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The President today announced his intention to nominate four persons to be members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. They are:

Ralph A. Renick, of Miami, Florida, Vice President/ News Director, WTVJ-TV, Miami, Florida. He will succeed Harold Crotty who has resigned. This is for the remainder of a term expiring July 19, 1977.

Frederick H. Burkhardt, of Bennington, Vermont, President Emeritus, American Council of Learned Societies, Bennington, Vermont. This is a reappointment for a term expiring July 19, 1980.

Marian Pollensky Leith, of Raleigh, North Carolina, Acting State Librarian, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina. He will succeed William O. Baker whose term expired. This is for a term expiring July 19, 1980.

Mildred E. Younger, of Los Angeles, California, member, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Library Association and other voluntary work with health and cultural organizations in Los Angeles, California. She will succeed Leslie Dunlap whose term has expired. This is for a term expiring July 19, 1980.

Upon confirmation by the Senate, the President intends to redesignate Mr. Burkhardt as Chairman.

The Commission consists of fourteen members appointed by the President for five year terms and the Librarian of Congress.

The Commission was established by Public Law 91-345 of July 20, 1970, to develop and recommend overall plans for the provision of library and information services adequate to meet the needs of all the people of the United States.

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