

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1984 MC/MLA BUSINESS MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 1984
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

The meeting was called to order at 12:53 pm.

President Audrey Kidder reported on the many housekeeping activities of the organization during the past year including; a new MC/MLA logo, new letterhead, a revised membership list, and steps taken toward bonding of the Treasurer. Audrey also reported on her visits to most of the MC/MLA states during 1984.

President-Elect Michele Klein reported the following election results:

Gretchen Hallenberg	President-Elect
Mary Wegner	Membership Secretary
Audrey Kidder	Chapter Council Representative
Faith Van Toll	Alternate
Francis Bischoff	MLA Nominating Committee
James Parrish	Alternate

Representatives-at-Large

Patricia Williams
Marie Sparks
Dorothy Gilroy
Bill Levins
Reya Benshire

Membership Secretary Sharon Phillips reported that membership had increased by 21% over 1983 and now totaled 616. This means that MC/MLA now meets the MLA Chapter Compliance requirements.

Minutes of the 1983 Business meeting were approved.

Treasurer Pam Reese reported the current balance was \$19,589.68. There was some discussion as to ways to use these funds. Audrey Kidder stated that a detailed study will be made in 1985 to determine actual expenses. Long term investments and higher interest rates will also be investigated.

Chapter Council Representative Pat Wakely reported on activities of the Council including the input given to MLA concerning standards and the future role of MLA. Pat would like all MC/MLA members to tell her about Chapter concerns so that she can communicate them to the Council.

Ray Palmer, Executive Director of MLA gave a talk concerning strategic planning the of Medical Library Association.
(This speech was reprinted in the last issue of MIDLINE)

Sally Harms gave various statistics concerning the attendance at the Annual Meeting. As of October 26 there were 180 people registered for the meeting and 68 registered for Continuing Education courses.

Audrey Kidder announced that the Board had passed a motion that if the Cedar Rapids meeting did not make a profit the Midwest Chapter will cover the deficit up to a certain amount.

Future Annual meeting sites were announced.

1985 - Lansing, Michigan October 16-19, 1985

Hildegard Joseph invited all members to attend this meeting at the Lansing Hilton Hotel. Optimism and Opportunity will be the theme of the meeting.

1986 - Meeting site is open

1987 - Cleveland, Ohio

Door prizes donated by Robert J. Brady Co., Drug Intelligence Publications and Yearbook Medical Publishers were awarded. It was announced that Ballen Booksellers would be holding a drawing for floral arrangements the next day.

Audrey Kidder was thanked by Michele Klein for her service to the Midwest Chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 pm.

Nancy Utterback
Secretary of MC/MLA