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In September 2000, the National Transgender Library & Archive (NTL&A) was transported from its former home in Atlanta, Georgia to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where it is now housed as part of the Labadie Collection of the University of Michigan Library.

In January 2000, the Board of Directors of GEA began a national search for a new home for the NTL&A, which had grown too large to house. A call for proposals was distributed via the internet and existing archives were contacted to determine their interest in the collection.

By the deadline date of 15 March, the Board had received 14 excellent proposals from prestigious institutions across the United States. Board members evaluated and ranked each proposal according to pre-determined criteria, and after a lengthy telephone conference in early April in which both objective criteria and subjective feelings were discussed, determined that the NTL&A would be awarded to the Labadie Collection, with any duplicate material going to the GLBT Historical Society of Northern California. The decision was a difficult one, for the proposals were truly outstanding and the Directors had deep feelings about the importance of the NTL&A and how it should be best preserved in perpetuity.

Board Chair Jamison Green contacted those who had submitted proposals to inform them of the Board's decision, and a September date was set for the physical transfer of the collection to Ann Arbor.

The National Transgender Library & Archive, now located in Ann Arbor, Michigan as part of the Labadie Collection, University of Michigan Library, was born out of the private collection of AEGIS founder and Executive Director Dallas Denny. The NTL&A is a repository for books, magazines, films, videotapes, journals and newspaper articles, unpublished papers, photographs, artwork, letters, personal papers, memorabilia, and ephemera related to the transgender and transsexual condition. The NTL&A is believed to be the largest catalogued collection of transgender-related materials in existence.

Those interested in visiting the NTL&A should contact Julie Herrada, Curator, Labadie Collection, 7th Floor, Hatcher Graduate Library, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1205, 734/764-9377 (voice), 734/764-9368 (FAX), e-mail jherrada@umich.edu.

A comprehensive list of the NTL&A's holdings can be found at GEA's website, <http://www.gender.org>.

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