

## **MLNC Acknowledges Our Visionary Founders**

*Serving Member Libraries Today and Tomorrow*

After three years of work by the Missouri Library Network Committee, the first meeting of the Missouri Library Network Corporation was held October 19, 1981. MLNC was founded by 30 institutions that pledged \$1,000 each to the initial funding of the organization.

### The Founding Institutions and Their Representatives **(founding Board Members in bold)**

*Barry-Lawrence Consolidated Library* - David Doennig

*Concordia Seminary Library* - Larry Bielenberg

*Daniel Boone Regional Library* - Gene Martin

***Drury College Library*** - **Judith Armstrong**

***Eden-Webster Library*** - **Karen Luebbert**

*Evangel College Library* - Woodvall Moore

*Kansas City Public Library* - Harold Jenkins

***Kinderhook Regional Library*** - **Paul White**

*Maryville College Library* - Pepper Coil

***Mid-Continent Public Library*** - **John Ferguson**

*Missouri Botanical Garden Library* - James Reed

***Missouri State Library*** - **Charles O'Halloran**

*Monsanto Company Information Center* - Bill Wilkinson

*Northeast Missouri State University Library* - George Hartje

*Northwest Missouri State University Library* - Charles Koch

*Petrolite Corporation Research Library* - JoAnne Rensing

*St. Charles City-County Library* - Carl Sandstedt

***St. Louis County Library*** - **Donnell Gaertner**

*St. Louis Mercantile Library Association* - Elizabeth Kirchner

***St. Louis Public Library*** - **Joan Collett**

***Southeast Missouri State University Library*** - **James Zink**

*Springfield-Green County Library* - Jewell Smith

*Stephens College Library* - Willis Hubbard

*Thomas Jefferson Library System* - Doris Athy

*University City Public Library* - Bruce Collins

***University of Missouri-Columbia Libraries*** - **John Gribbin**

*University of Missouri-Kansas City Libraries* - Phil Tompkins

***University of Missouri-Rolla Library*** - **Ron Bohley**

*University of Missouri-St. Louis Library* - Ron Krash

***Washington University Library*** - **Charles Churchwell**

Five founding libraries are represented on the 2011/12 Board of Directors. The commitment of our founders continues in our current member libraries, making MLNC a vital organization.