

15 March 1976

Consortium members:

As I said in the last meeting, Barbara Silver would be happy for anyone to use the nursing library at Grady, although she does not have the facilities to fill interlibrary loan requests at this time. The library hours are:

Monday - Thursday	10:30 - 10:00 P.M.	(Student works from 7 - 10)
Friday	10:30 - 7:00 P.M.	
Saturday - Sunday	3:00 - 6:00 P.M.	

The library is located in Piedmont Hall, one of the nursing residences. It's address is 22 Piedmont Ave., although her mailing address is Grady Hospital. The Hall is bordered by Armstrong, Coca Cola Ave., and Piedmont.

Her phone number is 659-1212, x 4054, or ask for Nursing Library.

Enclosed is list of periodical holdings.

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# M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Consortium Members

FROM: Beth Grosvenor *bg*

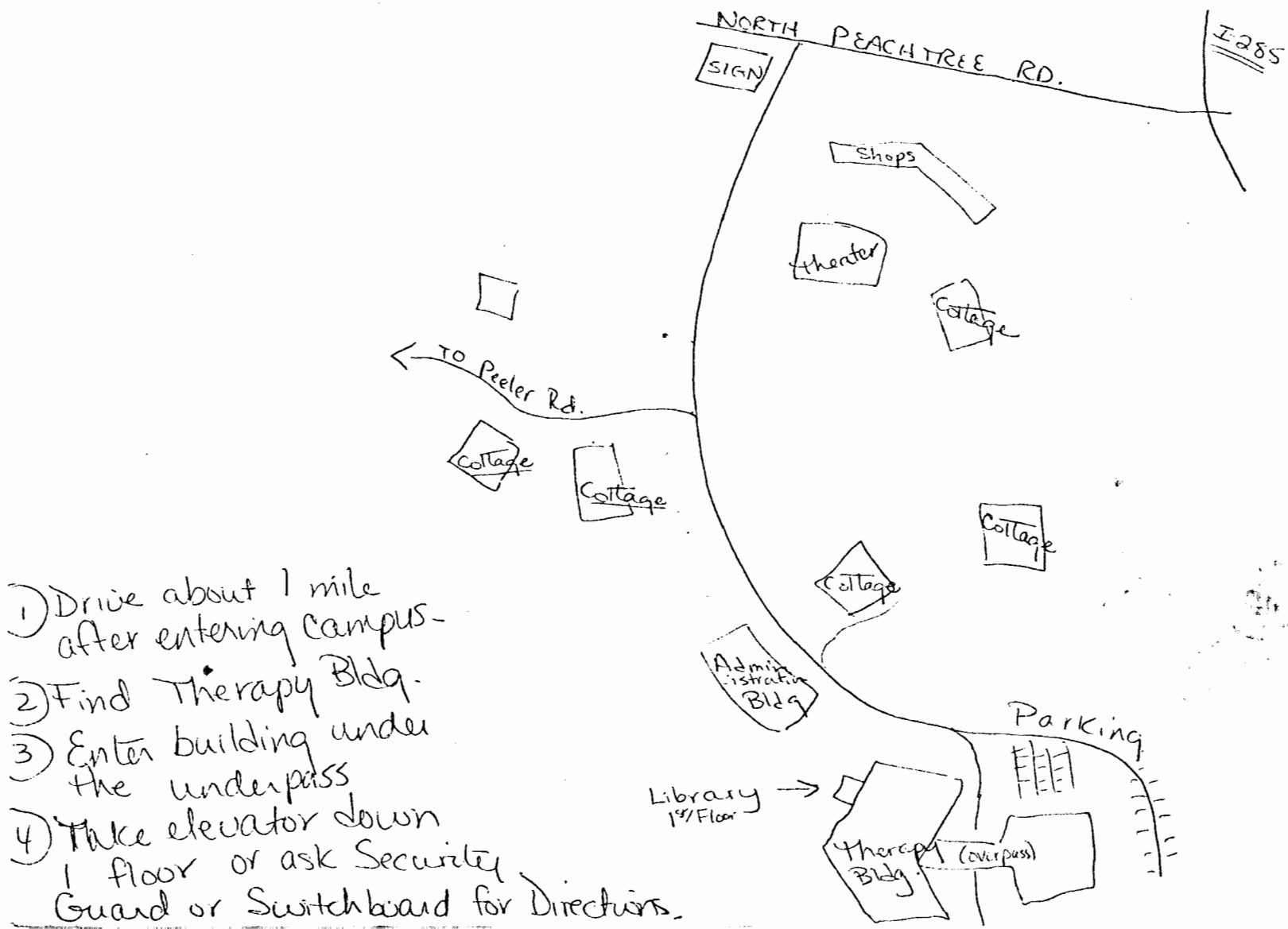
SUBJECT: April Consortium Meeting

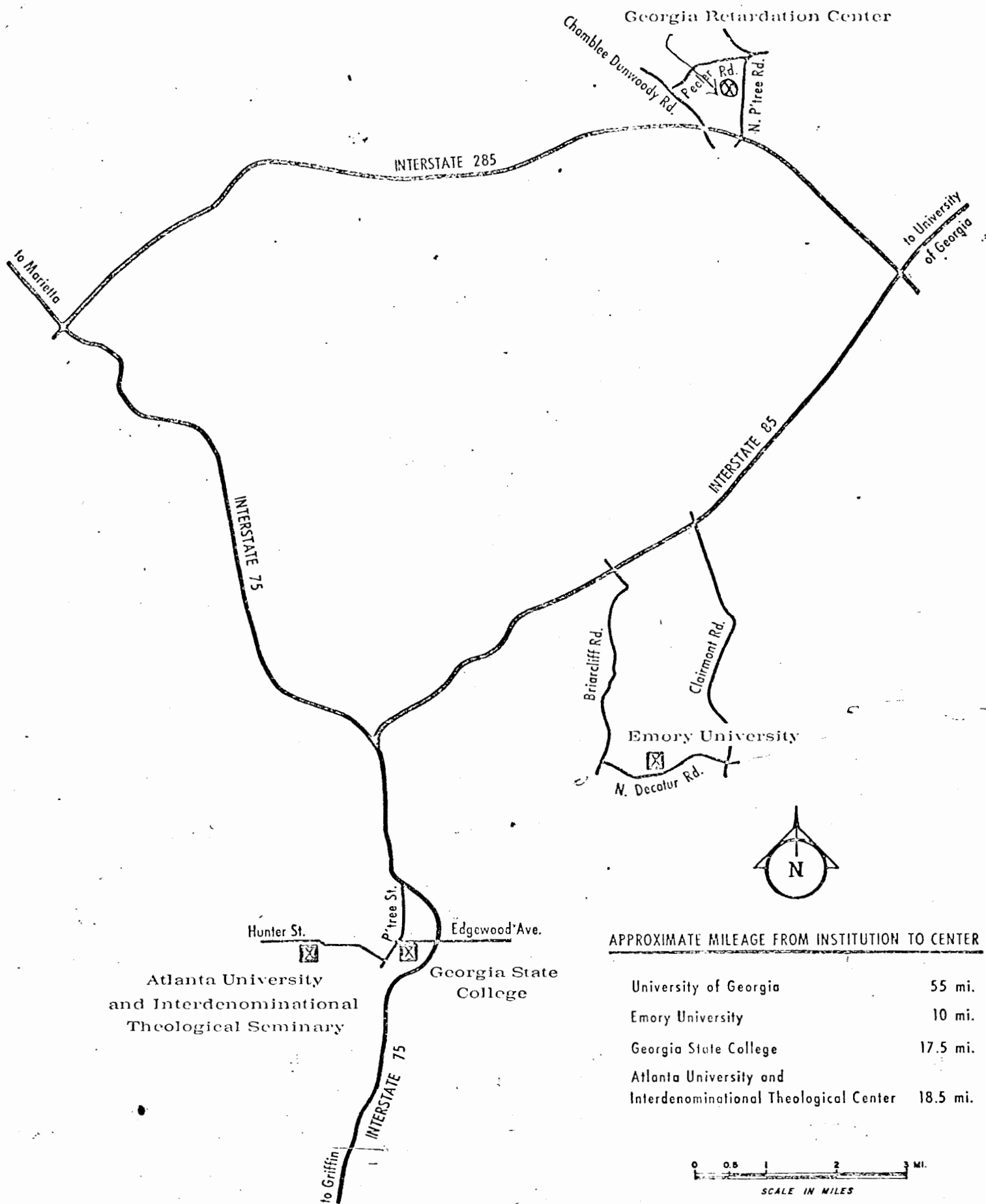
DATE: April 8, 1976

The April meeting of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium will be held April 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Georgia Retardation Center Library.

Directions to the Center are attached. Parking is free. Karen and I are looking forward to seeing all of you!

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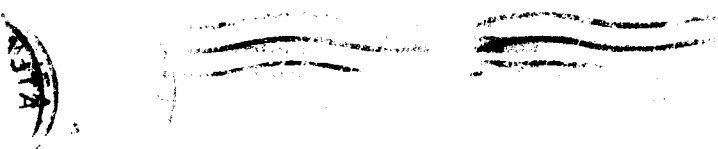
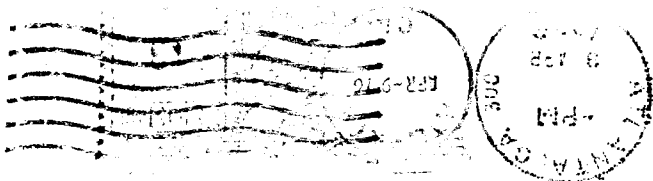




#### APPROXIMATE MILEAGE FROM INSTITUTION TO CENTER

University of Georgia	55 mi.
Emory University	10 mi.
Georgia State College	17.5 mi.
Atlanta University and Interdenominational Theological Center	18.5 mi.

Mr. Steve Kaplan  
Mr. Ed D'Anna  
Georgia Mental Health Institute  
Library  
1356 Bonaventure Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30306



# DeKALB GENERAL HOSPITAL

2701 NORTH DECATUR ROAD • Area Code 404 TELEPHONE 292-4444 • DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033

23 April 1976

MEMO TO: Council on Manpower and Education  
Georgia Hospital Association

FROM: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

RE: Program on information services.

The Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium, a group of fourteen libraries in the Atlanta area, is concerned about <sup>not having</sup> access to the medical information needed for continuing education programs and clinical activities in a hospital. Vital to quality medical care, this access is possible through the vehicle of hospital libraries. The Consortium is interested in the availability of library services to hospitals throughout Georgia <sup>and</sup> ~~and feels~~ that <sup>we</sup> administrators should be made aware of the crucial role ~~played by these~~ <sup>of</sup> services.

The Consortium would like to have the opportunity to express this concern at the Georgia Hospital Association annual meeting. Possible formats for a program include: 1) slide presentation; 2) panel discussion among health care professionals; 3) film. We would very much appreciate your consideration in including us in your program.

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8 July 1976

MEMO TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium members

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs *MB*

The July Consortium meeting will be held at DeKalb General at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 15. The hospital is approximately 2½ miles beyond Emory on North Decatur Road. Please park in the Visitors' parking lot. (right side of hospital) Your ticket will be stamped to authorize free parking at the end of the meeting. Please come to the 4700 classroom. Take the elevator nearest the front entrance of the hospital to 4th floor and walk to the end of the main hall away from the entrance.

We will discuss long range plans for our individual libraries. You may want to bring budgets or goals and objectives for your library.

*Steve - Come to The 4700  
Classroom for the  
pre-meeting too.*

**EMORY UNIVERSITY**  
**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**MEMO TO** Steve Koplan **SUBJECT** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FROM** Miriam H. Libbey *on 288* **DATE** July 13, 1976

Thanks for the news item from the RSTD Newsletter. I wish we knew which publishers are making discriminatory charges to libraries in networks and consortia.

MHL:bp

**DON'T SAY IT - WRITE IT**



Mountain Area Health  
Education Center  
509 Biltmore Avenue  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Health Sciences Library

4/12/76

Dear Steve,

This was going to be a short note but... Thank you for the reprint. It is a well-written article and has caused me to think. (A good move at all cost!)

How has the cost sharing which is mentioned in the last paragraphs been implemented? How are new subscriptions added to replace those dispensed with in an effort to share cost? Also do you have any requirements for a library who wants to become a member, i.e. dues, core list of journals which will not be shared, etc. Do you ILL photocopies or hard copy? What does it cost? Do any of the libraries participating have non-MLS graduates in charge of the library?

I'd best stop with questions before I run out of paper. I'm interested in this since this may be a means by which this library can reach the 16



Courtesy of Western N. C.

I talked with Georgia and she may be contacting you, too. Won't we be in a fix if Congress passes the copyright bill?! Georgia is fine, excited about Patti coming too.

NMAC was well worthwhile. We are now adding a lot of A.V. to our collection and working on a statewide union list for sharing. Did learn that new NLM classif. schedule is due next year. - expanded and updated? That will be a large help.

I had a super time in Atlanta. I didn't realize how attached I was to that place. It was also good to have a car this time. Now that I know it's only 4 1/2 hrs I may get down there more often.

Take care. Thanks again. Any answers you can give will help.

Linda Butson



*Medical Association of Georgia*

20 July 1976

938 PEACHTREE STREET, N. E.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309

AREA CODE 404 876-7535 - R&D 875-5546 - CHAMPUS 875-9506

Ms. Marilyn Gibbs  
Medical Library  
DeKalb General Hospital  
2701 North Decatur Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033

Dear Ms. Gibbs:

Dr. Stephen Daniel has informed me that you wish to exhibit at the forthcoming Scientific Assembly of the Medical Association of Georgia, November 19 & 20, 1976, at the Omni International Hotel. Enclosed is our official application for your convenience. Please complete the form and return it to us at your earliest convenience. Thank you very much. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any service.

Sincerely,

*J. Sherwood Williams*  
J. Sherwood Williams  
Assistant Executive Director  
Administration

jg

CC: Dr. Stephen Daniel

APPLICATION FOR SPACE IN THE SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY, MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, November 19 & 20, 1976, Omni International Hotel

Application is hereby made to the Medical Association of Georgia for space at the Annual Scientific Assembly for an exhibit on:

(1) Title \_\_\_\_\_

(State exact title suitable for booth sign, program and JOURNAL announcements. Use as few words as possible, consistent with adequate description.)

(2) Name(s) of exhibitor(s) Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

Institution (if desired) \_\_\_\_\_

City and State Atlanta, Ga.

(3) Description of exhibit subject content: (The Committee will base its decision on information supplied in this space. Give purpose, method, conclusion) (Please type)

We intend to demonstrate ~~and~~ the various services and resources available in a hospital library. Hopefully, this will show the advantages of having a competently staffed library with a full-time medical librarian as opposed to a <sup>so-called</sup> medical records librarian. The potential for improved health care delivery is great <sup>convenient</sup> ~~where~~ access to current medical literature ~~is made~~ can be gotten.



Northside Hospital

Woodruff Health Sciences Library  
September 8, 1976

REMINDER

Meeting of Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

3:00 P.M. September 16, 1976

Conference Room

Northside Hospital

Bring a list of additions and deletions for the union list of journals.

WILLIAM S. MIDDLETON  
MEDICAL LIBRARY

1305 LINDEN DRIVE • MADISON, WIS. 53706 • TELEPHONE 608-262-6594

January 20, 1977

Mr. Stephan M. Koplan  
Assistant to Director of Libraries  
Georgia Mental Health Institute  
1256 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Mr. Koplan:

I have been asked to develop a course syllabus for a new Medical Library Association continuing education course tentatively entitled "Establishing and Developing a Health Science Library Consortium". I hope to have the syllabus and course ready for the Annual Meeting of M.L.A. in June, and I am writing to you, a member of a health science library consortium, for help. I would like very much to include in the course syllabus samples of consortium agreements, by-laws and any other types of material that might assist librarians in setting up a consortium.

If you have (1) a consortium agreement, (2) a set of by-laws or a constitution, (3) a procedure manual for your consortium, (4) a written description of your activities and any problems that your consortium might have, or (5) any samples of your cooperative activities, such as a cooperative acquisitions list, I would greatly appreciate a copy. Due to the number of consortia that I am contacting, I must keep costs to a minimum, but I would be willing to reimburse you, up to \$2.00 for photocopy, for some of the cost that you might incur in sending me this material. (I will need this information by the end of February to be able to use it in the course.)

I will give credit to your consortium for any materials that I do include in the course syllabus. If you prefer that some of the material that you send me not be public knowledge, please note this on the material.

Thank you for your time and assistance. Both the students in the course and I would greatly appreciate anything that you can send me. It is frightening to start a consortium from scratch, and any examples of how "we done it good" or, for that matter, "how we done it bad" can provide some idea of how to go about it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Diana Slater*  
Diana Slater

T. M. (JIM) PARHAM / Commissioner

Donald G. Miles, Ed.D., Superintendent



# Georgia Mental Health Institute

1256 BRIARCLIFF RD. / ATLANTA, GA. 30306/404 894-5911

February 17, 1977

ADDISON M. DUVAL LIBRARY/ Tel: 894-5663

Ms. Diana Slater  
William S. Middleton Medical Library  
1305 Linden Drive  
University of Wisconsin Medical Center  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Ms. Slater:

Enclosed are some materials relating to the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium:

- (1) A list of our bylaws.
- (2) A map showing the proximity of member libraries.
- (3) Some excerpts from our Union List of Serials.
- (4) Minutes of some Consortium meetings.
- (5) A copy of a journal article, "Cooperative Library Services for Atlanta's Hospitals" which describes our activities.

I trust these will be useful.

If I can be of any further help, please feel free to write me. Good luck on the planning.

Cordially,

Stephen M. Koplan  
Associate Director of Libraries,  
Georgia Mental Health Institute  
Founder and Past Chairman,  
Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

SMK/zcm

Please indicate for the following questions the importance you place on the listed activities from MOST IMPORTANT - 5 to LEAST IMPORTANT - 1. Check (✓) the appropriate column.

	5	4	3	2	1
1. <u>RECIPROCAL BORROWING PRIVILEGES:</u>					
Books	4	2	2	0	0
Journals	5	2	1	1	0
Audiovisual materials	2	1	3	1	2
Walk-in users	1	1	2	4	0
Interlibrary loan	4	0	0	0	0
All of the above	4	0	0	0	0
2. <u>CENTRAL RESOURCE CENTER:</u>					
Print materials	1	4	2	1	3
Non-print materials	1	2	2	4	1
Equipment, audiovisual	1	1	0	2	5
Photocopy service	2	1	0	0	7
Storage and retrieval	4	1	2	1	1
All of the above	1	0	1	0	1
3. <u>UNION LIST:</u>					
Serials	11	0	0	0	0
Books	2	7	1	0	1
Reference materials	5	1	2	2	0
Audiovisual materials (filmstrips, films, etc.)	3	3	2	1	1
Audiovisual equipment	2	1	0	1	6
Other equipment	1	1	0	0	5
4. <u>COOPERATIVE REFERENCE SERVICES NETWORK:</u>					
Automated data search	6	3	1	0	1
Manual short search	4	5	1	0	1
Manual bibliographical search	1	7	1	0	2
All of the above	0	2	0	1	0
5. <u>TYPE OF COMMUNICATION NETWORK:</u>					
Mail	7	0	1	0	1
Parcel Post	4	1	0	1	2
Telephone WATS	4	1	1	0	2
Telegraph TWX	0	1	2	0	4
Radio (short wave)	0	0	1	0	6
Television: cable	0	2	0	0	5
microwave	0	0	0	0	5
interactive	0	0	0	0	5

→ Phone

	5	4	3	2	1
6. <u>TYPE OF DELIVERY SERVICE:</u>					
Mail	5	4	0	0	1
Parcel Post	2	4	3	0	2
Van or truck	4	2	2	0	3
Personal Car	0	1	0	2	8
7. <u>FREQUENCY OF DELIVERY SERVICE:</u>					
Daily	4	2	0	2	1
Weekly	2	1	3	1	2
Bi-weekly	2	2	1	3	1
Monthly	0	1	0	1	1
On-call	7	1	1	0	1
8. <u>JOINT PURCHASE OF MATERIALS:</u>					
Printed materials (all)	0	1	0	2	6
Books	0	3	1	4	2
Journals	2	1	4	1	2
Reference	2	1	1	3	2
Non-print materials (all)	1	0	1	2	2
Films	2	0	0	2	4
Filmstrips	0	0	2	2	4
Audiotapes	0	0	3	2	3
Videotapes	2	0	1	2	3
Audiovisual equipment (i.e., film projectors, videotape machines, etc.)	0	0	0	3	6
Other equipment (all)	0	0	0	2	5
Binding equipment, etc.	1	1	0	1	7
Collating equipment	0	0	0	1	2
Copy machine	0	0	0	1	6
Supplies (all)	0	1	0	2	5
Blank tapes, audio	0	0	2	1	5
Film for camera	0	0	1	1	6
Videotape, blank	0	1	1	1	6
Paper	0	0	0	2	6
Other	0	0	0	1	5
9. <u>NOTIFICATION OF PURCHASING OF MATERIALS:</u>					
Print	6	2	1	0	2
Non-print	4	3	1	0	2
Audiovisual equipment	2	1	2	0	4
Other equipment (i.e., binding, etc.)	0	3	0	1	4
Other	0	1	0	0	2



	5	4	3	2	1
10. <u>INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS:</u>					
Newsletter	4	2	3	0	1
Bulletins	1	3	3	0	2
Flyers	2	1	3	0	2
Other	4	0	1	0	0
11. <u>DO YOU FEEL SUBJECT SPECIALIZATION AND ACQUISITION BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS SHOULD BE CONTINUED?</u>					
(Individual purchase)					
Print	6	1	3	0	0
Non-print	5	2	1	2	0
(Joint purchase)					
Print	0	4	0	1	3
Non-print	0	4	0	1	3
12. <u>WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN COOPERATIVE CATALOGING?</u>	4	2	2	0	3
13. <u>MICROFILMING SERVICE:</u>					
Central service	4	1	2	2	2
Individual production	1	1	1	2	4
Rental agreement	0	1	3	2	3
14. <u>CLEARINGHOUSE ARRANGEMENT:</u>					
(Preview and evaluation)					
Print	4	3	2	0	2
Non-print	3	4	2	0	2
Audiovisual equipment	1	3	1	2	4
Exchange of lists of duplicate materials	5	3	3	0	0
Other information	2	0	2	0	0
15. <u>PERSONNEL TRAINING AND USER ORIENTATION:</u>					
In-service training program: Use of various audiovisual equipment and materials					
Faculty/professionals	5	2	0	1	1
Staff	3	2	1	0	0
Patient	2	1	1	1	2
Student	5	1	0	0	1
Other personnel	2	0	2	0	3
All of the above	1	1	0	0	0
16. <u>COMMENTS OF RESPONDENT ON PART I OF SURVEY:</u>					

# RESOURCE SHARING INFORMATION SERVICE

A Periodic Reference Guide to Resource and Facility Sharing, Consortia, Networks, Other Cooperative Ventures and Similar Activities in Business, Communications, Data Processing, Education, Energy, Libraries, Medicine, Real Estate, Research, Transportation, and Utilities

Published by: GALE RESEARCH COMPANY \*\* BOOK TOWER \*\* DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226 (313) 961-2242

1. Name of Organization/Program/Activity Atlanta Health Science Library Consortium  
Acronym or Abbreviation of Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address Medical Library, DeKalb General Hospital, 2701 North Decatur Rd., Decatur, Ga.
3. City, State, Zip Code Decatur, Ga. 30033 Phone 404-292-4444 x. 423  
Area Code Number
4. Executive Officer or Director Marilyn Gibbs, Chairman  
Name and Title
5. Year Founded 1974 Number of Staff \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sponsoring or Supporting Organizations \_\_\_\_\_
7. Description of Membership Health Science Related Libraries throughout the metropolitan Atlanta area.  
Indicate number and kinds of persons, firms, or groups belonging to this organization giving also common interests and geographic limitations
8. Description of Objectives and Purposes Enclose 8 Objectives. (See: By-Laws (attached))  
Use additional sheets if necessary
9. Description and Listing of Programs and Activities 1. Union List of Periodicals  
2. Consultation with other health institutions  
Use additional sheets if necessary
10. Meetings Sponsored by Organization Monthly meeting of the Consortium  
e.g., seminars, symposia, training programs, etc.

Please indicate any change in organization so our records may be corrected. Thank you.

- ☐ Defunct ☐ Inactive
- ☐ Merged with \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other change \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify)

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CON-  
SORTIUM  
c/o Georgia Mental Health Institute Lib.  
1256 Briarcliff Rd., N.E., Room 302-N  
Atlanta, GA 30306

11. Common Resources

List catalogs, data collections, personnel rosters, computer facilities, equipment, laboratories, etc., etc., etc.

Union List of Periodicals

12. Publications (Include Journals, Newsletters, Bulletins, Proceedings, Directories, etc.)

13. Affiliated Organizations(s)

A. W. Calhoun Medical Library of Emory University,  
Southeast Regional Medical Library Program

Names and Relationships

14. Former Name(s) if changed

Year Changed

15. Predecessor Group(s) if formed by Merger

Year of Merger

16. Sources of Information about your Group

(enclosed)

My Article

Koplan S.M. Channing - C.J.

Articles, books, etc., describing group's activities and history; give titles, names of

Burnham J.N.; "Cooperative Library Services for Atlanta Hospitals"  
Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia

periodicals, dates

\*55 Feb. 1976, p. 555

17. Names and addresses of other shared services or cooperative projects known to you:

18. Remarks

20. List of Members (with addresses)

Send membership lists. (also for)  
for a revision.

Use additional sheets if necessary

Prepared by:

PLEASE NOTE

Stephen M. Koplan

Name & Title

Founder, Past Chairman

Date

Associate Librarian, Georgia Mental Health Institute

We shall be grateful if you can send descriptive material such as:

- ☐ List of Publications
- ☐ Sample copies of journals, newsletters or periodicals
- ☐ Booklet describing membership, activities, etc.
- ☐ Membership list
- ☐ Constitution and/or bylaws

Thursday, July 28, 1977

Dear Steve,

All of the members of the Northwest Georgia group wish to thank you for meeting with us at Northside Hospital. By telling us of your experiences in forming a library consortium, you have helped to make our efforts at forming one much easier. We appreciate very much your interest in us and your friendliness toward us.

Gratefully,  
Kaye Ottwell

# DeKALB GENERAL HOSPITAL

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30 September 1977

Steve Koplan  
Addison M. Duval Library  
Georgia Mental Health Institute  
1256 Briarcliff Road N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Steve,

On behalf of the Consortium I want to thank you for your presentation on clinical librarianship at our August meeting. I thought your tape was excellent. You brought out some interesting points, especially those concerning the patrons' feelings about the library, its services, and the librarian.

Thanks again for sharing your experiences at GMHI and your perceptions of it.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Gibbs  
Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

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OF  
EMORY UNIVERSITY  
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

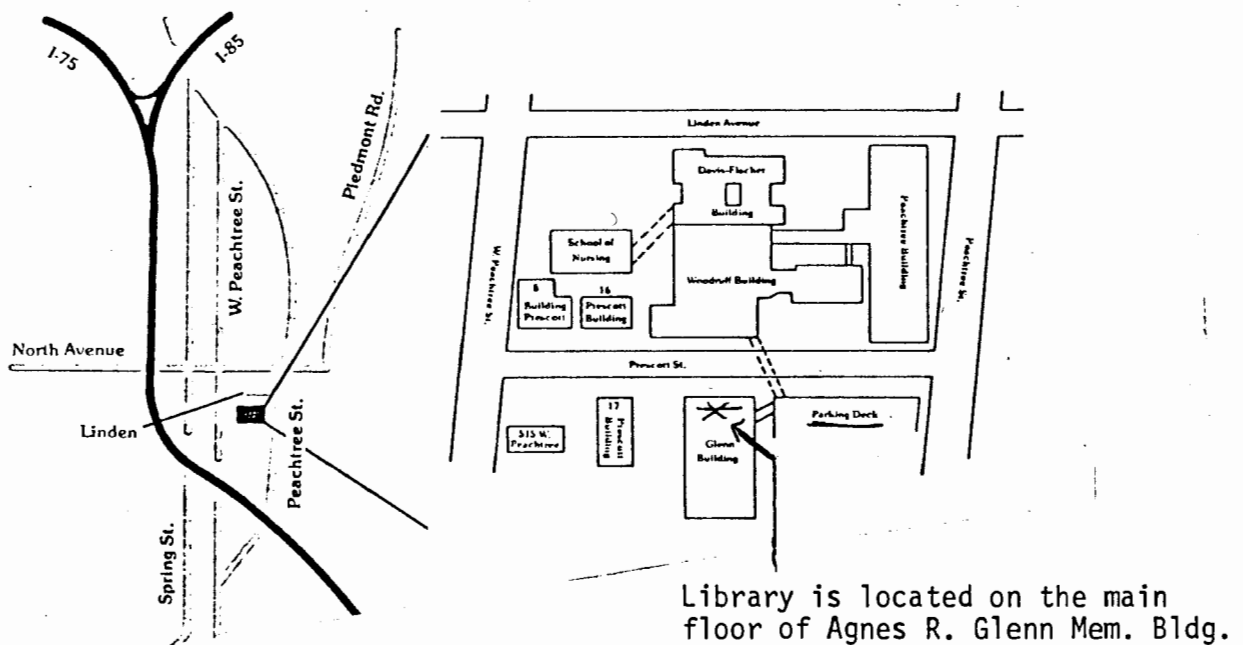
Medical Library  
Nov. 21, 1977

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Members

FROM: Mrs. Girija Vijay

The next consortium meeting will be held on Dec. 1, 1977 at 3:00 pm at Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital. It will be held in the Conference Room of Inservice Education on 6th floor of the "B" Building. We will meet in the Library at 2:50 pm and walk over to the Conference Room around 3:00 pm.

Directions to Crawford Long Hospital Library are as follows:



Hope to see you all on Dec. 1, 1977.

Sincerely,

*Girija Vijay*  
(Mrs.) Girija Vijay

# Common Consortium needs.

November 18, 1977

MEMO TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium members

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs

RE: Topic of discussion for Dec. 1 meeting

I have received an invitation to attend a meeting of hospital librarians at the National Library of Medicine, January 30-31, 1978. I was informed that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the relationship of hospital libraries, actual or potential, with the pertinent programs of the NLM. The group is to examine the policies and procedures of these programs in order to determine what desirable and practicable modifications can be made and what additional programs need to be initiated.

I am invited to identify additional agenda items deserving discussion. At the December 1 Consortium meeting, therefore, I would like to suggest that we discuss the subject so that I may have your opinions.

Tentative agenda items being considered by the NLM are:

Extension of on-line services to hospitals.

Expansion of scope of NLM data bases to cover more hospital literature. *define*

Development of locator tools: SERLINE and other.

The Consortium Improvement Grant.

Stabilizing the growth of Federal support of inter-library loans. *define*  
*units of such a prospect.*

Impact of copyright and NLM policy after January 1, 1978.

Training needs of hospital librarians.

Library representation in the grant review process.

*depends on the grant*  
Please consider these items and bring your thoughts to the meeting. This is our opportunity to say something to a captive audience.

*Cataloging - specific problems of hospital <sup>small</sup> as opposed to medical centers*  
*NLM's relationship needs to be strengthened.*

*Fees for "affiliated institutions"*

*JCAH standards*

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MEMO TO: Members of Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs

RE: January meeting

The AHS LC will meet on January 19, 1978 at DeKalb General Hospital at 3:00 P.M. The visitors' parking lot is on the right side of the building as you face it from North Decatur Road. The Medical Library is on the ground floor. Use the #1 set of elevators (1st ones you pass). Walk toward Medical Records and then veer off to the hall leading right.

We agreed at the last meeting to discuss our various implementations of the Copyright Law (signs, keeping records, etc.) Someone mentioned that we might want to discuss lending of originals (who will do so and what material). Mrs. Libbey has agreed to come and clear up any confusion we might generate. We will also hold elections for new officers to begin their term in February 1978. The following candidates are submitted by the Nominating Committee as nominees for election on Thursday:

## Vice-Chairperson

Sharon Cann  
Northside Hospital

## Secretary

Cindy Timm  
Piedmont Hospital





## University of Pittsburgh

COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS  
Office of the Director

March 17, 1978

Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium  
c/o Georgia Mental Health Institute Library  
1256 Briarcliff Road, N.E. Rm. 302-N  
Atlanta, GA 30306

We are conducting a study of library resource-sharing networks which aims to elucidate functions performed, and to gain a deeper understanding of how networks may operate.

We wish to enlist your cooperation in the first phase of the study by providing us with copies of:

1. A brochure which describes the activities of your network or consortium.
2. Any available paper which describes the history of your resource-sharing activities.
3. Any report which provides operating data of your activities.
4. A sample agreement, if any is used, for membership in your resource-sharing activity.

We plan to use this material to derive answers to questions such as:

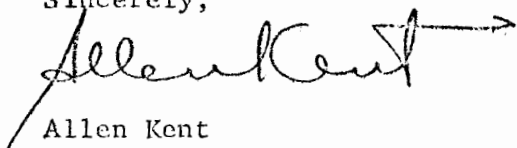
1. What functions are performed?
2. What type of materials or services are shared?
3. What type of member libraries are involved (e.g., public, academic, special)?
4. What is the geographic area encompassed?
5. What is the volume of activity?

The results of our analysis would then be sent to you for review. We would then be able to proceed with confidence in the later phases of the study.

I hope you will be willing to cooperate in what I trust will be a very interesting and useful project. It is our expectation that the study will lead to a better understanding of how resource-sharing networks may interrelate effectively.

I would appreciate having your response in two weeks.

Sincerely,

  
Allen Kent  
Director



## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

HOSPITAL (ATLANTA)  
1670 CLAIRMONT ROAD  
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033



March 30, 1978

IN REPLY  
REFER TO: 508/142-D

Mr. Allen Kent, Director  
University of Pittsburgh  
Communications Program  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260

Dear Mr. Kent:

I am replying to your letter as the present Chairman of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium. Our first Chairman, Steve Koplan, has provided a reprint of which he is the primary author which describes our early history. Since the time of its writing, we have added several new members, including a couple of hospital libraries, a science center library and the library of a new medical school still in the developmental stage. We have restricted our membership to life science or health oriented libraries in the metropolitan Atlanta area. The parent institution must give evidence of an on-going commitment to maintain a library of reasonable size, properly staffed. The designation of a librarian, the setting aside of space for a library and a regular library budget are sufficient.

The union list of serials mentioned in the article was published shortly after the article was written and has proven to be invaluable to us all. We rely heavily on each other for interlibrary loans presently averaging 400 each month. Although we have not made firm commitments to retain specific journals when one of us has the only holdings or the longest holdings of a title, an informal effort at retention is being made. The union list has undergone continuous revision since publication and the feasibility of a new edition is now being considered.

A new project, now in progress, is a union list of reference tools. This could be an excellent acquisitions guide as well as a very valuable reference resource. The plan is to assist one another in answering reference questions.

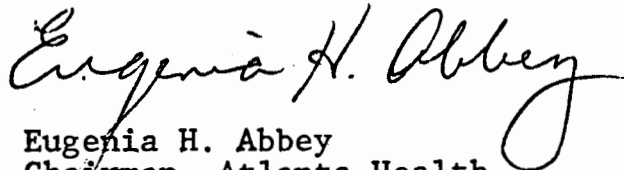
In November 1977, the Consortium hosted the largest gathering so far of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association. It was valuable experience for many members who had

Mr. Allen Kent - Continued

never before participated in sponsoring such a meeting. The group has also produced an exhibit which has been shown at a number of local non-library meetings (American Hospital Association, Georgia Medical Association, etc.) spreading the word about the value of medical, particularly hospital, libraries. In addition we have provided information and encouragement to other groups seeking to develop consortia.

Through monthly meetings, joint projects and efforts to assist one another the group has developed into a tightly-knit organization. Throughout, the outstanding encouragement and assistance of the A. W. Calhoun Medical Library and the Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program have proven invaluable. Our mutual association has proven so rewarding we often wonder what took us so long. We can only encourage others to do the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugenia H. Abbey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Eugenia H. Abbey  
Chairman, Atlanta Health  
Science Libraries Consortium



August 18, 1978

Stephen M. Koplan  
Associate Director of Libraries  
Georgia Mental Health Institute  
1256 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Mr. Koplan:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 1978 in response to our call for instructors for the continuing education program. We did receive letters from a number of individuals and we hope to start using all of you just as soon as the chance presents itself.

What we now plan is to have your resume on file and to try and match it to teaching needs for local presentations (those offered by MLA Regional Groups or other individuals). After giving you some experience with our program at the local level, we will then try to incorporate you into the annual meeting teaching staff as needs dictate. We hope to have as many individuals as possible share in the teaching of MLA continuing education courses. As a result, you may not be called on to teach frequently, but we do hope that you will be able to work a teaching assignment into your schedule when one arises.

When we have an assignment suited to your background, Karol Weigelt will contact you by phone to see if you are available. If so, details will be worked out at that time. We do pay for your services, although not nearly as much as we would like. Effective January 1, 1979 the honorarium for a one day course will be \$75.00 (\$150.00 for two day courses) and a meal allowance of actual expenses up to \$18.00 per day. Currently, for local presentations, we do pay transportation expenses, meals (\$15.00 per day) lodging (one night for one day courses and two nights for two day courses), and incidental expenses in addition to the honorarium (\$50.00 per day). For annual meetings, payment is the same except that we do not pay transportation costs.

We welcome you to MLA's Continuing Education Program and hope to be able to put you to work soon. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or my assistant, Karol Weigelt.

Sincerely,

Robert Berk  
Director of Education

rb:lr



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2701 NORTH DECATUR RD  
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033  
404 292 4444

September 1, 1978

MEMO TO: Members  
Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs

RE: Discussions at August and September meetings

As you can see, I am memo-happy this month. Hearing that you discussed your hopes and dreams for NLM at the last meeting and will discuss AV's further at the September meeting, I wanted to send you some information. I have enclosed sections of the minutes and two pertinent papers by participants at the Hospital Librarians' Conference last January. One paper is written by Betsy Humphreys, Assistant Head, Serials Records, Technical Services, National Library of Medicine. Another is by a hospital librarian (and former President of MIA), Barbara Coe Johnson, Harper Hospital, Detroit. I thought the materials might give you an idea of what was said on these subjects at the conference and would be thought provoking.

See you soon.



**Northside Hospital**

*Northside is People — People who Care*

September 8, 1978

MEMO TO: ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

FROM: Sharon Cann, Health Sciences Librarian

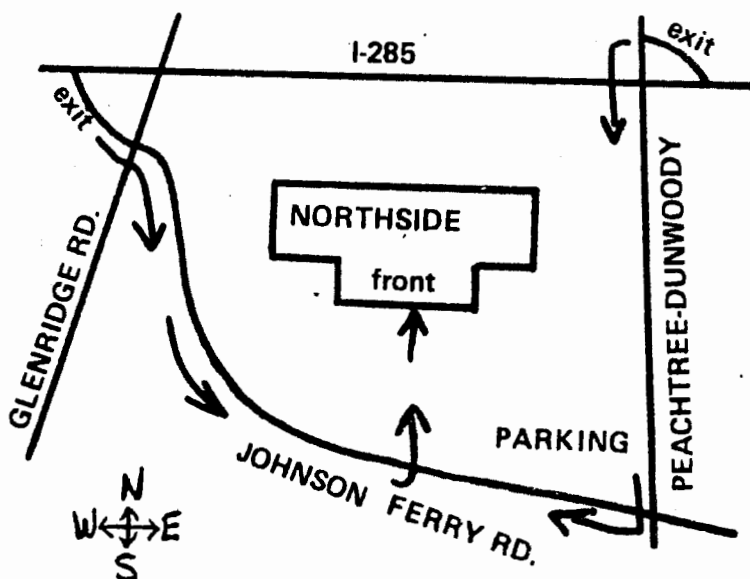
SUBJECT: September Meeting

The September meeting of the Atlanta Health Science Library Consortium will be held at Northside Hospital's Classroom B (located in the basement) at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, the 21st of September 1978. Please meet in the Woodruff Health Science Library which is located on the first floor. Turn right at the main corridor and proceed to the last doorway on the left before the stairway exit and the Mental Health Inpatient Unit.

The meeting will be a "HANDS ON" Audiovisual session. Please remember to bring your cards with the audiovisual catalogs that you use in your library.

Please park in the front parking area for visitors and bring the tickets with you to the meeting so they can be validated for free parking.

SEE YOU THEN...





**DE KALB  
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404 292 4444

August 22, 1978

MEMO TO: Members  
Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs *MTG*

RE: Comparison of some hospital libraries.

In a last ditch effort to convince my hospital administration that the library should be included in an expansion project and that it should be of adequate size, I decided to compare some characteristics of local hospital libraries. Of course I wanted the figures to work to my advantage as I felt that Dekalb General has fewer resources and a smaller facility than its user population needs. I also wanted it to be easily deciphered by non-librarians (administrators, medical staff, etc.) so I painted the picture in broad strokes. Here is the result. I regret that I left out some of the users by excluding the nursing and paraprofessional staff, but time was running out for our appeal, and I would have had to begin calling everyone again in order to get those figures.

I appreciate the spirit in which everyone gave me the information I have charted. Thanks to everyone who helped me. I know it was alot of trouble to get to this information.

MG/alm

## COMPARISON OF SOME HOSPITAL MEDICAL LIBRARIES

Hospitals ranked by library square footage	LIBRARY RESOURCE DATA				LIBRARY FINANCIAL DATA		GENERAL HOSPITAL DATA			
	AREA IN SQ. FT.	STAFF	JOURNAL SUBSCRIP.	SEATING	BK & JOURN BUDGET	MED STAFF CONTRIB.	BEDS	ACTIVE MED STAFF	INTERN & RES.	PARAPROF. STUDENTS
CRAWFORD LONG	2870	4.2	143	67	\$11,000	\$15	520	178	80	160
PIEDMONT	2400 + stor.	2.5	150	50	\$10,900	\$25	450	200	20	210
ST. JOSEPH'S	1852 + stor.	1.5	50	50	\$ 7,000	\$15	300	241	0	0
VA	1758	3.4	316	29	\$22,400	NA	516	93	95	0
GEORGIA BAPTIST	1301	2.5	183	18	\$ 9,000	\$10	523	166	50	50
SOUTH FULTON	836	1.0	83 + 56 donat.	16	\$ 5,000	\$25	427	180	0	0
DEKALB GENERAL	750	1.0	110	12	\$ 6,100	\$25	481	257	0	16
NORTHSIDE	598	1.0	120	20	Could not obtain	NA	363	225	2	6



NICHOLAS E. DAVIES, M. D.  
PIEDMONT PROFESSIONAL BUILDING  
35 COLLIER ROAD, N. W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309

August 29, 1978

Mr. Steve Kaplan  
Librarian  
Georgia Mental Health Institute  
1256 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, GA

Dear Steve:

I am returning the book you lent me through the usual library channels but I wanted to thank you very much for sending it. During the past few years I have become interested in Dr. Billings for obvious reasons and had not had the opportunity to sit down and do any concentrated reading. It so happened that your book arrived shortly before I was to leave on vacation and it made ideal beach reading. If you find a few grains of sand or detect a faint odor of Coppertone, you now know the reason.

I would appreciate it if you would keep your eyes open for anything you think I might like to read (or should read). I am in the process of trying to find the Fielding H. Garrison book on Billings that was published by Putnam in New York in 1915. The NML undoubtedly will have it but I would like to find my own copy somewhere.

You made my pleasant vacation even pleasanter. I hope you had a good summer. See you soon.

Sincerely,



Nicholas E. Davies, M.D.

NED:mb

NICHOLAS E. DAVIES, M. D.  
PIEDMONT PROFESSIONAL BUILDING  
35 COLLIER ROAD, N. W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309

September 19, 1978

Stephen M. Koplan  
Associate Librarian  
Georgia Mental Health Institute  
1256 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Steve:

Your nice letter is greatly appreciated. I am glad that Janan told you about my embarrassment about misspelling your name. I get Davis constantly and have gotten used to it but I would still prefer to have it spelled correctly.

I had never heard of University Microfilms before. I think what I will do is borrow a copy of the book if I can find one, see how much I would like to have it and then order it. It is fun looking for old books so I may try that route for the next few months or so before ordering the book. But it is nice to know where I can get a copy of my own which I shall certainly do one way or another. Meanwhile, keep your eyes open for anything you think I might enjoy or should read regarding my new job.

Sincerely,



Nicholas E. Davies, M.D.

NED:jm

W. Douglas Skelton, M.D., Commissioner

Donald G. Miles, Ed.D., Superintendent

Marvin I. Herz, M.D., Medical Director



# Georgia Mental Health Institute

1256 BRIARCLIFF ROAD, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30306 (404) 894-591

October 17, 1978

ADDISON M. DUVAL LIBRARY/ Tel: 894-5663

MEMO TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

FROM: Steve Koplan, **SK**  
Associate Librarian

Our next meeting will be held on October 26th at G.M.H.I. That seems fitting since it will be the fourth anniversary of the first Consortium meeting which was also held here. I'm going to try and resurrect a tape of that for the occasion.

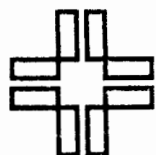
Topics will include a discuss of the Southern Regional Group meeting in Jackson by those of us who will have attended it. If time permits, we will also discuss the future of "the exhibit" so have your ideas ready. (Bonfires, anyone?)

I'm not including a map under the assumption that most of you have been here before and therefore know the way. As usual, we'll assemble in the Library (Room 301-N) and then procede to the meeting room.

If you have questions about directions or anything else, please call me at 894-5663.

SEE YOU ON THE 26th!

SMK/zcm



# PIEDMONT HOSPITAL

1968 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
Phone (404) 355-7611

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium members

FROM: Cindy Timm

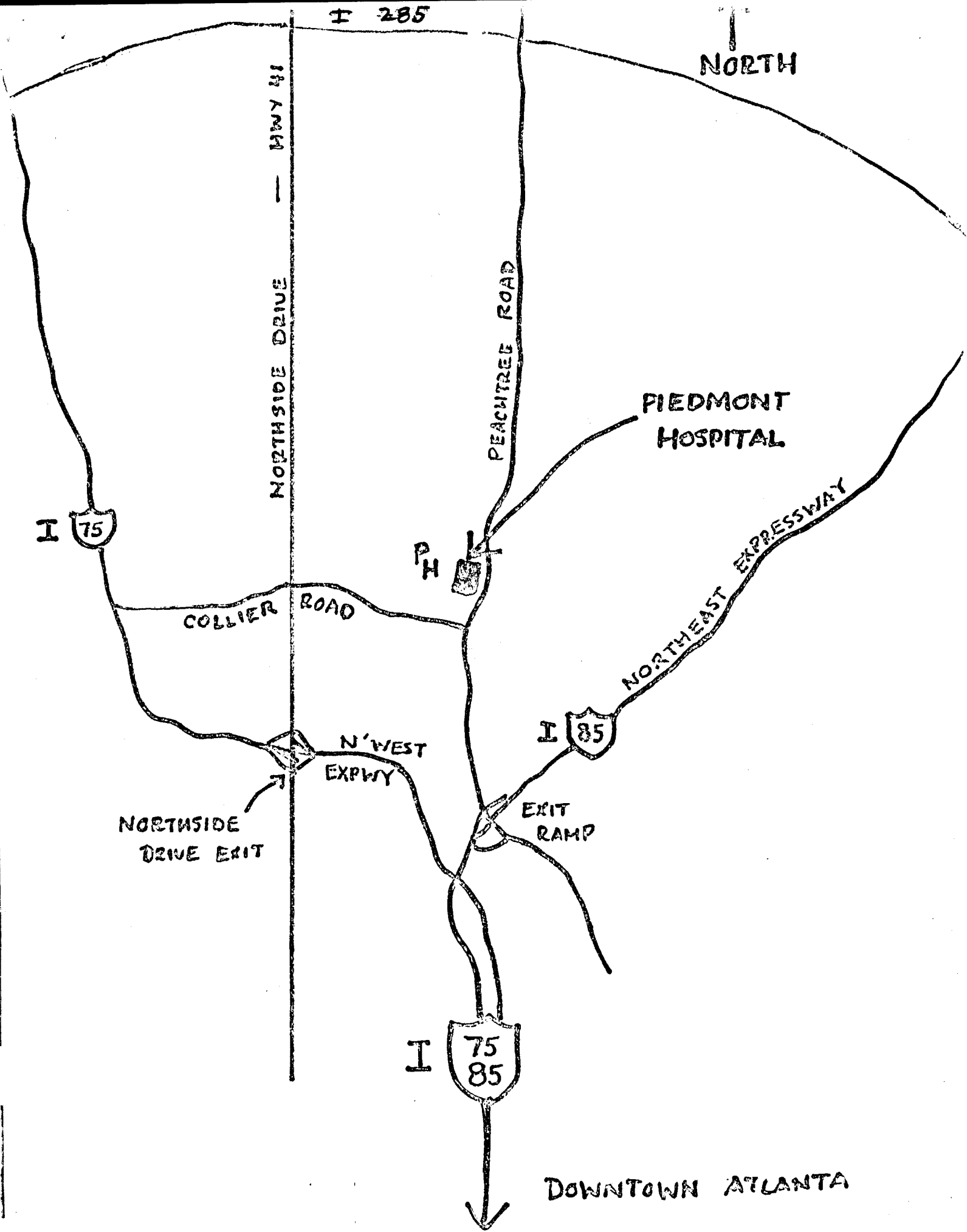
DATE: July 9, 1979

SUBJECT: Monthly meeting

The next consortium meeting will be held on Thursday, July 19, 1979 at Piedmont Hospital. Our speaker will be Mr. Ken Thomas from SOLINET. Please review the enclosed materials and be prepared to discuss the feasibility of forming a SOLINET "cluster".

You may enter the visitor parking area from either Peachtree or Collier Road. Please bring your parking ticket to the meeting so that it can be stamped. At 2:45 PM we will assemble in the library, which is located on the first floor of the main hospital building near the Emergency Room. The meeting itself will be held in the Training Department conference room on the first floor of the 105 Professional Building.

Hope to see all of you on the 19th!



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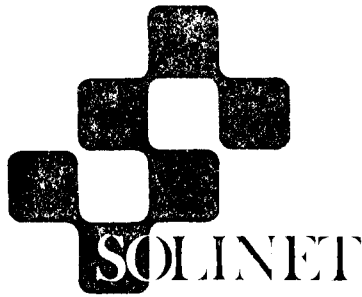
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

SOLINET is a non-profit, membership organization which has the stated mission to develop and provide, through advanced technology, quality library services that are appropriate to its membership, compatible with national library network development and available at reasonable cost. The membership of SOLINET controls the policies of the organization and the activities of the Atlanta-based staff by direct vote at annual membership meetings and through their elected Board of Directors.

SOLINET currently serves over 180 libraries in the ten southeastern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. College and university libraries comprise approximately 80% of the SOLINET membership. Other types of libraries that have joined SOLINET are state libraries, public libraries, and special libraries that include law, theological, medical, and others.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Any institution with a library, processing center, union catalog, or information center in the ten southeastern states may apply for SOLINET membership. These may include both non-profit and for-profit institutions.

A member library need not be large. Some are small academic libraries, acquiring no more than 5000 new books each year. Sometimes small libraries, located close to one another, use the same computer terminal and the same telecommunications lines. These cost-sharing alliances are known as "clusters."

## SERVICES TO MEMBERS

The first step taken by SOLINET to provide its members with quality library services has been to contract for computerized services with OCLC, Inc. (formerly the Ohio College Library Center). Through more than 325 OCLC terminals SOLINET member libraries are able to catalog their materials, order catalog cards, determine potential lenders of interlibrary loan materials, and verify bibliographic data needed in reference or acquisitions work.

Participation in SOLINET will help: stabilize the rate of increase of expenses for library activities; reduce processing time and eliminate backlogs; improve the quality of cataloging and increase the availability of materials.

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The following description of OCLC's services is adapted and updated from "The OCLC System and Its Uses: An Introduction," by Robert C. Stewart, Pennsylvania Area Library Network (PALINET).

OCLC is a non-profit cooperative organization of libraries which is governed by its member libraries, serving all who participate under contractual agreement with it. It has developed and maintains a computer data base with over 4 million records for books, journals, serials, maps and other publications cataloged by libraries in the network and by the Library of Congress. Through the cooperative efforts of all of these libraries, information describing their holdings is added to the data base after cataloging is done on the system. Library of Congress current cataloging for all books in English and several foreign languages is added weekly.

Records contain expanded catalog information, but much the same cataloging information as is found on a standard Library of Congress printed card, or in the National Union Catalog.

Any record in the file can be located and displayed on the screen of an OCLC terminal in each library. The terminal is connected by special telephone lines to the OCLC computer in Columbus, Ohio.

The OCLC #100 and #105 terminals consist of a cathode ray tube (CRT) display (television screen) with a keyboard attached. The keyboard includes all the characters of a standard typewriter plus diacriticals as well as keys for operating the terminal to send messages to the OCLC computer.

Bibliographic records in the OCLC data base can be located by typing any of the following: a part of the title; part of the author's name; a combination of the author and title; LC card number; ISBN number, ISSN number; or CODEN for serials. The search codes are quickly learned.

In addition to the information displayed describing each book, symbols are shown with each record to indicate all the libraries in the OCLC network which have cataloged the book on their terminals. The system is thus an instant union catalog providing location information for interlibrary loan requests.

The cataloging system is the most complete aspect of OCLC at the present time. A library may use records from the data base to catalog books it has acquired, at the same time adding its symbol to the record. The library may revise the record to suit local cataloging practice. All catalog cards required will be printed at OCLC according to the library's individual specifications and will arrive pre-sorted for filing.

Catalog records which are added to the data base by member libraries are created according to the Library of Congress' MARC (Machine Readable Cataloging) format and must conform to OCLC standards. Since this cataloging is shared by all types and sizes of libraries, a standard format is important to the usefulness of the data base. The recent adoption of the International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographs (ISBD-M) is another important contribution to these standards. Each library has the option of altering records to suit its individual practices.

The OCLC system offers many work-saving advantages. The terminal can be used for quick searching to identify materials for acquisition, to determine locations for interlibrary loan, and to combine the search for cataloging information with the actual cataloging operation and production of catalog cards.

Much time formerly spent in searching, typing, sorting, and interfiling may now be devoted to other useful library work with greater benefit to users. Substituting use of the OCLC system for present methods of cataloging will enable reduction in the kinds of subscription services needed--such as NUC subscription; LC cataloging on microfiche; LC proofslips, and catalog cards production by Xerox, multilith, MTST, or commercial services.

Printing devices which can be attached to the terminal are available for producing labels for book spines, cards, and pockets and to print worksheets for verification.

OCLC is developing interlibrary loan request and acquisitions systems. The initial stage of a serials control system is available to a limited number of libraries.

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In addition to the services provided by OCLC, SOLINET has established a SOLINET Data Center, based in its Atlanta offices, to maintain machine-readable data bases created from the files of the membership's activity with OCLC. Records of this activity are sent on magnetic computer tape to the SOLINET Data Center through a monthly subscription with OCLC. The SOLINET data base will initially be a combination of member files, one for each member institution, so that any member can be provided a set of tapes containing all of its transactions with OCLC, or, if it prefers, SOLINET can provide an edited version with one unique bibliographic record for each unique title.

Plans for the SOLINET data base include: online access to the SOLINET data base by SOLINET members; a SOLINET concentrator in the OCLC network of libraries; online access to other data bases, including the Library of Congress, and commercial information retrieval services; SOLINET data base subject search online; and an interlibrary loan system for SOLINET members.

SOLINET provides each member library with training in the use of OCLC terminals. A member of the SOLINET training staff travels to each new SOLINET library and instructs the catalogers and librarians of the library. The training staff has also developed a comprehensive manual with cassette tapes for self-instruction at the terminal. The training staff handles questions and problems for terminal users on the more than 325 terminals in the SOLINET member libraries.

The SOLINET staff bills members for OCLC and telecommunications charges. Because these bills are handled through the Atlanta office, members only have to deal with one office, and problems with billing are taken care of by the SOLINET staff.

SOLINET members are kept informed of new and better procedures in the use of the OCLC terminals by mailings and workshops. SOLINEWS--the SOLINET newsletter--is issued approximately every six weeks. Other publications include an annual report, technical reports, and reprints of other networks' publications that instruct and inform members in the use of the OCLC system. From time to time, special studies and reports on networking in general, or SOLINET in particular, are distributed to members to keep them up-to-date on the trends in national networking efforts.

SOLINET sponsors representatives to national groups who have joined together to promote cooperation among libraries. Currently, SOLINET is represented on the Council for Computerized Library Networks and the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee.



### SOLINET Guidelines for Clustering

Two or more SOLINET institutions agreeing to make joint use of one or more terminals will hereafter be referred to within SOLINET as a "cluster". The following conditions, requirements and understandings must be met and adhered to by institutions forming such a "cluster".

1. All members of a cluster must be members of SOLINET in good standing in accordance with Article I of the SOLINET By-Laws.
2. No cluster shall be formed where the combined acquisitions of current monographs will exceed 13,000 titles per year per terminal.
3. Each terminal in a cluster shall be purchased from SOLINET by only one institution.
4. Terminal maintenance and line charges made by SOLINET will be billed to only one institution in a cluster.
5. First time use charges and other charges which may be related to card production or other activities will be billed to the accounts of individual members of a cluster, as they are incurred.
7. Each member of a cluster must execute the SOLINET Agreement for Monographic Processing on the same basis as non-cluster SOLINET members.
8. Proposals from SOLINET members to form a cluster must be submitted to the SOLINET Board of Directors for approval before a cluster can be established. Such proposals must include all agreements that will be made among cluster members which describe and define the organizational and fiscal relationships involved in the cluster. Proposals should be submitted to the Executive Directors in writing at least thirty (30) days in advance of a meeting of

the SOLINET Board of Directors.

9. SOLINET will make no commitment to implement services for a cluster until it is fully approved by the Board of Directors and all cluster members are SOLINET members in good standing, including the payment of all required membership fees, dues, or assessments.
10. The Executive Director will monitor the growth and development of clusters and periodically make recommendations to the Board of Directors for realignments and assignments of additional terminals to established clusters.

(Prepared by Gustave A. Harrer, Paul C. Parker, and the SOLINET Board of Directors, July 20, 1974.)

Revised 8/6/76

SOLINET  
COST ESTIMATE CALCULATOR  
FY'80

This form may be helpful to potential SOLINET members in calculating the costs for shared cataloging participation. It is required that a completed cost estimate calculator accompany each membership application.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST BASIS</u>	<u>YOUR ANNUAL COST</u>
1. Initial Membership Fee	The <u>greater</u> of \$2,000 or 1½% of one year's materials costs.	1.
2. Terminal Purchase	\$3,700.00 each	2.
3. Telephone equipment installation fee	\$148.00 each	3.
4. Profile of card	\$345.00 is average cost (OCLC charges \$29.00/hr for work performed.)	4.
5. Annual Dues	\$200.00 per year	5.
6. Terminal Maintenance	\$396.00 per terminal per year	6.
7. Telephone equipment	\$1,014.60 per year (based on \$84.55/month)	7.
8. Telephone Line Lease	\$1,800.00 per year (based on \$150/month)	8.
9. First-time-use	\$1.25 OCLC charge plus \$.28 SOLINET surcharge = \$1.53 each	9.
10. Catalog Cards	\$0.036 each	10.
11. Interlibrary Loans	\$.95 per request to borrow (no charge to lender)	11.
12. OCLCMARC Tapes	\$23.00 each plus per record charge (plus 15% SOLINET surcharge on tapes and records)	12.
13. Staff Travel	to attend workshops in Atlanta on cataloging through OCLC.	13.
14. Local Costs	Furniture, overhead, personnel, supplies, if any	14.

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prepayment Discounts available for all services.



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July 24, 1979

MEMO TO: Atlanta area librarians

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs

I forgot to announce at the last Consortium meeting that there will be a meeting (see enclosure) of interest on August 7. It is the regular bimonthly meeting of Atlanta Patient Education Coordinators. I think five or so hospitals have coordinators for patient education. I will attend, especially because I'm a member of the SERMLP Committee on the Role of the Small Health Science Library in Patient and Consumer Education, and I hope to find out what they think they need.

Please come if you can and bring along ideas or points for discussion.

Also I ended up with ALOT of Crawford Long's exchange lists after the last meeting. I don't know if the list had already been around, and these were extra, or whether I hogged it. So I've enclosed one in case you didn't get one.

W. Douglas Skelton, M.D./Commissioner



Library  
534 Health Building

47 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

August 16, 1979

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Members

FROM: Miriam Boland *MB*  
DHR Library

Our xeroxing costs have increased significantly while our budget has not. Therefore, I would appreciate your limiting your interlibrary loan requests to those materials owned only by this Library.

MB:rh

## **Georgia Baptist Medical Center**

**Robert L. Zwald, Administrator**

**300 Boulevard, Northeast Atlanta, Georgia 30312**

**Telephone 404/659-4211, Ext. 2233**

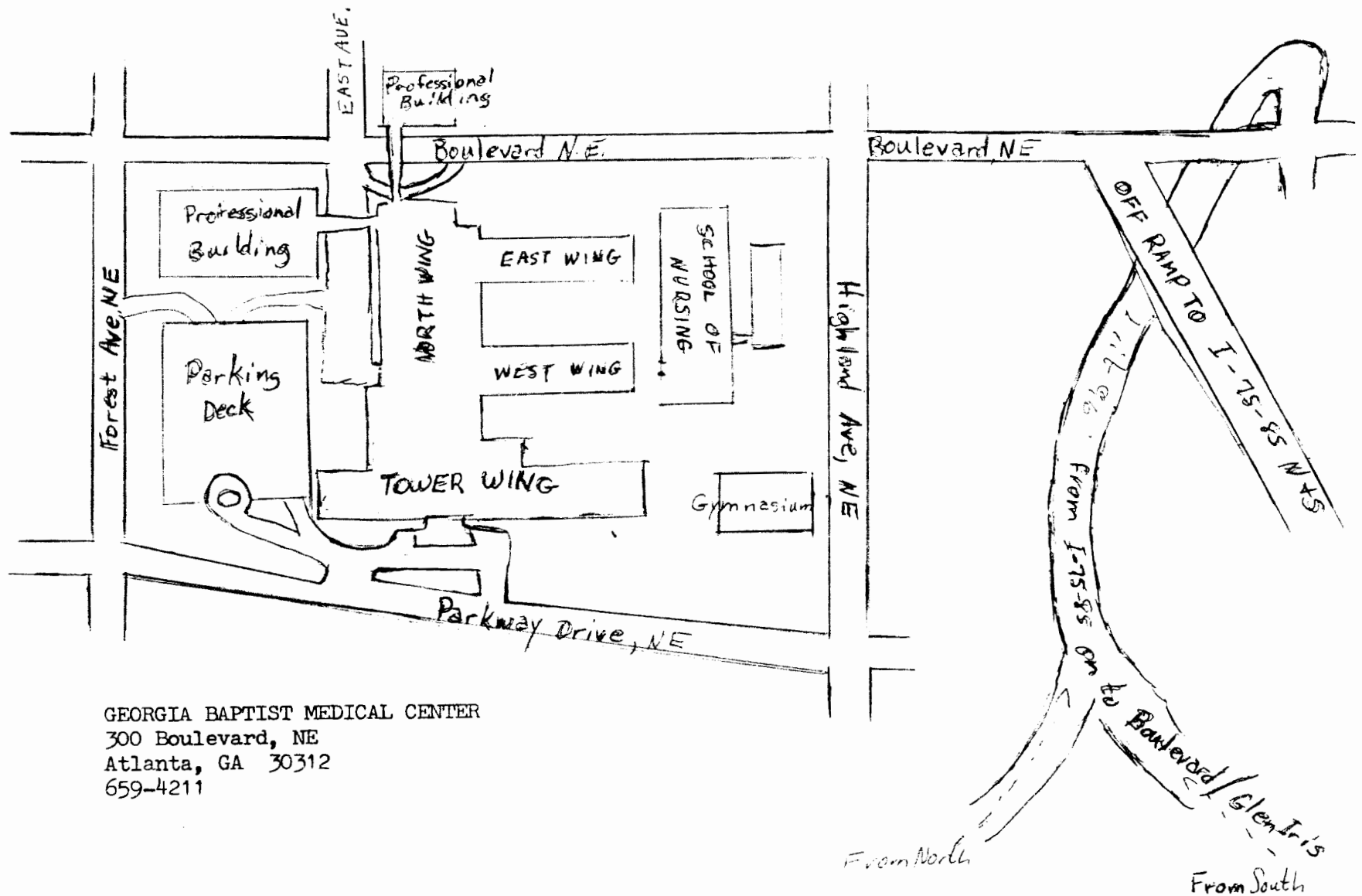
TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Members  
FROM: Fay E. Boyer, Librarian  
SUBJECT: August 16, 1979 Meeting, 2:45 p.m.

The August meeting will be held at Georgia Baptist Medical Center, 300 Boulevard, NE. We will meet in the library which is located on the 3rd floor of the West Wing at the end of the corridor. We will walk to the School of Nursing and hold our meeting in room 17 (the Nutrition Lab) on the basement floor.

Our speaker will be James S. Maughon, MD, Director of Graduate and Continuing Medical Education at Georgia Baptist.

Looking forward to seeing you next week. (Map attached)

(P.S.: Be sure to bring your parking tickets to the library. They must be stamped for courtesy parking.)



GEORGIA BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER  
300 Boulevard, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
659-4211



**Northside Hospital**

*Northside is People — People who Care*

September 11, 1979

MEMO TO: ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM MEMBERS & GUESTS  
and PATIENT EDUCATION COORDINATORS

FROM: Sharon Cann, Health Sciences Librarian  
Chairperson, Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

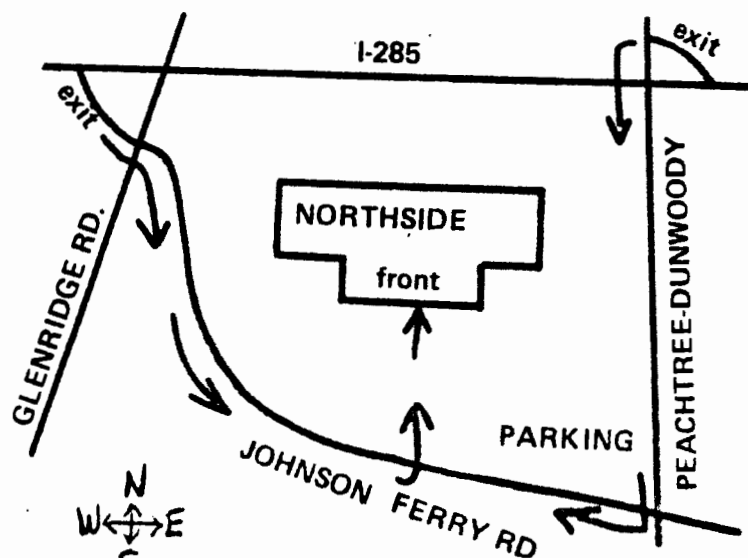
SUBJECT: September Meeting

The September meeting of the Atlanta Health Science Library Consortium will be held at Northside Hospital's Conference Room (located on the first floor) at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, the 20th of September 1979. If early please meet in the Woodruff Health Science Library which is located on the first floor. Turn right at the main corridor and proceed to the last doorway on the left before the stairway exit and the Mental Health Inpatient Unit. The Conference Room is to your left from the main entrance lobby and is the last door on the left.

The meeting will be a discussion on Health Education...patient ed. or Consumer Health Education? Where is the line drawn? We will share our program meeting with the Patient Education Coordinators at 4:00 P.M. The business meetings will be separate and will come first, after introductions of both groups in the Conference Room.

Please park in the front parking area for visitors and bring the parking tickets with you to the meeting so they can be validated for free parking.

SEE YOU THEN...



NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL/1000 JOHNSON FERRY ROAD, N.E./ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30342/(404) 256-8000



W. DOUGLAS SKELTON, M.D.  
COMMISSIONER

LEO L. OXLEY, M.D.  
SUPERINTENDENT



# Georgia Mental Health Institute

1256 BRIARCLIFF ROAD, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30306 (404)894-5911

October 18, 1979

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

FROM: Steve Koplan *SK*  
Acting Director of Libraries  
Georgia Mental Health Institute

SUBJECT: Interlibrary Loans

Due to a shortage of both funds and staff in our library I would appreciate your exclusively requesting materials from us for which we are the sole source. Thanks for cooperating.

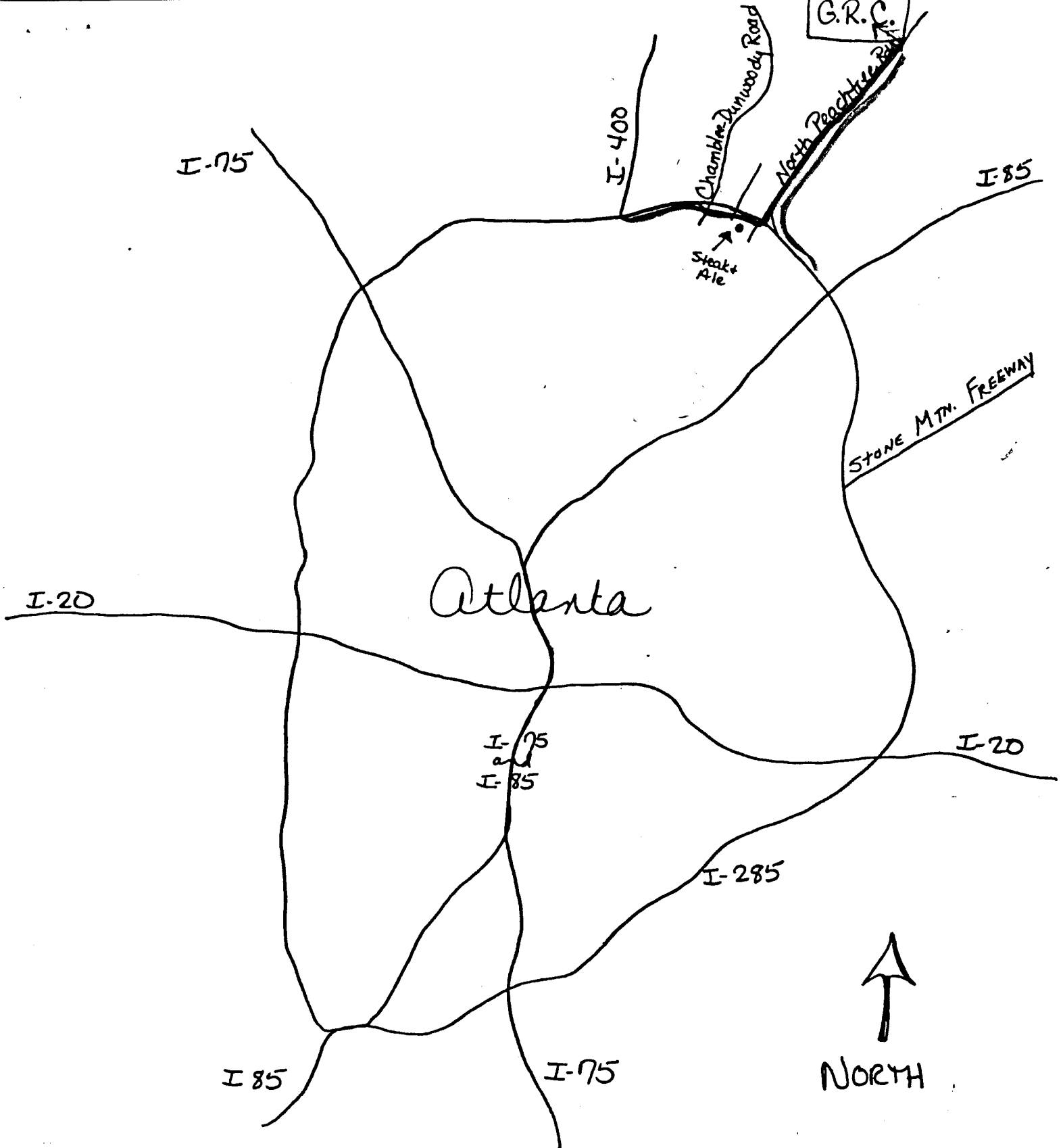
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TO: CONSORTIUM MEMBERS  
FROM: Karen Thompson, Georgia Retardation Center  
RE: October 18th Meeting.

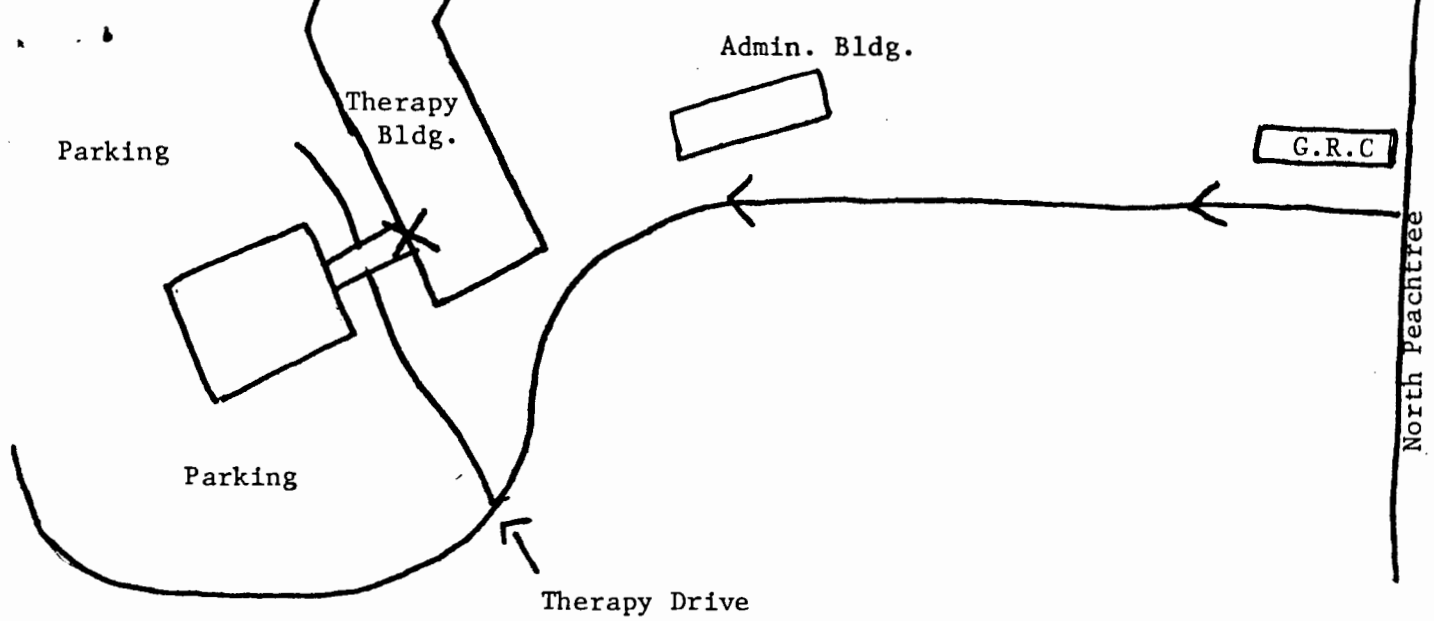
The October Consortium Meeting will be held at our Library. See attached maps if you are unsure on how to get here. We will assemble at 3pm for refreshments; the meeting will begin at 3:30.

PLEASE COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS YOUR POLICIES AND/OR METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE NEED FOR COMPUTER SEARCHES, AS REQUESTED BY YOUR STAFF AND PATRONS.



#### DIRECTIONS

1. From I-285, exit at North Peachtree Road if coming from the south or east. If coming from the north or west, you will have to exit at Chamblee Dunwoody Road and then come down the access road two stoplights to get to North Peachtree.
2. Proceed along North Peachtree about one mile—passing an elementary school, and a high school. Look for our sign on the left, across from an Episcopal Church. Turn into the Center and look at the next map!



Enter at X. Behind Security desk is an elevator - take it to the Ground Floor. Turn left out of the elevator, then immediately left again. Library will be straight ahead!

MERCER UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY  
345 BOULEVARD, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30312

*H. Custer Naylor Library*

November 5. 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

FROM: ELIZABETH JACKSON AND SANDRA FRANKLIN, LIBRARIANS  
MERCER UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

RE: NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium will be held at Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy on Thursday, November 15, 1979, at 3:00 p.m. in the school's Conference Room (Room 212).

The program portion of the meeting will be a focus on DRUG INFORMATION SOURCES. Our speaker will be Dr. Earl Ward, Director of the Drug Information Center.

Free parking will be available in the school's parking lot.

SEE YOU THEN . . . MAP ATTACHED

A Sisters of Mercy Hospital

## Saint Joseph's Hospital

December 6, 1979.

MEMO

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium  
Members

FROM: Gail Waverchak

RE: January meeting

I need to know your preference for the time of our January meeting. The TELENET program is on Friday, January 18, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. It was agreed at the November meeting to make an exception and move our regularly scheduled Thursday meeting date to Friday, so that we can participate in the TELENET program. We can meet at 9:45, have the program and then the business meeting following at 11:00 a.m. Or, we can meet earlier, perhaps at 9:00 a.m., for the business meeting, and then participate in the scheduled program at 10:00. Please let me know your preference the week of Dec.17(I'm on vacation next week- Dec.10-14).

Also, I'm enclosing a revised edition of the membership list, including a separate page for guests. SO now you can throw away some papers that used to be membership lists!

A Sisters of Mercy Hospital

## Saint Joseph's Hospital

### MEMO

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Members and Guests

FROM: Gail Waverchak

RE: January meeting

DATE: December 26, 1979.

In order to participate in the TELENET program, we must meet on Friday, January 25, instead of the original date of Friday, January 18. The majority of members prefer to meet before the program to hold the business meeting.

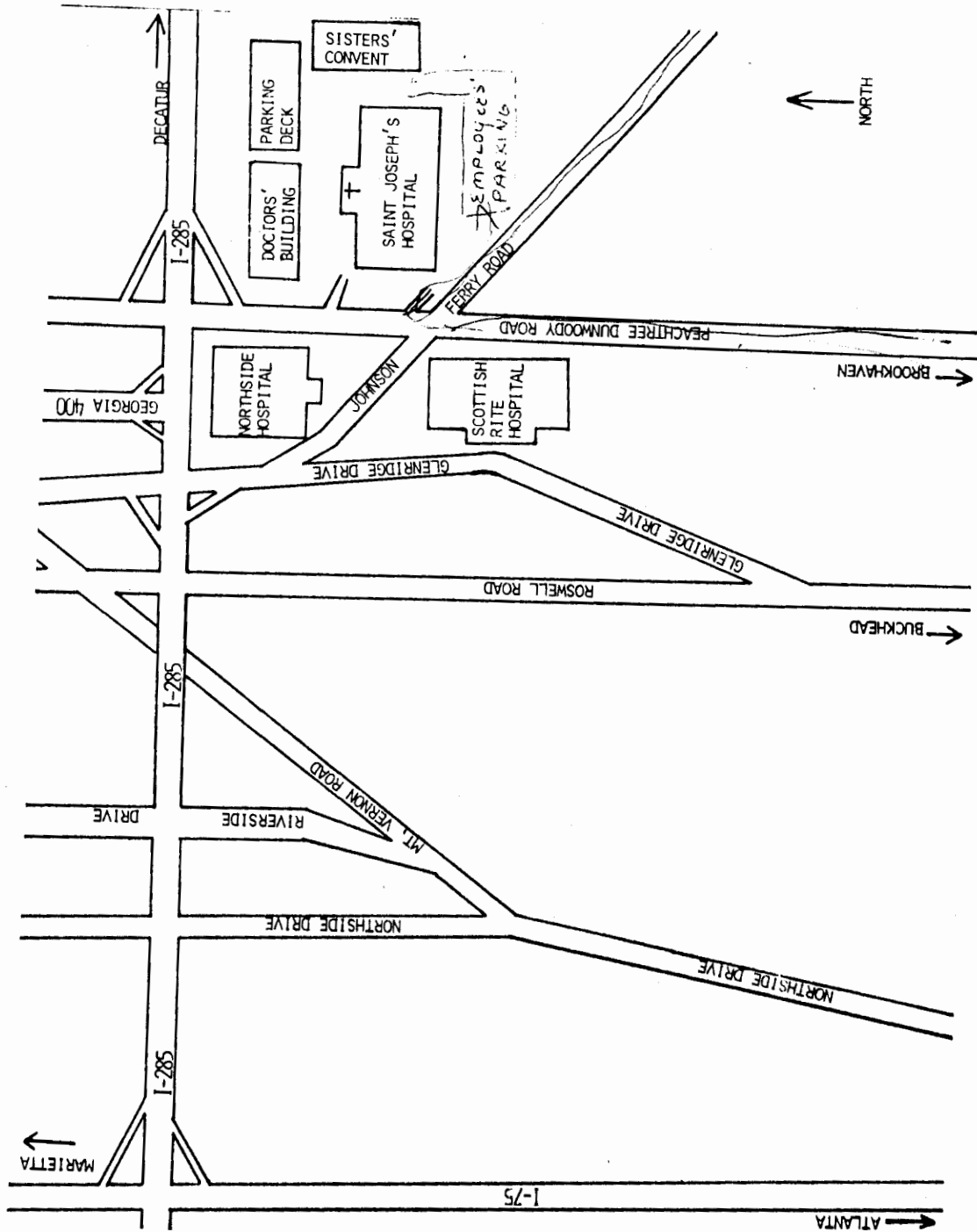
Therefore, we will meet in the library(ground floor) at 8:45 A.M. on Friday, January 25, and then go to Classroom 1 (Ground Floor) for the meeting and the TELENET program will follow at 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

(I apologize for the change to January 25, but in November, the date had been set for January 18, but the Georgia Hospital Assoc. moved the date up this month to the 25. I guess that's what happens when you try to plan a couple months in advance. I hope the change will not inconvenience anyone.)

Enclosed is a map; park in the "employees parking lot" - just let the operator know you are here for the consortium meeting(talk into the speaker) and then the arm will go up to let you into the lot.

I am also enclosing an exchange list- you are welcome to mail the list back and pick up the requests at the meeting. First come, first serve basis.

Hope to see you next month - please call if you have any questions.







MRS. ELLA GAINES YATES  
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LIBRARIES

December 27, 1979

Miss Sharon Cann  
Health Science Librarian  
Northside Hospital  
1000 Johnson Ferry Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

Dear Sharon,

Some time ago you wrote a letter to Atlanta Public Library on behalf of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium and the Woodruff Health Services at Northside Hospital.

You referred to the booklets on Health Topics and our Program Planning Directory. The latter will be revised by our Public Information Officer in the Summer of 1980 in time for many organizations which do fall planning to use. Booklets or bibliographies on various topics are compiled in subject departments on an irregular basis. Health related materials are selected primarily by staff in the Ivan Allen Department since the classification numbers fall mostly within the 300's and 600's. Now that we have COM Catalogs listing materials owned by the entire system, you could get printouts from the Sandy Springs Library.

We have several ideas of projects which we would like to initiate: make Kits for children who will be in a hospital one month or longer, depending on age and interests, offer help from our Spanish Department to patients who do not speak English, and publicize special services such as business information, fine arts collections, art print and film collections, etc.

We have regularly scheduled film and story telling programs for children at Grady Hospital.

We will be moving into our new library building within the next few months, and I certainly hope that you will come to visit and talk further about cooperation between our libraries. If you will contact me, I will arrange for staff in particular areas to participate.

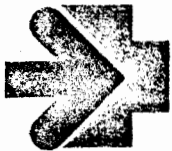
Sincerely,

*Virginia*

Virginia Weaver, Librarian  
Coordinator for Research and Training

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DE KALB  
GENERAL  
HOSPITAL

2701 NORTH DECATUR RD.  
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033  
404 292 4444

January 2, 1980

MEMO TO: Members and guests of AHSIC

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs

RE: January Consortium meeting

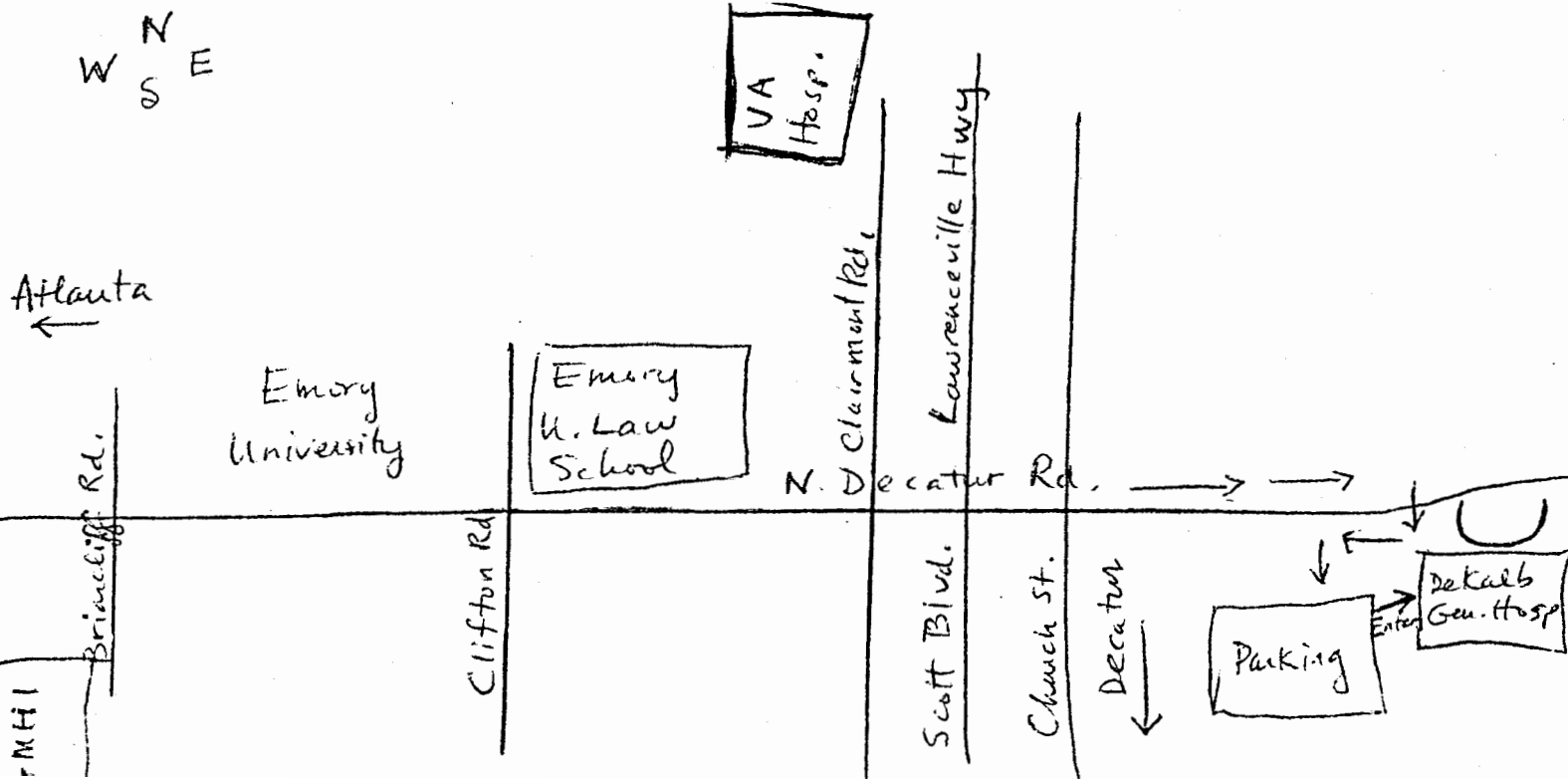
THE JANUARY CONSORTIUM MEETING WILL BE HELD AT DEKALB GENERAL.

PROGRAM: Our own Eugenia Abbey and Steve Koplan will give the papers they presented at the meeting in New Orleans. Hers on interconsortium lending and his on sources in mental health literature.

LOCATION: See directions to hospital below.

Enter street level at front or side entrance (Gift Shop on right). Go to the room next to the theater where we've had meetings before. If you haven't been there, Go down to Ground Floor on the first elevators you pass. Turn LEFT off elevator. Go to end of hall and turn RIGHT. Avoid running into Training Dept. and instead turn RIGHT, then quick LEFT. Conference Room B is on left.

*Cops! I forgot -  
Thursday, January 15  
3 P.M.*



MERCER UNIVERSITY  
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345 BOULEVARD, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30312

*H. Custer Naylor Library*

February 5, 1980

TO:

Atlanta Health Science Library Consortium Members and Guests

FROM:

Elizabeth Jackson and Sandra Franklin, Librarians, Mercer  
University Southern School of Pharmacy

Re:

February meeting

to be held at Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy  
Thursday, February 21, 1979, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference  
Room (Room 212)

The program will feature pharmacist-librarian

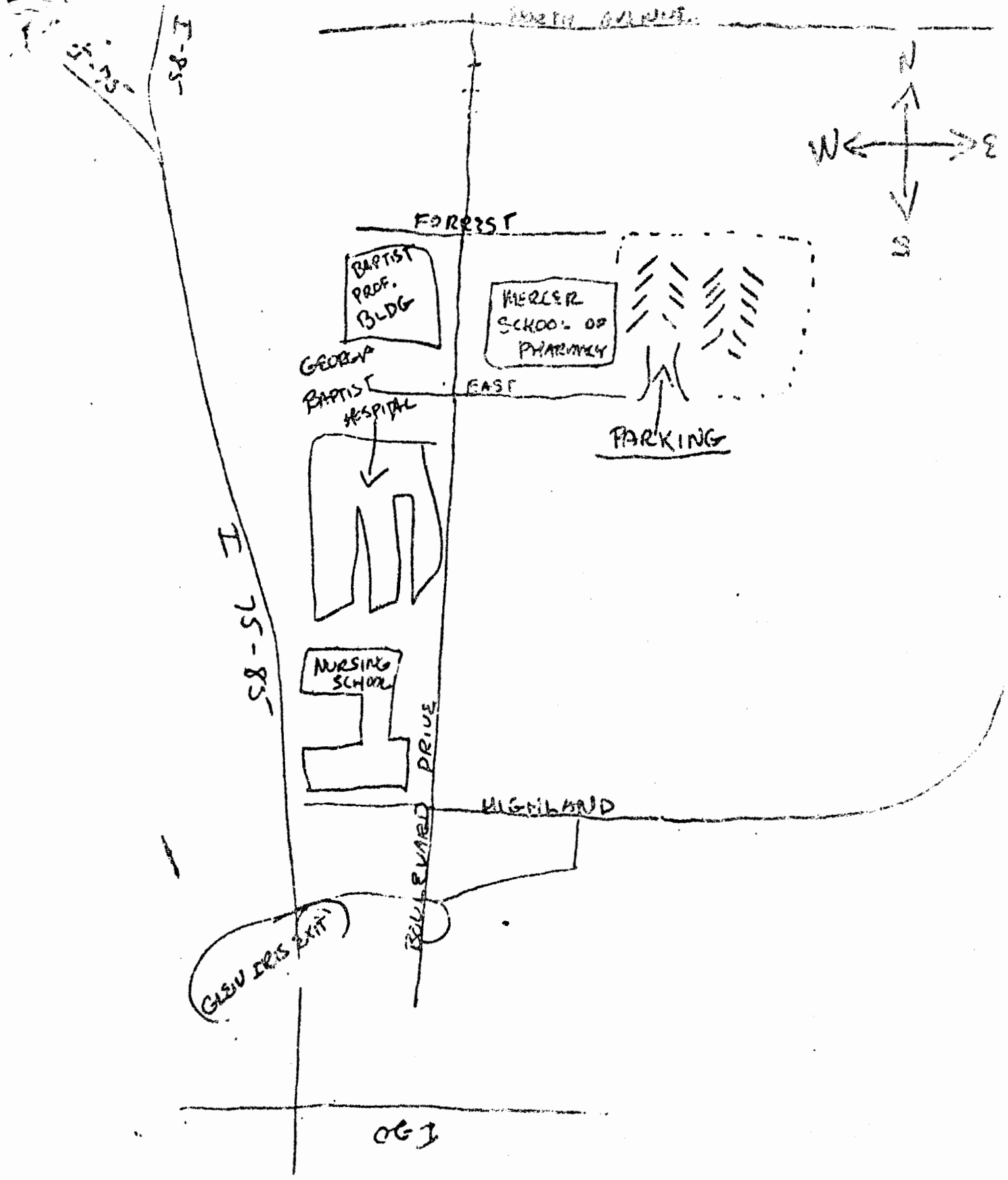
BETTY HELSUMS ROWLAND, R.Ph.

Iowa Drug Information Service

She will give a presentation on the service (she attached pages  
as an introduction to this unique system.)

Free parking available in the school's parking lot

SEE YOU THEN ....MAP ATTACHED.



THE CRAWFORD W. LONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
OF  
EMORY UNIVERSITY  
35 LINDEN AVENUE, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

APR 8 1980

TO: Atlanta Health Sciences Libraries Consortium Members  
FROM: Mrs. Girija Vijay, Dir., Crawford W. Long Mem. Hosp. Med. Library  
RE: Change in Mailing Address

Please make a note that effective immediately, the zip code for Crawford W. Long Hospital Medical Library has been changed to 30365.

Thank you.



## SOUTH FULTON HOSPITAL

1170 Cleveland Avenue  
East Point, Georgia 30344

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14 April 1980

MEMO TO: AHSLC members and guests  
FROM: Suzanne Byrne  
RE: April 17th Consortium Meeting

The April meeting of the Atlanta Health Sciences Library Consortium is scheduled for Thursday, April 17th, at South Fulton Hospital. A map is attached -- we're only about 15 minutes from downtown and a half hour from Emory, to give you an idea. Please arrive about 3pm for refreshments; the meeting will begin at 3:30 in the Conference Room just down from the Library (Ground Floor).

PROGRAM = "Keeping and Using Library Statistics"  
Come share your ideas!

Shirley and I look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

*Suzanne*

P.S. We will collect your parking tickets to validate for free parking.

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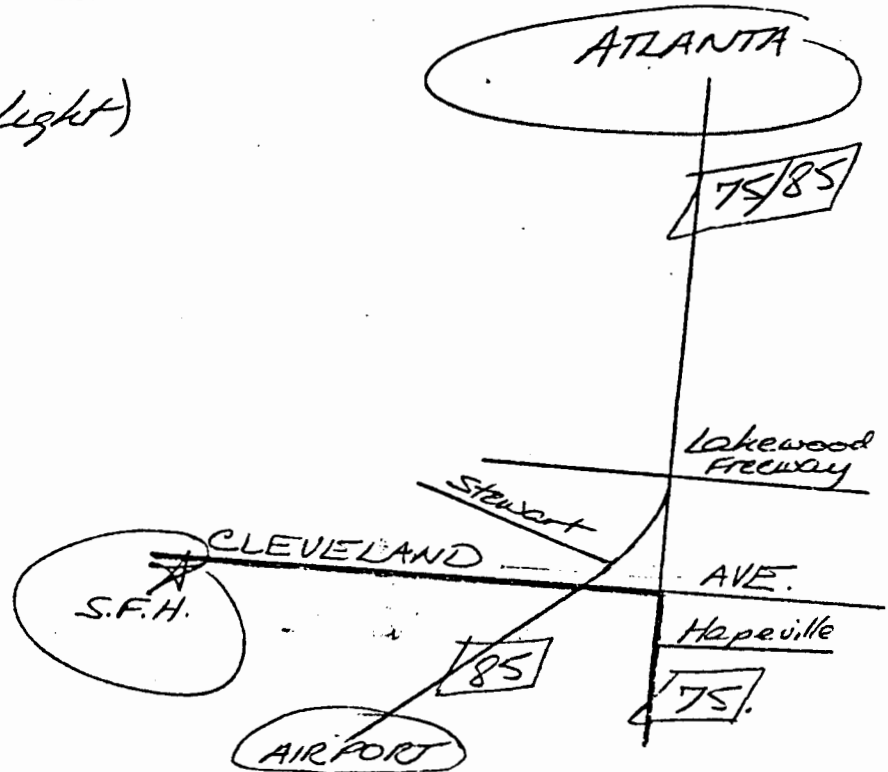
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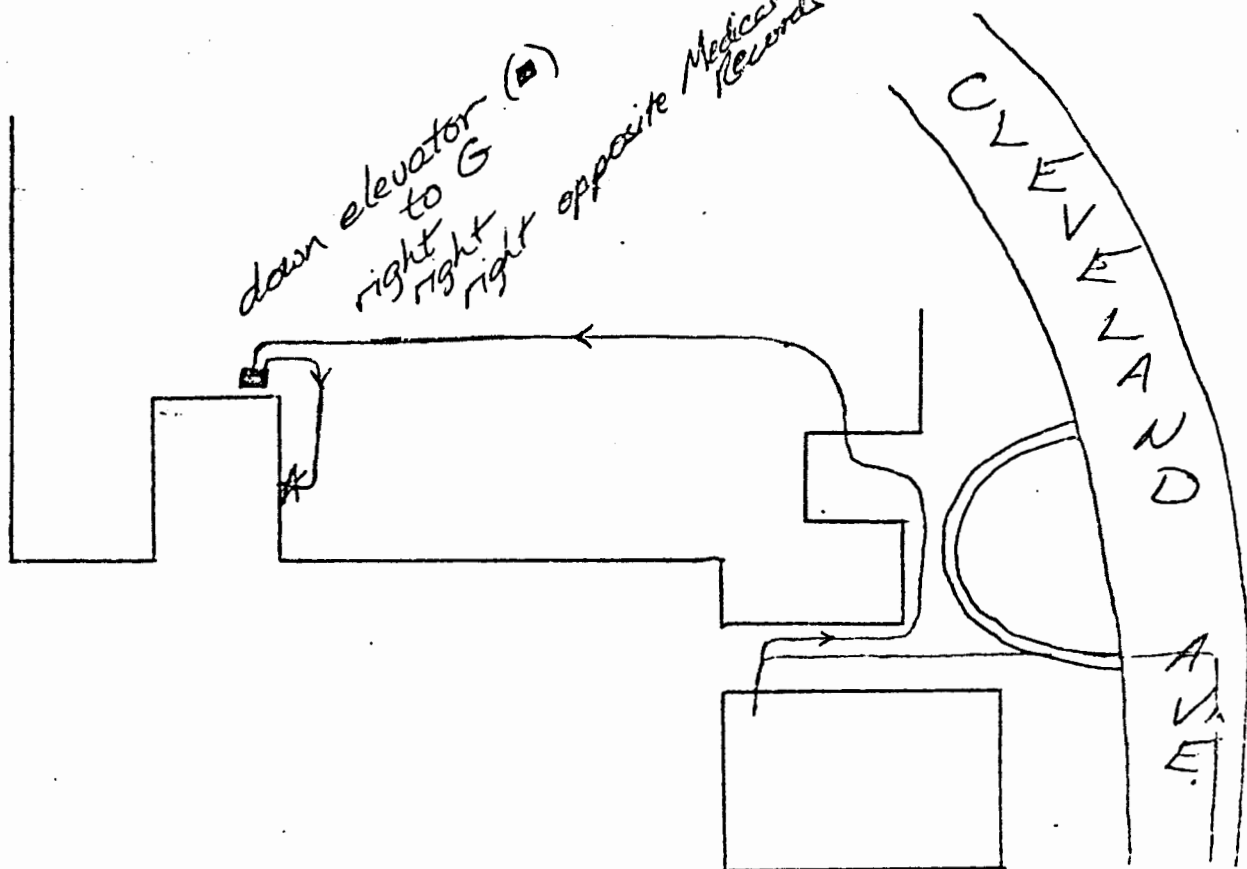
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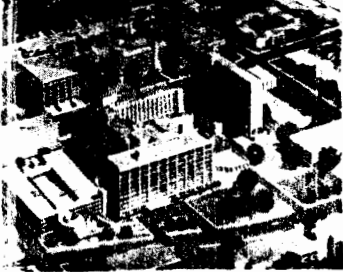


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9 July 1980

TO: ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

FROM: Fay E. Boyer

SUBJECT: 17 July 1980 meeting

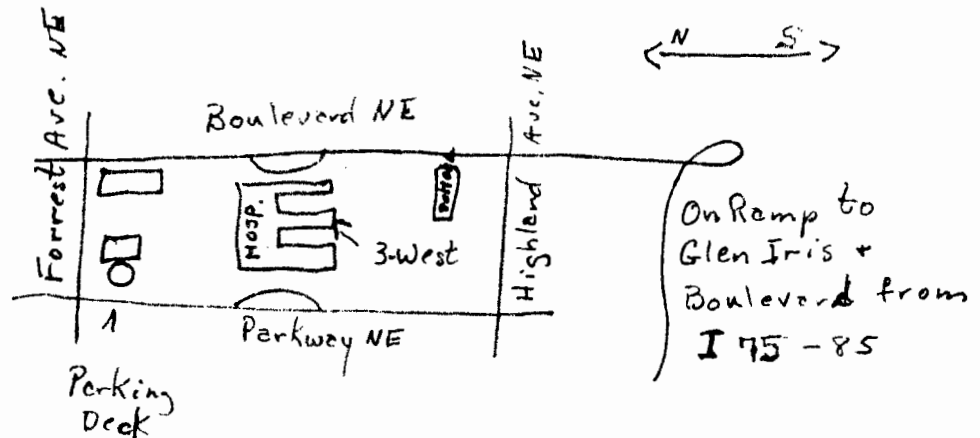
The next consortium meeting will be held at Georgia Baptist Medical Center.

We will meet in the Medical Library on 3 West at 2:45 pm. At 3:00 pm we will go to the Education Building and meet in room 121.

Mr. Bob Beveridge, Director of Medical Media Production at Georgia Baptist Medical Center will give a talk on "Medical Media and the Medical Librarian". This should be a most informative session for all librarians.

Bring your parking tickets to the library so I can get them approved for free parking.

See you on the 17th.



GEORGIA BAPTIST MEANS COMMITMENT





# Georgia Mental Health Institute

1256 BRIARCLIFF ROAD, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30306 (404)894-5911

July 23, 1980

## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium  
FROM: Steve Koplan *SK*  
SUBJECT: August 21st meeting

Our next meeting will be at 3:00 P.M. on the above date. We will assemble in the library (R-301-N) and head over to the meeting room. Our guest speaker will be Iris Smith, Research Specialist, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Project, Human and Behavioral Genetics Research Laboratory, GMHI.

For those of you who haven't been here before (or in a while), you'll be coming in on the 2nd floor so you'll only need to go one flight up either by elevator or stairway. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at 894-5663. Brenda, Z. and I look forward to seeing you.

SK/jr

*R. 159-*

W. Douglas Skelton, M.D./Commissioner



Library  
534 Health Building

47 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

September 5, 1980

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Members  
and Guests

FROM: Miriam Boland *MB*

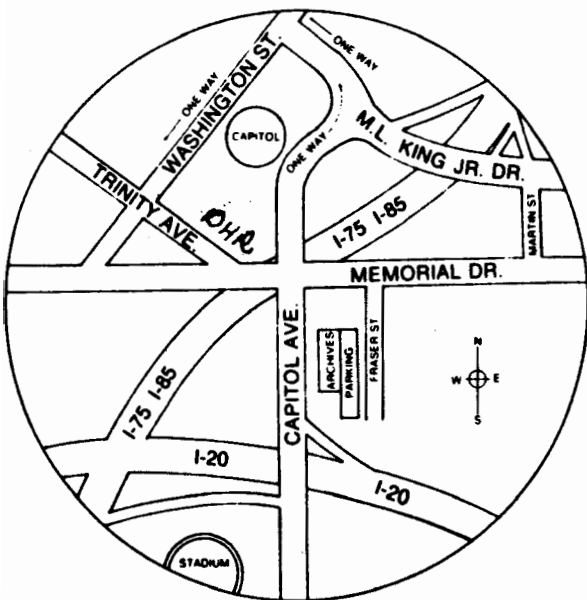
SUBJECT: September Meeting

The next meeting of the AHSLC will be at the Georgia Department of Human Resources on September 18, 1980. We will assemble in the Library, Room 534-H at 2:45 p.m. and go to the sixth floor conference room for our meeting. The Library is located in the Health Building which faces on Trinity Avenue. Hopefully, the attached map will help you, just follow the arrows. Sorry, no free parking.

Since the August, September and October Consortium meetings are being held in libraries under the aegis of the Department of Human Resources, I thought you might be interested in what DHR is all about. Therefore, the program will be a videotape presentation "Trouble is Our Business" which will give you some idea of the programs/services of the Department.

Rosemary and I look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

MB:rh  
Attachment



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Agriculture

Ga. Veterans  
Admin.

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(One Way)

To I-75

Two Way

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Washington  
(One Way)

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MITCHELL ST. (One Way)

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Central Ave.  
(One Way)

City  
Hall

Washington  
(One Way)

Judicial Bldg.

Dept. of Education

State Office  
Bldg.

DEPT. OF HUMAN  
RESOURCES

Labor Bldg.

Room 524-H  
Health Bldg.

47 Trinity Ave.

Capitol Place (No street sign)

Dept. of Transportation

Capitol Ave. (Two Way)

Trinity Ave. (Two Way)

Trinity Ave. (Two Way)

Memorial Drive (Two Way)

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(Two Way)

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Sauls Memorial Library

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1968 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
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MEMORANDUM

To: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Members and Guests

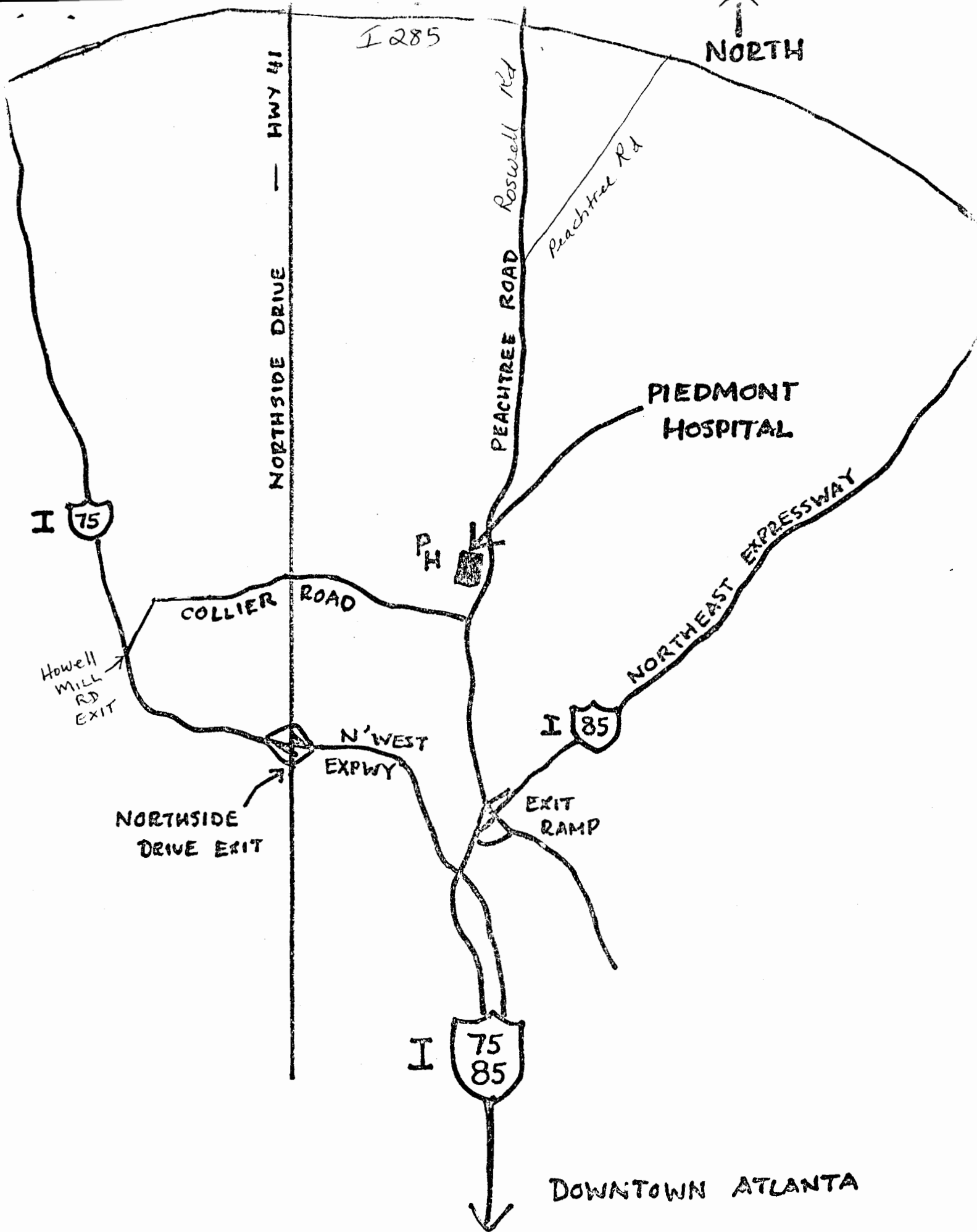
From: Connee Wethey

Subject: November meeting

The next meeting of the AHSLC will be at Piedmont Hospital on Thursday, November 20, 1980. We will meet in the Library on the first floor of the Hospital at 2:45 P.M. (The Library is two doors up from the Emergency Room, on the other side of the corridor.) At 3:00, we will be walking over to the Training Department in the 105 Building for our program: a tour of the television studio, a short discussion of the patient education television channel, and a videotape montage of sample programs.

Please park in the visitor's parking area behind the Hospital. We will have your parking ticket stamped for free parking; please remember to bring it in with you.

Elizabeth and I are looking forward to seeing you on the 20th.





# Georgia Mental Health Institute

CHARLES R. GOLDMAN, M.D.  
SUPERINTENDENT

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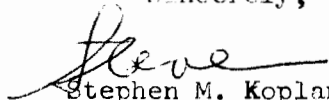
1 Dec. 1980

Mrs. Jean Lawder  
Georgia Retardation Center  
4770 North Peachtree Road  
Atlanta, Ga. 30338

Dear Jean:

Thank you for your generous gift of books on mental retardation to our library. I'm certain they will be put to good use.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen M. Koplan  
Librarian

# GEORGIA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

## INTER-OFFICE MEMO

### MEDICAL LIBRARY

To ALL CONSTORIUM MEMBERS

Date 12 16 80

From Fay E. Boyer, Librarian

Effective December 20, 1980, a new telephone system will begin at Georgia Baptist Medical Center. All telephone extensions will be discontinued, and you will dial directly into the library. Our new number will be as follows:

Medical Library 653-4603

Drug Information 653-4606

If there are any other numbers that you wish to know, please call the hospital general number 653-4000.

I will be on vacation from December 25 - January 4. Will be back at work on January 5, 1981. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

*"Let's Prevent Waste—Use Supplies Economically"*

Steve -

Here is response  
fr. Nunn to my  
1st letter.



# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 24, 1981

Gail Waverchak  
Saint Joseph's Hospital  
Russell Bellman Library  
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

Dear Gail:

Thank you for your communication expressing concern over budget proposals for the National Library of Medicine's grants program.

As you know, our nation faces a serious economic crisis. I believe that the achievement of economic stability and a declining rate of inflation must be our nation's primary domestic priority. I am committed to a balanced federal budget as a major step toward realizing those goals.

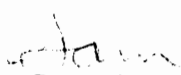
To achieve that balanced budget and to promote economic stability, I believe it is absolutely necessary that we restrain overall growth in domestic programs and enhance national security. The security of our nation depends not only on a sound economy but also on the perception that the United States is a strong military power that will not allow the Soviet Union to be the dominant military force in the world. Should an increase in the defense budget be necessary to achieve our nation's defense security, then I believe such an increase is both warranted and essential. I do not believe that we can neatly compartmentalize America's economic, military and political power as if there were no connection. A strong defense posture must go hand-in-hand with a sound economic policy.

Congress and our citizens are finally coming to grip with the realization that our federal resources are limited. I believe that carefully selected cuts in federal spending can be made to help eliminate programs which have proven to be ineffective, duplicative or wasteful. I do not favor the indiscriminate cutting of funds which are essential for the continuation of worthwhile and effective federal programs. Some very hard decisions must be made in the coming months, however, as Congress attempts to reduce overall expenditures and to fairly allocate the limited resources available for the coming fiscal year.

Gail Waverchak  
February 24, 1981  
Page 2

I certainly appreciate your concern regarding funding for the National Library of Medicine's grants program. I assure you that your comments will be remembered in my deliberations on the budget process, and I hope you will continue to provide me with the benefit of your views on this and any other issue of concern to you.

Sincerely,



Sam Nunn

SN/sak

A Sisters of Mercy Hospital

# Saint Joseph's Hospital

February 6, 1981.

## MEMO

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Members & Guests  
FROM: Gail Waverchak  
RE: February meeting

The next consortium meeting will be held at St. Joseph's Hospital on February 19. Sharon Cann will relate information from the Georgia Library Association's program on interlibrary loan, and then lead a group discussion on interlibrary loan. Please bring all of your interlibrary loan problems, questions, and tips to share with the group! We will meet in the library (ground floor-across from the cafeteria) at 2:45 pm and then proceed to Classroom 2 (located in Educational Services; around the corner from the library) for our meeting at 3:00 pm.

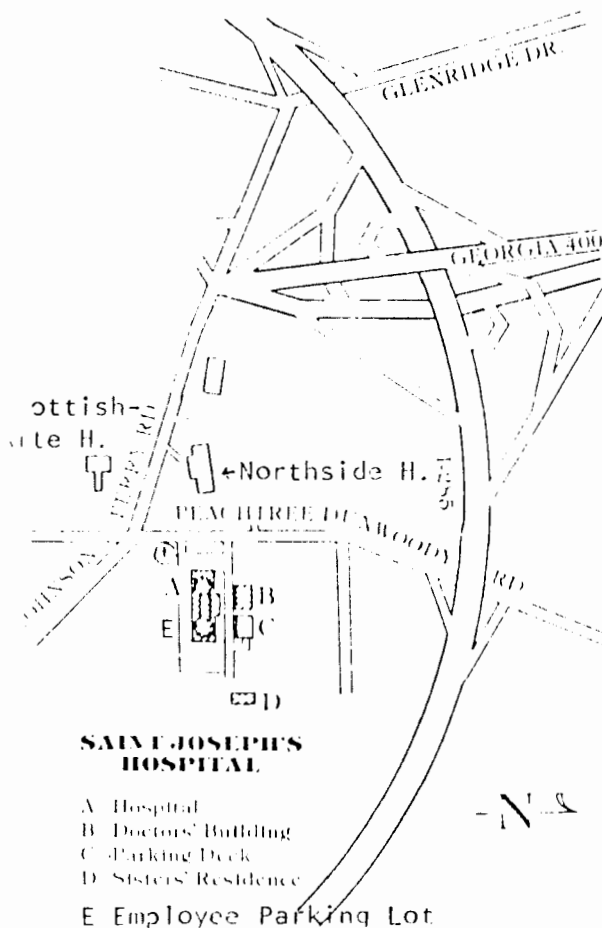
Looking forward to seeing you!

To park- you have to talk into a bull-horn speaker. Tell the operator you are here for the consortium meeting & she will let the gate open so you can park in the employee lot.

From I-285 West, take the Peachtree Dunwoody Exit, turn left onto Peachtree Dunwoody Road. There is a traffic light, 2 bldg. complexes & then the hospital on your left- take the 2d entrance, labelled as the service entrance\*.

From I-285 East, take the Glenridge Drive Exit; cross over Glenridge onto Johnson Ferry Road. Turn left onto Peachtree Dunwoody & take your first right- which is the service entrance to the hospital\*.

\*Service entrance labelled (D) on the map.



# Memorandum

DATE: February 19, 1981

TO: MEDLINE Users

FROM: Chief, Library Service

SUBJ: Bibliographic Searches

Your bibliographic search has been run on the databases marked. You may mark other databases you wish run and return this memo with the attached print-out. They will be returned as soon as the additional databases have been searched. If material from any of the additional databases are needed by a certain date, note the date to the left of the database.

AVLINE. Audiovisuals On-line provides citations and abstracts to audiovisual teaching packages used in health sciences education at the college level and for the continuing education of practitioners.

BIOETHICSLINE. Provides references to print and nonprint materials on value questions arising in biomedical and behavioral fields.

CANCERLIT. Provides information on the various aspects of cancer, mostly drawn from Carcinogenesis Abstracts and Cancer Therapy Abstracts.

CANCERPROJ. Contains summaries of ongoing cancer research projects from the current and two preceding years.

CATLINE. Contains references to books, serials, technical reports, government documents, symposia, journal supplements, dissertations, etc. cataloged at the National Library of Medicine from 1965 to present.

CHEMLINE. A chemical dictionary file containing names of chemical substances.

CLINPROT. Clinical Cancer Protocols contain summaries of clinical investigations of new anticancer agents and treatment techniques.

EPILEPSYLINE. Information on epilepsy that has been abstracted by Excerpta Medica.

HEALTH PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION. Covers nonclinical aspects of health care delivery such as health insurance, financial management, health care planning, licensure and accreditation.

HISTLINE. History of Medicine Online covers the history of medicine and related sciences, professions, individuals, institutions, drugs and diseases of all periods and areas.

MEDLINE. Worldwide professional literature in the biomedical sciences. Corresponds to the printed Index Medicus plus the International Nursing Index and the Index to Dental Literature. See below for breakdown by years.  
MEDLINE current file = current year + 2 preceding years

Back77 = 1977 - 78  
Back75 = 1975 - 76  
Back72 = 1972 - 74  
Back69 = 1969 - 71  
Back66 = 1966 - 69



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AUG 1979

POPLINE. Population and family planning information including human fertility, contraception and related issues.

RTECS. Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, 1978 to present.

TOXICOLOGY DATA BANK (TDB). Contains chemical; pharmacological/toxicological information such as chemical and physical properties, CAS registry number, human and animal toxicity thresholds, antidotes, metabolism, etc., on nearly 3000 substances.

TOXLINE. Information on published human and animal toxicity studies, effects of environmental chemicals and pollutants, and adverse drug reactions.  
Toxline current file = 1977 to present  
Toxback74 = 1974 - 1976  
Toxback65 = pre 1965 - 73

  
EUGENIA H. ABBEY

To: Executive Board  
From: Gail Waisnerhak

3/12/81

Please plan on meeting at 2:15pm  
on 3/19 - next Thurs. before our  
regularly scheduled meeting.

At this time, we need to  
discuss Doctor's Hospital request  
for full membership. If we have  
time - we can have a quick discussion  
about ONTYPE ELECTRONIC MAIL  
SERVICE (see attach). This info. was  
sent to me by Eugene Abbey - his  
idea is that perhaps GLIN might  
be an appropriate org. to be  
the supporter of such a service  
in GA.

If there are additional topics  
you want to discuss, please - let  
me know

Thanks,  
Gail



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# MEMORANDUM

School of Medicine at Morehouse College

April 6, 1981

TO: Atlanta Health Sciences Libraries Consortium

FROM: Beverly E. Allen, Director  
Joe Swanson, Jr. Acquisitions Librarian  
Multi-Media Center

RE: April Consortium Meeting

The next Consortium meeting will be held at the School of Medicine at Morehouse College. We will meet in the Multi-Media Center located in the basement of Brawley Hall, ( You must use the West entrance to enter the Multi-Media Center) from 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.. At 2:45 p.m. we will assemble in Room 100, Brawley Hall for refreshments.

Our program will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a Slide-Tape presentation followed by the Academic Dean, Dr. Thomas Norris. We look forward to seeing you.

Parking is available adjacent to Brawley Hall and Wheeler Hall.

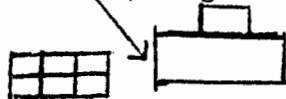
DIRECTIONS: From I-285 West to I-20 East - Exit Ashby Street. Turn left on Ashby, proceed to the fifth (5th) traffic light, turn right on Westview Drive. Enter the campus gates on your left. Brawley Hall is the first (1st) building on your right and Wheeler Hall is on your left.

From I-75,85 to I-20 West - Exit Lee Street/West End. Turn right on Lee Street. Lee Street changes to Westview Drive at the first (1st) traffic light. Passing the second (2nd) traffic light enter the college gates on your right. Brawley Hall will be on your right and Wheeler Hall will be on your left.

\* SEE ATTACHED MAP

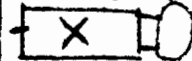
Wheeler Hall

Parking



Brawley Hall

Parking



Westview Drive

Wellborn Street

West End Ave

Norcross Ave

Park Ave.

Ashby Street

Lee Street

Handwritten signature or initials.





# GRIFFIN-SPALDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

SOUTH EIGHTH STREET • GRIFFIN, GEORGIA 30223 • TELEPHONE 404/228-2721

DEDICATED TO BETTER PATIENT CARE

WILLIAM J. FEELY, Ph.D., FACHA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Aug 28, 1981  
Late evening

Dear Steve,

Well, here I am, officially GSCCH's new medical librarian. Appreciated the information you gave by phone and the list of AHSLC members. Has anyone been hired yet for Piedmont? And what does one have to do to be on the "Guest list"? I would like to receive your minutes, etc. from your meetings.

The library here passed JCAH this past spring; I'm not sure how. Much needs to be done of the most elementary nature. I serve 10 hrs/wk. on "flextime". "Flex" meaning worked around the schedules of my babies! GSCCH is a member of the Health Science Librarians of Central Georgia; however, I am glad to be in official contact with all of you in Atlanta again.

Love,  
Cathy



**Northside Hospital**

*Northside is People — People who Care*

October 1, 1981

MEMO TO: ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

FROM: Sharon Cann, Health Sciences Librarian

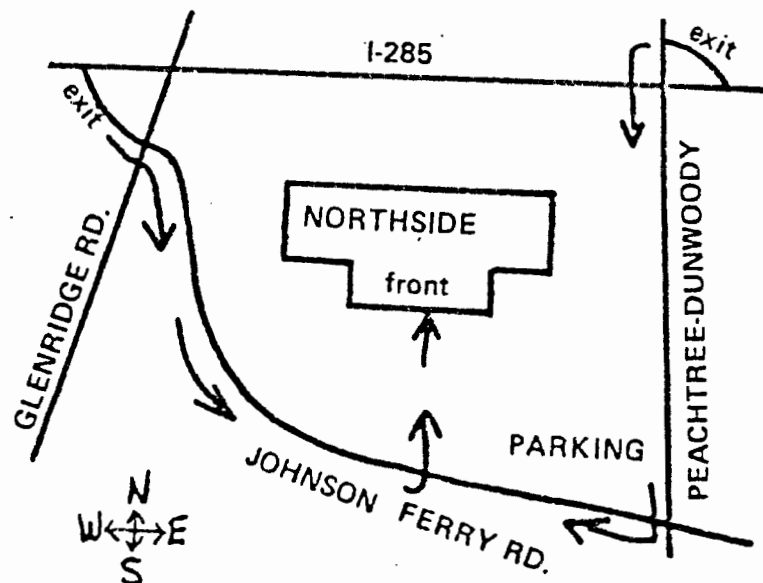
SUBJECT: October Meeting

The October meeting of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium will be held at Northside Hospital's Conference Room (located on the first floor) at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th of October 1981. If early, please meet in the Woodruff Health Sciences Library which is located on the first floor. Turn right at the main corridor and proceed to the last doorway on the left before the stairway exit and the Mental Health Inpatient Unit. The Conference Room is to your left from the main entrance lobby and is the last door on the left.

The meeting will be on Quality Assurance with Regina Sartor, RN, Quality Assurance Coordinator at Northside Hospital, as our speaker. The business meeting will follow.

Please park in the front parking area for visitors and bring the parking tickets with you to the meeting so they can be validated for free parking.

SEE YOU THEN...



OCTOBER 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

FROM: NOMINATING COMMITTEE: SHARON CANN, MARILYN GIBBS &  
SANDRA FRANKLIN

RE: PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1982

STEPHEN KOPLAN

CHAIRPERSON

GIRIJA VIJAY

VICE-CHAIRPERSON

LAURA KOCH/ELIZABETH ROSS

SECRETARY

SUZANNE BYRNE

STATISTICIAN

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NOVEMBER 19TH MEETING



October 23, 1981

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries  
Consortium Members and Guests

FROM: Miriam Boland *mb*

SUBJECT: November Consortium Meeting at the Georgia  
Department of Human Resources

DATE: Thursday, November 19, 1981

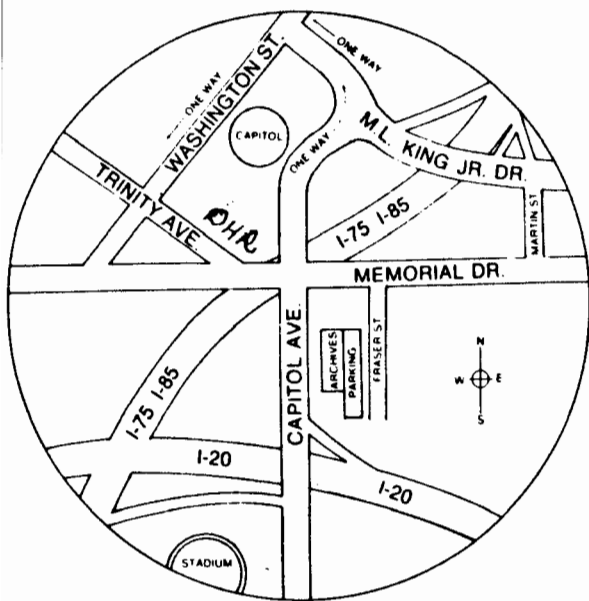
TIME: Refreshments at 2:45 p.m. in a room adjacent to 611-H, Health  
Building Cafeteria (turn right after leaving the elevator,  
cafeteria is straight ahead). At 3:00 p.m., Mrs. Carroll  
Parker, State Librarian, will tell us about the State Library,  
its resources and services, followed by a tour of the Library  
located "next door" in the Judicial Building. The business  
meeting will follow the tour.

The Health Building is located on Trinity Avenue as indicated  
on the attached map, just follow the arrows. Sorry, no free  
parking.

Hope to see you on the 19th.

MB:rh

Attachment



Courtland  
(One Way)

Dept. of  
Agriculture

Ga. Veterans  
Admin.

Piedmont Ave.  
(One Way)

To I-75

Two Way

Martin Luther King Drive (One Way)

Washington  
(One Way)

CAPITOL

CAPITOL

Capitol Ave.  
(One Way)

P  
A  
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MITCHELL ST. (One Way)

Traffic  
Light

MITCHELL ST. (One Way)

Parking Entrance

Central Ave.  
(One Way)

City  
Hall

Washington  
(One Way)

Judicial Bldg.

Dept. of Education

State Office  
Bldg.

DEPT. OF HUMAN  
RESOURCES

Labor Bldg.

Room 611-H  
Health Bldg.

47 Trinity Ave.

Capitol Place (No street sign)

Dept. of Transportation

Capitol Ave. (Two Way)

Trinity Ave. (Two Way)

Trinity Ave. (Two Way)

Memorial Drive (Two Way)

Memorial Dr. (Two Way)

Memorial Dr.  
(Two Way)

Parking

Archives

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARY PROGRAM

A. W. Calhoun Medical Library Emory University

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30322

TWX: 810-751-8512 (EMORY MEDLIB)

TEL: 404-329-5818

March 11, 1982

MEMO TO: Consortia in the Southeastern Region

FROM: Miriam H. Libbey, Director *msh*  
SERMLP

The Hospital Library Section of the Medical Library Association has asked us to inform interested groups about the recently established Clearinghouse on Consortia. An announcement is enclosed.

I also wish to tell you that after careful consideration we have decided not to submit a contract proposal to serve as the Regional Medical Library for the reconfigured region. Our contract will expire in the fall and we will continue to gather and distribute consortia data until then. All of us on the SERMLP staff have enjoyed working with you and look forward to continuing to see you at meetings and hearing about your projects and progress after we are no longer the RML.



# SOUTH FULTON HOSPITAL

1170 Cleveland Avenue

East Point, Georgia 30344

15 April 1982

MEMO TO: CONSORTIUM MEMBERS, AHSLO

FROM: Suzanne Byrne, South Fulton Hospital

RE: CENTRALIZED ACQUISITION & CATALOGING OF HOSPITAL  
BOOK/JOURNAL/AV MATERIALS

Would you please share any information you can on your hospital's system (if there is one) for centralized processing of new materials?

- 1) Could we please have a copy of the pertinent policies and procedures?
- 2) Do those who initiate purchase requisitions send them through the library or directly to Purchasing?
- 3) When the items arrive, do they go through the library or directly to the department?
- 4) What special safety features are used in handling approval items? (to avoid immediate, premature stamping, etc.)
- 5) Are your procedures accepted and followed?
- 6) Good points, bad points, comments, suggestions, etc.?

Thank you very much!!

Frank E. Conost, Administrator  
Thomas W. Shaw, Senior Assistant  
Warren E. Callaway, Assistant  
J. Fred Gunter, Dir. Planning

TRUSTEES: W. A. Huff, Chairman; Herb Timmerman, Vice-Chairman; H. W. Tofflemire, Treasurer;  
C. L. Ratterree, Secretary; William H. McNiel, Assistant Secretary; John Carter; C. C. Martin;  
W. E. Stephens; Calvin P. Stephenson; F. W. Chickering, Assistant to Secretary

Medical Library  
February 9, 1982

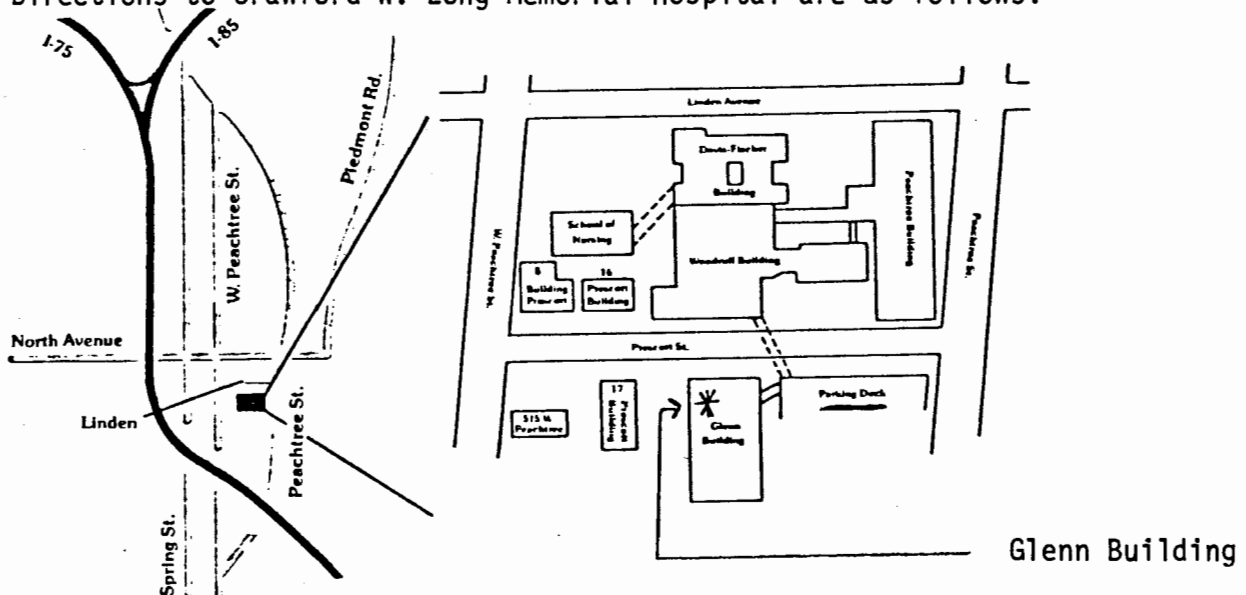
TO: Atlanta Health Sciences Libraries Consortium Members

FROM: (Mrs.) Girija Vijay

The next consortium meeting will be held on February 18, 1982, at Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital in the Conference Room on the second floor of the Glenn Building. The Medical Library is located on the first floor. Refreshments will be served from 2:30 - 3:00 PM, with the meeting beginning at 3:00 PM and closing promptly at 4:30 PM. Ms. Carolyn Holt, Director of Staff Development at Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, will speak to us about "Level Systems".

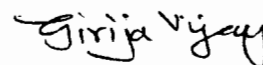
An informal MEDLINE users group is being formed to meet in conjunction with the AHS LC meetings. While intended primarily for MEDLINE searchers, all interested persons are invited. The initial meeting will be held 2:30 - 3:00 PM, preceding the Crawford Long meeting in the same room. MEDLINE users are invited to bring a list of any pre-formulated searches (Savesearches, Storesearches, hedges, etc.) that they have prepared. Those of general interest can be exchanged at the next meeting.

Directions to Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital are as follows:



I hope to see everyone on February 18, 1982.

Sincerely,

  
(Mrs.) Girija Vijay

35 Linden Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365  
Telephone: 404-892-4411



# asis

## GEORGIA CHAPTER

*American Society for Information Science*

Dear Members of Atlanta Health Sciences Consortium:

The Georgia Chapter of the American Society for Information Science cordially invites you to join us for an INFORMATION COMMUNITY HAPPENING to take place on Wednesday, March 31 at the Western Sizzlin in Buckhead.

We think an INFORMATION COMMUNITY HAPPENING includes:

1. Refreshments (with cash bar; the snacks are on us)
2. A chance to meet and socialize with the "other" information professionals
3. A short presentation by representatives of each group describing the organization and its activities, followed by
4. An open discussion of possible cooperative efforts that we can and/or should undertake.

The groups who have agreed to participate are:

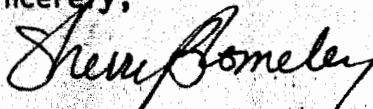
Associated Information Managers  
Association of Records Managers and  
Administrators  
Atlanta Online Users Group  
Metropolitan Atlanta Library Association  
Society of Georgia Archivists  
American Society for Information Science  
(Host)

Association for Computing Machinery  
Atlanta Health Sciences Consortium  
Atlanta Law Libraries Association  
Georgia Library Video Association  
National Micrographics Association  
Special Libraries Association

If we have (inadvertently) overlooked a group, please contact Kitty Schreiner, 526-6856.

The happening will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., at the Western Sizzlin, 3172 Roswell Road. If you plan to attend, please call Emory's Division of Library and Information Management at 329-6840 by Friday, March 26, 1982.

Sincerely,



SHERRIE BLOMELEY  
Georgia Chapter of ASIS  
Chairperson, Georgia Chapter of ASIS

ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 23, 1982

At the Hospital Library Section's Discussion Group at the annual MLA meeting in Montreal last May, a plan was devised to set-up a national clearinghouse for information dealing with library consortium. Next correspondence was sent to all of the Regional Medical Library Program Offices and to various ALA and SLA committees to see if there were any clearinghouses on Consortium already in existence. Some of the RMLs had consortium files, but none of them sponsored a "clearinghouse". Replies expressed much interest in setting up a HLS clearinghouse and help was offered.

Therefore, the HLS Consortium Discussion Group is now asking for help in establishing the clearinghouse. Please send citations (with abstracts) on 3 x 5 cards of articles published since 1977 that you have found particularly helpful. Use standard BULLETIN OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION citation style. For information which was never published or is currently out-of-print, please send a photocopy of the original. Citations of currently available audiovisuals are also requested, as well as copies of audiovisuals not generally distributed for sale. Please send your information as soon as you can, to:

PAULINE LOUVIERE, LIBRARIAN  
Southern Baptist Hospital, Learning Resource Center  
New Orleans 70014

Requests for materials from the Clearinghouse on Consortium will be accepted on June 1, 1982. Original materials will be loaned for one month and should be requested on standard ALA Interlibrary Loan forms. Also include a self-addressed envelope with postage; and you are asked to reimburse Southern Baptist Hospital for their postage (via check or stamps). Photocopies of lists of original materials available will be mailed on request; again please provide envelope with postage both ways (as above).

Requests for photocopies of the 3 x 5 citation cards will also be accepted beginning June 1. Again, please provide self-addressed envelope, postage both ways, and reimburse photocopying (via check or stamps)

Materials and bibliographies sent will be accompanied by an evaluation form to help direct the future growth of the Clearinghouse, and statistics will be kept. They will be used to improve the collection's usefulness and to back any future requests (for filing cabinets, folders, labels, and photocopy supplies, etc.).

Requests for materials and bibliographies should be sent, after June 1, 1982 to:

PAULINE LOUVIERE, LIBRARIAN  
above address

Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

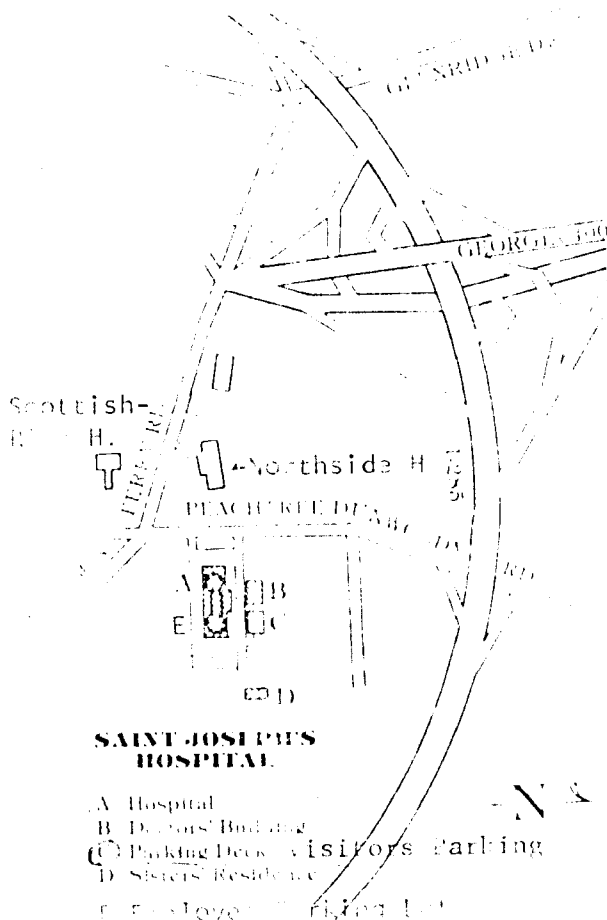
# Saint Joseph's Hospital

March 9, 1982.

## MEMO

TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium Members & Guests  
FROM: Gail Waverchak  
RE: March meeting

The next consortium meeting will be held at St. Joseph's Hospital next Thursday, March 18. Maria Mullins, Patient/Community Education Coordinator at St. Joseph's, will speak on "Machines, Mobility, and Mass Media in Health Care". We will first meet for refreshments in Classroom 2 (Located on the ground floor, in Educational Services; around the corner from the library) from 2:30 to 3:00. The program will be from 3:00 to approximately 3:30, followed by the Business Meeting. Directions & details for parking are below; please call if you have any questions. Looking forward to meeting with you!



From I-285 W, take the Peachtree Dunwoody Exit; turn left onto Peachtree Dunwoody Rd. There is a traffic light, 2 bldg. complexes & then the hospital on your left - take the 1st entrance, drive past the front of the hospital (Doctors Bldg. is directly opposite) and park in the visitors parking deck (two entrances: right next to Drs. Bldg. or further down the road) the upper deck is usually the least crowded.

From I-285 E, take the Glenridge Drive Exit; cross over Glenridge onto Johnson Ferry Rd. turn left onto Peachtree Dunwoody & take the second right. Drive past the front of the hospital & park in the Visitors parking deck, next to the Doctors Bldg.

Sorry, but you will have to pay for parking.

# AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE

## GEORGIA CHAPTER

### --NEWS RELEASE--

The ASIS Georgia Chapter hosted an "Information Community Happening" on March 31, 1982, which was attended by over ninety people belonging to thirteen Metro Atlanta associations involved in information-related activities. Representatives of the participating organizations made brief presentations on their organizations, showing an enormous overlap of areas of interest. After the presentations, members suggested and discussed a number of avenues of cooperation among the organizations. One of the suggestions, which was acted upon immediately, was the formation of a Joint Planning Council made up of the senior officers of the cooperating organizations to coordinate activities and to propose other avenues of cooperation, such as conducting joint meetings. Another suggestion which received support was to explore the formation of an electronic mail network linking the Metro associations. Other suggestions included the establishment of an information hotline to announce the forthcoming meetings, sharing the announcements of meetings with other groups, avoiding scheduling conflicts, and the publication of a directory of information-related organizations. The Happening was attended by members of Associated Information Managers, Association for Computing Machinery, Association of Records Managers and Administrators, Atlanta Health Sciences Consortium, Atlanta Law Libraries Association, Atlanta Online Users Group, Georgia Health Science Libraries Association, IEEE Computer Society, Metropolitan Atlanta Library Association, National Micrographics Association, Society of Georgia Archivists, and Special Libraries Association.

For more information, contact:

Bill Hix  
Information Transfer Specialist  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
75 Spring St SW Room 1276  
Atlanta, GA 30303

April 5, 1982

ATTENTION

ATLANTA AREA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS AND LIBRARY MANAGERS

AFTERNOON WITH SUBSCRIPTION  
AGENTS

WHERE: MERCER UNIVERSITY  
SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY  
345 BOULEVARD, NE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30312  
ROOM 124

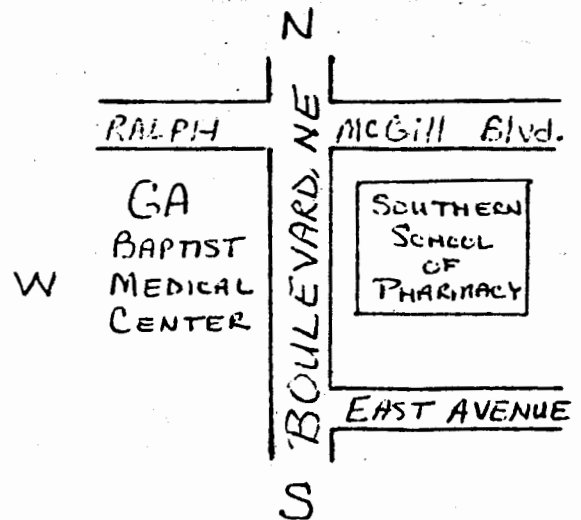
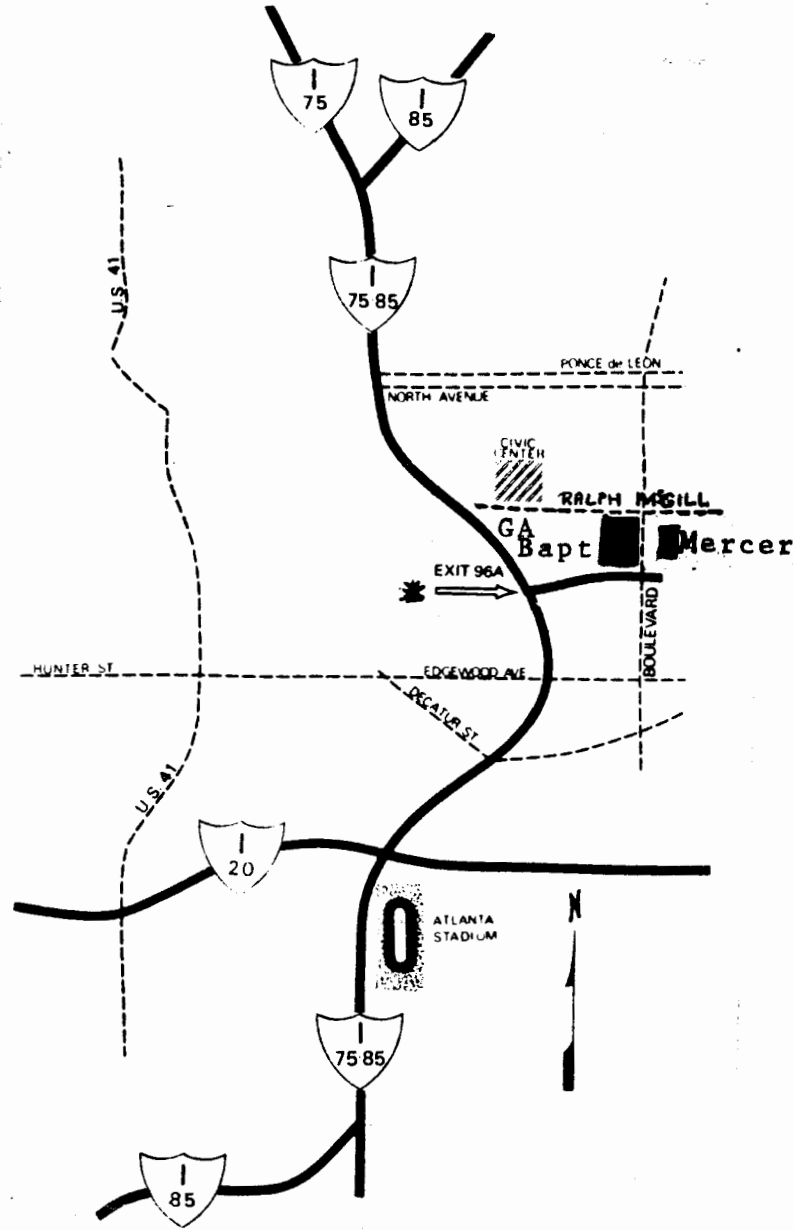
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1982

TIME: 1:45 - 4:15 PM

INVITED REPRESENTATIVES:	EBSCO	NANCY ROGERS
	FAXON	EMMETT LANGLEY
	MAJORS	KEN ROBICHAUX
	READ-MOORE	BOB HOLDER

REFRESHMENTS  
MAP ATTACHED  
FREE PARKING BEHIND BUILDING

# MAP





DE KALB  
GENERAL  
HOSPITAL

2701 NORTH DECATUR RD.  
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033  
404 292 4444

June 8, 1982

MEMO TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium members and guests

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs  
Medical Library

The Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium will meet at 3 P.M., Thursday, June 17, at DeKalb General Hospital. Come to Conference Room B on the ground floor (see attached road and bldg. map). The meeting will begin promptly at 3. Linda Scheivelhud, Cancer Nurse Coordinator, will discuss our new "Lively Room." (see attached article)

Everyone interested in discussing MEDLINE searching will have lunch in the new Private Dining Room near the cafeteria at 1 P.M. Just go through the cafeteria line and pay the cashier for your meal. Ask her the whereabouts of the new Private Dining Room (It's just a few steps from her.) Bring your latest Technical Bulletin and any problems, questions, or interesting search strategies. Also we'll continue to go through the material Eugenia gathered at the VA MEDLINE workshop.

Atlanta Journal

# Doctor's orders: A place to laugh

By Charles Seabrook  
Journal Staff Writer

Because laughter may be the best medicine for some patients, DeKalb General Hospital has opened its own "laughing place."

The laughing area, dedicated during ceremonies Sunday, is in a solarium on the hospital's fourth floor, where most cancer patients are treated.

In the room, a player piano pumps out toe-tapping, Roaring '20s tunes on command, and a videotape player shows old rib-tickling Laurel and Hardy films or sequences from the old "Candid Camera" television program.

There also is a stereo and collection of recordings of old comedy radio talk shows.

It is all designed to help the patient laugh, said Dr. John Harrel, medical director at DeKalb General.

"I think everybody agrees that happiness

and mirth and glee take one's mind off an illness," he said.

While no one is saying that laughter will cure cancer or any other malady, medical experts say that laughter can improve a person's outlook on life and make certain treatments more effective.

Some studies show that laughter triggers the production of a certain healing substance in the body.

The idea for a laughing room at DeKalb General was conceived a few years ago by Jodale Brodnax, who read an account of how Saturday Review editor Norman Cousins conquered a debilitating disease through laughter and by taking large doses of vitamin C.

Cousins, who was diagnosed as having a crippling disease that was destroying his body tissue, checked into a hotel room soon after he was told he had the illness.

After eight days of belly laughing at "Can-

did Camera" TV tapes, Cousins said he noticed a significant improvement in his condition.

So Mrs. Brodnax decided that a room in a hospital where people could go to laugh would be a tremendous benefit. She checked and found that a doctor in a Houston, Texas, hospital already had established such a place.

"He greatly encouraged me and said that it had helped his patients quite a lot," she said.

She approached the hospital authority with the idea, and the group gave its permission — if someone could be found to finance it.

W.W. "Wash" Lively, who was an original member of the DeKalb General governing board, agreed to put up the money.

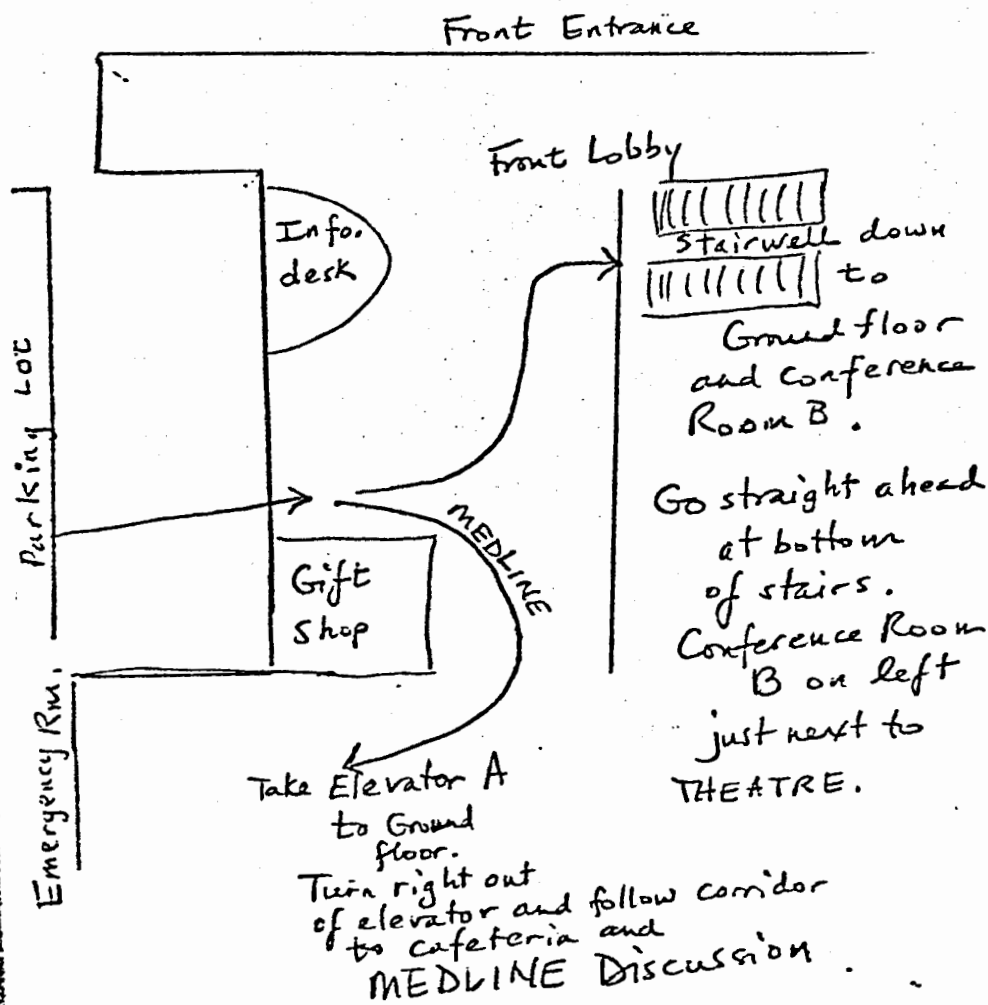
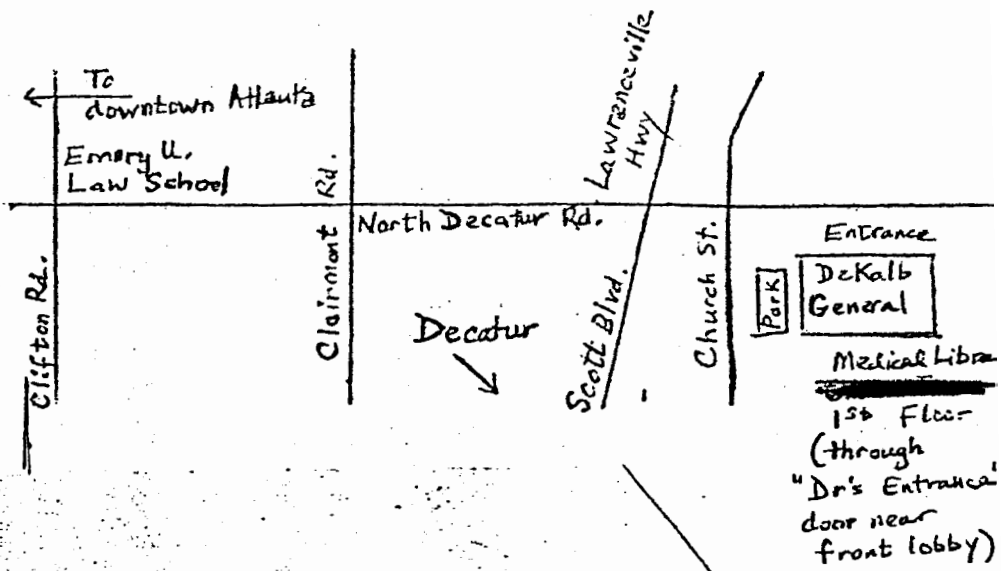
And, appropriately, the laughing area has been named "The Lively Room."

The room, which will be staffed by volunteers, is filled with hanging plants and brightly colored furniture. Its walls are light blue.

"The blue walls are supposed to encourage relaxation," Mrs. Brodnax said.



DEKALB GENERAL HOSPITAL  
 MEDICAL LIBRARY  
 2701 NORTH DECATUR ROAD  
 DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033  
 (404) 292-4444 x5084



# Memorandum



September 30, 1982

To: *Steve Koplan, GNHI for Atlanta Health Sciences  
Librarian Consortium*

From: Lucy Patrick  
Division of Public Library Services

Subject: AAUC Microfiche

Copies of the Atlanta-Athens Area Union Catalog on microfiche are almost completed and will be shipped in approximately two weeks by the vendor in Atlanta.

A set has been reserved in your name, following your expression of interest in the fiche. If you no longer wish to purchase a set, please let me know so we can offer it to another library.

Please complete and return the order form below along with your check or money order for \$115.00 to cover the cost of the reproduction, shipping and handling. The fiche will be shipped in a sturdy box which can be used for storage.

Make checks payable to: DIVISION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES, GEORGIA  
DEPT. OF EDUCATION.

Mail completed form and your check or money order to: Lucia Patrick, Head  
Readers Services, Division of Public Library Services, 156 Trinity Avenue, S.W.,  
Atlanta, GA 30303. Telephone: (404) 656-2461

----- Detach here -----



# EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

A.W. CALHOUN MEDICAL LIBRARY

Woodruff Memorial Building

Atlanta, Georgia 30322

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCES CONSORTIUM

OCTOBER MEETING

Thursday, October 21, 1982 at 3:00 PM

Woodruff Medical Center Administration Building (WMCAB) Room 301

PROGRAM:

New medical reference sources, presented by Miriam Libbey, Linda Garr Markwell, and Carol Burns.

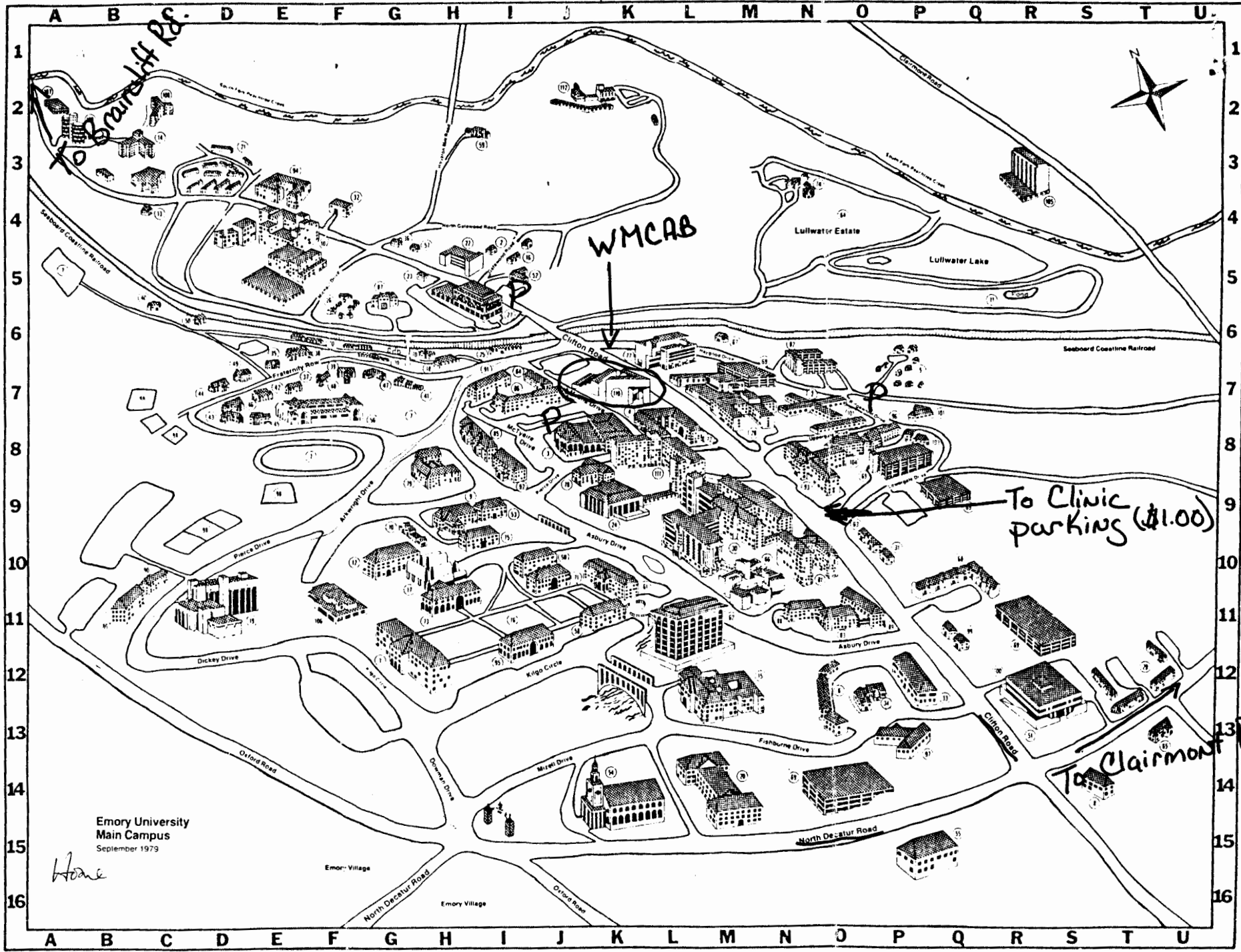
PARKING:

You may park in any legitimate parking place on campus except those designated "TOW AWAY". If your car is ticketed, send the ticket to Carol Burns for cancellation. Parking areas near the building are indicated on the attached map ("P"), and parallel parking spaces are available along most roads on campus. Parking is also available in the Emory University Clinic parking deck for a charge of \$1.00 for up to 4 hours.

MEDLINE GROUP:

1:00 PM, 301 WMCAB

Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$3.50 each for a cold plate consisting of sliced turkey, cheese, potato salad, sliced tomato, dessert and beverage. You must place your luncheon order by Friday, October 15--call Carol Burns (329-5814). Don't forget to bring your most recent issue of the Technical Bulletin.



Emory University  
Main Campus  
September 1973

Home

WM CAB

To Clinic parking (\$1.00)

To Clairmont Rd.



DE KALB  
GENERAL  
HOSPITAL

2701 NORTH DECATUR RD.  
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033  
404 292 4444

October 21, 1982

MEMO TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium members

FROM: Marilyn Gibbs

RE: On-site photocopying at Emory Medical Library

Becky Merritt, Library Assistant here, recently kept account of her costs in pulling, photocopying, arranging, and stapling articles at Emory Medical Library. We counted the cost of her time at \$6.70 per hour (includes to and from Emory), \$1.00 for parking each trip, mileage from DeKalb General at \$.18 per mile, and copying charges at \$.05 per page. Becky pulled requests recorded on separate slips of paper with usually at least author, title of journal, volume, year, and page information, although not all requests were verified beforehand.

Averaging the cost of four trips to copy and return with 79 articles, our cost was \$1.20 per article. This amount, of course, is not generally applicable and is indicative of our particular experience only. Most factors are variable for each library. Obviously the cost drops the more one does while on each trip.

No comment is intended here on the larger issues involved - that is, the wisdom of using this method to obtain articles or of a library situation in which so many articles per month are needed from outside its own collection.

Time @\$6.70 per hr.	7:50(5:50 excluding travel, parking)	\$52.40
Parking @\$1.00 per trip	4 trips	4.00
Copy charges @\$.05 per page	682 pps/79 articles	34.10
Mileage @\$.18/mi	24 miles	4.32
	TOTAL	$\frac{\$94.82}{79} =$
		\$1.20 per article

Average cost of an article for each of 4 separate trips:

\$1.79
1.34
1.33
.90

Average length of an article (from the 4 trips) = 8.5 pps



November 5, 1982

TO: The Membership of the Atlanta Health Science  
Libraries Consortium

FROM: Steve Koplan, Outgoing Chairman *SK*

SUBJECT: November 18th Meeting

As mentioned in the last meeting's minutes, our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 18th at 3:00 P.M. in Room 318-W. Since it's just around the corner, I suggest that we assemble in the library, and then head over.

The MEDLINE group can probably meet either in the meeting room itself (which will be open at 2:00 P.M.) or on one of the couches in the rear of the library.

The program will be an extension of last month's reference tool discussion: I'll be updating my mental health information sources lecture which I gave at SRC/MLA in New Orleans two years ago.

Directions are fairly simple: refer to the enclosed map. There is no charge for parking but please park in the upper lot, which will be the first one you'll come to on your left. Otherwise, you might be towed away. You'll enter the building on the second floor. Go down the right hand hallway until you come to an intersection and the elevators will be on your left. You may take them if you wish, or take the stairs near the elevators, one flight up. You should see a huge wooden sign marked "Library" with a book drop box in front of it. The library is just to the right. (The Library is on the 3rd floor.)

I may be a few minutes late running an errand but should be there by 2:15 so make yourselves comfortable. Brenda, Z., Geoff, and I look forward to seeing you.

If you have any questions, please call us at 894-5663.

SMK/zcm

Enclosure

TO: ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM  
FROM: COMMITTEE FOR UNION LIST  
RE: SEMPUL  
DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 1983

At the October meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association on Thursday, October 20, an informal meeting was held by Region II and Representatives from the School of Medicine, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

The enclosed copy of the price schedule for a Serials Union List was presented, and a discussion was held with representatives from the states in the Southeastern Region. It is apparent from the price schedule that you are encouraged to join at this time through the waiver of the \$50.00 initiation fee. The deadline is April 1984, so we felt that this should be brought to your attention and discussed at the next meeting, November 17, at Scottish Rite Hospital. We can join as individual members, as a Consortium, or as a state. There is no movement at this time for a state list. The Health Sciences Libraries of Central Georgia have their union list prepared free by one of their members.

The opportunity to put your institution holdings in this data base would insure a place for your institution in the Medlars III data base when they have interlibrary loans On-line and when they have the ability to change your periodical holdings On-line. The main disadvantage would be the fact that your institution would receive more requests for interlibrary loans. These requests will be honored by each institution's individual policy on interlibrary loans. You may charge, restrict loans by amount, or by area (no loans outside of Georgia), whatever you decide is the best policy for your institution. It is true that mainly medical schools have access to this data base presently. The Basic Health Science Libraries have relied on their Resource Libraries to do the verification procedures for their loans. We in Atlanta have relied heavily on Emory's A. W. Calhoun Medical Library or the Georgia Library Information Network for our verification. We face a possible charge for this service in the future → *GLIN can't charge*

We are being encouraged by Region II to use their microfiche union holdings and refer our loan requests directly to the institution that has the item.

It is possible to have a union list from other sources for our group.

You should be encouraged to discuss this with your administration so we can get proper feedback at our November meeting. It would cost an annual fee of \$150.00 to most participants. Those who have less than 200 periodical titles would only have to pay \$75.00 a year for maintenance.



# Life Chiropractic College

1269 Barclay Circle Marietta, Georgia 30060 404/424 0554

April 18, 1984

TO: Members Atlanta Health Sciences Libraries Consortium  
FROM: Nancy Hill, Patty Schoenfield, Charlotte Mays  
SUBJECT: May Meeting

The May meeting will be held the 17th of May in the conference room of the Morrell House at The Life Chiropractic College on Barclay Circle, Marietta.

12:30-1:15: Luncheon: Morrell House, Please make reservations by the 14th by calling 424-0554 extension 228.  
1:15-2:15: Medline users group  
2:15-2:55: Refreshments and tour of Library  
3:00-3:30: Chiropractic: What it is and what it is not  
Dr. Robert A. Schlampp  
3:30- : Business meeting

Look forward to seeing you,

*Patty Schoenfield*

Patty Schoenfield





DR. LEWIS S. SHELTON, JR.  
DIRECTOR

DeKalb County Board of Education

DR. ROBERT R. FREEMAN  
SUPERINTENDENT

**FERNBANK SCIENCE CENTER**

156 HEATON PARK DRIVE, N. E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30307  
(404) 378-4311

May 22, 1984

Karen Warren  
Library  
School of Medicine  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia SC 29208

Dear Karen;

The members of the Atlanta Health Science Library Consortia met last Thursday and, as a result, we have several questions about the feasibility of a union list of our holdings. First, would we have the option of inclusion in the NLM project? Second, could each participating library have the option of receiving a microfiche or hard copy of the union list? Third, if the medical library at Emory agreed, could their holdings be included in those of the consortia,--ie. just pulled off of the computer and added. Fourth, if one of the consortia libraries does not want to be listed in the Region 2 list, will they have that option?

That covers the questions about options, some procedural questions also came up though, that I'd like to pass along,--when holdings are submitted, will a computer printout be returned to each library for them to proof before the final product is run? If so, how many copies would a given library receive to correct? Will forms be sent to make changes for the annual update and to correct any errors in the initial printout? In regard to ILL guidelines, members who have already submitted information asked when they should send these to you.

On a more personal note,--members asked to be remembered to you and all said, "Hello."

Sincerely,

*Mary*

Mary Larsen

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
VA Medical Center  
Columbia, SC 29201

## SERIALS UNION LIST

## PRICE SCHEDULE

Library  
(803) 733-3344

Initiation fee:

\$ 50.00

A one-time fee for initial entry of a library's holdings data into the system

Note:

This fee will be waived with participation in NLM Region 2 SERHOLD project.

Annual maintenance fee:

50 or fewer	50.00
<del>200 or fewer titles</del> 51-200	\$ 75.00
201-500 titles	150.00
501-1000 titles	250.00
over 1000 titles	500.00

Entitles library to--

1 printed copy of its holdings list  
(over 50,000 lines: microfiche)

1 microfiche copy of the library's designated union list,  
if the library joins as part of a consortium

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Additional Products:

Printed copies of individual holdings lists:

30,000 lines or less	\$ 35.00
30,001-60,000 lines	60.00
60,001 lines +	100.00 (prin at our opti

Microfiche copies of the library's designated union list \$ 35.00 each

Microfiche copies of SEMPUL (Southeastern Medical Periodicals Union List) (offered thru CONBLS) \$ 35.00 each

Printed lists of the library's titles arranged by subject, according to LJI (List of Journals Indexed in Index Medicus) \$ 35.00 each

\* Initiation fee waived for Serhold Project.  
Cut off date March 1st.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
VA Medical Center  
Columbia, SC 29201

Library  
(803) 783-4757

7/9/84

1. All libraries who have already submitted their holdings to us are now included in the NLM project. That was the initial purpose of our requesting your holdings. Any further work that is done with us will be for your individual benefit. Of course, your inclusion in our database will eventually insure your holdings being updated for the NLM Serhold project, when we are again asked for further information.
2. We will provide everyone with a fiche of the union list. One printed copy will be provided for the consortium as a whole, which can be copied by each individual library. Also, each library will receive a hard copy of their individual holdings.
3. Yes. Emory could be included, with their permission.
4. Everyone who sent their holdings in to us is already in Region 2. Anyone after this will have the option to be included.
5. The first time a library is input (as in the case of your libraries right now), they will receive a draft copy of their holdings to proof. They will correct the copy and return it to us for correction in our database. After this initial inputting and verifying, all updates will be done by sending in lists of changes to existing holdings, or by sending in an UPDATE sheet which we will provide, for new titles added to a library's collection.

Each title in our database has a "Title Code" which we have assigned to it. This number enables us to pull up our title information from the computer. This number is the 8 digit number which follows the 8 digit hyphenated ISSN number. If this number is included on any changes sent to us by a library, we can work much faster inputting information. If we have to look up the Title Code, our work time is sometimes doubled. Actually, the best way to send us changes to titles that are already in our database, is to send us a copy of the printout we provided to the library with all changes made to the printout. New titles should be on UPDATE sheets.

6. In answer to a letter that Marilyn Gibbs wrote, we can make up a Union list for any libraries in our database who wish to be included. As soon as these lists are proofed, we could make up a Union fiche with the 67 Atlanta Libraries we already have. Let us know!

*Handwritten signature*



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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VA Medical Center  
Columbia, SC 29201

Library  
(803) 783-4757

Ms. Mary Larsen  
Library  
Fernbank Science Center  
156 Heaton Park Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30307

Dear Mary,

Enclosed are the printouts for the GA-ATLANTA libraries in our database. Crawford Long is not enclosed as I have yet to run their copy; I will send their printout directly to Vijay. If you would, please let each library know what is being sent to them, and direct the printouts to their library. I'd prefer to work through one person who will coordinate the project. If you'd rather that someone else take care of this, please let me know and I will contact them.

As you probably have surmised, we are moving at a snail's pace here - but things are quickly picking up speed. When all of the printouts are sent back with corrections, additions, etc. we can get final hard copies of individual holdings and a "group" holdings list, if so desired.

I am enclosing a copy of your letter to me, with answers on a separate sheet. I hope I've explained things adequately. Also enclosed are a number of UPDATE sheets to be used for title additions to holdings. Any other changes can be made on the printout (or copy of the printout) and returned to us for updating. The forms for new titles are needed as we have to make sure we are inputting the correct information. I know that most of the consortium members are familiar with this type of information requirement.

I'd like to say that we should aim for the middle of August at the latest for the printouts to be returned. That would give us a tentative end of August/beginning of September turn-around date for the final lists.

Please let me know if you need anything else!

Sincerely,

*Karen*  
Karen Warren



2701 NORTH DECATUR RD.  
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033  
404 292 4444

DE KALB MEDICAL CENTER

November 1, 1984

MEMO TO: AHSLC members

FROM: Nominating Committee

Marilyn Barry  
Miriam Boland  
Beth Donaldson

Bylaws Committee

Eugenia Abbey  
Marilyn Barry  
Sharon Cann  
Steve Koplan

RE: Slate of officers proposal and proposed changes in Bylaws.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit for your consideration a slate of officers for 1985. We plan for the vote on the slate to be taken at the November consortium meeting. The slate is listed below.

Please review the enclosed Bylaws change proposals to be voted on at the November meeting.

Vice-Chairperson - Elizabeth Jackson, Mercer School of Pharmacy  
Secretary - Carrie Zeiger, Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Services  
Statistician - Susan Wright, Georgia Baptist Nursing School

MEMORANDUM

January 9, 1986

TO: Full and supporting members of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium.

FROM: Elizabeth Jackson, Chairman  
Susan Sundeen, Vice-Chairman

SUBJECT: Membership of the Egleston and Henry County Hospital Libraries

December 16 the above officers made site visits to these libraries, observed the facilities and interviewed the individuals in charge of these libraries. Applications for these libraries (on the new application forms) are enclosed. Based on this information we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the Henrietta Egleston Hospital Library for membership.

2. We recommend membership in the Henry County Hospital Library be delayed until the Library secures additional staffing. While the Medical Records Director who is presently staffing the Library is anxious to expand services clearly her other responsibilities would seem to preclude significant activity in Consortium affairs. We recommend this membership application be reviewed no later than the end of the year. Henry County Hospital Medical Library should remain on all Consortium mailing lists, and its personnel be encouraged to attend meeting.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium.

During the past year, we have noted an absence of representation from your institution at our meetings. Subsequently, we were concerned about your interest in Consortium participation.

Please contact me at 894-5663 at your earliest convenience to discuss future plans and participatory options.

Cordially,  
Stephen M. Koplan

*Stephen M. Koplan*  
Chairman,  
Atlanta Health Science Libraries  
Consortium

*Steve - It looks fine*

*Sharp*

Woodruff Health Sciences Library  
NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL  
1000 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30042



May 5, 1986

A N N O U N C E M E N T

TO: AHSCL Consortium Members

FROM: Fran Golding  
Scottish Rite Children's Hospital

RE: May Consortium Meeting

You are invited for lunch and Journal Club followed by a personal profile workshop. This will be held at next month's Consortium meeting Thursday May 15th

LUNCH/JOURNAL CLUB	12:30 - 1:30
BUSINESS MEETING	1:30 - 2:00
BREAK:	2:00 - 2:30
PROGRAM:	2:30 - 4:30

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about yourself and the environment you work in!

Let me know by May 12th if you are coming. Call me at 256-5252 ext 4141, or send a message via electronic mail.

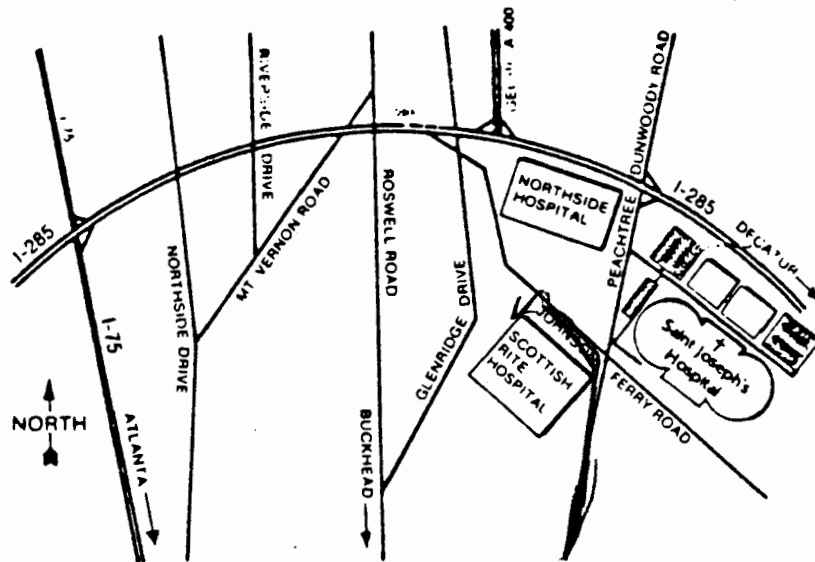
See you on the 15th!



From I-285 W, take the Peachtree Dunwoody Exit; turn left onto Peachtree Dunwoody Rd. Right turn at Johnson Ferry Rd. Take a left at the next traffic light the hospital is on your left across from Northside Hospital.

From I-285 E, take the Glenridge Drive Exit; cross over Glenridge onto Johnson Ferry Rd. Take a right turn at the second traffic light the Hospital is on your left. Drive to the end of the street take a left turn through the parking gate.

Please park in the area to the right after passing through the ticket gate. Parking is free. Come in the front door of the hospital turn right. The library is the second door on the right.



Medical Library  
DeKalb General Hospital  
2701 North Decatur Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033

October 14, 1986

James T. Laney Ph.D.  
President  
Emory University  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dr. Laney,

The Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium membership is distressed to learn of the inclinations of Deans Palms, Minter and Frye to recommend the Division of Library and Information Management program be phased out. As the Division has accounted for 29% of graduate degrees awarded by Emory in the last 30 years, would it not be worth the investment to establish a doctoral program and otherwise bring the Division to what Dr. Palms calls "an acceptable level of excellence in both teaching and research?"

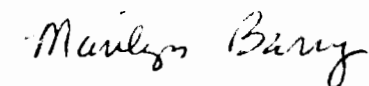
As information management and information sciences are increasingly important to research in the university graduate programs, would it not be more cost-effective and dynamic to centralize the knowledge and technology required in a division of information management? Why couldn't the present Division be the preferred avenue for centralization efforts?

Dr. Palms states there is a "limited tradition" of research in the Division. The Division's annual Archives Institute, sponsored by the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and the Georgia State Archives, is one example of significant research and training efforts directed toward archivists and historians nationwide. Shouldn't the university work to maintain such vital established programs?

Atlanta needs a dynamic program of information management research and education to lead and train its information specialists. Does Emory wish to leave this increasingly important mission to prestigious universities in other states?

We urge Vice Presidents John M. Palms, David Minter and Billy Frye to consider maintaining the Division of Library and Information Management and bringing it to a level of excellence which is acceptable to the university.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Barry  
Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

TO: AHSLC Members  
FROM: Janet Townsend, South Fulton Hospital  
DATE: October 15, 1986  
SUBJECT: Next AHSLC Meeting, November 20'

The next AHSLC meeting will be held at South Fulton Hospital on November 20, and in lieu of a formal program I have been asked to plan a "brainstorming" session for the afternoon following Journal Club so that we can break up into small groups to discuss certain matters which need attention and some study. In the past there simply has not been enough time to give much attention to these important matters.

The purpose of this brainstorming session is to share ideas on how to move forward in these areas, then establish committees to work with these ideas and put these ideas into action. Though it won't be possible for anyone to participate in more than one of these groups, you may be able to serve on more than one committee to implement these ideas if you so choose.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it to me by Friday, October 24, at:

South Fulton Hospital  
Health Sciences Library  
1170 Cleveland Avenue  
East Point, Georgia 30344

Thanks very much for your help.

① Management Issues  
group

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October 27, 1986

MEMO TO: Atlanta Health Science Libraries  
Consortium members

FROM: AHS LC Nominating Committee *me*  
Mary Larsen, Chairperson  
Eugenia Abbey  
Marilyn Barry

RE: Slate of officers for 1987

The Nominating Committee would like to present the following slate of officers for 1987:

Vice-Chairperson - Alice DeVierno  
Secretary/Treasurer - Jane Clark  
Statistician - Fay Boyer

According to AHS LC Bylaws the Nominating Committee "shall submit its recommendations to the membership in writing at least two weeks prior to the November meeting." "At the close of the November meeting the Vice-Chairperson shall assume the office of Chairperson for the following year. All other officers shall be elected by majority vote at the November meeting."



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Mamie - F.Y.I  
These are  
for the official  
Chair's notebook  
(They'll be included  
if I ever get <sup>you</sup> the  
one I promised!)  
Marilyn

January 4, 1994

Katie E. Corcoran  
Director of Membership Development  
Medical Library Association  
Suite 300  
Six North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago Illinois 60602-4805

Dear Katie,

You requested that I describe our consortium's use of the "Dr. Smart" logo, which you recently gave us permission to display. We produced a poster using the enlarged logo, our name, the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium, and a slogan of our own making - "Providing Information to Your Health Professional." The note "reproduced with permission of the Medical Library Association" was added in small letters below the image.

The poster was displayed in the public TV studio where ten of our group answered phones one recent evening for an on-the-air pledge drive. (Unfortunately the camera rarely panned the poster, and I discovered too late that a white background is not camera friendly.) However, everyone agreed the event was a successful public service project and promotion of health sciences librarians.

Thank you for your help and MLA's support through a graphic like Dr. Smart. It conveys instant understanding of our particular information mission.

Sincerely,

*Marilyn Barry*

Marilyn Barry  
Director  
Health Sciences Library

September 27, 1994



Ann Kramer  
Medical Library  
Gwinnett Hospital System  
1000 Medical Center Blvd.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30245

Dear Ms. Kramer:

Fay Evatt, Sharon Cann, and I enjoyed visiting your library last month. Your collection is solid and access to these resources is good. Last Thursday at the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium business meeting for September, the Gwinnett Hospital System Medical Library was elected to full membership in the AHSLC. Congratulations!

We appreciate your willingness to formally associate with our libraries to support health sciences information provision efforts. We are grateful you share an interest in achieving our goals. Gwinnett Hospital System's membership will increase our ability to foster professional growth, education, and communication among area health information providers, and to promote and encourage the development of health sciences libraries and facilitate resource sharing.

We look forward to your participation in AHSLC activities and watching you expand to meet the changing needs of fast-growing Gwinnett county. Please call me if I can be of service in the future. Thank you again for your interest in affiliating with our group.

Sincerely,

Mamie J. Bell  
1994 Chairperson  
Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

cc: Mary Kay Jordan, Director of Education  
Steve Nadeau, Vice President, Human Resources  
Paul Fekete, M.D., CME/Library Committee Chair



## Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

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May 1, 1995

Bill Snell, Microcomputer Stp Assistant  
Media Services  
Health Sciences Center Library  
Emory University  
1462 Clifton Rd NE  
Atlanta GA 30322

Dear Bill,

We are enjoying using our new Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium logo. On behalf of AHSLC members I want to thank you for your help in designing it. Without your expert and creative support we couldn't have produced anything so sophisticated and "personalized." Your patience in producing numerous drafts and turning concepts into pictures was very much appreciated. Thanks also for working to meet deadlines above and beyond your "real" work.

We applauded you and the design at an AHSLC meeting. Providing us with a logo is really a significant contribution. It will help us better represent and promote group efforts to others.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Barry  
Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium

cc: Carol Burns

July 21, 1995

Ricky Gibson, Librarian  
Southern Regional Medical Center Library  
11 SW Upper Riverdale Rd.  
Riverdale, GA 30274

Dear Ricky,

We missed you at our last meeting at Georgia Baptist and wonder if there is a reason that you or a representative is not coming to the Atlanta Health Science Consortium Meetings ? I haven't seen you since my visit to Northside Hospital when you showed me your CD ROM station.

I am sending the handouts and a Memorandum of Agreement that we agreed at our last meeting everyone would get signatures and bring to the September 21st meeting at Kennesaw State College. The Memorandum of Agreement can also be sent to me at Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Library. Please let me know if you have questions or there is a problem. My telephone number is 265-3994.

Cordially,

Sharon Cann  
Head Librarian  
Chair, Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium



Program  
From Catherine  
Chewning

**Christian, Paula**

**From:** Catherine J. Chewning[SMTP:cjchewning@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 1999 9:46 PM  
**To:** Christian, Paula  
**Subject:** Atlanta Health Sciences Library Consortium

To Paula Christian, as requested, a greeting for the anniversary celebration of the Atlanta Health Sciences Library Consortium.

To friends and colleagues of the Atlanta Health Sciences Library Consortium, greetings. Congratulations on 25 years of cooperative library services, supporting the information needs of Atlanta's health sciences community.

As an early president of the fledgling consortium, I recall a group of friends sitting around a table looking for ways to enhance the effectiveness of each of us at our respective facilities. Our very first interaction resulted in communication with our elected Congressional officials regarding a proposed tightening of copyright restrictions. Letters and telegrams flowed to Washington! Largely driven by budgetary considerations, we initially sought to print a listing of the combined inventory of our individual resources. And remember this was done before the widespread use of computerized cataloging! From there, the dynamics of the group allowed expansion into cooperative policies and acquisitions.

Once again, congratulations to each of you for your role in an ongoing, significant contribution toward excellence in providing information resources.

I wish I could have been with you this evening.

Sincerely,

Catherine J. Chewning  
Past President, A.H.S.L.C.

Read letter from Cat. Chewning  
Ken Robichaux

End - Lost - Pat Herndon

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES CONSORTIUM

July 11, 2006

Hello,

The Atlanta Health Sciences Library Consortium values your membership.

We all benefit from one another's participation and contributions.

We would like to keep you as a member of AHSLC, however, as per the attached membership standards and responsibilities section, members are required to be active and participate in the consortium at some level. In order to maintain your membership status, we ask that you look over these standards and responsibilities, and let us know how you would like to get involved.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

***Pam Queen***

**AHSLC 2006 Chairperson and executive committee spokesperson**

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