UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES COMMITTEE


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Gareth Shellman (Institute of World Affairs)
Peter Watson-Boone (Director, Golda Meir Library) (ex-officio)

The Committee held two meetings: September 29, 1992 and April 12, 1993. Attendance was full. The agendas for both meetings focused primarily on shared reports by Peter Watson-Boone and Tim Ericson. In the meeting of September 29, Don Mueller was elected chair.

Both joint reports made by the Library director and chief archivist were extensive and detailed. The range and significance of archival activities at the Golda Meir Library continue to be major, and the Committee unanimously commended Director Watson-Boone and Archivist Ericson for the quality and magnitude of the services provided—asking them at the same time to extend the Committee's expressions of appreciation to the contributing staff members of the Library.

Some of the extensive activities reported on included recruitment for the vacant archives position, the UWM Authors Collection book signing, value and use of the Database of Founding Industries of Wisconsin, the several activities within records management, the Fromkin Collection and Annual Lectures, the several activities of the Area Research Center and UWM Manuscripts, Special Collections including remodeling of physical space contiguous with the Conference Center, the George Hardie Aviation Conference (held October 17, 1992), acquisition of Rainovic sports-cartoon collection, completion and production of the Henry W. Maier Administration Register, and the instructional-training activities in archives led in particular by Tim Ericson.

For the planning of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Morris Fromkin Memorial Lecture in 1994, it was noted that a distinguished speaker would be sought—perhaps Abba Eban—who would focus on the significance of the career of Golda Meir including her contributions to the development of the State of Israel.

The Committee considered its work for the past year to be informative, contributing, and successful.

Don Mueller, Chair
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