

LLA/GODORT Meeting

1998 Louisiana Library Association Conference

Shreveport, Louisiana

6th March 1998, 8 O'clock a.m.

Minutes

Mary Jane Ledvina called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

The officers were introduced: Howard Coy, immediate past chair; Mary Demajo, vice chair / chair elect; Sandy Himel, 2nd vice chair; Danny Gillane, secretary.

Mary Demajo introduced the speaker, Margaret Lane, first Recorder of Documents of Louisiana.

Margaret Lane spoke about the history of documents organizations. She provided a brief history of state documents systems and then provided a slightly longer history of the Louisiana Public Document Depository System, including the laws that created it, the classification scheme, and the various bibliographies of Louisiana documents.

GODORT business meeting.

Results of the last election:

- Mary Demajo, chair
- Lillian Purdy, vice chair / chair elect
- Georgia Chadwick, 2nd vice chair
- Valeria Power, secretary

Retirements: Sissy Mayeaux and Sue Brown.

Position changes: Grace Simmons, Shreve Memorial, was promoted; Christina Liggins has been named as her replacement. Danny Gillane, Recorder of Documents, State Library, was promoted; the position remains vacant at this time.

La. Federal Depository Council report, Charlene Cain.

La. State Documents Advisory Council report and Recorder of Documents annual report, Danny Gillane.

Federal Council and ALA, Frances Skiffington. Brantley Cagle commented on the Council meeting and on the proposed merger of GODORT with ASCLA. He spoke against the merger.

Unfinished business:

- The LLA GODORT web site is up and running, hosted by the LSU map library.
- GODORT membership is up to 80 but still short of the 100 needed.
- Occasional Paper #6, Directory, is still needed. Placing it on the web page was mentioned as an option by Mary Jane Ledvina.

New business: GPO inspections will occur in the last week of March and the first week of April in Louisiana. New Orleans Public, Xavier University, State Library, Tulane Law and Southern-Baton Rouge will be inspected. Although, GPO has made its decisions about inspections in Louisiana, no information has been made available to GODORT or to the La. Federal Depository Council about depository inspections in north Louisiana.

Charlene Cain suggested that teaching government documents be the subject of next year's breakfast. Lee Shifflet tentatively agreed to be speaker.

Danny Gillane asked that a committee be formed to recommend changes to La. RS 43:31-32, to include a reference to the agencies' requirement to supply Depository System copies to the Recorder of Documents and to La. RS 25:121-124.1. A committee was formed with Georgia Chadwick as chair. Other committee members are: Mary Jane Ledvina, Danny Gillane, Mary Demajo, Charlene Cain.

Adjourned, 9:50 a.m.