

government information for users in depository libraries. In testimony on the same date on the GPO budget, Public Printer Robert Houk said that all participants in online electronic dissemination services, including depository libraries, "may be required to pay a portion of the cost of such services to the extent allowed by law. Adequate controls are essential and limitations on free service access must be considered early in any arrangement to make databases available to the public through the depository library network." Under the FY '92 budget, the GPO Superintendent of Documents operation would have \$28,126,000 available, a 9.2 percent increase, of which \$22,616,000 would be for depository library distribution.



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• **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.** Proposals for contributions to volume II of *Advances in Preservation and Access*, a new annual published by the Meckler Corporation, are invited by co-editors Mary E. Jackson (University of Pennsylvania) and Barbara Buckner Higginbotham (Brooklyn College). Individuals are asked to submit one-page abstracts for papers on current topics on library preservation, conservation, and related access issues, including education, cooperation, standards, management, and technique. The abstract should contain the name, address, and telephone number of the potential contributor; brief biographical data; and a 250-word abstract. Mail proposals to: Mary E. Jackson, Co-editor, *Advances in Preservation and Access*, 431 E. Allens Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119-1104; phone (215) 898-7558; fax (215) 898-1471; e-mail bb.mej@rlg.bitnet.

• **Evanston, Illinois.** The first meeting of the NOTIS-Preservation Interest Group (NOTIS-PIG) was held during the ALA Midwinter meeting in Chicago. This special interest group, chaired by Barbara Sagraves (Northwestern University) and co-chaired by Patricia Palmer (Virginia Commonwealth University) was formed to discuss the preservation applications of NOTIS. Those individuals

from NOTIS institutions who are interested may be added to the mailing list by contacting Barbara Sagraves, Preservation Office, Northwestern University Library, 1935 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60208-2300; (708) 491-7786; e-mail: sagraves@nuacc.acns.nwu.edu.

• **Washington, D.C.** The Commission on Preservation and Access's supply of its fundraising support package, "Ideas for Preservation Fundraising" has been replenished. The package includes an overview from the national perspective, articles judged helpful for making the case for local preservation support, and examples of institutional fundraising initiatives. The flexible format enables a library or archive to add its own information for fundraising presentations. The package may be purchased for \$10.00. Orders must be prepaid, with checks (no cash) made payable to "The Commission on Preservation and Access," in U.S. funds. Orders may be sent to: The Commission on Preservation and Access, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 313, Washington, DC 20036-2117.

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