

SAA NEWSLETTER

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PUBLIC PAPERS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS: STATE PRACTICES SURVEYED

The result of a survey taken of state archivists was announced by Clyde C. Walton, a member of the ALA/SAA Joint Committee, at ALA's annual meeting in San Francisco this summer. Replies from 34 states were included in Walton's tabulations, although every respondent did not answer every question.

1. When the Governor leaves office does he take his official papers with him?
 Takes his papers 7
 Does not take his papers 14
 Some do, some do not take papers 13

2. Does he take all his papers or does he deposit some in the state archives?
 Takes all his papers 6
 Deposits all his papers 1
 Deposits some of his papers 22

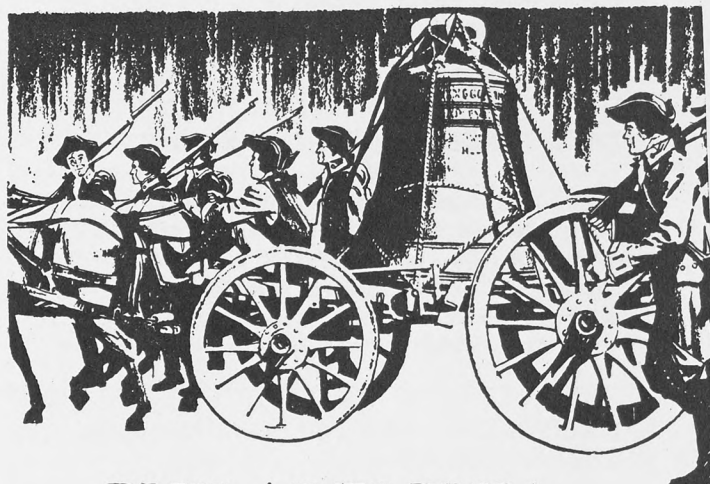
3. Does a Governor who takes his papers later give them to the state?
 Yes 3
 No 6
 Sometimes 16

4. Is disposition of Governor's papers regulated by custom/tradition, or by law?
 Custom/Tradition 18
 By law 10
 At least in part by law 6

5. Do other major officials dispose of their papers in the same way the Governor does?
 Yes 15
 No 5
 Some 11
 Most leave papers in their office 1

6. Do public officials obey the statutes and send all their papers to the Archives?
 Yes 6
 No 3
 For the most part 7

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PHILADELPHIA

EVERYTHING WILL BE IN PLACE FOR SAA '75

The 39th annual conference of the Society of American Archivists takes place in Philadelphia September 30-October 3.

Critical professional concerns will be addressed directly in a program designed so that each participant may structure an educational experience which best suits his or her interests and needs.

The entire City of Philadelphia, as well as the Sheraton Hotel, will serve as the Society's meeting site. The Local Arrangements Committee has planned unprecedented opportunities for conference participants to explore and use the historic buildings and cultural institutions of the area.

Scattered reports have reached the Chicago headquarters of non-receipt of program packets, all of which were mailed from Philadelphia in mid-July. Members are urged to contact the SAA staff at (312) 996-3370 if registration information is required.

GSA HEAD ARTHUR SAMPSON RESIGNS

The White House has announced the resignation of Arthur F. Sampson as administrator of the General Services Administration. One of GSA's components is the National Archives & Records Service. The resignation is effective October 15.

While the announcement did not mention a successor to Sampson, there have been reports that Mayor Nicholas A. Panuzio of Bridgeport, Conn. may be Ford's choice for the post.

SENATE CONSIDERS BOORSTIN NOMINATION

Senate hearings in July considered President Ford's nomination of historian Daniel J. Boorstin to be the twelfth Librarian of Congress. The committee hearings will resume September 10 and action on the confirmation is expected shortly thereafter.

MAC ANNOUNCES PUBLICATION PROGRAM: MATERIAL SOUGHT

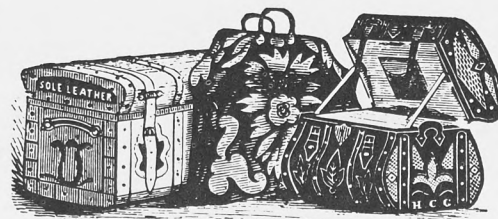
The Editorial Board of the Midwest Archives Conference is soliciting material (articles, technical notes, essay reviews, bibliographies, etc.) for inclusion in its initial publication. MAC's semi-annual publications are expected to provide a forum for discussion on topics of interest to MAC members and others, promote the exchange of information, and advance the state of the profession. Contact Mary Lynn Ritzenthaler, The Library, PO Box 8198, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago, IL 60680.

SAA COUNCIL NAMES NASHVILLE AS SITE FOR 1978 ANNUAL MEETING

The SAA Council accepted the invitations of a number of area archivists, historians and cultural institutions to meet in Nashville, October 1978. Conference headquarters will be the new Hyatt Regency Hotel which adjoins the city's capitol hill.

Consideration of a 1979 meeting site will appear on the Council's agenda in December or January. Cities interested in submitting invitations should contact the executive director.

The *SAA Newsletter* is published in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Deadline for the next issue is October 15.



LIBERTY FARE OFFERS SOME TRAVELERS TO PHILADELPHIA A BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY

Participants in the annual meeting coming to Philadelphia from St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Memphis, Minneapolis, or other cities served by Allegheny Airlines, will want to investigate the firm's new Liberty Fare plan. Persons purchasing tickets a week in advance are allowed unlimited travel on all of the airline's route system for \$129.00 for one week, \$149.00 for two weeks or \$179.00 for three weeks. The one week fare provides a savings over the Chicago-Philadelphia round trip price and allows excursions to any or all other cities Allegheny serves at no additional charge.

STATE RECORDS SURVEY RESULTS (continued from page 1)

7. Should your statutes require officials to send their papers to the state archives when they leave state service?

Yes 10
No 9
Uncertain 6

Asked to comment on what statutes should provide, one archivist replied that there was "no way to insure the integrity of the files. . .no way to prevent the governor from purging his files of controversial or damaging materials. . .no way to enforce such legislation on a daily basis." Another pointed to the importance of statutes regarding the papers created by the judiciary. A third archivist noted that "over our objection, [the] Governor. . .insisted that the law include a provision exempting the Governor's papers from all control. The reason he gave was 'if the President can keep his papers, then I want to keep mine.'" Another respondent argued that "Governors probably have taken papers defined now as public records because they happened to be filed together with other papers which were of a private nature and it was not possible to separate the two. With proper records management and planning this can be avoided."

SAA ANNOUNCES MAJOR ARCHIVAL SECURITY PROGRAM: STAFF NAMED

The Society of American Archivists has begun a comprehensive archival security program. Major facets of the project will be supported by a \$99,690 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Timothy G. Walch has joined the Society's Chicago staff as associate director of the program. He will assume primary responsibility for implementation of various phases of the work plan. Walch's BA is from Notre Dame, he received his Ph.D. from Northwestern in June. An SAA member, he presented a paper at the spring MAC meeting. His experience in the Northwestern University Archives includes collecting sources for writing a history of the institution, processing, and supervision of student assistants. Kathryn Mary Nelson will be program assistant for the project. Ann Morgan Campbell is principal investigator.

The staff is now involved in a large-scale investigation of the nature and extent of the archival security problem and of possible solutions. Legal and technical experts, manuscript dealers, as well as archivists and manuscript curators, will be consulted. Members are urged to provide the staff with full reports of past incidents at their institutions as soon as possible.

A registry of missing manuscripts will be established by spring 1976. A format will be devised within the next few months and solicitation of listings will begin by the end of this year.

A special section of the *SAA Newsletter* will be devoted to security developments. Eventually, distribution of security news will be broadened to include non-member, interested parties.

By fall 1976, a consultant service will make competent experts available to archival institutions to advise them in the areas of security systems, internal archival procedures, legal problems, and other aspects of archival security. The SAA staff solicits recommendations from the membership of specialists who have been particularly useful in this regard.

The project will culminate in 1977 with the publication of an archival security manual.

Details of the first phases of the program will be discussed during SAA '75, the Philadelphia annual meeting, on October 3.

NORTH CAROLINA IN REPLEVIN EFFORT

George Washington's letter to the governor and council of state thanking North Carolina for ratifying the Constitution is the focus of current litigation.

The document, advertised for sale in a Parke-Bernet auction catalog for a May, 1974 sale, is owned by an unidentified person. The Attorney General of North Carolina has filed a disclosure action in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, in an effort to force the auction firm to name the owner. If the state is successful in this initial effort, additional legal steps are anticipated in an effort to replevin the document which was gazetted in Fayetteville, North Carolina, at the time of its receipt.

State officials base their legal action, in part, on a 1868 New York case, cited in an article by Randolph G. Adams, entitled "The Character and Extent of Fugitive Archival Material," in the April 1939 *American Archivist*. In the related nineteenth century case, with another Washington document at issue, the mayor and aldermen of the City of New York won a judgment from the Supreme Court of New York ordering the return of a holograph manuscript addressed to their predecessors in 1785. This document had also come to light as the result of an advertised auction sale.

TWO STATES PASS SECURITY LEGISLATION

Concern over archival security problems has led legislatures in North Carolina and Virginia to pass special legislation in 1975.

In Virginia, the bill was designed to give librarians and archivists the same protection afforded to merchants dealing with shoplifters. The North Carolina law made the theft of any record or paper from the state archives a felony.

CHARLES HAMILTON ON THEFT

In a recent *Chicago Tribune* interview, an autograph/manuscript dealer spoke of purloined materials, "I'm in what seems to be a very sedentary, placid occupation, and I must look like an easy mark. But I've sent 12 thieves to prison, and I never know when I'm going to add another."

PEOPLE AND PAPERS IN CALIFORNIA

Speaking at the annual meeting of the American Library Association in San Francisco, William E. Sudow, former special assistant to Congressman John Brademas, called for an archivist in every congressional office to assist in creating and maintaining adequate records. Sudow was heavily involved in drafting legislation which created the Public Documents Commission.

In San Francisco, Daniel Ellsberg reported that the CIA is charging 10 cents a page, plus all or part of the \$245-a-week salary paid the clerk involved, for furnishing documents under the Freedom of Information Act. When he requested a copy of his file he was told by a chuckling official who went to check its size: "I don't care how rich you are or how much money your wife has, you can't afford it."

Speaking to the national conference on The Life, Influence and the Role of the Chinese in the United States, 1776-1960, at the University of San Francisco, July 11, March Fong Eu, California Secretary of State, emphasized the value of the state archives in documenting the heritage of her ethnic group. She announced plans for a major archival exhibit on the topic, to be opened February 1976, the Chinese New Year period.

The testimonial of 'Johnny Stag, Archivist, Mitchell Bros. Library,' was utilized by a Hayward, California theater to promote the Mitchells' latest pornographic film. Stag observed of *The Subject is Taboo*, "This subject is not for the squeamish. In this film there is material that was for years taboo."

San Francisco Chronicle columnist Herb Caen reported that former Harvard Professor Kevin Staff, now San Francisco City Librarian, has recently given the Library 22 cases of books even though, "They cost me a fortune to bring out from Harvard. I thought I'd need them for reference purposes while testifying before the Board of Supervisors, but all you need there are *Alice in Wonderland*, Machiavelli, and the Marquis de Sade."

SUNLIGHT ON CAPITOL HILL



From "Today's Activities in Congress," in the *Washington Post*:
Government Operations Subcomte. on Federal Spending Practices--2 p.m. Closed. Markup on S.5, government in the sunshine. S-207 Cap.

FINCH NOMINATION TO NARS COUNCIL

Herbert Finch, Assistant Director for Libraries for Rare Books, Manuscripts, and University Archives, Cornell University, has been nominated by SAA President James B. Rhoads as the Society's representative on the National Archives Advisory Council. Finch, a former SAA Council member, will fill the unexpired term of the late Herman Kahn.

NHPRC ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL SELECTIONS FOR NEW RECORDS PROGRAM

Twelve state historical records coordinators have been named by their governors to work with state historical records advisory boards and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to implement the Commission's new records program. They are Merle Wells, Idaho; Nyle H. Miller, Kansas; Edward C. Papenfuss, Maryland; Paul Guzzi, Massachusetts; Albert D. Hilliard, Mississippi; William D. Swackhamer, Nevada; Thornton Mitchell, North Carolina; Donald Haynes, Virginia; Marguerite B. Cooley, Arizona; Martha Bigelow, Michigan; and Roger McDonough, New Jersey. Additional appointments are expected to be announced in the near future.

In these states efforts are already underway to select boards, broadly representative of both private and public archival and manuscript depositories in the state.

The appointment of a new executive director of the Commission will probably be announced at the group's next meeting, October 9. NHPRC members are now involved in the selection process.

Larry Hackman of the Kennedy Library has been named NHPRC's deputy director for the records program. Hackman, a member of the 1975 SAA program committee, will chair a workshop at the Society's annual meeting called "Grants: The Basics." Another Philadelphia session will consider the new records mandate of the Commission directly. The panel, chaired by Robert LaForte, will feature Richmond Williams, Charles E. Lee, and Frank G. Burke, acting executive director of the Commission.

\$200,000 in seed money has been allocated by the Commission to the FY76 records program. Congress failed to provide additional funding in NHPRC's FY76 budget for the new records program.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: AT 199 IT STILL MAKES NEWS

The original. . .

On July 16, Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo wrote President Ford asking him to approve the return of the Declaration of Independence to Philadelphia for exhibit during Bicentennial festivities. He announced that petitions carrying the names of over 200,000 Philadelphians had already been collected to support his plea.

At the request of Senator Hugh Scott (R-PA), the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress has prepared a feasibility study of the plan. The report concluded that an expenditure of untold funds would be necessary to duplicate the present secure environment provided for the document by the National Archives. The report also pointed to the extremely difficult problem of assuring safe passage for the Declaration from Washington to Philadelphia. After receipt of the report, Senator Scott introduced legislation which, if passed, orders the Administrator of General Services to do an additional feasibility study of the projected move.

National Archives officials have stated their conviction that the Declaration of Independence should not be exposed either to the dangers of transport or to those of an exhibit environment which would lack the unique safeguards of the Archives Building. They have also suggested that it would be inappropriate to remove the document from the capital in the Bicentennial year.

JUDGE ABRAHAM LINCOLN MAROVITZ DECLINES

The tax fraud trial of Ralph G. Newman, president of the Chicago Library Board and Lincoln expert, has been declined by Federal Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz, to whom the case had been assigned.

The selection of Marovitz, whose chambers are crammed with Lincoln memorabilia, much of which was purchased from his "good old friend," Newman, was made by random judicial lottery. The Newman trial, for allegedly conspiring to backdate the deed for pre-presidential papers donated by Richard Nixon to the National Archives, with another judge presiding, is not expected to begin before Christmas.

The first printing. . .

The Library of Congress announced at a press conference on July 16 the preliminary findings of an investigation of 17 of the existing copies of the Dunlap broadside, the first printed version of the Declaration of Independence. John Dunlap's printing shop was visited by Thomas Jefferson and others on the evening of July 4, 1776, with a manuscript version of the Declaration. The printing was accomplished overnight, for copies were dispatched by members of Congress the morning of July 5 and one copy was inserted with wafers into the Rough Journal of Congress, now also in the custody of the National Archives. It is not known how many copies Dunlap printed. Of the 21 known to exist at the present time, 16 are owned by institutions: Harvard, Massachusetts Historical Society, Yale, New York Historical Society, New York Public Library, American Philosophical Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Independence National Historical Park, Maryland Historical Society, Library of Congress-Rare Book Div., Library of Congress-Manuscript Div., National Archives, Indiana University, University of Virginia, Public Record Office-Admiralty Records, Public Record Office-State Papers Colonial. Five copies are owned by private parties. Cooperative owners made it possible for the Library to examine 17 of the existing copies, photographs of several others were used.

An examination indicated that several different kinds of paper were used by the printer, an indication perhaps of the haste in which he had to collect what paper was available for this rush job. All the paper in which watermarks could be found is of Dutch origin, some probably made by Dutch paper mills for export to the English market. Contact negatives were taken of each of the originals except that loaned by the National Archives; it could not be photographed in this manner without removal from the manuscript journal in which it is inserted. Negatives were then collated by superimposing one on another above a light box. Experts concluded that the copy in the custody of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania is the printer's proof. It contains quotation marks not found in the other copies and additional article *a* in line 13. Evidence was found of two distinct states of this printing in addition to the proof copy. The Library of Congress will publish the full report of Frederick R. Goff's study with illustrations as part of its Bicentennial publication program.

Title One--A Court Test

A late September trial date is probable for *Richard Nixon, Plaintiff, v. Administrator of General Services and The United States of America, Defendants*, the proceeding which will test the constitutionality of Title I of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act. The Act, sponsored by Gaylord Nelson and John Brademas, and signed into law last December by President Ford, provided for the GSA Administrator to assume custody and control of the presidential historical materials of the Nixon administration for the purposes of (1) ensuring their physical protection and preservation and (2) providing for Federal and public access. The case will be heard by a specially convened three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Observers expect that the matter will be appealed to the Supreme Court, whatever the outcome of this initial proceeding. An appeal, which would probably be heard by the high court no earlier than next spring, would bypass the Court of Appeals because of the special nature of the three-judge panel.

Attorneys for the litigants have spent the summer gathering data. Included was a 23-page affidavit of the former president dated June 25 in which retrieval of most documents and tapes now held by the government was sought. In this statement Nixon credits Lyndon Johnson with advising him to record White House conversations as a valuable resource for preparing memoirs. He states that it was his intent to delete conversations containing purely personal discussions before placing the recordings in a Presidential Library. He contended that, despite a provision in a September 6, 1974 letter he wrote to GSA Administrator Arthur Sampson calling for destruction of the taped records after September 1979 in the event of his death, and no later than September 1984, "it was always my desire and intention to preserve for scholars in generations to come the tape recordings of my presidency so that they would have available a full and valuable historical tool." The former president claimed that he made the agreement with Sampson based on the advice of counsel to President Ford and viewed it as a "temporary arrangement necessitated by the fact that I had left office prior to the finalization of plans for a Library to house my presidential materials."

Reiterating his intention, should he win the present litigation, to donate all of his presidential and pre-presidential materials to the United States with the consideration that they be housed at the University of Southern California, the former president cautioned that "implementation of my understanding with the

University of Southern California rests in large part upon whether my presidential materials will ultimately be available for such disposition as I direct."

An affidavit of John S. D. Eisenhower has also been received. Eisenhower's statement reviews recordskeeping practices during his father's administration. He recalls his father informing him that when he arrived at the White House in 1953, "the only material left was a single page of instructions to be used in the event of a national crisis and National Security Policy documents." The affidavit indicates that "The only material left by President Eisenhower for President Kennedy was a sachel containing a series of orders and instructions to be of assistance in the event of a nuclear attack or other national crisis." John Eisenhower tells of an incident in which a member of the then incumbent Kennedy administration sought access to Eisenhower files to reconstruct a portion of certain discussions between the United States and France concerning the 1956 Suez crisis, and was denied such access. On another occasion, Lyndon Johnson was provided access to a letter sent from David Ben Gurian to President Eisenhower.

William J. Hopkins, who served in White House offices from the Hoover Administration until his retirement in 1971 as Senior Executive Clerk of the White House Office, has also prepared an affidavit. Hopkins' statement provides an overview of recordskeeping practices in the White House during his long tenure.

A circulating file of the Nixon, Eisenhower, and Hopkins affidavits is available on request to SAA members from the executive director's office.

If the Act is upheld by the present Court tests, the National Archives may be expected to begin processing and releasing Nixon materials for research shortly thereafter. If one House of Congress does not adopt a resolution of disapproval, the GSA/NARS proposed regulations discussed in the May *Newsletter* will govern the procedure. The proceedings of House and Senate hearings on the proposal in May led some observers to expect disapproval by Congress. However, the regulations take effect automatically unless rejected by one House within 90 legislative days of the report's submission. The deadline date will fall around the first of October. See May *Newsletter*, 2-3; July *Newsletter*, 2).

MORE ON THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY

The *National Observer* noted that the Houston office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complained that is was discriminatory of the local police department to inquire into the arrest and conviction records of prospective policemen.

Title Two--Wanted: Four Commissioners

Representative John Brademas, author of Title II of the Act, will speak to the plenary session of SAA '75, the Philadelphia annual meeting.

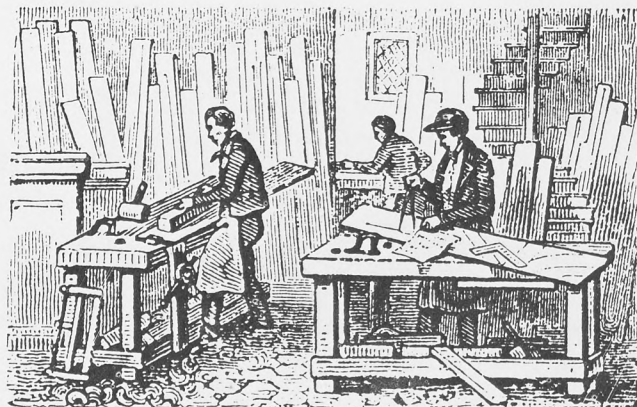
Almost seven months after the Act was passed, the public documents study commission mandated by Title II does not exist (see the March *Newsletter* for details on the commission). The Senate and House members have been named. Delegates from the various federal agencies are presumably available. AHA and OAH have chosen representatives. SAA President James B. Rhoads and President-elect Elizabeth Hamer Kegan have announced the selection of Ann Morgan Campbell to replace the late Herman Kahn as the Society's representative. Prior to becoming SAA executive director, Campbell was a member of the staff of the Kennedy Library. Later, while chief of the NARS archives branch in San Francisco, she had a collateral duty as consultant to Whittier College's Nixon Oral History Project. Her statement to Senate and House committees considering implementation of Title I of the Act was reviewed in the July *Newsletter*. Complete transcripts of her comments are available on request. Periodic reports of the commission's deliberations will appear in the *Newsletter*.

The commission's work cannot begin, however, until President Ford makes his four nominations, one to represent the White House staff, and three persons from outside government. Ford has not acted despite his promise last December to make his choices "as quickly as possible." The inexplicable delay is extremely serious, since the panel's mandate is of critical significance. When it does come to life, it will probably be unable to make the March 31, 1976 reporting deadline set by last winter's legislation.

NMA ISSUES NEW PUBLICATIONS

A 16-page "User's Guide to Standard Microfiche Formats," is available from the National Micrographics Association. Illustrated and described are the seven standard microfiche formats now in use throughout the world. \$2.00 to NMA members; \$3.00 to non-members.

A second NMA publication, "Recommended Practice for Microfilming Newspapers," recommends uniform formats and minimum quality criteria for microfilming newspapers on 35mm black-and-white silver halide roll film. Guidelines are recommended for technical procedures to be used in filming, processing, inspection, duplication and storage. \$3.00 to NMA members; \$4.00 to others. Both publications may be ordered from NMA, 8728 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910.



ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR PLANNERS OF NEW ARCHIVAL FACILITIES

The Society's Committee on Buildings and Technical Equipment has available floor plans for varied types of archives and manuscript facilities, a list of archives buildings and their architects, and a checklist for people planning new buildings or renovations.

The Committee wishes to keep their lists up-to-date and asks that institutions who are planning new facilities send copies of floor plans and the name of their architects to: Mary Boccaccio, Maryland Room, McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

NEH OFFERS \$1,250,000 GIFTS AND MATCHING GRANT TO THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

The National Endowment for the Humanities has offered a gift and matching grant of up to \$1,250,000 to the New York Public Library. The Endowment's offer is intended to help the Library make its large and, in part, unique collections of research materials in the humanities more accessible on a national scale to researchers. Specifically, support will be available to the continued expansion and improvement of an automated cataloging system, developed and implemented by the Library in order to provide users of its collections with an efficient and organized record of its holdings. Needed improvements in the computerized cataloging system would permit the listing of non-book materials such as maps, manuscripts, recordings, and films; the integration of the Hebrew and Cyrillic alphabets into the computerized system; and would make possible more efficient operation of the system at a lower cost.

It was noted that the amount of material acquired by the Library's research collections increased by 83% between 1967 and 1973.



PHILADELPHIA SAA BOOTH EXPECTED TO BE A CENTER OF ACTIVITY DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING
VISIT THE EXHIBIT AREA EARLY AND OFTEN!

Publications Sales All Society publications will be on sale--including the newly-published *Modern Archives and Manuscripts: A Select Bibliographic Guide*, by Frank G. Evans. An autograph session may be scheduled!

Placement Service Job applicants who could be available for interviews during the annual meeting are invited to provide their resume, and a telephone number at which they can be reached during the meeting, for the Philadelphia file maintained by Joyce Gianatasio. The file will be made available to any employers who may wish to use the meeting as an opportunity to conduct interviews. Material may be delivered to Ms. Gianatasio at the booth ~~Tuesday~~ *Tuesday* afternoon or ~~Wednesday~~ *Monday* morning.

Staff and Council Members The Society is scheduling staff and elected officials in its booth at various times throughout the week. Check at the booth for specific times. Of particular interest will be the opportunity to meet Tim Walch and discuss the Society's new archival security program. Fred Coker, editor of the *American Archivist*, will be available to discuss the journal. Joyce Gianatasio, manager of the booth, will assist members with any problems with their membership status and with the placement service. Council members and Ann Morgan Campbell will be available to discuss SAA policies, plans and programs.

FREE!! Alice M. Vestal's new guide to regional archival organizations, and Dolores Renze's supplement to the Society's *Education Directory* available to all booth visitors.

A symposium, *Survival of Local Historical Resources: A Practical Approach to Records Preservation*, will be held September 12-13 at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Harry S. Truman Campus, Independence. The symposium will explore methods of preserving records of historical significance, emphasizing practical methods of acquiring, arranging, describing, and preserving documents and photographs. Panel discussions will focus on techniques for stimulating community involvement and institutional cooperation plus records legislation. Contact B. K. Zobrist, Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, MO 64050.



A three-day series of events is planned October 23-25 in Seattle. *Bicentennial Perspectives on the Family and Society*, October 23, features panels on privacy laws, resources, family history in the schools, and the American University-Smithsonian Family History Project. Registration--\$5.00 plus meals. *Creating Kinship With the Past: Family History for Beginners*, October 24, features considerations of family associations, locating resources, evaluating evidence. *A Heritage Arts Exhibition* is to be held October 25. Contact Phillip E. Lothyan, Federal Archives & Records Center, 6125 Sand Point Way, NE, Seattle, WA 98115.

The 35th Annual Meeting of the *American Association for State and Local History* will be held September 15-19, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. Topics to be considered include Collecting & Preserving Historical Manuscripts, Paper Care & Conservation, Federal Archives Programs and Photographs as Historical Documents. Registration fee after 25 August--\$40.00. Daily American plan rate at the Grand Hotel--\$35.00 each, double; \$48.50 single. Contact AASLH, 1400 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37203.

The *Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference* will meet in Philadelphia, October 3-4, immediately following the SAA annual meeting. Contact Ronald L. Becker, Special Collections Department, Rutgers University Library, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

EDUCATION DIRECTORY SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE

A 1975 supplement to the Society's *Education Directory* is available from the Chicago office. It was compiled by Dolores C. Renze, assisted by Kathleen C. Hayes.

ANNIVERSARY OFFER OF NIXON RESIGNATION DOCUMENT

An enterprising Washingtonian has advertised for sale in the classified section of *New Times* "authentic color reproductions of both Nixon and Agnew's resignation letters." The Nixon facsimile is an adequate reproduction of the original which is in the custody of the National Archives. The Agnew reproduction, however, may be a paste-up prepared from a carbon copy. The original Agnew document has been missing from the State Department since November 1974.

The *Oral History Association Workshop and Colloquium* will be held in Asheville, NC October 23-26. A workshop session will consider "Implications of Oral History for Libraries and Archives." Contact Ronald E. Marcello, North Texas State University, Denton, TX 76203.

The *Society of Georgia Archivists* will hold its third annual workshop on November 20-21 at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Contact Jean Buckley, PO Box 261, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303.

ACT TO MEET! MEET TO ACT! ACT TO MEET!

All SAA members and interested archivists are invited to meet with ACT, the informal caucus sometimes called Activist Archivists and Archivists for Change, during the 39th annual meeting of the SAA in Philadelphia. The meeting will be held before the open council forum and business meeting on Wednesday, October 1; probably on either Monday, September 29, at 7:00PM or Tuesday, September 30 at 8:30PM. The time and place of the meeting will be posted.

Among the topics to be discussed are the associate membership proposal, nomination and election procedures of SAA, the SAA committee system, the public papers issue and inaction of the White House on the Public Documents Commission, communication and relationship with other professional organizations, evaluating the effect of the Hatch Act on the SAA, improving working conditions and professional outlook, and structuring ACT to act and achieve change within SAA.

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EXPERIENCED ARCHIVIST seeking ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION. Three years' experience in Presidential library. Trained in all aspects of archival and ms. work. Ph.D. in American history. Publications, archives certificate. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-305.

Ph.D. in HISTORY of SCIENCE and MEDICINE, M.S.L.S. with formal training in rarebook and archival collections desires position as special collections librarian/subject specialist. Publications, experience with ms. collections. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-310.

B.A. in HISTORY, M.A. in AMERICAN HISTORY and ARCHIVES ADMINISTRATION. Internship at large state historical society in ms. processing and sound archives, plus more than one year of experience as audio engineer with radio recording service have provided basic knowledge of tape recording procedures and preservation techniques. Seeking beginning position in ms. or audiovisual collections. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-297.

Responsible position in ARCHIVES/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS sought in Chicago/Indianapolis area. B.A. in American history, M.L.S., certificate in archives. Six years' experience in supervision of mss. department of major repository, including collecting, accessioning, processing, producing and publishing finding aids, staff supervision. Extensive bibliographic and reference work, establishment of document restoration program. Publications. Available immediately. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-312.

B.A., M.A. in HISTORY, Ph.D. course work in AMERICAN HISTORY completed, certificate from archives institute. Writing, editing, teaching experience. Seeking entry level position in government, univ., private industry as archivist, records manager, or mss. curator. Available immediately, willing to relocate. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-307.

EXPERIENCED ARCHIVIST with seven years' experience in several major univ. archives and ms. collections. Experience includes supervision, training, processing, description, editing, field work; and writing, editing and production of publications. Interests include audiovisual materials. Seeking responsible and challenging position. Resume avail from Exec. Dir. A-306.

Position as APPRENTICE ARCHIVIST sought by Ph.D. candidate. M.A., background in British and American history, library experience. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-296.

J O B A P P L I C A N T S

ARCHIVIST/RECORDS MANAGER retiree with 34 years' Federal service in all areas of paperwork. 32 years on NARS staff. Last two years, consultant on archives/records management for GAO. Former member editorial board American Archivist. Specialist in procurement, fiscal, personnel records, records appraisal. M.A. in history. Former chief of accessioning and disposal, Federal Records Centers system. Former Deputy Director of Records Appraisal, NARS. Personal service contracts preferred. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-309.

CURATOR of collection of graphic media, especially photographs, prints and drawings, and architectural drawings; experience in cataloging and arrangement, conservation, administration, acquisitions, exhibits and reference. M.A. in American history, teaching experience. Seeking a position in archives or special collections with opportunity for creativity and expansive curatorial responsibilities. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-295.

Beginning position as ARCHIVIST or MSS CURATOR sought. B.A. in English literature, M.L.S. with program in archives/mss. administration. Working experience in mss. processing at state historical society. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-308.

B.A. in ENGLISH, HISTORY/SOCIOLOGY, M.A. in ARCHIVES/LIBRARY SCIENCE, HISTORY. Seven years' experience in archives and libraries, four years' at administrative level. Salary negotiable, willing to relocate. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-304.

LIBRARIAN/CATALOGER/BIBLIOGRAPHER for rare book collection. B.A. in philosophy. Graduate work in religious studies. Five years' library experience in U.S. and Latin American history, especially colonial period. Reading knowledge of Latin, German, Portuguese. Publications, exhibits. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-311.

B.A. in HISTORY, M.A. in AMERICAN HISTORY nearing completion. Major study in American colonial and revolutionary history, minor areas of study include history of modern India and American social history. Desires beginning position in archival administration. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-291.

APPRENTICESHIP or employment in ARCHIVES/MSS. desired. M.A. in history, M.A. in medieval studies. Knowledge of Latin, German, Czech, Russian. Basic routine in paleography. Available immediately, will relocate. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-290.

JOB APPLICANTS

B.A. in SOCIAL STUDIES, M.A. in U.S. HISTORY desires position in archives, mss. or historical research. 16 months' experience with state antiquities commission doing research for historic preservation; library experience. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-303.

M.S.L.S., M.A. in AMERICAN HISTORY, 14 years' experience in archives, library work. Experience includes administration, acquisitions, arrangement, preparation of finding aids, reference, cataloging, public relations, exhibits. Publications. Seeking responsible position with archives or historical mss. repository. Resume avail. from Exec. Dir. A-302.

JOB OPENINGS

CURATOR to supervise processing of ms. collections and organization of holdings; assist in ms. acquisitions, routine reference and correspondence. Responsibilities also include completion of the processing of a collection of printed and ms. materials dealing with German Methodism. M.A. in American history, experience in ms./archives, reading knowledge of German required. M.L.S. and knowledge of Cincinnati helpful. Available immediately. Contact Laura L. Chase, Librarian, The Cincinnati Historical Society, Eden Park, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

ARCHIVIST/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIAN to reorganize archives heavily damaged by a tornado in April 1974, re-establish archival collection program, maintain and service institution's archives. Additional responsibilities include coordination of activities associated with acquisition, maintenance and service of the special collections area, consisting primarily of materials by and about black people. Requirements: Master's degree from an accredited library school, courses in archival organization and management, experience with archival collections, knowledge of the Afro-American experience. Salary \$10,000-\$11,000 depending in experience, for 12 month academic appointment; 20 days annual leave, insurance coverage, state retirement. Send resume to: Mr. G. T. Johnson, Library Director, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

JOB OPENINGS

ARCHIVAL SPECIALIST to incorporate current and historical materials in the Univ. archives. Accountable for indexing, care and preservation of materials, and for providing service to qualified users. Responsible for cataloging, and arrangement of certain mss. and other materials in the rare book and ms. collections. B.A. required, preferably in history. Archival experience helpful. Maximum salary \$9,000, available September 15. Apply to Joseph S. Komidar, University Librarian, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts 02155.



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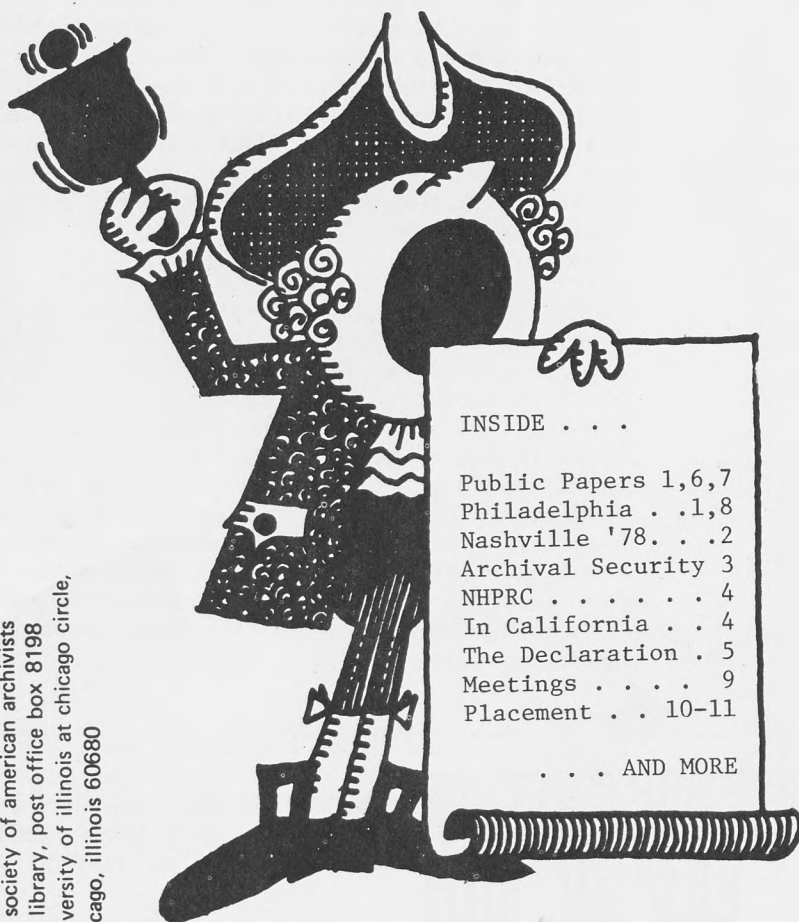
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