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DIRECTOR VISITS ROME LIBRARY SYSTEM

Mr. Vecchio visited the headquarters of the Mid-York Library System on August 18 when he observed and discussed system operations with Alfred C. Hasemeier, Director.

THREE R'S MEETING HELD

Trustees were elected at a meeting of the North Country Reference and Research Resources Council held at St. Lawrence University, Canton, on August 5. They are Dr. Roger Greer, State University College at Potsdam; Warren McFerran, North Country Regional Library, Watertown; Mary Parker, State University Agricultural and Technical College, Canton; Dr. Frances Breen, State University College at Plattsburgh; Reverend Richard Sturtz, Wadhams Hall Seminary, Ogdensburg; Marian Brickey, Ogdensburg Public Library; Andrew Peters, St. Lawrence University; Rose Waddell, Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library; and Richard W. Lawrence, Jr., Elizabethtown. Mr. Lawrence is also a trustee of the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library.

Approval was also voted for an application for charter to be presented to the Regents of the University of the State of New York.

Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Leggett attended from Headquarters.

BOOK GRANTS TO MEMBER LIBRARIES

Notice has been sent to all trustees and librarians of member libraries of a reference book grant being made to them by the System. Each library may have any or all of the books on this reference list. Deadline on orders is September 15.

No library should miss this opportunity to build up its reference collection.

Future grants are being planned and will be contingent on the amount of money spent by each library on books. It would have to be at least as much as has been spent in the past. An additional amount would be received if a library spent more than it had in the past.

This is a good time to review your book budgets and plan to allot more money for that purpose in the coming year.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APPOINTED

The Board of Trustees has approved the appointment of Nicholas N. Smith as Assistant Director of the System effective September 27.

Mr. Smith received his B.A. from the University of Maine and his M.S. in L.S. from the School of Library Service, Columbia University. His background includes teaching English and History in addition to his work in the library field. He was librarian at the Carmel (New York) High School and Director of Field Libraries at Peekskill. He comes to the System from the North Country Library System, Watertown, where he has been Audio-Visual Librarian and Adult Consultant.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS

A meeting of the C-E-F Library Board of Trustees was held August 9 in Plattsburgh. Present were Mrs. Lincoln Barnett, Westport; Mr. Paul Vogan, Mooers; Mr. William Harvey, Saranac Lake; Mr. Edward Hoit, Malone; Mr. Richard W. Lawrence, Jr. and Mr. W. Hustace Hubbard, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Daniel T. Manning, Sr., AuSable Forks; Mr. John Stock, Tupper Lake; Mr. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Allan Everest, Mrs. A.J. Hecht, Plattsburgh; and Mr. Vecchio from System Headquarters.

FALL LIBRARIANS MEETING

The next meeting of member librarians and trustees has been set for Monday, October 6, at Plattsburgh. May we remind you to plan now to attend this first fall meeting?

NYLA CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

The 1965 convention of the New York Library Association has been scheduled for October 27 through October 30 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Buffalo. We hope many of our member librarians and trustees are planning on going to this conference.

M E M O S F R O M M E M B E R L I B R A R I E S

WESTPORT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Margaret Pond served as Mrs. Clark's assistant during July and August. An exhibit planned by Mrs. Nan MacDougal, Art Teacher at the Westport Central School, was on display at the library during the month of August.

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