ARCHIVES COMMITTEE
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During the 1994-1995 academic year the Archives Committee included the following members: Laurie Glass (Foundations of Nursing); Michael Gordon (Department of History); James Kuist (English & Comparative Literature); Michele Trabant (Fine Arts-Theatre & Dance); Léonard Levine (Electrical Engineering & Computer Science); Norman Lasca (Chair UWM Library Committee); Paul Rediske (ex officio, Administrative Affairs); Peter Watson-Boone (ex officio, Golda Meir Library); and Tim Ericson (ex officio, University Archives). The Committee met twice, on October 24, 1994 and on May 1, 1995.

At the October 24, 1994, meeting Laurie Glass was elected by acclamation to be Chair of the Committee for the year.

During the two meetings the Committee reviewed several current activities and developments in the Archives and Special Collections unit. These included:

- With the addition of a Special Collections Librarian the unit is at full strength.

- Teaching in the SLIS/History archival education program continues to be a valuable source of graduate intern help for the archives as well as being a community service. During the past year archives students completed assignments at St. Joseph’s Hospital, the Whitefish Bay Police Department, and Kraft General Foods.

- The Archives has been very busy during Fall Semester, primarily due to classes in Women in Wisconsin History, Architecture, and Church & State.

- Archives materials have been used in the Ken Burns “Baseball” television series (shown locally on Channel 10/36), in an exhibit about Negro League baseball at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin’s museum in Madison; and for an exhibition on Man Ray and Duchamp at the Zabriskie Gallery in New York City.

- The Archives cooperated with the Circus World Museum Archives to bring an exhibit about the history of the circus to the library’s conference center. Other exhibits included a display at Congregation Emanu-El B’ne Jeshurun.

- Archives staff have emphasized records management work during the year. Activities included a meeting with Chancellor’s staff and follow-up meetings with university divisions, more direct assistance to offices through records analysis, the publication of information sheets/bulletins,