Report of Meeting

A group of twelve archivists who work with Congressional papers met informally at the SAA meeting in Washington, D.C., Sept. 1, 1984 to share common concerns and get acquainted.

Cynthia Miller of the House Bicentennial Office described the functions of her office and the strictly regulated access to House records.

Various archivists commented on access provisions in deeds to Congressional papers.

Constituent correspondence, case files, and sampling in general were discussed inconclusively. With regard to case files a suggestion was made to learn what redundancy exists between Congressional papers and agency files in NARS. (Note: Winn has written to Dr. Warner for suggestions about this matter).

In a discussion of computerized inventory production, Ilana Stern suggested interesting a computer software firm in producing something for Congressional papers.

The group agreed to try a round robin newsletter and to meet at the next annual meeting.

--Karyl Winn
Convener

Editorial Notes

Welcome to the first round of the CPA Newsletter. This newsletter's primary function will be to serve as an informal forum for the discussion of issues of concern to members. This first issue is being sent to all CPAs on the enclosed list. Please send us any questions, comments, helpful hints, news notes, etc. you might have. We will compile these and hope to have a second round of the newsletter started in 4-6 weeks; other rounds will follow as the responses dictate. Unless someone has a better idea, we will send the second round newsletter out to every fifth or sixth person on the list, making each recipient responsible for sending the newsletter on to the next person. After a newsletter has made the section rounds it should be returned to us and we will again compile the various comments for another issue. This process should speed feedback on issues. If you know of any colleagues not on our list, but who would be interested in participating in the group, please send us their names.

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Long Members Papers

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