

**Chronology and Other Really Good Stuff concerning the
College and University Libraries Division of the
Texas Library Association.
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The Texas Library Association was organized on June 9, 1902, in Austin, Texas. It was shortly after this organizational meeting that information sharing among college and academic librarians in Texas became a regular part of the annual gatherings of librarians.

The information that has been summarized in this "Chronology and Other Really Good Stuff concerning the College and University Libraries Division of the Texas Library Association" has come from a variety of sources. A large body of material was examined on site at the Texas State Archives from 1907 through 1991. The TLA Archives included agendas, TLA printed programs, CULD minutes of meetings, and correspondence of chairs and other officers. The Association's publications, News Notes: Bulletin of the Texas Library Association was examined from 1926 to 1949 and issues of the Texas Library Journal from 1950 to 1962 looking for preliminary program information and/or summarized notes made during conferences. For many years, TLA used the Journal to publish the "minutes" of the conferences and these early notes produced information that complemented some of the sketchy archival files. In addition, the TLA Conference Programs from 1907 to 2001 were researched in order to determine where and when Committee meetings took place and to verify speakers and their academic institutional affiliations. In some instances, the preliminary programs were examined. This was especially important for the 2002 conference, which is yet to be held!

The information concerning each of the listings about a particular conference will vary from year to year. This is due to the availability of specific information included about any one conference in the sources listed. In the early years, we had "conventions" and in the later years, we had "conferences." In addition, we had meetings, annual meetings, and annual conferences mentioned on the Program covers. For many years, the numbering of the conference was prominently placed on the cover of the Programs, but this dropped off in the early 1980's.

When the conventions were smaller, we had one hotel where we gathered and where most of the meetings were held. TLA called that the Convention Headquarters hotel and it was always THE hotel! In later years, as the conference and TLA grew, the number of hotels utilized in each city grew and TLA did not promote a conference hotel. Although, TLA still has one in every city that we hold conferences and this is where the TLA office staff stay in order to be in touch. And, as the conferences grew, the programs moved out of hotels and into convention centers. As our conference has gotten so large, there are still some years that we have a mix of convention centers and hotel ballrooms and/or meeting rooms

It is a fascinating study of the Texas Library Association and how it grew to examine the cities in which the conventions and then the conferences were held. In our early beginnings, the meetings were held in some "small" towns by today's convention standards. But within a short period of time, we were beginning to migrate to the larger cities and then to repeat back to a familiar circuit of cities.

In examining the correspondence and minutes for CULD from the 1950's through the 1980's, the archives are very extensive and the Division was heavily involved in a variety of issues: academic status for librarians, salary issues for academic librarians, legislative issues that related to all librarians, interlibrary cooperation, etc. One result of this is that multiple programs were being held during many of the conferences. In the mid-1980's there were several joint conferences with ACRL Chapters in both Oklahoma and Louisiana, in addition to CULD bringing ACRL speakers to Texas. At this same time, CULD began to have pre-conferences as a way to both raise money and to offer the professional development for its members.

Researching this information has raised an awareness in me of the role that the College and University Library Division has played in many issues that I have taken for granted. Two good examples are the creation of the Texas List, which was used extensively in interlibrary loan in the 1960's-1970's, and not having to bid my serials vendor. The later was an issue that was heavily legislated for by CULD members. I hope that the readers of this "Chronology and Other Really Good Stuff..." will also learn something.

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April 18-19, 1907. San Antonio.

There was no mention in the conference program of a college or university oriented group meeting, but there were papers presented relating to these types of libraries. This is the first mention of formal papers dealing with college library matters.

May 4-5, 1911. Corsicana. Carnegie Public Library. Ninth Annual Meeting.

There was no mention in the conference program of a college or university oriented group meeting and there were no papers presented on the topic.

April 30-May 2, 1914. Austin. Y.M.C. A. Auditorium. Tenth Annual Meeting.

There was no mention in the conference program of a college or university oriented group meeting and there were no papers presented on the topic.

1915. [This information taken from a typed Tentative Program on the letterhead of Elizabeth H. West, Librarian, The Carnegie Library, San Antonio. No official program or other information was located concerning any meeting that actually took place.] There was no mention in the tentative meeting program of a college oriented group meeting and no mention of any paper on the topic.

October 12, 1916. Galveston. Rosenberg Library, Lecture Hall. There was one paper presented "College Library and Its Problems," by Margaret McKennon, Georgetown, but there was no group meeting.

November 21, 1917. Houston. Houston Public Library, Children's Room. There was one paper presented, "The Rehabilitation of the A&M College Library," by W.N. Daniels, College Station, but no academic group meeting was held.

November 13, 1919. Austin. Driskill Hotel. There were no papers presented on college libraries at this meeting, but there was a visit to six of the libraries on the UT Austin campus.

November 1920. Ft. Worth. Carnegie Library. There were no papers presented on college libraries at this meeting.

November 27, 1923. San Antonio. St. Anthony Hotel, Meeting Headquarters. Twenty-First Annual Meeting.

Dorothy Amann, Librarian, Southern Methodist University, held a noon Conference Group with one college-oriented paper, "College Library Problems."

November 19, 1925. Houston. Houston Public Library. First Biennial Meeting (Twenty-Second Meeting).

At the Houston Public Library, New Library, Auditorium there was a meeting of the Colleges and Universities Round Table, with Dorothy Amann, Librarian, Southern Methodist University, Chair.

Program: "The University Library," by Professor R.A. Tsanoff, Rice Institute with a discussion led by E.W. Winkler, Librarian, UT, Austin; "What Should the Senior College Expect of the Junior Library?" by Mrs. B.B. McClanahan, Librarian, North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington; with discussion led by Emily Kemp, Librarian, Junior College and High School, El Paso.

November 18, 1927. Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange. Hotel Beaumont, Meeting Headquarters. Second Biennial Meeting (Twenty-First Meeting).

The University and College Libraries Round Table met. Loulein Harris, Librarian, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Chair, and spoke on "Library Methods Courses in Teachers Colleges."

Other program talks were: Roberta Dulin Stewart, Reference Librarian, UT Austin, "How Much Reference Work with Students;" Ernest B. Jackson, Librarian, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, "A Model High School Library for a Training School;" and E.W. Winkler, Librarian, University of Texas, Austin, "The Reserved Books Collection."

October 31-November 2, 1929. Waco. Hilton Hotel, Meeting Headquarters. Third Biennial Meeting (Twenty-Second Meeting).

The Junior College and College and University Library Section Round Tables met. Loulein Harris, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, was the Chair.

Program: "Supervision of School Libraries" by Ernest B. Jackson, Southwest State Teachers College, San Marcos; "Government Documents in the College Library" by Mary S. Buffum, College of Industrial Arts, Denton. These presentations were followed by a general discussion on "Certification of School Librarians."

October 29, 1931. San Antonio. Plaza Hotel, Meeting Headquarters. Fourth Biennial Meeting (Twenty-Third meeting).

The College and Reference Section met in the Main Library Building, Education Room, with Mr. Arthur R. Curry, Librarian, Texas Christian University, presiding.

Program: Mary S. Buffum, Librarian, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, "Library Training and Standards of the Southern Association;" J.K. Strecker, Librarian, Baylor University, "Student Assistants;" E.W. Winkler, Librarian, UT Austin, "Queries and Answers;" E.L. Shettles, Austin, "Help a Book Collector May Be to the Public Library."

April 28, 1933. Wichita Falls. Fifth Biennial Meeting. Kemp Hotel, Convention Headquarters.

The College and University Libraries held one of the Group Breakfasts with Mary Buffum, Librarian, State College for Women, Chair. No mention of a business meeting.

April 25-27, 1935. Austin. Driskill Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Sixth Biennial Meeting (Twenty-Fifth meeting).

April 26, 1935. The College and University Libraries met in one of the Group Luncheons at the University of Texas, Union Building, Queen Anne Room, with Chair, Dorothy Amann, Southern Methodist University Library. The theme for the group was: Meeting the need for Research Material in the Colleges and Universities of Texas.

Program: "How the Texas Historical Survey is Helping Meet the Need," J. Evetts Haley, Research Collector in Social Sciences, and "How the University of Texas Library is Meeting the Need," Ernest W. Winkler, UT Austin Library. Elizabeth West, Texas Technological College Library, led a follow-up discussion.

April 29-May 1, 1937. Dallas. Baker Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Seventh Biennial Meeting (Twenty-Sixth Meeting). Conference Theme, Today's Realities and Tomorrow's Possibilities.

April 30, 1937. College and Reference Librarians met at the Baker Hotel, Banquet Room, Mezzanine with Chair, Opal Williams, Librarian, East Texas State Teacher's College, Commerce. Presiding was Loulein Harris, Librarian, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches.

Program: "Index to Texas Biography," Winnie Allen, Archivist, UT Austin; "Interlibrary Loans and Union Catalogs," Donald Coney, Librarian, UT Austin.

May 5-7, 1938. Waco. Roosevelt Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Twenty-Seventh Meeting.

May 6, 1938. The College and Reference Librarians met at the Roosevelt Hotel, Checkerboard Room with Chair, Gretchen Howell, East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce. Presiding was Lois Bailey, Southern Methodist University.

Program: "Reorganization of the College and Reference Section of the American Library Association," Rose Hutchenrider, Dallas Public Library; "University and College Resources of the South," Dr. Donald Coney, UT Austin; "Vacations and Holidays in Texas College Libraries," Gretchen Howell, East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce.

April 26-29, 1939. San Antonio. Gunter Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Twenty-Eighth meeting. Conference Theme, Books—The Last Frontier.
No listing of any meetings by college or university groups.

May 1-4, 1940. Ft. Worth. Blackstone Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Twenty-Ninth Meeting. Conference Theme, Library Education.

May 2, 1940. The College and Reference librarians met for a luncheon at the Texas Hotel, Alamo Room. Presiding was Dr. W. S. Hoole, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

Program: "A College President Looks at the College Library," Dr. W. J. McConnel, President, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

May 8-10, 1941. Galveston. Galvez Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Thirtieth meeting.

May 9, 1941: The College and University Librarians met for a luncheon at the Galvez Hotel, Elite Café. Mrs. Roberta M. Ryan, Hardin Junior College Library, Wichita Falls, was presiding.

There was no additional program information available.

Editor's note: In May 1941, the TLA Constitution was amended to allow for the creation of divisions. The call for divisions originated from a request of school librarians who wanted to formalize their work within the Association. For many years prior to that request, several groups including school librarians, county librarians, public librarians, university librarians, and children's librarians, had been meeting unofficially at TLA conferences in groups referred to as "sections." News Notes was arranged according to these sectional interests.

Searching for a mechanism to more directly relate their specialized needs to the whole of TLA and to secure funding, the school librarians asked for a provision in the TLA Constitution for divisions. Following the framework of the American Library Association, TLA amended its Constitution to allow for the creation of the division structure.

The divisions were intended to represent a distinct field of activity. They could be created by petition, provided that a minimum number of TLA members signed the petition. Divisions were to elect their own officers, create their own constitution and bylaws (with the approval of the leadership of TLA), and maintain representation of the TLA's governing bodies. The College section within TLA petitioned on January 8, 1942, to become a Division.

April 23-25, 1942. Corpus Christi. Nueces Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-First meeting.

April 24, 1942. At a luncheon of college librarians held in the Crystal Room, Nueces Hotel, Corpus Christi, on April 24, 1942, nominations were held for temporary officers. Miss Lois Bailey was nominated as temporary chair and Doris Clower became the temporary secretary. At that time a nominating committee was appointed to nominate permanent officers and to report at an evening session of the group. At the same meeting, Miss Est and Mr. Severance were appointed to draft a constitution for the group.

At an evening meeting on April 24, 1942, the Constitution and Bylaws for the College Division of TLA were adopted. Afterwards, the nominating committee proceeded

with the election of the first officers, Mr. Robert W. Severance, Chairman, and Ruth Grossman was elected Secretary. The next item of business was to decide on the type of program that they would wish to have at the next conference. It was determined that funds would be available immediately, but the amount would depend on the number of people who would sign a petition requesting membership in the new division.

The following topics were briefly considered in an open discussion that followed: cooperative purchasing and cataloging, union catalogs in Texas, union lists in Texas, coordination of the junior college with the senior college, the union list of Texas material previously initiated and located at UT Austin, and the scheme to obtain periodicals from axis-controlled countries.

April 25, 1942. Mr. Alexander Moffit, UT Austin, gave a brief introduction to the topic of discussion for the first program meeting of the Division, the new cataloging code from the viewpoint of the administrator as well as the cataloger.

Editor's note: A TLA conference was not held in 1943. Instead, TLA joined with ALA to sponsor the Texas and Southern Oklahoma Regional Conference on War and Post-war planning in Austin on May 12-13, 1943.

April 19-20, 1944. Dallas. Adolphus Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-Second Meeting.

April 19, 1944. The College Division met at the Adolphus Hotel, Danish Room, with Opal Williams, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Chair.

Program: "College Curricula, the War Effort and Postwar Stabilization," Dr. Spencer Stroker, Professor and Director, Dept. of Education, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas; "Postwar Role of College and University Libraries," Mildred Wyatt, Librarian, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches. A film titled, "Campus on the March," was shown.

April 19, 1944. A Business Meeting was held later the same day. Nominations for the next year's officers: Mr. Alexander Moffit, UT Austin, was elected Chair and Lucille Crutcher was asked to continue as Secretary. A letter from Fannie M. Wilcox, State Librarian, was read by Mr. Donald Coney, UT Austin, asking the Division to consider making arrangements for collecting the annual reports of the junior and senior college libraries throughout the state with the purpose of publishing the findings. The Committee on Statistical Reports for College and University Libraries was appointed to compile the statistics and to publish them in News Notes: Bulletin of the Texas Library Association. This committee was composed of Mr. Charles Rothe, Chair, UT Austin; Sue Moore, Reference Librarian, Baylor; Lillian Norwood, Librarian, Texas Wesleyan College, and Lola Rivers Thompson, Librarian, Tarleton College. The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$51.55.

Editor's note: In responding to a request from the Office of Defense Transportation that "there be no meetings of more than fifty persons," the Texas Library Association did not have a conference in 1945.

April 10-11, 1946. Beaumont. Hotel Edson, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-Third Meeting. Conference Theme, Investment Before Dividends.

April 10, 1946. The College and University Division met in the library of Lamar Junior College, Beaumont. Alexander Moffit was chair and Thelma Andrews was secretary pro-tem. The Chairman of the Committee on Statistical Reports for College and University Libraries reported concerning the annual statistics formerly collected by the State Library, saying that forms would soon be distributed.

Lois Bailey, Assistant Librarian, Southern Methodist University, presented a paper on "The Cooperative Program of North Texas Regional Libraries." Dr. Arthur M. Sampley, Librarian, North Texas State Teachers College, presented a paper on "The Accomplishments and Benefits Released by the North Texas Regional Libraries Program." Mr. Moffit urged cooperation of college and university libraries with UT Austin in supplying catalog cards of items of Texana for the union catalog.

April 24-26, 1947. Waco. Roosevelt Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention.

April 24, 1947. The College Division held roundtable sessions in the Ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel on the topics of "Library Public Service Problems," lead by Ivan L. Schulze, Texas State College for Women, Denton and "Library Orientation Problems," lead by James Dyke, Hardin-Simmons College, Abilene.

April 25, 1947. The College Division met at the Baylor University Library with Thelma Andrews, Chair, and Virginia Clarke, as Acting Secretary. Members were reminded to designate "College Division" when paying TLA dues. Marguerite Anderson, Abilene Christian College, spoke on "College and University Participation in the Texas Program of Library Service." Florrinell F. Morton, Director, School of Library Service, Louisiana State University and President, Association of American Library Schools, spoke on "Status of Library Professional Training in the Southwest." Discussion followed in regard to the union catalog at the University of Texas Library for Texana in all Texas Libraries. This cooperative project was initiated at the request of TLA, but many libraries have ceased to contribute cards. Libraries were urged to resume their support of this important project.

April 26, 1947. The College Division had a luncheon in the Florentine Room of the Roosevelt Hotel with Thelma Andrews, Librarian, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, presiding. Speaking was Fred Graves, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Denton, on "Library Implications of Some Current Trends in Higher Education."

April 1-3, 1948. Austin. Driskill Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting.

April 1, 1948. The College Division met at The University of Texas, Main Building, Room 201 with Paul S. Ballance, chair and presiding. Dr. Ralph E. Ellsworth, Director of Libraries, State University of Iowa, spoke on "College Library Buildings." Olga Peterson, Librarian, University of St. Thomas, spoke on "New Equipment Helpful in Promoting Better and Quicker Library Service." The group then adjourned for an Open House in the Rare Book Collection.

On April 2, 1948, the College Division met in the Maximilian Room in the Driskill Hotel with Paul S. Ballance presiding. The Business Meeting was held first and was followed by the speakers, who were N. Orwin Rush, Executive Secretary, American Association of

College and Research Libraries, "Some of the ACRL plans for the Future, and How they May Effect State Groups;" Opal Williams, Librarian, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, "Better Salaries for State-Supported Institution Librarians;" and Lois Bailey, Acting Librarian, Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University, "Better Salaries for Librarians of Non-State Supported Institutions."

April 3, 1948. There was a joint meeting of the School and College Divisions held in the Maximilian Room in the Driskill Hotel with Lucile W. Raley, Chair of the School Division presiding. The speakers were Robert R. Douglass, Director of UT Austin's Library School, "Trends in Education for Librarianship," and Mrs. Robert H. (Lucille) Wilson, Extension Director, Texas State Library, "Training of School Librarians in Texas Colleges to Conform to Southern Association Standards."

March 9, 1949. Doris Kilpatrick, Stephen F. Austin State College, Membership Committee, College Division, sent a letter to academic librarians to attempt to increase the membership in TLA. She urged people to send her the names of librarians on their staff who were not members and she would encourage them to join TLA and the Division.

The form showed the salary scale for 1949: Individual members with a salary of \$1500 and under paid \$1.00; individuals with a salary of \$1501 to \$2400 paid \$2.00; individuals with a salary of over \$2400 paid \$3.00. Lay memberships and trustees paid \$1.00. Institutional and supporting members paid \$5.00. And, in 1949, a life member would have paid \$50.

April 7-9, 1949. Abilene. Windsor Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention. Conference Theme, More Librarians and More Libraries.

April 8, 1949. The College and Special Library Divisions met together in the Green Room of the Windsor Hotel. Fred Folmer, UT Austin, was Chair and Frances Burrage was Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Errett Weir McDiarmid, President of ALA, Librarian and Director of Library Instruction, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, spoke on "A program for College Libraries." Much discussion followed on the issues and problems provoked by Dr. McDiarmid's address.

April 9, 1949. The business meeting was held in Hunter Hall on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. The Division had a balance of \$71.11. Following two special committee reports, "Non-State Supported Institutions of Higher Learning Salary Survey," given by Lois Bailey, Southern Methodist University, and "State Supported Institutions of Higher Learning Salary Survey," given by Opal Williams, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, the following resolution was made: Resolved that a responsible committee be appointed [by Mr. Folmer and Mr. Webb] to take such action and make such recommendations as might advance the status of College Librarians.

April 13-15, 1950. Houston. Rice Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting.

April 14, 1950. The College Libraries Division met at the Fondren Library of the Rice Institute. David A. Webb was the Chair and Clara Ann Kuhlman was Acting secretary. The Division looked at the statement by the Committee on Administrative and Faculty Status of Texas Librarians of the College Division, entitled Administrative and Faculty Status of College Librarians in Texas. Herman H. Henkle, Librarian, John Crerar Library, spoke on

"The Educational Role of the College Librarian." Arthur T. Hamlin, Secretary of the Association of College and Research Libraries, presented "The Present and Proposed Role and Functions of the ACRL." Then Robert R. Douglass, Director of the Library School at UT Austin, spoke on "College Librarianship in the New Master's Degree Program."

April 15, 1950, the College Libraries met in the South American Room at the Rice Hotel with David A. Webb presiding. Margaret Mandeville, Chairman of the Joint Committee of the College Libraries Division and the Special Libraries Division, gave a report on the Union List of Serials of the Fifth District. The members were encouraged to submit articles for publication in the Texas Library Journal. There was much discussion concerning the Status document presented the previous day and the members unanimously approved this document. TLA was requested to publish the statement, which appeared in the Texas Library Journal, September 1950. In addition, the statement would be presented to TLA at the Executive Board meeting.

The Committee was instructed to publicize the policy statement as widely as possible. Mr. Dix, Chairman of the Committee on Intellectual Freedom of the Texas Library Association, expressed concern over H.S.R. 36, recently adopted by the Texas Legislature, barring from Texas public schools and public institutions of higher education in Texas the publications of the Soviet Embassy and Communist front organizations. He recommended that the Committee should make a formal protest. The Division felt that the problem should be given additional consideration before protesting to the State Legislators.

Mr. Dix expressed concern over the loyalty oath that employees of the State of Texas must sign and suggested the desirability of having the Committee on Intellectual Freedom of TLA get in touch with the corresponding ALA Committee. No formal action was taken.

March 15-17, 1951. Dallas. Adolphus Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting. Conference Theme, Texas Libraries: Plan for the Future.

March 15, 1951. W.L. Williamson, Associate Librarian, Baylor University, Waco, was the Chair and Mary Catherine Lauderdale was Secretary. The Division had a balance of \$89.62. Ivan L. Schulze, Chair of the Committee on Administrative and Faculty Status of Texas Librarians of the College Division, reported on the many responses to the statement on "Administrative and Faculty Status of College Librarians in Texas." Seventy replies from across the US were received to the 400 letters sent. The response was larger and more encouraging than hoped and the feeling from the members was that this problem is certainly as important an issue nationally as it is in Texas. Most of the replies indicated support of the various organizations represented in the survey. The impression of the College Libraries Division is that they have put themselves on record and have put the College Division of TLA on the map. A business meeting followed with discussion of microfilm or other photographic processes.

March 16, 1951. A business meeting held at the City Temple Presbyterian Church. The speaker was George Brett, Jr., President of the Macmillan Co., and he spoke on "Publishing, from Manuscript to Book."

April 23-26, 1952. Galveston. Hotel Galvez, Convention Headquarters. Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting. Conference Theme, Developing a Plan for Library Service in Texas.

March 24, 1952. The College Division met in the Palm Room of the Hotel Galvez for a luncheon meeting with Marguerite Anderson, Librarian, Abilene Christian College, Chair and Doris Kilpatrick, Secretary.

George R. Rawley, Southwestern University Library, spoke on "Public Services of College Libraries in Texas" and Thelma Andrews, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spoke on "Friends of the Library--What they can do for the Library and for Regional and State Development."

April 25, 1952. A business session was held in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Galvez. Sylvia P. Stern, Lee Junior College, Baytown, reported on the serials project of the College and Research Division and Special Libraries Committee of District V. This Committee has established a Union List of Serials covering a twenty-four county area. It was recommended that the College Division Chair appoint a state committee to work toward compiling a Texas Union List of Serials. The motion carried with some dissenting votes. The speakers for the session were speaking to a theme of "Books and Reading." Howard F. McGaw, M.D. Anderson Library, "The Part Reading Should Play in the Educational Policy of a College;" Thomas F. Mayo, Head of the English Department at Texas A&M College, spoke on "The Amount and Kind of Reading Done in Classes under Different Educational Plans;" and E.J. Humeston, Jr., Graduate School of Library Science, UT Austin, spoke on "A Program to Make Students Habitual Readers and Purchasers of Good Books."

April 15-18, 1953. Lubbock. Hotel Lubbock, Convention Headquarters. Fortieth Annual Meeting. Conference Theme, The Role of the Library in the Community.

April 16, 1953. There were 75 members present at the meeting held in the Auditorium of the Southwestern Public Service Company, Lubbock. Robert M. Trent, Southern Methodist University was Chair and Elizabeth Kemp was Acting Secretary. Louise Evans, Chair of the Committee on the Proposed Texas Union List of Serials, reported that it would be necessary, if such a project were pursued, to procure money from outside sources to hire the required staff to compile, edit and publish such a list. Discussion followed on the Library of Congress' plan to continue Gregory's list that will update the Union List of Serials; therefore, it is probable that this national union list will be complete and that a Texas Union list would be a duplicative effort. The report was accepted with no further follow-up. Thomas J. Gibson III, State Librarian, Texas State Library spoke on "How the Texas State Library and the College Libraries Can Help Each Other." Lola Rivers Thompson, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, presented "Problems of Periodicals in the Small Library" and Betty Wion Bender, Southern Methodist University, presented "Problems of Periodicals in the Medium Size Library." Discussion followed on the cooperative use and binding of periodicals between public and college libraries in the same city, with the opinion that it would be beneficial. The use of microfilm instead of bound volumes was discussed. It was reported that in many cases microfilm is cheaper and easier to use.

March 31-April 3, 1954. Mineral Wells. Baker Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Forty-First Annual Meeting. Conference Theme, As Others See Us.

April 3, 1954. There was a breakfast meeting held in the Orchid Room of the Baker Hotel. Mrs. Betty W. Bender, Southern Methodist University, presided.

March 30-April 2, 1955. Corpus Christi. Driscoll Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Forty-Second Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Books: From Writer to Reader.

March 31, 1955. Del Mar Auditorium, Corpus Christi. Hardin Craig, Jr., Fondren Library, Rice Institute was the chair. The treasurer reported a \$319.99 balance. There was discussion on amending the constitution to include a vice-chair position, but no action was taken. Article 4 of the Constitution was amended to include a reporter for the Division. It was proposed that libraries follow-up careers of former Teen-Age Library Association members to see if they will go to college. In addition, they intended for college librarians to offer former TALA members assistantships and to encourage them to enter the library profession. It was recommended that TLA assume responsibility for this project.

April 2, 1955. There was a breakfast meeting held in the Terrace Annex of the Driscoll Hotel.

April 11-14, 1956. Austin. Driskill Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Forty-Third Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Personnel for Texas Libraries.

April 13, 1956. The meeting was held in the Maximilian Room, Driskill Hotel, Austin, with Lottie Brashears, Associate and Reference Librarian, North Texas State College, presiding and Chair. There was a proposed amendment for the Constitution: Be it resolved that the position of reporter for the College Division be made an elective office. Motion carried. A balance of \$340.55 was reported. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of "Position Classification and Pay Plans in College Libraries in Texas." This was based on a survey report given by Maxine Johnston, Reference Librarian, Lamar State College, and a panel discussion of the issue followed.

March 28-30, 1957. Dallas. Adolphus Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Forty-Fourth Annual Conference. Convention Theme, Expanding Library Service in Texas.

March 29, 1957. Roscoe Rouse, Librarian, Baylor University, presided at the Program Meeting that was held in the Regency Room of the Adolphus. The speaker was Keyes D. Metcalf, Professor, Graduate School of Library Services, Rutgers University, and he spoke on "College Library Problems."

March 26-29, 1958. Ft. Worth. Hotel Texas, Convention Headquarters. Forty-Fifth Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Library Development in Texas.

March 28, 1958. The meeting was held in Room 360 of the Hotel Texas. The Division had a balance \$438.62 Dr. Howard F. McGaw, Director of Libraries, University of Houston, was the Chair and Emily Garnett was the secretary-treasurer. McGaw announced that the TLA Executive Board recommended that all funds of the divisions be centralized with the TLA treasurer but still administered by the separate divisions. There was a lot of discussion on this. Dr. James L. Jarrett, president of the Great Books Foundation, spoke on "The Morality of Books." It was reported that the Division had 203 members.

May 13, 1958. Howard F. McGaw, chair of College Division, realized that there was a surplus of \$300 in the account and wrote to the members of the Division about the disposition of unused funds. He recommended that this money be used to fund a scholarship for a student who planned to enter the college library field in Texas.

He wrote to the heads of the two library schools (UT Austin and Texas Woman's University) to get three names from them for students whose academic and personal qualifications and financial need would entitle them to consideration by a committee. The final result was two \$150 scholarships being given to Oleta Wittenmeyer (TWU) and John Burton Sanders (UT)

April 16-18, 1959. Houston. Shamrock Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Forty-Sixth Annual Conference.

April 17, 1959. The Program Meeting was held in the Library Auditorium, University of Houston. Lois Bailey, Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University was the Chair. George Williams, English Department at Rice Institute gave the speech, "Some of my Best Friends are Librarians."

Sept. 11, 1959. A treasurer's report showed a balance of \$305.07.

April 6-9, 1960. San Antonio, Hilton Hotel, Convention Headquarters. Forty-Seventh Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Timelessness-the 4th Dimension in Books.

April 8, 1960. The combined Program and Business Meeting was held in the Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel. Robert A. Houze, Texas A&M College, was the Chair and Callie Faye Milliken, secretary-treasurer. There was a balance of \$407.47 and the membership list had 219 paid members, down from 243 last years. R. Rex Jackson, Assistant Program Examiner, Texas Commission on Higher Education, and Robert L. Smith, Jr., Head, Data Processing Center, Texas A&M College System, spoke on "Cooperative Effort in Higher Education in Texas--Effect on College and University Libraries." It was agreed by the attending members that \$300 could be used to fund a scholarship.

April 12-16, 1961. El Paso. Forty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Texas Library Association combined with the Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference of the New Mexico Library Association. Hotel Cortez, Convention Headquarters. Convention Theme, Filling Up the Wide Open Spaces.

April 14, 1961. Held in the West Terrace Room of the Hotel Cortez was a combined lunch meeting with the College Libraries Division and Special Libraries Division of TLA, the Rio Grande Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, and the College, University and Special Libraries Section of the New Mexico Library Association. W. Martin Speare, Librarian, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, presided. The program was "Adventures Among the Booksellers," given by Everett L. DeGolyer, Jr., Secretary, DeGolyer Foundation, Dallas.

A combined meeting of the same groups was held after the lunch and Ruth S. Wikoff, Librarian, University of Houston, Chair of the College Libraries Division, TLA, presided. This program was on the "Louisiana Recruiting Project" with James S. Cookston, Director of Recruiting Project, Louisiana State Library, reporting. Afterwards there was a roundtable discussion on "Cooperation between College, University and Special Libraries," with W. Martin Speare as the moderator.

The College Libraries Division of TLA held its business meeting in the Terrace Room later in the day.

September 22, 1961. TLA issued a report showing the Division to have a membership of 249 and a balance of \$572.16

1962. The College Library Division revised its Constitution and Bylaws.

March 1, 1962. TLA issued a report showing a membership of 189 and a balance of \$751.16.

March 28-31, 1962. Galveston. Hotel Galvez, Convention Headquarters. Forty-Ninth Annual Conference.

March 30, 1963. In Room D of the Moody Center, the College Libraries Division held its meeting with Heartsill H. Young, Assistant Librarian, UT Austin, Chair. There was a panel discussion on the topic of "Education for College and University Librarianship." The panelists were David A. Webb, Librarian, North Texas State Library, and Lola Rivers Thompson, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, UT. The business meeting followed.

March 27-30, 1963. Dallas. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Conference Headquarters. Fiftieth Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Texas Libraries, 1980-The Challenge of the Future.

March 29, 1963. The Program Meeting was held in the Ballroom Assembly of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. J. Paul Vagt, Librarian, Odessa College, was Chair and Anne Bailey, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Ralph Ellsworth, Director of Libraries, University of Colorado, spoke on "Academic Libraries in an Uncertain Future," which emphasized the predicted impact on academic libraries to be made by changes in government, science, and technology, education, and sociology. The panel reactors were Llerena Friend, Librarian, Barker History Library, UT Austin; Brother Carl Angermeier, Librarian, St. Edward's University; Edward Holley, Director of Libraries, University of Houston; and Sam Whitten, Science Librarian, Southern Methodist University, who served as the moderator.

March 30, 1963. At a breakfast Business Meeting in the Empire Room, Statler-Hilton, it was reported that there was a balance of \$1407.82 and 284 members. The members voted to transfer \$1000 to the new TLA scholarship fund.

March 1, 1964. TLA reported the Division had a membership count of 228 and a balance of \$351.31

April 8-11, 1964. Abilene. Windsor Hotel, Conference Headquarters. Fifty-First Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Today's Opportunity: Dynamic Library Interrelations.

April 10, 1964. The College and University Libraries Division meeting was held in the Radford Memorial Building on the campus of McMurry College. Dr. James F. Govan, Librarian, George Storch Memorial Library, Trinity University, was Chair and Wanda Sivells was the Secretary-treasurer. The program was a panel discussion on "Examples of Library Cooperation." Lois Bailey, Librarian Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University, "Completed Project--North Texas Regional List of Serials" and the problems presented with the plans for the revision. "Established-Continuing project--Union Catalog of Texana," Dr.

Llerena Friend, Librarian, Barker History Center, UT Austin, encouraged Texana entries for the UT catalog. Sara Aull, Science Librarian, University of Houston, "Completed-Continuing Project--Houston Committee for Development of Library Resources," which suggested that the participants of Union Lists in Texas agree on a common publisher, in order to have a more uniform entry. "The College-City Project--combined City-College Library Services," B.C. Homeyer, Librarian, Texas Southmost College, Brownsville. It was announced that the Council of State College Librarians was formed in 1961 and Robert Houze gave a summary of the meeting.

April 11, 1964. The Business Meeting was held in the Carriage Room, Hiway House Motel. It was reported that the Division had a balance of \$351.31 with 245 members. The Standards for Junior College Libraries were presented for approval as printed in the Texas Library Journal. It was proposed to change the wording from "professional librarian" to "professional staff" in the Standards and the motion carried.

December 11, 1964. The college librarians in Maine contacted James F. Govan, Chair of CULD, as they are interested in forming together as an organization, probably as a part of the Maine Library Association. They expressed interest in how CULD had been formed.

March 7, 1965. TLA reported that CULD had 228 members and \$673.51 in its treasury.

April 1-4, 1965. Corpus Christi. Robert Driscoll Hotel, Conference Headquarters. Fifty-Second Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Texas Libraries: The Reach for Excellence.

April 3, 1965. A breakfast meeting was held in the Flamenco Room, Driscoll Hotel. Mildred Wyatt, Librarian, Stephen F. Austin State College, was Chair and Ruth Gray was secretary-treasurer. The speaker was Peter W. Guenter, Assistant Professor of Art History and Chair, Art Dept, University of Houston, speaking on the topic "The College Library of Which I Dream Sometimes."

April 3, 1965. The Business Meeting was held in the Outrigger A Room, Driscoll Hotel, with speakers covering the area of the "Current Status of Texas College Libraries." The speaker for junior colleges was E. P. Lillard, UT Austin, and the one for the senior colleges was Sophie Silversteen, Rice University. The second program presented was "Systems Analysis of Interlibrary Loans Using Facsimile Transmittal; A Study conducted by the Houston Research Institute, Inc.," by Barbara A. Davis and Dr. Clark Goodson.

April 7, 1965. The Executive Board of CULD met and decided to transfer any balance of the Division funds in excess of \$100 to the TLA Scholarship Endowment Fund.

March 1, 1966. TLA reported that CULD has 317 members and a \$417.25 balance.

Editor's note: A membership list dated 1965-1966 lists Mrs. Mary Oleta Wittenmeyer, Serials librarian, Texas Christian University. She was one of the first recipients in 1958 of the CULD \$150 scholarship money. The other recipient was not listed.

March 24-26, 1966. Austin. TLA members were housed in the Commodore Perry and Driskill Hotels. Fifty-Third Annual Conference. Conference Theme, The Three R's: Reference, Research, Regionalism!

March 26, 1966. A breakfast Program Meeting was held in the Maximilian Room, Driskill Hotel. James O. Wallace, Librarian, San Antonio College, was Chairman and Joe B. Lee, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Ralph Wooster, Professor of History, Lamar State College of Technology, presented "Literature of the Civil War." It was reported that there are 336 members and a treasury balance of \$511.90

The Business Meeting was later the same day. Ray C. Janeway, Librarian, Texas Technological College, reported on "The Governor's Conference and College Libraries," saying that this was the greatest concentration of expression of librarianship ever held in the state. He stated that there was going to have to be changes in the relationships of college libraries with other types of libraries. The other speaker was Dr. George Bailey, Executive Secretary, Association of College and Research Libraries, who spoke on "Reference Service in Academic Libraries: Present and Future."

March 16-18, 1967. Ft. Worth. Hotel Texas, Convention Headquarters. Fifty-Fourth Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Communications.

March 17, 1967. The Program Meeting was held in the Longhorn Room of the Hotel Texas with Julia Plummer, Librarian, Lamar State College of Technology, presiding and Mildred Quillin Gervasi, Secretary. Dr. Francis Abernathy, English professor, Stephen F. Austin College, entertained everyone with his guitar and repertoire of folk songs of the Old Frontier. His book titled, Tales of the Big Thicket, had just been released.

The Business Meeting was later the same day. CULD had 382 members and a balance of \$575.46. Dr. Ed Holley, Director, University of Houston, urged all librarians in the state to give their full cooperation to the Survey Resources Committee of the State Coordinating Board on Higher Education. This committee is conducting a statewide survey of library resources in Texas. Mr. Bruce W. Stewart, Coordinator of Data Processing, Texas A&M University Libraries, spoke on "Library Automation."

June 8, 1967. TLA showed that CULD had 352 members and a balance of \$478.26.

April 4-6, 1968. San Antonio. Fifty-Fifth Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Libraries in an Imploding Hemisphere.

April 5, 1968. The meeting was held in room 31 of the San Antonio Convention Center with Joe Bill Lee, Librarian, Angelo State College, Chairman, and Betty Phillips, Secretary. Dr. Louis B. Shores, Dean Emeritus, Florida State University, presented "Academic Librarianship, 1984." The message was one of optimism and included a description of the developing middle level of library work to be performed by library "technicians."

The Business session was held later the same day in Room 301 of the Library Building of San Antonio College. As this is a legislative year, \$300 was given to the Legislative Reserve Fund. Dr. Robert Houze, Librarian, Trinity University, described a proposal by the Microfilm Project Committee of the Southwestern Council of Latin American Studies for a consortium of Texas academic institutions to acquire and use jointly Latin American archival resources. It was reported that CULD had 318 members and a

balance of \$898.51. The business meeting was followed by coffee and a tour of the new San Antonio College Library.

June 13, 1968. TLA reported that CULD had 304 members and a treasury balance of \$750.36.

March 27-29, 1969. Houston. Albert Thomas Convention Center. Fifty-Sixth Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Preparation, Professionalism, and Productivity.

March 29, 1969. The first session was held in the Trinity Room of the Rice Hotel. Mildred Gervasi, Head Librarian, Southwestern University was Chair and John B. Corbin was the Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. William Wittliff, owner-publisher of Encino Press, Austin, spoke on "The Development of a Culture." He traced the emergence of civilization and culture in Texas through its literature.

The Business Meeting was later the same day in Room 204 of the Albert Thomas Convention Center. CULD contributed \$400 to the TLA scholarship fund. "Networks of Knowledge--Trends in Communication among Texas Colleges and Universities" was the topic for a panel discussion. Ray C. Janeway, Librarian, Texas Technological College, was the moderator and he introduced the panel by stating that, in 1967, the Coordinating Board provided funds for a TWX system between all 27 state-supported institutions, which has been joined by R.I.C.E. Maryann Duggan, Director, Industrial Information Services, Southern Methodist University, expressed the idea that experimentation and investigation alone would prove the usability and desirability of such networks. Richard O'Keefe, Librarian, Rice University, discussed R.I.C.E. and its problems and hopes for an extended and expanded service program. Dr. David A. Webb, Director of Libraries, North Texas State University, described the Interuniversity Council in the North Texas area and outlined some of the concrete results of the cooperation of that network. Stanley McElderry, Director, Graduate School of Library Science, UT Austin, said that there was a need to build an infrastructure for a high volume of information and a broad base for operations.

April 9-11, 1970. Amarillo. Amarillo Civic Center. Fifty-Seventh Conference. Conference Theme, Serendipity and Service: Building Toward a Statewide Network for Reference Service.

April 10, 1970. The initial meeting was held in the Century Room of the Coronado Inn. J.O. Wallace, Librarian, San Antonio College, was the Chairman and Gertrude Thatcher, substituting for Dorothy McLaren, was Secretary. The theme was "Looking Ahead in the Seventies." Sarah Law Kennerly read a paper written by Dr. Glen Sparks, "Library Education" pointing out the changes in standards regulating doctoral program, masters programs, the five-year degree program, and the para-professional education program. Both Dr. Kennerly and Dr. Sparks were faculty at the School of Library Science at North Texas State University, Denton. Ruthie Erickson, Assistant Coordinator, Instructional Resources, St. Louis Junior College District, St. Louis, Missouri, spoke on the "Emergence of the Community College."

April 11, 1970. A breakfast meeting was held in the Century Room, Coronado Inn. Approval was given to the report from the Committee on Standards for Junior College Libraries. The Committee on Standards for College and University Libraries has not completed its work. A committee was appointed to survey all academic libraries on the

subject of working conditions and academic status. A second resolution concerning education for library technical assistants and the appointment of a committee to provide direction and guidance for such programs was accepted.

Committee to Study the Academic Status of Libraries in Texas. John B. Corbin, Director of Automation Services, Tarrant County Junior College and George T. Johnson, Librarian, Bishop College, were co-chairs of the Committee. The committee members were: Fred Abrams, Librarian, UT Medical Branch, Galveston; Dona Badgett, Southern Methodist University, Jacqueline Willingham, Assistant Catalog Librarian, UT El Paso. The eleven-page questionnaire, Survey of Texas Academic Libraries, Public and Private was mailed to members in early 1971. A copy of the document can be located in the Texas State Archives. (TLA Archives AC 1979/251/98, folder labeled Divisions, College & University Lib 1970, Academic Status Committee. Correspondence & printed material).

March 1, 1971. TLA showed that CULD had 352 members and \$1,606.13 in its treasury.

March 31-April 3, 1971. Corpus Christi. Convention Center. Fifty-Eighth Conference. Conference Theme, New Directions for Texas Libraries.

April 2, 1971. The Business Meeting was held in the Crown and Tartan Rooms of the Sheraton Marina Inn. John B. Corbin, University of Oklahoma, was Chairman and Parker Williams, Librarian, San Jacinto College, Pasadena, was Secretary-Treasurer. Discussion was held on the survey of status for librarians. A report on the library technicians study was presented by Parker Williams, which recommended the committee be discharged and that either an ad-hoc or standing committee be appointed by the TLA Executive Board to study matters of library education in Texas. Motion passed.

September 1971. A special meeting of CULD officers convened in Dallas at the Royal Coach Inn during the AMIGOS meeting. The main concern of the meeting centered on the questionnaire, Survey of Texas Academic Libraries, Public and Private, which was composed by a committee of the Division as a result of the TLA Amarillo conference. Some discussion was held concerning the best method of analyzing the data once it had been received.

April 4-6, 1972. Galveston. Galvez Hotel, Conference Headquarters. Fifty-Ninth Conference.

April 6, 1972. The Business Meeting was held in the Marine Ballroom of the Flagship Hotel. George T. Johnson, Chief Librarian, Bishop College, was the Chair and Jess Duggan, was the Secretary-Treasurer. In reporting on the Survey of Texas Academic Libraries, Public and Private, 21 (70%) of the senior public colleges and universities had returned the questionnaire with a wide variation in the way the questions were answered. The returns for the public and private junior colleges were 49 (77%). The main concerns of junior college librarians were rank, relationship to faculty, retirement, and length of the workweek. Twenty-seven (77%) of the private senior colleges reported that their main concern was the lack of salary information from the private colleges. The CULD members gave approval to hire someone to analyze this data.

April 4-7, 1973. Ft. Worth. Sixtieth Conference.

April 6, 1973, saw the Business Meeting being held in Room A141, Tarrant County Convention Center. Parker Williams, Librarian, San Jacinto College, Pasadena, was Chairman and Calvin C. Turpin, was the acting secretary. Dr. Roland Streit presented information gathered from the status questionnaire and, unfortunately, much of the data was of little or no value because of the vagueness of the wording of the questions. Streit and Stuart Dyess published an article based on the questionnaire in the November 1972 issue of the Texas Library Journal that summarized the key points.

With an abundance of funds in the CULD treasury, a motion was passed to study possible uses for the funds. There was a poll of the members attending on their suggestions and the committee was to be guided by the results of the poll.

October 24, 1973. Jeanette Sumner, Secretary-Treasurer of CULD, wrote Catherine McMurrey, Legislative Reference Librarian in Austin saying that the Executive Officers of CULD voted to allocate \$500 toward the Texas List. The money was to be used to help pay for subscriptions to the Texas List for any college, junior college, or university at an amount of \$5 each.

September 15, 1973. A CULD Executive meeting was held at the Royal Coach Inn, Dallas, in conjunction with the AMIGOS meeting. Stewart Dyess was the Chairman. Frank Francis, Jeanette Sumner, and Parker Williams attended. The meeting agenda was how to expend CULD's funds. There was the allocation of \$500 toward the Texas List, a union list of serials in Texas libraries, with service and subscription to cost \$250 per year and to include 3 supplements; and 2) an allocation (initially) of \$100 to conduct a workshop on "New Guidelines for LRC's." Some funding was to be used to support publication of Donald Hendricks study on "Resources of Texas Libraries."

March 26-29, 1974. San Antonio. Sixty-First Conference. Conference Theme, Working Together.

On March 27, 1974, there was a seminar held in the San Antonio Convention Center, Room 36, on the topic of "Cooperative Automation of University Libraries in Texas." Speakers: David Clay, Assistant to the President, UT Austin, and James T. Dodson, Director of Libraries, UT Dallas. [There is no direct attribution of this seminar to CULD, but nothing else on the program fits.--ed. note]

March 30, 1974 [date on the minutes] March 29, 1974 [date in the TLA conference program]. The Business Meeting was held in the San Antonio Convention Center, Room 32. Stewart W. Dyess, Assistant to the Dean of Libraries, Texas Tech University, was the Chairman and Jeanette Sumner was the Secretary-treasurer. There was a report to the members on the Dallas meeting of September 15, 1973. None of the money allocated at the above meeting has been spent, and there was an added request for \$2,290 from a proposal by Lee Sullenger of the Texas Information Exchange (TIE) to conduct a study of interlibrary loans. The Executive Board wanted approval from membership before considering an expenditure of this size. The members wanted more information before agreeing to expend \$2290. There was a lengthy discussion on the rising cost of periodicals.

April 2-5, 1975. Dallas. Sixty-Second conference. Conference Theme, Measuring Performance.

April 3, 1975. The Program and Business Meeting were held at the Dallas Convention Center, Room 301. The Chairman was Frank Francis Jr., Head Librarian, Prairie View A&M University, and Mary Nieball was the Secretary-Treasurer. The speaker was Dr. Charles D. Churchwell, University Librarian, Brown University, Providence, RI, and his presentation was on "Credentialism and Librarianship." CULD's membership was now at 598. Approval was given by the members present to spend \$2,290 for the TIE ILL study.

The members did agree to suspend giving \$500 to Texas List, as it is a commercial venture and this action might affect the tax-exempt status of TLA. Lois Bebout and Kay McMurrey clarified that the \$500 was for the index to Texas Periodicals (originally known as Texas 70; The Reader's Guide to Texas Periodicals) and not to Texas List. \$2000 was allocated to publish an updated study of "Resources of Texas Libraries," which Dr. Edward Holley and Dr. Donald Hendricks completed for the Texas Coordinating Board in 1968.

April 7-10, 1976. Houston.

April 9, 1975. The Business and Program Meetings were held in the Albert Thomas Convention Center, Room 204. Charles L. Dwyer, Director, Sam Houston State University, was Chair and Mary Nieball was the Secretary-Treasurer. The speaker was Dr. Edward G. Holley, Dean, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and he spoke on "The Magic of Library Administration."

The \$500 grant was returned to CULD from Texas 70; The Reader's Guide to Texas Periodicals due to a loss of other financial support for the project. The CULD bylaws were revised to allow for better nominating committee functions. It was decided to reactivate the Research and Scholarship Committee for the purpose of reviewing grant requests and recommending their support by the Division. Additionally, this Committee was charged to set up guidelines to cover the scope of the projects, time schedule for proposals, etc. CULD's membership numbered 512 and there was a balance in the treasury of \$5,305.46.

September 20, 1976. The Executive Board meeting was held at Annual Assembly at the Hilton Inn, Austin. Alvin C. Cage, Director, Stephen F. Austin State University, was the Chair with Irene Hoadley, Director, Texas A&M University, serving as the Vice-chairman, Gary Menges, Secretary-Treasurer, and Yvonne Greer were present representing the TLA Executive Board Liaison. The Board held a budget review: The TIE ILL study was underway and will not require the full amount of the grant. The Hendricks' study has not had any progress and the Board agreed to terminate the grant, if no progress is made on implementation by March 1, 1977. The balance in the treasury is \$6307.85.

Discussion was held on having a divisional workshop in 1977/78 and Irene Hoadley agreed to explore this issue. The Board discussed the possibility of affiliating with ACRL as a chapter. Gary Menges will work with the ALA listing of ACRL members in Texas to determine their TLA membership as part of the information gathering process. CULD chair, Al Cage, had met with the TLA Legislative Committee regarding the Texas Higher Education Personnel Act supporting a resolution stating that TLA supports the exclusion of librarians from the Act.

April 13-16, 1977. El Paso. This was a joint conference between the Texas Library Association and the New Mexico Library Association

April 15, 1977. The first academic meeting held at this conference was at the Paso Del Norte Hotel, Mezzanine Ballroom, El Paso. Shirley Ann Lowman, Head Catalog Librarian, Eastern New Mexico University Library, Portales, New Mexico, presided at a joint program with CULD. Pearce Grove, Director of Libraries, Western Illinois University, spoke on "Leadership" and Irene B. Hoadley, Director of Libraries, Texas A&M University, moderated the program. The reactor panelists were Catheryne Franklin, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, UT Austin and Benita Weber, Acting Serials Librarian, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

April 15, 1977. The CULD business meeting was held at the Paso Del Norte Hotel, Ballroom. Al Cage, Director of Libraries, Stephen F. Austin University, was the Chair and Gary Menges was the Secretary-Treasurer. TLA reported that CULD has 564 members and a balance of \$7,359.38.

John Corbin gave the report of the Goals Committee in the form of a motion. Four long-range goals were proposed: education, cooperation, research, and information dissemination. These goals were written to support the Divisions purposes. In addition, program objectives were listed to accomplish these goals. The motion for the establishment of long-range goals, with program objectives was passed.

The Guidelines for Research Applications was passed. Maxine Johnson served as the chair of the Committee. These guidelines outlined the purpose of CULD to offer support for research projects to advance professional knowledge, to provide data on college and university libraries for planning and development; to provide better libraries and improved services for colleges and universities. Two awards were given: Don Hendricks, \$2,000, "Resources of Texas Libraries" (contingent on Texas State Library funding) and 2) Richard Allen Day, "Measuring Duplication of Monograph Acquisition in Four Texas Medical School Libraries," \$750.

ACRL Chapter status was approved by membership as part of the Goals and Objectives for the Division.

CULD approved a recommendation to Council I that TLA endorse the AAUP "Academic Freedom and Tenure: 1940 Statement of Principles and Interpretive Comments," as reprinted from the AAUP Bulletin, June 1974.

The Higher Education Personnel Act (SB 142) was reviewed by Cage. TLA has been successful in amending the bill in the Texas Senate to change the definition of faculty employee to include librarians. "Faculty employees" would be exempt from coverage of the bill, which is awaiting hearings in the House Committee on State Affairs.

CULD will co-sponsor a workshop with the Acquisitions Round Table and the Texas Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers on "Effect of Automation on Technical Services: All's well that Ends Well." The workshop is to be held on May 20, 1977, at McLennan County College, Waco.

CULD's bylaws were changed to add the term "Community" or "Community College" whenever junior college and universities are differentiated. The motion passed.

June 3, 1977. Gary Menges, Chairman of the Board, Texas Information Exchange, reported to Irene Hoadley, Chairman, CULD, the completion of the TIE ILL cost study, "A Study of Interlibrary Loan Transactions in the Texas Information Exchange from September 1, 1975

to February 29, 1976." A copy of the report was sent to TLA and Lee Sullenger prepared an article for the Texas Library Journal on the study.

July 22, 1977. The Executive Board Meeting was held in Ft. Worth, Texas. Present were Irene Hoadley, Chairman, Gary Menges, Vice-Chairman, Dick L. Chappell, Secretary-Treasurer, and 13 visitors. A report was given on the Automation of Technical Services Workshop where the attendance was almost double expected! CULD received a letter from AAUP expressing thanks for our endorsement of their 1940 statement on faculty status of librarians.

April 5-8, 1978. Ft. Worth. Sixty-Fifth Annual Conference. Conference Theme, Exploring...Enjoying This Business of Libraries.

April 5, 1978. The Executive Board meeting was held in the Ft. Worth Tarrant County Convention Center, Room A-293 (Forum Room) with Irene Hoadley, Texas A&M University, Chair. Approval was given to the agenda for the membership meeting.

April 6, 1978. The Program and Business Meeting was in the Ft. Worth Sheraton Hotel Grand Ballroom 5. Irene B. Hoadley, Director of Libraries, Texas A&M University, was the Chair and Dick L. Chappell was the Secretary. The speaker was Julie Virgo, Executive Secretary, Association of College and Research Libraries, and her topic was "Relevance of Professional Associations in Librarianship."

The bylaws were amended to show that "officers take office immediately following the annual business meeting," which was done to make them correspond to the changes in the TLA bylaws. J.O. Wallace distributed a survey, "Legislative Concerns of Texas Academic Librarians," to aid in helping the Education Committee formulate an education program for CULD.

May 19, 1978. CULD, the Reference Round Table, and the General Libraries, UT Austin sponsored a workshop that was held at the Joe T. Thompson Conference Center, Austin. The workshop was called "Integrating Online Reference Services in Libraries." There were seventy people who attended the workshop.

July 28, 1978. The Executive Board met at the Hilton Inn, Room 323, in Austin during Annual Assembly. A review and status of each CULD committee was given. The Information Committee proposed that CULD buy an advertisement in the Texas Library Journal to publish news/activities. The discussion then changed to the idea of CULD producing its own newsletter and it was decided that the Information Committee would study this. The Research Committee reported problems in advertising due to the availability of the funds. The Executive Board then agreed to fund Dr. James Thomas of the School of Library and Information Sciences, North Texas State University, to survey "College and University Library Services for the Handicapped Student in Texas." The results were later published by NTSU and copies sent to all libraries in the survey.

August 3, 1978. Gary L. Menges, Chair, sent a letter to Maurine Gray, TLA Legislative Chair, saying that in the CULD survey of legislative concerns of Texas academic librarians, 76.79% highly agreed with the statement that we should "support any legislation designed to

improve library services regardless of the segment of library work affected." CULD gave \$500 to support the Legislative Committee

August 4, 1978. In an effort to increase interest in the Division, Gary L. Menges, Chair, sent a letter to each of the District chairs asking for CULD to have a meeting segment during the district meetings. He was hopeful that this would insure some academic programming at the district level. This would, also, help to promote CULD to other TLA members.

August 31, 1978. TLA reported that CULD had a balance of \$6,463.94

October 9, 1978. A statement of concerns was drafted by the Information Committee of CULD and approved by the Executive Board. This was given to the delegates to the Texas Conference on Library and Information Services.

October 20, 1978. Jo Anne Hawkins, Chair of the Academic Status Committee, sent to the membership a survey on academic status. The charge to the Committee was to investigate the current status of academic librarians in Texas and to make recommendations toward improving their status. The survey was sent to 148 academic libraries in Texas, including libraries at junior college, senior colleges and universities, both private and public.

April 4-6, 1979. San Antonio. Sixty-Sixth meeting. Conference Theme, Dynamic and Diverse: The Library User.

April 4, 1979. The Executive Board met in Meeting Room B of the San Antonio Convention Center in San Antonio. Gary L. Menges, General Libraries, UT Austin, was presiding. The Board reviewed the agenda for the membership meeting. There was some discussion on the reorganization of committees, i.e. combining some and splitting others.

April 5, 1979. This session was held in the VIP Room, Convention Center, San Antonio. The Business and Program Meeting also represented the Texas Chapter, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), American Library Association. There were 286 people attending the session. Gary L. Menges, General Libraries, UT Austin, was the Chair and Roberta L. Casella was the Secretary-Treasurer. Ruth L. Tighe, formerly with the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, spoke on "National Information Policies and Libraries."

Jo Anne Hawkins, UT Austin, reported on the CULD Survey on the Status of Academic Librarians in Texas, with its 3 recommendations. The recommendations were that 1) the CULD Executive Board would sponsor a workshop on the status of academic librarians; 2) that CULD cooperate with the Texas Association of College Teachers, the Texas Junior College Teachers Association, and the American Association of University Professors and appoint an official liaison with these organizations to work toward improvement of librarians' status wherever possible and appropriate; and 3) that the CULD Executive Board relay a request to the TCSUL that future salary surveys of Texas academic librarians in public and private four-year institutions be related to both length of appointment and work week or the number of days worked and account for the number of days off for vacations, holidays, intersessions, etc., so a truer picture of academic librarians' salaries will be achieved.

Menges commented on his approval of the recommendation of the Committee and believed that acting on them would strengthen CULD and the status of Texas academic librarians. CULD scheduled a tutorial about this report and its recommendations for the following day.

April 6, 1979. The tutorial to discuss the Academic Status Committee report and recommendations was held in the San Antonio Convention Center, Fiesta Rooms 6 and 7. Presiding over the tutorial was Gary L. Menges, General Libraries, UT Austin, along with the Committee Members: Jo Anne Hawkins, General Libraries, UT Austin, Carol Burlinson, Texas State Library; Denise Karimkhani, Mary Harden Baylor College; and, Keith W. Russell, General Library, UT Austin.

July 27, 1979. The Executive Board met at Annual Assembly in Houston. Imogene (Gene) W. Gibson, Librarian, Austin College, Sherman, was Chair and James T. Dodson was Vice-Chair. Ted Drake was the Secretary. TLA showed a balance for CULD of \$5,237.50. Approval was given to a CULD membership brochure for distribution at district Fall meetings. The Research and Grants Committee was charged to draw up guidelines for grants for CULD members to attend workshops and continuing education functions, as well as travel to other institutions for the purpose of developing new skills. There was a lot of expression of interest in continuing the CULD Newsletter. It was felt that it was a useful communication tool and good enough to justify the outlay of time and funds.

October 11-12, 1979. A two-day workshop on AACR2 was co-sponsored by the TLA Catalogers and Classifiers Round Table and the CULD Committee on Education. This workshop was held at the University of Houston and was well attended.

April 15-18, 1980. Dallas. Conference Theme, Promote Yourself.

April 15, 1980. The Executive Board meeting was held in the Hyatt Regency, Dupont Hugo's Room. [Ed. Note: could not determine from either CULD minutes or the conference program that CULD sponsored a program for this conference]

April 16, 1980. The Business Meeting was at the Hyatt Regency, Hyatt Reunion A. Gene Gibson, Librarian, Austin College, Sherman, was Chair and Ted Drake, Tarrant County Junior College, Ft. Worth, was Secretary-Treasurer. TLA showed a \$6,179 balance for CULD. The Research and Grants Committee had funded Walt Wicker, Robert Slaney, and Jerry C. Hogue to develop a Union List of Serials for the CALLR Library Consortium in the Houston Area. Membership was asked to submit Human Relations file information sheets to Syd Popinsky at the State Library. These sheets will be used to build a speakers bureau of librarians willing to conduct continuing education workshops for librarians throughout the state.

July 11, 1980. Jill Fatzer, Chair of the Cooperation Committee, wrote Julie Virgo, ACRL Executive Secretary, saying that the Texas Chapter of ACRL had produced and distributed a brochure promoting membership in ACRL and CULD. Copies were distributed to all TLA members who were not ACRL members and all ACRL members in Texas who were not TLA members. In addition, multiple copies were sent to all library directors or library personnel officers of the 167 institutions of post-secondary education in Texas.

July 24, 1980. The Executive Board met at Annual Assembly in Austin in the Colorado Room, Sheraton-Crest Inn. Vandolyn Savage was Chair. Ideas were discussed for annual conference including a preconference on online catalogs and a program on the management of audiovisual materials.

Charles Gilreath, Chairman of the Legislation Committee, recognized that there are problems for state universities such as contracts for serial purchases and the Committee will be focusing of these. It was brought to the attention of the Board that CULD needed to update its bylaws to include a Councilor position in its list of officers.

February 21, 1981. The Education Committee of CULD sponsored a one-day workshop, "Resource Sharing in Texas Libraries: Projects, Problems, Prospects," which was held at the University of Texas East Campus Lecture Hall in Austin: Ferne B. Hyman, Rice University was Chairman of this Committee.

March 1981. Surveys were sent to 200 Texas libraries requesting information on online library catalogs. The information gathered was used at the Online Library preconference and later published.

March 31 -April 4, 1981. Houston. Sixty-Eighth annual conference. Conference Theme, The Future is Now.

April 1, 1981. The Executive Board met at the Albert Thomas Convention Center, Houston. Vandolyn Savage was Chair and Patricia Donovan was the acting Secretary. The agenda for the April 2 membership meeting was reviewed. The Board discussed publication of the proceedings of the "Online Library Catalogs" preconference, but needed more input before making the decision.

April 2, 1981. The CULD membership meeting was held at the Albert Thomas Convention Center. Vandolyn Savage was Chair and Patricia Donovan was Acting Secretary. TLA showed a \$6,000 balance for CULD and a membership roster of 629 names. The Cooperation Committee had distributed a questionnaire regarding Texas libraries' plans for online catalogs and the results were distributed at the Online Catalogs preconference.

Elizabeth Fuseler, Chair Research and Grants Committee, reported on the completion of an index to the Texas Education Agency's Bulletins. The project for the CALLR consortium was extended for one year. A research grant was given to Thomas Rohrig for "Identification and Evaluation of Methods of Acquiring Corporate Annual Reports." The Online pre-conference was attended by 219 people and made a profit of approx. \$1,500 for CULD. [Editor's Note: I could not tell from CULD minutes or the conference program if CULD sponsored a program for this conference.]

July 24, 1981. The Executive Board met at Annual Assembly in Austin with Vandolyn Savage, Chairman, and Kay Stansberry, Secretary-Treasurer. Discussion topics were the upcoming annual conference, as well as possible workshops in either the fall or winter. There was the possibility of jointly sponsoring a program with the Administration Round Table. TLA's Legislative Committee asked for input on academic librarians interests.

February 8, 1982. Edward R. Johnson, Chairman of the Cooperation Committee, wrote to Bill Wells, Executive Director, Texas Sunset Commission. The letter was in support of the

vital role played by the Texas State Library in fostering interlibrary cooperation throughout the state. He also stated that, as the Sunset Commission begins its review, the Cooperation Committee of CULD would like to point out the need for a clarification of the Texas State Library's role in supporting ALL types of libraries in the state, not just public libraries.

March 30 - April 2, 1982. Ft. Worth. Sixty-Ninth annual conference.

April 1, 1982. A Program and Business Meeting was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center with Vandolyn Savage, Chair, and Kay M. Stansbery, Secretary-Treasurer. TLA reported a \$7,000 balance in CULD's treasury. The Chair announced the availability of the Proceedings of the Preconference on Online Catalogs for \$5 each. Jay Martin Poole, Librarian, Texas A&M University, spoke on the "Changing Role of the Collection Development Librarian."

July 23, 1982. The Executive Board met in Houston at Annual Assembly. W. Walter Wicker was the Chair and Linda Sellers, Southern Methodist University, was the Secretary-Treasurer. John Hall, Chair of the Cooperation Committee, talked about the work of the Sunset Commission and will pursue the possibility of working with the Texas Council of Library and Information Networks. The Board approved donating funds to help defray some of the costs of the Third Texas Conference on Library Automation and to co-sponsor with the Acquisitions Round Table a program at the 1983 conference on electronic publishing.

August 16, 1982. A letter from Stone & Forbes, Attorneys at Law, to Jean Westmoreland at TLA stating that "only individuals can contribute to the TLA-PAC fund which will be used to make political campaign contributions. TLA or Division, Round Table, etc. can make gifts or donations to TLA-PAC but such funds must be used for administrative expenses."

December 23, 1982. W. Walter Wicker, Chair of CULD, wrote to various officials in Texas saying that the Academic librarians of Texas are concerned about the library's collection standards that were included in the TEA Standard V (now VIII).

April 1983. The Continuing Education Committee sponsored an ACRL workshop on bibliographic instruction with twenty-three librarians attending and making \$1,000 for CULD.

April 12-15, 1983. San Antonio. Conference Theme, The Library World Expanding.

April 12, 1983. A CULD Committee meeting was scheduled for the San Antonio Convention Center, Room 36. [Editor's note: Executive Board? No minutes were located in the TLA archives].

April 13, 1983. The Business Meeting was held in the San Antonio Convention Center, River Room. Walter Wicker, Chair, and Linda Sellers, Secretary-Treasurer. TLA showed a balance of \$9,139.17 for CULD. The Legislative Committee strongly supported legislation that would exempt library serials contracts from the state bidding process. Jack Reynolds from the State Purchasing and General Services Commission explained that the Commission is willing to change its policy to allow libraries of state institutions to extend contracts for up to five years without re-entering the bidding process. Irwin Sexton, on behalf of the Library Systems Act Board, urged CULD members to become involved in this

issue, as the guidelines are being developed regarding multi-type library networking. On another issue, the membership authorized the Executive Board to consider a cash gift to TLA to defray costs from moving the TLA office from Houston to Austin.

April 13, 1983. In the San Antonio Convention Center, Fiesta Rooms 6 and 7, CULD co-sponsored a program with the Acquisitions Round Table program. The speaker was David Brown, Marketing Analyst, with the F.W. Faxon & Co., speaking on "Electronic Publishing." Colleen Cook and Sharon Criswell presided.

April 14, 1983. Another program was presented in the San Antonio Convention Center, River Room. It was titled, "Multitype Library Cooperation--the Experience of Other States" and the speakers were Joseph Shubert, State Librarian, New York, and Joseph Hewitt, Assistant Director for Technical Services, University of North Carolina. Edward R. Johnson, Director of Libraries, North Texas State University, introduced the program and Walter Wicker presided.

April 22, 1983. Edward R. Johnson, Chair, wrote to James O. Wallace, President of TLA expressing dismay that TLA scheduled its next conference in Corpus Christi, April 2-7, 1984, in conflict with the Association of College and Research Libraries national conference in Seattle on April 4-7, 1984. [Editor's Note: The TLA Conference dates are actually April 3-6, 1984.]

July 29, 1983. The Executive Committee of CULD met during Annual Assembly at the Doubletree Inn, Houston. Edward R. Johnson was Chair and Charles B. Harrell, UT Arlington, was the Secretary-Treasurer. It was reported that there was a treasury balance of \$5,327.47. The Committee discussed the proposed ACRL Chapter Meeting in Austin in October 1983 and the importance of ACRL activity for the Division. There was a report on the successful support for the enactment of a bill to exempt serials and standing orders from the state bidding process, as well as the Associations support of the efforts to abolish the practice of transferring "non-transferable" funds from State library appropriations. Unfortunately, there was only limited success on the latter issue. CULD gave a gift of \$1000 to the TLA Legislative Committee.

October 17, 1983. The ACRL Texas Chapter meeting was held in Austin in Meeting Room 1.124 of the Perry-Castaneda Library on the UT Austin campus. Dr. Julie C. Virgo, Executive Director of the Association of College and Research Libraries, spoke on "Current Trends in Higher Education and Academic Libraries." The following CULD members made up a panel of reactors to her comments: Dr. Edward M. Walter, Director of Libraries, UT Dallas; Dr. Ronald E. Wyllys, Acting Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, UT Austin, and Melba S. Harvill, Librarian, Midwestern University.

November 17, 1983. Revised goals and objectives for CULD were submitted to the TLA Planning Committee.

April 3-6, 1984. Corpus Christi. Conference Theme, 1984!

April 4, 1984. The Business Meeting was held in the Corpus Christi Convention Center with Edward R. Johnson, Director, North Texas State University, as the Chair and Charles B. Harrell, The UT Arlington, as the Secretary-Treasurer. CULD members were

presented with the revised bylaws that had been approved. In other action, Job Enrichment Grants for \$800 were approved and Research Grants for \$1200 were approved.

April 5, 1984. The CULD program for the conference was present by Kenneth C. Harris, Senior Vice-President for OCLC, talking on "OCLC--Issues and Answers."

July 27, 1984. The CULD Executive Board meeting was held during Annual Assembly at the Marriott Hotel in Austin. Norman Spears was the Chair and Virginia Andrews was the Secretary-Treasurer. The CULD balance was reported as \$4,515. There was discussion from Gerry Hickman, Chair of the Cooperation Committee, to undertake a project for the development of a support group for paraprofessionals and full-time support staff. The CULD Education Committee was also discussing a similar topic. The CULD Board agreed to donate \$300 to assist TLA in moving its office to Austin from Houston.

August 16, 1984. CULD Chair, Norman L. Spears, wrote to TLA President, Margaret Irby Nichols, speaking for the CULD membership for TLA to NOT change the date for the 1986 conference without carefully considering the date for the ACRL conference. He then talked about the change in the 1984 TLA dates that put ACRL and TLA at the same time and forced the CULD members who belonged to both associations to choose between conferences.

September 20-21, 1984. Denton. A joint conference was sponsored by the Oklahoma Chapter of ACRL and the Texas Chapter of ACRL and titled "Education for the Information Age: Bridging the Gap." The conference topics were: Technological changes affecting information delivery; Optical Disk Technology; Academic Library Needs for the Information Age; Library Education for the Future.

In a note in the CULD Archives from "Rick" to "Bob," "What began as a glimpse of the not-so-distant future for academic libraries and new technologies affecting libraries, ended with a volatile session of disagreement among library practitioners and library educators over the role present-day library education should play in an increasingly complex field."

January 21, 1985. An Ad-Hoc Committee chaired by Jonathan A. Lindsey, Coordinator of Library Affairs, Baylor University, revised the statement of goals and objectives for CULD to be consistent with the CULD bylaws and TLA's goals and objectives.

January 29, 1985. In a letter from Gloria E. Hilario, Chair of the CULD, Research and Grants Committee, she reported that two mass mailings had been sent to the 190 Texas college and university libraries listed in the ALA Directory to solicit interest in the CULD grants.

February 5, 1985. Bruce A. Miller, Director, LITA Telecommunications Institute, approached CULD for co-sponsorship with the LITA Institute to be held on April 6-7, 1986, prior to the TLA annual conference in Ft. Worth. CULD agreed to do this.

April 10-11, 1985. CULD was a co-sponsor for the Fourth Texas Conference on Library Automation held at the University of Houston. In a letter to Dana Rooks, Assistant to the

Director for Administration, University of Houston, dated December 6, 1984, there was no administrative or financial responsibility assumed by CULD for the sponsorship.

April 23-26, 1985. Dallas.

April 23, 1985. In the Conference Program, the CULD Board Meeting was scheduled for the Dallas Convention Center, Room N234, but no minutes were located in the TLA archives.

April 24, 1985. The Business Meeting was held in the Dallas Convention Center, East Ballroom B, with Norman Spears as Chair and Virginia Andrews as Secretary-Treasurer. There were 120 members present and a reported balance of \$4,032. The revised goals and objectives of CULD were adopted. Four grants were awarded and announced during the meeting. A survey between recipients and the Research and Grants Committee was discussed concerning partial funding concerns and publicity concerning the grants.

April 24, 1985. The program was titled, "Perspectives on Libraries in Higher Education" and was held in the Dallas Convention Center, East Ballroom B. The speakers were Hans J. Hillerbrand, Provost, Southern Methodist University and Beverly P. Lynch, ALA President-Elect and University Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. Maxine Johnston presided over the program.

July 19, 1985. The Executive Board met during Annual Assembly at the Embassy Suites in Austin and there were 31 members present. Maxine Johnston was the Chair and Wilson Snodgrass, Southern Methodist University was the Secretary-Treasurer. CULD showed a balance \$4,145. A proposal was put forward for a meeting in Austin on October 25 of the Texas Chapter of ACRL with a program topic "Library Standards and Texas Libraries." Johnston was authorized to proceed on the planning.

July 30, 1985. Maxine Johnston, Chair CULD, sent a memo to Dr. Ed Johnson, TLA Representative-at-Large, on the subject of the Select Committee on Higher Education. She was recommending the following names of CULD members to serve on the proposed Select Committee: Dale Cluff, Lee Hisle, and Robin Downes. In addition, she included wording to the affect that the Select Committee on Higher Education be formed and that the opportunity to address educational issues must include consideration of Texas academic libraries. And that TLA must "urgently request" that one or more librarians be invited to serve on the Committee and/or an advisory committee of librarians be appointed to work with the Select Committee.

October 25, 1985. The Texas Chapter of ACRL met in Austin at the Best Western Villa Capri. The program was titled "Library Standards and Texas Academic Libraries" and attention was on the new ACRL College Library Standards that had been adopted at ALA Council at Midwinter 1985. Jacquelyn Morris, Chair of the ACRL College Library Standards Committee, spoke on the "ACRL College Library Standards, 1975-85: Impact of Technology" particularly in the areas of services and resources. Hannelore Rader was the luncheon speaker and presented an update on ACRL programs and priorities. The meeting had 95 registrants.

November 11, 1985. The CULD Board Meeting was held in conjunction with the AMIGOS meeting, Holiday Inn, Northpark Plaza, Dallas. The agenda included the ACRL Conference accounting, the TLA 1986 conference, and a proposed ACRL Texas-Louisiana Chapters conference in 1986.

April 8-11, 1986. Ft. Worth. Conference Theme, Texas 150: Brave Past, Bright Future.

April 8, 1986. The Executive Board met in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Room 294. Maxine Johnston, Chair, recommended that 1) the Bylaws Committee look at resolving differences between CULD and TLA Bylaws relative to mail election ballots distribution and 2) to address the possible elimination of both the Cooperation and Education Committees from CULD's list of Standing Committees. Six research grants and five job enrichment grant applications were received with two job enrichment grants and three research grants being awarded. Johnston noted that attendance at the LITA Telecommunications Preconference, which had just concluded, was very disappointing with only 62 registrants.

April 9, 1986. The Business/Membership meeting was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Room 262. Maxine Johnston was present as Chair and Wilson Snodgrass, Southern Methodist University was present as the Secretary-Treasurer. There were 107 members present. CULD's treasury balance was approximately \$2,000.

William Andrews, Chair of the Legislative Committee, reported on critical issues related to funding higher education. CULD members were asked to become more politically active and to get involved in ALA Legislative Day. CULD moved approval of a resolution on Library Formula Funding noting that the proposed increase of funding was only 17.7%, instead of the 34% actually needed to restore buying power to the 1985 level.

April 9, 1986. The program was held in the Ft. Worth, Tarrant County Convention Center, Room A-277. The panel speakers were Alan Veener, Library Consultant, Toronto, Ontario, "The Next Decade in Academic Librarianship" and Deanna B. Marcum, Council on Library Resources, Washington, DC, "Report of the Personnel Study Group to the ACRL Board of Directors." The reactors were Charles B. Lowry, Director, UT Arlington and Sherre Schmidt, Assistant for Information Systems Planning, General Libraries, UT Austin. Paul Dumont presided over the program.

July 18, 1986. At the Annual Assembly meeting, the Executive Board met at the Austin South Plaza Hotel. CULD's balance was \$1590. Paul Dumont, Dallas County Community College District was Chair and Dana Rooks, University of Houston, was the Secretary-Treasurer. There were 12 people who attended the meeting. Discussion included budget items, bylaws, and the upcoming conference.

September 11-12, 1986. The Texas and Louisiana ACRL Chapters held a joint conference in New Orleans at the Monteleone Hotel. The conference program was titled "Information and the End User: Training Library Patrons in Database Searching." The keynote speaker was Richard V. Janke, Public Services Systems Librarian at the University of Ottawa and a leading expert on the impact of database technology on libraries.

October 8-9, 1986. CULD was a co-sponsor of the Fifth Texas Conference on Library Automation, University of Houston, and funded \$500 in support.

April 7-11, 1987. San Antonio.

April 7, 1987. The Executive Board met at the San Antonio Convention Center, Plaza A. Paul Dumont, Dallas County Community College District, was the Chair and Dana Rooks, University of Houston, was the Secretary-Treasurer. One research grant and four job enrichment grants were accepted for funding. Members were encouraged to attend an open forum on Texas research efforts that was being held on April 8 to address the types of research being conducted in the state and the needs of Texas researchers.

April 8, 1987. The Business/Membership meeting was held in the San Antonio Convention Center, Plaza A. Paul Dumont, was the Chair and Dana Rooks was the Secretary-Treasurer. There was a balance of \$1,670. The bylaw changes were approved by the membership and there were 64 members attending the meeting. There was discussion about the creation of a committee composed of community and junior college librarians to discuss their mutual concerns and it was suggested that the CULD Board be petitioned to create such a discussion group.

April 8, 1987. The program meeting was held at the San Antonio Convention Center, Centro A-D. The focus was "Academic Libraries and Academic Computing: Similar Missions" and the speakers were: Paula Kaufman, Director, Academic Information Services Group, Columbia University and David B. Walch, Vice President for Information Systems (Interim), California Polytechnic State University. E. Dale Cluff, Librarian, Texas Tech University, presided over the program. This program was co-sponsored by the TLA Conference Program Committee.

April 18, 1987. Gillian Callen sent to Dale Cluff, Chair of the CULD Executive Board, a petition concerning the formation of a discussion group of Community-Junior College librarians to discuss their mutual concerns. She asked for advice on the procedures for the creation of the group.

July 10, 1987. The Executive Board met an Annual Assembly in the Hill County A Room of the Hyatt Regency in Austin with 28 people present. TLA showed a balance of \$448 in the CULD treasury. CULD agreed to contribute \$300 to the Sixth Texas Conference on Library Automation, but concerns were expressed about the lack of time for proper consideration of the request for this contribution. It was decided that a set of guidelines were needed for future CULD contributions and Mary Pound volunteered to work on the project. Joe McCord reported that the TLA Legislative Committee would ask the State to permit advance payment for services. There was some discussion on the grant recipient reports and how to publicize the work that is done. The Committee will be asked to prepare guidelines for the disposition of reports. With no structure within TLA for the creation of a discussion group under a Division, it was announced that there would be a community college table topic at the 1988 conference. This was a result of the discussion and the expressed need during the previous conference.

February 16, 1988. Dale Cluff, Chair of CULD, wrote to Sue Margaret Hughes, Baylor University and Chair for the Grants Committee saying that CULD is in a deficit situation and

had to reduce its grants to \$1000. Cluff then wrote the CULD Executive Board (Jonathan Lindsey, Vice-Chair, Chair-elect; Anna Holzer, Secretary-Treasurer; and Paul Dumont, Past Chair) to inform them of the deficit situation and of the discussion he had with Pat Smith and a plan of action to bring CULD into a positive budget balance before the end of Fiscal Year 1989.

April 19-23, 1988. Corpus Christi. Seventy-fifth Conference. Conference Theme, Libraries--Wave of the Future.

April 19, 1988. The Board Meeting was held in the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, Room 226. Dale Cluff, Texas Tech University, was the Chair and Anna Holzer, Tarrant County Junior College-NE Campus, was the Secretary-Treasurer. CULD's balance was a debit of -\$473. There was discussion on disseminating information from the grant reports: CULD newsletter, poster session, contributed paper, providing time during the CULD program for brief reports. There was a lot of discussion on the budget deficit and petitioning TLA to allow CULD to carry this forward until repayment can be made. A plan to erase the debt was also made to TLA, which accepted this proposal.

April 20, 1988. CULD's program was held in the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, Room 223 and was titled, "Ride the Crest: Thinking on Your Feet." The speaker was Margaret Keys, Consultant in Communication, Independent Consultant in Spoken Communication Strategies and Skills. Jonathan Lindsey, Baylor University, presided.

April 20, 1988. The Business/Membership meeting was held in the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, Room 223 with Dale Cluff, Texas Tech University, as the Chair and Anna Holzer as Secretary-Treasurer. There were approximately 80 members attending. Cluff explained the present \$473 deficit budget and a projected \$900 deficit by the end of the year to the members and the plan the Board had to retire this amount. At the suggestion of a member present, the hat was passed and \$285 was raised to help retire the debt. Two grants were announced. Joe McCord presented two resolutions, one urging the Texas Legislature to reinstate line-item funding for libraries and one asking the Legislature to appropriate funding for libraries at the level recommended by the Library Formula Study Committee of the Coordinating Board.

There was a lot of discussion on severe budget cuts in academic institutions and the resulting journal cancellations that were taking place. Concern was expressed that there is no coordination among the titles being cut. The Executive Board was instructed to write to the directors of academic libraries in the state and ask them to take the time to make sound and coordinated decisions on serial cancellations.

Mary Pound had completed the guidelines to help CULD make decisions regarding requests for CULD funds to support conferences, seminars, etc. by non-TLA entities. The guidelines were adopted.

July 22, 1988. The Executive Board met at Annual Assembly in Austin. Jonathan Lindsey, Baylor University was Chair and Ruby Miller was the Secretary-Treasurer. The Board directed the Research and Professional Enrichment Committee to continue to explore ways to secure additional funding from outside sources to support the grants given by CULD. While the Division expressed its support for the Political Action Committee, it does not have funds to support their efforts this year. Lots of discussion revolved around funding issues and the

Board decided to hold the line on any expenditures until the Division is in a better financial situation.

April 11-15, 1989. Houston. Conference Theme, Libraries: Up, Up, and Away.

April 11, 1989. In the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 301C there was a CULD, Two-year College Caucus. It was listed in the conference program, but no minutes were found in the TLA archives. It does relate to action taken at the Executive Board meeting later this same day.

April 11, 1989. The Executive Board Meeting was held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 302C with Jonathan Lindsey, Baylor University, as the Chair and Ruby E. Miller as the Secretary-Treasurer. A recruitment brochure for non-CULD members was discussed and the Information and Membership Committee was asked to produce a draft. Due to problems in mail delivery of the election ballots, the Board recommended that the CULD membership vote to declare the election void and then hold a new election. The three grant requests were approved, but there was discussion on better PR and funding for the program.

Paul Dumont brought forward a recommendation from the caucus of community two-year college librarians asking the Division to officially appoint an Ad-Hoc Committee with the charge to facilitate communications of common concerns of librarians in community colleges and to review bylaws to better accommodate their needs. The Board so moved.

April 12, 1989. The Membership Meeting was held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 302C/D with Jonathan Lindsey, Baylor University, as the Chair and Ruby E. Miller as the Secretary-Treasurer. There was a balance \$2,394 in the treasury. One research award and two enrichment grants were announced and then Lindsey said that the Board was trying to build the treasury to be able to fund research and awards at higher levels. Membership approved the Board's recommendation to void the election and to redistribute ballots via first class mail. The members approved bylaw changes.

April 12, 1989. CULD co-sponsored a program with the Reference Round Table in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 303B. The focus of the program was "Cooperative Bibliographic Instruction" and the speakers and their titles were: "Bibliographic Skills for College Bound High Schools Students--A Partnership Approach," Angie Whaley LeClercq, Head, User Education and Public Relations, University Libraries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; "Are We Teaching Library Users to Be Independent Thinkers/Searchers?" Anita Frevert, Librarian, Clear Lake High School; "Bibliographic and Reference Service Instruction for Public Library Staff," Jill Stockinger, Head of Reference, Port Arthur Public Library; and "Academic Alliances for Librarians: Another Collaborative Connection," Mary C. Clarkson, Head of Circulation, Trinity University, San Antonio. Ann Moore presided over the panel.

April 12, 1989. The CULD program was held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 302 C, D and was titled, "Academic Libraries in the Year 2000." The panel moderator was Francis L. Miksa, Professor, GSLIS, UT Austin. The speakers were: Jane Gamez, Director, McLennan Community College Library; Irene Hoadley, Director, Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University. The panel reactors were William A. Moffett, Director, Oberlin College Library and Vice President, President-elect, Association of College and Research Libraries. Jo Anne Hawkins, UT Austin, presided.

July 21, 1989. The Executive Board met at Annual Assembly in Austin at the Marriott Capitol Hotel. Jo Anne Hawkins, UT Austin was the Chair and Mickey Sparkman, Lamar Tech, Beaumont, was the Secretary-Treasurer. The treasury had a balance of \$1,385 and \$1000 in grants were awarded. There were 23 people present at the session. The Research and Grants Committee is going to attempt to attract more applications through mailings to directors asking them to encourage their staff members to apply. It was also suggested that appeals be made for commercial funds for donations and that awards be supported from last year's income--these ideas were passed. Funding was provided to allow a session at the next TLA aimed at community college librarians. CULD will be producing a recruitment brochure and will sponsor a booth at the 1990 conference to help recruit new members.

Kay Harvey, Acquisitions Librarian, East Texas State University, Commerce, noted progress on the divisions' Legislative agenda, line item funding has been restored to academic libraries and the committee received support legislation to increase retirement benefits.

April 2-3 1990. Dallas, Hyatt Regency Hotel. CULD sponsored a preconference, "Fund Raising and Grantsmanship for the 1990's." The preconference was designed in two half-day sessions that could be attended separately or both of them together. There were 60 people attending the Monday afternoon session and 75 attending the Tuesday morning session. The preconference planners hoped to clear approximately \$2000, with \$1000 to be placed into the Research and Grants fund.

April 3-7, 1990. Dallas. Hyatt Regency, Headquarters Hotel. Conference Theme, Libraries—The Heart of the Matter.

April 3, 1990. The Executive Board met in the Dallas, Convention Center, N220. Jo Anne Hawkins, UT Austin, was the Chair and Mickey Sparkman, was the Secretary-Treasurer. There were 14 people present and the treasury had a balance of \$3425. Three job enrichment grants were awarded, but the chair of the Research and Grants committee asked for clarification: do the applicants need to be TLA members? No one knew, so the Committee was asked to study this and report back to the Board at Annual Assembly. The CULD recruitment brochures were completed and distributed at district meetings. In addition to the Executive Board meeting, the Research and Grants Subcommittee met in Room N209.

April 4, 1990. The Membership/Business program was held in the Convention Center, Room N401, with Jo Anne Hawkins, UT Austin, as Chair and Mickey Sparkman, as the Secretary-Treasurer. John Secor of Yankee Book Peddler gave CULD a gift of \$250 and it was decided to use it for CULD grants. CULD was expected to clear \$2000 on the preconference. It was noted that TCSUL was working on a statewide cooperation plan for academic libraries. The academic librarians were urged to participate in the Texas Conference on Libraries and Information Services in 1991.

April 4, 1990. The program session was held in the Convention Center, Room N401. The program was titled, "Stress and the Academic Librarian: Strategies for Survival," and featured Dr. Joseph R. Frazier of the Metro-McGee Center in Arlington, Texas. The panelists for the session were Elizabeth Snapp, Texas Woman's University, Diane Downing, East Texas State University, and Avery Sharp, Baylor University.

April 5, 1990. The Ad Hoc Community and Junior College Committee held a Business and Program Meeting in the Convention Center, Room E401. Julie Todaro of Austin Community College was the moderator of "Impact of TASP (Texas Assessment Skills Program) and the Developmental Student: Issues in Library Services." There were 45 attendees.

July 27, 1990. Annual Assembly was held in Austin. Maggie Harbaugh from Waco was Chair and Kris Murphy from Southern Methodist University was the Secretary-Treasurer. There were approximately 20 people present. It was decided to establish a reserve fund with an initial allocation of \$1000.

February 21-22, 1991. CULD helped to sponsor the Eighth Texas Conference on Library Automation, Houston.

April 9-13, 1991. Fort Worth. Conference Theme, Libraries: Worlds of Lifelong Learning.

April 9, 1991. There was a meeting in the Ft. Worth Convention Center, Room W-117C of the Mexico Library Relations Cooperation Committee. This was a newly formed CULD U.S./Mexico Relations Committee. This Charter meeting had the goal to explore and identify specific initiatives that would be feasible for U.S. academic libraries to take that would be mutually beneficial to Texas and Mexico. Dale Cluff, Texas Tech University, was the Chair. In addition, the following CULD Committee meetings were held: 1993 Preconference Planning Committee met in Room W-118B; Ad Hoc Committee on Community/Junior College met in Room W-110; Information and Membership Committee in Room W-118C; Legislation Committee met in Room W-120D; the Research And Grants Committee was held in Room W-117A; and the Executive Committee met in Room W-113.

April 10, 1991. The Business Meeting and Program was held in the Ft. Worth Convention Center, Room W-112. "Great Expectations: 10 Things Middle-Level Managers Expect from Higher-Level Managers." Sharon L. Criswell, Director, Business Information Center, SMU. Panelists: Barbara Ford, Associate Director, Trinity University; Daniel Jones, Assistant Director for Collection Development, U.T. Health Sciences Center, San Antonio; and, Karen Wielhorski, Head of Central Services, Houston Community College. Julie Todaro presided over the meeting. The program was summarized as "What do middle-level managers expect and need from higher-level management in order for the organizations to succeed? This program provides some answers! Three panelists respond to the keynote speaker's presentation with comments and their own lists of expectations."

April 11, 1991. The Business Meeting and Program of the CULD Ad-Hoc Committee on Community/Junior College met in the Convention Center, Room E107. The program was titled, "Improving Library Services in Texas' Community/Junior College Libraries Through Standards and Legislation." J.O. Wallace, Librarian, Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary, San Antonio. Gillian Gallen, presiding. The program was summarized as "A discussion of standards for libraries and their implementation, legislation pending which affects junior/community college libraries, and the process by which ideas become legislation. Conferees will have an opportunity to share and discuss ideas and materials at the end of the formal presentation."

Editor's note: There were no minutes or correspondence in the TLA Archives after 1991. The remainder of this chronology was gleaned from the pages of the TLA Conference Programs and/or the Preliminary Programs.

April 7-11, 1992. Houston. Conference Theme, Chart Your Future: Mapping Global Horizons.

April 7, 1992. In the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 308 C/D was a program titled, "Selection/Weeding: Community/Junior College Open Forum." Gillian Callen was the Chair of the Junior College Discussion Group and presided at the meeting. The program indicated that all community and junior college librarians were invited to attend an informal, open forum to exchange ideas or materials pertinent to community and junior colleges.

April 7, 1992. Many of the Committee meetings for CULD were held in the Convention Center: Information and Membership Committee met in Room 302C; Legislation Committee met in Room 302D; 1993 Preconference Planning Committee met in Room 301B; Research and Grants Committee met in Room 301F; US/Mexico Relations Committee met in Room 301A; and, the Executive Board met in Room 302E.

April 8, 1992. The Business Meeting and Program was held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 306 A-F with Julie Todaro-Cagle, Chair, and Carol M. Kelley, Chair-Elect, presiding at the meeting. The program was titled, "Electronic Networks: Academic Use Today and Tomorrow" and was presented by Karen Wielhorski, Head of Reference, Texas A&M University, and Bonnie Juergens, Executive Director, AMIGOS Bibliographic Council. "Wielhorski presented the results of a staff survey at several academic institutions: 1) Present staff use of electronic networks. 2) Expectations of staff waiting for installation of networks. 3) Expected future capabilities of electronic networks. Juergens responded to future expectations being met and implications to libraries."

April 10, 1992. In the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 301, the Community/Junior College Discussion Group met. Gillian Callen presided and the program was "Collection Use" presented by Mark Hanna, Amarillo College.

March 9-13, 1993. San Antonio. Conference Theme, The Library Mosaic: Diverse Peoples, Diverse Needs.

March 9, 1993. A preconference was held in the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk with Carol Kelley presiding. The program was titled, "Electronic Access to Serials: Access, Storage, and Cost" and was presented by October Ivins, Head, Serials Services Department, Louisiana State University Libraries, Baton Rouge; Eugenia K. Brumm, Assistant Professor, GSLIS, UT Austin; Fred M. Heath, Director, Texas Christian University; Dana C. Rooks, Assistant Director for Administration, University of Houston Libraries; and Avery T. Sharp, University Librarian, Baylor University. In addition to the sponsorship by CULD, it was co-sponsored by the Texas Chapter, Association of College and Research Libraries; Acquisitions and Collection Development Round Table; Automation and Technology Round Table; Reference Round Table; and the Serials Interest Group.

March 9, 1993. The Executive Board met in the Convention Center, Plaza A. The CULD, Research and Grants Committee met in Room 104. The Public Relations and Membership Committee Meeting was in Room 204. The Legislation Committee met in Room 203.

March 10, 1993. The Program and Business Meeting was held in the San Antonio Convention Center with Carol M. Kelley, Chair and presiding. Ric Williamson, Texas House of Representatives, District 63, presented the program, "Performance Based Funding and Higher Education." The program was described in the program as: "With an anticipated 'downsizing' in all areas of government, methods of funding for higher education will change from the traditional formula based funding. Rep. Williamson is an articulate spokesman for this approach."

March 11, 1993. The CULD Texas-Mexico Relations Committee Meeting was held in the San Antonio Convention Center, Room 105.

March 11, 1993. The CULD Community and Junior College Committee, along with other TLA units sponsored "Learning Theory and Libraries, LRCs, and Information Centers." This program was presented by Mary Huston, Executive Director, Alliance for Higher Education-Dallas; Cherie Colbert, Coordinator for Instruction and Information Literacy, University of Houston Libraries; Julie Todaro, Head Librarian, Austin Community College; Linda Newsome-Dillard, Manager, Fort Bend County Libraries-Missouri City; Diana Anderson, Learning Resource Specialist, Hillside Academy for Excellence, Garland I.S.D. Suzanne Byron presided over the meeting.

April 12-16, 1994. Corpus Christi. Conference Theme, Ride the Tide: Libraries Empower People.

April 12, 1994. The following meetings were listed in the program to meet in the Corpus Christi Bayfront Plaza Convention Center: Community and Junior College Discussion Group Committee Meeting, CULD 1995 Preconference Committee Meeting, and the Executive Board Meeting.

April 13, 1994. The CULD Community and Junior College Discussion Group held a Swap Shop in the Corpus Christi Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, Room 223A. This was a discussion swap shop with five tables and five topics. "Interested in technology? How about funding (or its absence)? Electronic access, resource sharing, and distance learning round out this session. Facilitators will get things going for a discussion on each topic." Gillian Callen was the presider.

April 14, 1994. In the Corpus Christi Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, Room 225AB., the program, "Total Quality Management (TQM) in Higher Education: A Verb, Not a Noun," was held. It was summarized in the scope note as "learn how to improve quality without increasing costs in your library. Customer focus, process thinking, benchmarking, defect detection, and data utilization are explored. These concepts, developed for business, logically apply to higher education." Lawrence A. Sherr, Chancellor's Club Teaching Professor, The University of Kansas, gave the program. Joe Dahlstrom presided at the meeting that was held in two sessions, one beginning at 9am and the other beginning at 2pm. The second session included the Business Meeting.

April 4-7, 1995. Dallas. Conference Theme, Libraries Make the NETWORK.

April 4, 1995. The CULD preconference was held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel and was titled, "The Customer-Centered Library in an Era of Networking: Opportunities and Costs." The scope note reads, "Electronic networking and changing public expectations are creating a new paradigm of library service that demands imaginative approaches to implementation and financing. Hear the philosophical issues and concrete experiences;

reflect on priorities and costs; discuss concerns with a knowledgeable panel." The panel members were: Thomas L. Wilding, Director, UT Arlington; Amy Chang, Head of Access Services, Texas Tech University; Karen Newsome, Coordinator, Illinois Research and Reference Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Billy Barron, Network Services Manager, UT Dallas; Robert Seal, presided. CULD co-sponsored the preconference with the Acquisitions and Collection Development Round Table, Automation and Technology Round Table, Interlibrary Loan Round Table, and the Serials Round Table.

April 4, 1995. The Community and Junior College Discussion Group meeting was held in the Dallas Convention Center, Room A233. Later the same day, the Executive Board Meeting was held in the Dallas Convention Center, Room A222

April 5, 1995. In the Dallas Convention Center, Room A216, the CULD Texas/Mexico Relations Committee Meeting was held.

April 5, 1995. CULD's Community Junior College Discussion Group Program titled, "Internet for Community Colleges," was held in Room A410 of the Dallas Convention Center. The scope note in the program reads, "A brief presentation of survey results on Internet usage in Texas community colleges will be followed by breakaway groups. Topics to be discussed include access, ListSrvs, E-mail, and the Internet as an extension of traditional library functions such as cataloging, reference and interlibrary loan." The speaker was Joyce A. Hopkins, Reference Librarian, San Jacinto College, Pasadena, and she also presided at the Program.

April 6, 1995. Room C255 in the Dallas Convention Center was the location of the program, "The Role of Librarian and Librarians in a Free Society." The speaker was Nadine Strossen, Professor, New York Law School and President, American Civil Liberties Union. The scope note reads, "Access to information is important in today's competitive global society. The public and private sectors' increased reliance on digitized information formats may mean less, but more costly, access for many segments of society. The critical role of libraries and librarians in a free society will be addressed." Mark Hanna presided.

April 23-26, 1996. Houston. Conference Theme, Libraries: Linking Technology and Tradition.

April 23, 1996. The George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 302F, was where the CULD Community and Junior College Discussion Group's Program and Business Meeting was held. The Program was titled "Providing Innovation in Workforce Education-- Via the Internet" and the speakers were Pamela A. Perry, TECHlinx Project Director, Austin Community College and George Wilson, Director of Media, Tyler Junior College. The scope note reads, "TECHlinx, the Technical Education Clearinghouse for Texas, will have its world premier at TLA. The Clearinghouse is a 'one stop shop' for information and materials related to workforce education in Texas. TECHlinx staff will provide an overview of collection materials and demonstrate how to access the database over the Internet." Joycelyn H. Claer presided at the meeting.

April 23, 1996. The Executive Board met in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 301B.

April 24, 1996. The CULD Texas-Mexico Relations Committee Meeting was in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 302B. The Program meeting was held later the same day in Room 305D. The title of the program was "Not So Distant Neighbors: Mexican Libraries and Information Sources." The scope note reads "Bienvenidos a todos! Learn how

to locate information in Mexico, what resources are available on the Internet, and how to make professional contacts." The speakers were Jesus Lau, Director, Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez and Daniel Mattes, Director, Universidad Anahuac. Nancy Cunningham was the presider.

April 25, 1996. CULD's Program Meeting was held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 303AB. The program was titled, "Electronic Access to Scholarly Journals--Challenges and Opportunities" and the speaker was William Gray Potter, Director of Libraries, University of Georgia. The scope note reads, "Is electronic journal access a viable alternative in an age of escalating costs for scholarly publications? Explore the social, economic, and technical issues which impact such selection decisions." Dana C. Rooks was the presider.

April 26, 1996. The CULD Community and Junior College Discussion Group had its Program and Business Meeting in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room 306 BE. "Research is not Collecting: Critical Thinking Approaches to Library Instruction" was the title of the program and the speakers were Bill Hord, Campus Services Librarian, Houston Community College and Red Wassenich, Reference Librarian, Austin Community College. The scope note reads, "Speakers will present two practical examples of integrating critical thinking into library instruction. One approach uses the World Wide Web and multimedia to introduce ways of thinking through the library research process. The other approach, designed for developmental students, uses simple research materials to promote motivation and thinking." Cary Sowell presided at the program.

April 8-12, 1997. Ft. Worth. Conference Theme, "People, Libraries, Information - Resources Worth Sharing.

April 8, 1997. The Tarrant County Convention Center was the location for various CULD committee meetings: Room W-102 was the location for the CULD Texas/Mexico Relations Committee Meeting; the CULD Community and Junior College Discussion Group Meeting met in Room W-109; and, the Executive Board Meeting met in W-110. There were also meetings of the Scholarship and Grant Committee and the Public Relations/Information/Membership Committee Meetings.

April 9, 1997. The Program and Business Meeting was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Room W-113. The program was titled, "The Digital Library, From the Ground Up: History, Technology, and Trends" and the speaker was Mark McFarland, Coordinator of Electronic Resources, General Libraries, University of Texas at Austin. Douglas Ferrier presided over the session. The scope note said, "An overview of the young, rapidly growing world of digital libraries. This session provided background information on technical issues and historical, social, and cultural factors that influence the development of virtual services."

April 9, 1997. The Program for the CULD Texas/Mexico Relations Committee was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Room E 103-104. "Defining Hispanic Groups: E Pluribus Hispanic?" was the program title and the speaker was Peter Skerry, Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institute, Washington, DC. Skerry, author of a prize-winning dissertation at Harvard University on Hispanic ethnic identity, discusses the rich cultural diversity within the Hispanic community. The different meanings and implications of various Hispanic identities have far-reaching and long-lasting impact on library and

information services for Spanish-speaking communities.” Ketty Rodriguez, presiding. The program was co-sponsored by Library Services to the Spanish Speaking Round Table.

April 10, 1997. The program for the CULD Continuing Education and Development Committee, “Certification: In Your Future?” was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Room E 105-106. The speakers were Mark Littleton, Executive Director, State Board for Educator Certification; Robert S. Martin, Director and Librarian, Texas State Library and Archives Commission; Keith Swigger, Dean of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman's University. Lynne Westerholm, presiding. The program was co-sponsored by the Ad Hoc Access Texas Committee, Public Libraries Division, and Texas Association of School Librarians. The scope note said, “Should librarians be certified? Would it help or hurt the profession? How would certification be administered? Is it just around the corner? Take part in a spirited discussion of controversial issues, current programs, and future trends for Texas. Speakers address public and school librarian certification as well as options for advanced academic studies.”

April 10, 1997. The CULD Community and Junior College Discussion Group Program was held in the Radisson Plaza, Crystal Ballroom C. It was titled “Internet Use Policies for Different Types of Libraries” and the scope note reads, “A panel discusses similarities and differences among Internet use policies in university, community college, public, and school libraries.” The presenters were Kathleen Dillon, Librarian, Galleria Campus, Houston Community College System; Amy L. Hugg, Physical Sciences Reference Librarian, University of Houston Libraries; Kathy Malone, Librarian, Fort Worth Public Library; and, Judy Peckham, Librarian, Eckert Intermediate School, Aldine ISD, Houston. George Teoh presided at the program.

April 1-4, 1998. San Antonio. Conference Theme, Texas Libraries: Local Touch, Global Reach.

April 1, 1998. CULD presented a preconference, “Out of the Classroom, Out of the Library: Distance Learning and Information Services.” The preconference was held in the Centro Room, C of the Henry B. Gonzalez San Antonio Convention Center. The scope note states, “With college and university students now taking courses and earning degrees without ever setting foot in the classroom, ‘learning’ has replaced ‘teaching’ as the focus of many campuses. Learn from Texas and national experts about the emerging models for library services to support distributed learning and distance education.” The panelists were Darcy Hardy, Interim Director, UT Telecampus, Office of Telecommunications and Information Technology, UT System; Fred Heath, Dean of University Libraries, Texas A&M University; June Koelker, Associate Director of Libraries, Texas Christian University; Adrianna Lancaster, Assistant Director, Center for Distance Education, UT at Arlington; Lizbeth Wilson, Associate Director for Public Services, University of Washington. Tom Wilding, Director, UT Arlington Libraries, presided.

April 1, 1998. The Executive Board of CULD was held in Room 105 of the Henry B. Gonzalez San Antonio Convention Center.

April 2, 1998. The Community College Discussion Group of CULD met in Plaza Room D. The program was called “Putting Students First: Transforming the LRC with the Learning Paradigm” and the scope note said, “The ‘learning paradigm’ is a student-centered approach to learning as the focus of everyday library work. Join a veteran community college librarian as he outlines his own experiences with this approach, discusses trends in

librarianship and higher education, and shares practical tips and suggestions.” Bill Hord, Librarian, Southwest College, Houston Community College System was the speaker. George Teoh presided.

April 3, 1998. “Challenges to Our Values in an Electronic Age,” was one of the CULD programs for this conference and was presented in Room 107 of the Henry B. Gonzalez San Antonio Convention Center. The scope note reads, “With new tools, techniques, and resources, librarians also face new challenges to the values of our profession. Join Texas’ own Lee Hisle—current president of ALA’s Association of College and Research Libraries—as he considers these challenges and suggests how to maintain professional integrity in this electronic age.” The meeting had two presiders, Douglas Ferrier and Jo Anne Hawkins.

April 3, 1998. The second CULD program was held in the Plaza Rooms A & B and was presided over by Elaine Sanchez. The program was titled “Riding the Rapids of Change/Libraries and the Digital Future” and the scope note reads “A pair of presentations on how academic librarians must assume a dynamic leadership role in the world of information. Nova Southeastern University Librarian Donald Riggs speaks on ‘Riding the Rapids of Change,’ while Virginia Commonwealth University library director and ALA President, Barbara Ford speaks on ‘Libraries and the Digital Future, or the Role of the Library Professional in Guiding Change.’” The business meeting followed Riggs presentation.

April 20-23, 1999. Dallas. Conference Theme, Libraries Linking Centuries.

April 21, 1999. The CULD Executive Board met.

April 22, 1999. “Leadership, Learning, and Creativity: Key Strategies for the Future,” was the title for Maureen Sullivan’s presentation to CULD. Sullivan, Association of College and Research Libraries president and TALL Texans Leadership Institute presenter, “conducted an interactive session on the skills, knowledge, and vision needed to develop leaders who can meet the challenges of the future.” The business meeting followed the program and Kris Murphy, Southern Methodist University, presided at the session.

April 22, 1999. Margaret Peloquin, Head Librarian, Riverside Campus, Austin Community College presented “Live Reference Service to Distant Users” to the CULD Community and Junior College Library Discussion Group. It was a discussion of “live face-to-face reference service to distance-education users as possible, affordable, easy and fun through the use of Digital Document Deliver/Online Synchronous Reference.” Charles Dobroski presided over the business meeting that followed the program.

April 11-14, 2000. Houston. Conference Theme, It’s Your Library: Teaching, Learning, Advancing.

April 11, 2000. CULD sponsored a preconference, “Leading on Your Campus: An ACRL Leadership Institute Preconference.” “Today’s academic librarians must articulate a vision that positions the library as a top campus priority equal to other departments. Veteran leaders share their experiences and give you insights on finding alternated funding, establishing collaborative partnerships, and using technology creatively to meet user needs in a changing climate.” The presenters were Althea Jenkins, Executive Director, Association of College and Research Libraries; Clifford Lynch, Executive Director Coalition for Networked Information; Julie Todaro, Head Librarian, Austin Community College; and, Robert

Wedgeworth, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois. The CULD Executive Board met later the same day.

April 12, 2000. "Distance Learning Library Services: ACRL Guidelines," were presented by the members of the committee that developed the ACRL's Guidelines for Distance Learning Library Services. These members are Kay Harvey, Head Librarian, Penn State University, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Maryhelen Jones, Library Director, College of Santa Fe; Tommie Wingfield, Assistant Director for Information Services, UT Arlington, and they discussed implementation at their respective libraries. Jan Kemp, Texas Tech University, presided over the session. Later in the day, CULD's Community and Junior College Discussion Group held their business meetings.

April 13, 2000. "Challenges of recruiting Librarians: Three Views," was presented by Fred Heath, Dean, Texas A&M University; Cindy Swigger, Library Director, Texas Wesleyan University; and, Keith Swigger, Dean, School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman's University. The scope note reads, "Having difficulty recruiting qualified librarians? Academic library leaders talk about their concerns and viewpoints on the recruitment of librarians." Kris Murphy, Southern Methodist University, presided over the Program and the Business Meeting that followed.

April 13, 2000. "Texshare: Changing and Growing" was presented by CULD, the Public Libraries Division, and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Robert Seal, Texas Christian University, presided over the meeting that covered, "TexShare's expansion to include public libraries is one of the latest developments in this program. Members of the TexShare Advisory Board and working group participants discuss current developments in TexShare, and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions."

April 13, 2000. The Community and Junior College Discussion Group of CULD sponsored "The Challenge of Information Literacy: Learning Opportunities for Students and Faculty." "This session profiles the student information literacy project that earned the Richland College Library an EBSCO Achievement Award and the web-based faculty tutorial developed at Austin Community College. Attendees would see examples of how to teach information literacy to both students and faculty and hear about the development and design of the two programs." Joel Battle and John Ferguson who are Instructional Services Librarians at Richland College, Dallas County Community College District, and Pamela Perry, Reference Librarian, at Austin Community College, presented the program. Charles Dobrowski presided over this program.

March 28-31, 2001. San Antonio. Conference Theme, 21st Century Libraries: Unique and Unlimited.

March 28, 2001. CULD sponsored a Preconference, "Measuring Up: Assessing Service Quality," in the San Antonio Convention Center in Room 007A. The scope note reads, "Conceptualize assessment and develop ways to measure the quality of user services. A team of academic librarians and researchers will share practical tips and techniques for college and university libraries based on their experiences working with the Association of Research Libraries assessment model." Colleen Cook, Executive Associate Dean, Texas A&M University Libraries; Fred Heath, Dean of Libraries, Texas A&M University; and, Bruce Thompson, Professor and Distinguished Research Scholar, Texas A&M University, presented at the preconference. Suzanne Byron presided over the workshop

March 29, 2001. "A Gun, A Ski Mask, and a Fast Car: Budgeting Essentials" was presented by the CULD Community and Junior College Discussion Group in the San Antonio Convention Center in Room 006CD. The scope note says to "Convince top administrators that your budget requests are vital. Traditional statistics such as book circulation and door counts are losing impact. What should be used instead? What do funders need to know to support your budget? Get answers, a bibliography, and some bucks." The session was presented by Ron Brey, Associate Vice President, Instructional Resources and Technology, Austin Community College; Theodore Drake, Director of Library Services, Tarrant County College District, South Campus; Jeanette Mosey, Head Librarian, Technical Services, Austin Community College; and, Julie Beth Todaro, Dean, Library Services, Austin Community College. The program was presided over by Kathy Fulton.

March 29, 2001. In Room 006AB there was a session on the "77th Legislative Lowdown," sponsored by CULD, the Children's Round Table, the Legislative Committee, the Public Libraries Division, and the Texas Association of School Librarians. The program note reads, "Hear the latest on the legislative session. Review the progress of Loan Star Libraries: State Aid for Public Libraries; funding for school library materials; UCITA; and other policy issues. Attend this critical briefing and learn how you can insure that libraries receive legislative support." The session was given by Rhoda Goldberg, Assistant Library Director, Harris County Public Library; Robert Martin, Professor and interim Director, School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman's University; Gloria Meraz, Director of Communications, Texas Library Association; Peggy Rudd, Director and Librarian, Texas State Library and Archives Commission; and, Sam Stone, Legal Counsel, Texas Library Association. Rebecca Walls presided over this session.

March 29, 2001. "The Age of Information, the Age of Foolishness," was presented in the San Antonio Convention center, Room, 216," and was presided over by Suzanne Byron. The Administration Round Table and CULD sponsored the session. The speakers were Larry Hardesty, Director of Abell Library, Austin College; Chuck Henry, Vice Provost/Interim CIO, Rice University; and Julie Beth Todaro, Dean, Library Services, Austin Community College. The scope note reads, "A crystal ball doesn't say it all. Changes in college and university environments are forcing librarians to examine the role and viability of libraries as they support users who increasingly access resources online. Experts debate their visions for 21st century academic libraries." A business meeting followed the program.

March 30, 2001. "2001: A TexShare Odyssey," was presented in Room 006AB of the San Antonio Convention Center. "TexShare has evolved over the past year with the integration of public libraries. Representatives discuss this progress, preview upcoming developments and issues, and answer your questions." This was sponsored by CULD, the Library Partnerships Committee, the Public Libraries Division, and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Later in the day, the CULD Community and Junior College Discussion Group business meeting was held in the Marriott Riverwalk, Valero Room.

March 30, 2001. "Can We Chat?" was presented by CULD and the Reference Round Table with Suzanne Byron presiding. "This program shares tips and techniques for expanding reference outreach by developing a real-time reference service via online chat as experienced in UNT libraries." Monika Antonelli, Reference Librarian, University of North Texas, and Martha Tarlton, Head, Reference and Information Services, University of North Texas gave the presentation.

March 30, 2001. CULD, along with the Automation and Technology Round Table and the Public Libraries Division, sponsored "Library of Texas Databases: Unique and Unlimited!" in room 209 of the San Antonio Convention Center. The program note reads, "Your library just got bigger and better! The 'Library of Texas' initiative will provide Texas academic and public libraries with an expanded collection of electronic databases, including full text journal articles and books. Learn how resources are selected and what is planned this year." The presentations were made by Beverley Shirley, Networked Information Coordinator, Texas State Library and Archives Commission, and Tommie Wingfield, Assistant Director for Information Service, UT Arlington, and Chair, TexShare Electronic Information Working Group. Beverley Shirley presided over the session.

March 31, 2001. CULD, the Conference Program Committee, and the Serials Round Table sponsored the program, "Licensing Electronic Resource," Trisha Davis, Associate Professor, Ohio State University Libraries, presented the program and Suzanne Byron presided. The scope note reads, "Electronic journals are fast becoming the preferred method for information dissemination, but they bring a number of headaches and heartaches about licensing. Trisha Davis, winner of the Bowker/Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award, shares her expertise on getting the license that works for you and your library."

Editor's note: This chronology is being prepared for the Texas Library Association's Centennial year celebration in 2002 and the preliminary program for the 2002 conference has recently been released. The following information concerning programming and business meetings for the College and University Libraries Division at the 2002 Conference has been taken from this preliminary informational mailing.

April 23-26, 2002. Dallas. Conference Theme, Preserving the Past, Shaping the Future: 1902-2002.

April 23, 2002. The Preconference "Continuous Assessment with ACRL Standards" will be presented with Martha Tarlton, University of North Texas, presiding. The scope note reads, "Learn to apply ACRL Standards to create a climate of continuous assessment for your library. Presenters will share practical techniques." The presenters are Bob Fernekes, Information Services Librarian, Georgia Southern University, and Bill Nelson, Library Director, August State University, Georgia.

April 24, 2002. "TexShare - The Texas Information Highway" will be presented by S. Joe McCord, Director (retired), Neumann Library, University of Houston Clear Lake, with Valerie Johnson presiding. The program note reads, "TexShare leaders update you on the TexShare Card, courier service, electronic resources, TexTreasures grants, and interlibrary loan service. The panel will trace the program's history, the impact of recently passed legislation, and the future of this critical Texas Resource." In addition to CULD, the other sponsors of the program are the Public Libraries Division, and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

April 24, 2002. The CULD Executive Board is scheduled to meet.

April 24, 2002. "The 10 Year Itch: SACS Accreditation Revisited," will be presented by CULD's Community and Junior College Discussion Group. The presider will be Jon Luckstead and the speaker will be Cary Sowell, Head Librarian and Professor, Austin Community College. The note reads, "The library portion of the SACS criteria has gone from 33 'must statements' to one core requirement and three comprehensive statements.

Two institutions, Texas A&M University and Richland College of the Dallas County Community College District are piloting the new standards. After an overview of the new accreditation standards, librarians from both institutions will share their experiences.”

April 25, 2002. The College and University Libraries Division Community and Junior College Discussion Group will hold its Business Meeting.

April 25, 2002. Julie Todaro, Dean, Library Services, Austin Community College will present “Marketing New Initiatives for Higher Education” and Martha Tarlton, University of North Texas, will preside. The scope note reads, “Julie Todaro uses her distinctive presentation style to engage audience members in a lively discussion on methods and techniques for marketing and promoting library services in the academic community.”

April 25, 2002. The Automation and Technology Round Table, CULD, the Reference Round Table, and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission will sponsor “TexShare – Building Collections One Click at a Time!” Tommie Wingfield, Assistant to the Directorate for Marketing and External Relations, UT Arlington, will give the presentation and the meeting will be presided over by Beverly Shirley. The program note reads, “Through the Library of Texas, TexShare members enjoy access to 60 online databases on a variety of subjects – literature, health, business, genealogy, and more! Learn about current database resources, how libraries are benefiting from these resources, and future possibilities for bringing more information to the people you serve.”

April 25, 2002. “The Library in the Digital World,” will be presented by Clifford Lynch, Executive Director, Coalition for Networked Information, and Jeanne Pyle, Director, Stephen F. Austin University, will be the presider. CULD and the Program Committee are sponsoring this session. The scope note reads, “Wonder what the future brings for libraries? Hear Clifford Lynch share his thought from a technological perspective.” The Business Meeting will precede the program.

April 26, 2002. A CULD program titled, “Training Librarians to Go the Distance,” will be presented by Danny Wallace, Director, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma. The program note reads, “Colleges and universities are competing to offer programs and courses via distributed education. Library educator Danny Wallace discusses the challenges of preparing librarians to serve distant users.” Martha Tarlton, University of North Texas, will preside over the session.