UWM ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Annual Report, 1984-85

Members:  Xavier Baron, Karel Bayer, Lauren Glass, Fred Olson, Harold Rocha, Paul Sprague (Chair).

Allan Kovan (ex officio), D.G. Melkus (ex officio), William Roselle (ex officio).

The Archives Committee met on October 22, 1984 and March 4, 1985.

The Committee reelected Paul Sprague as its Chairperson.

The Committee was informed of the Archivist's professional activities. They included the transfer of 231 volumes of Milwaukee County Tax Rolls to the City Records Center for microfilming; the implementation of an Archives Intern Program; the recycling of confidential university records whose authorized disposal dates had come due; the processing of 60 cartons of subject files produced by former Chancellor Werner Baum; and the transfer of several hundred cubic feet of records from Chapman Hall storage to more accessible storage in the Golda Meir Library.

Further activities included the teaching of a graduate-level course in Archives Administration; participation on the Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries Disaster Prevention and Planning Committee; and attendance at several professional meetings.

Noting poor attendance at UWM Archives Committee meetings, the Committee Chair questioned the suitability of the Committee as the best way of maintaining contact between the University Archives and the University community. The Chair was authorized to pursue this issue later during the spring semester.

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Fred Olson
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Paul E. Sprague, Chair
P. Xavier Baron
Donald Melkus, ex-officio
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Student: Harold Rocha