications are available free of charge from the NCLIS office. Other publications are available from the Government Printing Office.

### *Speeches and Presentations*

October 5, 1992      VTLIS Second Directors' Conference, Blacksburg, VA, paper on networking and multimedia in libraries (Peter Young)

October 15            West Virginia Library Association conference, keynote address (Peter Young)

October 17            Delaware State Conference on Library and Information Services, address, "The Role of the NCLIS in Fulfilling the Vision of WHCLIS" (Peter Young)

November 18         St. John's University, Division of Library and Information Science Alumni Association, William A. Gillard Lecture, "Information Network Infrastructure Policy: Towards the Knowledge Community (Peter Young)

November 19         Long Island Library Resources Council, annual membership meeting, "WHCLIS, NCLIS and NREN: The Future Is Now" (Peter Young)

November 20 Conference on the Future of Rural and Small Public Libraries, Phoenix, "The Role of the U.S. NCLIS in Assisting Rural America" (Jane Williams)

March 26, 1993 Association of College and Research Libraries, New England Chapter, spring conference, "Future Support for Academic Libraries: the Federal Outlook" (Peter Young)

April 20-24 International Conference on National Libraries, Taiwan, papers, "National Libraries: The Role of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science in National Library and Information Services Policy Development" (Michael Farrell) and "Global Knowledge Infrastructure Development: The National Library Role" (Peter Young)

Appendix H.

**Fiscal Statement  
1993**

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| NCLIS Appropriation                         | \$889,000 |
| Funds from other federal agencies           |           |
| Department of State                         | 175,000   |
| National Center for Education<br>Statistics | 364,000   |

*Obligations, NCLIS appropriation*

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Personnel compensation               |               |
| Full-time permanent                  | 319,000       |
| Other than full-time permanent       | 56,000        |
| Benefits                             | 65,000        |
| Travel and transportation of persons | 90,000        |
| Rent                                 | 83,000        |
| Comm, utilities, misc. charges       | 21,000        |
| Printing and reproduction            | 11,000        |
| Consulting services                  | 22,000        |
| Other services                       | 188,000       |
| Supplies and materials               | 10,000        |
| Equipment                            | <u>14,000</u> |
| TOTAL as of December 1993            | \$879,000     |

**NEW COMMISSIONERS  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1993**



**Jeanne Hurley Simon**  
(NCLIS Chairperson)  
The Emeritus Foundation  
Washington, DC



**Martha B. Gould**  
Director  
Washoe County Library  
Reno, NV



**Frank J. Lucchino**  
Controller  
County of Allegheny  
Pittsburgh, PA



**Bobby L. Roberts**  
Director  
Central Arkansas Library System  
Little Rock, AR



**Gary N. Sudduth**  
Minneapolis Urban League  
Minneapolis, MN



**Robert S. Willard**  
Director  
Government Marketing  
Mead Data Central, Inc.  
Dayton, OH

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United States  
National Commission on  
Libraries and Information Science