

# Maine Library Association Records Container List

## Maine Library Association Records

**Creator:** Maine Library Association

**Repository:** Maine State Library, Augusta

**Dates Inclusive:** n.d., 1891-present

**Extent:** 20 linear feet / 45 manuscript size boxes

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**Arrangement:** Records have been arranged in accordance with the administrative structure of the organization.

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### Historical Notes:

On March 19, 1891, a group of librarians met in Augusta, Maine for the purpose of forming a state association. A constitution was adopted establishing the name of the organization as the Maine Library Association (MLA) and stating its objectives as the promotion of library interests in the State of Maine. In the next decade several meetings were attempted, but not until 1901 did the association begin to hold annual meetings. At this time there were twenty-seven "paid-up" memberships.

In 1918 the records of the association reflected increasing interest in state-wide library development. It was recommended that standards be adopted for public libraries and that measures be taken to introduce courses in library science in the normal schools of the state. In 1930 the association approved a resolution "That we rededicate ourselves to the library cause in the State of Maine." A second resolution stated that the Executive Committee should devote some time to the consideration of higher library standards. In spite of this call to action, the 1930's and 1940's showed little increased MLA activity. A further call to action came in the form of an article by the state librarian entitled "Where Do We Go From Here, or Do We?," which appeared in the MLA Bulletin in 1953.

Close cooperation has always existed between the association and the State Library. In 1963 this was strengthened by a change in the Constitution which made the State Librarian a member, ex-officio, of the Executive Council.

Within the organization itself, a study survey revealed the need for improved programming in the area of Continuing Education. Keeping this need in mind, MLA created the SACCE Committee and got into providing library workshops to the membership on a regular basis. In 1974, a program of voluntary certification for librarians-in-charge of public libraries was adopted. The 1970's were growth years for MLA in other ways as well. For it was during the 70's that most of the sections (Small Public Libraries, Children's and Young Adult, Special Libraries, etc.) came into being. Joint conferencing between school librarians and librarians became a reality in the 1980s which drew upwards of 500 attendees to the University of Maine each Spring. Starting in 2004, annual conferences were held in the fall.

In 1972 the association became affiliated with the Maine Municipal Association. By this means the MLA had available an Executive Secretary and a permanent mailing address.

In the 1980's, legislative prowess delivered increased State Aid and grant moneys for preservation and human rights projects. The 1980's also saw the final acceptance of MAINECARD on a statewide basis, the defeat, on several occasions, of Obscenity Bills, and a push to bring automation to Maine's libraries via MAINECAT. MLA's sections continue to grow as well. Maine Academic and Research Libraries revived itself. Government Documents and MaineOn became official sections in 1983 and 1986 respectively. A second attempt to hold a joint conference with school librarians paid off in the early 1980's resulting in a continuing program of joint conferences. As MLA moved through the 90's it turned its focus to legislative matters and technology issues. The first represented by the library community's successful effort to pass the Maine Info Net Bond issue and increase book budget funding for the Maine State Library, as well as an unsuccessful attempt to return the State Aid Per Capita for Maine's public libraries. The Association also collaborated on LD 828, Senator Teat's bill to create a state universal service fund. At the same time MLA participated as an intervener in the PUC hearings which lead to the

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creation of the Maine School and Library Network and rallied again in 1998 to get better services from the MSLN.

In 2002-2003, MLA reorganized to better manage itself and has continued to redefine its mission to better serve the library community in Maine.

### **Scope and Content Notes:**

The records of the Maine Library Association contain historically significant materials pertaining to the associations' function as a professional organization for librarians in the state of Maine since 1891. Among the materials are records of the presidents, reports, committee and section files, newsletters, conference information, and publications. These records provide a broad overview of the history of the association, as well as information about its activities and programs.

**Restrictions:** None. This collection is open for research.

### **Series Organization**

#### **Series I. Constitution & By-Laws**

#### **Series II. Officers**

- Subseries II.a Presidents
- Subseries II.b Secretary
- Subseries II.c Treasurer
- Subseries II.d Member-at-Large
- Subseries II.e ALA Counselor
- Subseries II.f NELA Representative
- Subseries II.g State Librarian (ex-officio)
- Subseries II.h Maine Educational Media Association Representative (ex-officio)
- Subseries II.j Archivist (ex-officio)

#### **Series III. Meetings & Reports**

- Subseries III.a Papers and Proceedings, Oct. 28, 1915 (*formerly MS202.6 M22p*)
- Subseries III.b Annual Reports
- Subseries III.c Executive Council Meeting Reports
- Subseries III.d Executive Board Retreat

#### **Series IV: Committees**

- Subseries IV.a Budget & Finance
- Subseries IV.b Communications (*formerly Public Relations*)
- Subseries IV.d Conference & Continuing Education
- Subseries IV.d Intellectual Freedom
- Subseries IV.e Legislative
- Subseries IV.f Membership
- Subseries IV.g Nominations
- Subseries IV.h Scholarship (*formerly Scholarship and Loan Committee*)

#### **Series V. Ad-Hoc Committees**

- Subseries V.a By-Laws
- Subseries V.b Standards Committee
- Subseries V.c Scholarship and Loans

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### **Series VI. Special Interest**

- Subseries VI.a Archives and Special Collections
- Subseries VI.b Reference and Adult Services
- Subseries VI.c Youth Services (*formerly Children and Youth Services*)

### **Series VII. Short Term Committees and Advisory Boards**

- Subseries VII.a Bi-Centennial Committee (defunct)
- Subseries VII.b Certification (defunct)
- Subseries VII.c Government Documents (defunct)
- Subseries VII.d Health and Library Science Information (defunct)
- Subseries VII.e Maine Academic and Research Libraries (defunct)
- Subseries VII.f Maine Library Advisory Committee (defunct)
- Subseries VII.g Maine Library Journalism Award
- Subseries VII.h Maine Library Support Staff Association (defunct)
- Subseries VII.i Maine Library Trustees Association
- Subseries VII.j MAINEON: Maine Online and Automation (defunct)
- Subseries VII.k Management and Administration (defunct)
- Subseries VII.l Outstanding Librarian Award
- Subseries VII.m Planning and Development Committee (defunct)
- Subseries VII.n Small Public Library Association (defunct)
- Subseries VII.o Special Library Group (defunct)
- Subseries VII.p Standing Advisory Committee on Continuing Education: SACCE (defunct)
- Subseries VII.q Title II Advisory Committee (defunct)
- Subseries VII.r Ways & Means Committee (defunct)
- Subseries VII.s Website Steering Committee (defunct)

### **Series VIII: MLA Executive Council Handbook**

### **Series IX. Publications**

- Subseries IX.a Bulletin of the Maine Library Association
- Subseries IX.b Newsletter of the Maine Library Association
- Subseries IX.c Downeast Libraries
- Subseries IX.d The Maine Entry: A cooperative Publication for Maine Libraries & Media Centers
- Subseries IX.e The Maine Memo: Newsletter of the Maine Library Association & Maine State Library

### **Series X: Miscellaneous Subject Files (alphabetical order)**

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### Box # Folder#

#### Series I. Constitution and By-Laws

- 1 1 By-laws and revisions, n.d., 1968-99
- 2 By-laws and revisions, 2000-
- 3 History of association, 1969-90

#### Series II. Officers

- 4 Lists of past officers, 1955-

#### Subseries II.a MLA Presidents (*incl. Correspondence/Reports—incomplete*)

- 5 Roster of Presidents, 1891-
- 6 James Humphry III, 1956
- 7 John R. McKenna, 1958-59
- 8 Ruth A. Hazelton, State Librarian, 1960
- 9 Mrs. Helen K. Atchison, 1960-62
- 10 Mrs. Olga Aaskov, 1962-63
- 11 Mrs. Ann E. Bauer, 1964-65
- 12 Dr. James C. MacCampbell, 1965-67
- 13 Mrs. Barbara Shelton, 1967-68
- 14 Arthur Monke, 1968-70
- 15 Norman B. Moore, 1970-72
- 16 Mary Elizabeth Dudman, 1972-74
- 17 Franklin Talbot, 1974-76
- 18 Richard Gross, 1976-78
- 19 Benita Davis, 1978-80
- 20 Claire Lambert, 1980-82
- 21 Schyuler Mott, 1982-84
- 22 Glenna Nowell, 1985-86
- 23 Edna Mae Bayliss [Comstock], 1986-88
- 24 Rita Schreiber, 1988-90
- 25 Nann Blain Hilyard, 1990-92
- 26 Barbara (Rice) McDade, 1992-94
- 27 Valerie Osborne, 1994-96
- 28 Karen Reilly, 1996-98
- 29 Elizabeth A. Moran, 1998-2000
- 30 Jay Scherma, 2000-02
- 31 Anne Davis, 2003
- 32 Steve Norman, 2004-05
- 33 Nikki Maounis, 2006-07
- 34 Molly Larson, 2008-09
- 35 Sonja Plummer, 2009-11
- 36 Andi-Jackson Darling, 2011-13
- 377 Nissa Flannigan, 2013-

#### Subseries II.b Secretary

- 2 1 Norman Moore, 1964
- 2 Marjorie A. Duval, 1972 / [Libby Soifer] 1975
- 3 Catherine H. Cocks, 1981
- 4 Charles E. Howell, 1990-91
- 5 Secretary Minutes, Rough Notes (unknown author), [1990]-9991
- 6 Nancy Crowell, Jun-Dec 1993, 1994-95
- 7 Leanne Pander, Jun. 1995-May 1997
- Liz Breault, Jun-Dec. 1997
- 8 Secretary Minutes, Rough Notes - Liz Breault, 1998-99
- 9 Liz Breault, 2000-01
- Vaughan Gagne 2002

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- Subseries II.c Treasurer**
- 3 1 Reports 1956-2001 (missing years)  
2 Correspondences 1960-63, 1985-86, 1992-98, 2002  
3 Bank Statements – Key Bank, 1998  
4 Bank Statements - Fleet Bank Statements [Checking Acct.] 1991-1994  
5 Bank Statements- Bangor Federal Credit Union [Share Acct.] 1992-1995  
6 Reimbursement vouchers (1998) and various receipts (various years, 1954-96)  
7 Miscellaneous receipts & documents, 1960-96
- Subseries II.d Member-at-Large**
- 4 1 Various documents, 1979-
- Subseries II.e American Library Association (ALA) Councilor**
- 2 Correspondence, 1956-74, 1990-  
3 Reports, 1979-2003  
4 Ballots and nominations, 1962-80  
— 2001 ALA Councilor ballots
- Subseries II.f New England Library Association (NELA) Representative**
- 5 Correspondence, 1972-  
6 Reports, 1974-  
7 Director of Library Systems and Library Information and Networks, 1975  
8 All New England Library Conference programs, 1928, 1939
- Subseries II.g Association Archivist (ex-officio)**
- 9 Richard P. Sibley, Jr., 1981  
10 Frances M. Parker, 1986, 1996  
11 Anastasia S. Weigle, 2003-
- Subseries II.h State Librarian (ex-officio)**
- 12 Job descriptions, librarian ranking  
13 Correspondence, 1968-75  
14 Reports, n.d., 1976-81
- Subseries II.i Maine School Library Association Representative (ex-officio)**
- 12 School Library Media Standards, 1970  
13 Correspondence, 1968, 1971, 1986  
14 Report, 1971  
15 Misc. paper2, mixed materials (1960-61, 1969-70)
- Series III. Meetings & Reports**
- Subseries III.a Papers and Proceedings, Oct. 28, 1915 (MS202.6 M22p)**
- 5 1 Relations of the State Library to the Other Libraries and to the Librarians of Maine” by H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian  
2 List of Librarians in the State of Maine with corresponding libraries  
3 Library Reminiscences by an Old Librarian”  
4 Library Administration” by Robert K. Shaw, Librarian, Free Public Library, Worcester, Mass.  
5 In Memory of George T. Little, Litt. D. by Prof. W. H. Harshorn, Chairman of Maine Library Commission.  
6 President’s Address  
7 Report on Library Conditions in Schools by J. W. Taylor
- Subseries III.b Annual Reports**
- 8 1990-2005  
9 2006- (no contents)

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### **Subseries III.c Executive Council Meeting Reports**

- 6 1 Agendas, Quarterly & Annual Business Meetings, incomplete (1972- )
- Minute Book No. 1, Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, Jan. 1962 thru Mar. 1979
- Minute Book No. 2, Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, Apr. 1979 thru Mar. 1990
- 7 1 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 1990-92
- 2 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 1993-95
- 3 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 1996-97
- 4 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 1998-99
- 5 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2000-01
- 6 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2002-03
- 7 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2004-05
- 8 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2006-07
- 9 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2008-09
- 8 1 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2010-11
- 2 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2011-12
- 3 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2012-13
- 4 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2013-14
- 5 Quarterly and Annual Business Meetings, 2014-15

### **Subseries III.d Executive Council Retreat**

- 6 Reports. n.d., 1986-1996, 1997, 2002 [Includes photographs from 1998 retreat]

## **Series IV. Committees**

### **Subseries IV.a Budget & Finance**

- 9 1 Budget guidelines, March 2, 1986
- 2 Budgets, 1996-
- 2 Proposed budgets, financial statements and reports 1986-
- 3 1989 Budget Survey

### **Subseries IV.b Communications Committee (formerly Public Relations Committee)**

- 10 1 Members
- 2 Correspondences
- 3 Reports 1992-
- 4 Press releases, Promos, P.S.A., 1956-
- 5 Graphic Design work
- 6 Resource Sharing Directory Survey, 1997
- 7 News clippings, articles, 1954-89

### **Subseries IV.c Conference & Continuing Education**

- 8 MLA Annual Conferences 1896-1942
- 9 MLA Annual Conferences 1955-1981
- 11 1 MEMA/MLA Conference 1982
- 2 MEMA/MLA Conference 1983
- 3 MEMA/MLA Conference 1984
- 4 MEMA/MLA Conference 1985
- 5 MEMA/MLA Conference 1986 / MLA Fall Conference 1986
- 6 MEMA/MLA Conference 1987 (includes 1987 Conference evaluations)
- 12 1 MEMA/MLA Conference 1988
- 2 MEMA/MLA Conference 1989
- 3 MEMA/MLA Conference 1990
- 4 MEMA/MLA Conference 1991
- 5 MEMA/MLA Conference 1992
- 6 MEMA/MLA Conference 1993
- 7 MEMA/MLA Conference 1994
- 8 MEMA/MLA Conference 1995
- 9 MEMA/MLA Conference 1996

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- 10 MEMA/MLA Conference 1997
  - 1 MEMA/MLA Conference 1998
  - 2 MEMA/MLA Conference 1999
  - 3 MEMA/MLA Conference 2000
  - 4 MEMA/MLA Conference 2001
  - 5 MEMA/MLA Conference 2002
  - 6 MEMA/MLA Conference 2003
  - 7 MEMA/MLA Conference, 2004
  - 8 MEMA/MLA Conference, 2005
  - 9 MLA Conference, 2006 (currently no contents)
  - 10 MLA Conference, 2007 (currently no contents)
  - 11 MLA Conference, 2008 (currently no contents)
  - 12 MLA Conference, 2009 (currently no contents)
  - 13 MLA Conference, 2010 (currently no contents)
  - 14 MLA Conference, 2011 (currently no contents)
  - 15 MLA Conference, 2012 (currently no contents)
  - 16 MLA/NELA Joint Conference, 2013 (currently no contents)

### **Subseries IV.d Intellectual Freedom**

- 14
- 1 By-Laws, 1974-
  - 2 Members list, 1988-
  - 3 Correspondence 1974-
  - 4 Reports 1974
  - 5 Intellectual Freedom Handbook, Rev. 2003
  - 6 Freedom to Read, 1975-83, 1992
  - 7 SIRS Award
  - 8 Workshop on Intellectual Freedom, 1974
  - 9 Publicity/PR/PSA

### **Subseries IV.e Legislative**

- 15
- 1 By-Laws, 1976, 1995
  - 2 Members, (incomplete), 1971, 1975
  - 3 Correspondences
    - General, 1965-87
    - Appropriation cuts, 1969
    - Task fore for Libraries, 1969-70
    - Prospective Committee Members, 1969-71
    - Maine Statute, overdue books, 1974
    - L.D. 321 1986-87
  - 4 Minutes & Reports, 1955, 1975-76, 1979, 1996, 2001-
  - 5 Legislative Handbook 1976, 1982
  - 6 Legislative surveys, 1994, 2004
  - 7 Key library issues

### **Subseries IV.f Membership**

- 16
- 1 Committee
  - 2 Members
  - 3 Correspondence 1969-70, 1974-
  - 4 Reports 1979-
  - 5 Proposed dues
  - 6 Brochures
  - 7 [ ... open for more records]

### **Subseries IV.g Nominations**

- 7 Slate of candidates, 1959-64 , 1998- (incomplete)
- 8 Correspondences, 1963-

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- 9 Reports, 1961- (incomplete)
- 10 [ ... open for more records]
- 11 [ ... open for more records]
- 12 [ ... open for more records]

### **Subseries IV.h Scholarship (formerly Scholarship & Loan Committee)**

- Reports & Minutes
- 17 1 Correspondence, general business, 1959-69
- 2 1974-79
- 3 1984-90
- 4 [ ... open for more records]
- 5 Correspondence, related to scholarship applicants, ,1974-75
- 6 [ ... open for more records]
- 7 1954-85
- 8 1986-91, 1996
- 9 2003 [ ... open for more records]
- Financial records
- 18 1 FEIN document
- 2 Financial Statements/Reports 1958-60, 1985-91
- 3 1992-
- 4 Bank records, 1972-91
- 5 1992-
- 6 Guidelines and Contract/Application Forms
- 7 Letters of applications, 1961-84
- 19 1 Scholarship Recipients, 1964-79
- 2 Scholarship Recipients, 1980-89
- 3 Scholarship Recipients, 1990-93
- 20 1 Scholarship Recipients, 1994-95
- 2 Scholarship Recipients [ ... open for more records]
- 3 Scholarship Recipients [ ... open for more records]
- 4 Scholarship Recipients [ ... open for more records]
- 5 Scholarship grants, taken from dividends, 1965-70
- 6 Press (includes history of committee)
- 7 Fundraising efforts, student Loan Raffle
- 8 MLA Quilt, 1980-89

### **Series V. Ad-Hoc Committees**

#### **Subseries V.a By-Laws**

- 21 1 NO CONTENTS

#### **Subseries V.b Standards Committee**

- 2 Correspondence
- 3 Reports/Publications
- 4 Public Library Standards and their revisions, 1959-79
- 5 Quality Public Library Service in Maine: A Planning and Standards Document [1990]
- 6 Achieving Quality Library Service in Maine, 1991
- 7 Achieving Quality Library Service in Maine, 2000 Draft
- 8 2000 Maine Public Library Standards
- 9 2005-06 Revision of Maine Public Library Standards 2000

#### **Subseries V.c Scholarship and Loans**

- 10 NO CONTENTS

### **Series VI. Interest Groups**

#### **Subseries VI.a Archives & Special Collections**



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- 22
  - 1 By-laws and history of group
  - 2 Members 2000-06
  - 3 Correspondence, 2000-
  - 4 Reports, 2000-
  - 5 Brochures and newsletters, 2000-02
  - 6 Conference programs 2000-04
  - 7 Special projects, 2000-01

### **Subseries VI.b Reference & Adult Services**

- 23
  - 1 NO CONTENTS

### **Subseries VI.c Youth Services**

- 24
  - 1 Correspondence [no contents]
  - 2 Reports 1995-
  - 3 Treasurer's report
  - 4 Katahdin Award
  - 5 Lupine Award
  - 6 Various programs and publications

## **Series VII. Short term Committees and Advisory Boards (alphabetical order)**

### **Subseries VII.a Bi-Centennial Committee (defunct)**

- 25
  - 1 Various documents, 1974-76

### **Subseries VII.b Certification (defunct)**

- 2 Various documents, 1960-71

### **Subseries VII.c Government Documents (defunct)**

- 3 By-laws, history and members, 1981-97
- 4 Ballots, 1982-99
- 5 Correspondence, general, 1982-98
- 6 Correspondence, speakers, 1981-93
- 7 Financial records, 1983-91
- 26
  - 1 Minutes and reports, 1880-98
  - 2 Conference, meetings and workshops, 1981-98
  - 3 Surveys, 1981
  - 4 Published articles, 1981-97
  - 5 State plans for federal documents, 1983
  - 6 Awards—National, 1985-87

### **Subseries VII.d Health Science and Library Information Cooperative (defunct)**

- 7 Loose papers, n.d., 1975, 1982-83

### **Subseries VII.e Maine Academic & Research Libraries - MARL (defunct)**

- 8 Loose papers, 1971-95 (missing years)

### **Subseries VII.f Maine Library Advisory Board (defunct)**

- 27
  - 1 Various documents, 1971-73

### **Subseries VII.g Maine Library Journalism Award**

- 2 1998
- 3 1999
- 4 2000
- 28
  - 1 2001

### **Subseries VII.h Maine Library Support Staff Association (defunct)**

- 2 Various papers, 1994-

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### **Subseries VII.i Maine Library Trustees Association**

- 3 By-laws, n.d.
- 4 Members, 1959-60, 1988-89
- 5 Correspondence, 1959-75
- 6 Reports, [1959]-71
- 7 Governor's Conference for Library Trustees, 1962-63
- 8 Maine Library Trustees Association Newsletter, 1964, 1968-70
- Trustees Handbook, 1987
- Trustees Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., expanded and revised, 1996

### **Subseries VII.j MAINEON: Maine Online and Automation (defunct)**

- 29 1 By-laws, n.d., 1984-86
- 2 Coordinating committee and officers, 1985-94
- 3 Membership lists, 1983-87
- 4 Meetings, 1984-90
- 5 Correspondence, 1981-92
- 6 Programs, 1982-93
- 7 Newsletter, 1891-85
- 8 Maine Online Consortium (correspondence, forms and Dialog training), 1980-90

### **Subseries VII.k Management and Administration Section (defunct)**

- 30 1 By-laws, n.d.

### **Subseries VII.l Outstanding Librarian Award**

- 2 Loose papers, 1998-

### **Subseries VII.m Planning and Development Committee (defunct)**

- 3 Reports, 1964-71
- 4 5 year plan for library development, 1968

### **Subseries VII.n Small Public Library Association (defunct)**

- 31 1 History, Mission and By-laws
- 2 Officer and Members
- 3 Correspondence, 1973-99
- 4 Minutes, meetings, annual reports, 1974-99
- 5 Coordinating committee reports, 1995
- 6 Steering committee reports, 1995-97
- 7 Spring and fall meetings, 1973-93
- 8 Programs and conference grants, 1992-97
- 9 Surveys, n.d., 1974, 1980, 1990

### **Subseries VII.o Special Library Group (defunct)**

- 32 1 By-laws and officers, 1981-90
- 2 Members and membership development, 1979-92
- 3 Correspondence, 1980-96
- 4 Reports, 1979-
- 5 SLG news and other press

### **Subseries VII.p Standing Advisory Committee on Continuing Education (SACCE) (defunct)**

- 6 By-laws 1994
- 7 Correspondence, 1974-86
- 8 Committee reports and minutes, 1975-95
- 9 Surveys and questionnaires, 1973-75
- 10 Voluntary certifications for Librarians-in-Charge, 1974
- 11 Programs and institutes

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- 12 Reference Services course, Brian Damien, Instructor, Fall 1981
- Subseries VII.q Title II Advisory Committee (defunct)**
- 33 1 Various documents, 1971-72
- Subseries VII.r Ways & Means Committee (defunct)**
- 2 Annual report, 1973-74
- Subseries VII.s Website Steering Committee (defunct)**
- 3 Guidelines and development
- 4 Correspondence, 1996-98
- 5 Reports, 1998
- Series VIII: Executive Council Handbook**
- 34 — 1915 – 2002
- Series IX. Publications**
- Subseries IX.a *Bulletin of the Maine Library Association***
- 35 1 Correspondences 1954-1970
- Bound Volume VII, Nos. 1-4, Nov. 1945-August 1946
  - Bulletin of the Maine Library Association, Feb. 1949—Nov. 1970
- Subseries IX.b *Newsletter of the Maine Library Association***
- 36 1 Correspondence 1971-1972
- 2 Newsletter of the Maine Library Association, 1971-73
- Subseries IX.c. *Downeast Libraries***
- 3 Correspondences, 1973-1980 (incl. 1985 advertising rate sheet)
- Downeast Libraries, Jan. 1973 – Spring 1984
- 37 - ***Downeast Libraries***, Fall 1984 - Feb. 1980 – Winter 1991  
(*Note: Spring, Summer, Fall 1991* (Special Joint Issues: Mediacy/Downeast Libraries))
- 1 ***Maine-ly Libraries***, V.1 N.1 (*Downeast Libraries* changed it's name in Fall 1991)
- Subseries IX.d. *The Maine Entry: A Cooperative Publication for Maine Libraries & Media Centers***
- 38 - Winter 1992 – Fall 1996
- 39 - 2:1 1985 – 10:2-3 Spr/Sum 2000
- Subseries IX.e. *Monthly Memo: Newsletter of the Maine Library Association & Maine State Library***
- 40 1 Various documents, 1979-80
- 2 1:1 May 1979 – 5:7-8 July-August 1983
- 3 Name changed to ***Maine Memo***, 6:1-2 January-February 1984 – 19:9 December 1997
- Maine Memo online 1998-2004 (not available in print at this time)
- Series X: Miscellaneous Subject Files (alphabetical order)**
- 41 1 ALA vs US : Federal Blocking Software Legislation, 2000
- 2 Are Maine Libraries in Focus? A report of a survey conducted in 1961 by L. Arion Moshier
- 3 Banned Books, 1984-89
- 4 Blaine House/White House Conference, 1976, 1991
- 5 CIPA, 1999-2001
- 6 Cooperation Among Maine Libraries: A report prepared for the Larger Libraries of Maine by Keyes D. Melcalf, 1961
- 7 Cooperative Resource Development Ad-Hoc Committee (n.d.)
- 8 Effective Lobbying, 1975-76
- 9 InforME 1997, 1999
- 10 Inter-Library Loan Survey (MSL), 2002

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- 11 Library Advocacy Materials
- 12 Maine Community Cultural Alliance 1989
- 13 Maine Community Foundation (formerly Maine Libraries Foundation) 1995, 1997, 2006
- 14 Maine Cultural Affairs Council (including New Century Grant) 2002
- 15 Maine Freedom of Information Coalition, 2003, 2006
- 16 Maine Infonet 1996-2001
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  - 1 Maine Internet Education Consortium, 1995
  - 2 Maine Library Association Restructuring Taskforce, 2002
  - 3 Maine Library Association Salary Survey, Correspondence, 1987-2003
  - 4 Salary Surveys for 1988, 1989, 1990
  - 5 Salary Survey 2003 (library profiles)
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  - 1 Maine Library Commission, 1981-1995
  - 2 Maine Library Directory 1970
  - 3 Maine Library Directory 1988
  - 4 Maine Library Directory 1992
  - 5 Maine Library Directory 1997
  - 6 Maine Municipal Association, 1971-2005
  - 7 Maine Public Libraries FY2003 Statistics
  - 8 Maine Right to Read Advisory Task Force, 1971-72, 1975
  - 9 Maine School and Library Network Needs Analysis Questionnaire, 2002
  - 10 Maine State Library Database Survey Results, 2005
  - 11 Maine State Automation Committee [1986]
  - 12 Maine Teachers Association, 1912, 1914 (Program booklets, annual meetings)
  - 13 National Library Week, 1961-70
  - 14 National Library Week Resource Book, 1984-85, 1987
- 44
  - 1 Patriot Act, 2002-03
  - 2 Polaski Tax Cap Proposal, 2004
  - 3 Property Tax Cap Proposal, 1995-96
  - 4 PUC/NYNEX 1995-2004
  - 5 Resolutions (MLA)School Technology Initiative, 2000
  - 6 School Technology Initiative 2000
  - 7 Sheck vs. Baileyville School Committee, Civil No. 81-0153B, U.S. District Court, 1981
  - 8 State Aid for Maine Libraries, the Public Library [1971]
  - 9 State Obscenity Laws Passed Since June 1973
  - 10 Vision 2000: A Cooperative Long Range Plan for: Maine State Library, Maine Historic Preservation Commission, Maine Arts Commission, Maine State Museum
- Oversize documents and miscellaneous papers
- 45
  - 1 MLA Letterhead and envelopes
  - 2 Proclamation Maine Libraries Week, January 12<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003
  - 3 Certificate, Award by the Maine Civil Liberties Union and recognized by the senate and representatives of Maine, October 2011 (Oversize)