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(Continued on Inside Back Cover)
My first message as OLA president comes to you late. The delay was deliberate. Virginia Owens and I decided to wait for the passage of State Question 392 before releasing the summer issue of the Oklahoma Librarian. I'm glad we did, for our confidence in its success was justified.

To have the Library Amendment an actual fact, instead of a dream, gives us another solid block for the foundation of library service all of us have been building during the years past. That foundation is being strengthened every day. The intensive work accomplished by groups and individuals, the loyalty and faith of laymen and librarians, the untiring labor of legislators and researchers, the unity of purpose back of everyone's efforts, have accomplished amazing results. There is a new awareness concerning libraries abroad in the state; a stirring of interest that is gaining momentum and direction.

It is difficult to thank everyone, for each accomplishment this year rests on the work done last year, or 10 years or 20 years ago—and the dreams of the early days mean nothing without today's accomplishments.

Tomorrow is a challenge—the future a trust we hold. To lead you through the next few months is a privilege—if a frightening one. However, with all of us working together as we have done before, no goal is out of reach—no task too great to do.
STUDENT ASSISTANTS
IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

They come to us from the student employment office a varied lot—debaters; beauty queens, artists, business majors, math majors, prospective school teachers, ex-service men, Greeks and independents, confident, over-confident, and lacking in confidence, with experience and without experience—for assignments to the various jobs in the library which are performed by student assistants. This semester we have thirty-two. We could not do without them. We depend upon them for work at the loan desk, filing, typing, shelving of books and periodicals, shelf reading, bibliographic searching, duty at check-out stand, checking in government documents, lettering on book strips, book mending, putting in book pockets, writing in business entries, collating, checking invoices, work in juvenile library, writing fine cards.

We talk with each one briefly to find out whether or not he has any special abilities, such as typing or shorthand, which we can use. However, this interview isn't too important since each student must be trained in the work he is to do; but it does give us some basis for trying to decide where the student can be used profitably.

Of course we must use the student assistant when he is available; that is, when he is not in class or otherwise necessarily occupied. We ask him to fill in a time schedule indicating the hours he has classes with an "X," the hours he prefers to work with a "+", and the hours he prefers not to work with a "-". As nearly as we can, we allow the student to work the hours he prefers to work. We believe that there will be less absenteeism and a better attitude toward his job, if we can do this. However, it is not always possible to let him follow his preferred schedule, as we shall see.

When all student schedules are completed, the students' names are entered on a master schedule showing the ones who are available to work each hour the library is open. When this is done, it is usually obvious that there are hours for which we have little or no student help and other hours when we have more than we can use to advantage. We refer to the individual schedules to see who might be available to shift from the overloaded hours to those for which we need additional help. The student is always consulted to see if he is willing to accept the changes, and as a rule, we find him cooperative.

In making work assignments to specific jobs, there are several things we must consider. If asked, most students will prefer to work at the circulation desk, and most of them seem to like the shelf-reading assignment the least! But we cannot use all of them at circulation, and the shelves must be read! The most important consideration, of course, is the need of the professional staff member. Does he need someone to type, someone to file, someone to open books? How many can he use during the hours? A look at the master schedule tells us what students are available, and the assignments are made in accordance with the needs. A symbol is placed after the student's name indicating where he is to work as CIR for circulation, CO for check- out stand, etc. The symbol is also recorded on the student's individual schedule so that we can see what sort of work experience we are providing for the student. We like him to have enough variety in his assignments so that he will not tire of his job, and so that he will get a general picture of how the library operates; but we do not want his assignments to be so varied that he will not develop skills or proficiency in performing them. We are always hopeful that among the students there are some who will find their way into the library profession and we want to give them good background experience in the library. Often it is well to

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reassign the student in order to give him (and us!) a better work schedule.

The next step in the progress of scheduling is to write down on separate papers for the staff members an hourly schedule of students assigned to each one. If we have inadvertently favored some and cheated others in the distribution of student help, the inequality can be righted. This is after consultation with each staff member.

When the numerical adjustments have been made, the finished schedule is posted on the bulletin board where the student can read his assignment hour by hour. And just about the time the last thumb tack is in the board, the pencil and what's left of the eraser laid down, a student appears at the desk with these words, "I'm sorry, but I find it necessary to change my schedule." Down comes the schedule from the bulletin board board, and we're at it again!

This procedure is followed at the beginning of each fall semester, the spring semester, and the summer semester—and though not done so carefully, we also make new schedules for the weeks of final exams. We justify the time we spend making new schedules for the short exam periods by the fact that a few changes would be necessary for each student anyway, since the schedule for finals does not quite follow the regular class schedule—and add to these the changes that would result from thirty-two separate pleas for additional study time—we find it easier and more satisfactory to make a complete new schedule! In short, each change of schedule for the students necessitates a rescheduling of the work in the library.

For many of our student employees, this is their first job, and when they graduate or leave school to seek other work, the librarian is sometimes given as a reference to the prospective employer. Since there is quite a turnover in student assistants, we find it helpful to keep a simple record of their abilities and work performance during their stay with us. When a student leaves our employment, we ask each staff member under whose direction he has worked to rate the student employee as to personal qualities, skills, and performance and to write a brief overall evaluation. These are then summarized for each student on another form which we keep in a permanent file.

Yes, they come to us a varied lot, and they leave—still a varied lot! But we hope that as they leave they do have in common a deeper appreciation for library materials and for librarianship as a profession—and that the library has come out ahead in the deal!

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**Library Amendment Passes! Next Steps**

By ELIZABETH Y. PRICE

Libraries in this State can look forward to new opportunities to expand services. Passage of the Library Amendment on July 26 means that efforts can be channeled now to individual situations in counties and groups of counties.

Briefly, the amendment makes it possible for any county to add from 1 to 2 mills over its valorem limit specifically for library purposes. It adds a new source of revenue for counties wanting to go into multi-county operation with one or more of their neighboring counties.

One of the advantages now is that all efforts and publicity can be pinpointed to the needs of a particular area. Individual attention to different groups can be given by all those interested in bettering libraries. All possible opposition to progressive library planning can and should be spotted and answered in advance.

With such a small majority, 623 votes in an election that posed 113,671 "noes" against 114,294 "yes" votes, everything every library supporter did to further amendment cause counted immeasurably.

Since the election, surveys of clippings from State papers and analysis of the election results, county by county, suggest some interesting correlations. The counties that voted for the amendment by varying majorities were, for the most part, the larger counties where the turn-out was good for other local races. They were counties with good library service of their own, whose voters seemed to want to pass on the opportunities to others. An exception was Adair County, the only "no-library" county which voted "for" libraries, 698 to 492—the bookmobile had been shown in Westville and Stilwell just the week before the voting.

The State Library has prepared a new folder, "Passage of the Library Amendment Opens the Door to Better Library Service." This explains next steps for counties now that the Amendment has passed. Copies are available in quantity from the Library Extension Division, 109 State Capitol, Oklahoma City 5, Oklahoma.
Virginia Owens, Chairman

Learning About Aging:
How Oklahoma Libraries Can Help

Excerpts from a Report to the Oklahoma
White House Conference Committee on Aging

The public library has a clear responsibility for educating the public about the problems of aging. This it discharges through its unique educational services to individuals and groups, by assembling and providing books, films, magazines, pamphlets, recordings, helps in planning programs, and reader guidance and reference service.

Besides these direct services, libraries have an important clearinghouse function. Information about what others in the community are doing about the resources, needs, and activities of individuals and groups concerned with the problems of aging should be conveniently accessible through the public library. Requests for services or information which the library itself does not provide can be channeled to other groups in the community which have the answers.

A program for Oklahoma's public libraries in the area of service to the aging must consider the following "publics" which need information about aging:

1. The elderly and those approaching retirement, by no means a homogeneous group by virtue of age, but having some common library needs.

2. The general public, which must deal with the problems of aging as taxpayers, as family and friends of the elderly, and as the aged of the future.

3. Professional and lay workers with the aging, who have a need for more specialized and technical information about the problems of aging, and the agencies they represent.

Libraries in Oklahoma are serving all these groups in a variety of ways. A program for public library service to the aging must recognize that Oklahoma libraries operate under a great handicap because of the lack of an adequate legal basis for financing library service, and that library development in this rather young state suffers greatly in comparison with neighboring states. Over half the people of the State (more than one million people) are without public library service. Twenty counties have no public libraries. Not a single library in the state has achieved the minimum per capita financial support necessary to give adequate service by national standards.

Trained professional librarians are in short supply, because of the inability of communities to pay the going scale for qualified personnel. Many small libraries, operated on donations and manned a few hours a week by volunteers, have sprung up which strive manfully to meet the need for libraries but which can provide few of the educational services a good library should have.

The program outlined here represents a goal toward which Oklahoma librarians and those interested in library service for the elderly can work. This committee surveyed by a printed questionnaire the 116 public libraries in the State. A preliminary compilation of the results shows that service to the aging is a subject in which even the smaller libraries have considerable interest. The committee believes, from the results of that survey, that a positive program can be advanced with the assurance that Oklahoma libraries will make the most of the opportunities for serving the needs of the elderly.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee recommends that libraries in Oklahoma become centers of information about the problems of aging, activities, resources, and needs in the community, and act as clearing houses for channeling information requests to those who have the information. If a gerontological institute is established within the State, public libraries would be in a good position to help extend the work of the Institute to the publics they serve.

To accomplish this goal, libraries themselves must be more aggressive about working with other agencies and groups in the community, identifying community resources and needs, and volunteering their unique services to help solve community problems.
Local and state committees and councils on aging should make more demands on public libraries for the information services and resources now available to them. Studies of the survey conducted by this Committee and the findings of the Ardmore library-community project, for example, show that not only individuals, but churches, government agencies, business, civic clubs, etc., are many times unaware of the information resources of the library and turn to other more costly, less efficient ways of obtaining materials.

Library personnel should be on committees and councils on aging and should be asked to help in preparations throughout the state for the Oklahoma White House Conference on Aging, and the national conference next year.

To serve adequately both the aging population and those working with them, a strong network of libraries, large and small, cooperating in various ways and covering the entire state, is needed to make the information resources of the state equally available to all.

This network is now only partially visible, through the traditional interlibrary loan courtesies by which public, special, college and university, and state library resources become available to all parts of the state, and in the existence of two large library districts composed of eight counties which have formed multi-county library systems as permitted by a 1955 Act of the Oklahoma Legislature.

More multi-county library systems are needed in the State. These provide a larger tax base, by the pooling of funds from several counties to support library service throughout the entire area. Cooperative purchasing of library materials, resulting in larger discounts, and sharing of library personnel by cooperating counties make the multi-county library system the most economical and efficient system for Oklahoma.

Other kinds of cooperative sharing of books, staff, and facilities to provide specialized services to the aging should be investigated by libraries.

Aged readers and professional workers with the aged suffer from a common lack of adequate public library service throughout the State. Adequate financing of public libraries is now straitjacketed by Constitutional provisions which limit library expenditures to amounts squeezed from the 15 mills set aside for local government. The Library Amendment to the State Constitution to be presented for a vote by the people on July 26 of this year (the 1969 run-off primary) would permit counties to call an election for an additional county-wide library assessment. This would provide public libraries on a more stable financial basis similar to the operation of the public schools.

The Oklahoma State Library should assume the leadership in developing good patterns of public library service to the aged in the state. More field staff, a strong collection of circulating materials in this area, more work space and shelving space are needed. The State Library should also develop a program of in-service training for practicing librarians in this area, seeking the cooperation of the University of Oklahoma.

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O.L.A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

"Your Library—The Cornerstone of a Progressive Community" was the theme of the 53rd annual conference of the Oklahoma Library Association. The meeting was held on the campus of the East Central State College, Ada, with headquarters in the student union building, March 31 to April 2, 1960. An Executive Board meeting was held at 4:00 p.m. March 31st.

First General Session
The First General Session was held March 31st, at 8:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the student union building following a dinner in the Terrace Room, William H. Lowry, President, presiding.

Dr. E. W. James, Dean, East Central State College, brought the official welcome to the Association. In his comments, Dr. James made the statement that it had been his experience that some places tried to keep people from using the library, but that in Oklahoma, librarians make every effort possible to see that books and resources of the libraries are used.

Mrs. Christie Cathey reported on the election of officers. Those elected for the year, 1960-61, are: Gerald Coble, Director, University of Oklahoma Library School, First Vice-President and President-elect; Gene Hodges, Librarian, Central State College, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, Assistant Librarian, Cleveland-Garvin Multi-County Library, Secretary; Marian Dierdoff, Librarian, John Marshall High School, Oklahoma City, Treasurer; and Miss Mabel Murphy, Oklahoma College for Women Librarian, A.L.A. Councilor.

Miss Frances Kennedy, Chairman of the Library Development Committee was in charge of the program. Miss Kennedy introduced the members of a panel: John Stratton, Oklahoma State University, representing the college librarians; Virginia LaGrave, Tinker Field Technical Library, representing the special libraries; Beth Welch, Oklahoma City Libraries, representing the public libraries; and resource person Miss Rose Vainsstein, Public Library Specialist, U. S. Office of Education and Mrs. Virginia Young, President of the American Association of Library Trustees.

Each member of the panel spoke on the general subject of how they and the other librarians in the same field can help promote the campaign for the passage of the Library Amendment which will give counties the right to levy an additional one to two mills for library purposes. In all but two counties, Tulsa and Oklahoma, each county will join with one or more counties to form a multi-county library organization in order to be better able to serve the community.

The main points brought out in the discussion were: 1. We must know the law ourselves; 2. We must use every available organization and other human resources; 3. Talk the need of good libraries for industrial development; 4. Concentrate on the people on the 'fence'; 5. Tell each person you talk with what good library service will mean to him; 6. Use every means of communication; 7. Be positive in your approach; 8. Never give up.

The meeting was adjourned.
Division meetings were held at 9:30 a.m. April 1.

Second General Session
The Second General Session was held in the ballroom at 11:15 a.m., Friday, April 1, with Gerald Coble, Second Vice-President presiding. Mr. Coble presented Ned Hockman of the Film Service at the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Hockman presented the State Library film, Books on the Go, an excellent film portraying the multi-county library program in Oklahoma.

Dr. Robert MacVicar, Dean of the Graduate College, Oklahoma State University, spoke on the means of reaching our goal in the Library Development campaign. He emphasized the educational, recreational and community development services of the library. He stressed the need of an informed public. In closing, Dr. MacVicar gave several important points on campaign procedures: Be positive; let the people know we can afford this!; stress that this is permissive legislation, the people can decide what they want; join forces with the ones promoting the other amendment which will be on the same ballot. If Oklahoma is to take a great stride forward in library service, we must do these things!

Mr. Coble read letters from Senators Breeden
and Bailey regretting that they were not able to attend this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Luncheon meeting. 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 1, Terrace Room, Student Union Building. Mr. Lowry presided at the Luncheon. Members and guests seated at the head table were introduced. Greetings were extended from Mrs. Cora Case Porter to the Association, and regrets that she could not attend.

Mr. Lowry made announcement of the death of Miss Woodward, pioneer Oklahoma librarian.

Announcement was made that time had been scheduled for all to visit the Exhibits from 2:30 p.m. before the Division meetings at 3:00 p.m.

Dinner Meeting. The annual Dinner Meeting was held April 1, 7:00 p.m., in the Terrace room as a joint session with the Oklahoma Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. Mr. William Lowry presided. Introduction was made of the various committees who had worked faithfully to make the convention a success.

The Modern Dance Club of East Central College produced "The Library: a book in two parts."

Mrs. Eardeen Rector, Chairman of the Special Libraries Chapter, introduced Dr. Burton Adkinson, President of the Special Libraries Association. Dr. Adkinson spoke on the Information System of the United States. The United States has the best information system of any nation. Dr. Adkinson stated, but other nations are pushing their information programs. Therefore, it is necessary for us to improve our system so that we will maintain leadership of the world, not in name only, but as actual leader. We must make our services better. The libraries and the citizens who support the libraries must be aware of this fact.

An informal President's Reception was held after this session.

Third General Session

The Third General Session was held in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building at 9:30 a.m., April 2nd. Mr. William Lowry, presided.

Mr. Lowry introduced John Meek, of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa, and a member of the Citizens Committee for Library Development. Mr. Meek spoke briefly about National Library Week, and then introduced Mrs. R. B. Rutledge, Chairman of the Citizens Committee.

Mrs. Rutledge spoke on the general plan of the campaign as outlined by Dr. MacVicar at the Institute in October. One of the main accomplishments has been the appointment of the Committee to act in an advisory capacity, and people from all over the state have been selected to serve on this committee. The Citizens Committee also plans to hold regional meetings.
one at Tulsa, one at Oklahoma City, and one at Clinton to help in the promotion. Mrs. Rutledge stressed that librarians will be invited to the meetings as well as others. Mrs. Rutledge stated that she thinks that librarians should take every opportunity to clarify, promote and explain the Amendment and the issues it involves. There are twenty counties in Oklahoma without library service and if librarians are not interested in this, how can we expect to get others interested.

Mr. Meek then introduced Libby Price, Coordinator of Publicity, who summarized the plans for promotion. There will be some mention of the Library Amendment in all stories that are released through the State Library. Oklahoma Today is to carry a story. Brochures will be made and given to the school children and one for college students. Mrs. Price urged that we use our local radio and TV stations for spot announcements.

Mr. Meek, in closing, stated that if the public is educated on an issue, that issue usually wins approval. But, he emphasized, it is necessary that we work in our communities to get the people interested and educated.

Mr. Tom Daniel, Department of Commerce and Industry, spoke briefly on the Oklahoma Industrial Development Amendment which will be voted on at the same election as ours. This legislation briefly, is that the state be allowed to sell $10 million of bonds for industrial development in the state. The money from the bonds would be used to promote industry coming into the state. The money would be loaned at 6% interest.

Business Session

Mr. Lowry called the meeting to order.

Mr. Coble moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes since they were printed in the Oklahoma Librarian. The motion was seconded; motion carried.

Mr. Melville Spence brought the report of the By-Laws Committee presenting the By-Law revision that the dues be paid on a sliding scale according to salary. Dr. McAnally moved the adoption of this By-Law. Lucile Best seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Lowry read a letter from Carma Zimmerman, California State Librarian, congratulating Oklahoma on the step forward being taken by this legislation.

John Meeks brought a summary of the campaign for Library Development.

Mrs. Price introduced Mrs. Pat Johnson, State P.T.A. Legislative Chairman, who pledged the support of the P.T.A. for the campaign.

Mr. Lowry stated the biggest need at present is for money to finance the campaign. The Executive Board had pledged to try to raise $1000 from the membership. He suggested that we pay the difference between the dues we had just voted and what we paid for this year as a guide to our contribution to the campaign. Envelopes and blank checks were passed to all.

Dr. McAnally brought a brief report on the activities of A.L.A. and S.W.L.A. Southwestern Library Association is composed of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Arizona. If you are a member of O.L.A. you are a member of S.W.L.A. Dr. McAnally gave a special invitation to all to attend the S.W.L.A. conference, October 27-29th, 1960, at Tucson, Arizona. An informative and inspiring program is being planned.

Mr. Lowry introduced Dee Ann Ray recipient of the O.L.A. Scholarship for 1959-60.

Mr. Gourley presented the money contributed at the Past President's Breakfast to the Treasurer to add to the Past President's Scholarship. This fund was started in the Golden Anniversary year, and though not yet large, Mr. Gourley stated that there may be need of its being used to help someone in Library School in the near future.

Miss Mabel Murphy brought the report of the Recruiting Committee. Miss Murphy emphasized that recruitment is everybody's business or the effectiveness of the work is lost.

Lucy Ann Babcock announced that the same donor had given $1500 again this year for the Oklahoma State Library Scholarship to be continued. Applications are being taken until May 1st for the scholarship to be given for the next school year. Miss Babcock asked that we all help publicize the scholarship.

The Membership Committee Report was brought by Mary Jeanne Hansen. As of 12.07, April 2nd, we had 403 paid memberships (this included 22 institutional); this number was compared with the total number at the close of 1959. 391. The registration for the conference was 248.

The Treasurer, Alton Juhrin, brought the Treasurer's report. The balance on hand in all the funds was $2601.59.

Mr. Lowry announced that the conference will be held at Northwestern State College, Alva, April 27-29, 1961.

The meeting was adjourned.
Luncheon meeting. Miss Elizabeth Cooper, President for 1960-61, presided at the luncheon on Saturday, April 2. The new officers were introduced.

Miss Frances DuVall, Chairman of the Sequoyah Book Award Committee, told of the development of the Sequoyah Award, and of the selection of Black Gold for the Award this year. Doug and Dana Collier presented the Plaque to Mrs. Marguerite Henry, author of Black Gold. Mrs. Henry graciously thanked the children of Oklahoma for the Award, and then told the very interesting story of the writing of Black Gold.

This session closed the meeting of the 33rd Conference of the Oklahoma Library Association.

DIVISION REPORTS

Children's And Young People's Services Division

The Children's and Young People's Services Division of the OLA met in the Tower Room of the Student Union Building at East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, April 1, 1960, for a business meeting and program. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Elizabeth Oliver, librarian at the Norman Public Library. The minutes of the 1959 meeting were read and approved following the change of name for secretary from Jane DeMichelle to Jane Cansler.

Elizabeth Oliver, Chairman, presented a report that the Children's and Young People's Division of OLA should get together and review books which would be mailed out to those who want to participate. At a central location for the meeting the books would be examined, and talked about. Mary Ann Wentroth, Oklahoma City Libraries, offered suggestions of how to get the books from the publishers. In discussing the possibilities of what days to hold meetings as an organization, Mrs. Nan Sturdivant, Extension Division of the Tulsa Public Libraries, suggested regional meetings be set up at different locations on different days. As transportation was a problem, a plan to try out quarterly and work up gradually to monthly meetings was proposed, with Tulsa and Norman suggested as possible sites. Beth Welch, Oklahoma City Libraries, was chosen as Committee Chairman for the regional meetings. Elizabeth Oliver, Chairman, informed the group the general OLA program centered around question 392. She told the division that questionnaires had been sent to 23 cities in Oklahoma concerning Child Guidance groups, and that 500 classrooms, over 1300 schools had been visited, 228 scouting groups, as well as YWCA and park programs. She urged us to count on these organizations as real friends and to sell our books.

Mrs. Nan Sturdivant, Extension Division of the Tulsa Public Libraries, introduced the program on "Book Talks, Techniques and Use." Miss Elizabeth Francis, Okmulgee Public Library, demonstrated with pictures, reading and telling, facial expressions, how to present picture books to three and four year olds. Wilna Tipps, Multi-County Libraries, through facial expressions and orally told briefly the story in The Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Wilder for sixth grade interest. By amusing incidents she developed interest in the other seven books in the series. Miss Dianne Davis, Tulsa Public Libraries, gave a brief review of three mysteries for teen age level. Following the three sample book talks, Miss Mary Ann Wentroth, Oklahoma City Libraries, spoke on "Selling Your Book Collection to Boys and Girls." She stressed the fact that the important thing to do first is to find out about the group, the occasion. This information will determine the type of book talk to be made. Above all have a theme so the books are tied together. Use the physical presence of books with a variety of interest. Above all choose more material for the talk than you plan to use, plan carefully, leave room for flexibility in order to change when the need arises, start with a good general appeal book and end with one. Be sure to plan for any visual aids ahead of time. By varying the length of time devoted to each book, there will not be monotony. Use varied techniques. She presented copies to the division for some suggested themes for book talks. Nan Sturdivant asked if any questions needed to be answered. The meeting was turned over to the Chairman.

The nominating committee, Mary Carnahan, Library Extension Division of the Oklahoma State Library, Mrs. Rama Nolan, Children's Librarian of the Capitol Hill Branch of Oklahoma City Libraries, presented the following slate of officers which was elected unanimously:

Chairman: Mary Ann Wentroth, Oklahoma City Libraries; Vice-Chairman and Chairman Elect Nan Sturdivant, Extension Division, Tulsa Public Library; Secretary: Mae Swofford, Red Fork Branch Library, Tulsa Public Library.

The meeting adjourned.

—JANE CANSLER, Secretary

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## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1959-1960

### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS
- Advertising, Oklahoma Librarian: 364.81
- Dues and subscriptions to Oklahoma Librarian: 933.00
- Exhibits, 1960 convention: 687.50
- Turned over to Treasurer by Convention Local Arrangements Committee: 387.95

**Total**
- Balance on hand at beginning of year: 2393.26
- TOTAL RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND: 3721.56

### DISBURSEMENTS
- Expenses, Oklahoma Librarian: 1066.56
- Exhibit space, 1959 convention: 57.50
- Expenses, 1960 convention: 360.09
- Expenses of Membership Committee: 35.95
- Expenses of Nominating Committee: 27.00
- Printing membership cards: 10.38
- Luncheons—ALA guests; Executive Board: 44.80
- Oklahoma City University—Use of staff room: 20.00
- Story telling workshop: 2.00
- Gifts for distinguished service (Dover and Martin): 19.01
- Southwestern Library Association membership, 1959-60: 74.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL FUND**
- Receipts: 1737.29
- Disbursements: 3721.56
- BALANCE ON HAND, GENERAL FUND, AT END OF YEAR: 1984.27

### CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD FUND RECEIPTS
- Receipts during year: 18.50
- Balance on hand at beginning of year: 148.97

**Total receipts**
- DISBURSEMENTS: 167.47
- BALANCE ON HAND, CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD FUND: 136.52

### PAST PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECEIPTS
- Receipts during year: 71.00
- Balance on hand at beginning of year: 250.00

**Total receipts**
- DISBURSEMENTS: None
- BALANCE ON HAND, PAST PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND: 321.00

### LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT FUND RECEIPTS during the year
- DISBURSEMENTS—printing leaflet: -360.26
- BALANCE ON HAND, LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT FUND: 546.24

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- Children's Book Award Scholarship: None
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- Library Develop.: 2128.50

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O.L.A. MEMBERS: 1960 DIRECTORY

The Oklahoma Library Association continues to grow! Individual members paid for 1960 number 404, compared with 354 as of the July issue last year and 275 in 1958.

Seventy-two members paid for 1959 have not yet renewed their memberships for 1960. Some of these are removals from the state. It is not too late to send dues of $2.00 to Maran Dierdorff, OLA Treasurer, P.O. Box 8223, Britton Station Oklahoma City (14). A supplemental directory of OLA members will be published in the October issue of the magazine.

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Stratton, John B. O.S.U. Library, Stillwater
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Torrey, Corinne Oklahoma City Libraries, O.C. (2)
Townes, Mrs. Willa Mae Seminole HS Library
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L.S. 300, 3 hrs. Literature of the Humanities and Social Sciences. MWF—2—BL117—Michelson.
L.S. 311, 3 hrs. Communications MWF—1—BL117—Michelson.

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Grandfield Public Library
Hennessey Public Library
Hobart Public Library
Northwestern State College Library, Alva
O.G. & E. Library, P.O. Box 1498, Oklahoma City
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Oklahoma State Library, Oklahoma City (5)
Oklahoma State University Library, Stillwater
Okmulgee Public Library
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Pryor Public Library
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YOUR A.L.A. COUNCILOR REPORTS

By Frances Kennedy

The colorful city of Montreal was host to the first joint meeting of the American Library Association and the Canadian Library Association, June 19-25, 1960. The theme of the conference was, "Breaking Barriers—An Inquiry into the Forces That Affect the Flow and Utilization of Knowledge." Receptions, dinners, joint sessions, council meetings, and numerous divisions and committee meetings made a full week for the Oklahomans who attended. The international flavor of the exhibits made them an especially interesting attraction this year.

Since a full report of the conference will be issued later by ALA, this report will summarize the business transacted at the Council meetings.

In the first session of Council, President Powell reported that both the Democratic and Republican National Committees had asked ALA to send representatives to their respective meetings when the platform were being formulated.

Flora B. Ludington reported for the Council Membership Committee, with the recommendation that all past presidents of ALA become ex-officio voting members of Council, and that the size and composition of Council remain as at present. The report was accepted by Council.

In the report of the Nominating Committee, presented by Rutherford D. Rogers, it was recommended that the practice of publishing the tallies of votes cast for various offices be discontinued. This report was adopted.

Several amendments to the Constitution and By-laws were adopted, including the following: members of the Executive Board will henceforth become members of the Council automatically; the membership of PEBCO was increased by three members-at-large to be appointed by the President; regularly elected members of Council who are also members by virtue of their divisional offices, shall be entitled to one vote only.

In the second session of Council, members were brought up to date on the status of the proposed extension of the Library Services Act, and its present resting place in the House Rules Committee. David Cliff's usual "state of the union" message was ably presented by Mrs. Grace T. Stevenson, Acting Executive Director during Mr. Cliff's recent illness.

One of the most exciting reports during the conference was that given by Gertrude E. Geisheide (Chicago Public Library) on the progress of ALA's building program. Elevation and floor plans of the new headquarters building were shown, and it was announced that construction would start in the fall of 1960, with the first wing scheduled for completion one year later. The 1963 ALA conference will be in Chicago, when the building will be completed and occupied. To replenish the ALA treasury, Council adopted a report calling for an increase in membership dues, amounts to be determined later. The increase is needed to replenish the treasury, complete the building, and still carry on ever growing association activities. ALA's treasurer Richard Seleck's report on the need for membership participation in the building fund was so persuasive that close to $30,000 was collected "on the spot." The H. W. Wilson Foundation contributed $25,000, and the balance came from state associations and past presidents. Individual members were also given an opportunity to contribute.

Election results were announced, and Southwestern's own Mrs. Florrinell F. Morton is ALA's new First Vice-President and President-Elect!

This is your present Councilor's last report. Serving as your representative has been both an honor and a pleasure. One becomes aware of ALA's importance as a national professional association, and of the need for support from each one of us. If you are not a member, why aren't you?

To Mabel Murphy, our new Councilor, congratulations and good counseling for the next four years!

And a biographer may one day celebrate that unique but little noted institution of American life—the big and little public libraries that hand out their magic of thought and rhyme to every snub-nosed urchin with some spark of divine hunger, from Maine to California.

—Dorothy Thompson
in The Courage to Be Happy

July, 1960
Notes From The Executive Board Meeting

May 28, 1960

The OLA Executive Board met May 28, 1960, at 10 a.m. in the O.C.U. Library. Members present were Elizabeth Cooper, Gerald Coble, Gene Hodges, Elizabeth Oliver, Marian Dierdorff, Frances Kennedy, and William Lowry. Guests present were Mabel Murphy, Mariam Craddock, Mary Ann Wentworth, Esther Mae Henke, Mary Evelyn Potts, Alton Juhlin, and Hazel Fleming.

The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Cooper, President.

Mr. Coble moved the approval of the minutes of the April 23 meeting. Miss Kennedy seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Juhlin presented the Treasurer's Report for 1959-1960.

Mr. Lowry reported on the meeting of the Steering Committee of the Citizen's Committee for Library Development held in Stillwater, May 27.

Miss Cooper reported that a June meeting to promote interest in the library amendment is being planned for the southwest part of the state.

Following a discussion of OLA contributions to the library amendment campaign, Mr. Lowry moved that OLA underwrite the amount of $750 for the campaign. Mr. Coble seconded the motion and it carried.

It was suggested that an advertising company be consulted to obtain the maximum publicity for the amount of campaign money available.

Mr. Lowry moved that a letter be sent to Albert D. Lynn, 3517 N. Kentucky, thanking him for help given in preparing letters of incorporation for OLA. Mr. Coble seconded the motion and it carried.

Miss Cooper announced plans to revise the Conference handbook and to get it printed.

A letter was introduced from Mike Sexton suggesting that the 1961 state executive director of National Library Week be appointed so that he or she might attend ALA in Montreal with the past executive director and the current OLA president.

Mr. Coble reported on the facilities available at Alva for the 1961 OLA conference. He also reported Mrs. Spain's acceptance to address the Friday evening general session and the Children's and Young People's division at the 1961 conference. ALA will pay her expenses to and from Oklahoma City. It was suggested that Mrs.

August 1, 1960
Mr. William H. Lowry
Oklahoma Library Association
Dear Mr. Lowry,

I am delighted to know that the Library Amendment passed. You know how interested I have been for a long time in library development in the State of Oklahoma and this will give it the big boost which you need at this time. Anything which ALA might have done to help was certainly done with the greatest pleasure.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) (Mrs.) GRACE T. STEVENSON
Deputy Executive Director

Spain be asked to come to Alva on Thursday so that division meeting schedules may be arranged without conflict.

Miss Cooper reported an inquiry from ALA as to the possibility of forming a division of ALA devoted to reference services. The Board referred the letter back to ALA suggesting that any request for a new division should come from the OLA membership.

Mr. Coble moved adjournment.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

July 26, 1960, is an important date for present and future libraries in the State of Oklahoma. It represents both an accomplishment and a challenge. On July 26, State Question 392 became an amendment to the State Constitution. This amendment is a sound, workable piece of legislation which will permit the growth and expansion of public library services in those communities in Oklahoma where it was not economically feasible or possible before. I believe the citizens of Oklahoma will accept the challenge when they become familiar with the possibilities for good library service which this amendment affords. They will take advantage of the legislation and the result will be a rapid expansion of better library service throughout the state.

The library amendment was passed by a small margin. A great number of the voters were unfamiliar with it and did not realize the opportunities which it provided. On the other hand, many individuals and organizations did realize its importance, and their unselfish efforts brought about its passage with a bare minimum of financial support. In fact, the budget available for support of this campaign was so small that the professional advertising agencies declined to consider planning a state-wide campaign. They said it would require at least five times as much money to put on a state-wide program.

So our sincere thanks to the public-spirited newspaper editors, to the TV and radio people, to the librarians, to the library trustees, and to the many, many citizens who worked so hard to make this campaign a success.

Agnes T. (Mrs. R. B.) Rutledge is Chairman of the Oklahoma Citizens Committee for Library Development which directed the successful campaign for passage of the Library Amendment. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tulsa Public Library, an active worker in the Tulsa Republican Party, and a confirmed believer in libraries.

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Colleges and University Libraries Division

The College and University Division met at 3 p.m., April 1, 1960, in the Student Union of East Central State College, Ada. The Chairman, Miss Edith Gorman, Northwestern State College, presided.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected by acclamation for the year 1960-1961: Chairman, Mr. Gene Hodges, Librarian, Central State College; Secretary, Mr. Jack O'Bar, Librarian, Southwestern State College.

It was moved by Tom Baker, seconded, and carried, that the College and University Division of the Oklahoma Library Association, retain its present organizational pattern.

The program consisted of discussion of college library standards, and student and administrative attitudes that affect library service, both led by the chairman. Hours of service, and the use of the college library by high school students were also discussed by the group.

The meeting adjourned.

—FRANCES KENNEDY, Secretary

Public Libraries Division


Herbert Winn moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as printed in the Oklahoma Librarian. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hansen announced that James Gourley and Jo Howard had been appointed as a nominating committee, and called on Mr. Gourley to give the report.

Mr. Gourley submitted the name of Miss Mariam Craddock, for Chairman; Hunter Miracle, for Vice Chairman; and Myrtle Jones, for Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Gourley stated that the Public Libraries Division had not had a Vice-Chairman before. The Committee was recommending that we add the office of Vice-Chairman, and therefore had submitted the name. Mr. Gourley moved the acceptance of this recommendation. Motion was seconded by Lucy Ann Babcock. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hansen asked if there were other nominations. Mr. Winn moved that the nominations cease and elect the slate as submitted by the Committee. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Miss Virginia Owens, Chairman of the State Committee on Aging, was in charge of the program. Miss Owens spoke briefly of the coming White House Conference on Aging, and the conference to be held in Oklahoma in preparation for the White House Conference. There are Mayor’s committees in many of the cities and committees in rural communities to work as fact finding committees on what is being done for the aging.

Miss Owens introduced Miss Rose Vainstein, Public Library Specialist, Library Services Branch of the U. S. Office of Education. Miss Vainstein spoke on “Aging in the Modern World.”

Miss Vainstein told us that there are 15 million people in the nation now that are 65 and over; by 1970, it is estimated that there will be 20 million. This is 10% of the population. Oklahoma’s percentage is even higher, 13.5%. Today’s situation is changed from the past because after retirement one can expect 20 more years of living.

We must prepare for this 20 years as we did for the career period of our lives. Libraries should avoid the idea of a single role: the library has many publics and it must serve them all. The idea in planning programs for the aging is to plan for this group and all the other groups which use the library. Planning for the aging should be done with their special needs in mind.

What can we, as public libraries, do that no other group is doing? The library alone is responsible for library materials. Our planning should be done along this line. We should also cooperate with all the other groups interested in planning for this age.

Miss Owens introduced the panel composed of Miss Louise Smith, Adult Services Librarian, Oklahoma City; Miss Willa Grace Hardy, Librarian, Cushing Public Library; and Miss Violet Willis, Board of Trustees, Pawhuska Public Library. The panel discussed the questionnaire which has been sent to all of the 116 libraries in Oklahoma. Brought out in the discussion were the things that are being done in libraries now and that can be done in planning for the program.

The meeting was adjourned.

—MRS. JOSEPHINE HOWARD, Acting Secretary

School Libraries Division

The School Libraries Division of Oklahoma Library Association met at East Central State Teachers College, Ada, on Saturday, April 2, 1960

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A breakfast for officers, discussion leaders and guests was held in the Club Room of the Student Union Building at 7:00 a.m. Mrs. Elva Curtis, Ponca City High School, School Libraries Chairman, presided over the meeting. Miss Lucille Hatch, School of Librarianship, University of Denver was introduced. After general introductions of all present and announcements were made, Miss Trean Maddox, Tulsa Bell Junior High School who is a member of the Board of Directors of American Association of School Libraries from Region IV and Oklahoma representative to the AASL Standards Committee was introduced. Miss Maddox gave information, instruction and materials to the leaders of the discussion groups. The group adjourned for the general meeting of school librarians.

The General Meeting of the School Libraries Division of Oklahoma Library Association was held in the auditorium of the Horace Mann Building at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Elva Curtis, Ponca City High School, School Libraries Division Chairman, presided and welcomed librarians and visitors. Sixty-nine were in attendance. A short business session was held at which time the nominating committee reported and their report was unanimously accepted. The elected 1960-1961 officers of the School Libraries Division of the Oklahoma Library Association were:

Hazel Fleming, Enid High School, Chairman; Gladys E. Tingle, East Central State College, Vice-Chairman; Retha Blythe, Chickasha High School, Second Vice-Chairman; Bethel DeLay, Tulsa Edison High School, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sarah Jane Bell, Oklahoma City Douglass High School, made an announcement concerning ALA membership, urging all school librarians to join by paying dues.

Explanations and announcements concerning the workshop were made by Mrs. Curtis after which she introduced the group discussion leaders. These were Barbara Bailey, Oklahoma City; Retha Blythe, Chickasha High School; Sylvia Coles, Midwest City High School; Bethel DeLay, Tulsa Edison High School; Marian Dierderoff, Oklahoma City John Marshall High School; Golda Kenney, Blackwell High School; Isetta Lindley, Bartlesville Central Junior High; Sister Marie Jean, Oklahoma City McGuiness High; Allie Beth Martin, Tulsa Public; Pauline Rutherford, Tulsa McKinley Elementary; Idq Self, Norman West Junior High; and Harold Williamson, Weatherford.

Miss Trean Maddox, Tulsa Bell Junior High School, member of the Board of Directors of American Association School Libraries from Region IV and Oklahoma Representative to American Association School Librarians Standards Committee was introduced and after brief remarks she introduced the keynote speaker of the meeting, Miss Lucille Hatch from the University of Denver School of Librarianship. Miss Hatch addressed the group on the subject: "Implementation of School Library Standards."

After acknowledgements and announcements by the Chairman, the meeting was adjourned to the Morning Workshop Groups. These were held in rooms of the Education Building. The five major areas of discussion for the morning and afternoon group discussions were:

I. How can the school library contribute to the objectives of Education?

II. What constitutes a good school library program?

III. What quantitative provisions must be made to provide effective school library programs?

IV. Who must assume responsibility for providing effective school library programs?

V. What plan of action will bring about good school library programs?

The groups adjourned at the noon hour to the General Oklahoma Library Association Luncheon in the Terrace Room of the Student Union Building. The feature of this event was the awarding of the 1960 Sequoyah Book Award to Marguerite Henry, author of Black Gold. The award was made by Dana and Douglas Collier, representing the children of Oklahoma. Nearly 33,000 Oklahoma school children, grades 4-9 voted on the book of their choice from the titles on a Master list.

The discussion groups reconvened at 2:30 p.m. in the Education Building continuing the discussion of the five major areas. At 3:00 p.m. all groups met together in Room 115 for the summary of the group discussions. This was given by the reporters Mr. Michelson and Mr. Williamson of Oklahoma University and Weatherford respectively.

The School Libraries Division of Oklahoma Library Association was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until the 1961 annual meeting at Northwestern State Teachers College, Alva, Oklahoma on April 29, 1961.

RETHA A. BLYTHE, Secretary-Treasurer

Technical Services Division

The Division of Technical Services of the Oklahoma Library Association held its annual meeting in the Horace Mann Auditorium at East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, on April 1, 1960, at 9:30 a.m., with 34 members of the Division and Association present. The meeting was called to
Miss Potts reported that Jean Harrington had resigned the chairmanship and she had been asked to serve the unexpired term.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman noted the changes in the name of the Division in the copies of the By-Laws which had been circulated to those present. She explained that the former name, "Cataloging Division" was shown on the Convention program because the change in name had not been presented to the By-Laws Committee of O.L.A.

She also explained that Articles III and V had not been changed because nothing could be found in the O.L.A. constitution that was in conflict with the practice of charging dues in the Divisions, over and above the O.L.A. dues. But she said the changes would be made, if there was a conflict, when further investigation is made.

In the absence of any members of the committee, Mr. Melville Spence was requested to read a report of the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Mildred Fellows, Oklahoma University; Mrs. Ida Self, Norman West Junior High School; and Mrs. Va Rue Bailey, Oklahoma University, as chairman. The slate of officers they presented was comprised of the following:

**Vice-Chairman:** Mrs. Ada Ingram, Central State, Edmond; **Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Frances Penfold, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City.

Miss Edith Scott moved that the report be accepted, and they be elected by acclamation. Seconded by Miss Miriam Craddock. Motion carried.

Miss Potts, the incumbent Vice Chairman, automatically becomes chairman for the ensuing year.

The chairman asked Miss Scott, chairman of the Council of Regional Groups of American Library Association, for a report, but she asked Miss Potts to report that, at Mid-Winter A.L.A., the Executive Board of the Resources and Technical Services Division approved By-Laws to discontinue dues from regional groups.

If approved at the A.L.A. meeting in Montreal in June, Divisional dues will be discontinued. Until dues are voted out, our Division will pay the dues of $.05 per member to A.L.A.

The program was presented on "The Use of the Catalogue," when the speaker was Miss Irene M. Hansen, Associate Professor, Department of Library Education, Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia, Kansas.

The meeting adjourned.

---JEANETTE BARBOUR, Secretary-Treasurer---

**Trustee Division**

The Trustee Division of the Oklahoma Library Association met Friday, April 1, 1960, at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Union on the campus of East Central State College, Ada. Mr. John Barksdale, chairman, presided.

Mr. Barksdale welcomed those present and introduced Mrs. Raymond Young, president of the American Association of Library Trustees, who spoke on "The Road Before Us: The Future of Oklahoma Libraries and the Political Process."

A panel of Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. Kathryn Strickland, and Mrs. Austin Smith discussed the Oklahoma campaign in the light of Mrs. Young's address, with good participation in the discussion by others present.

Following the program, a brief business meeting was held.

Mrs. Jane Menzie presented proposed by-laws for consideration.

Mr. Mortimer Schwartz moved that a draft of the proposed by-laws be printed and distributed by the State Library for suggestions and revisions, and the revised by-laws then be printed in the Oklahoma Librarian for action by the membership. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Menzie. Motion passed.

Mrs. Young read the report of the AALT Action Development Committee, and requested adoption of the report. It was moved and seconded and the report was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Smith was appointed chairman of the committee to implement the report.

Mr. Barksdale then requested nominations for chairman. Mrs. D. C. Howard (Pawhuska) was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Mr. Barksdale asked for nominations for vice-chairman. Mrs. V. K. Chowning (Okemah) was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Nominations for secretary-treasurer were now in order. Mrs. Kathryn Strickland (Stratford) was nominated. Nominations were closed. The motion was seconded and Mrs. Strickland was elected by acclamation.

Miss Henke then announced the premier showing of the new library film Books on the Go which would immediately follow the meeting, and invited everyone present to attend.

Meeting adjourned.

---VIOLET WILLIS, Secretary-Treasurer---

---OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN---
Newspaper Comments On The Library Amendment

Stillwell Democrat Journal, August 4.—An example of the importance of one vote was shown in the recent election.

While one vote didn’t exactly decide an election—one county, our’s for instance, did.

The library amendment carried over the state by a little over 600 votes. Suppose the people in Adair county who voted for the amendment would have stayed home that day.

The amendment would have lost.

Okmulgee County News, August 4.—Well, the library amendment we voted on July 26th passed by the skin of its teeth after all. We are glad and Okmulgeeans can be thankful they voted overwhelmingly for the amendment which will make it possible for many to have library service who do not have the advantages we have.

I’m sure Mrs. Collier and her library staff are pleased by the vote of confidence area voters gave to the Library in voting yes on State Question 392.

Sequoyah County Times, Sallisaw, July 22.—WE NEED LIBRARY SERVICE. We urge a 'yes' vote on the Library Amendment. Expansion of our population and industry are as much dependent upon improvement of our cultural advantages as upon anything else . . . We feel that this proposal is a 'must' in Sequoyah county if we are to develop our future plans for growth.

Frederick Press, July 21.—Paul McLellan and Carl McFall may be seen visiting around on the streets and in the business places and speaking at civic clubs urging Tillman county citizens to vote in next Tuesday’s run-off election . . .

McFall is urging the people to vote Yes on the State Question 392 . . . Both are worthy questions and everyone should vote next Tuesday and impress upon their friends the necessity for voting.

Shawnee News-Star, July 24, Headlines in editorial column read, WE’LL VOTE, FOR BOTH QUESTIONS TUESDAY.

Louise Smith To Edit Oklahoma Librarian

Miss Louise Smith, Adult Service Librarian, Oklahoma City Libraries, will be the new Editor of the Oklahoma Librarian beginning with the October 1960 issue.

Louise is well-known to OLA members as a top-notch organizer and library administrator. She received her library degree from the University of Illinois, holding in addition the B. S. degree from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. She was acting librarian at Beloit College, Wisconsin, from 1949 to 1950 and assistant librarian from 1945-1948, before coming to the Oklahoma City Libraries in 1950.

Virginia Owens, presently editor, resigns with this issue because of pressure of other duties and the anticipation that there will be increased demands for field consultant service now that the Library Amendment has passed.

Homi News, July 21.—BOOK BURNING. Throughout history, despots have attempted to stamp out truth by many methods. Burning books and rewriting history is too common nowadays . . . This is the reason that the NEWS urges overwhelming approval of the State Question 392 at Tuesday’s election. Next to churches and schools, the library is probably the most important institution to enrich man’s mind.

Purcell Register, July 28.—BIG VOTE CAST IN RUNOFF ELECTION. McClain county residents crossed up the general trend of sentiment in the state on the two legislative questions appearing on the ballot when the county voters favored the library amendment and defeated the industrial bond issue . . .

The success of the library law in this county is probably due to efforts of local leaders who have been active in trying to establish a full-time state supported mobile library in McClain county. Otto Resler has been a leader in the library program for years and the county voters.
supported him in the overall effort to provide library services in every county in the state.

Daily Oklahoman, July 29.—By approving two state questions last Tuesday Oklahoma voters cleared the right-of-way for part of the “high road” which the state will travel into a brighter, more prosperous future . . . Library facilities are a necessary part of the intellectual and cultural life of every community. The more active the citizenry is in these respects the more enlightened and hence the more progressive. There is a direct correlation between the level of economic activity and the degree of civic enterprise as expressed in good schools, good libraries and good government. Depression of one adversely affects the others.

Alert and progressive outsiders as well as Oklahomans will watch closely to see which counties and communities make use of the opportunity afforded by approval of these two state questions. Call it “Operation Bootstrap” or what you will, the effort and expense entailed by such self-improvement will pay eventually big dividends to those segments of our population not content to drift but ready to strike out for themselves.

National Political Platforms
Mention Library Needs

The need for increased support of libraries has been recognized by both political parties. The Platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles on July 12 contains this statement:

“We pledge further Federal support for all phases of vocational education for youth and adults; for libraries and adult education; for realizing the potential of educational television; and for exchange of students and teachers with other nations.”

The Republican Platform adopted in Chicago on July 27 has this sentence in its education plank:

“Toward the goal of fullest possible educational opportunity for every American, we pledge these actions:

. . . Support of efforts to make adequate library facilities available to all our citizens . . . .”

A library scene was also included in the Republican television platform presentation. Emerson Greenway testified for ALA at both platform hearings.

. . . Call these important statements to the attention of your Congressmen without delay. These pledges are of tremendous value and should be stressed at every opportunity.

—From ALA-Washington Newsletter, V. 12, No. 15, August 12, 1969

A DATE TO REMEMBER

On October 26th, Oklahoma librarians will begin the biennial trek to the Southwestern Library Association Conference. This year the conference will meet in Tucson, Arizona, with the Pioneer Hotel serving as the conference headquarters. Three pre-conference meetings have been scheduled for this date, with the conference proper beginning on October 27th and closing October 29th.

The S.W.L.A. Newsletter, containing the stimulating program of the conference has been mailed to all members of O.L.A. (Remember: if you have joined O.L.A. you are automatically a member of Southwestern.) The talents of Southwestern participants will be reinforced by visitors from other parts of the country. Dr. Frances Landers Spain, Coordinator of Children’s Services of the New York Public Library and President of American Library Association; Mrs. Ochena Mahoney, Executive Secretary of the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association; and William Carlson, Director of Libraries of Oregon’s state system, will be present. Readers of the enchanting and stimulating books of Joseph Wood Krutch will be delighted to know that he will be the featured speaker at the conference banquet.

Trips are planned to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and to Old Tucson, ending with a chuckwagon dinner and fun night.

If your copy of the S.W.L.A. Newsletter with details of the conference program is buried on your desk, dig it out and plan to join librarians of the Southwest in discussion, work and fun. See you in Tucson in October!
Contributors To O.L.A. Library Development Fund

Total contributors to the OLA Library Development Fund numbered 107 by August 16 and money given amounted to $2,745.60. Names of contributors follow. OLA is appreciative of this tangible evidence of interest in better libraries for Oklahoma and wishes to thank all who gave.

Special thanks go to the Kirkpatrick Foundation of Oklahoma City, which gave $1,000 of the total amount, and to the Southwestern Library Association which contributed $750.00.

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NEWS NOTES

OLA's conscientious former treasurer has left the state to take another position. Alton P. Juhlin, formerly head of Special Services at the O.S.U. Library, will become an assistant professor in the School of Library Science at Texas Woman's University, Denton.

Leaving us for more exotic surroundings is Mrs. Josephine S. Howard, OLA Secretary, who has resigned from her position at the Oklahoma City Libraries to join the staff of the Library of Hawaii, Honolulu. Frances Kennedy has been appointed to fill her place on the OLA Executive Board.

Otto W., "Wally" Walter has joined the staff of the State Library as Reference Librarian, replacing Mrs. Leah H. Law, who has retired from the library profession officially but keeps busy with library matters in her home city of Carnegie. Wally is a graduate of George Peabody College for Teachers (MALS 1954) who comes to the State Library from Rider College Branch Library. He has the AB from Washington University in St. Louis, and has worked in Illinois Wesleyan University, the University of North Dakota, and Drew University. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the ALA Religious Books Round Table in 1954-56. He is the son of Lois Walter, librarian of the O.U. Pharmacy Library.

Mabel Murphy, librarian, Oklahoma College for Women, has resigned from the position and will become a Field Librarian for the State Library effective September 1. She is the new OLA representative on the ALA Council.

Dee Ann Ray, 1960 O. U. Library School graduate, also an OLA Scholarship recipient, will also join the State Library as a Field Librarian effective September 1. Her home is Tulsa, where she worked in the Extension Division of the Public Library before going to library school.

Meta Murphy will teach in the department of library science at Central State College, Edmond, this fall. She goes to this position from the Oklahoma City Libraries, where she was an Assistant Reference Librarian.

Beth Welch became Mrs. William Heimann on May 21, 1960. Beth continues her work as Mobile Librarian for the Oklahoma City Libraries.

Mrs. Irma Tumberlin, Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma School of Library Science, will not teach this fall. She is taking time out from her library career to raise a family.

Hunter Miracle, Circulation Librarian for the Tulsa Public Library, was seriously injured in an automobile accident this summer and at last report was still at home, although improved. He will no doubt welcome hearing from his friends, who may write him in care of the Tulsa Public Library.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ernest Lawson, Librarian of the Miami (Oklahoma) Public Library, in the death of her husband this summer, and to Mrs. Ethel Smyth, librarian of the

William F. Morse, Ardmore.
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Mabel A. Murphy, Chickasha.
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Waynoka Public Library.

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Panel To Study Library And Rehabilitation

The meeting of the National Rehabilitation Conference this year will for the first time include a session on the library’s role in rehabilitation, Ralph Hudson, State Librarian, has announced. The meeting will be held in Oklahoma City in the Billmore Hotel from October 10 to 12, and librarians over the state who are interested are urged to attend any part of the meeting. Of particular interest will be the meeting at 2 p.m. on October 12, when a panel including outstanding national library figures will discuss “The Library and Librarian as Resources in Rehabilitation.” Moderating the panel will be Rose Vainstein, Public Library Specialist, U.S. Office of Education, Panel members will include Eleanor Phinney, Executive Secretary of the ALA Division of Hospital and Institution Libraries, Clara Lucioli, head of the Hospital and Institutions Department of the Cleveland (Ohio) Public Library, and Adeline Franzel, Special Services Librarian, Oklahoma State Library.

Okemah-Okfuskee County Library, whose husband died recently also.

Adeline Franzel, Special Services Librarian, State Library, was named president-elect of the Oklahoma Adult Education Association at the annual meeting last spring. She will take office as president in 1961.

Newly appointed to the Oklahoma City Libraries Reference Department staff is Bob Gilkeson. He is a graduate of the O. U. Library School who has had experience at the Los Angeles Public Library and at the Seattle Public Library as Radio-TV Coordinator.

William Morse, librarian of the Ardmore Public Library, has been named to head the new Chickasaw Multi-County Library as District Librarian as the result of action taken by the Ardmore and the multi-county library boards this summer. Mrs. Betty Renick has been named Extension Librarian. Mrs. Billee Ruth Day, of Ardmore, a graduate of the library school at Denton, Texas, is Bookmobile Librarian. Mrs. Day has had experience at the O.S.U. library and in Okmulgee at the O.S.U. School of Technical Training Library. Mrs. Janie Chadwell and A. V. “Bud” Salyer, both of Ardmore, are Library Assistant and Bookmobile Driver respectively.

July, 1960

NECROLOGY

Miss Metta M. Woodward, longtime OLA member and pioneer Oklahoma librarian, died in Topeka, Kansas, on March 29, 1960. Miss Woodward was born in Summit, Illinois, on November 1, 1873, the daughter of Isaac Newton Woodward. She was librarian of the Woodward Carnegie Library from January 1, 1919 to September 1, 1954, when she retired because of advancing years. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star, the Sorosis Club, and an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Burial was at Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Miss Woodward received OLA’s highest honor, the OLA Distinguished Service Award, in 1950. She received a Pioneer Librarian citation presented by OLA at the Golden Anniversary meeting of the association in October, 1957. The following is quoted from the biographical sketch of Miss Woodward which appeared in the Golden Anniversary issue of the Oklahoma Librarian:

“During her 36 years of service, the community of Woodward gave her many honors. At one time she was named the outstanding woman citizen of the town. In 1948, she was honored with the observance of a ‘Metta M. Woodward Week,’ during which she was presented a $100 War Bond by local civic organizations. One of her most prized possessions is a diamond ring which was presented to her by the children of the city as a token of their regard.

“Under Miss Woodward’s guidance, the library collection grew from 1,500 to 16,000 volumes.

“Miss Woodward was a member of OLA and SWLA and faithfully attended meetings of these associations during her long career. She was also one of the earliest honorary members of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national organization of women educators.

“Miss Woodward herself has said that ‘cooperation has been the key to library success.’

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School of Library Science, the Oklahoma Library Association, and nonlibrary groups, through workshops and institutes.

(6) Public libraries should make more use of the interlibrary loan and bookfinding services of the Oklahoma State Library to supply expensive, technical, or hard to find materials for their communities in the field of aging.

(7) A committee on library service to the aging should be created within the Oklahoma Library Association. This committee could work cooperatively with the State Library and the Library School in initiating and conducting studies of needs in the field of library service to the aging; in preparing booklists and exhibits; preparing and publishing articles in the state association journal and other library periodicals; sponsoring special programs, workshops, or institutes; etc.

(8) Increased recognition and emphasis should be given to the needs of the aged in courses now being offered, or which might be offered, in the School of Library Science, and as the field develops, the School should consider establishing a program to develop specialists in library service to the aging. Scholarships and fellowships for this purpose would be desirable.

(9) Libraries in the state are urged to scrutinize their lending policies, book selection, facilities, equipment, and services, with the special needs of both elderly borrowers and professional and lay workers with the elderly in mind. Experiments in local libraries should be made with relaxing of rules, delivery or mail service to elderly readers, perhaps with the use of volunteers to supplement limited staff resources. The purchase of magnifying equipment, record players, microreaders, additional lighting, comfortable chairs should be considered where these are lacking.

(10) Those responsible for planning library buildings should consult qualified librarians about the special needs of elderly readers in choosing the site of the library and its branches and in providing such features as ground level entrances, adequate lighting, heating, and cooling. The free consultant services of the State Library may be requested, or its help sought in suggesting reliable outside experts available on a fee basis.

(11) Publishers should be encouraged to publish more books in large, clear print, with large margins, good spacing, good quality paper, for those with tired eyes. These recommendations if coming from the Oklahoma Conference on Aging and the National Conference next year might be of great effect in getting publishers to comply.

Because weight of the book is also important to elderly readers, publishers of good paperbound books with good typography should be encouraged to continue along these lines.

Magazine and especially newspaper publishers should be reminded that these media are read avidly by many elderly persons and that clarity and size of type are important for them.

(12) This Committee urges the editors of the ALA Booklist to make a routine statement about type size and clarity in the review of each book listed, indicating, for example, whether type is "average," "small," or "large," "clear." At present reviews mention type size occasionally.

(13) The Committee recommends that the American Library Association prepare a more up-to-date list of "Books for Tired Eyes." A list useful for the smaller public libraries, even in mimeographed form, would be very helpful.

(14) More support at the National level for library services to the blind is urged by this committee. The production of more titles annually in braille and talking books, with greater emphasis on the vocational and professional interests of blind readers, is recommended.

More field services from the Library of Congress and from the regional library are needed. A greatly expanded public relations program is needed to inform potential readers not now being reached.

Closer working relationships between the regional library for the blind and local public libraries is urged to provide the personal contact needed by blind readers.

The feasibility of extending talking books or tape service to elderly with failing vision who are not legally blind, who have temporary sight difficulties awaiting treatment, and to elderly illiterates is suggested as an item for study.

(15) The Committee recognizes the need for basic research in the area of library service to the aging, and suggests that funds be made available by foundations or other groups to carry out research on such topics as reading interests of the elderly, comparative effectiveness of the various communications media in serving educational needs of the elderly, factors relating
Conference To Discuss New Children's Books

More than a hundred interesting books for children and young people will be discussed at a meeting now being planned for November 4 by the Children’s and Young People’s Services Division of OLA. It is planned to send books to those attending so they will have an opportunity to read them and evaluate their use to libraries before the meeting.

The meeting is to be held at the University of Oklahoma Extension Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A registration fee of $2.00 will include your luncheon ticket. Please let the sponsors know you are coming by writing Mrs. Beth Heimann, Mobile Libraries, Capitol Hill Branch Library, S.W. 26th and Hudson, Oklahoma City, and indicating if you would like to receive books to review. The sponsors request that you do not send registration fee in advance.

Oklahoma Chapter Special Libraries Group Meets

A meeting of the Oklahoma Chapter of Special Libraries Association was held on April 1, 1969, at East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma. The meeting was attended by 8 members and 14 guests.

The speaker was Dr. Burton W. Adkinson, Librarian of the National Research Council and President of the Special Libraries Association. Dr. Adkinson spoke generally on the subject of the Special Libraries Association, its history, current status, membership requirements, its value in research, and its potentialities for the future.

Mrs. Rector presented a book, The Ten Grandmothers, by Alice B. Marriott, as a gesture of appreciation of the Oklahoma Chapter for Dr. Adkinson’s visit and talk.

Alton Juhlin reported on the Chapter’s project for the year, that of collecting and publishing a union list of Russian Journals currently being received by members of the Chapter. The President and members of the Chapter expressed appreciation and commendation for Mr. Juhlin’s work in successfully compiling and publishing this union list.

Reports were heard from the Secretary and Treasurer, and from the various Committee Chairmen. It was reported that the Consultation Committee had two calls for advisory services during this year. The year was closed with a membership of 27, with 24 acting, 2 associates, and one student member. The project in active development is that of a TV program to be broadcast over Oklahoma’s educational station, with channels 11 and 13.

Officers were elected for 1969-70, including: President-elect, Edna Blanc; First Vice-President, John D. Stratton; Second Vice-President, Frances Fisher; Secretary, Virginia LaGrave; Treasurer, Sam Smoot; Director for the 1969-70 term, Alton P. Juhlin.

Dr. Burton W. Adkinson, Special Libraries Association President and speaker for the Chapter meeting, was also speaker for the joint meeting.

VERN HUTCHISON, Acting Secretary

Mark Your Calendar

October 14-17 Adult Education Association of the USA, Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colo.
October 27-28 OEA, Oklahoma City.
October 27-29 SWLA, Tucson.
November 13-19 National Book Week. For information write The Children’s Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.
Jan. 9-12 White House Conference on the Aging, Washington, D.C.
Jan. 26-Feb. 4 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, Ill.
April 16-22 National Library Week.

July, 1960
Library Services Act Extension Bill Passes House

At 20 minutes to 3:00 on Monday afternoon, August 22, the Chairman of the Special Education Subcommittee, Rep. Carl Elliott of Alabama, moved to suspend the rules of the House of Representatives and pass the bill to extend the Library Services Act for 5 years. The Senate-passed bill, S. 2830, was called up since the companion House bill, H.R. 12125 is still bottled up in the Rules Committee. After 40 minutes of intensive debate a standing vote was demanded and the bill was passed, 190-29.

This in brief is what happened but the climax that came when the 190 Representatives rose to their feet was prefaced by action on the floor that was dramatic, exciting, and a tremendous tribute to librarians and libraries. Strong and vocal support came from both sides of the aisle and from all regions of the Country.

The Opposition

Opposition to the bill was scattered and so ineffectual a few comments can dispose of it. The entire anti-debate revolved around Federal aid and not against libraries. Opposing action on the floor was led by Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio). The arguments were familiar and almost direct playbacks of those offered in 1950 and 1956. Each speaker was careful to note that he was not against libraries. Some opponents even paid tribute to the job that had been done under the Library Services Act in their states.

One surprising and significant aspect of the opposition came when the vote was called for by Speaker Rayburn. A few Congressmen who, for reasons compelling to them, could not vote for the bill quietly rose and walked out, leaving the House chamber. Not voting against the bill, when an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members voting is required, is almost like voting for it since one negative vote requires two affirmative votes to offset it. So not only were these members "conspicuous by their absence" but were downright helpful through their disappearance at the critical moment.

The Support

According to the rules under which the bill was finally brought to the floor only 20 minutes debate was available to those who favored the proposition and 20 minutes to those who opposed it. Many more wanted to speak for it than the time allowed and both Democrats and Republicans lined up at the microphones to endorse the bill and ask that their extended remarks be printed in the Congressional Record.

The comments of the speakers were varied ranging from the value of books and reading in the educational fiber of our country to the wise and frugal use that has been made of the money. Over and over again the speakers emphasized the soundness of planning and the hard, devoted work that the librarians were doing in their respective states. The proponents who had actually been out in the country riding the bookmobiles and visiting the rural library outlets were the most zealous in their expressions of "we have seen for ourselves."

Representative Elliott made the initial presentation and the applause that greeted his fine statement indicated the temper of the House. Vigorous bi-partisan support was shown by the speech of the ranking Republican member of the Special Education Subcommittee, Representative Stuyvesant Wainwright of New York. Included was a letter of endorsement from Vice President Nixon. As a Co-Sponsor of S. 2830, Senator John Kennedy also sent a statement to Chairman Elliott urging favorable House action.

When the 40 minute debate period expired, Representative Bow demanded a division vote. A "division vote" means that the members stand to indicate their approval or disapproval. The Speaker counts the members standing and NO RECORD IS MADE OF THE INDIVIDUAL VOTE. Therefore, it is impossible to ascertain officially exactly how any individual member of the House voted on this matter. The official notice of the Chamber action reads as follows:

SUSPENSION PASSAGES: The following bill was considered and passed under suspension of the rules: Library services: S. 2830, to amend the Library Services Act in order to extend for 5 years the authorization for appropriations (cleared for the President by a division vote of 190 years to 29 nays).

Please Write Your Congressman Again

Please write to your Congressman and tell them how happy you are the Library Services Act has been extended for another 5 years and what this will mean to library development in your own state. Special commendation needs to be given the sponsors of the legislation in both House and Senate and to those who actively supported the bill during House floor action.


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Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, Cleveland-Garvin Multi-County Library

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