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LATT PRESIDENT ATTENDS SEMINAR

In June Yvonne Bobb attended a seminar in London, Ontario, Canada on the "Training of para-professional library staff for the Caribbean". Mrs. Bobb was the official Trinidad and Tobago delegate at this Seminar.

LATT TALKS WITH NATIONAL TRAINING BOARD

Re Training of Paraprofessionals.

The National Training Board has been spearheading discussions concerning the training of paraprofessional library personnel. Yvonne Bobb and Jennifer Joseph were representatives at these discussions.

COMLA III

The Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA) will be holding a series of meetings in Fiji from Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1979. One highlight of these meetings will be a Specialist Workshop or Training of Intermediate Library Staff. This will be in two parts. During the first week a small group of selected experts drawn from all regions of the Commonwealth will prepare draft curricula for approximately twenty training modules. In the second week of the workshop these will be presented to the other librarians attending the COMLA Meetings.

LATT President, Yvonne Bobb has been energetically raising funds to enable a staff member of the Central Library to participate in this training workshop, in which the LATT Executive has a keen interest.

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NURSING LIBRARY

A new unit of the libraries of the Ministry of Health was recently opened. "The Lucy Fields Library" located at the Nursing Complex, Port-of-Spain, General Hospital, is geared to serve the needs of all nursing staff at Port-of-Spain Hospital, student & post basic. It is a refreshing improvement from the small previous facility being air-conditioned, carpeted and with a seating capacity of 40-45 persons.

It is staffed by a Librarian I (vacant) and a library assistant II, under the supervision of the Medical Librarian.