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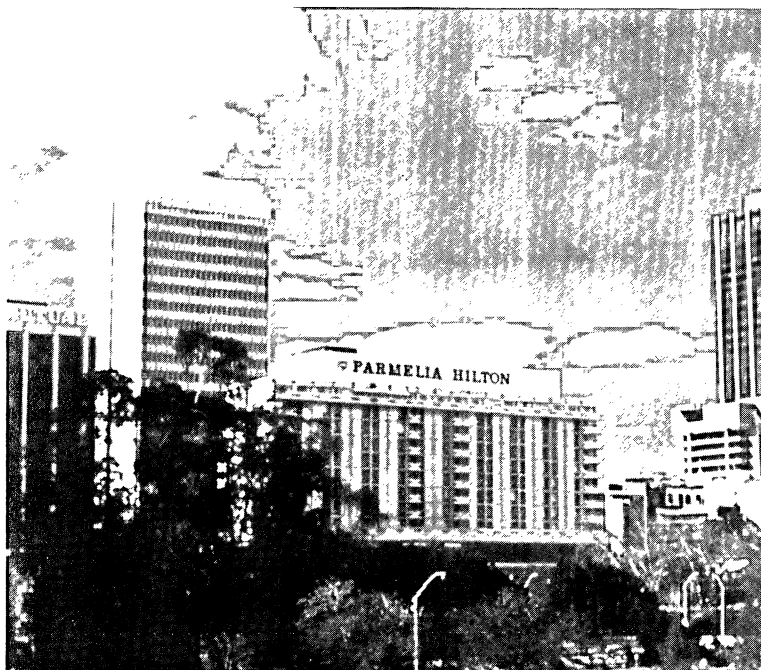
A list of acronyms and abbreviations from Australian library literature, for students of librarianship.

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## 1983 Conference to be held in Perth



THE SIXTH NATIONAL Special Libraries Conference, to be held from 26-29 September 1983, will take place in Perth.

Planning for the Conference started early in 1981, and because of this the Planning Committee was able to book one of Perth's major hotels, the Parmelia Hilton International, as the conference venue.

Calls for Papers are being sent to Special Libraries Associations in New Zealand, South East Asia, the United States and the United Kingdom, and the Committee is looking forward to announcing at least one international speaker with experience and expertise in resource sharing.

It is likely that speakers from outside the profession, such as managers and lawyers, will also be invited.

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Friday 9 July, 1982  
Saturday 10 July, 1982

A continuing education programme designed to develop an understanding of the inter-personal communication process within libraries as organisations. Participants will be assisted to gain skills in effective listening, assertiveness, interviewing, and interpreting non-verbal behaviour, by means of workshops, discussion, simulation and role plays using video and other media. Each topic will be introduced by a specialist in the field and background notes provided. The programme will be conducted by members of staff from the Department of Communication Studies, KCAE.

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## Canadian Awards

CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK award winners for 1982, chosen by the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians, are author Janet Lunn and illustrator Heather Woodall.

The Medal for the CLA Book of the Year for Children goes to Janet Lunn for *The Roots Cellar*, published by Lester & Orpen Denny, who describe the book as a 'time-travel story, involving an orphan girl from New York who comes to live in Janet's own house and meets the Lunn ghost'.

Janet Lunn, who clearly has her finger on children's taste in books, has written three previous books for children and has worked as a children's book editor. She has also lectured extensively on children's literature and publishing in Canada.

Recipient of the Illustrator's Award was *Ytek and the Arctic Orchard: an Inuit Legend*, illustrated by Heather Woodall. The book is published by Douglas & McIntyre, and incidentally, is the only one on the list with a publisher represented in Australia. Although they do not hold extensive stocks, enquiries for Douglas & McIntyre publications should be directed to A.H. & A.W. Reed, now located at 2 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest.

Other Canadian books to receive awards include James Houston's *Long Claws: an Arctic Adventure*, published by McClelland & Stewart, John Lim's *Merchants of the Mysterious East*, published by Tundra Books and *The Mare's Egg: a New World Folk Tale* illustrated by Kim LaFave and published by Camden House.

It seems unfortunate that these books are unlikely to be seen by Australian readers; perhaps an enterprising distributor will investigate the possibility of making them available in this country.

## A-A-ACHLIS!

RECENTLY INCITE READERS will have seen requests to send items to the Australian Clearing House on Library and Information Science (ACHLIS).

ACHLIS is a project by Melbourne's Footscray Institute of Technology library in association with *The Australian Education Index* and Library and Information Science Abstracts, UK. Coordinator of the project Janice Droogleever says:

The primary aim of ACHLIS is to collect and abstract all Australian publications, particularly the items that are not published in the formal sense. These will be forwarded to the Library Association in London for prompt inclusion in the LISA data base which is available online in Australia through DIALOG and ORBIT. LISA has been concerned for some time about its delayed and incomplete record of Australian publications. ACHLIS will also develop a document supply service.

Margaret Findlay, editor of *The Australian Education Index* says that the *Index* is pleased to help this valuable project. They plan to include the ACHLIS data as a sub-file of AEI for online access through AUSINET. ACHLIS will be able to produce a hard-copy index from this file.

ACHLIS is also liaising with the National Library's Register of Research to ensure maximum coverage of library and information science. An explanatory leaflet about ACHLIS has been widely distributed to libraries around Australia.

Anyone not receiving one should write to Mrs J Droogleever, ACHLIS Co-ordinator, Footscray Institute of Technology Library, PO Box 64, Footscray, 3011.