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A Message from the OLA President

Only a short time ago, in the role of first vice-president, I was admiring the capable and efficient leadership of Mary Ann Wentroth, President of the Oklahoma Library Association. Now, there is that sudden and startling realization, I am President of the Organization, and as such, am charged with certain responsibilities. The first of these is to get this message to the editor of the OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN before she becomes too anxious!

Let me now take this opportunity to send warm greetings and good wishes to all members of OLA. I also wish to express appreciation for the confidence you have shown in selecting me to serve as your president during the coming year. Humbly I accept the responsibility, but accept it, too, with eagerness and enthusiasm to serve the profession.

Many important steps were taken in 1962-63 to improve library programs in Oklahoma. We can be justly proud of our past achievements. This, however, is not enough! We shall want to continue programs already underway and possibly initiate a few new ones. Looking at some of the most significant aspects of the 1963-64 program, while not necessarily in order of importance, they seem to be:

Our membership must continue to grow! Although we are extremely happy to have exceeded the 400 mark in individual memberships, we could and should look forward to being no less than 600 strong. Feel personally charged to secure new members from every type of library—school, college, university, public and special. In doing so stress the many benefits derived from actively participating in all of our profession organizations. It is important that each member is an active member.

Recruiting is another real and immediate challenge. In the year ahead we need an exciting program! One that will be a vital recruiting device to carry forward the fine program already begun. Here again every librarian in Oklahoma can enter into this phase of our program, one which necessitates much careful planning, inventive genius, and good hard work.

The Library Development program is again high on our priority list. Already some of our goals have been realized. Many librarians proudly reported this at our recent annual convention in Norman. We still have a challenging array of opportunities, and feel that further success in this area is a must.

Another aspect of this year's program should include consideration of reorganization of the Association. This will require thorough study and careful evaluation before any action can be proposed.

These are but a few of our proposed endeavors for the coming year. There are others. We need each of you to help further such a program. Our organization will be strong only if it encompasses and Uses its membership. We need each of you to help!

As we look ahead we anticipate a busy and exciting year for the Association.

July, 1963
Miami’s New Public Library

Miami’s new public library building was dedicated late in January of this year—a little over two years after the citizens of that city had voted a bond issue to construct a modern edifice to replace a library built in 1920. The issue was submitted to voters after four and one-half years of work and study based upon present and future growth of the library and of Miami.

The first library building was dedicated on November 28, 1921, and the whole community turned out for the ceremony. Miami received the last grant for a Carnegie library established in Oklahoma.

The new building has 13,600 feet of floor space and was built at a cost of $210,000. It is made of Kanopolis brick and glass, with aluminum trim. The structure has more steel than most buildings its size and is adequately strong for a tornado or fall-out shelter.

The interior is of birch paneling, finished fruitwood to match the Trend line of Remington Rand. Drapes are of orlon and linen in beige.

There are three floors (or two and one half). On the main floor are found periodicals, study tables, index table, the charging desk, the librarian’s office, the work room, and the staff room.

The basement is about one half the size of the main floor and is used for storage.

The children’s room is separated from the main area by a divider of 36 inch shelves plus a decorative aluminum grill. There is a separate entrance and a drive-in parking space outside where parents may unload their children.

On the third floor is an auditorium that will seat 150 people and a smaller conference room separated from the auditorium by folding doors, so that both rooms may be thrown together.

Special features include lighting that allows at least 80% of the light that leaves the fixture to get to the table top with no glare. There is a system of electrical coils under the front steps that keeps the ice and snow melted. Outside the librarian’s door is a master control panel which changes night to day or summer to winter temperature. An outside thermometer anticipates a cold wave moving in and automatically turns the boiler on for the change. By the time the building has reached the cooler temperature, the heat is ready. When the building becomes too cold at any time, the heat automatically goes on.

Miami’s chairman of the Board of Trustees is Mr. Charles Banks Wilson, internationally known artist and an illustrator of books. Librarian is Miss Madge Hall. A native of Texas, Miss Hall holds Master’s degrees in English and library science from the University of Oklahoma. She came to Miami from Monett, Missouri where she was regional librarian.

OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN
56th Annual Conference

By Christie B. Cathey, Secretary

The theme for the 56th Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Library Association was "Accent on Culture." Headquarters for the meeting were in the University of Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Thursday, April 25, 1963, 7:30 P.M.

The first general session was held following dinner in the Commons Dining Hall with Mary Ann Wentworth, President, presiding. The Reverend Eugene Marshall gave the invocation and Dr. Arthur H. Doerr, Dean of the Graduate College, brought the official address of welcome from the University of Oklahoma to the Association.

Miss Wentworth announced the following officers elected for the 1963-64 year: First vice-president and president-elect, Mrs. Della Thomas, Oklahoma State Library, Stillwater; Second vice-president, Mr. Robert Motter, Motter Bookbindery, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Jane Bell, Douglass High School, Oklahoma City; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Jeanne Hansen, Director of Technical Services, Oklahoma City Libraries, Oklahoma City.

The speaker for this meeting was Dr. Cleve Stratl, Associate Professor of Spanish, University of Tulsa. His subject was "Cultural Footprints." Dr. Stratl gave a most interesting talk based on manuscript documents from the Gilcrease Museum of Coronado's expedition through Mexico and this part of the United States. He illustrated his lecture with slides showing the actual manuscripts.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Friday, April 26, 1963, 9:30 A.M.

The Second General Session was called to order by the President, Mary Ann Wentworth. Mr. Edmund Low, second vice-president, A.L.A., Oklahoma State University Library, brought greetings from the American Library Association. He reviewed the work done by A.L.A. this past year and cited plans for further library development.

The theme of this program was "Opportunities for Cooperation Among Libraries." Miss Esther Mae Henke, Oklahoma State Library, was moderator and participants were members of the Library Development Pre-Conference Workshop.

Mr. Low spoke on the relationship with governmental authorities. He pointed out that library development has become a popular issue among legislators and the next decade will show great library advances through legislation.

Mrs. Allie Beth Martin, Tulsa Public Libraries, spoke on the progress which has been made in Tulsa during the past year—library development. Her talk was illustrated by slides showing pictures of new branch libraries and the proposed new general library.

Mr. William Lowry, Librarian, Pioneer Multi-County Library; Miss Virginia Owens, Oklahoma State Library; Mrs. Morris, Alva Public Library; Miss Jean Harrington, Enid Public Library and Miss Marian Craddock, Oklahoma City libraries, gave most interesting and favorable reports concerning new library buildings and library advancement in their areas. This program emphasizing successful library development in Oklahoma during the past year was an inspiration to all librarians present.

Miss Dee Ann Ray, Oklahoma State Library, reported on the Traveling Exhibit of Children’s Books sponsored by the American Library Association. The State Library is participating in the program and the exhibit will be sent to twelve libraries in the state for a one month period to be used as a buying guide for library books.

The meeting adjourned for lunch in the Commons Dining Hall. Mr. William H. Stewart, Chairman of Exhibits Committee, Muskogee Public Library, presided. Mr. Lee B. Spencer, Oklahoma Baptist University, gave the invocation. Mr. Stewart introduced the exhibitors participating at this conference. Mr. Aaron Michelson, General Chairman of Arrangements, announced a tour of the OU Library following the Division Meetings.

Division Meetings began at 2:00 P.M. following the luncheon.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION
Friday, April 26, 1963, 7:00 P.M.

The Third General Session was held in the Forum Auditorium following a dinner in the
Commons Dining Hall. President Wentroth presided. Music was furnished by the Men’s Glee Club of the University of Oklahoma. The speaker for this meeting was Mr. Richard Chase, American Folklorist. Banner Elk, North Carolina.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION
Saturday, April 27, 1963, 10:30 A.M.

The Fourth General Session was held in the Forum Conference Room. The President, Miss Wentroth called the meeting to order. The minutes were dispensed with pending publication in the Oklahoma Librarian. The treasurer, Mary Jeanne Hansen, gave her report.

Reports from Divisions were given. The minutes are included in this report. Following the report from the Public Libraries Division, the motion was made that the Oklahoma Library Association adopt as state standards for public libraries in Oklahoma those standards which appear in Public Service, American Library Association, 1956, as implemented by Interim Standards for Small Libraries, Public Library Association, 1962, and the Rating Sheets for the Evaluation of the Public Library, as presented by the Oklahoma Library Association and Public Libraries Division of the Library Development Committee at the April 25, 1963 workshop. Motion carried.

Miss Wentroth reported that the Oklahoma Library Association is now a tax exempt organization and any contributions to the Association is tax free. The Executive Board voted to create a Library Development Fund, the amount to be determined by the Budget Committee as a continuing item in the budget. Mrs. Lila French Smoot moved that the Association endorse the Board’s action. Motion carried.

Mr. Aaron Michelson, General Chairman of arrangements, was thanked by Miss Wentroth for his help in making the Conference such a successful occasion. Mr. Michelson reported an attendance of some 400 persons. He acknowledged his committee—Miss Brunette Shanklin and Mrs. Eardean Rozor, Meals; Mr. Milby and Miss Warren, Hospitality; Mrs. Pat Baker and Mrs. Marian Bergin, Publicity; Mrs. Louise Gibson, Miss Opal Carr, Miss LaVerne Carroll, Decorations.

Miss Marian Craddock presented the report of the Awards Committee. The committee recommended that no Distinguished Service Award be given this year. Miss Virginia Owens moved that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Ada Ingram gave the report of the Publications Committee.

Dorothy Gleason reported on the activities of the Recruiting Committee. She pointed out that they had tried to reach three groups of people: (1) Students in junior and senior high school (2) Business and professional women (3) Prospective recruits through P.T.A. library committees. She also called attention to the series of articles in the Library Journal on recruitment.

Helen Lloyd gave the report of the Membership Committee. Total membership to date is 430 plus one new life membership given anonymously to Mrs. Lucile Best. The Membership Committee recommended that new membership forms be revised and printed which would give additional information concerning the specific category of the member.

Mr. William Lowry reported on library development which included an all-day conference for representatives of state-wide non-library organizations; a special Public Library Workshop; a visit to the Governor. He distributed a progress report on State legislation for libraries and urged the members of the Association to endorse these bills and to contact their state legislators to encourage their passage.

The report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was given by Mrs. Ida Self in the absence of Mr. Richard King, Chairman. The changes were approved.

Mr. Willis moved that the Executive Board be directed to study the possibility of limiting convention sites to Tulsa and Oklahoma City and to report back to this convention next year with recommendations. Motion carried.

A tentative invitation was extended by Jean Harrington to hold the 1966 Convention of the Oklahoma Library Association in Enid.

Elizabeth Cooper, Oklahoma City Libraries, presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. The report was accepted. The meeting adjourned.

SEQUOYAH AWARD LUNCHEON
Saturday, April 27, 1963, 12:30 P.M.

The new President of the Association, Trean Maddox, presided. The new officers were seated at the head table. The Sequoyah Children’s Book Award was presented by Kathleen Spence and Wayne Tanaka, Norman, to Phyllis A. Whitney for her book, The Mystery of the Haunted Pool.

Miss Whitney gave a most interesting talk telling about her experiences in the writing field and expressed her thanks for the award.

This was the conclusion of the 50th Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Library Association.

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Division Meetings

Children's and Young People's Services
Division of O.L.A.

The Children's and Young People's Services Division of OLA met on the 3rd floor lobby of the Sooner House from 2 to 3:45 Friday, April 26, 1963, at Norman, at the Center for Continuing Education. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Jane Cansler, Sheridan Library, Tulsa. The minutes of the 1962 meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Della Thomas made the announcement of the one-day school librarian workshop to be held Friday, June 28, 1963 at OSU. Besides a paper book exhibit, idea fair, demonstrations for mending, there will be a guest speaker—Mr. Henry Nelson.

The nominating committee, Mrs. F. R. Lake, Duncan Public Library, Chairman; Mrs. R. B. Awbrey, Duncan Public Library, and Mrs. Elizabeth Francis, Okmulgee Public Library, presented the following slate of officers which was elected unanimously:

Chairman: Miss Irene Withgott, Woodward Public Library
Secretary: Mrs. Mary Sloan, Norman Public Library.

Following the business session, the division launched into the program. The theme for this year's program for the Children's and Young People's Services Division meeting was "Literary Appreciation — Our Responsibility." Mrs. Bebe Spessard, North Harvard Library, Tulsa, with Mrs. Mary Dyer, Service Center, Tulsa, as her assistant, spoke on "Marcia Brown: Her Works and How She Came to Write." She discussed the artist as well as the writer and ended with her Caldecott award book, "Once a Mouse."

Mrs. Betty Stivers, Burbank Elementary School Library, Tulsa, brought out the point of how to catch interest. She elaborated upon her theme of a lifelong habit of reading and appreciation of good literature. This introductory note led into her topic—"Beverly Cleary and Her Books." She enhanced her talk by using original drawings by the Burbank art students from 3rd grade through 6th. She had book jackets made by the students on display. They portrayed the various titles of Cleary's books.

She stressed the fact that Beverly Cleary does not impose adult books on her children, yet tells them "I love you" and in the language of the street and home, helps them over the rocks to adulthood.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Webster Senior High School Library, Tulsa, took a selective group of the Notable Books of 1962 for Young Adults. She reviewed them briefly. In each book she brought out the particular points of interest. For her topic, she chose—"To Bridge the Gap: Good Books for Young Adults."

Following her talk, the chairman asked for someone to make a motion to adjourn. The motion was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Velma Ward, acting secretary

College and University Libraries Report

Miss Helen Donart presided in the absence of Mr. Casper Dufter, chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Officers elected for 1963-64 are Mrs. Fardean Recter, chairman, and Miss Opal Carr, secretary. University of Oklahoma Library the speaker for this meeting was Mr. Edmund Low, Oklahoma State Library. His topic was "The Excellent Becomes the Permanent."

Public Libraries Division

The Public Libraries Division of OLA met jointly with the Trustees Division April 26, 1963, with Mrs. Billee Day, Chairman, presiding.
A short round-up report on National Library Week was given by Mrs. Hannah Atkins. Mrs. E. L. Dobbins, Chairman of the Board of the Purcell Public Library, talked about what multicounty library service meant to McClain County, and invited Division members to attend their open house April 27, 1963.

Mrs. Allie Beth Martin gave a summary of the Pre-Conference Workshop held April 25, 1963. She urged that every public librarian and trustee become completely familiar with (1) Public Library Service, A.L.A. 1956, and supplement; (2) the Interim Standards for Small Public Libraries, and (3) the Rating Sheets for Evaluation of the Public Library.

Mrs. Leta Dover gave a brief history of the Committee's work on the Rating Sheets and reviewed briefly the Interim Standards.

Mrs. W. S. Corbin read the resolution accepted by the Workshop, and Miss Dee Ann Ray moved that the Public Libraries Division request that the Oklahoma Library Association adopt this resolution. The resolution was passed to read as follows:

"Resolved, that the Public Libraries Division request that the Oklahoma Library Association adopt as state standards for public libraries in Oklahoma those standards which appear in Public Library Service, American Library Association, 1956, as implemented by Interim Standards for Small Public Libraries, Public Library Association, 1982, and the Rating Sheets for the Evaluation of the Public Library, as presented by the OLA and PLD Library Development Committee at the April 25, 1963, Workshop."

The Public Library Division adopted a resolution on the motion of Gene Winn asking the OLA Executive Board to place on their agenda the matter of considering site location for OLA meetings and report back to the Division.

There was informal, interesting discussion on NLW activities over the State and Miss Ray moved that the PLD request that a resolution be adopted by OLA commending the 1963 state NLW committee for their outstanding contribution to libraries in Oklahoma.

The meeting divided for Division business meetings. Election of officers for 1963-64 made Mrs. Jewel Bowers, Ada, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Forrest Lake, Duncan, secretary. Miss Betty Lou Neel was incoming Chairman. Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Jewel Bowers, Ada, Secretary

School Libraries Division

The School Division of the Oklahoma Library Association met in the Center for Continuing Education, Norman, Oklahoma, at 2:00 p.m. on April 26, 1963. Mrs. Mildred Patterson, chairman, presided.

The meeting was opened with a "Literary Cocktail" (a record) of Robert Frost reading his poems. Lucille Gibson, Chickasha, secretary, read the minutes of the 1962 meeting. They were approved as read.

The chairman of the Committee on Unification, Mrs. Mildred Patterson made the following report:

Since the Constitution under which we are now operating is illegal because the Executive Board of OLA has never approved it—

And since the OEA School Division is operating under an approved Constitution—

And the OLA Constitution states that all Divisions are to elect a chairman and secretary (Art. VII, Sec. 4) who may be the chairman and secretary of the OEA School Division, without obtaining the approval of the OLA Executive Board—

We recommend that you consider this as a solution to the problem of multiple officers. Furthermore, in order to keep the officers current, it will be necessary to appoint or elect a chairman and secretary to serve from April of '63 to October '63 when new officers are elected for OEA.

Note: The incoming chairman of OEA School Division will be responsible for the OLA School Division Program one year from this meeting.

Treasurer moved to elect the present OEA officers to serve as OLA officers until the October meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

These officers are:

Chairman—Mrs. Sylvia Coles, Midwest City
Secretary—Mrs. Wanda Coldiron, Ponca City
Miss LaVerne Carroll announced the Student Librarians Workshop to be held on the University of Oklahoma Campus, June 7-8, 1963.

Sarah Jane Bell introduced the OSLA Handbook that will be offered for sale on Saturday. Price is $.50.

Mrs. Nancy Ruth Arnis announced a one-day workshop to be held on the OSU campus, Friday, June 28, 1963.

Mrs. Dorothy Gleason introduced the WHAT IS A LIBRARIAN contest winners

High School
First—Mary Ellen Myers, Guymon H.S. — Mrs. Doris Steele, Librarian
Second—Carol Weber, Will Rogers, H.S. — Tulsa, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Librarian

Junior High School
First—Virginia Smith, Roosevelt J.H., Tulsa — Mrs. Retha Blythe, Librarian

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Second—Sue Holton, Pansy Kidd J.H., Po
teau, Mrs. Jim Erwin, English teacher.
It was announced that the State Standards Com
mittee would meet in room 208 Sooner House at
4:00 with chairman, Ken Poydrud.
Mrs Mosley, Norman, moved that the School
Library Division meet on Friday of the 1963 OLA
Conference, which will be held in Oklahoma City.
The motion was seconded and passed.
Ethel Deley, Tulsa, Program Chairman, in
trroduced the speaker, Miss Mattie Ruth Moore,
President, Southwest Library Association, Libra
ry Services Consultant, Dallas Independent School
District, Dallas, Texas. She spoke on THE
SCHOOL LIBRARIAN TODAY AND THE WORLD
OF 1963. We were honored to have such a
splendid speaker bring us this timely and thought
provoking message.

Meeting adjourned.
Lucille Gibson
Secretary
Division of Technical Services
The Division of Technical Services of the
Oklahoma Library Association held its annual
meeting in the Oklahoma Center for Continuing
Education at the University of Oklahoma, Nor
man, Oklahoma, April 26, 1963, at 4:00 p.m.
There were fourteen members present. The meet
ing was called to order by the Chairman, Mary
Jeanne Hansen.
The minutes of the 1962 meeting were read and
approved. The Treasurer’s report was read, stating
the amount on hand to be $26.94. Dues in the
amount of $7.00 were collected.
Miss Hansen asked for a discussion on the
problem of arranging meetings at OLA by divi
sions of interest and services as well as by
types of libraries. This reorganization would per
mit more people to attend Technical Services
meetings. It was also suggested we have a work
shop and let each group present problems.
Mr. Low suggested a general topic be selected
that would be common to all types of libraries
and have a meeting frequently at convention, but
not at every convention.
Miss Scott asked that the Chairman-elect be
instructed to take our wishes for a program on
Technical Services to the Program Committee
of OLA.
Mrs Alma G. Doughty, Chairman of the nomi
nating committee, composed of Mrs. Doughty
and Mrs. Ada Ingram, read the following slate of
officers:
Secretary-Treasurer: Frances Richards
Vice-Chairman Mrs. Pat Baker
Chairman: Mrs. Frances Penfold
Mrs. Frances Barnes moved that the report
be accepted and they be elected by acclama
tion. The motion was seconded by Miss Jean
ette Harbour and carried.
The meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
VaRue L. Bailey,
Secretary-Treasurer

TRUSTEES DIVISION

The Trustees Division of the OLA met in the
Conference Room of the Forum Building, at 3:30
p.m. on April 26, 1963.
Miss Esther Henke brought a message of re
quest from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman that
they were not able to attend because of illness
in their respective families.
Names presented by the Nominating Com
mittee were Mrs. Wray Finney, Ft. Cobb, present
vice-chairman and chairman-elect, who now suc
ceeds automatically to the chairmanship, Mrs.
Aline Baker, Tulsa, vice-chairman and chairman-elect for 1963-64, and Mrs. Joy Morris, Alva,
secretary.
Vote was unanimous in their favor.
All trustees pledged cooperation with the in

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coming officers.

Report given on the Pre-Conference Workshop showed some 35 to 40 trustees had attended. It was unfortunate that not all could stay till the business meeting. We recommend that next year we try to have all trustee meetings and the business meeting on the same day.

Mrs. Robert Edwards, Secretary
Special Libraries Association

The fourth meeting of the 1962-63 year of the Oklahoma Chapter of Special Libraries Association was held at the University of Oklahoma's Center for Continuing Education Forum Building on April 27, 1963. Carrie Eagon, President, presided. The minutes of the January 25, 1963 meeting were read and approved.

Sam Smoot gave the treasurer's report, which remained the same as at the last meeting. Eardene Rector, chairman of the projects committee, gave the project report. In the absence of Virginia Weaver, membership committee chairman, our president gave the membership report.

Jim Murray, chairman of the nominations committee, presented the committee's slate for the 1963-64 year. New officers elected are: Virginia LafGrave, president; Sam Smoot, vice-president; James T. Murray, secretary; Leone Ross, treasurer.

Our president presented National's reasons for asking that membership dues be raised from $15.00 to $20.00 a year. Eardene Rector presented the members' view point and the Oklahoma Chapter again went on record as opposing the raise. By due process, the by-laws of our chapter constitution were amended to eliminate the office of second vice-president, since this office's duties were the same as those of program chairman.

Rhoda Russell gave an excellent and thought-provoking talk on inter-library loan procedures. Afterwards so many questions were asked that Mr. Sam Smoot's talk had to be postponed until another time.

Jane Warren, secretary

Library Educators of Oklahoma

The meeting got underway on schedule with some 25 persons present. Represented in the gathering were all library science departments in the state of Oklahoma—or at least all those known to be in existence and actually offering courses. Mr. Coble, serving largely as host, spoke to the group about his reasons for asking that those present come to a meeting of this sort and inquired as to whether the group thought a permanent arrangement for such meetings was desirable and if so what arrangements would be preferred. It was suggested that the procedure whereby the Select Committee on Library Education of SWLA was formed offered a good model. This suggestion was accepted and the group requested that the President of OLA be asked to form a Select Committee on Library Education whose membership will consist of all those in Oklahoma actively engaged in the teaching of library science either as teachers or as administrators and whose chairman will be appointed by the president of OLA.

Having settled the organizational problem, the group then heard a report of some aspects of a study of library education in Oklahoma that is being conducted by Prof. Myra Cunningham of Central State College.

Edmon Low raised the question of whether the group would encourage him to ask the executive board of ALA to take up seriously the problem of strengthening and clarifying the associations role in respect to undergraduate programs in library science. No formal motion or vote was taken since the group was not in a position to take formal action, but the consensus of opinion was positive and Mr. Low was given implicit backing of the group should he care to raise the issue in his capacity of 2nd Vice-President of ALA.

Gerald Coble
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**Highlights of NLW**

A tremendous debt is owed to Dr. McFerrin Stowe for his leadership and dedication as Oklahoma’s 1963 NLW Chairman.

Mrs. Hannah Atkins, Oklahoma State Library, served as secretary of both the Core Committee and the State Committee and in that dual capacity carried a heavy load of work. The Committee members all did exceptional jobs.

Highlights of NLW have been many and varied:

Certainly the superb radio and television coverage with hundreds of spots, stories and features was outstanding.

The contacting of over 50 state professional and trade publications with resultant stories in many of them was very effective in reaching Oklahomans in all walks of life.

Each Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions club was contacted and urged to somehow present the library story to its members.

And reports have come in from the local level of the many open-houses and teas, the program and interest contests from the smaller towns to the metropolitan centers.

From the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 in the Oklahoma Legislature commending the library cause to the awarding of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Memorial award of $1,000.00 to the Clinton Public Library, the cause of libraries has been brought to the attention of thousands of Oklahomans.

T. Gene Hodges, Executive Director
Oklahoma National Library Week, 1963

**Beta Phi Mu Award Goes To Oklahoma U. Graduate**

Mr. Ray Yamachika, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Library School, 1962, has been awarded first prize in the Beta Phi Mu Good Writing Award Competition for 1962. His winning entry is entitled “Cherokee Literature: Printing in the Sequoyan Syllabary since 1828, with a Bibliography.” The paper was done as a directed research project under Assistant Professor Melville Spence. It constitutes the current definitive work on the subject.

The contest is sponsored by Beta Phi Mu and the United Educators, Inc. Each of the accredited library schools that wishes to participate in the competition submits as its entry the student paper done as a part of normal academic work toward a professional degree which the school faculty thinks the best done during the year in terms of content, style, contribution, publishability, etc. The prize consists of $200 in cash and a set of the American Educator Encyclopedia.

Mr. Yamachika is an Hawaiian by birth and is currently employed in Okinawa as a librarian in Army Special Services.

The contest has been held for three years and students at O.U. have won prizes two of the three years. Mrs. Alfreda Wuester Hanna won second place in 1960.

**University of Chicago School**

The 28th annual conference of the Chicago Graduate Library School will be held August 5-7, 1963. The theme will be “Library Catalogs: Changing Dimensions.” The following areas will be considered:

I. The Demands of Current Scholarship and Research
II. The Changing Character of the Catalog in America
III. The Catalog in European Libraries
IV. Duplicate Catalogs in Regional and Public Library Systems
V. Duplicate Catalogs in University Libraries
VI. The National Union and Library of Congress Catalogs: Problems and Prospects
VII. Studies Related to Catalog Problems
VIII. Relation of Library Catalogs to Abstracting and Indexing Services
IX. Automation Related to Library Catalogs and Other Bibliographical Tools: Problems and Prospects

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OLA Constitution and By Laws

ADOPTED MAY 2, 1950

As Amended April 2, 1955 and April 21, 1956
and April 29, 1961 and April 29, 1962
and April 27, 1963

ARTICLE I—NAME
The name of this association shall be the
Oklahoma Library Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE
The purpose of the Oklahoma Library Association
shall be to promote all library interests and
services in the State of Oklahoma, to encourage
the establishment and maintenance of libraries
and increase their usefulness, and to advance
the interests of the profession of librarianship,
by discussion, planning and co-operative action.
In the discharge of this purpose the Association
shall maintain an active membership in the
Southwestern Library Association, or its successor,
and shall do all possible to further the objectives
of that Association. The Association shall
also assist, insofar as it is able, the American
Library Association in the attainment of its aims
and the discharge of its duties.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP
Section 1. The membership of the Oklahoma
Library Association shall consist of two classes,
active and honorary.
Section 2. (a) Active members shall be associa-
tions, libraries, individuals, institutions, or
organizations interested in participating in library
work in this State, and who comply with the
requirements for dues as stated in the By-Laws.
(b) Honorary members shall be individuals
and shall be elected by unanimous vote of the
active membership at any general meeting of the
Association. Recommendations for nominations
to this class of membership shall be made by an
active member to the Executive Board, and upon
approval by the Board the President shall make
the nomination. Honorary members shall have
no vote in the affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS
Section 1. The officers of the Oklahoma Li-
brary Association shall be a president, a first
vice-president, a second vice-president, a secre-
tary and a treasurer. All officers, except the
president, shall be elected by mail ballot from
the active individual members of the Association
in good standing prior to each general meeting
and all officers, including the president, shall
serve for a term of one year beginning the first
day of the month following a general meeting
or until their successors are elected and assume
office. The officers shall perform the duties
customarily incumbent upon such officers un-
less otherwise ordered by the Association through
its By-Laws.
Section 2. The first vice-president shall become
president for the term of office immediately
following the expiration of his term as first vice-
president, provided that a ranking vice-president
appointed by the Executive Board shall not suc-
cceed to the presidency and that the Association
shall, in such instances, elect a president for the
next term of office as provided for in Section 1
of this Article. The ranking vice-president who
succeeds to the presidency upon the death or
resignation of the president shall not become
president for the next term following his succe-
sion to this office as provided in Section 1 of
this Article.

ARTICLE V—EXECUTIVE BOARD
Section 1. The administration of the affairs of
the Oklahoma Library Association shall be vested
in and exercised by the President and the Exe-
cutive Board. The Executive Board shall consist
of the officers, the American Library Association
Council Representatives, the retiring president
and the retiring secretary. The President shall
be chairman of the Executive Board. A quorum
of the Executive Board shall consist of five mem-
bers including the President.
Section 2. The Executive Board shall have the
power to fill all vacancies in office and the per-
son so elected shall serve only until the end of
the term in which he was elected, except on the
death or resignation of the president, or his
inability to serve, when the ranking vice-president
shall become president.
Section 3. The President or Executive Board
only may authorize expenditures from the funds
of the Association between general meetings, or
in the course of general meetings, in accordance
with any provisions in the By-Laws, or unless
otherwise ordered by the By-Laws or by the
membership in the course of a general meeting.
Section 4. The Executive Board may accept,
create or establish any activities, functions or
services within the Association that it deems
necessary, provided that such action is either

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confirmed or rejected by the membership at the first general meeting after such action is taken by the Board.

ARTICLE VI—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The committees of the Oklahoma Library Association shall be of two types, including their subcommittees, select and standing committees. Select committees shall be created by the Executive Board for a definite and specific purpose not within the purview of any standing committee, and for a stated period of time. Standing committees shall consist of all other committees that may be required for either the administrative or functional work of the association.

Section 2. (a) Except as may otherwise be provided in Article V, VI, and IX of this Constitution all committees shall be created, and their duties defined, by the active membership of the Association at a general meeting in the form of a By-Law; but the President may, with the advice of the Executive Board, add any pertinent and relevant duties to any committee in addition to those defined in the committee By-Law, that may be needed to carry on the work of the Association.

(b) The Executive Board or the Association membership may appropriate sums to a committee from the funds of the Association for the purpose of discharging a duty imposed upon the committee by the membership of the Association.

(c) All reports of committees shall be made to the President and Executive Board.

Section 3. The President shall appoint, with the advice of the Executive Board, all chairmen of committees. He shall also appoint, in consultation with committee chairmen, all committee members.

Section 4. The President shall be member, ex officio, of all committees.

Section 5. The President and Executive Board shall refer all Association affairs or business requiring committee action to the proper standing committee, or if it is a matter outside the duty and scope of any standing committee, the matter shall be referred to a select committee created for that purpose in accordance with Section 1 of this Article.

Section 6. The Chairman of any committee may, with the advice and consent of the President, create a temporary sub-committee (for a stated period of time) within his committee for the purpose of acting upon an immediate, specific and temporary problem, and he shall also be the chairman of the sub-committee. Sub-committees shall report to their parent committees only.

Section 7. The Chairman and members of committees shall hold office for a period co-nterminous with that of the President making the appointment, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. An exception to this rule shall be that the chairman of the Publications Committee (who is also editor of the Oklahoma Librarian) shall be appointed for a period of three years.

ARTICLE VII—DIVISIONS

Section 1. Divisions by categories of library functions may be created and their duties defined by the membership of the Oklahoma Library Association in the By-Laws, or in accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 4 of this Constitution.

Section 2. (a) All divisions shall be an integral part of the Association and shall exist for the purpose of discussion, planning and cooperative action in connection with the mutual problems of the individual active members performing similar work; provided that all efforts of the divisions shall be related to the policies and work of the Association and shall not be discharged independently of the Association and its officers.

(b) The Executive Board, or the Association membership, may appropriate reasonable sums to a division from the funds of the Association for the purpose of discharging a duty imposed upon the division by the Executive Board, or the Association membership, or with the approval of either, or for the purpose of paying an assessment or fee incurred by a division affiliating with a national or regional library association or a division of such association.

(c) A division may, upon approval of the Executive Board, affiliate with the appropriate division of the American Library Association or the Southwestern Library Association.

(d) All reports of divisions shall be made to the President and Executive Board.

Section 3. Any individual active member of the Association may have membership in one or more divisions.

Section 4. Each organized division shall elect a chairman and secretary in the course of each general meeting for a term of office co-nterminous with the officers of the Association and under such conditions as the Executive Board may impose.

Section 5. The chairman of any division may, with the advice and consent of the President, create a temporary committee (for a stated
period of time within his division for the purpose of acting upon an immediate, specific and temporary problem and he shall also be the chairman of the committee. Division committees shall report to their parent divisions only.

Section 6. Any two or more divisions may combine for joint sessions in the course of a general meeting.

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

Section 1. The President and Executive Board shall arrange for a general meeting of the Oklahoma Library Association, either annually or biennially as the Association membership shall direct by the enactment of a By-Law, and for such other, or special, meeting as they consider advisable. Notice for all meetings shall be sent to each active member of the Association by the Secretary at least thirty days prior to the beginning date of any meeting.

Section 2. The administrative officers of active members who are associations, libraries, institutions or organizations shall each appoint a staff member to represent the body at all meetings of the Association. Such representatives shall notify the Secretary of their appointments at least ten days prior to the beginning date of any Association meeting.

Section 3. A majority of the active membership present, both individual and representatives of associations, libraries, institutions and organizations, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Oklahoma Library Association.

ARTICLE IX—AWARDS

Section 1. At each general meeting of the Oklahoma Library Association the active membership may grant, under the conditions established in this Article, an annual Distinguished Service Award to the individual professional librarian who has effectively demonstrated for a period of ten years or more a valid, thorough and imaginative concept of librarianship and library service, and has expressed that concept in actual practice.

b. One Distinguished Service Award only shall be awarded by the Association in any one calendar year, provided that one may be awarded for each year of a biennium if the Association meets biennially in general session.

c. The active membership of the Association shall enact a By-Law creating a standing committee in accordance with the provisions of Article VI of this Constitution for the purpose of recommending these awards to the Executive Board. The Board shall establish rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, for the operation of the committee.

d. Recommendations for nominations to receive this award shall be made by the committee to the Executive Board and upon the approval of one recommendation by the Board the President shall make the nomination to the active membership.

e. Distinguished Service Award Winners, including those persons who received this award prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall be given life memberships in the Oklahoma Library Association.

Section 2. Under the conditions and terms of Section 1 of this Article the active membership of the Oklahoma Library Association may grant an annual Distinguished Service Award to the individual, not a professional librarian, who has completely demonstrated a sound and special interest in libraries and library services, and has given effective and important service to the advancement of libraries or librarianship.

ARTICLE X—BY-LAWS

The membership of the Oklahoma Library Association may adopt By-Laws or may amend or repeal existing By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, at any regular general meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the active members present, provided that any proposed addition or change has been filed in writing with the Secretary at least ten days prior to the beginning date of said general meeting. The Secretary shall immediately transmit copies of all proposed alterations or additions to the By-Laws to the President.

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The membership of the Oklahoma Library Association may adopt amendments to, or repeal any and all portions of this Constitution at any regular general meeting of the Association if three-fourths of the active members present vote in favor of such changes, provided that any proposed constitutional amendment, or repeal, has been filed in writing with the Secretary at least sixty days prior to the beginning date of said general meeting. The Secretary shall immediately send copies of all proposed constitutional amendments or repeals to each of the other members of the Executive Board. The Secretary shall notify each active member of the Association of any such proposed amendments or repeals at least thirty days prior to the beginning date of any regular general meeting in which they will be acted upon or considered.

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Section 2. Upon the adoption of each amendment to the Constitution or By-laws, or the repealing of any portion of either, the Publications Committee shall cause the Constitution to be reprinted and distributed to the active membership within sixty days following such adoption or repeal.

BY-LAWS
of the
OKLAHOMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ADOPTED MAY 2, 1950
(As Amended April 2, 1955 and April 21, 1956
and April 2, 1960 and April 29, 1961)

No. 1—MEETINGS
There shall be an annual regular meeting of
the Oklahoma Library Association in the
course of the first five months of the calendar
year.

No. 2—FISCAL PERIOD
The fiscal period of the Oklahoma Library
Association shall be June 1 to May 31 of each
year.

No. 3—DUES AND FEES
(a) All dues are annual and payable in January of each year. Delinquent members shall be notified once in writing of their default not later than March 1, and if dues are not paid within sixty days of the notification date they shall be dropped from the roster of active members.
(b) Dues of the librarian members shall be the amount listed hereafter based on the present annual salary.
   A salary not in excess of $2,999.99 - $2.00
   A salary of $3,000.00 to $3,999.99 - $3.00
   A salary of $4,000.00 to $4,999.99 - $4.00
   A salary of $5,000.00 or more - $5.00
(c) Dues of students, trustees, non-salaried librarians and lay members shall be $2.00.
(d) Dues of life members (limited to individuals) shall be $100.00.
(e) Honorary members shall be assessed no dues, and shall have no vote in the affairs of the Association.
(f) Dues of library members shall be the amount listed hereafter based on the total annual income for the previous fiscal period.
   An income not in excess of $4,999.99 - $2.00
   An income of $5,000.00 to $9,999.99 - $4.00
   An income of $10,000.00 to $19,999.99 - $7.00
   An income of $20,000.00 or more - $10.00
(g) Dues of non-library association, institution and organization members shall be $5.00.
(h) Each member listed in sections (i) and (g) expecting non-library institutional members shall be entitled to one vote in the affairs of the Association which shall be cast by the duly appointed representative of the member.
(i) Any person who becomes a member of the Oklahoma Library Association for the first time between July 1 and December 31 of any calendar year shall not be required to pay additional dues for the following calendar year.
(j) The registration fee for each person, not a guest, attending a regular general meeting of the Association shall be fixed by the Executive Board and shall not be less than $1.00. The Executive Board shall fix the registration fee, if any, for a special meeting of the Association.

No. 4—AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
The Association shall elect at suitable times an Oklahoma Library Association representative to the American Library Association Council as provided in the By-Laws of that Association. In the event the elected representative cannot attend a meeting of the American Library Association Council the President shall appoint an alternate to represent the Association and certify this selection to the Executive Secretary of the American Library Association.

No. 5—SPECIAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS
(a) The President shall sign all contracts authorized by the Association or the Executive Board, and all orders to the Treasurer for expenditures from the funds of the Association.
(b) The Secretary shall keep all minutes of the Association and shall prepare a report on each meeting within ten days after its close and shall transmit copies of this report to the incoming President, the American Library Association Bulletin, the Library Journal and to the editor of the official publication of this Association. To the extent required by the President he shall conduct the correspondence of the Association and he shall issue notice of Association and Executive Board meetings. He shall report on the membership record, and on other matters as directed by the President or Executive Board, at each meeting of the Association or Executive Board.
(c) The Treasurer shall maintain a permanent roster of the Association membership and shall transmit a copy to the Secretary and shall notify the Secretary of all changes in the roster as made. He shall receive and have custody of all funds of the Association, pay all bills approved by the Association membership, the

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President or the Executive Board, maintain accurate records of the Association's financial affairs and make a written report to the Association membership at the business meeting of each regular general meeting. He shall notify all members that Association dues are payable in January of each year and shall also notify delinquent members on or before the first day of March of each year.

d) The officers whose terms are about to expire shall transmit to the Secretary within one month after the close of each regular general meeting any records of important correspondence in their possession and these shall become a part of the archives and files of the Secretary.

No. 6—COMMITTEES

The Committees listed hereafter shall compose the standing committees of the Oklahoma Library Association.

a) Auditing Committee. This committee shall audit the accounts and books of the Treasurer and shall report thereon within one month after the end of each regular general meeting.

b) Awards Committee. This committee shall recommend names of individuals, after an objective, rigid, and thorough examination of their qualifications, to the Executive Board for consideration for nomination to receive the Distinguished Service Award.

c) By-Laws and Constitution Committee. This committee shall prepare any revisions of the By-Laws and Constitution as the Executive Board and President may direct, and shall recommend such amendments or changes it deems necessary to the President and Executive Board.

d) Exhibits Committee. This committee is in charge of all exhibits for each regular general meeting, allocate space to exhibitors, determine fees for exhibit space and establish such rules and regulations for exhibits as it considers advisable and subject to such conditions as the Executive Board may impose.

e) Local Arrangements Committee. This committee shall have charge of arranging facilities, transportation and registration and all other kindred duties for the meetings of the Association as directed by the President.

f) Nomination Committee. This committee shall select nominees for all elective offices of the Association. The committee shall report at the last business session of each regular general meeting, shall not be restricted by any plan of rotation in office and shall choose individuals able to carry on the work of the Association in the best possible manner. The committee shall present a slate of two candidates for each elective office, consent having been secured from the nominees beforehand, but opportunity shall be given by the presiding officer for nominations from the floor. In the event there are nominations from the floor the presiding officer shall determine the method of ballot and a majority vote of the active individual members present shall constitute election.

1. The nomination committee shall select nominees for all elective offices of the Association from suggestions made by the membership, considering suitability to office and remaining unrestricted as to any plan of rotation in office.

2. The Committee shall notify the membership, not later than November 1, that suggestions are in order for candidates for office. These suggestions must be submitted to the chairman not later than November 15.

3. The Committee shall meet not later than the first week in December to tally incoming nominations.

4. Two names shall be selected for each office, but no person will be placed on the ballot for any office without his consent.

5. Nominees must be members of the Association in good standing.

6. The Committee shall submit to the membership in good standing (those on active list at previous general meeting) at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting, ballots and biographical data on each nominee.

7. Ballots must be submitted to the chairman not later than 15 days prior to the annual meeting.

8. The chairman will open the ballots at the meeting of the committee prior to the annual business meeting, and tabulate same. A majority of votes cast shall constitute election.

9. The report of elections shall be made by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee at the annual business meeting. A copy of the report shall be submitted to the President, Executive Board, the Secretary, and one copy shall be retained for committee files.

10. Program Committee. This committee shall plan and have charge of the program for each regular general meeting of the Association in accordance with the policies of the President and Executive Board.

b) Publications Committee. This committee shall edit and publish the official publications of the Association in accordance with the conditions.
and policies established by the President and Executive Board. The committee shall, in consultation with the President and the Executive Board, determine the cost of the publications and advertising fees for space therein. The committee may also carry on the publicity activities of the Association.

(i) Resolutions Committee. This committee shall write and present all resolutions that the President and Executive Board may direct, or any act of active individual member of the Association may suggest, for consideration by the Association membership, and may recommend subjects for resolutions to the President and Executive Board for consideration.

(j) Sequoyah Book Award Committee. The Oklahoma Library Association shall cooperate with other educational organizations and institutions in the state of Oklahoma in the establishment of a recognition award, to be known as the Sequoyah Book Award. A committee, to be known as the Sequoyah Book Award Committee, shall be organized and shall operate according to rules established by representatives of the member organizations, provided that the rules and activities of said committee do not violate in fact or spirit the precepts of the Oklahoma Library Association as set forth in its Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 7—DIVISIONS

The divisions listed hereafter shall compose the divisions by categories of library functions of the Oklahoma Library Association:

(a) Technical Services.
(b) Children's and Young People's Services.
(c) College and University Libraries.
(d) Public Libraries (including county and district libraries).
(e) Reference.
(f) School Libraries.
(g) Special Libraries.
(h) Trustees.

These divisions shall discuss, plan and study the activities, problems, service and coordination of effort of libraries within their respective categories, and shall make recommendations thereon to the President and Executive Board. The division shall aid in executing action decisions of the Association membership and the Executive Board that are within their respective spheres of activity.

No. 8—SCHOLARSHIPS

(a) Scholarships when awarded to individuals by the Oklahoma Library Association shall conform to standards established by accredited institutions.

(b) Scholarships may not be awarded to individuals who are related to a member of the Executive Board.


State Library Scholarship
Granted To Roberta Hamburger

Roberta Lee Hamburger, graduating senior at Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, has been named winner of the 1953 Oklahoma State Library Staff Scholarship, it was announced this week by Miss Lucy Ann Babcock, chairman of the scholarship committee. Miss Hamburger will receive the $1,500 grant to be used for work toward a master's degree in Library Science at the University of Oklahoma where she plans to enroll in September of this year.

Miss Hamburger attended the public schools of Elk City and Clinton. While a student at Oklahoma College for Women, she served as president of Pi Gamma Mu, president of the Wesley Foundation, president of the Sigma Delta Social Club, and vice-president of the International Relations Club. She was awarded the Victoria Memorial Award in 1961, an award given to the student demonstrating the greatest progress during the year, according to faculty decision. Miss Hamburger has been an honor student throughout her college career.

The grant administered by the Oklahoma State Library Staff committee, is the gift of an anonymous donor and must be used within a 12 month period to secure a graduate library degree. The recipient was selected on the basis of academic attainment and honors, aptitude for the profession of librarianship and other relevant factors. The recipient is required to work in an Oklahoma library full time for two years following completion of the degree program.

Winners of the scholarship grant in previous years are Miss Betty Lou Neel, now assistant librarian with the Pioneer Multi-County Library; Miss Amelia Coose, at Bethany Nazarene College and Scott W. Richardson, Jr. who is completing his work for the master's degree in Library Science at the University of Oklahoma.
What Is A Librarian?

by Mary Ellen Meyers

1st place winner, Senior High Division

By visiting your nearest library it is an easy matter to discover the history of libraries as well as any or all of the innumerable duties of your librarian. Or, a set of encyclopedias if you own one, can clarify the technical aspects of the library profession quite thoroughly. That is why I have decided to tell you what a librarian really is—what she means to all the people who see her each day; all who use her services. To accomplish this I should like to introduce you to some of the librarians I have known.

When I was a small child I went to visit my first library with a “hopeful heart and a light foot”—that is, until I arrived. As I entered, the large room filled me with a sense of great awe, and, as I looked down the rows and rows of mysterious volumes, a great feeling of helplessness seized me. Confessively, my mouth was not shut so tightly as it could have been. So many books! It seemed to be filled with at least a million . . . maybe even more . . . How could anyone hope to discover a single story in all that mass of books with their myriad colors and multitudinous shapes and deliciously dusty odors? I wandered down the rows in bewilderment.

Suddenly I heard a pleasant voice asking me, “May I help you find something?” Whereupon I turned and gazed up into a pair of questioning eyes that smiled through silver-framed lenses. I nodded mutely. Then I explained the sad fact that as a connoisseur of the library I was strictly a novice . . . and would she please show me where the Oz books were? In a few minutes I was becoming with my books and a library card—not to mention the pleasure of having made a new friend. Needless to say, many of my hours that had once been full of “nothing to do” were now filled with the magic of the knowledge and excitement that lies within the pages of a book—thanks to that librarian.

My family must have inherited a great deal of gypsy blood from one of our European ancestors, for we have always been moving it seems. No one enjoys leaving friends or going away to try to start all over again in some new town, but my moves have always been a little easier than they might have been, for always I know that one person will never be a stranger no matter where I move. Perhaps I have just been very fortunate, but if I have had no opportunity to meet people in some strange town, and I’m feeling lonely and bored, all I need to do is walk down to the public library. It seems the minute the librarian discovers that I’m new in town she goes out of her way to make me glad I moved. After all, we have something in common right away—a deep love for all kinds of books.

Something happened just recently that will always impress me very much. Before moving to Guymon, my present home, I had an all-consuming interest in art. The summer I moved here my plans included a thorough study of artists, art techniques, and history. I had gone to the library several times before but only to read fiction and to browse a bit and had, as usual, made friends with the librarian. This day, I had gone directly to the Fine Arts section, only to discover that their selection of art books was practically nil. Horror of horrors! Noticing my frustrated expression, the librarian asked me if she could help. Of course, since there were so few books, I thought that my cause was indeed hopeless. What did she do? She gave me a list of books to write for from the Oklahoma State Library. Oklahoma City. That was wonderful, but the best was yet to come. By the time school began she had ordered several beautiful art books. Now the library has a marvelous art section that is constantly being supplemented.

Unlike the wide-spread “image” of the librarian that pictures her as a rather disapproving old lady with a grim expression and an antiquated manner, I have found that librarians are usually some of the most well informed (both present and future) and attractive women in our community because of their versatility. Their conversation is stimulating and their life is active and rewarding. That is why when you ask me “What is a librarian?” I am proud to answer “The librarian. Why she’s one of my best friends—that’s what!”
OSLA Holds Workshop

The Oklahoma Student Library Association held its first workshop for student library assistants on the University of Oklahoma campus June 7, 8 with approximately 50 in attendance. A short course certificate "in recognition of meritorious work . . .", duly signed by University officials, was given to those who completed the course.

Included in the program were a medley demonstration; discussion groups covering "New Books," "OSLA Constitution," "OSLA Leadership," and "Librarianship as a Career"; tours of the campus; planned recreation. Mr. Bill Burchardt, editor of OKLAHOMA TODAY was the speaker at the Friday evening dinner meeting. His subject was "Romantic Heritage."

The pre-registration figures showed the most were seniors next year and secondly, ninth graders. The majority had had one year of work in their high school library and it ranged up to five years. The session on "Librarianship as a Career" was especially well attended.

Southeastern State Librarian Honored by Durant Club

Mrs. Mildred Williams, assistant librarian at Southeastern State College, Durant, was named "Woman Of The Year" by Durant's Business and Professional Women's Club at its annual award meeting. The honor is given each year to a Durant woman who has done outstanding work along religious, civic, charitable and educational lines.

In addition to her library work, Mrs. Williams is active in the club and church life of the community. She is called upon for book reviews for these various groups. She has served as church organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Durant for over 35 years. She holds membership in the DAR, the P.E.O., the Fortnightly Club, the the Ohoyohama Club, the A.A.U.W., Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Durant Music Club.

We Can Help . . .

The staff of the Oklahoma State Library presented a challenge to all other librarians in the state when they proposed to raise at least two hundred dollars right out of their own pockets to aid in library development over the state. They see the need from a vantage point that the rest of us possibly don't have. They travel about. They are in contact with different sections of the state. They see the dedicated few in various library-needly communities struggling to get their message across to their fellow citizens, and they know that a contribution of money in certain situations at the right time would be a tremendous boost to aid them in their endeavors. The money might go for a luncheon, or for advertising—or for other promotional measures. And they would know that we, the members of the Oklahoma Library Association, were backing them and fulfilling in part, at least, one of the purposes for which we claim to exist "—to encourage the establishment and maintenance of libraries. . . ."!

We voted at the Convention to set aside an amount for the fund as a regular item in the budget. This is good, but individual librarians are invited to have a part too. Any amount is acceptable and gifts to the OLA are now tax exempt, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Bill Lowry. Send your contribution to our treasurer, Mrs. Mary Jeanne Hansen, and mark it "Library Development Fund."

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Gerald Coble Resigns At University Library School

Mr. Gerald Coble has resigned as Director of the School of Library Science at the University of Oklahoma to become effective at the close of summer school. Mr. Coble came to the University July 1, 1958 as assistant professor of library science and assistant director of library services. He came to his present position December 1, 1959. Since he became Director, the student body has increased substantially (the enrollment last fall was 85 per cent over that of the fall of 1959), new courses have been added, and the school now has a full faculty and one meeting ALA standards.

Mr. Coble has held offices and served on committees of the OLA and SWLA including: 2nd vice-president, 1st vice-president, President, and past President of OLA; Chairman of Officers Manual Committee — OLA, Auditing Committee — SWLA, Constitution and By-Laws Committee—SWLA, Select Committee on Library Education —SWLA, Nominating Committee — Teacher's Section of LED of ALA; and member of a great many committees including the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award, the Committee on the revision of the public school librarian certification requirements, nominating of OLA. Certainly, one who has been willing to give so much of his time and of himself will be missed indeed. Mr. Coble says, he has spent “a little over five years of very pleasant work and residence in Oklahoma and I am, and always will be deeply interested in this state, its culture, its institutions and above all its libraries and librarians.”

Mrs. Lucile Best Given OLA Life Membership

Mrs. Lucile Best, librarian at Central State College Library, Edmond, was honored recently with a life membership in the Oklahoma Library Association. It was given by a patron whom Mrs. Best had served during the years when she worked at the Capitol Hill Library in Oklahoma City. The patron chose to remain anonymous.

The only other person holding life membership in OLA is Miss Frances Kennedy, Oklahoma City University library.

Legislative Report

Oklahoma libraries scored more successes than failures during the recent state legislative session. Approved and already signed by the governor is H.B. 972 authorizing the State Librarian to make grants, loans and transfer title of personal property to libraries participating in the state library plan. H.B. 973 will hopefully be signed by the governor by the time this release reaches your hands. This bill creates an Oklahoma Council on Libraries to study and make recommendations on all phases of state library activity.

Bills which failed to pass included H.B. 855 directing an annual audit of multi-county and city-county libraries. Badly crippled in the Senate Committee it was never called up for final Senate vote. S.B. 245 making an appropriation of $29,579 with which to match federal funds gave way to the pressure of other money bills.

The State Library received an operating budget of $420,000 for the biennium—a $20,000 increase over the previous appropriation. The legislature also earmarked $200,000 available after July 1, 1964 for the renovation of the State Library facilities.

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Committee Reports

Membership Committee Report

The OLA Membership Committee consisted of the following: Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Chickasha High School Library; Rev. Eugene Marshall, Saint Gregory’s College Library; Mrs. Frances Fisher, St. Anthony Hospital Library; Miss Esther McRuer, Capitol Hill Branch Library, Oklahoma City; Herbert E. Winn, Bartlesville Public Library; Mrs. Marion Bergin, University of Oklahoma Library; Miss Violet Willis, Pawhuska Public Library trustee; and Mrs. Fern Ward, Muskegee Public Library trustee.

The group held two meetings, both at the Oklahoma City Public Library. At the first meeting on November 17, plans for the year were discussed with various members volunteering to draft membership letters aimed at specific groups, such as library students and new librarians, special librarians, school librarians, public librarians, and library trustees. At the second meeting on March 16, these mimeographed letters were addressed for mailing to all OLA members and former members who had not joined for the current year. Plans for staffing the membership table at the OLA Convention were made.

In addition to the letters sent, the committee placed an “ad” in the January issue of the Oklahoma Librarian and asked the State Library to include a membership page in their January 15 issue of the State Library Newsletter.

Total membership to date is 490 plus one new life membership given anonymously to Mrs. Lucille Best in appreciation for her service in the library to the donor and her daughters.

The Membership Committee would like to recommend that new membership forms be devised and printed which would give additional information including both library and home address of member and specific category of individual member (public, school, college and university, special, trustee, student, or lay member).

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Lloyd, Chairman

Recruitment Committee Report

Madam President,

Thank you very much for the opportunity of making this report to the Recruitment Committee of OLA. Yes, you understood me correctly. I am making a report to the Recruitment Committee to tell you what seven of your especially appointed members have been trying to do:

Frances Beatie, Oklahoma City Public
Alma Doughty, Northwest Classen
Jeanne Loy, trustee, Pawhuska
Sarah Jane Bell, Douglass
Mary Helen Jarne, OSU
Jane Stevens, Northern Oklahoma Junior College

We were appointed but actually you — every one of you — are the recruitment committee for OLA and ALA, too. You may not realize it but you are; and you are either a good committee member or a poor one— you cannot be neither. (And that’s not poor grammar.) There may be times when you are good, and times when you are poor but you can never be neutral. If your daily actions do not have a positive effect on those you serve then they are automatically negative because you are not adding to the image.

Now for the committee’s activities:

We have tried to reach three groups of people:

1. Students in junior and senior high school with the “What is a Librarian” contest.
2. Business and professional women of the state through a letter to each chapter pointing out the possibilities of librarianship as a career.
3. Prospective recruits through P.T.A. Library Committees, through their state chairmen.

Last year, as some of you know and all of you should know, Library Journal ran a series of Recruitment articles —12 in all—appearing in the first issue each month. Each one dealt with a specific aspect of the problem, or type of library. Every librarian should read every one, and each one stressed the important part the individual librarian plays. So this is what you as the individual member of the recruitment committee can do continually, constantly, always.

Madame chairman, with your permission, I will read a few quotes from these articles.

Dorothy Gleason, Chairman

Oklahoma Library Association Proceedings
Saturday morning, April 27, 1963

Awards Committee Report

The Committee recommends that no change or expansion in the awards program of the Oklahoma Library Association be made at this time, and that the Distinguished Service Award remain the single award of the Association.

The Committee has reviewed the recommendations of last year’s committee, studied Mr. Bill Lowry’s article in the OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN based on returns from questionnaires sent to members, and studied the present award and those suggested.

The Distinguished Service Award, through the years since it was instituted, has remained a coveted honor recognizing outstanding achievement in the profession and unusual service to library
development in Oklahoma. The Committee recommends that this high standard be maintained in recognizing individuals or areas of responsibility for which they are employed.

Since the Distinguished Service Award, by the OLA Constitution, may be given to librarians or laymen, no additional award for laymen is necessary. But when a layman is considered, he should be an individual whose contribution has been more than local in scope and meaning.

Special awards could and have been given in the past for a particular accomplishment. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent these awards in the future, but the constitution could be revised to legalize or formalize this type of action if the Executive Board so desires.

Awards to "trustee of the year," "librarian of the year," "Library of the year," etc. would tend to become popularity contests on a local level without statewide implication. Since a number of public librarians have suggested that a "Trustee of the Year" award be initiated, the committee suggests that the Public Library Section of OLA study the granting of such an award as an activity of its section, rather than as an award of the entire Association.

The Committee feels that a multiplicity of awards is undesirable, and recommends that the Distinguished Service Award remain the single award of the Oklahoma Library Association.

The Committee also recommends that no award be given this year. We hope that this recommendation will not be misinterpreted. Many Oklahoma librarians are giving distinguished service in the positions which they hold, and for which they are remunerated. Others active in the broader area of Oklahoma librarianship will no doubt be future nominees for this coveted award when their lists of accomplishments and contributions will be even more impressive.

Mariam Craddick  
Edith Gorman  
Ed Pattee  
Frances Kennedy, Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The work of this committee is reflected in the Constitution, printed in this issue. Additions are Article IX, Section 1 (c) and Article XI, Section 2. The errata issued in slip form with the April 1963 issue is also included. Numbers 1 through 9 under Nomination Committee No. 6 (f) of the By-Laws.

The committee also referred the membership to an article printed in the April 1963 issue of the OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN concerning library organization and asked that the membership consider the values of OLA's current organizational setup as versus the values of ALA's and TLA's organization.

Resolutions Committee

We, the committee, during the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Library Association, now in session at the University of Oklahoma, April 25, 26 & 27, 1963, offer the following resolutions:

1. Recognizing the dangers of censorship again confronting libraries and educators, we reaffirm the Library Bill of Rights as adopted by the American Library Association and endorsed by this Association. We further affirm the action of this body taken at its annual meeting in April 1961 against legislation concerning censorship. The reasons so stated at that time are:

"1—Public library books are chosen under book selection policies approved by local library boards and administered by the librarians. The object of a library's book selection policy is to make available quality books which are interesting, informative and enlightening to all people of the community. Sensational, obscene and pornographic books are automatically excluded by such a policy.

2—Complaints about library books should be taken to the Library Board whose special function is to represent the citizens in library affairs. At the same time, libraries should be protected against individuals and groups which attack library collections 'with more zeal than knowledge.'

3—Libraries are tax supported institutions and should be distinguished from newsstands, bookstores and other profit-making distributors.

4—It should be recognized that the large research libraries of this State may have a legitimate use for material usually regarded as obscene for the purpose of study and research.

We therefore request that the Legislature now in session at the State Capitol in Oklahoma City, be informed of our stand.

11. Being aware of and grateful for the contributions of lay citizens throughout the State to our libraries, we request that the Association commend in particular the 1963 State Committee for National Library Week for outstanding contribution to libraries in Oklahoma, and further that the Association extend its appreciation to Representative Baggett and the House of Representatives and to Senator Grantham and the State Senate, its appreciation for their combined action in recognizing National Library Week.

111. Be it resolved that this Association deplore the reported action of the Oklahoma House of Representatives last Tuesday in urging the re-
placement of the Statue of Sequoyah in the Hall of Statuary, Washington, D.C., with a statue of the late Senator Robert S. Kerr. It is agreed that suitable honors and recognition are certainly due our late senior Senator. However, we feel that to remove the memorial to Sequoyah, a unique and distinctive figure superbly representing Oklahoma's unique and distinctive past, would be truly tampering with history. Let us seek new means of honoring our recent heroes.

IV. We further request that the Association extend formal thanks to the University of Oklahoma and its Staff, to the Exhibitors and to the individuals, who have made this an enjoyable and informative meeting.

Respectfully submitted:
Dorothy Knappenberger
Elizabeth Cooper
Virginia Collier, Chairman

Mr. Lee Spencer has resigned as librarian at Oklahoma Baptist University to accept a similar position with the Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway.

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NEWS NOTES

By Hannah D. Atkins

The Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award of $1,000 offered by the Book-of-the-Month Club was presented to the Clinton Public Library on April 21 in ceremonies at the library. Savoie Lottinville, director of the University of Oklahoma Press, made the principal address, with T. Gene Hodges, librarian of Central State College, making the presentation to Mrs. Betty Murphy, librarian. The Clinton Library was selected in competition with other libraries in the state to represent Oklahoma in the national competition. The contest was judged on service to the community, attractiveness, growth, administration and capacity for future growth. Mrs. R. D. Myers is chairman of the board.

Miss Marian Dierdorff, librarian of John Marshall Highschool, was elected president of the Central Oklahoma Library Association at the annual dinner meeting which was held at Oklahoma Christian College campus on April 19. Mrs. Vera Hall, Librarian of Edmond High School was elected secretary-treasurer.

Bizzell Library of the University of Oklahoma has acquired the Ferguson family historical collection partly by gift through the heirs of Mrs. Walter Ferguson and partly through purchase with funds from the Phillips Foundation, Bartlesville. The collection has been catalogued by the Smithsonian Institution and has long been regarded as a major source of authentic material on Oklahoma history by scholars and collectors.

Articles by two University of Oklahoma librarians have been published in national journals recently. Mortimer Schwartz, professor of law and law Librarian wrote "How to utilize the talents of retired lawyers" for the March 1963 issue of the American Bar Association Journal. "Budgets by formula" is the title of an article by Arthur M. McNally in April, 1963 issue of Library Quarterly.

Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland, librarian at Capitol Hill Senior High School, has been appointed librarian of the "yet-to-be-built" library at Bethany. Prospective opening date of the library is set for Spring, 1964.

William Gilkeson is librarian of the Oklahoma State University Technical Institute in Oklahoma City. Gilkeson was formerly reference librarian with the Oklahoma City Public Libraries.
The Children Did It Again

By Dee Ann Ray

The Sequoyah Book Award plaque was presented to Miss Whitney by Norman school children, Kathleen Spence and Wayne Tanaka.

The school children of Oklahoma for the fifth year in a row provided a most delicious frosting for the Oklahoma Library Association conference cake. The Sequoyah luncheon has proven in past years to be a real highlight of the meeting and this year was no exception. Phyllis Whitney was a most gracious winner. The delight of winning an award voted to her by her reading audience shone through her entire Oklahoma visit.

During the five years of the existence of this program, we have seen, in addition to happy authors, a larger number of children voting each year—with approximately 25,000 voting in the program this last year. We have found that some schools which previously were buying no library books each year now do buy the Sequoyah books, or that the local P.T.A. groups are purchasing the books for their schools or that the local public libraries are cooperating in providing the books. So that at least more children are having some good books to read each year. In the cities and towns where good school libraries already existed, we have seen an immediate response to this program. The children have shown each year that they can appreciate literary merit.

Our young people constitute the greatest natural resources which this country has, and on our shoulders, as librarians and teachers, rests a great burden. It is our responsibility to make sure that the children have access to books and that the books to which they are exposed are good ones. As we have already learned, it is not necessary to force children to read; because once they have had an opportunity to explore the wonderful world of books for themselves, they do not need to be forced. Our main obligation rests in bringing into our libraries books which have something to offer to children. Regardless of what kind of library each of us works in, we have an obligation to support any program which means access to good books for all ages or which promotes such access. On each of our shoulders as a member of one or more of the several supporting organizations, rests a certain amount of responsibility for promoting and helping to publicize this program. This year, let's all work toward doubling that 25,000 count.
Sequoyah Award Acceptance Speech

By Phyllis Whitney

After these very nice introductory speeches, which I think are the nicest that I have ever had, I want to tell you a little story. One evening my publisher in Philadelphia—my editor, Mary Pfeiffer—sent me a photocopy of a letter which had been sent to her and a photocopy of the list of twenty-six books which would be voted on in the Sequoyah Children's Award of Oklahoma and I was very excited to find that I was included. And when I glanced down and saw some of the names on this list, I was very impressed to be included in the list and I wanted to make sure, that evening, that when my husband came home, he would be equally impressed. So I showed him the letter, and I said to him, very airy, “I think I'll go to Oklahoma next spring.” So he looked at the list, and he read the letter, and he said to me, “This is very nice, and it is an honor but, if I were you, I would not pack my suitcase yet.” So I said, “Well, I can dream can't I?” But I knew he was right and I put the letter away, and I thought it was wonderful to be included in such a program and I pretty much forgot about the whole thing because I didn’t expect to be the winner; my books never are the winners, except this time!

About a month ago, I began to wonder who had received the Award. I hadn’t read anything about it and I was curious to know but was ill prepared when the telegram came from Miss German saying I had won. That was a very exciting day, believe me! My editor called from Philadelphia and we had a lot of preparatory materials sent, and I could go to Oklahoma. I called up several of my friends but not my husband. I wanted to have some more fun that night, so, when he got home, I had taken out the original letter in my files and I gave it to him. He had forgotten all about having seen it before and he didn’t happen to look at the date on the letter. So I gave it to him and I said pretty much the same thing I had said to him before. I didn’t show him the telegram. And I said, “I think I'll go to Oklahoma in April.” He looked at the list again, and he said, “Why?” “Oh, I think it might be nice.” And he said, “Well, I don’t know; that’s a long way to go for lunch.” So I said, “Well, I think it would be very nice to win it, wouldn’t it?” He said, “It would be nice, but don’t get your hopes up.” When he said that, I couldn’t hold back any longer. I flung the telegram at him and I said, “I won it!” He was nearly as excited as I was then, and here I am in Oklahoma. I thought you might like a little picture of what happened back of the scenes in the Whitney-Jahnke household. My maiden name is Whitney and my married name is Jahnke.

I think one of the nicest things about writing is the surprises that come in the search for material.

I had a great many failures in the beginning. Nothing but rejection slips, nothing but people who wanted nothing to do with my writing. But I had great resistance, and I stayed with it, and now I’ve had quite a few books published. When I think that of all the surprises which have come to me in this writing business, this is one of the very nicest and I want to send to the children of Oklahoma my thanks and my love. I don’t need to tell the librarians I love them—they already know it. And, at this time, I should especially like to present to Kathy Spence for her very nice speech, and for being a part of this program, a copy of my book and one to Wayne Tanaka.

Quite a long time ago, in Chicago, I had a try at writing a “grown-up” book for the first time. It happened to be a murder mystery and it was done after I had had three teen-aged novels published. One day I was going to give a talk at a program in Chicago. A fellow came up to me ahead of time and he said, “I understand you have a new book out.” I said, “Yes.” “Is it a grown-up book?” I said, “Yes.” And he said “Isn’t it fine that you’re going ahead now?” If you keep up, one of these days you’ll be writing something significant.” And I decided then and there if I ever had an urge to murder, he would be my first victim!

I have, by now, written some nine adult suspense novels and twenty-five juvenile books and all of these books except six are still in print, but I think that any significant writing I may be doing is in the children’s book field, because this is what matters most to me and this is where I think books count the most.

I like to write both grown up books and juvenile books because one gives relief from the other. I get through with a very hard job.
in one kind of book and then I turn to the other and it keeps me from ever getting bored.
I can go on writing two books a year, one a grown-up and one a juvenile, and I have been doing this for some little time now.

I think that there are many things I want to say to young people in my writing. I think that every writer, sooner or later, develops a theme in his writing—something he wishes to say and which he says, over and over, in many different ways. With me, two such themes have emerged over the years. I think one theme which I want to write about is understanding between peoples, understanding between people of different races, understanding between people who live on the same street or in the same family. And the other thing that I want to write about for young people is this matter of growing up and accepting responsibility for our own actions. I think this is said too little today and I think we can say it more effectively in fiction than in any other writing. If you get them following the people in your story, then they believe what you're trying to tell them. We have to stop blaming others for the things that go wrong with us. That's the biggest part of growing up; I did it, too. Oh, well, my aunt didn't understand me and thus and so. All of us think like that. But, as we grow up, we have to say, "From now on, what I do is my responsibility and I take the blame." And when we begin to realize this, then we grow up.

I don't think that the mystery story has to be the step-child of fiction at all. I think that in mystery stories as much can be said to young people as in any other book, if you take the trouble to say it. The characters can be as good and you will reach not only the good readers but some of those who have to be activated to read Young people ask me every now and then, how I got the idea for the face in the haunted pool. That came quite by accident when I was looking in a museum in New York at old sailing ships on the Hudson for another book. In the museum were a number of figure heads, and I walked around and saw this one, a figure of a woman dressed in Victorian style with a very strange face, a haunting face, a face which could not be forgotten. And I thought, 'That figurehead is a portrait of someone.' And as I began to think about it, I could see it looking up at me from a pool and so the idea was born. Another question young people ask is, "Where do you get your ideas?" I think the layman thinks a writer just sits down at a typewriter and the ideas just magically flow out on the paper. It isn't like that at all. Writing is 'way down the line—all kinds of things have to be done before I can get to the writing. Ideas are out in the world all around. I have a special system. I love to travel as does my husband, so we take long trips, South Africa, Japan, and from these trips I get one, two, three, and maybe four books.

I think one of the most interesting trips we took was to Japan where I was born. It was a romantic journey. I try to write from the viewpoint of a stranger coming into a new country. I never follow "guided" tours. I want to get off the beaten trail. I want to see the things the guide would never show me. Back at the hotel I found a little trail, a beautiful view, and, as I came around a turn, I saw a clearing in the sunshine. A man stood in silhouette against the sun, his arm raised to strike. He was made of stone with two little stone dogs. It was a shrine in the woods. I wrote it all in the notebook and the sword in his hand inspired a chapter in The Secret of the Samurai Sword.

When I do not travel, I write my mysteries close to home. One year, I decided to write about the United Nations. Someone suggested a girl guide at the U.N. as a heroine. I visited the United Nations many times and, eventually, The Highest Dream came out of those visits. Writers have to be able to see what is not there at all (Here Miss Whitney told a very graphic story of her visit to the Secretary General's office)."

The title of The Highest Dream came from a poem about the brotherhood of man, which is the theme which I write most often in my stories. I think it is a theme not at all in compatible with being a good American. In fact, I sometimes think an American makes the very best type of world citizen because he cares what happens about the other fellow in the other countries. We see this again and again when the American travels abroad.

One of the most exciting trips was around Africa—Capetown is a very beautiful place and a very unhappy place. I went to the Capetown Library and found, to my surprise, that this was an integrated library with white and colored librarians.

America is the young people who are growing up today with different ideas about things. We are going forward, not backward. You don't hear about the good things that happen or the good people.

Sometimes the children say to me, "Did this
NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 9, 1963

The meeting of the Executive Board was held at the O.C.U. library. Present were: Mary Ann Wentroth, Gerald Coble, Treaun Maddox, Mary Jeanne Hansen, Ada Ingram, Aaron Michelson, Elizabeth Cooper, Esther Mae Henke, and Juamita Means. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Wentroth. Mrs. Hansen read the treasurer’s report.

A motion that the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws recommended to the Executive Board by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, and as altered by the Board, be referred to the membership by the Committee for action carried.

The Awards Committee report recommended that no change in the awards be made at present in order to preserve the value of same.

Miss Cooper gave the report of the Nomination Committee.

Miss Henke suggested that the Association establish a Library Development Fund. Action on this proposal was postponed.

Elizabeth Cooper suggested that a scholarship in honor of Mrs. J. R. Dale be considered at a later date.

Juamita Means, Acting Secretary

April 25, 1963.

The Executive Board met in a pre-conference session on April 25, 1963, in the University of Oklahoma’s Center for Continuing Education. Present were: Mary Ann Wentroth, Treaun Maddox, Gerald Coble, Mary Jeanne Hansen, Mabel Murphy, Esther Mae Henke, Christie Cathey, Dorothy Gleason, Della Thomas, Robert Motter, Sarah Jane Bell, and Ada Ingram.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Wentroth. Mrs. Hansen gave the treasurer’s report. (For treasurer’s later report see notes of the May 16, 1963, meeting in next issue.)

It was moved that the OLA establish a Library Development Fund, the amount of the fund to be set up by the budget committee, and to be a continuing budget item. Motion carried.

Miss Wentroth announced that the OLA is now an officially tax exempt organization. She gave credit to the work done by Mr. William Lowry in making this possible.

Miss Wentroth read a letter from Mr. Alphonse Trezza, Associate Director of the American Library Association, concerning plans to participate in the New York World’s Fair exhibit. He was soliciting pledges to finance scholarships for those persons who would be selected to staff the exhibits for a two-year period. No action was taken by the Executive Board.

Mr. Robert Motter expressed the feeling of the exhibitors and some librarians that it would be preferable to hold meetings of the OLA in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, or one of the state lodges. Following a brief discussion, the Board voted to table the matter until the next meeting.

Christie B. Cathey, Secretary

MCAHALLY ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Dr. Arthur McAnally is the author of an article entitled “Privileges and Obligations of Academic Status” which appeared in the March 1963 issue of College and Research Libraries. Dr. McAnally is Director of Libraries at the University of Oklahoma and chairman of the Committee on Academic Status of the University Libraries Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Mr. Aaron Michelson, Local Arrangements Committee Chairman for the recent OLA convention, reported that there were 346 people in attendance at the meeting, including members, guests, and students. Attendance last year at Stillwater, according to records, was 302.

Thanks to Miss Edith Gorman for the transcription of the tape of Phyllis Whitney’s speech. The first part of the speech as given here is verbatim (down to the asterisks). Following the asterisk certain words and phrases had to be supplied by Miss Gorman in places where the recording was not clear.

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