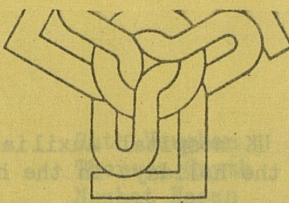


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LIBRARY STAFF ORGANIZATION
1983 ANNUAL REPORT
(Wax Bean edition)

I. NARRATIVE

The Executive Board of the Library Staff Organization (LSO) of the University of Kentucky for the 1983 calendar year was composed of the following people:

- Karen Croneis (Mathematical Sciences) - President
- Perry Bratcher (SOLINET) - Vice-President
- Cecil Madison (Mail Room) - Secretary
- Barbara Hale (GPD) - Treasurer

The 1983 year started with a combined membership drive kick-off and Valentine's Day Tea. Dues remained at \$3.00 per year and membership totaled 102 by the year's end. Business left over from 1982 (concerning a volleyball set and a microwave oven) was finished. A volleyball set was purchased with funds raised for that purpose in 1981. After a meeting with the Departmental Representatives, the Executive Board decided that LSO would not sponsor the purchase of a microwave oven for the Staff Lounge in King North.

An informal group began meeting after work on Fridays at Starthrowers and then, after Starthrowers closed, at High on Rose. These get-togethers provided an opportunity to relax and to meet people who work in other departments of the library.

a questionnaire was sent to the staff to survey interests and solicit ideas. Five Brown Bag luncheons, coordinated by Jean Baugh from the Cooperative Extension Service, were held throughout the year.

The Spring Fling honored the new staff members. Gifts were presented to the retirees individually, in keeping with their wishes not to have any formal recognition.

Dues provided only a small portion of the money needed to support the organization's social activities. The Spring Bake Sale, the Book Sale, and the Christmas Bazaar (with the "door prize" suggested by Gail Kennedy) also raised money for LSO. A new coffee pot was purchased.

Summertime activities included the annual picnic help at Spindletop in June and a trip to the State Library in Frankfort in August. The Director's Office co-sponsored the trip to Frankfort and shared the bus rental expenses.

The staff and library patrons donated money and canned goods for the three Thanksgiving baskets that were made and delivered. Money was

IV. SPECIAL EVENTS & THANKS

The number of people who helped on projects for LSO this year was high! At the risk of omitting some names, I shall list the names of the people who really made LSO successful this year -- those members who pitched in and/or took charge when something needed to be done.

Book Sale (April): Norma Jean Gibson, Ron Weber, Anne Harley, Sandee McAninch, Gwen Curtis, Barbara Gardner, Teresa Smyth, Cathy Hunt, Joan Gatewood, Sara Farley, Emily Pugh, Karen Jefferson, Patti Dacci, Mary Geyer, Toni Powell, Diane Brunn, Perry Bratcher.

Spring Bake Sale (March) and
Christmas Bazaar (Nov.): Andrea Bryant, Cathy Hunt, Perry Bratcher.

Thanksgiving Baskets (Nov.): Pam Fields, Sonja Riggins, Patty Hornback,
Perry Bratcher, Loraine Bates, Karen
Croneis.

Christmas Gift Fund (Dec.): Barbara Hale and Departmental
Representatives

Special thanks to Anonymous and Anonymous and Anonymous (whose names I inadvertently omitted for their help). Although you are nameless, we're grateful to you.

Paul Willis, Director of Libraries, provided financial as well as moral support to LSO this past year. His encouragement and interest were crucial to the organization. Our most sincere thanks and appreciation to him for all he has done.

Last, but not least, an extraordinary, extra-special thanks to all the members and friends of LSO for being concerned, interested and supportive of the organization during 1983. Without you, LSO would not exist.

VII. LSO OFFICERS FOR 1984

The 1984 LSO officers will be

Barbara Randolph (Acquisitions) - President
Norma Jean Gibson (Reference) - Vice-President
Karen Jefferson (CSR/Acquisitions) - Secretary
Laura Olson (Reference) - Treasurer

We hope that they also enjoy the support of the staff and of the library administration. Best wishes and good luck to them!

Karen Croneis

Note: The full Annual Report may be obtained from the 1984 Secretary, Karen Jefferson.

ABOUT THE STAFF

CONGRATULATIONS TO

SANDY (Acquisitions) and RICHARD CLEMMONS on the birth of their daughter Jenna Lee, born on December 7th.

GAIL (Acquisitions) and JOHN KENNEDY on the birth of their son Clay Parker, born on New Year's Day.

ANN (Student Assistant Cataloging) and MARK JOHNSON on the birth of their son Trevor Gatewood, born on December 27th. Proud grandparents are JOAN (CSR) and TOM GATEWOOD.

JERRY and JANICE GILBERT on the birth of their son Jeremy Matthew, born on Thanksgiving. Proud grandparents are HARRY (Architecture) and MARY GILBERT.

CONDOLENCES TO

CHRISTY ROBINSON (Cataloging) on the loss of her mother Evelyn Lepper. On behalf of the staff LSO made a contribution to the American Cancer Society.

BARBARA (GPD) and GRACIE (Agriculture) HALE on the loss of their grandfather, James Hale.

TO THE STAFF

January 4, 1984

Library Staff Organization --

I want to thank you for the Shillito's gift certificate which you presented to me at the recent Christmas lunch. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and I will put the certificate to good use.

Let me thank the staff for a successful 1983 in the library and wish you the best for 1984.

Sincerely,
Paul Willis

Dear Staff Organization

Thank you so much for the donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of my mother, Evelyn Lepper.

Cancer is a very depressing and hopeless disease at this time and each and every contribution to the Society is an additional step in the fight against it.

Many of you expressed sympathy and words of care and encouragement while my mom was ill, and at her time of death. I want to thank all of you for those expressions and again for the contribution to the American Cancer Society.

Sincerely,
Christie Robinson, Cataloging

January 15, 1984

Dear Karen:

I know your term of office has expired, but I don't know the name of the new president, so I'll send this much overdue note to you.

I want to express my appreciation to the members of the Staff Organization for inviting me to the lovely Christmas Luncheon, which I enjoyed very much. It's always good to come to the library - it means a great deal to the retired members, as well as the present staff.

Sincerely,
Catherine L. Katterjohn

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40536

MEDICAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES

December 29, 1983

Karen S. Croneis
President
Library Staff Organization
University of Kentucky Libraries
OB-9 Patterson Office Tower

Dear Ms. Croneis

On behalf of the patients at University Hospital and the volunteers who planned and delivered the Christmas gifts for them, I want to thank you and each member of the Library Staff Organization who contributed so generously toward the patients' Christmas.

This year we gave the patients poinsettia blossoms with Christmas greens in milk glass vases. We have learned from experience that the patients appreciate a plant or flower which they can see and enjoy in their rooms more than miscellaneous wrapped gifts. These were distributed by two volunteers from the B Nai B'rith group on Christmas morning. One of them dressed in a Santa Claus suit which did a lot to cheer up the patients.

Please express to each member of your organization the gratitude of the staff and the patients for your generous contribution.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Mary J. Ireland,
Director of Volunteer Services

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LIBRARY STAFF ORGANIZATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
1983

Balance brought forward, 1983 \$179.56

Receipts

Membership dues	\$301.50	
Booksale	95.99	
Coffee & Donuts	11.25	
Bakesale	71.50	
Donations (picnic)	75.00	
Pictures	27.50	
State Library Tour	19.00	
Christmas Bazaar/Raffle	192.21	
Christmas Luncheon (non-members)	45.50	
Medical Center Donations	<u>122.35</u>	<u>\$961.80</u>
		\$1141.36

Expenditures

Valentine's Day Tea	\$40.51	
Spring Fling	40.00	
Picnic	187.11	
Volleyball Set & Games	79.74	
Cards, Memorials & Gifts	189.42	
Staff Lounge Supplies	18.08	
Film Processing	11.39	
*Christmas Luncheon	121.78	
Coffee Pot	30.00	
Medical Center Donations	122.35	
State Library tour (rent of bus)	56.00	
Bank Charges	<u>43.00</u>	<u>\$939.38</u>

BALANCE \$201.98

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hale

Barbara Hale, LSO Treasurer
January 17, 1984

*does not include rent for tables and chairs

LIBRARY STAFF ORGANIZATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

1982
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the Treasurer's Report for the year 1981. The report is a most excellent one and shows a most commendable record of the Library Staff Organization for the year 1981. I am sure that the staff members will be proud of the achievements of the year.

Receipts	Amount
Membership dues	4301.30
Books	11.99
Coffee & Donuts	11.25
Books	11.50
Donations (books)	11.00
Finance	11.50
State Library Fair	11.00
Christmas Dinner/Kat's	102.11
Christmas Luncheon (non-members)	42.78
Medical Center Conference	152.35
Total	5001.60
	5141.38

Expenditures	Amount
Valentine's Day Tea	140.00
Spring Fling	100.00
Picnic	100.00
Volleyball for 4 Games	100.00
Cards, Memorials & Gifts	100.00
Scott's Lounge Supplies	11.39
Film Processing	11.39
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Respectfully,
 [Signature]
 January 15, 1982

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Approved by:
 [Signature]