

McLean County Museum of History

McLean County Library Association Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1940 - 1979
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

Responding to an invitation from Vail Deale of the Withers (Bloomington) Public Library, twenty-two librarians from local public and academic libraries met on Feb 1, 1940, for a dinner meeting. The new organization began meeting quarterly to foster close fellowship among members, better understand one another's needs, provide united publicity, and hopefully share materials.

Scope

The collection includes minutes, officer and members lists, newspaper publicity, etc.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Directories & Schedules

- 1.1 Directory of Libraries, 1952-1953. (3 copies)
- 1.2 Directory of Libraries, March 1966.
- 1.3 Directory of Libraries, 1966-1967.
- 1.4 Directory of Libraries, November 1970.
- 1.5 Directory of Libraries, 1972.
- 1.6 Directory, Members and Libraries, January 1973. 2 copies.
- 1.7 Program and Schedule, 1966-1967. *Missing as of Oct 1, 2016*
- 1.8 Program and Schedule, 1967-1968. *Missing as of Oct 1, 2016*
- 1.9 Program and Schedule of meetings, undated.
- 1.10 Draft of a Proposed Policy Sheet covering mission, membership, dues, officers, committees, etc., October 3, 1973.

Folder 2: Newspaper Clippings and Typescripts, Corn Belt Library System Libraries

- 2.1 "State Farm library aids efficiency," by George Noud. Newspaper clipping; no source, undated.
- 2.2 "State Farm Library," by George Noud, Asst Director in Mgt Planning/Information. Typescript for above newspaper article, undated. 2 copies.
- 2.3 "Various types of libraries in Corn Belt Library System," by Mike Helm, *Pantagraph*, D-3 May, 7, 1978.
- 2.4 "College librarians knowledgeable," by Ira Cohen an Illinois State University associated professor of history, *Pantagraph*, A-18, May 14, 1978.
- 2.5 Typescript of above article by Ira Cohen. 2 pp.
- 2.6 "Farm Bureau library gives answers, smiles," by D. Merold Yates, *Pantagraph*, A-20, May 21, 1978.
- 2.7 "I'll bet you thought the 'library' was a place with a lot of books," by D. Merold Yates. Typescript for above article on Farm Bureau library.
- 2.8 "The 'library' is not just a place with a lot of books," by D. Merold Yates. Typescript for above article on Farm Bureau library.

Folder 3: Miscellaneous

- 3.1 Toward a National Program For Library and Information Services: Goals for Action A Summary.” National Commission on Libraries and Information.” 1977. (3 copies.)
- 3.2 Hicks, Warren B. and Alma M. Tillin, “Libraries and Technology – Some Future Concerns,” *SLJ School Library Journal*, April, 1977, pp.27-32. Photocopy. (2 copies.)
- 3.3 “To Arms! To Arms! They’re Closing the Libraries!” *Library Journal*, November 1, 1979, p2257. Photocopy.

Loose Items:

Minutes of the McLean County Library Association April 1940-May, 1971. Three-ring binder. Typed, includes newspaper clippings, lists of officers and members, treasurers reports, etc.

Minutes of the McLean County Library Association, April 1940-May 1979. Bound photocopies.