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Conference Arrangements Office
Annual Conference
Annual Conference Programs, 1876-

Box 1:

Philadelphia, 1876

Includes Calls for a Conference

New York, 1877

*Includes: a list of members in attendance,
The New York Times reprints of Convention Meeting Articles Pamphlet,
and printed Invitation for Memberships*

Boston, 1878

Includes 2 Conference Programs

Washington and Baltimore, 1879

Includes 4 Conference Programs and Newspaper Clippings

Cincinnati, 1882

Includes 2 Conference Programs

Buffalo, 1883

Includes Conference Program and 1913 Reprints of 1883 Program

Lake George, 1885

Includes Invitation and Conference Program

Milwaukee, 1886

*Includes Copy of William F. Poole's Address, and Traveling Arrangements for Eastern
Libraries*

Catskills, 1888

Includes 1 Conference Announcement

St. Louis, 1889

*Includes Conference Announcements, 1 Conference Program, and 1 Library Excursion
with Membership Card for Ada North (signed by Melvil Dewey)*

Fabyans, New Hampshire, 1890

Includes Conference Announcements, Programs, Dinner Invitation,

San Francisco, 1891

*Includes Kansas Library Association Greeting and Welcome, Newspaper Clippings, and
Tour Books for a Pacific Coast Train Excursion from September 30 to November 4*

Lakewood, New Jersey, 1892

Includes Attendee List and May 21 to 22 Washington Meeting Invitations

Chicago, 1893

*Includes Conference Topics List, World's Fair Library Exhibit Announcement, Invitation
to German Book Trade Exhibition at World's Fair, and Railroad Routes and
Hotel Accommodation Announcement*

Lake Placid, 1894

*Includes Official Ballot, Hotel Arrangements and Post Conference Trip Announcement,
Railroad Ticket, Programs, and Annual Dinner Menu with Dewey And Cutter Humor*

Denver, 1895

Includes Lake Placid Club Invitation Signed by Melvil Dewey, Conference Program and Itinerary, Cotton States and International Exposition Congress of Librarians in Atlanta Announcement, and European Post-Conference Trip Circular Number 1
Cleveland and Mackinaw, 1896

Includes The Second International Library Conference (London, England) Program, Solicitation for Donation to Create Bronze Bust of Late William F. Poole, Programs, and European Trip Committee Report of Progress
Philadelphia, 1897

Includes Official Ballot, Newspaper Clippings, Programs, and European Trip Committee English Excursion Itinerary
Lakewood-on-Chautauqua, 1898

Includes Souvenir Conference Program, Conference Program, Lakewood-on-Chautauqua Kent House and The Waldmere buildings guidebook

Box 2:

Atlanta, 1899

Includes Official Ballot and Hand-Written Meeting Minutes

Montreal, 1900

Includes Lake Placid Club Postconference Party Booklet

Waukesha, 1901

Includes Souvenir Booklet for Madison Day, July 9, 1901

Boston and Magnolia, 1902

Includes Invitation to Library Bureau Offices and Lake Placid Club Invitation

Niagara Falls, New York, 1903

Includes New York Library Association Library Week Announcement for Lake Placid Club, and a Call for an American Library Association Headquarters

St. Louis, 1904

Includes Report on the Committee on Permanent Headquarters and St. Louis World's Fair Grand Trunk Railway System Program

Portland, Oregon, 1905

Includes What State and Local Library Associations Can Do for Library Interests by John Cotton Dana, and "The Far North-West: Being the Record, with Pictures, of a Journey over the Canadian Pacific to Alaska, to California, to the Yellow-stone, and home by the Northern Pacific, in July, 1905" by Pacific Coast Steamship Company

Box 3:

Narragansett Pier, 1906

Includes Official Ballot

Asheville, North Carolina, 1907

Includes Committee on Public Documents Announcement, "The Song of the Library Staff: A Keepsake for the Friends of Gale Research Company", and Post Conference Trip to Lake Toxaway, North Carolina Attendee List

Minnetonka, Minnesota, 1908

Includes Chicago Library Club Excursion Itinerary, "The Daily Cumulative: A Daily for

the Lake Minnetonka Conference"

Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, 1909

Includes Special Limited Edition of the Constitution Set up at Bretton Woods by P.B. Wright and H. E. Legler Printed by Slipperyelmtree Press

Mackinac Island, 1910

Includes Michigan Day Program for July 1, 1910

Pasadena, California, 1911

Includes Souvenir List of the Official Party leaving Boston and New York, May 12 and Chicago May 13, 1911

Ottawa, 1912

Includes an Invitation from the Government of Canada to A.L.A. Members to a Garden Party at the Central Experimental Farm on Saturday, June 29, 1912

Kaaterskill, New York, 1913

Includes 1913 Souvenir Print of 1883 Conference Booklet for "the first Conference at which the idea of a School of Library Economy was proposed and discussed" and compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr

Washington, 1914

Includes 1914 American Library Association Tour of Europe announcements

Berkeley, 1915

Includes "It's a Long Way to California and other A.L.A. songs of 1915" as Sung upon the trip to and from the Berkeley Conference, 1915, "Routes and Restaurants" guide for Conference attendees, and "The Library at the Exposition: a Survey" compilation of sites of interest for Conference attendees to see at the 1915 San Francisco Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Asbury Park, 1916

Includes Invitation to Conference Attendees to Visit the Chicago Plant of Sears Roebuck and Company

Louisville, 1917

Includes an event program "Literary Louisville" Concerning Louisville Authors and Musicians, Louisville Artists' League Exhibit Program, and Louisville's Invitation to the A.L.A. for a Conference

Saratoga Springs, 1918

Includes an Official Ballot, and a Souvenir Program for the New York State Library Centennial

Asbury Park, 1919

Includes Promotional Asbury Park Conference Invitation Letter from George B. Utley

Colorado Springs, 1920

Includes Announcement for Discounted Rail Rates and the Achievement thru Conviction address given by Randolph Coolidge of Boston Athenaeum

Swampscott, MA, 1921

Includes Handbook of Special Information to Librarians, a Condensed Guide to Boston and Vicinity for Conference Attendees

Box 4:

Detroit, 1922

- Includes Newspapers Clippings from Detroit Free Press, a Guidebook to Detroit, a Program of Entertainment*
- Hot Springs, Arkansas, 1923
Includes an informational pamphlet on the State of Arkansas
- Saratoga Springs, 1924
Includes Post Conference Adirondack Mountains Trip Program, Annual Reports from the Conference, and meetings of the Professional Training Section at the Conference
- Seattle, 1925
Includes Color Great Northern Railway Program from St. Paul to Seattle via Glacier Park
- A.L.A. Fiftieth Anniversary Conference, 1926
Includes formal invitation to Conference, Invitation to 1926 A.L.A. Europe Trip, Typed Copies of Congratulatory Letters from Foreign Delegates, and 1925-26 Annual Reports
- Philadelphia, 1926
Includes: Librarianship as a Profession for College Trained Men and Women Remember the Library, Fifty Years of Library Progress, A Library Exhibit (request for all libraries to install a local, temporary, A.L.A. 50th Anniversary Exhibit, Catalog Section Congratulatory Declaration Statement, Announcement for George B. Utley's "Fifty Years of the A.L.A." Pamphlet, a list of visiting library delegates and representatives from foreign countries and libraries, "Typical Libraries" descriptive list of libraries in New York City, and an itinerary for foreign guests visiting A.L.A. headquarters in Chicago
- Toronto, 1927
Includes Diamond Jubilee of the Confederation of Canada "Sixty Years of Canadian Progress
- West Baden, Indiana, 1928
Includes "Come to West Baden" Invitation, Requests for Interest in a professional journal, and West Baden postcards
- Washington, 1929
Includes: Post-Conference Party Motor Tour in Virginia Program, National Capital Development Exhibit Announcement, Programs for College and Reference Section, Round Table Public Library Reference Problems, and "Conference Chronicle" Newspapers with Marginalia by Carl H. Milam
- Box 5:
- Grand Canyon and Los Angeles, 1930
Includes: Special Train leaving Chicago via The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System for Tuesday June 17, 1930, Blueprint for Conference Exhibits at Biltmore Hotel, and a Los Angeles Times Conference Article Photocopy
- New Haven, 1931
Includes Official Ballot

New Orleans, 1932

Includes Invitation to Department of Middle American Research of Tulane University

Chicago, 1933

Includes: copies of addresses given by Monsignor Eugene Tisserant, Arundell Esdaile, and Isak Collijn,

"To the Members of the Fifty-Fifth Conference of the American Library Association..."

Artwork by Margaret Deuschovsky,

a List of Visiting Delegates from Foreign Countries and Libraries,

a List of Notable Gifts to Chicago Libraries,

an Invitation to Dinner at Cliff Dwellers Club,

a Map of A Century of Progress Exposition Grounds and Chicago Loop District,

an Invitation to see the Fair from the Rooftop of the Lakeside Press,

and an A.L.A. 55th Annual Conference and Century of Progress Name Tag Pin

Montreal, 1934

Includes: Westmount Municipal Library Report,

1934 Post Conference Tour of Europe Program,

Official Ballots,

Social Events Timetable,

an A.L.A. 56th Annual Conference Name Tag Pin

and A.L.A. Special Number—Montreal Conference: The Queens borough public Library Project

Denver, 1935

Includes: Limited Edition Hertzberg Bindery of Des Moines bound-journals for Denver Conference,

Official Ballot,

"Denver and Lake George" Conference Summary Written by Francis J. Sullivan

Box 6:

Richmond, (2 folders), 1936

Includes: Orthovis Company Ortho-Scope Educational Publications Promotional Mailing

The Chicago Public Library Office Bulletin, Number Four, June 1936

Newspaper Clippings

Transcription of Radio Broadcast by Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harold L. Ickes

"The World's Largest Educational System" Statement by Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Louder Please, Conference Reporting Issues

Statement Issued by "the Communist members of the American Library Association"

Conference Attendance Packet

New York, 1937

Includes Wilson Daily Bulletin Conference News Service Publications, a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors, and

Special Event Invitations from The American Historical Society, Inc. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the New Jersey Library Association

Kansas City, 1938

Includes: a 1938 Chicago School of Printing Reproduction of the 1775 Proceedings of

the Revolutionary Committee of the Town of Newbern, North Carolina, a translation of Igino Giordani's "I Bibliotecari Americani a Congresso", a list of A.L.A. broadcasts about the Conference, Order and Book Selection Round Table Abstracts of Addresses, Reproductions of Conference Layout Sketches of the Municipal Auditorium, and a Conference Pin

Box 7:

San Francisco, 1939

Includes: Golden Gate International Exposition and A.L.A. Day at the Fair Map, a hand-written 1939 Life Members Honor Roll, a List of Persons Registered, and Honor Roll of Member Attendance at Conferences from 1876-1937, and Press Release for Bookbinding at Fine and Decorative Arts Building

Cincinnati, 1940

Includes Maps, Cincinnati Area Libraries Brochure, Hunt Breakfast Map, a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors, and a Post Conference Announcement for Old Mexico

Boston, 1941

Includes The Convention Crier Conference Newsletter, Old Fashioned Country Dancing Invitation, a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors, and a Lithographic Reproduction of Boston's Tremont Street

Milwaukee, 1942

Includes a Souvenir Program, and a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors

Chicago, 1943

Includes Solely a Menu and Program for the Inauguration of Officers

Buffalo, 1946

Includes John Cotton Dana Publicity Awards Program, Meetings of the Junior College Libraries Section, a Square Dancing Invitation, and a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors

San Francisco, 1947

Includes a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors

Atlantic City, 1948

Includes Restaurant Guide

Cleveland, 1950

Includes Division of Cataloging and Classification 50th Anniversary Program, 2, Audio-Visual Board Workshop Invitation, AASL Growing in Democracy Conference Announcement, A Pageant of Folk Dances Program, a Square Dance Invitation, a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors

Box 8:

Chicago, 1951

Includes, Exhibit Information, and a Chicago Libraries Brochure

New York, 1952

Includes "Threat to Books" by R. J. Blakely Transcription, Pre-Conference Book Workshop, ALA Daily Reporter Conference Newsletter, Newspaper Clippings, and a

Magnetic Tape Recording of "The Small Public Library Program"

Los Angeles, (2 folders), 1953

Includes Pre-Conference Audio-Visual Workshop Program, ALA Daily Report Conference Newsletters, Conference on Intellectual Freedom Program, and a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors

Minneapolis, (2 folders), 1954

Includes Daily Reporter Newsletters, Paul Bunyan Exhibitor Advertising Rates Poster, and Newspaper Clippings

Box 9:

Philadelphia, 1955

Includes Conference Information Center Bulletin Number 3, a List of Foreign and Lay Visitors

Miami Beach, 1956

Includes "Library Masterpieces" Librarian Humor Booklet

Kansas City, 1957

San Francisco, 1958

Includes Newspaper Clippings

Washington, 1959

Includes Inaugural Banquet Program and Menu, Reception and Open House Program, "Librarians' Salute to the Congress" Memento for Luncheon, and Laminated Remarks of Hon. John Fogarty

Checklist and Catalogue of Books Displayed in the Combined Book Exhibit, 1959

Montreal, 1960

Includes Anniversary Banquet for Canadian Library Association Program, Official Ballot, and Newspaper Clippings

Box 10:

Cleveland, 1961

Miami Beach, (2 folders), 1962

Includes Inaugural Banquet Program and Menu, ALTA's Pre-conference Institute Brochure, Equipment Institute Program, "Films for an Age of Change" Audio-Visual Committee Program, and a Friends of Library Luncheon Announcement

Chicago, (2 folders), 1963

Includes ALA Headquarters Brochure, "Conference Within a Conference" Packet, and Western Americana Program

Box 11:

St. Louis, (2 folders), 1964

Includes Direct Line to New York World's Fair Flier, John M. Olin Library Brochure, Knapp School Libraries Project Film Screening Invitation, Notes on State Library Association Activities, and a Guide to the Junior College Library Handbook Display

Detroit, (4 folders), 1965

Includes Reproductions of Library Interiors from Frederick G Ruffner Jr Collection at

Detroit Public Library

Box 12:

New York, (6 folders), 1966

*Includes Working Papers for "Two Blocks Apart" Series for Disadvantaged Youth, and
"The Middle East: An Annotated Guide to Resource Materials" Compiled by L. C.
Wright*

Box 13:

San Francisco, (4 folders), 1967

Includes "Crisis in Library Manpower: Myth and Reality..." Program Packet

Kansas City, (1 of 3 folders), 1968

Includes Kansas City Area Libraries Notebook

Box 14:

Kansas City, (2 & 3 of 3 folders), 1968

Atlantic City, (2 folders), 1969

Detroit, (2 of 4 folders), 1970

Box 15:

Detroit, (2 of 4 folders), 1970

Dallas, (3 folders), 1971

Box 16:

Chicago, (3 folders), 1972

Las Vegas, (2 folders), 1973

Box 17:

New York, (2 folders), 1974

Includes Flora D. Colton Conference Name Tag and Pin

San Francisco, 1975

Chicago, (1 of 2 folders), 1976

Box 18:

Chicago, (2 of 2 folders), 1976

Detroit, (2 folders), 1977

Chicago, 1978

Dallas, (2 folders), 1979

Box 19:

New York, 1980

San Francisco, 1981

Philadelphia, 1982

Los Angeles, 1983

Dallas, 1984

Chicago, 1985

Includes Annual Conference Press Kit and Gay Task Force Flier

Box 20:

New York, 1986
San Francisco, 1987
New Orleans, 1988
Dallas, 1989

Box 21:

Chicago, 1990
Atlanta, 1991

Includes Inaugural Address of Patricia Glass Schuman and Tenth Annual Poster Sessions Abstracts

San Francisco, 1992
New Orleans, 1993

Box 22:

Miami Beach, 1994
Chicago, 1995

Includes Inaugural Address of Betty J. Turock and Fourteenth Annual Poster Sessions Abstracts

New York, 1996
San Francisco, 1997
Washington, D.C., 1998

Box 23:

New Orleans, 1999
Chicago, 2000
San Francisco, 2001
Atlanta, 2002
Toronto, 2003

Box 24:

Orlando, 2004
Chicago, 2005
New Orleans, 2006
Washington, D.C., 2007

Box 25:

Anaheim, 2008
Chicago, 2009
Washington, D.C., 2010
New Orleans, 2011

Box 26:

Anaheim, 2012

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Chicago, 2013

Las Vegas, 2014 San Francisco, 2015

Orlando, 2016

Chicago, 2017

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New Orleans, 2018

Washington, D.C., 2019

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