2000-01 Report on Archives Committee

The following UWM faculty and academic staff were members of the Archives Committee during 2000-01.
Mary McClean
Daniel Chew
Betty Ritchie (Chair)
Ruth Schwertfeger
Victor Greene (on sabbatical Semester I)
Winston Vanhorne
Tim Erickson (ex officio Golda Meier Library)
Paul Rediske
Peter Watson-Boone (ex officio Golda Meier Library)

The Archives Committee met once on Wednesday 18, 2000 in Enderis 816. The committee elected Ruth Schwertfeger to chair the committee, after Professor Betty Ritchie announced that she would retire at the end of the first semester. She also announced the resignation of Mary McClean, and requested nominations from the committee for her replacement.

In the excused absence of Tim Ericson, Professor Watson-Boone gave a report on the activities of the archives. Several key positions have been filled. Among the current projects is the Wisconsin Founding Industries project grant from the Bradley Foundation. He also reported on recent and forthcoming acquisitions, including the plan to acquire materials from the Blatz and Papst breweries, records from health-related professions, files from the Founding Industries of Wisconsin that relate over one hundred years of history, records of the Women's Relief Corps of the post Civil War period, Milwaukee Press Club records and records from Plymouth Church.
Events at the Gold Meier Library included the Fromkin lecture, which was held on October 12. Professor Watson-Boone announced that November 13 was the opening date for the Jonathan Coleman Collection. He also showed the committee the UWM Golda Meir publication *A Bibliography and List of Library Holdings of Milwaukee Publisher George Brumder (1839-1910)*, compiled by Gerhardt Becher, with a foreword by Frederick I. Olson.

The Morris Fromkin Memorial Collection will be moved for the second floor to the fourth floor of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

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