In a resolution passed unanimously, the board recognized that Crowley had served the association well and faithfully for two years as editor and had demonstrated his devotion to the position and his professional skills in many ways.

The board approved the transfer of responsibility for publication of C&RL News to ACRL headquarters office beginning with the March 1979 issue and at the same time reaffirmed the principle that editorial responsibility for the News would continue to rest with the editorial board while various alternative choices for the future of the News are being explored and evaluated.

Community and Junior College Libraries

In its report to the board, the Executive Committee of the Community and Junior College Libraries Section announced that the section was surveying community colleges to determine an "opening day" collection of nonprint materials, and that it would hold a section program at Dallas on June 23 with the theme: "The Learning in Learning Resources."

Continuing Education

The Continuing Education Committee reported that it had completed work on the Continuing Education Survey, a document now available in the ACRL office, which pulls together information about existing needs assessment studies and continuing education resources. The committee also informed the board that it would sponsor two events at the June ALA meeting in Dallas: a one-day preconference workshop on the subject, "Doing Continuing Education at the Local Level," and a program meeting on the topic, "How to Be a More Effective Colleague in an Academic Environment."

Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

Upon the recommendation of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, the board endorsed the final report of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents regarding the ownership of public papers. The major recommendation of the commission was that the papers produced by federal officials in connection with their duties should be considered public property.

University Library Standards


TITILE II-A FUNDS CUT IN CARTER BUDGET

The budget unveiled by the Carter administration in January contained no funding for the College Library Resources Program (Higher Education Act, Title II-A). This cut, if sustained by Congress, would mean $9.75 million less during fiscal year 1980 for the acquisitions budgets of the nation's academic libraries. The loss of funds per academic library would amount to approximately $3,900.

The Carter budget did recommend a $1 million increase in funding for the Research Libraries Program (Higher Education Act, Title II-C). If Congress approves the increase, the total amount available for strengthening the nation's research libraries will rise from $5 million to $6 million.
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