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THE 25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Halifax, N.S.
October 4,5,6, 1964

The 25th Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association was held in Halifax, N.S., from October 4th to 6th, 1964.

64 delegates were present. The meetings were chaired by the President, Miss M. Kathleen Currie.

The Conference was opened at 8 P.M., Sunday, October 4th at Saint Mary's University, with a delightful reception and light but very tasty refreshments served by the library staff, Father Hallam acting as host. At this time, delegates registered for the Conference and paid their annual membership dues. Registration continued the next morning.

Annual Meeting, 1st regular session
Art Room, Halifax Memorial Library, Halifax, N.S.
9.15 A.M. Monday, October 5, 1964.

At 9.15 A.M., Miss Currie called the meeting to order, and declared the 25th Annual Conference open for the transaction of business.

Miss Mary Cameron, Chief Librarian, Halifax Memorial Library, welcomed the delegates and wished them a successful Conference. She extended a warm invitation to visit the library and to examine the new Bookmobile which would be on view Tuesday morning.

Miss Currie presented a brief presidential report and outline the Conference programme.

Minutes of the 24th Annual Conference: It was moved by Miss Ruth McDormand and seconded by Miss Cameron that, as the Minutes of the 24th Annual Conference had been published in the August 1963 issue of the APLA Bulletin (vol. 27, no. 3) they be taken as read. This motion was carried.

Resolutions Committee: Miss Currie announced that two members had agreed to serve on the Resolutions Committee and asked for a volunteer to act as third member. Sister Regina Clare expressed her willingness, and the Resolutions Committee was then named: Miss Mary Fraser, Miss Edith Clare, and Sister Regina Clare, with Miss Fraser as Chairman.

A telegrama of greetings to the Conference, from the American Library Association was read by the President.

At the request of Mr. David Foley, President of the Canadian Library Association, Miss Alberta Letts, a former president, represented CLA and carried their greetings and their sincere appreciation of all the help given at the time of the 19th Annual Conference in Halifax. She also reported that the amount raised at the dinner and cabaret entertainment, sponsored by APLA, for the CLA scholarship Fund, was nearly the largest amount raised at any Conference for this purpose.

Treasurer's Report: Miss Ruth McDormand presented the Treasurer's Report, showing a balance of \$539.65 in the General Fund, and \$503.09 in the Scholarship Fund. The annual payments of \$150.00 to the Scholarship Fund for 1963/64 and 1964/65 had not been transferred, pending decision of the Association as to whether the Scholarship was to be continued as a project. Miss McDormand moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Mr. Gattinger, and carried.

Provincial reports: Reports for the past year were received from the Provincial Vice-Presidents.

Prince Edward Island. Miss Mary Newsom (read by Miss Currie). New staff member: Mr. Bill Ledwell at Headquarters of P'E I Libraries, Mr Edward Benson at St. Dunstan's University; Mr. Douglas Boylan and Mr Donald Scott at Public and Legislative Libraries, Charlottetown. Retirements: Miss Jean Gill, Miss McQuaid and Miss Haszard. P.E.I. libraries have added two new branches; St Dunstan's University has a new library and Prince of Wales College an auxiliary reading room to serve increased enrolment. The Centennial of the meeting of the Fathers of Confederation has aroused interest in the Island history

New Brunswick: Mr. Yves Roberge. Agreements have been signed for establishment of Restigouche Regional Library, with Campbellton, Dalhousie and the County. Plans are being made for a new library building for the University of New Brunswick; a new Teachers' College building will be in use this Fall, and increased library facilities are now available, with two trained librarians; Moncton University Library in under construction, and part of the building will be used for the Acadian Museum.

Miss Marian Gardiner resigned as Chief Librarian of Albert-Westmorland-Kent Regional Library and was succeeded by Mr Yves Roberge; Mrs Edith Button is Assistant Regional Librarian. Miss K. LeButt has been appointed Regional Librarian of York Regional Library. Mr John Maddox has left Mount Allison.

Most encouraging is the consideration that libraries are receiving in the Centennial plans, it being possible that two new Regional Libraries will result

Mount Allison University Library received a grant from the Canada Council of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of materials in the field of music. A Xerox 914 copier will be installed in the library this month.

St John Free Public Library has opened a new branch at Haymarket Square; began circulating records in May; serves students at the University of New Brunswick St John Branch; sends book deposits to seven schools and to two adult institutions; gives statistical reports on radio from various departments, taken in turn daily through the week; has a weekly subject library column with short listing of new books; has a Reading Cone Club for boys & girls to culminate during YCEW.

Newfoundland: Mr F.E. Gattinger. Great interest is being shown in schools, school libraries, tax support and buildings for libraries. Much of the credit for this desirable state of affairs was given (in her absence) to Miss Jessie Miffen, Chief Regional Librarian.

Nova Scotia: Miss Gladys F. Black. Acadia, Saint Mary's and Saint Francis Xavier universities are building new libraries, and Dalhousie Law School has one in the planning stage.

The City of Dartmouth has organized its Regional Library with Mr Douglas Stewart at its head, and Antigonish County has voted to join with Pictou County Regional Library, which itself has pleasant quarters in the new Town Hall. Halifax Memorial Library has a bookmobile to serve the north and west ends, land and funds have been assured for a Branch Library in the Uniacke Square development. Yarmouth's beautiful new building was opened since our last Conference.

Staff changes: Miss Phyllis Westbury to Cape Breton Regional Library, Miss Nancy Stuart to Halifax Memorial, from Library School. At Halifax County Regional, Miss Diane MacQuarrie became Chief Librarian when Mrs. Anne Nuland betook herself to Cornwall, Mrs. Carin Somers left Halifax Memorial to become her assistant, and Miss Cathy Campbell joined the Bookmobile contingent. Mr. John Mercer left Dalhousie Law Library to fill Mrs. Somers' place. Mrs. Marjorie MacPhail left Fisheries Research and is now at the Dalhousie Institute of Public Affairs. Miss Doreen Fraser left Vancouver to head Dalhousie Medical Library; Mr. Hussain from Pakistan is Chief Librarian at Nova Scotia Technical College; and Mrs. Joanne Morris has gone to Halifax County Vocational School from the Research Foundation. From the Provincial Library, Miss Shelagh Keene, has returned to McMaster University and Miss Bertha Higgins is now Chief Cataloguer with Mrs. Marion Watkins as assistant. At Saint Mary's University, Fr. Hallam has succeeded Fr. Cotter and Mrs. Joan Browne has returned to Halifax as a staff member there.

The CLA Conference was held in Halifax this June, for the second time, with over 500 librarians and trustees in attendance. Following this, Miss Letts went to Germany.

Miss Shirley Coutler reports that in Inverness County, the school libraries are being organized on a county basis, under the leadership of Mr. George Lent, Inspector of Schools for the County. They will buy co-operatively, and hope soon to begin central processing.

Annapolis Valley Regional Library won first place and \$40.00 in the Apple Blossom Parade with a float representing Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Its Children's library received the University Women's Reading Stimulation Grant this year.

The attention of the delegates was directed to a bookbinding display by K&W Enterprises, Ltd., of Liverpool, N.S., with Mr. Kelsye of that firm in attendance.

APLA BULLETIN A letter from the Editor, Mr Donald Gammon, was read by Miss Curie. He stated that as a result of the great amount of work involved in producing each issue, he felt he could not carry it on as a one-man effort and still perform his own duties, as the Bulletin seemed to him to lack the interest and professional quality that might be achieved if an editor with more time and assistance were to have this responsibility. Mr Gammon therefore submitted his resignation, but offered to continue in office until volume 28 had been completed with the publication of issue no. 4.

Mr Gammon's resignation was accepted, in view of his decision that he could no longer devote the time necessary to preparation of the Bulletin. Miss Mary Cameron moved that a letter of appreciation go from the Association to Mr. Gammon, thanking him for the work he had done as Editor for the past two years, and commending him for the interesting contents and for the attractive new format. The motion was seconded by Miss Letts and carried.

Volunteers were called for a successor, and Mr. F. Eugene Gattinger accepted this responsibility. He asked for guidance from the meeting and suggestions for professional articles desired for future issues. Fr. Hallam called for a sub-editor to assist in obtaining complete news coverage. Miss Letts thanked Mr Gattinger on behalf of the meeting, for accepting the Editorship, and suggested that the discussion of recommendations be brought forward at tomorrow's session.

ATLANTIC PROVINCES CHECKLIST Miss Shirley Elliott, Editor, reported that vol. 7 had been issued and thanked all who had assisted her in this work. She would very much appreciate more help so that entries from all four provinces might be more inclusive.

APLA Scholarship: The report for the Scholarship Committee was given by Miss Evelyn Campbell, Chariman. The Association had awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Miss Frances Geitzler who had been with the C lchester-East Hants Regional Library, and is now in Montreal at McGill University Library School.

This is the third \$1,000.00 scholarship given by APLA, and Miss Campbell recommended consideration of future plans in the light of government loans, university grants, etc. She thanked the members for their contributions and the Executive, particularly the Secretary Teasuere, and the Award Committee for their cooperation and assistance. Miss Campbell then resigned as Chariman.

Miss Currie called for a vote of thanks to Miss Campbell for her services in this office which she had held since the opening of the fund in 1959. The vote of thanks was expressed by hearty applause from the members.

Action on Miss Campbell's report and resignation was scheduled for the Tuesday session

Young People's Section, CLA Miss Margaret Martin appealed for more librarians to take out embership in this section of CLA, and drew attention to the display of book-lists and publications in the meeting room.

Nominating Committee Report: In the absence of the Chariman, Miss Marian Gardiner, her report was read by the Secretary Treasurer:

President 1964-65: Mr. Eugene Gattinger, Memorial University, St. John's,; Nfld.
Vice-President, P.E.I.: and President-Elect: Mr Douglas Boylan, Legislative
Library, Charlottetown.

Vice-President N.B.: Mr Jean-Guy Desroches, Central Library Services, Fredericton.

Vice-President N.S.: Miss Sylvia Fullerton, Science Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Vice-President, Nfld.: Miss Marjorie Mews, Gosling Memorial Library, St. John's
Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Pauline Home, Halifax Memorial Library, Halifax.

Miss McDormand moved that the report be adopted, seconded by Miss Dorothy Bergey, and carried

The meeting adjourned for a 15 minute coffee break, and reconvened at 11 a.m.

Business arising from the minutes: The President read a motion introduced by Mr. Hubert Button at the 24th Conference, asking that the Executive examine the wisdom of making provision for adding a trustee to the APLA executive in future. She reported that the Executive felt that this should be referred to the membership at this meeting. A general discussion heard opinions expressed that this should not mean a separate Trustees' section, nor that a Trustee should hold office, but rather should serve as an additional member of the Executive, and there seemed to be some doubt on whether a change in the constitution might be involved. Mr. MacEacheron suggested that a committee might be named to report to APLA next year at the Conference on the appointment of a Trustee as councillor or counsellor, and on the general situation as to members who can hold office. Miss Shirley Coulter moved that the incoming Executive be asked to appoint a Committee for this purpose, and the motion was seconded by Mr Button & carried

Old business, Incorporation of APLA: Miss Currie reported that it had been brought to the attention of the Executive that the Association had not registered its change of name from Maritime Library Association to Atlantic Provinces Library Association with the Provincial Treasurer and the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and she read from the minutes of the 21st Annual Conference held in Halifax on May 20th, 1960, when this decision was taken.

Miss Currie reported that proxies had been distributed by mail to all members of the Association, that most of the members who could not attend the Conference had signed and returned the proxy sent to them, and that 100% had been in favour of the change in name from Maritime Library Association to Atlantic Provinces Library Association

The following special resolution was then moved by Miss Ruth McDormand and seconded by Mr. Eugene Gattinger:

Whereas the Maritime Library Association is a legally incorporated company under the Nova Scotia Companies Act (as of June 5, 1941) and

Whereas the province of Newfoundland is now a member of the Association, and

Whereas it is therefore desirable to change the name of this Association to the Atlantic Provinces Library Association,

Be it resolved that the name of the Maritime Library Association be changed to the Atlantic Provinces Library Association and that this change be so recorded with the Provincial Secretary and the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of Nova Scotia.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Correspondence: The Secretary read a letter received from McGill University Library School, dated Sept. 10/64, giving a statement with regard to changes in the Library School, McGill University, June 1964. Mr Gattinger asked that the letter be acknowledged, and tha the Library School be advised that it was read to the meeting and approved.

Mrs Ruth Thompson, co-chairman of the Steering committee, the Canadian Library Week Council, Inc., requested the appointment of a councillor on the Executive to act as liaison with the Steering Committee. This was ordered passed to the incoming Executive for action.

A letter from Miss J. Fyfe, Reference Librarian, Univeristy of Saksatchewan, a Regina Campus, reported that the Research Libraries Section of CLA proposes to compile a directory of special collections in Canadian libraries. The incoming Secretary was instructed to refer Miss Fyfe to the APLA Executive.

The business meeting adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

New directions for APLA: Miss Kathleen Currie led off a discussion of APLA by asking for comments on such topics as, for examale: APLA, what is it? We have more than 100 members; how many are active? Should we have more time at meetings for discussion? Regarding special groups with special interests, she said she thought it is good to have one meeting where librarians are librarians first and last, as distinguished from librarians as cataloguers, reference librarians, university librarians, etc. Should we p lan for a workshop each year? Should we have a special speaker at Conference, e.g., someone from CLA? We should consider the matter of supporting the Bulletin. Recruitment is a serious problem; what should be done about it?

Mr. Roberge suggested that APLA pay expenses of Executive members for attendance at executive meetings. Miss Campbell said this is now done from individual library expenses and she is not in favour of changing. Miss Cameron stated it should be remembered that institutional members of APLA have expense accounts for delegates. Miss Home said that the expenses of the Secretary-Treasurer are paid by APLA. The secretary usually served for several years. Miss Currie said that this seemed reasonable because the secretary-treasurer must be present at Executive meetings as well as conferences.

It was agreed by several delegates that expenses of persons asked to represent APLA officially at some function might be favourably considered. Mr Button moved that the executive be empowered to approve travel expenses for special delegates for special projects in an amount not exceeding \$150.00. Motion was seconded by Miss Letts and carried.

Mr. Maurice Boone suggested that consideration be given to the allocation of funds for the APLA Bulletin. Mr Gattinger, the new Editor, stated that he plans to print it on offset press and hopes to solicit advertising and asked for the opinion of the membership on this. Miss Coulter, a former Editor, said she thought the main objection would be the soliciting, but Mr Gattinger didn't think soliciting would be very difficult. Miss Letts suggested that if the Bulletin were made more professional in appearance and content this would help in the recruitment program.

Mr Gattinger said he felt he could assume from the comments that there was no objection from the members to carrying paid advertising in the Bulletin, and asked the members to give him the names of companies and organizations which could be approached for this purpose.

Miss Doreen Fraser suggested a competition in local art school for a cover design as offset press would permit a more pretentious cover. Sister Regina Clare felt that four times a year is too often to publish. Mrs Sowby questioned the expense involved with the new format. Further discussion was postponed until Tuesday's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12.15. p.m.

Monday, October 5, 1964

2 - 4 p.m.

The afternoon session was reconvened in two sections:

a) At Halaifax Memorial Library, a panel of trustees, followed by general discussion considered the role of trustee: the mutual contribution of the trustee and the librarian in providing library service in the Atlantic region.

b) At Saint Mary's University Fr Hallam submitted a preliminary report on the expansion of university facilities, and Mr Eugene Gattinger delivered an illustrated lecture: "Orienting the freshmen to the library".

Monday, October 5, 1964

Halifax Memorial Library

8 p.m.

The APLA delegates were guests of the Halifax Library Association at their regular monthly meeting and heard a talk by Miss Alberta Letts on her tour of German libraries in July and August as a guest of the West German Government, with seven other Canadian librarians. Miss Letts' delightful sense of humour was surely never more evident than in the presentation of this report, which was received with much laughter and applause.

Tuesday, October 6/64
Halifax Memorial Library
9.15 a.m.

The Conference resumed at 9.15 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6/64.

Young Canada's Book Week: Miss Greta Rose, APLA Representative for YCBW, displayed materials included in the 1964 YCBW kit: Poster, bookmarks, booklists, patrons message radio & TV promos information pamphlets, and a list of suggestions for the observance of YCBW. She asked that all librarians, especially those working with children, take an active part in promoting YCBW as a project.

Royal Commission on Bilingualism & Biculturalism Miss Currie reported that a letter of intention to present a brief was forwarded to the commission and the APLA Executive so informed. However, no members had volunteered to prepare a brief and the Executive had decided to endorse the brief prepared by the Canadian Library Association, a copy of which had been sent to Miss Currie.

APLA Scholarship: Miss Currie referred to the resignation of the Committee Chairman, and also asked the meeting for an expression of opinion as to whether the scholarship should continue as an APLA project. The Scholarship seems to be as necessary as ever, in view of the two-year course now offered at McGill and likely to be adopted by the other Library Schools in the near future.

Miss Mary Cameron volunteered to serve as Chairman of the APLA Scholarship Committee and asked for a young assistant who might carry on the work in later years. Miss Cameron's offer was accepted with thanks, and the appointment of an assistant was referred to the incoming executive to act in this with Miss Cameron.

The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to transfer from the General Funds of the Association \$300.00, this being the amount of the contributions for the 1963-64 and 1964-65 held in reserve.

Recruitment: Miss Letts recommended that a letter go from the Association to the Library Schools, advising them that we are interested in recruitment and are concerned about the present situation in the Library Schools, where many applicants are turned away.

Mr. Gattinger suggested that we should consider the feasibility of a library school in the Atlantic Provinces, e.g., at Dalhousie University. Miss Letts reported that there was a committee some time ago, and Mr Wilkinson spoke to Dr. Kerr and that inquiries were made to the American Library Association about the cost; this was estimated at approximately \$80,000.00 The Nova Scotia Minister of Education had said it would be cheaper to offer scholarships and the government had offered three each year since. Few of these have been taken up.

Miss Coulter felt the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations would lend moral support to the establishment of a Library School here.

Fr Hallam mentioned that a school for library assistants is being considered by the Halifax Library Association.

Miss Letts moved that a letter be sent to the Library Schools stating that the Association is concerned about the present situation which means that many prospective librarians are refused the necessary training because the schools cannot accomodate them. The motion was seconded by Miss Dorothy MacKay and carried.

APLA Bulletin: Suggestions were called for, to assist the new Editor; Mr Button said any information from neighboring library districts can be of interest in our own. Miss Cameron said it had been helpful to receive notification of deadline in time to forward news items, as Mr. Gammon had done. Mr Gattinger said he'd like to continue a column like "Seascopes" . He also wanted corresponding secretaries from associations, e.g. Halifax L.A., and regions, e.g., P.E.I., N.B., etc. He said he hoped to have pictures in the Bulletin. As to cost, he may see to the underwriting of the cost of the first issue, with blank pages soliciting advertising; money may come from APLA for later issues. Articles of professional interest will be demanded from members. "Librarian wanted" advertisements will be accepted at the regular rates. It will be a quarterly periodical and each issue will have an article of interest to Trustees.

Reports were presented from the double-barrled sessions on Monday afternoon. Miss Ruth McDormand reported for Section A, at Halifax Memorial Library:

A panel of Library trustees was introduced by Miss Kathleen Currie:
Mr Nathan Green, Halifax Memorial Library Board, Chairman of panel
Mr Seth Withrow, Upper Rawdon, Colchester-East Hant RL Board
Mr. Hubert Button, Moncton, Albert-Westmorland-Kent RL Board.

Each panelist spoke on the role of the trustee: the mutual contribution of the trustees and the Librarian in providing library service in the Atlantic region

The two-hour session had no dull moments, and many informative ones. It began with presentations from the members of the panel and continued with questions from librarians. The answers, plus the original submissions, combined to bring many valuable suggestions and Miss McDormand offered to consolidate her notes in a report that could be published in the APLA Bulletin. The offer was accepted.

Miss Dorothy Bergey reported for Section B, which met at Saint Mary's University.

Fr Hallam had a preliminary report on university facilities, and had discussed the way decisions were formulated with respect to space, equipment, services to be offered, organization of facilities, choice and appointment of the architect.

Mr Gattinger gave an illustrated lecture on orienting freshmen to the library. The lecture was taped and synchronized with 35mm colour slides taken at Memorial University and showing the staff explaining to students the various "tools", ie, Books in Print, the library catalogue, the charge-out system, indexes, etc.

Fr Hallam and Mr. Gattinger offered informative, lively talks that led to dynamic discussion by members of the group.

After an early coffee break, the delegates re-assembled to discuss the Master Plan. As the Secretary was one of those required to 'present and defend' a paper, the minutes of this session were taken by Miss Pauline Home

Discussion of the Master Plan began with a report by Mr Gattinger on the work being done by college & university librarians. Mr Gattinger ran through the various topics giving the names of the librarians who are preparing papers and pointed out that some topics have not yet been taken up.

Mr MacEacheron, Chairman of Master Plan Committee, then divided the delegates into four groups of approximately 10 people with Mrs Sowby, Miss MacQuarrie, Mrs Somers & Miss Home as chairmen. The four groups discussed the four papers whose authors were able to be present; the authors appeared to defend their papers.

1. McDormand, Ruth M, What should branch libraries be?
2. MacEacheron, James F, An untitled paper on library furniture & establishing the size of a library.
3. MacKay, Dorothy E & Joyce Sowby, A study of bookmobile service.
4. Rose, Greta L., Recommendations for children's services in libraries of the Atlantic Provinces.

The four chairmen reported the groups' criticisms. It was agreed that the authors should revise their papers for presentation at the 1965 APLA Conference.

A panel discussion of the whole idea of the Master Plan followed with Miss Currie as Chairman. The 1963-64 members of the Master Plan Committee, Mr MacEacheron (Chairman) Mr. Gattinger and Miss Home composed the panel.

After the panellists had outlined the work done so far on the Master Plan, Miss Currie opened discussion by asking the APLA delegates in the Public & Regional Library part of the panel should be continued. Mr Button felt that it would be of value to library trustees. Sister Regina Clare asked if the plan is to be a survey of current regional library practice in the Atlantic Provinces or a picture of what regional library service should be. Miss MacQuarrie and Miss Fraser expressed interest in a survey of what is being done at present as well as in an ideal pattern for the future. Mr Stewart was more interested in planning for the future.

Commenting on the small number of papers undertaken so far, Miss Letts felt that the members who had contributed had reaped more benefit from the Master Plan than those who had not.

Mr. MacEachern moved that the Public and Regional Library section of the Master Plan be dropped; seconded by Miss Home. Defeated

As Mr. MacEachern and Miss Home are resigning from the Master Plan committee, a new chairman and one new member will be needed. Miss Clare moved that the selection of a new Chairman and one other member be left to the incoming executive. Seconded by Miss Dobson

Resolutions Committee The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Miss Mary Fraser. Resolved that the thanks of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association be expressed to: 1) Halifax Memorial Library, for hospitality in making rooms available for the Conference, and to the staff for the excellent arrangements made for the Conference and for coffee served to the members.

2) Saint Mary's University, for the reception on Sunday evening, and for accommodation for the meeting of university librarians on Monday afternoon.

3) Halifax Library Association, for entertaining the delegates at their meeting, for the talk given by Miss Alberta Letts on her tour of West German libraries.

4) Mr Nathan Green, Mr Seth Withrow and Mr Hubert Button, for their stimulating contributions to the panel discussion on Monday afternoon.

5) The press, for publicity given to the Conference.

Miss Fraser moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Miss Diane MacQuarrie, and carried.

Miss Currie expressed her thanks to members of the Executive for their cooperation during the year and particularly for their prompt replies to her letters. She said she had enjoyed the past year as President but was also very glad the time had come to ask the new President to take the chair.

Mr. F Eugene Gatinger then took the Chair, and expressed his opinion that this had been a very successful Conference, although he knew it had not been an easy one to plan. After thanking the out-going Executive, he asked for real co-operation from members in the year ahead, and especially for help in preparing material for the APLA Bulletin.

He announced that the 1965 Conference will be held at Memorial University, St. John's Newfoundland, and that plans are already being discussed for what he hopes will be a stimulating and enjoyable meeting. The dates are Monday, and Tuesday, September 6th and 7th, 1965.

Miss Letts moved that the Conference adjourn.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: February 6, 1965,
Halifax Memorial Library

The APLA Executive held its winter meeting at the Halifax Memorial Library on February 6, 1965. In addition to the President, Mr. Eugene Gattinger and Miss Pauline Home, Secretary-Treasurer, the following members were present:

Mr. Douglas E. Boylan (President-Elect), Miss Sylvia Fullerton, Miss Kathleen Currie (Past-President), Mr. Jean-Guy Desroches.

The Executive called the following members in for consultation on specific projects: Miss Mary Cameron (APLA Scholarship Fund), Miss Shirley Elliott (APLA Checklist) and Fr. G. Hallam, S.J. (APLA Bulletin).

The main items of business for the meeting were: the APLA Master Plan, the Scholarship Fund, the availability of professional library schools in Canada, the APLA Checklist and the APLA Bulletin.

Also discussed was the 26th Annual Conference which is to take place in St John's Newfoundland on August 30-31, 1965....PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE OF THE CONFERENCE, and KINDLY FILL OUT & RETURN THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK PAGE OF THIS ISSUE.

In a somewhat lighter vein, some discussion was given to the possibility of chartering air passage for small groups of librarians to visit the Labrador immediately following the Newfoundland Conference. Involved in this tour would be a visit to Hamilton Falls, the Sir Wilfred Grenfell country, a glimpse of Canada's rugged north-land and an opportunity to try out what is said to be the best salmon country left in North America. It was also noted that there are at least three Librarians now professionally active in the Labrador.

APLA SCHOLARSHIP: Due to insufficient funds the Executive has reluctantly concluded that the Association cannot offer a scholarship for 1965/66. Since we are now an association of about 100 members, it does not seem too much to expect that we can raise \$1,000. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX EXEMPT. Qualify for this in '65 & again in '66 so we can offer our scholarship by Feb. 1, 1966, tenable in the 1966/67 Library School year.

PLEASE SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO: Miss Pauline Home, Secretary Treasurer, Atlantic Provinces Lib-
- Association c/o Halifax Memorial Library, Halifax, N.S.

ADVANCE REGISTRARION

26th Annual Conference of the APLA
August 30-31, 1965
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John*s, Nfld.

Because the Conference falls between Summer School and the commencement of Fall Term, it is necessary for us to know approximately how many persons will be attending. Our host, the Memorial University of Newfoundland, needs to know whether registration will be sufficient to permit opening a section of the residences. (Banquets, receptions and luncheons will take care of food-excepting breakfast). A single bed comes to \$4.00 per day and we could accommodate wise, husbands and children. Please complete and return the advanced registration form overlead to me before March 1st....but first consider the following:

- Why not combine this business trip to Canada*s new, exciting province with a family holiday?
- The intellectual fare will be exceeded only by the froth and frolic; the hospitality is as good as you*ll get in North America*
- The Trans-Canada Highway is to completed in 1965. There may be a few short sections which will require caution (60 mph) in August-that*s what the man at D.H. said!!!
- We have Lloyds of London behind us to say that if we don't have fog, sleet, rain or snow, "August's the month we won't have it in"...(Newfoundland expression the month varies, I believe, with the date of conventions. Check with Board of Trade, please. Local librarians assume no responsibility.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM for 26th Annual Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland
August 30 - 31, 1965.

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5. I might consider () would be most interested in ()

would NOT be interested in. ()

going with a group of Librarians on a two-day safari "down North to the Labrador" by chartered aircraft immediately following the Conference at a cost of \$100.00 (plus or minus) ...Hamilton Falls, Labrador City, salmon guaranteed (including dry ice) ...men in tents on side trips ... only ladies of the hardy, explorative types should apply.

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