

Action Report #26

WHEREAS, there is an apparent bottleneck of communication between job seekers in the profession and the employers with openings; and

WHEREAS, the great number of applicants and employers cannot be effectively watched in the short time of one conference week; and
WHEREAS, the professional journals are too slow and incomplete for effective job placement; and

WHEREAS, the grapevine method of recruitment limits the options of both applicants and employers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That ALA plan and work with each state library association to set up a telephone "hotline" of current job openings in each state in which a recorded message gives the caller a weekly updated list of job vacancies; AND BE IT RESOLVED That ALA urge all potential employers to use this hotline; AND BE IT RESOLVED That ALA make available a central directory of the hotline numbers.

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