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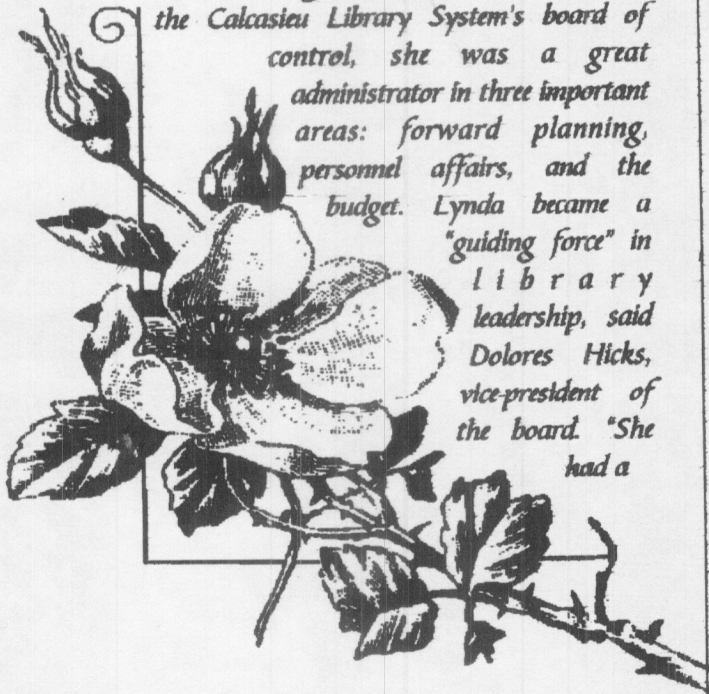
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In Loving Memory of Lynda Carlberg

Lynda Carlberg, Director of the Calcasieu Parish Library System died tragically November 17, 1997, in Lake Charles following an automobile accident in Moss Bluff.

She was a native of Shreveport and had served in various library-related positions throughout the state: librarian in the Calcasieu Parish Schools from 1966-67, reference librarian at East Texas University, a teacher in the Morehouse Parish School system, branch librarian in the Ouachita Parish Public Library, and director of the Bossier-Red River Parish Library from 1972-78. Lynda became director of the Calcasieu Parish Library System in 1978.

According to William Fetner, president of the Calcasieu Library System's board of control, she was a great administrator in three important areas: forward planning, personnel affairs, and the budget. Lynda became a "guiding force" in library leadership, said Dolores Hicks, vice-president of the board. "She had a



vision for our libraries. She had the interests of all libraries at heart, no matter what location."

Lynda was a member of the Louisiana State Board of Library Examiners and had served as president since 1991. She was past president of the Louisiana Library Association and had served as the group's parliamentarian and Legislative Network State Coordinator. She was a member of the American Library Association, active on program, steering and services to the deaf committees. She was a member of the Southwestern Library Association and treasurer of Libraries Southwest, Inc.

A community activist, Lynda's civic duties included the United Way, Literacy Council of Southwest Louisiana, Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Quota Club, Calcasieu Arts and Humanities Advisory Panel, Business and Professional Women's Club and St. Luke-Sinipson United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Calcasieu Parish Library Memorial Fund or the Literacy Council of Southwest Louisiana.

Flags Flown at Half-Mast

Flags were flown at half-mast November 20 at the Public Libraries in Libraries Southwest in memory of Lynda Carlberg

Lynda Carlberg Scholarship

The Directors of Libraries Southwest has announced that a scholarship in memory of Lynda Carlberg will be established. A committee has been formed to develop the guidelines for the scholarship and will be announced at a later date.