



VIEWS

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FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to VIEWS, a new and I hope continuing, newsletter of the Aural and Graphic Records Section. This is the first official communication concerning the section since our meeting at the annual conference in August of last year. Since each section is entitled to three free mailings a year, we can continue to produce this newsletter or other mailings if it is the desire of the membership of the section. I will try to get out at least one more newsletter before the next annual meeting in September so please send any news or items for the section's business meeting agenda at the conference to me as soon as possible:

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ANNUAL MEETING

James "Andy" Anderson, Section Chair, presided over the annual meeting of the Aural and Graphic Records Section on August 27, 1986 in Chicago. The formal meeting was very brief, consisting primarily of the election of officers and a discussion of changing the name of the section. The consensus of those present was that the officers should inform SAA's Council that the section wished to reconstitute itself as a group that dealt exclusively with visual materials and that it wanted to change its name to reflect that. The officers agreed to propose a new name, such as the "Visual Materials Section" to SAA, and to report this to the membership at the New York annual conference. New officers were selected for the term Sept. 1, 1986 thru Sept. 6, 1987. These officers are Larry Viskochil as Chair and James Anderson as Vice-Chair.

The business was adjourned at approximately 9:30 AM and the section membership journeyed to the Chicago Historical Society for a tour of the Prints and Photographs Collection there which lasted until noon. The business meeting was reconvened after the tour to discuss the formation of a MARC VM round-table.