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Editors Note

Bookmobiles, Friends of Libraries groups, and the impact of WPA library projects in Indiana are topics that Dolores Hoyt's *History of Libraries* students explored in the spring of 2000. The students have all scattered on the wings of their MLS's, but their L517 papers are published here. If you are one of those students, please contact me; we want to know where you are now.

The other articles in this issue compliment the students' explorations. Alicia Maehler describes the Friends of Mishawaka-Penn Public Libraries group. Martha Roblee describes the state's efforts to provide library services to all its citizens. Then we are brought up to the present day by Virginia Rumph's article that provides practical advice about the RFP process and its benefits.

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