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AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES INFORMATION NOTES

BICENTENNIAL TREE

Alan Fusonic
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On April 21, 1976 Jessie Ward presented to the National Agricultural Library, on behalf of the Prince George's County (MD) Bicentennial Tree Committee, the Forest Conservancy Board of Prince George's County, and the Prince George's County Beautification Committee, a Wye Oak sapling. The Wye Oak, which stands in the Wye Oak State Park on Maryland's Eastern Shore, is about 440 years old, stands 95 feet tall and has a spread of about 165 feet.

The trunk measures 50 feet around at its base. The sapling, planted with appropriate ceremony on the lawn in front of NAL, is our oldest living link with the American Revolution. It bears silent witness to the agricultural activities and development of the region.

At Wye Mills, there is an operating grist mill which dates as far back as 1672. Before and around the



Jessie Ward presents a Wye Oak sapling to Samuel T. Waters, Associate Director, NAL

time of the American Revolution, planters – both those with large and those with small land holdings – were engaged in agricultural pursuits inclusive of the production of corn, tobacco, wheat, fruit, and other farm products. Some manufacturing, land speculation, and trade was also pursued. Existing records document the enterprising and successful activities of such Maryland families as the Wrights, the Lloyds, and the Chews to mention just a few.

There are many historical landmarks dotting the Eastern Shore reflecting the development of agriculture witnessed by the towering oaks. Elizabeth Bordley Gibson, in her memoir account entitled *Biographical Sketches of the Bordley Family* (Philadelphia, 1865), described the diversified activities of her father, John Beal Bordley. His 1,600 acre estate on Wye Island was characterized in her memoir in the following manner:

His little domain soon became an active scene of business and industry. The numerous buildings, rising far and near around the old fashioned mansion, whose front extended one hundred feet, had altogether the appearance of a village; indeed, it was so considered by passing strangers. There were the carpenter's and blacksmith's shops, always busy. Looms and spinning wheels were in appropriate buildings; these prepared all coarse materials for labourers' clothing and were supplied by fleeces from Mr. Bordley's own flocks and his own hemp, flax and cotton.

On another side, a ropewalk, a brickyard and kiln constructed in 1773; a windmill built in 1773-4, of uncommonly large dimensions and excellent proportions. . . On another side a large brew house built of his own bricks. . . a complete two-story brick warehouse for storing wheat and other grain ready for shipping; a shepherd's house . . . a spacious ice-house, a storehouse, henhouse, pigeon house, stables &c. (141-142).

Today, the Eastern Shore, in particular Wye Island and the surrounding area, remains rich in agricultural potential but under the threat of resort development. Adjacent to Wye Island in the southwest corner of Queen Anne's County stands the Wye Planation. Farmed since the 17th century, its early owners included the Coursey, the Tilghman, and the Paca families. William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the first governor of the State of Maryland, was buried there in 1799. Its present owner, Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., has developed a special breed of Angus beef cattle. The farm complex now includes a reconstructed 17th century two-story brick mansion, which was formerly the main residence as well as a restored 18th century terraced gardens, a milk house, a working library, a reflecting pool, a stable and pasture land, open air test barns, a farm office, and a visitors' center.

There has been much concern about the Wye Oak and how it should be propagated. Acorns were gathered in 1971 and planted in the Buckingham Forest Tree Nursery. In 1973 the seedlings were lifted and offered for sale to the public at \$2.00 apiece. Saplings have been shipped all over the United States and even abroad to grow as living memorials to the ideals of the American Revolution and our rich agricultural heritage. 🌳

"Plant Studies in the People's Republic of China: A Trip Report of the American Plant Studies Delegation," is now available at a cost of \$7.25 from

Mr. Richard H. Belknap
 Printing and Publishing Office
 National Academy of Sciences
 2101 Constitution Avenue
 Washington, D.C. 20418



Dean Gamble, Charles Bebee, Robyn Frank, and I have just returned from the World Food Conference of 1976 at Ames, Iowa. Charles and Robyn attended as operators of a computer terminal set up to provide instant literature citation services to conference attendees. Dean attended as a participant in discussions on insects as sources of food. I was there to assess the bibliographical information needs of this kind of conference.

Warren Kuhn and his colleagues at Iowa State provided us with an up-front location for our terminal in the handsome new Scheman Continuing Education Building. Iowa State Library staffers had prepared an excellent bibliography, "World Food Problems: an Interdisciplinary View" which was in the conference packet of each attendee. With that set-up we could hardly miss. Business at the terminal was brisk. Many of the questions were difficult. Our ability to respond surprised us, and the attendees. Lockheed was "down" for more than an hour during one morning, but Charles and Robyn did their sales pitch and covered nicely. They returned to NAL with a backlog of requests that are now being filled. The important thing we learned from this experience is that we must do more to demonstrate online service to practicing scientists. We were amused that a number of scientists from the Washington metropolitan area, in shouting distance of the NAL building, were introduced to our services at Ames, Iowa.

Dean Gamble acquired a great amount of first-hand information from conference attendees. Consumption of insects as food falls into two categories: delicacies and actual diet supplements, particularly when food is scarce between crops. A fascinating aspect of this study is the evidence that certain insects eat foods that make them unpalatable to animals. An example is the monarch butterfly that feeds on milkweed. Experiments show that birds carefully avoid this handsome morsel, and that an inexperienced

fledgling will eat only one and then no more.

My task at the conference has not yet been completed. It will come when we are able to review the proceedings of the conference. As I attended the various sessions I looked for instances of reinvention of the wheel. I believe that, as librarians and information specialists, we have a special responsibility to get the facts to scientists before they begin a research project.

The Iowa State University Library staff treated us to two pleasant social affairs. The following week this was repeated for me by the staffs of the libraries at Kansas State University and the University of Nebraska. This personal contact with friends and colleagues is invaluable in our joint efforts to provide good library service.

My wife and I took this trip by automobile. In this age of jet travel I find that going on the ground is an effective way to recharge my intellectual and emotional batteries. I enjoy stopping from time to time, standing on the deep rich soil of Iowa and saying thank you to that sea of magnificent green plants.

— Richard A. Farley

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY AND CORNELL SIGN CONSER AGREEMENT

The National Agricultural Library (NAL) and Cornell University Libraries have signed a cooperative agreement for the addition of bibliographic records of agricultural serials and journals to the CONSER (Conversion of Serials) data base, a joint project of Library of Congress, National Library of Canada, and other major research libraries, under the management of the Council on Library Resources. Cornell and NAL hold extensive collections of agricultural serials and share many titles in common. The cooperative effort will result in improved access to this important body of literature and reduced duplication of effort for libraries throughout the country.

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Ruth Pyne
Reference Division, NAL

Agencies of the Department of Agriculture, including field installations, preparing bibliographies, clear them with the National Agricultural Library before work begins. Clearance is handled by the Chief, Reference Division. Information submitted includes title and/or subject, scope, dates to be covered, agency, compiler, date when work actually begins, and probable completion date. In this column we will bring to our readers' attention proposed bibliographic projects submitted for clearance within USDA and, where possible, indicate the status. In order to increase the usefulness of this column, our readers are invited and encouraged to submit information on bibliographic projects in preparation. This information should be submitted to Ruth Pyne, Reference Division, Room 300, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Following is a bibliographic project submitted May 1976:

Annotated bibliography of the Horn Fly, *Haematobia irritans* (L.), including references on the buffalo fly, *H. irritans exigria* (de Meijere), and other species belonging to the genus *Haematobia*, 1st Supplement. Compilers: Clyde E. Morgan and Gustave D. Thomas, Biological Control of Insects Research, ARS, USDA Columbia, Missouri 65201. Supplement to MP-1278. Clearance to compile granted June 1976.

SYMPOSIUM

The Associates NAL, Inc. are sponsoring a 1-day Bicentennial Symposium on *Heritage of Agriculture in Maryland* July 30, 1976. Registration: \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members. Inquiries should be directed to Alan Fusonie, Symposium Coordinator, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Md. 20705.

The NAL bibliographic data bases in machine readable form, formerly known as CAIN (Cataloging and INDEXing), have been renamed AGRICOLA (AGRICultural OnLine Access). They are described in the summary table printed in this month's column. NAL files which are inactive include Pesticides, Herbicides, and International Tree Disease (INTREDIS). The existing online (available through SDC and Lockheed) files include CAIN, FNIC, and AG ECON. This online file consists of records through calendar year (CY) 1975. The AG ECON records were added to the January, 1976 monthly CAIN sale tape. The Serial Titles Automated Records (STAR) data base of 29,088 serials (current and inactive) produces serial listing of the entire NAL serial file. The STAR system is also used within NAL to produce renewal subscription orders (with vendors name and address) and special listings of purchase continuations.

The NAL tape files are available for merely the cost of reproduction: \$45 per tape. The tapes are provided with the express understanding that the Government does not make any warranties, express or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the information or data contained or furnished in connection therewith and NAL shall be under no liability whatsoever to any such individual or group entity by reason of any use made thereof. The tapes are available for monthly subscription and back files are available if required. If there are changes made in price or file content as much advance notice will be given as possible. NAL is not liable for maintaining documentation nor is it liable for changes in content or format.



NAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA BASES IN
MACHINE-READABLE FORM

NAME	FORM	FORMAT	COVERAGE (SCOPE & TIME)	NUMBER OF RECORDS	
Pesticides	<u>TAPE ONLY</u> 3 tapes	CAIN	PIC List terms & years 1967-1969	42,667	
Herbicides	1 tape	Herbicides	HIC List terms & years -1967	2,209	
SERIAL TITLES AUTOMATED RECORDS (STAR)	2 tapes	STAR	STAR 1970-April 1976	29,088	
INTERNATIONAL TREE DISEASE (INTREDIS)	1 tape	INTREDIS	INTREDIS 1930-1972	25,000 approx.	
CAIN	<u>Tape & On-Line</u>	CAIN	NAL <u>C</u> ataloging and <u>I</u> ndexing Records	Annual	Cumulative
	<u>2 reels</u> <u>3 reels</u> <u>3 reels</u> <u>3 reels</u> <u>5 reels</u> <u>Monthly reels</u>		<u>Scope</u> All aspects of agriculture, in- cluding General agriculture, agri- cultural products, and animal <u>Time</u> CY 1970 CY 1971 CY 1972 CY 1973 CY 1974 CY 1975 husbandry; Veterinary Medicine; Forestry; Plant science; Entomology; Agricultural engineering and farm structures; Soil science; Life sciences; Physical sciences and mathematics; Chemistry; Technology; Economics and administration; Social sciences and humanities; Informa- tion science; Rural sociology; Fertilizers; Consumer protection; Human nutrition; Plant Diseases; Pesticides; Water resource management; Natural resources; Environmental pollution.	78,985 121,781 143,520 126,889 128,063 129,942	78,985 200,766 344,286 471,175 599,238 729,180
FNIC	<u>Tape & On-Line</u> (Included in sale tapes above but # of records not included in CAIN totals)	CAIN	Consumer education Nutrition Science and nutrition education. History, Food standards and legislation, Management and administration, Education and training, Menu planning, Food preparation and produc- tion, Equipment, Sanitation and safety, Food technology, Programs-general, Recipes, Reference materials, purchasing receiving and storage	2,734 2,234	2,734 4,968
AG ECON	<u>Tape & On-Line</u> (Includes 4017 Retrospective records (through 1975) added to sale tape in Jan. 1976 issue. 571 records added in Jan. 1976.)	CAIN	(1970 through Jan.1976) Agricultural Marketing, Agricultural policies and programs, Agricultural products, demand, supply and prices, Food and consumer economics, Foreign and inter- national, Production economics and farm management, Regional and human development, Resource economics, General	(est. 1,200) (100/mo.)	4,588

NAL On-Line Total

CY 1970	78,985	78,985
CY 1971	121,781	200,766
CY 1972	143,520	344,286
CY 1973	126,889	471,175
CY 1974	128,063	601,972
CY 1975	132,176	738,736

Includes 4,588 AG ECON records added to Jan. 76 sale tape
and the 4,968 FNIC records.



American farm policy, 1948 - 1973.

Willard W. Cochrane and Mary E. Ryan.
Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press,
1976. 431 p. \$18.50 ISBN-0-8166-0783-4.

County agents directory. 61st edition, 1976.
\$6.50. Available from publishers C. L. Mast, Jr.
& Associates, 2041 Vardon Lane, Flossmoor,
Illinois 60422.

Crop productivity - research imperatives.

An international conference sponsored by
Michigan State University, Agricultural Experiment
Station and the Charles F. Kettering Foundation
with the support of the National Science
Foundation (RANN), the Energy Research and
Development Administration, the United States
Department of Agriculture and the United States
Agency of International Development,
October 20 - 24, 1975. Organizers: M. Lamborg,
S. K. Ries, F. H. Tschirley, S. H. Wittiver.
Editors: A. W. A. Brown, T. C. Byerly, M. Gibbs,
A. San Pietro. 40 p. Free.
Available from: Michigan Agricultural Experiment
Station, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

Fat Content and Composition of Animal Products.

Proceedings of a symposium held December
12 - 13, 1974, in Washington, D.C. Board on
Agriculture and Renewable Resources, Commission
on Natural Resources; and Food and Nutrition
Board, Assembly of Life Sciences; National
Research Council (National Academy of Sciences,
1976; 245 pp.; ISBN 0-309-02440-4; \$9.75).
Available from the Printing & Publishing Office,
National Academy of Sciences, 2102 Constitution
Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20418.

An index of equine research 1975 Supplement.

Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of
Agriculture, Cooperative State Research Service,
1976. 40 p. Free.

*1974 - 1975 U.S. Government Printing Office
publications useful for rural development.*

Daniel S. Kuennen. May, 1976. 109 p. Free.

Available from the author: Daniel S. Kuennen,
Area Agent, Community Resource Development,
University of Delaware, R. D. 2, Box 48
Georgetown, Delaware 19947.

People on the farm: dairying. Washington, D.C.,
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of
Communication, 1976. 24 p. Free.
First in a new series of publications designed to
help urban audiences understand modern farming.

*Processed foods and the consumer: additives,
labeling, standards, and nutrition.*

Vernal S. Packard, Jr. Minneapolis, University of
Minnesota Press, 1976. 359 p.
Clothbound \$12.00; ISBN-0-8166-0778-8
Paperbound \$5.95, ISBN-0-8166-0784-2

Research Grants Index. 15th. Bethesda, Md.,
National Institutes of Health, 1976 (DHEW
Publication No. (NIH) 76-200. Domestic \$35.00;
foreign \$43.75.

*A Short History of Agricultural Adjustment,
1933-75 (AIB-391),* provides an overall view of
how Congress modified legislation to meet
changing farm economic situations and gives
historical background on farm program
development. It is designed as an educational tool
providing background information for persons
concerned with analyzing present farm programs.
For a single copy, write: Publications Unit,
USDA-ERS, Room 0054-S, Washington, D.C.
20250. Free.

*South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station
Publications: an index 1975.*

Patricia W. Branham. Clemson, S.C., 1976. 109 p.
Free. Available from S.C. Agricultural
Experiment Station, Clemson University,
Clemson, S.C. 29631.

*Underexploited Tropical Plants with Promising
Economic Value.* Report of an Ad Hoc Panel
of the Advisory Committee on Technology
Innovation, Board on Science and Technology for
International Development; Commission on
International Relations, National Research
Council. Board on Science and Technology for
International Development, 1975; 188 p.
Available from the board, 2101 Constitution
Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20418.



August 1-4: 31ST ANNUAL MEETING, SOIL CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA, Leamington Hotel, Mineapolis, MN. SCSA, 7515 Northeast Ankeny Rd., Ankeny, IA 50021.

August 2-6: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Boise, Idaho. Contact: Howard Tankersley, Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rm. 6414 South Bldg., 14th & Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

August 5-6: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FLORICULTURE PLANT BREEDING AND GENETICS, East Lansing, Michigan. (Secretary, International Symposium, Dept. of Horticulture, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI 48824)

August 5-6: SYMPOSIUM ON VEGETABLE PRODUCTION IN ORGANIC SOILS, Guelph, Canada. (Dr. J. L. Nonnecke, Univ. of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.)

August 9-12: SYMPOSIUM ON "RECLAMATION OF DRASTICALLY DISTURBED LANDS." Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster, Ohio. For more information, write to Dr. Paul Sutton, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Route 6, Caldwell, Ohio 43724 or to American Society of Agronomy, 677 Segoe Road, Madison, Wisc. 53711.

August 9-13: INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ENGINEERING AND FOOD, Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston, MA. Sponsored by ASAE. American Society of Agricultural Engineers, 2950 Niles Rd., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

August 9-September 3: JOINT MEETING,

SOCIETY OF INVERTEBRATE PATHOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON INVERTEBRATE PATHOLOGY. Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Canada. Contact: Dr. Peter Faulkner, Dept. Microbiology and Immunology, Queen's Univ., Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6.

August 11-14: AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE, annual meeting, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

August 16-20: CONFERENCE ON MANAGING SALINE WATER FOR IRRIGATION: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. Dr. H. E. Dregne, Plant and Soil Science Dept., Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX 79409.

August 19-27: XV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Write: P.O. Box 151, College Park, MD 20740.

August 19-27: EASTERN BRANCH MEETING, ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, Washington Hilton Hotel, D.C. Contact: W. A. Allen, Secy.-Treas., 312 Pierce Hall, VPI & SU, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

August 30-September 2: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF WEEDS, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville. Contact: Weed Sci. Soc. of Amer., 113 N. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820.

September 8-10: 28TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HANDLING PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Charles V. Klous, Jr., Chairman, HPAC Conference, Penn Central Transportation Co., 934 Six Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

September 12-15: NATIONAL FOOD LOSS CONFERENCE, Rodeway Inn, Boise, ID. Dr. John O. Early, NFL Conference Co-chairman, Agricultural Economics Dept., University of Idaho, Moscow.

September 22-23: LABORATORY ANIMAL HOUSING SYMPOSIUM, NRC Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources, Washington, D.C. National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

October 3-7: SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS CONVENTION. New Orleans, Braniff Place Hotel. Contact: SAF 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Washington, D.C. 20014.

October 5-9: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INFORMATION SCIENCES, 39th Annual Meeting, San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco, CA.

October 16: AGRICULTURAL HISTORY OF ONTARIO. 1st Annual Seminar. University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. For details contact: Office of Continuing Education, 824-4120, ext. 3956 or 3988.

October 17-22: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATER POLLUTION RESEARCH. 8th Conference, Box 2609, G.P.O. Sidney 2001 Australia.

November 28-December 2: ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu, HI. W. P. Murdoch. Contact: Exec. Secy., Entomological Society of America, 4603 Calvert Road, College Park, MD 20740.

January 25-27, 1977: SOUTHEASTERN BRANCH MEETING, ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, S. C. Contact: S. G. Turnipseed, Sec.-Treas., Edisto Experiment Sta., Blackville, S. C. 29817.

February 14-18, 1977: SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT. Annual Meeting. Contact: Dr. M. M. Kothmann, Chairman, 1977 SRM Program Committee, Dept. of Range Science, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

April 17-22, 1977: SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH MEETING, ENTOMOLOGICAL

SOCIETY OF AMERICA, Holiday Inn, Guadalajara, Mexico. Contact: R. L. Harris, Sec.-Treas., USDA, ARS, P.O. Drawer DG, College Station, TX 77840.

April 20-27, 1977: FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SCIENTIFIC EDITORS. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Write: Miriam Balaban, Chn., P.O.B. 4059, Jerusalem, Israel.

June 26-29, 1977: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING. Annual Meeting - "Food, Fiber and the Future." Raleigh North Carolina State University.



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Under the agreement, NAL is contributing \$20,000 to partially defray cost of the work performed. Cornell will convert to CONSER standards the records of titles in its Albert R. Mann Library collection, which specializes in such subjects as agricultural engineering, agricultural economics, rural sociology, biological sciences, food science, plant science, human ecology, and natural resources. Veterinary titles in the College of Veterinary Medicine Library will also be converted. Serial entries within the letters of the alphabet "R" through "Z" will be processed. The CONSER records will include the holding symbols for NAL and Cornell to facilitate location of the serials and journals. The work is to be completed March 31, 1977.

Responsibility for direction of the project is shared by Ryburn M. Ross, Assistant Director, Cornell University Libraries, and Jeanne M. Holmes, Deputy Director for Resource Development, National Agricultural Library.

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FILM DATES FOR AUGUST*

Time: 1:00 p.m. - Repeated 2:00 p.m.
Place: Room 1400

August 3: THE ABC MAN, THE MANAGER IN MID-CAREER. Color. 25 minutes.

This film deals with problems of motivation of the manager, not the subordinates--and more to the managers who are rapidly facing the dangers of obsolescence. It does not downgrade the manager's importance in the organization, but it does contain a very fresh approach to some "early warning signals" of approaching dangers.

August 10: AVOIDING COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN. B & W. 24 minutes.

Dr. David K. Berlo calls attention to warning signals of defective communication, and shows how these signals could have been used by communication-conscious managers to prevent breakdown.

August 17: HOW GOOD IS A GOOD GUY? B & W. 15 minutes.

Using three case studies, HOW GOOD IS A GOOD GUY? develops an awareness and understanding of supervisory skills.

August 24: HANDLING COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES. Color. 30 minutes.

Mr. Allen K. Heydrick discusses the six-step approach to handling complaints and grievances and some do's and don'ts in handling complaints and grievances.

August 31: KNOWING YOUR EMPLOYEES INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES. Color. 30 minutes.

Narrator is Dr. Chales Roth. Major points discussed in the film are individual differences caused by heredity, environment, and perception, and the importance of recognizing individual differences in selection.

*There will be no other announcement for August film viewings.

SUPPLEMENT: July 1976

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Eff. Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>
William Murphy	FTT Techncl Info. Spec.	OD	7/6/76	GS-7

PROMOTIONS

Robert Jones	Legis. Speclst.	Law	6/20/76	GS-11
William Feidt	Techncl. Info. Speclst.	Select.	6/20/76	GS-11
Patricia Jones	Clk. Typist	Proc.	6/20/76	GS-3

PERIPATETIC STAFF

Celeste Huecker attended the Federally Employed Women National Conference in San Francisco, Calif., July 7-11, 1976.

Samuel T. Waters attended a conference on National Information Policy Issues, July 8-9. The conference was managed by the National Commission on Library and Information Services, on behalf of the Committee on Privacy of the Domestic Council to the President.

Alan Fusonie participated in a special bicentennial television program on, Across the Fence, July 24, highlighting the, just released, 1976 USDA Yearbook, The Face of Rural America.

TRAINING

Ann Ethier, Josephine Andy and Shirley Surprenant attended the Effective English for Secretaries course, for six days between June 21 and July 12, at BARC-West.

L I B R A R Y E M P L O Y E E S
A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

SUBJECT: LEAC Minutes for meeting on June 29, 1976, at 9:45.

TO: LEAC Representatives

MEMBERS PRESENT

Diane Green
Dee Jenkins
Joe Swab
Jerry Rafats
Ruth Finnblade
David Ferguson
Melody Snare

Edna Liu
Nancy Raff
Tom Jones
Helen White
Joe Higgins
Richard Hart

MEMBERS ABSENT

Evelyn Brownlee
R. Bugher
S. Moorman
D. North

June 29, 1976: Meeting was called to order at 9:53 a.m.

The minutes of the meeting of May 24, 1976 were read.

EEOAC: L. Stemson gave a presentation for FWP. Carrie Johnson of Indexing resigned. New members are Bill Feidt and Elizabeth Donnelly. In the process of replacing Rosemary Bugher. Ex-Officios can vote now. A motion is now in process that all EEO Counselors have formal training.

Nancy Raff is now the new representative for LEAC in Indexing II. Welcome to Nancy. There is not a representative for Office of the Director and Food and Nutrition as of yet.

Helen White resigned as Assistant Secretary to LEAC. Ruth Finnblade was appointed.

International Cooking Day. Proposed to be called Favorite Foods Day. Date still to be set.

Picnic Committee: Dee Jenkins will help. Tentative date set for July 23 or July 30. Also another date may be set for a later picnic possibly in late August or early September.

Subject of Notary Station for NAL: Voted to be a closed subject.

Plant Sale: This is still an open subject, but LEAC will hold a plant sale. Committee: Jerry Rafats.

Sports: A circular was sent to all employees to collect games to be played at lunch time.

Bicentennial Events: There will be a Agricultural History Symposium held on the 14th floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Diane A. Green

LEAC Secretary

Distribution:

Farley, Richard 200
Bronwlee, Evelyn 1052 S.
Bugher, Rosemary 200
Ferguson, David 013
Finnblade, Ruth 002
Green, Diane 201
Hart, Richard MRR
Higgins, Joe 301
Young, Richard 101

Jones, Tom 413
Edna Liu 110
North, Donald 110
Rafats, Jerry 109
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