

# FHSL ALERT

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### EDITORIAL STATEMENT

FHSAAlert, published quarterly, is the official organ of the Florida Health Science Library Association. All comments, letters to the editor, etc., should be addressed to: Iris A. Renner, Editor, FHSAAlert, Chief, Library Service (142D), 13000 N. 30th Street, Tampa, Florida 33612.

The first thing you should notice about this ALERT is that your newsletter has a new editor, Iris Renner. Iris is the Chief of Library Services at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa. Although she is a very busy person, she has graciously volunteered to take over the position of editor from the capable hands of James Pat Craig, Director of the Medical Center Library of the University of South Florida. Pat has done an excellent job as editor of volume 2, having taken over from the first editor, Ada Seltzer. We join in giving him a hearty "thank you". Iris begins her job as the third editor of the ALERT with the first issue of Volume 3. I am sure she would appreciate your support. Welcome, Iris, and thank you for your willingness to serve!

More "thank yous" are in order. On behalf of the association, sincere thanks to the outgoing officers for their successful efforts during the past year. They have set a fine example for future officers to emulate. The incoming officers deserve thanks for being willing when asked to give of their time and talents for the association.

To the Local Arrangements Committee, consisting of Pat Craig as Chair, Marjory Arnade, and Jane Smith, goes a personal word of thanks for helping to make my job as Program Committee Chair a lot easier and our 1986 annual meeting in Tampa a big success.

Evidence that the Membership Committee has been hard at work can be found in this issue. Thank you Pat Cole, Chair; Mary Garmany; and Beck Hutchinson for a great new membership directory. No more looking in a half dozen places to find an address or telephone number for a member.

The Strategic Planning Committee, headed this past year by Suzetta Burrows, developed a revised Strategic Plan which was voted on by the membership at the annual meeting. This committee deserves high praise for the document they have produced. Florida is one of the few states in which the state health sciences library organization has a strategic plan.

One of our members sent me an article from the May 12, 1986, issue of HOSPITAL LETTER, Vol. 41, No. 19, p. 1-2. This article describes the new Florida Hospital Association (FHA) Council of Presidents and lists the affiliated groups. At a Strategic Planning Committee meeting several years ago, it was mentioned that FHSLA had looked into the possibility of becoming associated with FHA as is the case in some other states. For example, in Tennessee the Tennessee Health Sciences Libraries Association is affiliated with the Tennessee Hospital Association. At that time FHSLA was told that FHA did not have any provisions for that type of association. Now it seems that the situation has changed and they are actively seeking cooperation from health related groups. The time seemed right to check into this matter again, so recently I met with William Schumacher, Director/Educational Services, and John Alfano, Assistant Director/Educational Services for FHA. They presented the

advantages of being affiliated with FHA and the criteria for becoming a member. The advantages are many and include such things as having a FHA staff person assigned to the affiliated group as liaison, FHA staff assistance in planning and conducting educational programs, newsletters and other mailings printed and mailed by FHA. The criteria for becoming affiliated include such requirements as the organization must be statewide, the group must abide by FHA rules and regulations, and each member must become a personal member of FHA with annual dues of \$25 per member. They left a packet of information which I will be happy to share with anyone who is interested. Although the conditions for becoming an associated organization of FHA may not be right at this time, it is certainly worth watching. As the cost of putting on an annual meeting increases while at the same time travel funds are being cut, it is becoming increasingly difficult for us to continue as we are. We are open to any comments or suggestions from the members regarding this situation.

One last word. In this issue you will find a committee volunteer form. There are still plenty of opportunities to serve. Become active in your association by service on a committee. Remember, your association is only as good as YOU make it.

Jo Ann Tibbs  
President

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CALENDAR

Dear [Editor]:

I just wanted to write to you concerning an error that appeared in the FHSL ALERT Vol. 2 #3 concerning the union list. Since December, the RMLS no longer has funds available to subsidize the initial entry of serial holdings into SERHOLD. Libraries will have to negotiate all fees for data input directly with the University of South Carolina.

I'm sorry if there was any misinformation I might have given you in the past. We did try to get as many libraries as was possible. I sincerely hope the lack of RML funds does not adversely affect the interest in a statewide union list from the SEMPUL database.

Sincerely,

Janice E. Kelly  
Resource Sharing Coordinator  
Southeastern/Atlantic Regional  
Medical Library Services

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

IRIS A. RENNER, James A. Haley  
Veterans Hospital, Tampa

As the incoming editor, I look forward to increased involvement with the FHSLA. I welcome the opportunity to interact with the membership and getting to know the "workings" of the group.

I would like to thank Pat Craig for providing "guidelines" to me, and for his continuing work in printing and distributing the ALERT.

I encourage and appreciate the cooperation and assistance of our reporters in contributing material to the ALERT and hope the membership will contact their area reporter with news and/or concerns.

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 1986

American Society for  
Information Science Annual  
Meeting, Chicago

OCTOBER 15 - 19, 1985

Southeastern Library  
Association Annual Conference,  
Atlanta

NOVEMBER 4 - 6, 1986

ONLINE '86 Conference,  
Chicago

NOVEMBER 5 - 8, 1986

Southern Chapter/MLA  
Joint Conference with Tennessee  
Health Sciences Libraries  
Association, Nashville

DECEMBER 5, 1986

NLM Annual Online  
Update, University of South  
Florida, Tampa

DECEMBER 8 - 12, 1986

NLM Initial Online  
Training, University of South  
Florida, Tampa

DECEMBER 15 - 19, 1986

NLM Advanced Online  
Training, University of South  
Florida, Tampa

PERSONALS

PAM NEUMANN, Library Technical Assistant at the Borland Health Sciences Library, has resigned her position effective June 30th. She and her husband David are moving to New Jersey.

SUSAN EBBINGHOUSE has recently become Library Technical Assistant at the Borland Health Sciences Library. Susan is a graduate of Eckerd College.

MARY P. DILLON, formerly Associate Director for Library Operations, has assumed the position of Associate Director for Database Creation and Facilities planning at the Louis Calder Memorial Library of the University of Miami School of Medicine.

NANCY DOUGHERTY was selected as Chief, Library Service at the VA Medical Center, Mountain Home. She also passed the 1985 MLA Certification Examination along with NAOMI PRUSSIONO, Medical Library, Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine, Miami. MARGE ARNADE has recently become fully certified.

MIRIAM KERR joined the faculty of the Louis Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami School of Medicine as Head of Cataloging.

DORIAN MARTYN, Head, Learning Resources Center, Louis Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami School of Medicine, has accepted a position with the Upjohn Company Library in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, formerly Head of Reader Services, was promoted to Associate Director for Education and Information Services of the Louis Calder Memorial Library of the University of Miami School of Medicine.

KEN MEAD, formerly Library Director at Halifax Hospital Medical Center, has assumed the position of Assistant Director, Florida Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Daytona Beach, FL.

CAROL PLOCH, Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, Florida has resigned from her position as Medical Librarian to begin a new career in Christian education.

LOIS LIPITT, formerly Medical Librarian at JFK Hospital in Lake Worth, Florida has resigned to accompany her husband to his new position in Vero Beach, Fl.

BETTY DAY has resigned her position as medical librarian at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. Betty plans to travel and enjoy her retirement. Linda O'Callaghan has assumed her position as medical librarian.

ARI SEGAL has been hired as the new medical librarian at Cedars Medical Center.

MAURA KAUFMAN has been hired as the new medical librarian at AMI Parkway Regional Hospital.

IRENE BOHLMANN has been hired as the new medical librarian at Miami Heart Institute.

"NEW" CONBLS UNION LIST  
AVAILABLE

The new Microfiche edition of the CONBLS Union List (formerly the ESEMPUL Union List), which includes the medical periodicals held in Southeastern Resource Libraries, including sixteen major medical libraries in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Puerto Rico, will be available June 30th and contains over 16,000 titles with detailed holdings. Anyone wishing to purchase this new set of microfiche should send a request to SEMPUL, School of Medicine Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. Each set is \$35.00.

## NEW HONORARY MEMBER OF FHSLA

Flora H. Wellington, Past President, was awarded this designation at FHSLA's Annual Meeting in gratitude for her years of service to the organization. Ms Wellington has been involved in the Medical Library field since 1947, in Florida libraries since 1954, predominantly at the University of Miami School of Medicine where she held increasingly demanding positions. Ms. Wellington also rose through the academic ranks, attaining the rank of Professor in 1984. Several publications, as well as numerous association memberships, offices, and honors attest to Ms. Wellington's contributions to the Medical Library profession as well as to our organization.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Carolyn Hall is the new director of Borland Health Sciences Library, Jacksonville, Florida, effective July 1, 1986. Borland is a unit of the Jacksonville Health Education Programs (JHEP), an affiliate of the University of Florida. JHEP is a network consisting of hospitals, medical/dental associations, and educational institutions who participate in the education of students for health professions. Borland serves as the headquarters library for eight hospital libraries in Jacksonville. It also provides primary library support to the JHEP program divisions of medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Dentistry and serves as the primary library for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Ms. Hall has served at Borland since 1981 as head of cataloging and reference services, consultant to network libraries, and manager of contract services to the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative services. Previously, she was Director of the Jacksonville Resource Center of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services from 1968-1981.

## MEDICAL LIBRARY HOLDS ORTHOPEDIC COLLECTION

Good Samaritan's Medical Library now houses an impressive collection of more than 100 video tapes on various orthopedic topics. The collection, which was established by the Palm Beach County Orthopedic Society, is available for use by society members, hospital medical staff and the health care professionals of Palm Beach County.

The library staff has catalogued the tapes by subject to facilitate their use. It is the only clearing house for this type of material in the county and the collection is expected to grow.

## FHSLA '87 MEETING

The 1987 meeting of the FHSLA will be held, tentatively, at the Biscayne Bay Marriott Hotel and Marina, April 30 - May 1, 1987. These plans are pending and should be finalized within the next month.

## DOCLINE

DOCLINE, NLM's automated interlibrary loan request and referral system, has been available in Florida for several months. Those who have used the system or have seen it demonstrated agree that it is a simple, easy to use and a welcomed adjunct to the sometimes wearisome task of locating and requesting materials on interlibrary loan. A description of DOCLINE appeared in the April 1985 issue of NLM Fact Sheet. The only requirements for gaining access to the system are:

1. A MEDLARS logon code (or a DOCLINE code assigned by NLM at the time of application)
2. A terminal which can access MEDLINE (or a CRT-type operating at 1200 baud rate with a printer)
3. Participation in the SERHOLD file

If you need additional information about DOCLINE or about entering your library's holdings into SERHOLD, call or write:

Carolyn Hall  
State Union List Coordinator  
Borland Health Sciences Library  
580 W. 8th Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32209  
Telephone: (904)354-6516  
SUNCOM 694-6516

## JOIN THE HOSPITAL LIBRARY SECTION OF MLA!

Any member of the Medical Library Association (individual or institutional member) with an interest in hospital libraries is eligible for membership in the Hospital Library Section. Annual calendar dues are still only \$5.00 for 1986! Please JOIN!

We need your support so that we will have the kind of representation necessary to promote the interest and act upon the concerns of hospital libraries and librarians. Request an application form from your regional HLS Membership Committee member, Cheryl Dee, or from Betty Wood, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, KS 67214.

## FHSLA CE COURSE OFFERINGS

FHSLA is interested in your opinion. What CE course would you like to attend at the next annual meeting? Please select three of the following courses (number first, second and third choice respectively). Any suggestions for additional courses not listed may be written in. Please return this list to Polly Duffey at Box J-206, Un. of Florida Health Science Library, Gainesville, Florida 32610.

- \_\_\_ Introduction to Reference Sources in the Health Sciences.
- \_\_\_ Collection Development and Use.
- \_\_\_ Essentials of Online Searching: What You Need to Know to be an Effective Medline Searcher.
- \_\_\_ Descriptive Cataloging in Health Sciences Libraries.
- \_\_\_ MeSH and NLM Classification.
- \_\_\_ Management of Reference Services.
- \_\_\_ Marketing Library Services.
- \_\_\_ Planning: Strategic and Tactical.
- \_\_\_ Drug and Pharmaceutical Information Resources.
- \_\_\_ Mental Health Information Resources.
- \_\_\_ Nursing Information Resources.
- \_\_\_ Government Information Resources.
- \_\_\_ Health Care Planning and Administration: Information Resources and Online Searching.
- \_\_\_ Intermediate Skills for Online Searchers.
- \_\_\_ Advanced Skills for Online Searching.
- \_\_\_ Online Biochemical Searching in the Health Sciences.
- \_\_\_ Media Services Management.
- \_\_\_ Health Information Services for the Non-Professional.
- \_\_\_ Basic Budgeting for Health Sciences Libraries.
- \_\_\_ Designing Online Education for Medical End Users.
- \_\_\_ Strategic Planning.
- \_\_\_ Writing for Publication.
- \_\_\_ Other:

Florida Health Sciences Library Association

### STRATEGIC PLAN

The Strategic Planning and Executive Committees met in Tampa on April 27, 1986. It is a real pleasure to report that the Florida Health Sciences Library Association Strategic Plan for 1986/87-1990/91 was revised and approved at the Annual Meeting in Tampa April 28, 1986. A copy of the revised plan is attached to this issue of FHSLAlert. All members are encouraged to review the plan and direct all questions and suggestions to the 1986/87 Strategic Planning Committee Chair, Mr. Ted Srygley, Health Sciences Library, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Suzetta Burrows, Chair 1985/86  
Strategic Planning Committee

*Florida Health Sciences Library Association*

*STRATEGIC PLAN*

*1986/87-1990/91*

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (hereafter, the Association) is to promote and advance access to information resources and services in support of quality health care in Florida.

**GOALS**

To achieve its mission, the Association has six goals:

1. Promote access to health science information in Florida from professional library sources.
2. Provide support and a platform for changing roles, needs and concerns of its members.
3. Support professional standards for health science libraries in Florida.
4. Increase membership in the Association.
5. Improve information network development in Florida.
6. Improve cooperative relationships with other information and health care organizations in Florida and surrounding states.

**ISSUES**

To achieve its goals during 1986/87-1990/91 the Strategic Planning and Executive Committees identified the following issues, formulated goals and made recommendations for implementing them.

**Membership**

*Goal:* Increase Association membership by 10% members by the end of 1986/87 and, thereafter, retain the membership and reassess annually through 1990/1991.

*Objectives:*

- A. Define target membership groups, such as junior colleges with allied health programs, public libraries with consumer health programs, newly appointed librarians in the State, etc. and add them to the Association mailing list.
- B. Contact potential members by telephone and promote newsletter.
- C. Include dues notice in newsletter; call for volunteers for committee appointments.
- D. Procure the list of individuals and institutions who are currently, or at one previous time were members of the Association.
- E. Drop members from the rolls after an established period of time, e.g. one year, due to nonpayment of dues.
- F. Compile, publish, and disseminate an annual Association Membership Directory.



G. Report annually to the President on membership and new goals.

**Implementation:**

Create a membership committee to consist of six members representing the regional areas of Florida: Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa, Central- Northcentral, Tallahassee, and northwest Florida. Initially six members will be appointed: 2 for 3 years, 2 for 2 years, and 2 for 1 year. Membership shall be staggered with three years as a term; two memberships rotating per year. Chair shall be appointed by the President for a one year term. It should rotate among the six regional areas. The Secretary shall be the membership committee's board liaison.

**Programming**

**Goal:** Provide support for the changing roles of the membership through the Association's activities.

**Objectives:**

- A. Include new technologies, marketing strategies, interconsortia communication and other changing roles as topics for the association's annual meetings and newsletter.
- B. Identify individuals who can advise members on career development and information marketing strategies.
- C. Define target audience levels, such as beginning managers, experienced managers, etc. for continuing education opportunities.
- D. Survey potential courses, identify institutions planning to offer courses, survey the membership, provide clearinghouse coordination of courses qualified instructors within Florida.
- E. Publicize activities through the newsletter.

**Implementation:**

Create a Program Committee and formalize Newsletter editor position. The Vice-President/President-Elect shall continue as Chair of the Program Committee and shall appoint at least two members: 1 for local arrangements and 1 for continuing education activities. The newsletter editor shall be appointed by the President and shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will continue to meet with the Strategic Planning Committee at least once each year to plan Association activities and publications.

**Cooperative Relationships**

**Goal:** Develop cooperative relationships with other information and health care organizations.

**Objectives:**

- A. Identify organizations and contact them regarding possible mutually beneficial activities.
- B. Encourage existing relationships, e.g., State Library, by inviting

- representatives to Association meetings.
- C. Continue contact with SE/A RMLS staff in such areas as continuing education development, technology support, and designation of RAC representation.

**Implementation:**

Charge the Executive Committee with implementation of these objectives.

**Network Development**

**Goal:** Improve information network development in Florida.

**Objectives:**

- A. Identify potential target consortia areas and enlist the support of SE/A RMLS staff to help develop consortia in these areas.
- B. Encourage the use of Docline and electronic mail (especially CLASS OnTyme) by libraries throughout Florida.
- C. Request SE/A RMLS support for end-user marketing, advertising in health professional journals, consultant support, and exhibits.
- D. Encourage and facilitate participation in Se/A RMLS regional holdings lists.
- E. Investigate group access to OCLC.

**Implementation:**

Formalize the Strategic Planning Committee and share responsibility for implementation with the Executive Committee. The Strategic Planning Committee shall have a rotating membership of three year terms. These three year memberships shall be staggered. The Chair will be appointed by the President. The Chair's term of office is for one year which will be in that member's third year of service. The total membership including the Chair shall consist of seven persons: academic - 3; hospital - 3; other - 1. The three academic and the three hospital members should represent the various geographical regions of the State. The Association President shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. Responsibilities of the Strategic Planning Committee include: completing the five year plan; revising and updating the five year plan; evaluating progress toward the strategic plan; and implementing items A - B and D - E above.

The Executive Committee shall be responsible for implementing item C above and for appointing a SE/A RMLS union list coordinator who shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING  
FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1986  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

The annual meeting of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA) was called to order at 10:40 a.m. by Ada M. Seltzer, President. The minutes of the 1985 annual meeting were not read since they had previously been published in the ALERT newsletter. The minutes were approved.

Ada M. Seltzer, President, introduced the following officers and chairpersons: Jo Ann W. Tibbs, Vice President and Annual Meeting Chair; Polly J. Duffey, Secretary; Ann A. Conlan, Treasurer; Pat Craig, Local Arrangements Chair; Suzetta Burrows, Strategic Planning Committee Chair; and Pat Cole, Membership Committee Chair.

Ann A. Conlan, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. As of April 28, 1986 FHSLA had a balance of \$6,453.47 which did not include any of this year's annual meeting expenses. By April 1, 1986 the organization had received \$440.00 for paid 1986 membership dues. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

As regards Strategic Planning this organization is the furthest along in the process within Region 2. Ms. Seltzer introduced Suzetta Burrows, Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, to give the progress report on FHSLA's strategic planning. Ms. Burrows named the following committee members and thanked them for their efforts on FHSLA's behalf: Ted Srygley, Ken Mead, Cheryl Dee, Jim Tillman, Gwen Walters, Ada Seltzer, Jo Ann Tibbs, Sarah Harmon, Carolyn Hall, and Diane Ream. SLA's strategic plan format was used as an example for FHSLA's Strategic Plan document. Discussion of the plan touched on several items. Programming Objectives A (include new technologies, marketing strategies, interconsortia communication and other changing roles as topics for the association's annual meetings and newsletter) and D (survey potential courses, identify institutions planning to offer courses, survey the membership, provide clearinghouse coordination of course qualified instructors within Florida) should be implemented by the next annual meeting. Network Development Objective A (identify potential target consortia areas and enlist the support of SE/RMLS staff to help develop consortia in these areas) and Objective B (encourage the use of Docline and electronic mail by libraries throughout Florida) are underway. Ms. Burrows returned the microphone back to Ada Seltzer. Ms. Seltzer pointed out that strategic planning is something which must be done yearly and target dates for the coming year were decided upon by the Committee at their most

recent meeting. A few minutes were then allocated for those present to reread the Strategic Plan and to ask questions. After discussion the Membership Goal for the coming year was amended to read as 10% and to increase memberships thereafter on a percentage basis. FHSLA's membership year is the calendar year, e.g. January-December. Pat Cole moved to accept the Strategic Plan as is and make changes by amendments later; the motion was seconded and approved.

Ada Seltzer gave the Nominating Committee Report. The slate of candidates was provided in the meeting registration packet. There were no nominations from the floor, the committee report was approved, and the membership accepted the following slate: Vice President/President Elect Lee A. Whiteside-Murphy; Secretary Patricia S. Jennings; and Treasurer Ann A. Conlan.

The President then introduced Janice Kelly, Region 2's Resource Sharing Coordinator. Ms. Kelly talked about SE/A RMLS updated activities for the new five year contract. 1985 was the third and final year of the initial contract which was extended in December for one month. As of May 1, 1986 the New York Academy of Medicine assumed responsibility for being Region 2's online training center with all other Region 2 responsibilities remaining in place at the University of Maryland. The new budget is 2.1 million dollars and the new aim is to have Region 2 programs and services work to strengthen local networks and to help decentralize regional services. The new contract included such features as: one, programs to identify factors and trends which influence health professional information seeking behaviors; two, identify and list consultants on a Region 2 Consultants Registry; three, provide a regional clearinghouse on technology information and address technology problems through the newsletter and seminars; four, a network development program which will especially focus upon Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi; five, foster communications between the Region 2 office and local libraries and provide other communication means such as the bimonthly newsletter SEACURRENTS, a regional directory, local meeting attendance, foster electronic mail use, retain the free 800 telephone number, and encourage publication of articles in state medical journals; six, improve reference referral service within the region; seven, update and publish the Document Delivery Plan and encourage use of Docline; eight, encourage regional resources development using the advice gained from the Regional Advisory Council's Task Force; nine, a Regional Preservation Plan to complement the National Library of Medicine's plan; and ten, expand the Basic Training Program. There will be six Region 2 staff by 1988 and all workshops, consultations, etc. are now on a full cost recovery basis. Ms. Kelly volunteered to answer questions during the luncheon after the annual meeting.

Ms. Seltzer thanked Janice for speaking and introduced Michele

Dalehite of the Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLA). Ms. Dalehite reviewed the background of the Center and the online catalog, LUIS. The Center was funded by the state legislature in 1984 and given a mission to implement the online catalog system NOTIS (previously named Focus at the University of Florida) throughout the Florida State University System. The Center will work to expand services throughout Florida. A centralized system was chosen by the legislature as the least expensive to maintain and was funded originally by three million dollars. The FCLA advisory board consists of library directors from different types of libraries and the Center has hired Jim Corey as Director. Last year was spent loading all nine SUS databases into LUIS. Technical Services and Public Services Committees are in place. At present LUIS is the online catalog component. The circulation subsystem will be available within one to two years which will expand the ILL mechanism across many institutions. There are also Acquisition and Serial subsystems. Statewide unveiling of the system is scheduled to take place fall semester 1986. Software allowing for keyword access and Boolean logic is being investigated. Also, exploration is being done on the ability to load non-Marc files (ie., Medline, vertical files, etc.) and the capability to add US GPO documents to LUIS. The Center is accepting letters of interest from institutions which would like to have remote access capability to the system. Remote access capability will be free and should be available by September 1986. Write to Michele Dalehite, Asst. Director, FCLA, 2002 N.W. 13th St., Gainesville, Fl. 32609 for more information. After thanking Michele for speaking, Ms. Seltzer announced there would be a demonstration of LUIS Wednesday morning at the University of South Florida Medical Library.

Then Ms. Seltzer moved on to unfinished business. The newsletter ALERT editorship was done last year by Pat Craig from USF and Ada thanked him for a job well done. Mr. Craig stated he enjoyed being editor and found it a good way to be in touch with other librarians across the state; however, he pointed out that as Ada Seltzer was the first editor it is time for the editorship to move on from USF. The USF Medical Library will furnish the publication aspects for the coming year if another editor can be found. A volunteer was called for and those interested instructed to apply after the meeting. The three medical school libraries (USF, UF, and Miami) have agreed to provide the publication aspects of the ALERT on a rotating basis (two years at a time). ALERT is published three times per year or in July, October, and January. The Membership Directory plans to expand for 1986. Electronic mail addresses and telephone numbers will be included in the Directory. Membership rolls close June 1st so the Directory will be published in July 1986. A question was raised asking if the organization shares its directory information with the Florida State Library. Ms. Seltzer stated it will be made available to the State Library if they are interested. Pat Cole, Membership Committee Chair, asked members

to please provide complete information on the application form. Ms. Cole also requested if you work as a consultant, please encourage those who use you to join FHSLA. Pat would especially like to encourage more memberships from the Panhandle area.

Under new business, Ms. Seltzer said FHSLA has an invitation from the Miami area consortium and the University of Miami School of Medicine Library to host the 1987 annual meeting. Cheryl Dee moved for acceptance, the motion was seconded and accepted by the membership. Ms. Flora Wellington, Past President, has been designated by the Executive Committee as an honorary member of FHSLA. Honorary membership confers a nondues paying status and provides all other benefits of the organization. This honor is given to Ms. Wellington in gratitude for her years of service to FHSLA. Ada presented a corsage of yellow roses which Ms. Wellington accepted, gave her thanks and then stated she looks forward to attending the Miami meeting next year. Ted Srygley gave a brief report on the Statewide Library Automation Plan which was tied into Michele Dalehite's speech on the FCLA. Mr. Srygley is on the Network Library Committee to the State Library and would appreciate any comments/questions members may have which he would then funnel through the committee. He pointed out that the rise of statewide library automation has been one of the few times all libraries are supporting each other and going to the state legislature as a group for funding.

Ada Seltzer, President, then gave her report. Her presidency has been a busy one and has accomplished many aims. The directory has become more organized and established definite publication dates. The newsletter has become more dynamic and has acquired its own definite publication dates. She has in conjunction with the Executive Committee provided for future officers of the organization to receive certificates of appreciation after their term of service. This action was in response to the continuing problem of attracting quality officers and committee workers. The Strategic Plan has been produced. Especially noteworthy has been the invitation to join FSLA and FLA in a joint meeting. As a result of this joint meeting, FHSLA has received favorable publicity and recognition. MLA has approved CEU's for the courses offered in conjunction with this meeting. FHSLA has been nominated for membership on Region 2's Advisory Council and Florida members of FHSLA should be proud to know that Florida ranks second in the region with the highest number of Medline centers. FHSLA has made Florida the first state in the southeast region to have a strategic plan. Other Florida highlights are: the first state with a statewide library automation plan; over 40 Florida hospitals have submitted holdings to Serhold; and Florida has a very high medical user group. Ada stated she has enjoyed her tenure as President of FHSLA and is optimistic of a successful and positive future for FHSLA and Florida.

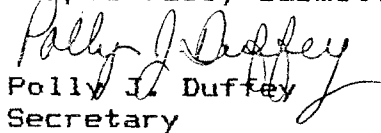
Ms. Seltzer then asked Cheryl Dee to express a continuing

education concern. Ms. Dee stated there is an interest in the MLA CE course Neoplasia (which is taught by Ada Seltzer) being held in the Florida area. An announcement regarding the offering of this course will be made in the next issue of the ALERT. Pat Craig pointed out at this time that Ada has just revised the course manual for the course and that presently it is the finest manual MLA has at this time.

Ms. Seltzer with great pleasure introduced the new President, Jo Ann W. Tibbs and turned over the gavel as a symbol of the office. Ms. Tibbs accepted with a special thank you to Ada for her past year's service. As a token of thanks to Ada, Jo Ann then presented Ada with special paperweight. Ms. Tibbs then gave her thanks to the Local Arrangement Committee, to Gwen Walters for being a understanding employer, and asked members present to please fill out the meeting evaluation form. Jo Ann asked all present past Presidents to stand and asked all members to consider accepting a responsibility within FHSLA.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Polly J. Duffey  
Secretary

FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ JOB TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LIBRARY: hospital \_\_\_\_\_ academic medical center \_\_\_\_\_

special \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

CAN YOU ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

ANNUAL MEETING? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (give number of years): MLA \_\_\_\_\_ SLA \_\_\_\_\_

SOUTHERN CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ FHSLA \_\_\_\_\_ FLA \_\_\_\_\_ ALA \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (include dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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RELEVANT BACKGROUND OR EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMITTEE PREFERENCE: Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Bylaws \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Marketing/Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_ CE \_\_\_\_\_

Strategic Planning \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: JoAnn Tibbs, FHSLA President, Medical Library, University  
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MLA NEOPLASIA COURSE

**WHERE:** LAKELAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
PO BOX 448  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA  
33802  
(813) 687-1176

**WHEN:** SEPTEMBER 17TH  
8:30AM-5:00PM  
CLASSROOM 5 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**INSTRUCTOR:** ADA SELTZER, WHO HAS JUST REVISED AND UPDATED THE  
ALREADY EXCELLENT SYLLABUS.

**CONTACT:** CHERYL DEE, LIBRARY DIRECTOR OR EVELYN NAPIER, LIBRARY  
ASSISTANT TO REGISTER AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**COST:** WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (MORE PEOPLE,  
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FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1986 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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The membership dues are \$10.00 a year (January to December). If you want a receipt please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your dues payment.

Please fill out the following form and return it with your check (payable to Florida Health Sciences Library Association) to:

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