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# MWSA

Fifth Annual Meeting  
of the  
Midwest Victorian Studies Association  
The Newberry Library  
Chicago, Illinois  
1-2 May 1981

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## PROGRAM

(Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions will be held in the Fellows' Lounge, The Newberry Library.)

### Friday, 1 May

- 11:00 am - Registration  
1:00 pm (Lobby, The Newberry Library)
- 1:00 pm - Welcoming Address:  
2:40 pm Richard H Brown (Director of Research and Education, The Newberry Library)
- Police and the Judiciary**  
Moderator: Randall McGowen (Brown University)
- "Victorian Vagrants"  
David Jones (University College of Swansea)
- "Maria Manning: Martyr or Murderess"  
Howard Mackey (Lamar University)
- "Tampering with Conscience: The Victorian Judiciary and Bias"  
Timothy J Toohey (Stanford University)
- 3:00 pm - Carlyle Centenary Celebration:  
4:30 pm A Special Session  
Moderator: Rodger L Tarr (Illinois State University)
- Speakers will include  
Clyde de L Ryals (Duke University)  
and Murray Baumgarten (University of California, Santa Cruz)
- 4:30 pm - "Pauper Palace: The Workhouse in Victorian England" —  
An Introduction to the Exhibit  
Susan Dean (The Newberry Library)
- 5:00 pm - Reception (Lobby,  
6:00 pm The Newberry Library)

### Saturday, 2 May

- 8:30 am - Coffee and Rolls
- 9:00 am - **Women in Industry**  
10:30 am Moderator: James Schmiechen (Central Michigan University)
- "Laundresses, Reformers and Feminists: A Study of the Campaign to Regulate Working Conditions in the Laundry Trade"  
Patricia Malcolmson (Queen's University)
- "The Impact of the Industrial Revolution on Women: An Analysis"  
Carol E Morgan (Bowling Green State University)
- "After the Match Girls' Strike: Bryant and May in the 1890s"  
Lowell J Satre (Youngstown State University)
- 10:45 am - **Fiction and Social Consciousness/  
12:15 pm Social Reform**  
Moderator: N N Feltes (York University)
- "Anthony Trollope and the Irish Famine, 1846-1848"  
Janet E Dunleavy (The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- "Caroline Norton's Fiction: Personal Survival and Legal Polemics"  
Robin Sheets (University of Cincinnati)
- ✓ "Public Folly and Private Progress': Little Dorrit and Administrative Reform"  
Michael Shelden (Indiana State University)
- 1:00 pm - Luncheon and Business Meeting  
2:30 pm (The Waterfront, 1015 North Rush Street)  
Presiding: John R Reed