



## **United States, report 1998**

This is my last report as the IAML-US Branch president. At the close of our business meeting Sherry Vellucci succeeds me in this role. I would like to recognize two retiring Board members who have served IAML-US long and well, Ruth Henderson and Don Roberts. During the course of this year Phil Schreur replaced Bob Follet as IAML-US treasurer. In our elections, Marjorie Hassen was elected a member-at-large, and Carolyn Dow was elected to succeed Marguerite Iskenderian as Secretary.

As I reported last year, most of the energy of the US Branch is directed towards our outreach program. Marjorie Hassen of the University of Pennsylvania has continued to mail lists of available materials twice annually to prospective recipient libraries and the results have been gratifying. We have just sent out another set of offerings and already requests are coming in.

Contributions continue to the Neil Ratliff Fund so we now have some monies to assist libraries in mailing this material.

Our 1998 meeting has just concluded in Los Angeles in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Music Library Association; next year we will meet in Louisville, KY. We are continuing to plan for the international IAML meeting in the Bay Area of California in early August, 2002.

*Lenore Coral*

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