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Clayton Highum, Director of Libraries at Illinois Wesleyan University, will take office as president of the Illinois Library Association at the meetings of the group's board of directors Jan. 14-15 in Chicago.

Highum has been serving as president-elect.

The ILA has a membership of 3,500 spread across seven sections. Highum, whose term will be for one year, said that the two major issues during that year will involve the intellectual freedom of libraries and librarians and work toward development of more multi-type library systems.

Highum has been the head of Illinois Wesleyan's libraries since 1972. He is a past president of the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries, served as chief investigator for a study of the Illinois Library Materials Processing Center at Rockford in 1979 and in 1966-67 conducted a study on centralized processing for Illinois public libraries while he was serving as a research associate for the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science.

Highum's residence is at 1321 E. Vernon Ave., Normal.

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