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### CONFERENCE VISITS

I enjoyed my visit to the North Dakota and Colorado Library Associations this fall, although I don't recommend three back-to-back conferences. Arizona has invited me to participate in their conference in November.

### FUTURE CONFERENCES

We have had inquiries from Nevada and Wyoming regarding 2015 and 2016 joint conferences.

### MEMBERSHIP EFFORTS

I will be contacting the state presidents, library school deans, and state librarians of Montana and Nebraska to offer them free memberships for 2011, as approved at our last meeting.

We will be discussing Institutional Memberships as an agenda item this meeting. Because institutions have little incentive to join, now that the newsletter is online, it has been suggested that institutional members receive one free voting individual membership. This might 1) Encourage directors to have their institutions join so they could have the membership; 2) Encourage them to give the membership to a deserving staff member, if the directors were already MPLA members; 3) Increase the participation in MPLA overall. (Thank you, Judy, for the suggestion.)