

CARM CONFERENCE



42 anthropologists and computer scientists and experts from eight North American and European countries recently met at Field Museum to discuss the need for and the best way of achieving an inventory of ethnological collections of all museums of North America.

The conference, which was called by the Committee on Anthropological Research in Museums (CARM), was organized by Dr. Donald Collier, chief curator of anthropology at Field Museum, and sponsored by the Wenner-

Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, New York. CARM is an official committee of the American Anthropological Association.

The committee decided to have a pilot computer project in a large museum, and Field Museum was recommended as the site for such a program.

Shown at the conference in Field Museum are, from left to right, Dr. Murray Aborn, National Science Foundation; Mrs. Lita Osmundsen, director

of research, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research; Dr. William N. Fenton, State University of New York at Albany and chairman of the conference; Dr. Donald Collier (standing), Field Museum; Dr. Fred Eggan, University of Chicago and research associate in the Department of Anthropology of Field Museum; Dr. Edward C. Weiss, National Science Foundation and Jamie Litvak King, National Museum of Anthropology and University of Mexico.

Women's Board Elects President

Mrs. Edward Byron Smith was elected president of the Women's Board of Field Museum at the Board's annual meeting recently. She succeeds Mrs. Hermon Dunlap Smith, president of the Board since its founding in 1966.

As the new president of the Board, Mrs. Smith automatically becomes a Museum Trustee, with full voting privileges.

A charter member of the Women's Board, she has been extremely active in its programs, serving as vice president during the past year.

Among her many other interests, Mrs. Smith also is vice president of the Alliance Francaise of Chicago and board member of the Passavant Hos-



Mrs. Edward Byron Smith

pital. She is also past president of the Lyric Opera Woman's Board and the Chicago Historical Society Guild.

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on China and Tibet," Webber said.

Prior to joining the Field Museum staff, Dr. Starr served as a graduate assistant in the anthropology department at Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University. He has been a lecturer in Asiatic Archaeology and Ethnology at the University of Chicago since 1959.

The author of numerous publications on Asian prehistory, contemporary Chinese culture and Chinese rubbings, Dr. Starr is currently completing a full-length book titled *Black Tigers: A Grammar of Chinese Rubbings*.

As Director of the Milwaukee Public Museum, Dr. Starr succeeds Stephan Borhegyi who was killed in an auto accident in September, 1969.



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