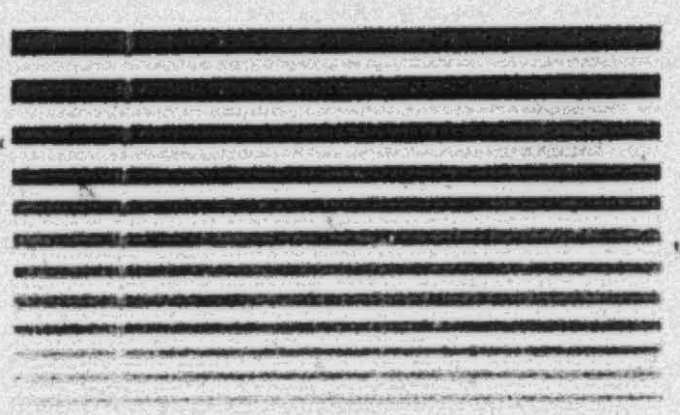


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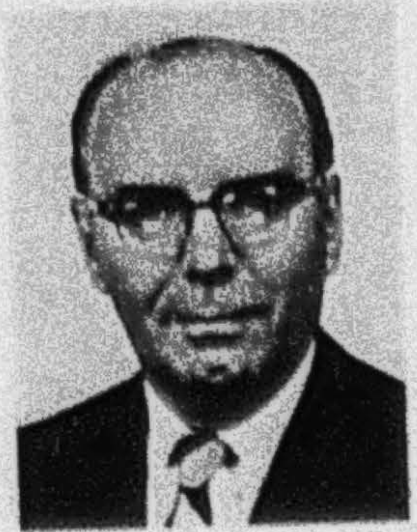
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Arthur McAnally

A Message from the OLA President



Greetings to each of you from your new President!
The purposes of the Oklahoma Library Association are to promote the interests of all kinds of libraries, of books, and reading within Oklahoma. In so doing we are working for the educational, cultural, social, citizenship, and economic welfare of the people of the State. Membership in the Association is very broad. At present, I am happy to say that there are 656 members, including 86 trustees, 50 lay members, 24 libraries or institutions, and 14 students. Each member helps some individual library, and collectively we serve all libraries. I believe that our Association is a major force for the advancement of Oklahoma.

The work of the Association is carried on in many ways. Best known to all is the Annual Conference, to which we invite distinguished speakers and authorities in different fields, as well as conduct much of the formal business of the Association. Next year the Conference will be in Norman, on April 25-27. I do hope you will plan to attend.

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As I see it, one of our principal opportunities and duties this year is to take advantage of the great achievements last year in helping secure passage of the new Library Code. This new legislation opens up vast possibilities to improve all libraries in Oklahoma, through high cooperation and cooperative effort. I do hope that you will help us achieve these new levels of strength, recognition, and service. The opportunities challenge us all to do our very best, singly and together.

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Sixty Years of Progress

March 23-25, 1967
Oklahoma State University,
The Student Union Building
Stillwater, Oklahoma
By Hannah Atkins, Secretary

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, March 23, 2:00 p.m., Union Theatre

The First General Session of the 60th annual Oklahoma Library Association Conference was called to order by Mrs. Jane Stevens, President, with approximately 75 members present. Mrs. Stevens presented a gavel to the Association in honor of retiring Oklahoma State University Librarian, Edmon Low. Officers introduced were Dr. Arthur McAnally, President-Elect; Mrs. Hannah Atkins, Secretary; and Mrs. Tom Irby who served as Parliamentarian. Minutes were approved as printed in the *Oklahoma Librarian*.

Reports of the following committees were read and accepted in separate votes: By-Laws and Constitution, Exhibits, Local Arrangements, Nominations, Exhibits, Publications, Sequoyah Children's Book Award, Intellectual Freedom, Library Development, Membership, National Library Week, Officer's Manual, and Sites. The Treasurer's Report and reports from SWLA and ALA representatives will be printed in the *Oklahoma Librarian*.

The following division reports were read and accepted: Children's and Young People's, College and University, Library Educators, Public Library Reference, School Libraries, Technical Services, and Trustees.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, March 23, 6:00 p.m., Oklahoma Room

The session was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mrs. Jane Stevens presiding. The invocation was given by Mr. John Bennett Shaw, Tulsa, member of the Oklahoma State Library Board. Mrs. Stevens introduced members of the Oklahoma State Library Board, Oklahoma Library Association officers and division chairmen.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Mary Lanning, Special Libraries Association President; Ralph Hudson, Director, Oklahoma Department of Libraries; David Clift, Executive Director, American Library Association; Mrs. David Kelley and Mr. David Kelley, President of SWLA; Miss Kathleen Sharp, President, Arkansas Library As-

sociation. A message of greeting was read from Mary Gaver, ALA President.

David Clift spoke briefly to the audience; he gave congratulations for achievements of the past 60 years and wished success to the future. David Kelley brought greetings from the Southwestern Library Association. The Choralettes, directed by Paul Friesen, presented musical selections following dinner.

Principal speaker of the evening was Foster E. Mohrhardt, Director of the National Agricultural Library and President-Elect of ALA. His topic was, "Libraries and people: Forty Years of Library Development."

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

March 24, 12 noon, Union Ballroom

The session was called to order by Mrs. Stevens. Guests introduced were: Miss Germaine Krettek, Executive Director, ALA Washington Office; Foster Mohrhardt, David Clift, Mrs. Dorothy Engstrum Rosen, Director, Region III, American Library Trustee Association; Mrs. Carma Leigh, California State Librarian; Miss Virginia Mathews, Deputy Director, National Library Week; Miss Elizabeth Rodell, Executive Secretary, ALA Resources and Technical Services Division; and Dr. Roscoe Rouse who succeeded Edmon Low as OSU Library Director on July 1.

The purpose of the noon luncheon was to honor Edmon Low and his family. Members of the Low family sitting at the head table included: Mrs. Frances Low Chilson, Miss Kathryn Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Low, Kenneth Low, Darrel Low, and Mrs. Edmon Low. Telegrams addressed to Edmon Low were read from the Honorable John Jarman, Ed Edmondson and Carl Albert, U. S. House of Representatives; Governor Dewey Bartlett and Lieutenant-Governor George Nigh.

Recounting his 40 year career in the library world, Edmon Low gave the featured address, "Across the Busy Years."



Photo courtesy Guy Logsdon.

THE OLA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD was presented to Mrs. Beth Heimann at the 1967 Conference in Stillwater. Miss Frances Kennedy made the presentation.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, March 24, 7:00 p.m., Union Ballroom

Mrs. Jane Stevens opened the session following dinner in the Union Ballroom. Guests introduced were Frances Neal, Miss Jackie Poe and Freddy Schoder of Arkansas; David Clift, Mrs. Francis Penfold, Stillwater Public Library; Miss Germaine Krettek and Mrs. Larry Hansen. The invocation was offered by Charles Penfold of Stillwater. Greetings were given by the Honorable Larry Hansen, Mayor of Stillwater.

Mrs. Stevens read congratulatory telegrams to Mr. Low from President Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice-President Hubert Humphrey, U. S. Senators A. S. Mike Monroney and Fred Harris, the Honorable Carl Albert, U. S. Congress and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Logsdon performed folk music selections following the dinner. Logsdon is

Reference Librarian at Oklahoma State University.

Mrs. Helen Lloyd, Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma Committee of National Library Week presented NLW Certificates of Merit to State Senator Ed Berrong and Edward P. Miller for last year's service to NLW. Miss Elizabeth Cooper presented Citizens Distinguished Service Awards to Wm. A. "Mac" McGalliard, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe and Senator Ed Berrong. Miss Frances Kennedy presented the Distinguished Service Award to Mrs. Beth Heimann.

Special tribute was paid to Edmon Low and gifts were presented to him by Frances Kennedy on behalf of the Association. Low's Distinguished Service Award from the Association was replaced in the form of a plaque, and a Polaroid color camera was presented to him.

Dr. Robert Kamm, OSU President, intro-

duced the Honorable Tom Steed, U. S. Congress, who gave the principal address, "Libraries and the Federal Government." In the course of the address Mr. Steed read a letter from L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, in praise of Mr. Low's contribution to library service.

Following the session the President's Reception was held in the Georgian Lounge.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Saturday, March 25, 9:00 a.m., Union Theatre

With approximately 250 members present, Mrs. Jane Stevens opened the Saturday morning session. David Clift, ALA Executive Director, brought greetings from the ALA staff to Edmon Low. His remarks, "With Admiration and Affection: A Low View from 50 East Huron Street," were a tribute to Mr. Low.

A report on the Southwestern Library Association was given by President David Kelley. Convention sites and dates were announced as follows: Tulsa-1968; Ft. Worth-1970; New Orleans-1972.

Miss Germaine Krettek, Executive Director of the ALA Washington office, summarized in

her report, "Where We Have Been — Where We Are — Where We Hope to Go." She paid tribute to Edmon Low on behalf of the Washington office. "The Changing World of Technical Services," was discussed by Miss Elizabeth Rodell, Executive Secretary, ALA Resources and Technical Services Division.

Miss Virginia Mathews, Deputy Director, National Library Week, described the National Book Committee as a work of public information to promote libraries, books and reading. She stressed the point that librarians must not only accept the fact of change but must also take a leadership role in such change. Mrs. Carma Leigh, California State Librarian, spoke on, "Cooperation — New Dimension in Library Service."

"Oklahoma Explores Inner Space," was the message of Mrs. Helen Lloyd, Oklahoma Executive Secretary, National Library Week. She explained that there would be a nation-wide spotlighting of special libraries with emphasis on services to children and youth. The opening program for NLW was held April 16, in the State Capitol Sequoyah Office Building. Speaker was Weldon Hill.

Mrs. Paul Milburn, Oklahoma State Library Board and Ralph Hudson, Director, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, summarized activities of their respective organizations and both gave tributes to Mr. Low.

SEQUOYAH CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD LUNCHEON

Saturday, March 25, 12 noon, Union Ballroom

Rev. Eugene Marshall offered the invocation at the ninth annual Award luncheon. Mrs. Jane Stevens presented the gavel to President-Elect, Dr. Arthur McAnally who presided. The Resolutions Committee report was read by Mrs. Lee Harsh of Ponca City and was adopted unanimously. Dr. McAnally announced that he would make committee appointments soon and would ask young OLA members to serve in order to prepare them for future leadership in the organization. He added personal thanks to the Local Arrangements committee.

Deanna Hulse and Harley Thomas presented the Sequoyah Book Award to author Louise Fitzhugh for her first book, *Harriet, the Spy*. Mr. Robert Augustine of Harper and Row accepted the award in the absence of Louise Fitzhugh who was unable to attend due to a death in her family.

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Edmon Low, Retiring OSU Librarian, Honored At 1967 OLA Conference

Edmon Low, Head Librarian at Oklahoma State University, retired June 30 after 27 years of service. The preceding fact is certainly known by most OLA members, but what is also known by them is that virtually no statement, however lengthy, could mirror the esteem in which Edmon Low has been held by fellow librarians, college administrators, library trustees, students, and government officials during his 40 years of library service. Perhaps that is why the Association chose to make one purpose of the 1967 Conference the honoring of Edmon Low.

Perhaps a happy accident can be credited with starting Low in the library profession. When in college at East Central State at Ada, he never intended to major in library science, but after working as a student assistant he was encouraged to pursue it. After graduation from East Central with a degree in mathematics, he was appointed a staff member in the University of Illinois library. He later received a BS degree in library science from the university. After completing his MA degree at the University of Michigan, Low began his professional career at East Central in 1926 and was appointed Head Librarian at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University in 1936. He joined the OSU library staff in 1940, and he was appointed Head Librarian with the rank of a dean in 1946.

One of the high points of Low's career was the dedication of the OSU library in 1953. The building included many new concepts which are now accepted practice in library construction. Open shelves, movable stacks, and adequate lighting in all areas were a few of the new principles that the new library embodied. Several educational institutions have used it as a model for their new buildings. Since construction, Low has served as consultant in the building of 40 libraries, both public and academic.

With all of his activities, Low has still found time to serve the professional library associations. He has served as president and vice-president of the American Association of College and Research Libraries, president and vice-president of the Southwestern Library Association, and president of the Oklahoma Library Association. In 1958 he was awarded the Oklahoma Library Association's Distinguished Service Award which is the highest honor given by the Association. He was a major force in helping to write



Photo courtesy Guy Logsdon.

THE PROMISE OF A COLORFUL FUTURE was handed to Edmon Low, retiring OSU Librarian, by Miss Frances Kennedy, OCU Head Librarian. The Polaroid color camera was presented to Low by the Oklahoma Library Association at its 1967 Conference. The gavel shown on the lectern was presented to the Association in honor of Edmon Low by former President, Mrs. Jane Stevens.

the Oklahoma Library Code recently enacted by the Legislature.

In 1965 Edwin Castagna, ALA president, made the following remarks before the ALA Council concerning Low's service. He said, "While Ed Low is here I want to say a very few words about his contribution to ALA. I feel personally that I will always be in his debt. I have served with him on committees. I have learned from him courtesy, understanding and tolerance, and I have observed also that he is very forceful in presenting his view. He always gives careful attention to every matter brought to the attention of the executive board or whatever body he is a member of."

On the Washington political scene, Low has been equally active. He was a representative of college and universities of the U.S. Office of Education's Advisory Board, which was set up to administer funds under the Library Services Act. As one of five members of the Committee on Legislation, a standing committee of the American Library Association, he has journeyed to Washington frequently in recent years. He played a leading role in writing one section of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and he was one of about

30 librarians, congressmen, and cabinet officials who worked on the 1964 revision of the Library Services Act and were chosen to witness its signing by President Johnson. In support of library legislation he has made numerous appearances before Congressional committees. Congressman Tom Steed expressed it this way at the 1967 OLA Conference in Stillwater, "Low exhibited a keen knowledge on all library subjects and could answer any question a committee member asked. He was the one librarian who could talk turkey to lawmakers when others couldn't."

During the recent OLA Conference, Low and his entire family were honored at a luncheon and he recalled his career in a talk, "Across the Busy Years," which will be published in a future *Oklahoma Librarian*. A gavel inscribed, "Edmon Low, OLA, 1967," was presented to the Association in his honor by outgoing president, Jane Stevens. He was also presented a plaque to replace his OLA Distinguished Service Award. The Association presented him with a Polaroid camera at the Friday banquet.

The OSU library staff made Mr. and Mrs. Low its honored guests at a May 13th dinner. Entertainment was provided by Library staff members, and at the conclusion of the event, the Lows were presented with a color television set. A faculty-student reception was held in the Library Browsing Room on Sunday, May 21. Many persons took this opportunity to say their farewells.

At its Spring banquet the OSU chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary fraternity, presented the OSU librarian with its Achievement Award. The award is given to a student, faculty member, or staff member in recognition of outstanding contribution to the University.

In May, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, conferred an honorary Doctor of letters degree upon Low in connection with the dedication of a new library building. Both Mr. and Mrs. Low attended the ceremonies.

One of ALA's highest honors capped the year's awards in June. At the ALA convention in San Francisco, Edmon Low was presented the Lippincott Award. It is presented for distinguished service in the profession of librarianship and carries with it a \$1000 prize and a medal and citation.

Edmon Low is far from ready for retirement. After leaving OSU, he will teach library science at the University of Michigan where he has taught in summer school for 25 years. A remark overheard after the presentation of the color television set may prove true. Someone pondered aloud, "I wonder when he'll ever have time to watch it."

A Selection of Congratulatory Telegrams to Edmon Low Received During the 1967 OLA Conference

I was happy to learn from your distinguished colleague and my dear friend, Carl Albert, that you (Honorable Tom Steed) will be heading Oklahoma's tribute to a deserving native son.

As I look over Edmon Low's long and unflagging devotion to the public trust, I am proud to join you and all who acknowledge their debt for his accomplishments.

He has nobly served his state and he has broadened the horizons of learning and of life for all Americans.

Lyndon B. Johnson

Please convey my warmest congratulations to Edmon Low on the occasion of the splendid tribute in his honor by the Oklahoma Library Association. His dedicated career has been in the finest tradition of library excellence. Congressman Carl Albert and Tom Steed have told me of his inspiring service and I am so very pleased to join in wishing him many more years of health and happiness. We are proud of him as you are. Kindest regards.

Hubert H. Humphrey

Deeply regret I am unable to be with you for your annual conference in Stillwater to join in paying tribute to my longtime friend, Mr. Edmon Low who will retire as Librarian at Oklahoma State University on June 30. We think of Mr. Low as Mr. Librarian not only of Oklahoma but of the nation. We have worked closely with him through the years and have depended upon him for advice and guidance in the outstanding legislative program which has been so helpful for our nation's libraries. We salute Edmon Low - distinguished librarian, outstanding Oklahoman, great American and warm and delightful friend. In honoring him you honor yourselves. Regards and best wishes.

Carl Albert, Majority Leader, U. S. House of Representatives

Wish it were possible for me to be present to help honor a truly great Oklahoman, Mr. Edmon Low, at the Oklahoma Library Association meeting. I am asking Congressman Steed to convey my best wishes to Edmon, whom I value as a personal friend and ally in good causes, especially as they have affected the Library of Congress and the far flung operations of the Government Printing Office. Edmon Low has served the cause of freedom through his expert knowledge and action to expand the library resources of this nation. Please let me take this means of joining in your most appropriate salute to him. Sincerely,

A. S. Mike Monroney, U. S. Senate

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Edmon Low, Librarian of Oklahoma State University, will soon retire after a singular career in librarianship and teaching; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low has unfailingly and effectively acted to improve and expand libraries and library services on local, state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, he has served excellently as Second Vice President of the American Library Association, President of the Association of College and Reference Libraries division of the American Library Association, President of the Southwestern Library Association, President of the Oklahoma Library Association, a member of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library Advisory Board and a member of the Advisory Committee on Library Services to the U. S. Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, in these capacities he exhibited unusual qualities of leadership and vision; and

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma Library Association has conferred its Distinguished Service Award on Mr. Low in recognition of his outstanding qualities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT Mr. Edmond Low be extended its appreciative thanks and commendation for his accomplishments in behalf of all libraries; and

THAT this Resolution be entered in the official Minutes of the Board; and

THAT properly authenticated copies be presented to Mr. Low and to the Library of Oklahoma State University

Adopted this 23rd day of March, 1967.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a notable Oklahoma librarian, Mr. Edmon Low, Librarian of Oklahoma State University, will soon retire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low has ably served as both Member and Chairman of The Oklahoma Council on Libraries; and

WHEREAS, he has assiduously worked for the well being and advancement of all libraries as a member of the Executive Board, the Legislation Committee of the American Library Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low gave extended service to the preparation of the Oklahoma Library Code and to the Library Legislative Conference Committee jointly sponsored by The Oklahoma Council on Libraries, Oklahoma Library Association and State Library Board; and

WHEREAS, he has enhanced the profession of librarianship by his accomplishments as a teacher, consultant and librarian; and

WHEREAS, he has been elected and appointed to many library offices and committees to which he has made numerous and far reaching contributions and has received national recognition for his untiring efforts in behalf of libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OKLAHOMA COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES:

THAT Mr. Edmon Low be commended for his effective and lengthy services to libraries and to librarianship, and be extended the unbounded thanks of the Council; and

THAT this Resolution be entered in the official Minutes of the Council; and

THAT properly authenticated copies be presented to Mr. Low and to the Library of Oklahoma State University

Adopted this 3rd day of March, 1967

July, 1967



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THE 1967 SEQUOYAH BOOK AWARD was presented to Louise Fitzhugh for her book, "Harriet the Spy." Accepting the award which was presented by, L to R, Harley Thomas and Deanna Hulse, Stillwater; and Mrs. Virginia Atchison, Sequoyah Book Award Committee chairman was Mr. Robert Augustine of Harper and Row.

Sequoyah Award Speech Given By Deanna Hulse

I surely did like *Harriet the Spy*, and I believe that anyone who has read *Harriet the Spy* will agree with me that Miss Fitzhugh deserves this Sequoyah award.

Miss Fitzhugh's book, to me, tells the story of life. In life there are changes, humor, misunderstandings, sadness, happiness, and many more things. This book emphasizes all of these.

Harriet reminds me of my little sister. At times she can be the meanest little girl in the whole world, but when I see her cry I feel sad. When I see her do something cute I feel good all over and forget about how mean she has been. Harriet seems so real that I feel Miss Fitzhugh really deserves this award.

Deanna Hulse

Presentation Speech By Harley Thomas

Welcome to Stillwater. We are glad you could be here for this special occasion. Your book, *Harriet the Spy*, is basically true in life experiences. That is, we are rewarded, good or bad, by our deeds we perform.

It's such an honor being here I won't push my luck. So, without any further delay, may we present you with this coveted award.

Harley Thomas.

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Oklahoma Library Association Raises Dues

An adjustment in Oklahoma Library Association dues beginning in 1968 was approved unanimously by OLA members during the first General Session at the 1967 Conference in Stillwater. (See p. 61 for new dues schedule)

The By-Laws and Constitution Committee acting on the recommendation of a Select Committee on Association Finances asked that the membership increase OLA dues by adopting the Committee Report which amended By-Law number 3. The measure was explained by Mrs. Tom Irby and printed copies of the following report were circulated to members present.

1967 Report of the OLA Select Committee on Association Finances

The Select Committee on Association Finances held a meeting on Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the Oklahoma City University Library Staff Room, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Committee was duly appointed by the Oklahoma Library Association Executive Board at its meeting on January 21, 1967. The function of the Committee and the primary purpose of the meeting was to consider the possibility of raising Association dues in order to provide needed revenues.

The members of the Committee were the following: Jane Stevens, President, OLA; Mary Ann Wentroth, Treasurer, OLA; Ralph Funk, Chairman, Membership Committee; Leonard Eddy, By-Laws and Constitution Committee; Mrs. Tom L. Irby, By-Laws and Constitution Committee; Trean Maddox, By-Laws and Constitution Committee; Velma Lake, By-Laws and Constitution Committee; John Dyrud, Chairman, By-Laws and Constitution Committee.

After extensive discussion and deliberation, it was the unanimous recommendation of the six committee members present at the meeting that Association dues be increased, and that By-Law number 3 of the Oklahoma Library Association be amended.

The consensus of the Committee is that an increase in dues is needed to place the Association on a more sound financial basis, to increase effectiveness and efficiency of Association operations and to expand Association activities.

The Association must be established on a more sound financial footing. Current revenues are inadequate. The Association has had to resort to the expediency of asking for special contributions to meet current financial obligations. Such uncertain financing should not be continued.

Increase in membership and expansion of

activities has created a need for administrative and clerical assistance to more effectively and efficiently transact the business of the Association. The officers, committee chairmen and many of the members need help.

The office of the President is a difficult and arduous job. It is reasonable to assume that the President's role would be easier, as well as more effectively performed, if funds were available to hire clerical assistance. The President-elect could use assistance in program planning for the conventions.

Article XI, section 2 of the OLA Constitution states that, "upon 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."

The Executive board has approved a delay in the printing of the Constitution in the Oklahoma Librarian until the October 1967 issue in order that it may be featured in a special center section.

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Committee Chairman definitely need relief. Most of the "administrative housekeeping" of the Association is done by these three offices. With clerical assistance, central record keeping could be more firmly established, effective billing operations could be carried out, and over-all continuity in the administrative operations of these offices would be promoted.

The Editor of the *Oklahoma Librarian* should be relieved of some of the administrative routines which go with the job. Additionally, printing and mailing costs are on the increase.

The Association needs to expand its activities. A dues increase would allow a larger allocation of funds to Divisions thus enabling them to be more active. The Association needs more effective liaison with the Legislature, now meeting annually, in connection with library development activities. Recruiting activities need to be accelerated.

One of the long-term goals of the Association is, or should be, the establishment of permanent executive offices and the retention of a full-time or part-time executive officer. The fact that Texas has already achieved this goal, and that the interests of their Association have been more effectively promoted, is worth noting. The proposed dues increase is a step in the direction of fulfilling this long-term goal.

Respectfully submitted, John Dyrud, Chairman

New Books in the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Collection

TRESSA

★Bachmann, Evelyn Trent. N. Y., Viking, c1966. \$3.50.

TRIP HOME TO HELL

★Bickham, Jack. Berkley, 1965. .45.

THE NINETY AND NINE

★Brinkley, William. Doubleday, 1966. \$1.90.

PIONEERING FOR RESEARCH: ORIGIN OF THE OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

★Everett, Mark Reuben. Oklahoma City, Univ. of Oklahoma Medical Center, 1966. \$2.50.

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF

COLONEL ALBERT JENNINGS FOUNTAIN

★Gibson, Arrel Morgan. Norman, Univ. of Oklahoma Press, c1965. \$5.95.

BALLADS OF SACCO & VANZETTI

★Guthrie, Woody. N. Y., Oak, c1960. \$1.50.

THE TREATY OF MEDICINE LODGE

Jones, Douglas C. Norman, Univ. of Oklahoma Press, c1966. \$5.95.

THE GREEN VINE: 69 POEMS

★Jones, Henry Carlton. Oklahoma City, Venture Publishing Enterprises, c1965. \$3.75.

DATELINE: VIET NAM

★Lucas, Jim Griffing. N. Y., Award House distributed by Crown. c1966. \$4.95.

A DOCTOR CALLED CHARLIE

★McBurney, Laressa Cox. Naylor, 1966. \$4.95.

CORRECTION IN OKLAHOMA; A SURVEY

National Council on Crime and Delinquency. N. Y., 1966.

ON THE MOUND: THREE GREAT PITCHERS

★Reeder, Russell Potter. Champaign, Garrard, c1966. \$2.19.

THE BIRTH OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS: 1776—1791

★Rutland, Robert Allen. Chapel Hill, Univ. of North Carolina Press, c1955. \$5.00

RURAL RECREATION FOR PROFIT

★Smith, Clodus R. Danville, Ill., Interstate, c1966. \$6.95.

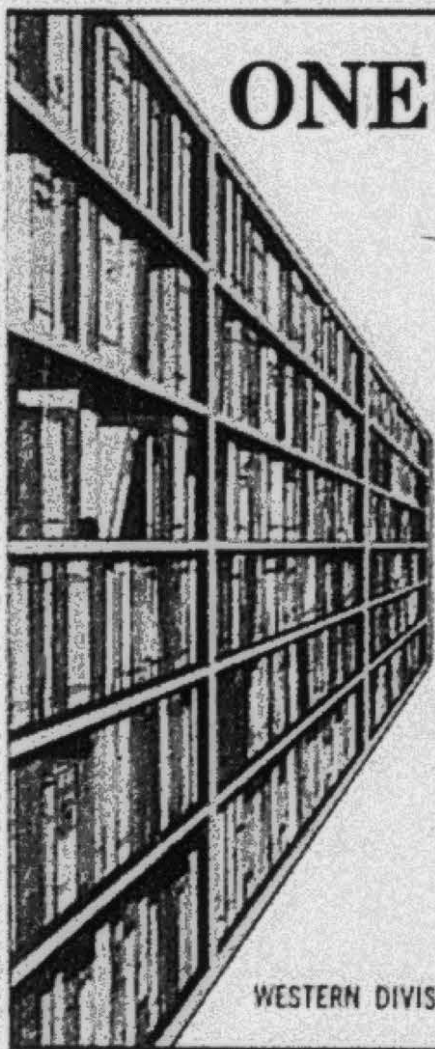
ZEV IN RUSSIA

★Trachtenberg, William. N. Y., Pageant Press, c1965. \$3.00.

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May 25th Meeting of Department of Libraries Board

The Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board, formerly the State Library Board, took two major actions toward implementing the new Oklahoma Library Code during a meeting in Oklahoma City on May 25.

One action was approval of the executive and administrative organization of the new Department of Libraries which incorporates and succeeds the State Library, and the other action was to take the first step toward standards and accreditation which are authorized in the Code.

All members of the Board were present, with Ralph Hudson, state librarian and director of the new Department.

The Code provides that the seven members of the former State Library Board are carried over as members of the Department Board until their initial staggered terms expire. The members are Walter Neustadt, Jr., Ardmore oil man, chairman; Mrs. Phillip Kidd, Norman, vice chairman; John Bennett Shaw, Tulsa businessman; Mrs. Grester LaMar, Guyton; Pat Irwin, Judge of the State Supreme Court, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Paul Milburn, Shawnee; and Rayburn Foster, Bartlesville attorney.

The Department of Libraries organization, presented by Mr. Neustadt and Mr. Hudson and unanimously approved by the Board, begins with the Board as directing, policy making and appeals body and top authority. Directly under the Board is the state librarian as Director, and an Assistant Director (not yet selected).

Also in the office of the Director is a Grants-in-Aid Coordinator and Information Representative, with Virginia Owens, former Public Libraries Consultant in the Extension Division, named to fill both new posts.

The Department consists of four branches—the Administrative and Fiscal Branch, to be headed by the Assistant Director when hired, but for the present by the Director; a Governmental Services Branch, headed by Ralph Funk, former Legislative Reference Librarian, as Associate Director; a Special Services Branch, headed by Mrs. Marion Patmon, former Social Services Librarian, as Associate Director; and a Public Library Services Branch, headed by Esther Mae Henke, former Extension Librarian, as Associate Director.

Each of the four branches of the Department includes Divisions which represent groupings of functions and services. The Divisions, listed by

Branches and with initial staff assignments were made as follows:

Administrative and Fiscal Branch: Acquisitions and Cataloging Division, Lucy Ann Babcock, Division Librarian; Business Office, Mrs. Helen Paul; and General Services Office, Harry Hemphill.

Governmental Services Branch: General Reference and Research Division, Mrs. Hannah Atkins, Division Librarian; Law Division; Legislative Reference and Research Division; Public Documents Division; and Archives, Records Management and Preservation Division.

Special Services Branch: Institutional Service Division; and Service to Handicapped Division.

Public Library Services Branch: Field Services Division; General Library Services Division, Mary Carnahan, Division Librarian; and Public Library Systems Division.

Not assigned to any Branch as yet is the inter-library loan service.

The step taken by the Board toward setting up standards and accreditation for public libraries and library systems consisted of authorizing a cooperative committee to make a study and recommendations to the Board. Mrs. Paul Milburn, Board member, was appointed chairman.

The committee is to consist of nine members, with three members each to be appointed by the Department of Libraries, the Oklahoma Library Association and the Oklahoma Council on Libraries. The Code provides for formulation of standards by the Board in consultation with the Director and staff, the OLA and the Council.

After the Board meeting, Ralph Hudson, Director, announced appointment of his three Associate Directors—Esther Mae Henke, Mrs. Marion Patmon and Ralph Funk, to represent the Department on the standards and accreditation committee.

Appointment of members by Dr. Arthur McAnally, President, for the OLA; and by Wm. A. "Mac" McGalliard, Chairman, for the Council, are yet to be announced.

Mr. Neustadt asked that this Committee consider recommending of both minimum and optimum standards for the various types and sizes of libraries, and the most workable procedure for handling of accreditation.

Next meeting of the Department Board was set for September 14, 1967, at 10 a. m. in Oklahoma City.

Council Authorizes State Aid Committee

In session May 25th in Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma Council on Libraries authorized creation of a State Aid for Libraries Committee to make recommendations for a state aid proposal and the best timing and handling of any proposal.

The Committee consists of nine members, with three each appointed by the Council, the Oklahoma Library Association and the Department of Libraries, plus a Chairman and Co-Chairman.

Mrs. Jean Steele, Norman, a Council member, was named Chairman; and Mrs. Allie Beth Martin, Council member and Director of the Tulsa library system, was named co-chairman.

Members for the Committee were named at the meeting, subject to acceptance by those not present, as follows:

By Wm. A. "Mac" McGalliard, Council Chairman; Dr. E. E. Shircliff, Oklahoma City physician and Council member; Miss Jean Harrington, Librarian for the Enid Public Library; and Miss Dee Ann Ray, Librarian for the Custer-Dewey-Washita multi-county demonstration library.

By Dr. Arthur McAnally, OLA President; Miss Frances Kennedy, Librarian at Oklahoma City University; Mrs. Billee Day, Ardmore, Librarian for the Chickasaw Library System; and William "Bill" Stewart, Librarian, Muskogee Public Library.

By Ralph Hudson for the Department of Libraries: Miss Esther Mae Henke, Mrs. Marion Patmon and Ralph Funk, the three Associate Directors of the new Department organization.

Rod Swartz, Tulsa Assistant Director of Libraries, and Wm. Lowry, Librarian for the Pioneer Multi-County System at Norman, who previously completed a statewide study and recommendations on state aid for the Council were asked to serve as consultants to the new Committee upon request by the Committee.

McGalliard, as Council Chairman, asked the Committee to consider proper form and requirements for enabling legislation for the most feasible and effective possible program of state aid for public libraries and library systems, whether such a program may be feasible at this time and, if so, when and how it might be presented to the Legislature.

The Committee was authorized to add other members as needed for adequate representation of library interests and groups in the state, and to consult with any appropriate sources of information and counsel.

In other action, the Council Chairman appointed the following to represent the Council on a Standards and Accreditation Study and Recommendations Committee authorized by the Department of Libraries Board. The nine-member Committee is to include three members each from the Council, the Department of Libraries and the OLA.

The Council representatives are Miss Virginia LaGrave, Council member and Librarian at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City; Jeff Laird, Sulphur attorney and Vice Chairman of the Board of the Chickasaw Library System; and Mrs. Billee M. Day, Librarian for the Chickasaw Library System.

Next meeting of the Council was set for September 14, 1967, at 2 p. m. in Oklahoma City.

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Oklahoma Governor's Mansion Library

On Sunday afternoon, April 16, a collection of over 350 books was presented to Governor and Mrs. Bartlett for the use of the Governors of Oklahoma during tenure as State Chief Executive.

The collection is being purchased with funds donated by librarians, interested citizens and friends, publishers and book jobbers. It is to be a model family reading and reference library to be housed permanently in the Governor's Mansion and maintained by the staff of the State Library.

Hopefully a continuing project, the Oklahoma Governor's Mansion Library is a joint venture of OLA and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries with the impetus of the 1967 State National Library Week Committee.

The initial idea was born from a conversation between Ann Bartlett and John Bennett Shaw held shortly after Dewey F. Bartlett was elected Governor and his lovely wife saw the empty library

shelves in the Mansion in Oklahoma City. Seizing on the idea, some librarians and others made an initial selection of titles considered desirable in such a library.

In addition to fiction, subject areas range through the whole classification scale from philosophy to history, inclusive. And special attention was given to Oklahoma authors along with children's classics.

Through the good graces of Edward J. Preuss, Tulsa graphic designer, a special bookplate was designed and printed to be placed in each book of the collection. With a background of green and white, the official State colors, the plate includes a gold reproduction of the official seal of the Governor and bears the legend "From the Library of THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION State of Oklahoma"

A special bank account has been opened to receive contributions toward the cost of the Gov-



Tulsa Tribune Staff Photo by Ben Newby

MRS. DEWEY BARTLETT, ED MILLER AND JOHN SHAW examine some of the books selected for the Oklahoma Governor's Mansion Library presented to Governor and Mrs. Bartlett on Sunday, April 16.

ernor's Mansion Library. Ed Miller and John Shaw have consented to handle the finances, so any contributions can be sent directly to them and addressed to The Oklahoma Governor's Mansion Library Fund, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

The average cost of the books is \$5.00 per volume. At time of writing contributions amount to about \$950 and the books in the collection carry a total cost of \$1,450. If a total of \$2,000 could be raised, it would insure the continuation of the project and the adding of new titles each year.

Special contributions have been received in the form of an extra discount from the Baker & Taylor Company who supplied the majority of the titles for the collection, the Grolier Educational Corporation who supplied a complete set of the Encyclopedia Americana, and from Charles Scribners who have sent several of their publications free of charge.

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The Tulsa Library Staff Association, Tulsa; The Grolier Educational Corporation; Ralph Hudson, Oklahoma City; Herbert E. Winn, Bartlesville; Mrs. Janie Phillippe, Fairfax.

Ida Shuck, Weatherford; Vynola Newkumet, Norman; John E. Kirkpatrick, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Homer Barnes, Chickasha; Mrs. Bess B. Hood, Norman; Ronald B. Shuman, Norman.

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The Oklahoma Library Code

By Wm. McGalliard

(Editor's Note: Elsewhere in this issue the new Oklahoma Library Code is printed in full so that every OLA member may have the opportunity to study and be familiar with it. In addition, your Editor asked Wm. A. "Mac" McGalliard, Chairman of the Oklahoma Council on Libraries who served as Co-Chairman with Mrs. Elizabeth Coe for the Libraries Legislative Conference Committee during drafting of the Code to prepare the following summary and comment on main points of the Code.)

Enactment of the Oklahoma Library Code during the 1967 Session of the Legislature has placed Oklahoma among the top states of the entire U. S. in modernizing of public library laws, and we may be ahead of all other states in some provisions of the new Code.

Two of the principal innovations in our Code are the raising of the former State Library from institutional to full agency status as the new Oklahoma Department of Libraries as provided in Articles I to III, and the active role giving cities and towns along with counties in creation and operation of Library Systems in Article IV.

Other new and important provisions include authority for standards and accreditation, full cooperation between all kinds of libraries within the state and for interstate cooperation.

Some library people who were not involved in drafting of the Code may wonder why there is not more detail in the provisions, but it should be remembered that the Code is basic enabling legislation which provides general authority for citizen boards at the local and state level in cooperation with professional librarians and staffs to determine the details for the many different needs and problems. The generality of the provisions allows maximum flexibility while providing general basis, direction and limitations.

In policy and approach, the Code provides for maximum local autonomy and initiative all the way from local libraries and library systems in relation to the state Department of Libraries

Mr. McGalliard is a member of the Ardmore Public Library Board and Chairman, Oklahoma Council on Libraries.

and of the Department in relation to the federal government. However, necessary responsibility and powers are given the state Department of Libraries just as the state must operate within the guidelines set up by the federal government.

The Policy set out in Section 1-102 gives maximum recognition of the importance of public and special libraries in Oklahoma and contains authority for maximum support by state government. The second sentence in this Section, "Adequate library services are deemed to be necessary to the cultural, educational and economic development of the State of Oklahoma and to the health, safety and welfare of its people, and to be the responsibility of government at all levels," is essentially the text of the legislative "emergency clause" and rates library services with public education, public health and other state functions in importance.

The Purpose and goals set out in Section 1-103 also recognize the importance of library services, and item (c) gives authority for the necessary financial support.

In Article II, the top authority and responsibility at the state level is placed in hands of the Department of Libraries Board, and in Article IV the authority and responsibility for library systems is placed in hands of Systems' boards.

Under Powers and Duties of the Board in Section 2-106, there are the provisions for standards and accreditation, and the use of both as guidelines in apportionment of state and federal funds for best benefits. Note that the Oklahoma Library Association and the Oklahoma Council on Libraries are to be consulted in the formulation of standards.

It is expected that there will be established both minimum and optimum standards for the different kinds of libraries, and that provision will be made for interim or conditional accreditation to allow time and opportunity for libraries to be improved to meet the requirements for accreditation. City and town libraries and metropolitan systems will be subject to accreditation only on their request.

Role and importance of the new Department of Libraries is set out in Article III, Section 3-101, as "The Department shall be the official library agency of the State and shall discharge the re-



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GOVERNOR BARTLETT SIGNS OKLAHOMA LIBRARY CODE, APRIL 6, 1967. Librarians, library supporters, and legislators present for the event are, L to R, Arthur McNally, Representative Bill Bradley, Mrs. Donna Kidd, Representative Harry Bickford, Representative Martin Odom, Senator Joe McGraw, Governor Bartlett, Edmon Low, Senator Ed Berrong, Ralph Hudson, Senator Ernest D. Martin, Mrs. William E. Heimann, Wm. A. "Mac" McGalliard. With the approval of the Code, Oklahoma became one of the first states to modernize its public library laws.

sponsibilities and exercise the authority of the State with respect to all public and special libraries." The "Special Libraries" under the Code are libraries in other state agencies and institutions, and not private special libraries.

Article IV covers the creation and operation of multi-county library systems through active cooperation of cities and towns and counties on the basis of maximum local initiative and autonomy, including financing by both the urban and rural areas and governments through the special library levy, appropriations from general

and other types of taxes. This Article is largely self-explanatory.

Oklahoma's only two possible Metropolitan Systems, Oklahoma City and Tulsa are not covered by the Code on their own request to the Legislature, but these systems may elect to come under the Code as provided in Section 4-103.

Articles V and VI provide additional authority for cooperation within Oklahoma and with adjacent states.



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An act relating to public libraries; providing a library code for the State of Oklahoma; declaring the policy of the State of Oklahoma in relation thereto and the purpose of such code; providing definitions; creating the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board, providing for its membership, terms of office of members thereof, and defining its powers, duties and functions; creating the Oklahoma Department of Libraries as the official library agency of the State and defining its powers, duties, authority and functions; creating the offices of Director and Assistant Director and defining the powers and duties of the Director; authorizing counties, cities and towns to create, develop, operate and maintain public library systems to serve multi-county districts and to appropriate and allocate funds for the support of such systems; specifying the procedures for establishment and termination of public library systems and providing for the membership, tenure, qualifications, compensation, powers, duties and functions of the governing boards thereof; providing for the financing of public library systems; exempting metropolitan library systems unless and until appropriate resolutions are adopted; providing for metropolitan systems to operate under the provisions of this code; and membership and appointment of their boards; stating intent for allocation of grants-in-aid funds; authorizing inter-local cooperative agreements among libraries and private agencies; adhering to the interstate compact for library service; providing for liberal interpretation of the Oklahoma Library Code; declaring the effect of headings used in this code; providing for severability; repealing 65 O.S. 1961 § 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 8, 8.1, 8.2, 21, 22, 23, 24 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 25 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 26 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 28 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 29 as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 31, 33, 36, 37, 40, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 91, 92, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 164,

and other conflicting laws; declaring effect of repeal of laws; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oklahoma:

ARTICLE I LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1-101. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known as the Oklahoma Library Code.

SECTION 1-102. POLICY. It shall be the policy of the State of Oklahoma to promote, support, and implement the development and maintenance of adequate public and special library facilities and services throughout the State in whatever forms and by whatever means may be most beneficial and feasible. Adequate library services are deemed to be necessary to the cultural, educational and economic development of the State of Oklahoma and to the health, safety and welfare of its people, and to be the responsibility of government at all levels.

SECTION 1-103. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of the Oklahoma Library Code to accomplish this policy by providing for:

(a) Creation of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries to discharge the responsibility and exercise the authority of the State of Oklahoma for adequate library facilities and services in and for State government and throughout the State.

(b) Establishment, development and operation of libraries and library systems throughout the State with the goal of providing adequate library services to all the people of the State.

(c) Financial support for libraries with guidelines for maximum economy and effectiveness in use of all funds.

(d) Cooperation with other State agencies, Federal agencies and private organizations in effecting the purposes of this Code.

SECTION 1-104. DEFINITIONS. When used in this Code unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) The term "library system" shall mean an unified public library organization under single direction in an area of not less than one county.

(b) The term "public library" shall mean a library or library system that is freely open to all persons under identical conditions, and which is supported in whole or in part by public funds.

(c) The term "metropolitan library" shall mean a library system which is the public library for a county in which is located a city of at least two hundred fifty thousand population.

(d) The term "multi-county library" shall mean a library system which is the public library for a library district composed of two or more counties.

(e) The term "special library" shall mean any library, whether open to the general public or not, that is supported in whole or in part by public funds and which comes within one or more of the following categories:

(1) All libraries which are operated within or as an integral part of a publicly supported institution

(2) All libraries that cater to a special clientele.

(3) All libraries that are concerned primarily with materials on a special subject.

Provided, however, that this definition shall not be construed to include libraries operated as a part of any university, college, school, museum, the Oklahoma Historical Society and county law libraries.

(f) The word "library" shall mean the contents as well as the building, equipment and facilities of the institution.

(g) The word "Department" shall mean the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, which shall be the official library and archival agency of the State.

(h) The word "Board" shall mean the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board.

(i) The word "standards" shall mean the criteria pertaining to the scope and quality of library facilities, levels of financial support, adequacy and qualifications of personnel, organization and resources for services, areas of service and population to be served, and other factors deemed necessary to insure proper, economical and effective use of funds and resources in providing library facilities and services.

(j) The term "accreditation of libraries" shall mean the evaluation and rating of public libraries and library systems.

(k) The word "Director" shall mean the Director of the Department who shall be the State Librarian and the State Archivist.

ARTICLE 3

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES BOARD

SECTION 2-101 CREATION OF BOARD. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board is hereby created. The Board shall consist of seven appointive members and the Director, who shall

be an ex officio non-voting member. The Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, one member from each Congressional District created by Title 14, Chapter 1, Section 1, Oklahoma Session Laws 1951 (14 O.S. 1961 § 1), and one member-at-large. No appointive member shall be a librarian in active practice. Appointments shall be made on the basis of ability, sound understanding of the total responsibilities and objectives of a state library agency and active interest in the attainment of these goals.

SECTION 2-102 MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD.

The members appointed by the Governor shall be qualified electors of the State and actual residents of the Congressional Districts from which they are appointed. No member of the Board shall in any way be connected with the business of publishing or selling books, periodicals or other forms of library materials, nor with the business of manufacturing or selling library supplies or equipment. No member shall receive any compensation for his service on the Board directly or indirectly; provided that each appointive member may receive actual and necessary travel expense and per diem as authorized by 74 O.S. 1962, § 5005- § 50012, as amended. Such reimbursements shall be made from funds appropriated to the Department on verified claims approved by the Secretary.

SECTION 2-103. TERMS OF OFFICE. The terms of office of each appointive member, except for initial appointments as herein specified, shall be six years, beginning July 1 of the year of appointment or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. The present State Library Board shall become members of the Board of the Department and shall continue in office until their respective terms expire. The Governor shall appoint one member on or before July 1 of each year; provided that he shall make the first appointments for the following terms in the years indicated: One member for a term of one year, and one member for a term of two years in 1967; one member for a term of two years, one member for a term of three years and the member-at-large for a term of three years in 1968; one member for a term of three years, and one member for a term of four years in 1969. After the initial appointments, terms shall be for six years. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled for the remainder of the term only and by the method of the original appointment. No person who has served a full six-year term shall be appointed to succeed himself. Members may be removed only for cause.

SECTION 2-104. OFFICERS. The Board shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman at the first meeting held after July 1 of each year. The Director shall be the Secretary of the Board, and shall have custody of all files and records of the Board.

SECTION 2-105. MEETINGS. The Board shall meet at least once every three-month period. Additional meetings may be held upon call of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, in the absence of the Chairman, or the Secretary. Four voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. No question before the Board shall be resolved without the concurrence of at least four members or a majority of those members voting, whichever is the greater. Whenever circumstances require an immediate decision by the Board in the course of intervals between Board meetings, the Secretary may request the decision by mail or telegraph. The votes on these decisions must be unanimous. The question and the vote on it shall be entered in minutes of the next meeting of the Board.

SECTION 2-106. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board shall be the supervisory and policy-making body of the Department and shall

(a) Appoint the Director, who shall possess the qualifications specified by Section 3-103, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

(b) Formulate the general policies of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, in consultation with the Director.

(c) Review and approve the budget requests for the Department.

(d) Formulate standards for public and special libraries in consultation with the Director and his staff, and with the Oklahoma Council on Libraries and the Oklahoma Library Association.

(e) Utilize such standards as guidelines in accreditation of public libraries and library systems, provided public libraries, other than those in a library system, shall be accredited only when requests for that purpose are made by resolutions of the elected city, town, or county governing bodies appropriating funds for their operation provided further that any metropolitan or city-county library system may be accredited when requests for that purpose are made by resolution of its governing board.

(f) Utilize such standards and accreditation as guidelines in approval of apportionment of State funds or Federal funds such as may be administered by a state agency to public libraries, library systems and special libraries and their use of such funds.

(g) Serve as an appeal board in the execution of Title II, U.S. Public Law 88-269, including any amendments thereto, and any similar Federal legislative acts requiring such services.

(h) Approve the formation of library systems and designate areas for library districts.

(i) Maintain liaison with The Oklahoma Council on Libraries and the Oklahoma Library Association.

(j) Assist in communicating the goals, plans, budgets and work of the Department to executive, judicial and legislative officials, and to the public, and

(k) Adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act.

ARTICLE 3 DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES

SECTION 3-101. CREATION OF DEPARTMENT. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries is hereby created. The Department shall be the official library agency of the State and shall discharge the responsibilities and exercise the authority of the State with respect to all public and special libraries. The Department shall cooperate with other State agencies, local units of government, Federal agencies and private individuals and organizations with respect to library facilities and services, or any allied or related facilities and services. The Oklahoma State Library is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the Department, and all property, facilities, funds, services and powers of The Oklahoma State Library are hereby transferred to the Department. The Department shall be responsible for the receipt and administration of all State funds and such Federal funds as may be administered by a State agency, may receive and administer private and other funds, for libraries, library services or any allied or related services.

The Department shall have its headquarters and shall maintain The State Library in the State Capitol area, which library is hereby continued as heretofore provided. Branches or offices of the Department may be established under such conditions and terms and in such locations within the State as are deemed necessary.

SECTION 3-102. DEPARTMENT AN OFFICIAL LIBRARY OF THE STATE. The Department shall constitute the official library of the State of Oklahoma. The Department shall have custody of all books, documents, maps, films, maps, manuscripts, pamphlets, papers, charts, archives, periodicals, records, and any other materials or

objects now in its possession or that may be acquired. No department or institution of State government, except institutions of higher learning, museums and the Oklahoma Historical Society, shall establish a library without prior approval of and except in cooperation with the Department; provided that this provision is not to prevent a State agency from having the minimal necessary and frequently used office copies of reference works, catalogs, legal reports or technical publications required to conduct its daily operations.

SECTION 3-103. DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. The offices of Director and Assistant Director are hereby created. The Director shall be appointed by the Board on the basis of merit and appropriate experience, shall possess a library degree from a library school accredited by the American Library Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. Upon entering upon the duties of the office, the Director shall file an official bond with the Secretary of State as provided by 74 O. S. 1961, § 601- § 605, as amended, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the safekeeping of library property in his care. The Assistant Director shall be appointed by the Director, with the approval of the Board, and shall be subject to the same qualifications as herein specified for the Director. The Director shall be the State Librarian and the State Archivist, which offices are hereby created.

SECTION 3-104. DUTIES OF DIRECTOR. The Director shall be the administrative, executive, directing and supervising official of the Department under the supervision of and in accordance with policies established by the Board. He shall:

- (a) Approve all requisitions and claims;
- (b) Prepare budgets;
- (c) Prepare the staff organization and position classification with the approval of the Board;
- (d) Employ or terminate employment of all personnel as provided by 74 O. S. 1961, § 801- § 809, as amended; and
- (e) Make all reports, maintain all records and execute all instruments required by law or regulation and perform all duties necessary to discharge the functions of the Department.

The Director shall be accountable and responsible to all proper State and Federal officials for the activities of the Department. He shall be the representative of the State in all matters pertaining to the duties and services of the Department, or any other library, archival, public documents, reference, research, records, information and information processing functions, including all allied or related services, of the State government, or in which the State may partici-

pate; provided that he may designate a staff member of the Department to act as his agent under such conditions as he may prescribe. The Director, or any staff member of the Department designated by him, shall receive travel expense and per diem as provided by 74 O. S. 1961, § 500.5- § 500.12, as amended, including necessary fees incurred in the exercise of his duties, or in attending conferences, institutes and meetings of library, reference, research, documentation and informational associations or bodies, or any allied or related groups.

SECTION 3-105. FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT. The departmental functions shall include but not be limited to library services, library research, library development, archival, records management and preservation, legislative reference, legal reference, general reference, library promotion and public information, informational, information processing and retrieval, government documents and any allied, cognate or related functions, and the Department shall be the authority of the State for these functions.

The Department is authorized and directed to discharge the State's responsibility for library service, including service to the State government, to public and special libraries and library services, cooperation with and rendering of services to local units of government in the establishment and operation of local libraries and library systems, and the performance of all technical and other services necessary to the Department. The Department shall assist with and supervise the establishment and operation of libraries at all State institutions and agencies, except public schools and institutions of higher learning.

SECTION 3-106. CREATION OF DIVISIONS AUTHORIZED. There shall be created such divisions and sub-divisions of the Department as are deemed necessary to effect the purposes of this Code.

SECTION 3-107. APPROPRIATIONS AND FUNDS. The Department may receive and use appropriations, gifts, bequests or grants from any source, public or private, and may take such action as may be necessary to receive such funds. It may contract with other agencies, organizations, libraries, library schools or the agencies of other governments for library services, facilities, research or any allied or related purpose.

The Department is authorized to receive all money from departmental forfeitures, fees, sales of materials and services, payments for lost books and other receipts, and other miscellaneous sources, and all such income shall not be considered general revenue of the State, but shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to be credited

directly to the Department account without appropriation.

SECTION 3-108. PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS AUTHORIZED. The Department may participate in an approved health insurance program for fulltime employees and use appropriated funds for said purpose, either for the exclusive benefits of its staff or jointly with other such programs.

SECTION 3-109. PURCHASE, LEASE AND DISPOSAL OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. The Department is authorized to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold title to and dispose of lands and buildings and other facilities, and materials, motor vehicles or other equipment, or to erect and equip buildings necessary in effecting the purposes of this Code.

SECTION 3-110. PUBLICATIONS. The Department may compile, prepare and issue publications of any type related to and deemed necessary in effecting the purposes of this Code.

SECTION 3-111. STANDARDS FOR LIBRARY EQUIPMENT. The Department may prescribe standards for equipment and supplies purchased for its use and the use of units under its direction.

SECTION 3-112. PETTY CASH FUND. A petty cash fund of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) is authorized. It shall be established and replenished by claims against appropriations. The fund may be used for postage due payments and for the purchase of minor items and services that cost less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each. Itemized receipts for all such purchases shall be secured and filed. The fund shall be audited by the State Examiner and Inspector as are other accounts of the Department.

SECTION 3-113. POSTAGE. The Department is authorized to buy postage stamps and postal cards in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for any one fiscal year for the purpose of pre-paying the postage for the return of information or statistical materials, field operations and other like purposes.

SECTION 3-114. DEPOSIT OF STATE PUBLICATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT. Every agency, authority, department, commission, board, institution, office or officer of the State, except institutions of higher education, who issue or publish, at State expense, regardless of form, any book, chart, document, facsimile, map, paper, periodical, report, serial, survey or any other type of publication, including statutes, statute supplements and session laws, shall immediately deposit a minimum of one hundred copies with the

Department, unless otherwise provided by the Director. Upon failure of an agency to comply, the Department shall refer the matter to the Attorney General who shall immediately institute appropriate action to secure the publications.

SECTION 3-115. EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS. The Department shall retain sufficient copies for its own use, and shall, pursuant to exchange agreements, send copies to the official library of each of the other states, territories and possessions of the United States. The Library of Congress, may exchange copies for the publications of other governments or organizations and may send copies upon request to other bodies or persons. The Department may sell any surplus publications at the fair market value and the receipts shall be deposited and used as provided herein for other miscellaneous collections.

ARTICLE 4 PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS

SECTION 4-101. AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT. Counties, cities and towns are hereby authorized and empowered to join in creation, development, operation and maintenance of public library systems to serve multi-county districts, and to appropriate and allocate funds for the support of such systems. Such systems shall provide equitable library services to all persons in the district.

To insure the effective development of library service in all rural and urban areas, the creation and organization of library systems and the district to be served shall be subject to approval by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board in accordance with the provisions of Article X, Section 10-A of the Oklahoma Constitution. After establishment, library systems shall be subject to accreditation by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board.

Parts of an adjacent county may be added to or included in multi-county systems if these additions are determined by agreement of the system board, the petitioning parties, and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board to be the most feasible way to provide public library services to such part of a county.

Special levies of any and all taxes authorized to be levied by counties, cities and towns under this and other Oklahoma Statutes as amended and the Oklahoma Constitution as amended are hereby authorized to be levied for support of library systems.

When any multi-county system is established under provisions of this act, existing public libraries in the district may be incorporated into the system under a unified administration by act

of local governing bodies or vote of the people as provided in the procedure for establishment. Existing public libraries not incorporated into the system shall have the same relationship to the system as similar public libraries outside the district have to the local system and to other systems.

SECTION 4-102. PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND TERMINATION. A library system may be created by resolution or ordinance approved by the Boards of County Commissioners and by the governing bodies of all cities or towns of two thousand or more according to the latest U.S. Census within the proposed district, or by the county seat town if no city or town within a county has a population of at least two thousand, subject to approval by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board. Such resolution and ordinances shall specify the type of system to be created, the district to be served, organization of the governing board of the system, proposed financing including agreement to call for a vote of the people as necessary for special tax levies, and shall constitute application for approval by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board when submitted to the Board.

A library system may be created upon initiative of the county, city and town governing bodies concerned, or upon presentation of petitions to the Board of County Commissioners of each county signed by not less than ten percent of the qualified electors of each county voting in the latest preceding general election. Upon receipt of such petitions, the Board of County Commissioners of each county shall forthwith call for a county-wide vote on the proposed library system.

When approval of the proposed system is granted by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board, the county, city and town governing bodies shall proceed with appointment of the system board and financing.

After approval of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board for creation of the system, the county, city and town governing bodies, or the governing board of the library system, may request demonstration library services by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and/or a grant of funds for interim services before approval of special tax levies by the people of the district.

The Boards of County Commissioners and the governing bodies of cities and towns involved in creation of a library system, and the governing board of the library system, are authorized to enter into contracts and agreements by and between such governing bodies and with other such library systems, special and school and college li-

braries, and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries in effecting the purposes of this Article and other Articles of this Code.

After a system has been created, another county or counties may be added to the system by action of the governing bodies of the applicant counties and cities as provided in the procedure for establishment.

Any library system created under the provisions of this Code may be terminated, or a part thereof may withdraw and resulting special tax levies shall be discontinued only by majority vote of qualified electors voting in an election called by petitions signed by not less than twenty percent of the qualified electors voting in the latest preceding general election of the county or counties wishing to terminate or withdraw.

This provision for termination of all or a part of a library system shall not prohibit the re-organization of any system, or the transfer of part of a system to another system or the merging of systems, by act of the county, city and town governing bodies with approval of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board, provided that such changes do not result in termination of library service in any other area for which such service has been approved.

SECTION 4-103. GOVERNING BOARDS, MEMBERSHIP, TENURE, QUALIFICATIONS, COMPENSATION.

(a) The Board of Trustees of a library system containing two or more counties, herein defined as a multi-county library system, shall consist of at least five members. There shall be at least one member from each county appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Additional members shall be appointed for each city within the system with a population of two thousand or more, with these appointments to be made by the governing body of the city. In counties with no city with a population of two thousand or more, a member shall be appointed by the governing body of the county seat city or town. Should the board serving a multi-county unit result in fewer than five members, additional board members shall be appointed on a proportional basis agreed upon by the county governments involved.

(b) Initial appointments shall be distributed among one-, two- and three-year terms, with one-third of the appointments to be made for one year, one-third to be made for two years, and one-third for three years. Subsequent appointments shall be for three-year terms, except in the case of an appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the system board, which appointment

shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the member where death, resignation or removal has created the vacancy. No person shall serve more than two full, successive terms. All tenure of initial and future appointees shall expire on June 30 of the designated year. A member of a system board once qualified can thereafter be removed by the appointive authority during his term of office only for misconduct or neglect of duty.

(c) Appointments to the system board shall be made on the basis of ability, a sound understanding of the total responsibilities and objectives of public libraries and an active interest in the attainment of these comprehensive goals. Appointive members shall be qualified electors and bona fide residents of the counties from which they are appointed. No member of the system board shall in any way be connected with the business of publishing or selling books, periodicals or other forms of library materials nor with the business of manufacturing or selling library supplies or equipment.

(d) All system board members shall serve thereon without compensation except actual and necessary travel expenses as authorized by 74 O.S. 1961, § 500.5, 500.8—500.1, inclusive, or any amendments thereto. Individual memberships for systems board members in state, regional, and national library associations and expenses incurred in attending conferences of these associations, board meetings and other library and library related meetings may be paid from library funds upon proper authorization of the Board.

SECTION 4-104. SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES: OFFICERS, MEETINGS, QUORUM. The system board shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and treasurer from the appointed members. The term of the officers shall be one year.

The system board shall meet as often as is required to transact necessary business and all meetings shall be open to the public, except for matters concerning personnel as set forth in 25 O.S. 1961, § 201—202. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and keep a record of its functions and activities, which record shall be a public record.

A majority of the board membership shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4-105. SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES: POWERS AND DUTIES.

(a) Every system board created by this Code shall have all powers necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of the purpose and provisions hereof, including, in addition to others granted in this Article, the following powers:

(1) To operate and maintain a library system and to adopt such rules and regulations for the operation thereof as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

(2) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire land or buildings or portions of buildings for library purposes.

(3) To erect, maintain, and operate public library buildings at one or more places.

(4) To accept transfer of any existing public library or libraries by lease or other conveyance.

(5) To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, books and other personal property customarily used in the operation of public libraries including necessary motor vehicles.

(6) To sell and dispose of personal property acquired by purchase or any other means when by proper resolution the board finds that property is not needed for library purposes.

(7) To acquire, accept, hold, and convey legal title to interest in real property in the name of the system board. Deeds or other conveyances of said interests in real property shall be executed for and on behalf of the system board by the chairman and shall be attested by the secretary upon proper resolution of the Board.

(8) To accept or decline donations tendered to the library system.

(9) To administer the expenditure of any funds which may become available for library purposes.

(10) To establish a schedule of fees to cover various services rendered and also to contract with other persons, including legal counsel and independent certified public or certified municipal accounting service, within the limits of its appropriations, and to incur necessary expenses. This subsection shall not be construed to preclude the use of the appropriate District Attorney or Assistant District Attorney for legal counsel and the State Examiner and Inspector for auditing services.

(11) To apply, contract for, receive and take advantage of any or all allocations of funds which may be available to the system board for library or library related purposes and services under the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of Oklahoma, or any other state, or any organization, agency, instrumentality or subdivision of these entities or undertake or contract for joint activities or programs with the United States, the State of Oklahoma or any other state, and any organization, agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of these entities pertaining to library or library related purposes or services; and to

prepare and submit plans, specifications, reports or applications, to execute any agreements, to employ, fix duties and compensation of personnel, and to administer and direct any programs, plans or projects in connection with any of the foregoing.

(12) To do all other things necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Code.

(b) It shall be the duty of the system board to prepare an annual budget which shall be filed on or before June 1 with the Boards of County Commissioners, The Oklahoma Department of Libraries, State Board of Equalization, and with cities and towns which participate in financial support of the system. The system board shall also submit an annual audit of its income and expenditures within ninety days following the close of the fiscal year to the Boards of County Commissioners, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, and with cities and towns which participate in financial support of the system.

(c) In the case of withdrawal of a county or abolishing of a library system, disposal of the assets, including capital equipment and other property of the library district, shall be made in the most equitable manner possible as determined by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board, who shall give consideration to such items as the original source of the property, the amount of funds raised from each county of the system, and the ability of the counties to make further use of such property or equipment for library purposes.

(d) Funds levied and collected pursuant to Article 10, Section 10-A of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be controlled and administered under the direction of the system board.

(e) Other funds contributed from Federal, State, county and city governments, and from any other source shall be deposited in the independent library account following such procedures as may be agreed upon by the contributing agency, the system board, and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board.

(f) Vouchers shall be drawn by such officers or employees as prescribed by the system board. Each designated officer or employee shall give a faithful performance bond approved by the system board in a sum determined by the board and sufficient in amount to equal the estimated largest sum of money which will be disbursed at any one time. Premiums for such bond may be paid from funds of the library system.

SECTION 4-106. PERSONNEL.

(a) The system board shall appoint a librarian of the library system on the basis of merit and

experience. Such librarian shall be a graduate of a library school accredited by the American Library Association. The librarian shall be the administrative, executive and supervisory officer of the library and secretary to the system board. The librarian shall serve at the discretion of the system board.

(b) The librarian may appoint and remove staff members and other employees, subject to the approval of the system board.

(c) The librarian and staff shall receive actual and necessary travel expenses as set forth in 74 O.S. 1961, § 500.5, 500.8—500.11 inclusive, or any amendments thereto, which expenses may be paid from the funds of the library system upon authorization of the board.

(d) The system board may establish or participate in employee retirement and health insurance programs either for the exclusive benefit of its staff or jointly and, in conjunction with city, county, State, or other retirement systems, may expend upon authorization of the board funds allocated by the board for such purposes.

SECTION 4-107. FINANCING. Library systems are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and allocate funds for establishment, development and maintenance of library facilities and services through special library tax levies as hereinafter provided and other funds, including appropriations from city, town and county general funds, State and Federal grants-in-aid, and other public and private funds. All such funds received and appropriated may be used for library services throughout the library district.

(a) The governing boards of cities, towns, counties, and library systems established by vote of the people, as authorized, may submit to a vote of the people special tax levies of any tax or taxes which are or may be authorized for levying in and by cities, towns, counties and library system districts.

(b) The initial financing of any library system established under this Act shall be approved by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board.

SECTION 4-108. EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING AND NEW SYSTEMS.

(a) All library systems created after the effective date of this Act shall be created under the provisions of this Code.

(b) All library systems created before the effective date of this Code and financed under the provisions of Article X, Section 10-A of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be deemed to be created under the provisions of this Act and shall within three years conform to the provisions of Section 4-103, provided, however, that this subsection (b) shall not apply to a library system or

ganized and operating under the Metropolitan Library Act, Chapter 192 of 1965 Oklahoma Session Laws, or the Oklahoma City-County Library Act.

SECTION 4-109. METROPOLITAN SYSTEMS. PROCEDURE FOR OPERATING UNDER THIS CODE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(a) This Act shall not apply to a metropolitan system as defined by § 1-104 (c) unless and until such metropolitan system shall elect to become subject to and operate under the provisions of this Code upon the adoption of resolutions for that purpose by the Library Commission of that metropolitan system, the Board of County Commissioners and the governing board of the largest city in the county. Such resolutions shall be filed with The Oklahoma Department of Libraries and when approved by The Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board, the metropolitan library system shall forthwith proceed to operate as provided by this Code.

(b) Any part of a county may be added to or included in a metropolitan system if said part of a county is within the official limits of a municipality included in such metropolitan system.

(c) The Board of Trustees of a library system containing at least one county but less than two counties, herein defined as a metropolitan library system, shall consist of eleven members. Six members shall be appointed by the mayor of the county seat city of the county served in its entirety, subject to approval of the governing body of the city. Three members shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of the county served in its entirety. The mayor of the city and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees and shall be entitled to vote on all matters. Three additional non-voting members may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of any county served in part by such system, provided, however, this subsection (c) shall not apply to a metropolitan library system organized and operating under Chapter 192 of 1965 Oklahoma Session Laws or the Oklahoma City-County Library Act unless and until the three resolutions contemplated by subsection (a) of this section have been adopted and filed.

SECTION 4-110. GRANTS-IN-AID FUNDS.

All counties or cities not covered by this Code shall be considered in the allocation of State or Federal funds which now are or may hereafter become available for distribution.

ARTICLE 5

INTER-LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

SECTION 5-101. INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENTS. In addition to the powers authorized by

Chapter 189, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, Sections 1-9, providing for inter-local cooperation among governmental agencies, libraries covered by this Code shall have the power to contract with private agencies under the same terms and conditions as stated in that Act.

ARTICLE 6

INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR LIBRARY SERVICE

SECTION 6-101. The Interstate Library Compact is hereby enacted into law and entered into by this State with all states legally joining herein in the form substantially as follows:

INTERSTATE LIBRARY COMPACT

Article I. Policy and Purpose

Because the desire for the services provided by libraries transcends governmental boundaries and can most effectively be satisfied by giving such services to communities and people regardless of jurisdictional lines, it is the policy of the states party to this compact to cooperate and and share their responsibilities, to authorize cooperation and sharing with respect to those types of library facilities and services which can be more economically or efficiently developed and maintained on a cooperative basis, and to authorize cooperation and sharing among localities, states and others in providing joint or cooperative library services in areas where the distribution of population or of existing and potential library resources make the provision of library service on an interstate basis the most effective way of providing adequate and efficient service.

Article II. Definitions

As used in this compact

(a) "Public library agency" means any unit or agency of local or state government operating or having power to operate a library.

(b) "Private library agency" means any non-governmental entity which operates or assumes a legal obligation to operate a library.

(c) "Library agreement" means a contract establishing an interstate library district pursuant to this compact or providing for the joint or cooperative furnishing of library services.

Article III. Interstate Library Districts

(a) Any one or more public library agencies in a party state in cooperation with any public library agency or agencies in one or more other party states may establish and maintain an interstate library district. Subject to the provisions of this compact and any other laws of the party states which pursuant hereto remain applicable, such district may establish, maintain and operate some or all of the library facilities and services for the area concerned in accordance with

the terms of a library agreement therefor. Any private library agency or agencies within an interstate library district may cooperate therewith, assume duties, responsibilities and obligations thereto, and receive benefits therefrom as provided in any library agreement to which such agency or agencies become party.

(b) Within an interstate library district, and as provided by a library agreement, the performance of library functions may be undertaken on a joint or cooperative basis or may be undertaken by means of one or more arrangements between or among public or private library agencies for the extension of library privileges to the use of facilities or services operated or rendered by one or more of the individual library agencies.

(c) If a library agreement provides for joint establishment, maintenance or operation of library facilities or services by an interstate library district, such district shall have power to do any one or more of the following in accordance with such library agreement:

1. Undertake, administer and participate in programs or arrangements for securing, lending or servicing of books and other publications, any other materials suitable to be kept or made available by libraries, library equipment or for the dissemination of information about libraries, the value and significance of particular items therein, and the use thereof.

2. Accept for any of its purposes under this compact any and all donations, and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials, and services (conditional or otherwise), from any state or the United States or any subdivision or agency thereof, or interstate agency, or from any institution, person, firm or corporation, and receive, utilize and dispose of the same.

3. Operate mobile library units or equipment for the purpose of rendering bookmobile service within the district.

4. Employ professional, technical, clerical and other personnel, and fix terms of employment, compensation and other appropriate benefits; and where desirable, provide for the in-service training of such personnel.

5. Sue and be sued in any court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Acquire, hold, and dispose of any real or personal property or any interest or interests therein as may be appropriate to the rendering of library service.

7. Construct, maintain and operate a library, including any appropriate branches thereof.

8. Do such other things as may be incidental to or appropriate for the carrying out of any of the foregoing powers.

Article IV. Interstate Library Districts, Governing Board

(a) An interstate library district which establishes, maintains or operates any facilities or services in its own right shall have a governing board which shall direct the affairs of the district and act for it in all matters relating to its business. Each participating public library agency in the district shall be represented on the governing board which shall be organized and conduct its business in accordance with provision therefor in the library agreement. But in no event shall a governing board meet less often than twice a year.

(b) Any private library agency or agencies party to agreement establishing an interstate library district may be represented on or advise with the governing board of the district in such manner as the library agreement may provide.

Article V. State Library Agency Cooperation

Any two or more state library agencies of two or more of the party states may undertake and conduct joint or cooperative library programs, render joint or cooperative library services, and enter into and perform arrangements for the cooperative or joint acquisition, use housing and disposition of items or collections of materials which, by reason of expense, rarity, specialized nature, or infrequency of demand therefor would be appropriate for central collection and shared use. Any such programs, services or arrangements may include provision for the exercise on a cooperative or joint basis of any power exercisable by an interstate library district and an agreement embodying any such program, service or arrangement shall contain provisions covering the subjects detailed in Article VI of this compact for interstate library agreements.

Article VI. Library Agreements

(a) In order to provide for any joint or cooperative undertaking pursuant to this compact, public and private library agencies may enter into library agreements. Any agreement executed pursuant to the provisions of this compact shall, as among the parties to the agreement:

1. Detail the specific nature of the services, programs, facilities, arrangements or properties to which it is applicable.

2. Provide for the allocation of costs and other financial responsibilities.

3. Specify the respective rights, duties, obligations and liabilities of the parties.

4. Set forth the terms and conditions for duration, renewal, termination, abrogation, disposal of joint or common property, if any, and all other

matters which may be appropriate to the proper effectuation and performance of the agreement.

(b) No public or private library agency shall undertake to exercise itself or jointly with any other library agency, by means of a library agreement, any power prohibited to such agency by the constitution or statutes of its state.

(c) No library agreement shall become effective until filed with the compact administrator of each state involved, and approved in accordance with Article VII of this compact.

Article VII. Approval of Library Agreements

(a) Every library agreement made pursuant to this compact shall, prior to and as a condition precedent to its entry into force, be submitted to the attorney general of each state in which a public library agency party thereto is situated, who shall determine whether the agreement is a proper form and compatible with the laws of his state. The attorneys general shall approve any agreement submitted to them unless they shall find that it does not meet the conditions set forth herein and shall detail in writing addressed to the governing bodies of the public library agencies concerned the specific respects in which the proposed agreement fails to meet the requirements of law. Failure to disapprove an agreement submitted hereunder within ninety days of its submission shall constitute approval thereof.

(b) In the event that a library agreement made pursuant to this compact shall deal in whole or in part with the provision of services or facilities with regard to which an officer or agency of the state government has constitutional or statutory powers of control, the agreement shall, as a condition precedent to its entry into force, be submitted to the state officer or agency having such power of control and shall be approved or disapproved by him or it as to all matters within his or its jurisdiction in the same manner and subject to the same requirements governing the action of the attorneys general pursuant to paragraph (a) of this article. This requirement of submission and approval shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the requirement of submission to and approval by the Attorneys General.

Article VIII. Other Laws Applicable

Nothing in this compact or in any library agreement shall be construed to supersede, alter or otherwise impair any obligation imposed on any library by otherwise applicable law, nor to authorize the transfer or disposition of any property held in trust by a library agency in a manner contrary to the terms of such trust.

Article IX. Appropriations and Aid

(a) Any public library agency party to a library agreement may appropriate funds to the interstate library district established thereby in the same manner and to the same extent as to a library wholly maintained by it and, subject to the laws of the state in which such public library agency is situated, may pledge its credit in support of an interstate library district established by the agreement.

(b) Subject to the provisions of the library agreement pursuant to which it functions and the laws of the states in which such district is situated, an interstate library district may claim and receive any state and federal aid which may be available to library agencies.

Article X. Compact Administrator

Each state shall designate a compact administrator with whom copies of all library agreements to which his state or any public library agency thereof is party shall be filed. The administrator shall have such other powers as may be conferred upon him by the laws of his state and may consult and cooperate with the compact administrators of other party states and take such steps as may effectuate the purposes of this compact. If the laws of a party state so provide, such state may designate one or more deputy compact administrators in addition to its compact administrators.

Article XI. Entry Into Force and Withdrawal

(a) This compact shall enter into force and effect immediately upon its enactment into law by any two states. Thereafter, it shall enter into force and effect as to any other state upon the enactment thereof by such state.

(b) This compact shall continue in force with respect to a party state and remain binding upon such state until six months after such state has given notice to each other party state of the repeal thereof. Such withdrawal shall not be construed to relieve any party to a library agreement entered into pursuant to this compact from any obligation of that agreement prior to the end of its duration as provided therein.

Article XII. Construction and Severability

This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid,

the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

SECTION 6-102. No library system, county, city or town of this State shall be a party to a library agreement which provides for the construction or maintenance of a library pursuant to Article III, Subdivision (c) 7 of the compact, nor pledge its credit in support of such a library, or contribute to the capital financing thereof, except after compliance with any laws applicable to such library system, county, city or town relating to or governing capital outlays and the pledging of credit.

SECTION 6-103. As used in the compact, "state library agency," with reference to this State means the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

SECTION 6-104. An interstate library district lying partly within this state may claim and be entitled to receive state aid in support of any of its functions to the same extent and in the same manner as such functions are eligible for support when carried on by entities wholly within this State. For the purposes of computing and apportioning state aid to an interstate library district, this State will consider that portion of the area which lies within this State as an independent entity for the performance of the aided function or functions and compute and apportion the aid accordingly. Subject to any applicable laws of this State, such a district also may apply for and be entitled to receive any federal aid for which it may be eligible.

SECTION 6-105. The Director of the Department of Libraries shall be the administrator pursuant to Article X of the compact. The Director shall appoint a deputy compact administrator pursuant to said article.

SECTION 6-106. In the event of withdrawal from the compact the Director shall send and receive any notices required by Article XI (b) of the compact.

SECTION 6-107. This compact shall become effective upon adoption by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

ARTICLE 7

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 7-101. LIBERAL INTERPRETATION. The provisions of this Code shall be liberally construed to effect the purpose and object hereof.

SECTION 7-102. EFFECT OF HEADINGS. Article and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any article or section hereof.

SECTION 7-103. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provisions herein or the application thereto to any person, institution or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Act.

SECTION 7-104. REPEAL. 65 O.S. 1961, §§ 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 8, 8.1, 8.2, 21, 22, 23, 24 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 25 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 26 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 28 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1965, 29 as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 129, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965, 31, 33, 36, 37, 40, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 91, 92, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146 are hereby repealed and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7-105. EFFECT OF REPEAL. Repeal by this Code of any Act shall not have the effect of reviving any prior law theretofore repealed or superseded by such repealed Act.

SECTION 7-106. EMERGENCY. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED the Senate the 13th day of March, 1967, and correctly enrolled the 4th day of April, 1967.

PASSED the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April, 1967.

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 6th day of April, 1967.

DEWEY F. BARTLETT

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

Dewey County Joins Custer, Washita, in Library Demonstration

By Dee Ann Ray

As a result of work by an enthusiastic group of Dewey County Citizens, Library Service for all of Dewey County is now a reality.

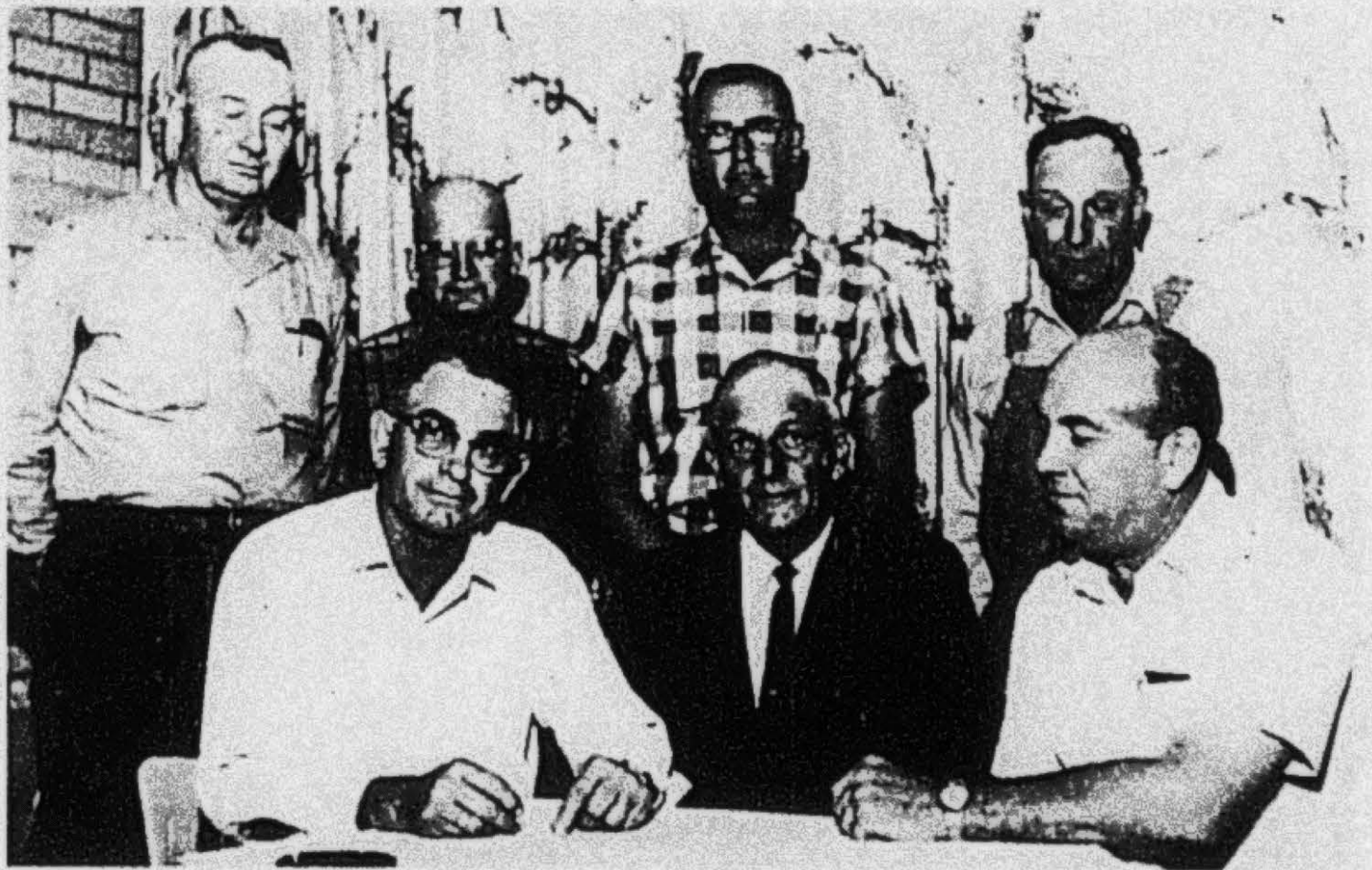
A movement for library service for all Dewey County residents begun last Winter by a Citizen's Steering Committee brought petitions bearing 1660 plus names (there are 6,051 residents of Dewey County), endorsements of City Councils, and civic clubs and a formal request by the County Commissioners to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries late in February. The requests for service included an expression of realization on the part of Dewey County residents that it would be necessary to vote local tax funds before the end of the Demonstration.

This movement for library service in Dewey County springs from several different sources. The Custer-Washita Library System lies just across the southern county line of Dewey County

and bookmobile stops near the county line had stirred interest among residents. Also the Thomas Branch Library has had inquiries from Dewey County residents. This interest stirred the Leedey Community Action Group (a locally formed group composed of representatives from civic groups and churches) to ask for an explanation of the program last Winter. The Seiling Public Library was formed in 1961 with By-Laws which read to the effect that when and if it would be possible for them to become a part of a Multi-County Library System, they would do so. The Seiling Library Board has been working toward this end in the meantime. Enthusiastic citizens plus a willingness to work seem to be ingrained in Dewey County. Therefore, the formation of a citizen's group was quickly achieved, representing all parts of the county.

In late December, when the Citizen's Group started their petition drive, they asked the Custer-Washita Library System to conduct a Bookmobile Tour of Dewey County towns and this was done. At Seiling while the Bookmobile was on display, there was a Merchants Treasure

Miss Ray is Custer-Dewey-Washita Library System director.



CREATING THE CUSTER-DEWEY-WASHITA LIBRARY DISTRICT are County Commissioners of the areas involved. Signing contracts are, first row L to R, J. C. Meek, Custer County; Harvey Weichel, Washita County; Stanley Johnson, Custer County; Standing, L to R, are Lewis Graybill, Custer County; Nolan Graybill, Kenneth Cook, Murl N. Cole all of Dewey County.

Hunt and the "Dewey County News" had put their Treasure number sheet up in the bookmobile, which really brought a lot of people in to view the library unit. There was also a "Petition Signing Sunday" in the churches of the county.

Once these indications of interest and support for a Demonstration in Dewey County had been received, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries approached the Custer-Washita Library System Board about phasing in Dewey County to the present demonstration program. Residents of all three counties had shown every interest in such a combination. Since this service unit seemed feasible, the Custer-Washita Library Board willingly took the project for consideration. Informational visits were made to all of the City Councils in the Custer-Washita area and to the County Commissioners to discuss this project with them. All groups were favorable.

On May 2nd, official announcement of the Demonstration for Dewey County in conjunction with the Custer and Washita Counties was made by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Plans called for the Demonstration to start in June. The present Seiling Library will be upgraded and bookmobile service will be established in the rest of the County. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries is supplying additional funds to supplement the operating funds of the Custer-Washita Library System to make this operation possible. Operating grants are made each fiscal year of the Demonstration in the amount of two mills, the anticipated necessary local levy.

With the signing of the contracts which legally formed the three county Library System, there was the appointment by the Dewey County Commissioners of three board members who joined the present Custer-Washita Library Board members in serving as the policy making body for the System operation.

Tentative bookmobile schedules call for 12-13 bookmobile stops in Dewey County, which with the present 19 made in the Custer-Washita area will make 31-32 stops to serve the 3,000 sq. mile area. Work in the Seiling library to update the book collection, provide more space, add magazines and film service and phonograph records, etc. has already been in the planning stages, and hopefully will have been effected during the first part of June.

Ahead for the three county Demonstration Library System lies a vote in each county on the necessary two mill levy to keep the system operating once the Demonstration is over. Whenever one talks of taxes or levies, then one had something to face, but Western Oklahomans are realistic and know that in order to obtain and keep serv-

Hanna D. Atkins Elected

Mrs. Hannah D. Atkins has been elected president of the Southwestern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries. She is head of the General Reference and Research Division and acting Law Librarian of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Mrs. Atkins has served as vice president of the law librarians group, which has membership in eight states, and is immediate past secretary and past chairman of the Reference Division of the Oklahoma Library Association.

ices, it is necessary to pay for them and "you only get what you pay for."

Custer-Washita staff members are enthusiastic about the addition of a third county. It means more work, but as Charles Kingsley said, "What we need is something to be enthusiastic about," and the Library Staff is enthusiastic about the response of the people in the area to Library Service. (note the capitals in Library and Service--)

In a braggin' mood, I would like to add that I think that this three county area is going to make one of the prettiest and best Library Systems in the State. The red earth of this land, with the waving wheat in the spring and summer, and the rich colors of autumn blending in with the red earth and wheat stubble; the starkness of the landscape against the clear blue and sharp winter sky provide an area with contrasting and exciting seasons. Dewey County offers majestic sweeping prairies with hills and bluffs along with S. Canadian river and valleys that make driving the roads feel like walking the rim of the world, with a constant movement upward.

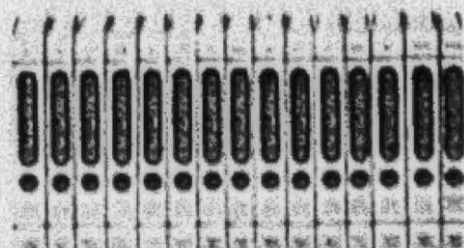
Service Center for the three county system is in Clinton, one-half block from the Clinton Public Library, which will in time form the Chief Reference library in the area. Bookmobile operations and administrative services for the system originate from the Service Center. The Cordell Public Library, as well as the Clinton Public Library, participate in the System and draw from it services they were not able to provide before the demonstration. Both libraries have shown sharp increases in use with the addition of new books and services. The Demonstration has established branch libraries in Thomas, Sentinel and Weatherford. It can soon be said, with the creation of the three county library system and the inception of library service in Dewey County that all of the residents of the area do have access to good library service through the various outlets and bookmobile stops. The much needed growth in public libraries in Western Oklahoma has begun.

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ALA Midwinter Conference

By Elizabeth Cooper, ALA Councilor

Highlights:

New Orleans, January 1967 — The first meeting of the Council started on a sad note. The deaths of Congressman John E. Fogarty and librarian Esther Piercy were announced. Congressman Fogarty was undoubtedly one of the best friends librarians ever had, and Esther Piercy stood high in the esteem and affection of her colleagues. President Mary Gaver read the two resolutions commemorating those two wonderful people, and the Council adopted both.

The meetings this year consisted largely of reports from committees and divisions. The National Library Week Committee, headed by Lillian Bradshaw of Dallas, gave a lengthy and very fine report on NLW activities. The recommendation to increase allocated funds was passed as were some recommendations to insure increased NLW activity all year.

The revision of legislative policies dealing primarily with specific laws was approved. Mr. Edwin Castagna emphasized the need for us to evaluate our use of Federal funds to insure maximum benefits from the monies we receive from the government.



There was little opposition to reports and recommendations. Most of the comments had to do with editorial changes. Altogether a quiet and smooth session.

There was some argument over the advisability of meeting in Las Vegas as planned. We were reminded that a few boards would disapprove of their librarians attending a conference there. The flurry was brief, and after a few amusing and pertinent remarks, it was voted to leave the plans as they stand — we'll meet in Las Vegas in 1973.

Since I was leaving Oklahoma in January and had much to do, I confined my attendance largely to Council meetings and my committee responsibilities. I left New Orleans as soon as the last Council meeting ended.

It is with deep regret that I close this particular chapter in my library life. I have enjoyed the work with the ALA Council for Oklahoma. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you.

It is even harder to leave the state and city that I love deeply and the people here who hold my heart. Still, since I shall retain my OLA membership, you will doubtless hear from me and see me now and again.

The friendliness of the people in Illinois and the opportunities offered there are grand. And with the goals of service in library development common to all of us, our horizons will meet and merge as we go ahead.

Sidelights:

There is a magic in this city that no other place quite duplicates — it's old — and it's new. It's French, and it's American. It has a flavor of Paris, but it is not like Paris. There's a touch of wickedness and a deep religion. It's a sea port, a land city, and a river city. There is beauty and squalor, gaiety and misery. It's a city of contrasts and an amalgamation — it's New Orleans and no other place.

There was little time to visit the places I love most, but one does have to eat. Tout Jacques has changed little. Meals are still

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National Library Week Planning Held

By Edward P. Miller

"If not using a 48 hour deodorant causes people to read MY book, I'm all in favor of perspiration odor." So said Weldon Hill (or was it Bill Scott?) at a state-wide meeting in the Sequoyah Auditorium at the State Capitol on Sunday afternoon, April 16.

The meeting was a kick-off celebration to begin National Library Week in Oklahoma for 1967. About eight librarians, friends and families met with some Senators and others to honor Oklahoma authors and hear Weldon Hill, author of *Rafe* and *A Man Could Get Killed That Way*, among others.

served in courses without consulting the diner. You like it, you eat it; you don't like it, you shouldn't have come.

Breakfast at Brennan's is a must. Though they've changed locations, they have only enhanced the delight in going there. Crepes suzettes are still my favorite dessert there — by night or by day — in spite of the banana something or other I got conned into ordering: flaming brandy in a heated snifter is an experience for closing a fabulous dinner.

Kolbs is still German in decor, attitude and menu. Need I add it's also a delight? The music was good too, even if the selections were not German.

Galioto's I like so much I dined there twice during the Conference.

Royal and Bourbon streets in the French Quarter are changing somewhat, and even the Old Market isn't what it used to be, but then things can't really stay the same. Coffee and doughnuts at dawn in the Market are still flavored with romance and adventure. The antique shops sell everything from exquisite jewelry, crystal and furniture at fabulous prices to junky glass and battered keys at fabulous prices. Dixieland is still the music of New Orleans and the showmen still tout the performances in the night clubs and bars.

Andrew Jackson sits erect on his horse commanding the park in Jackson Square, and the cathedral spires look down on the sidewalk artists there.

There is another city, too, that is New Orleans, a city of business and homes and schools and colleges — a beautiful city — a modern city.

You can not visit New Orleans, even briefly, without becoming aware of these contrasts and contradictions and without growing to love them as if you belong there.

The meeting began at 2:30 p.m. with a brief introduction by Mrs. Helen Lloyd, Executive Director for National Library Week in Oklahoma this year. Helen offered a sincere apology from Major-General Melvin McNickle, State NLW Chairman, for his absence. As luck would have it, Washington had decided that the twenty-fifth anniversary of Tinker Air Force Base would be celebrated at the same time as the NLW State meeting and, understandably, duty called General McNickle.

Setting the keynote for NLW-1967 was our own Edmon Low who spoke about some of the spectacular advances in the library field that have transpired during the ten year history of NLW. Not that all the advances could be attributed directly to NLW programs, said Mr. Low, but at least the attention focussed on libraries by these programs certainly has helped greatly. National Library Week, he observed, is not just a once-a-year affair but a continuing emphasis on increasing service and drawing attention to this service.

Dr. Arthur McNally, incoming president of the Oklahoma Library Association, introduced the feature speaker of the day. There was some confusion of name, as the speaker pointed out, because, he said, "Weldon Hill accepts these speaking invitations but Bill Scott has to do the talking." Scott, or Hill, spoke about some of the experiences of a writer in achieving status as a serious writer and some of the problems associated with having one's work published. One particular experience with which we are all familiar concerns tangential searches into which we are drawn during literary research. He assured the assemblage that libraries can be of inestimable value to the writer in overcoming such side-tracking.

It was a delightful meeting, but did not end with the 3:30 adjournment. Following the meeting in the Sequoyah Auditorium, a reception was held in the Governor's Mansion, complete with the Governor and General McNickle arriving in the nick of time by helicopter.

Main feature of the reception, besides the congeniality of Governor and Mrs. Bartlett, was the presentation of the Governor's Mansion Library. Mrs. Jane Stevens, outgoing President of OLA, made the presentation of the three-hundred-plus books in behalf of OLA, the State NLW Committee, and the State Library. Coffee, punch and delicious goodies were provided by Mrs. Bartlett for the occasion. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand 7/6/66 \$ 5,755.19

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions to OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN	\$ 136.00	
Sale back issues OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN	7.00	
Advertising in OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN	1,448.82	
Memberships	2,726.00	
Registration and meals at annual conference	3,116.79	
Postage refund	35.00	
Exhibitors fees at annual conference	1,269.00	

Total	\$ 8,738.61	8,738.61
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$14,493.80

DISBURSEMENTS

National Library Week expenses	\$ 127.80	
Printing and mailing OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN	2,251.13	
Expenses of annual conference	3,825.25	
Transfers to other accounts	675.00	
Dues and contributions	268.40	
Travel expenses of officers and representatives	571.88	
Membership Committee expenses	60.26	
Executive Board meetings expenses	67.52	
Awards Committee	199.44	
Misc. (Treasurer's supplies, bank charges, exp. former ed. of Oklahoma Librarian, refunded dues)	63.68	

Total	\$ 8,110.36	8,110.36
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RECEIPTS

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BALANCE ON HAND IN GENERAL FUND 5/31/67

\$ 6,383.44

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LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Balance on hand 7/6/66 \$ 183.24

RECEIPTS

Transfer from General Fund	\$ 600.00	
Transfer from Trustee Workshop Fund	161.49	
Contributions from Legislative Workshop	786.50	

	\$ 1,547.99	1,547.99
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 1,731.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Chairman's expenses	\$ 347.19	
Legislative Conferences	478.09	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 825.28	825.28
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BALANCE ON HAND IN LIBRARY		
DEVELOPMENT FUND 5/31/67		\$ 905.95
SEQUOYAH BOOK AWARD FUND		
Balance on hand 7/6/66		\$ 380.89
RECEIPTS		
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 50.00	
State English Teachers' Council	100.00	
Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers	50.00	200.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 580.89
DISBURSEMENTS		
Printing	\$ 116.76	
Plaque	35.00	
Award Luncheon	23.20	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		174.96
BALANCE ON HAND IN		
SEQUOYAH BOOK AWARD FUND 5/31/66		\$ 405.93
BOOK SELECTION WORKSHOP FUND		
Balance on hand 7/6/66		\$ 22.65
RECEIPTS		
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 25.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 47.65
DISBURSEMENTS		
Honorarium for speaker (Bl. paid from registration fees)	\$ 12.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		12.50
BALANCE ON HAND IN		
BOOK SELECTION WORKSHOP FUND 5/31/67		\$ 35.15

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SUMMARY	General Fund	Sequoyah Bk. Award	Book Sel. Workshop	Library Dev.	Trustee Workshop	Total
Bal. on hand 7/6/66	\$ 5,755.19	\$380.89	\$22.65	\$ 183.24	\$161.49	\$ 6,503.46
RECEIPTS	8,738.61	200.00	25.00	1,547.99		10,511.60
Total RECEIPTS	\$14,493.80	\$580.89	\$47.65	\$1,731.23	\$161.49	\$17,015.06
DISBURSEMENTS	8,110.36	174.96	12.50	825.28	161.49	9,284.59
Bal. on hand 5/31/67	\$ 6,383.44	\$405.93	\$35.15	\$ 905.95	\$000.00	\$ 7,730.47

PAST PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND (in Savings account)	
Balance on hand 7/6/66	\$1,015.28
RECEIPTS	
Contributions	\$110.00
Interest	16.92
Total	\$126.92
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,142.00
DISBURSEMENTS	0.00
BALANCE ON HAND IN	
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND 5/31/67	\$1,142.20

No assets except cash on hand, as shown above. No liabilities.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ANN WENTR I, Treasurer

NEWS NOTES

By Tony Moffett

New library positions: Miss Virginia Owens, President-Elect of the Oklahoma Library Association, has been promoted to Grants-in-Aid Coordinator for the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, working primarily with programs made possible by the Library Services and Construction Act . . . Miss Mieke Nieuwenhulsen from Amsterdam, Holland, has joined the Fine Arts Division of the Tulsa City-County Library System. She comes to Tulsa through the auspices of the Netherland-American Foundation and expects to remain one year . . . Toshiko Osada left the Tulsa City-County Library recently to take the position of Children's Services Librarian with the Public Library in Dubuque, Iowa . . . Gary Boland, head of the Oklahoma County Libraries Business and Science Information Center, has been named Central Librarian, top post in the Main Library, for Oklahoma County Libraries . . . Some other recent key appointments for Oklahoma County Libraries include Mrs. L. Vernon Scott, head of Quality Control for adults and children; Mrs. Henry A. Pate, head of Technical Services; and Mrs. Gerald P. Pierce, reference librarian at the Belle Isle Branch Library.

An Opening Day Book Collection

Choice has announced the availability of a special supplement containing its "Opening Day Collection" a list of 1,776 titles covering the liberal arts which was published originally in four issues of *Choice* in 1965. Copies of the list, which has provided college librarians with a ready guide to the books considered essential to any undergraduate library, may be obtained directly from *Choice*, Editorial Offices, 100 Riverview Center, Middletown, Connecticut 06457 for \$5 per copy.

The second annual Governor's Conference On the Arts was held at the State Capitol on May 13. Sponsored by Governor Dewey Bartlett and the Arts and Humanities Council, the conference had as its theme "Community Arts Councils." Speakers included Mrs. Francis Poteet, Administrative Assistant, Missouri State Council on the Arts and Mrs. Gerald Westby, President, Arts Council of Tulsa.

As a part of this year's National Library Week celebration, Mr. Earl Sneed and Mrs. Beth Hellmann, two leaders of the passage of the Oklahoma Library Code, appeared on KOCO-TV's "Open Mind" discussion program April 23. They discussed libraries in Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Library Code.

Mr. Alec Waugh, famed novelist and author of

Island In the Sun, is this year's Writer-in-residence at Central State College. Dr. Cliff Warren, who was responsible for convincing Mr. Waugh to spend the year at Edmond, has mentioned that another well-known author will spend a year in residence on the campus next year.

Storytelling Highlighted

Miss Mary Ann Wentroth, Children's Services Consultant for the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, has conducted two storytelling workshops for librarians. In February she held workshops in the Custer-Washita Library, and in March she worked with librarians in the Chickasaw Library System.

On May 5 and 6, Mrs. Augusta Baker, Coordinator of Children's Services for the New York Public Library, conducted a storytelling conference at the Norman Public Library. A highlight of the conference was the after-dinner storytelling session on May 5, featuring Mrs. Baker, Miss Suzanne Herwig of the Tulsa City-County System, and Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, of the Norman Public Library.

Speaking of young people, the annual one-day School Libraries Workshop, sponsored by the Library Education Department, was held June 16 at Oklahoma State University. . . . Madeleine L'Engle, winner of both the Newbery Award and the Sequoyah Award, was luncheon speaker.

Several new children's books by Tulsa authors have been released recently. Among these is *Captain Pete* by Bessie Holland Heck, author of the popular Millie Holliday stories, which was released in March. Martha S. Coon's *Georgie's Capital*, and account of childhood in the Dakotas around the turn of the century, is coming this fall for pre-teens. *Black-Eyed Susan* by Evelyn Trent Bachmann is scheduled to be issued late this year by Viking. *Forest House* by Elizabeth Thompson, fiction planned for 8-to-12-year-olds, is to be released this fall by Dutton.

Automation Emphasized

March was a month for automation interest, library-wise. Professor Duke Gull, Indiana University, gave a series of lectures on automation at the University of Oklahoma on March 6 and 7. Coming at the request of Dr. Frank Bertalan of the School of Library Science, Professor Gull spoke on "Current Status and Development in Electronic Data Processing Systems." Dr. Bertalan foresees a course on automation to be given as a follow-up to his documentation course.

Then, on March 31, the OU Medical Center Library co-sponsored a Conference on the Library and Biomedical Information at the OU Medical School Auditorium in Oklahoma City.

New Books From the University of Oklahoma Press

By Mary Jane Smothers

The Mixtec Kings and their People. Ronald Spores. 269 p. \$5.95. 1967.

The sixteenth century was a time of great change for the Mixtec Indians of southern Mexico. The Spaniards, invading the land in the 1520's, found a culture which encompassed many conflicting elements. The Mixtecs regularly practiced human sacrifice and cannibalism, but were also among the greatest of the Indian artists—working in caves, wood, gold, bone, and stone. This book deals with all aspects of Mixtec culture, both before and after the Spanish Conquest. Special attention is given to the Mixtec kings, hereditary rulers who had great influence upon the social and political development of their people. Also included are reproductions of the numerous documents used as source materials. This work is Volume 85 of the Civilization of the American Indian Series.

The Buffalo Soldiers; a Narrative of the Negro Cavalry in the West. William H. Leckie. 290 p. \$5.95. 1967.

The American Negro played a far more important role in the settling of the frontier than many people realize. Following the Civil War, Negro soldiers were organized into the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry Regiments, for the next twenty years these two units served continuously on the Great Plains. According to the author, they battled "warring Indians, bandits, cattle thieves, murderous gunmen, bootleggers, trespassers, and Mexican revolutionaries." They were commanded by white officers, and suffered poor treatment at the hands of both the army and civilians. The Buffalo Soldiers were usually ridiculed or ignored, and almost never given the praise they deserved. The author has tried to remedy this situation in his book.

Pedro Vial and the Roads to Santa Fe. Noel M. Loomis and Abraham P. Nasatir. 320 p. \$8.95. 1967.

Pedro Vial, a Frenchman employed by Spain, spent a quarter of a century roaming the American Southwest, seemingly in complete harmony with the Indians living there. On his first journey in 1786, he established three important trails— from Santa Fe to San Antonio, to Natchez, and to St. Louis. This one accomplishment secured him a place in the history of western expansion. This book is the first complete documented account of Vial's travels, and is based upon his own

diaries. Originally written in French, the diaries were eventually translated into Spanish for the use of officials who could not read French, and these translations were used by the present authors. The resulting volume is number 49 of the American Exploration and Travel Series.

The Creek Frontier, 1540-1783. David H. Corkran. 343 p. \$5.95. 1967.

In the wealth of literature which is available concerning the European exploration of America in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, emphasis has almost always centered on the explorers. The fact that they encountered strange people, as well as strange lands, has usually been overlooked. This book, the first complete history of an Indian tribe in the colonial period, is concerned with the Creek Indians. The Creeks occupied Alabama, Georgia, and northern Florida from the earliest period of Spanish exploration until the days following the Civil War, and they were a major influence in determining the history of that area. The author stresses Creek political institutions and diplomacy, and presents very complete pictures of important Indian leaders. This work is Volume 86 in the Civilization of the American Indian Series.

Rudyard Kipling's India. R. Bhaskara Rao. 190 p. \$5.95. 1967.

To quote Rudyard Kipling, "To be ruled by Britain was India's obligation; to rule India was Britain's duty." According to the author of this book, many of India's problems—even at this time—can be traced to this attitude of Kipling's. Kipling's beliefs had a great influence upon his contemporaries; his writings literally created the average Englishman's picture of India. Instead of using his power to create understanding between the two races, Kipling promoted the principle of Imperialism, and the idea that Indians were of an inferior race. In this work, R. Bhaskara Rao explains this concept and its influence upon some of India's most serious contemporary problems.

The Art and Architecture of Medieval Russia. Arthur Vayce. 412 p. \$9.95. 1967.

The area of early Russian art and architecture is a fascinating subject, but one which had been little explored until a few years ago. In recent years, the discovery in Russia of early art treasures left by ancient pagan tribes has made studies such as this book by Arthur Vayce

possible. The author has used architecture as representative of the Russian artistic character, and in tracing its development, has attempted to present a more general picture of the evolution of Russian art. Beginning with the pre-Christian period, he discusses the successive native and foreign influences which have had an effect upon various art forms. Numerous illustrations are included, many of which appear for the first time in a Western publication.

The Book of Chilam Balam of Chumayel. Ralph L. Roys. 229 p. \$6.95. 1967.

The Books of Chilam Balam are books of the Mayan prophet Balam, and a knowledge of them is essential for an adequate understanding of Mayan civilization. Written in the Mayan language but in European script, they tell much of what the Indians could remember of their old culture and history before the Spanish Conquest. There is also a record of the reaction of the natives to European culture, as it was introduced by the Spanish missionaries, and the ways in which it was adapted to meet the Indians' special needs. This particular Book of Chilam Balam, while originating as late as 1782, is especially valuable. It is very rich in Mayan traditions, histories, and rituals, and contains little of the European material found in many other of these books. The extensive notes and appendices make this an important resource for the study of Mayan civilization. Originally published in 1933, it is now issued as Volume 87 of the Civilization of the American Indian Series.

The Triumph of Bolshevism, Revolution or Reaction? Stuart Ramsay Tompkins. 331 p. \$5.95. 1967.

According to some students of Russian history, the Marxist rise to power in Russia in the early decades of the twentieth century was not really a revolution. This school of thought maintains that the conflict during this period was not a break with the ways of the past, but rather a return to earlier patterns. Russia and the West have always differed, say these scholars, in most fundamental areas of thought. The West tends toward humanitarianism — the relief of existing suffering. The Russian is more likely to overlook present suffering in order to devise programs to prevent it in the future. The author feels that this trait has been characteristic of Tsarist, as well as Soviet, government. This book is an account of Russian domestic and international policies from the pre-Bolshevik period to the post-World War II era.

The XIT Ranch of Texas and the Early Days of the Llano Estacado. J. Evetts Haley. 258 p. \$2.00. 1967.

Texas history can boast of many large ranching operations, but none which can equal the famous XIT Ranch. Organized in the eighteenth-eighties, it was the largest single ranch in the Texas cow country. It covered more than three million acres, and was entirely fenced. Naturally, such a huge enterprise had a significant effect upon Texas history. For example, the land was originally given to a Chicago company in exchange for the money used to finance the construction of the state capitol building in Austin. J. Evetts Haley has told the story of the XIT from its establishment in the mid-eighties until the early twentieth century. This book was originally published in 1929, and is now being made available as Volume 34 of the Western Frontier Library.

Palenque; the Walker-Caddy Expedition to the Ancient Maya City, 1837-1840. Collected and edited by David M. Pendergast. 213 p. \$6.95. 1967.

Palenque, the ancient Mayan ceremonial center in Chiapas, Mexico, had lain undisturbed for centuries when, in the mid-nineteenth century, two exploratory expeditions to its site were organized almost simultaneously. The later expedition, made by Stephens and Catherwood, became very well known, but the earlier one was largely forgotten until the publication of this book. David Pendergast has used official records, Walker and Caddy's notes and diaries, correspondence, and newspaper accounts to reconstruct the original expedition; he has also included photographs of many of John Herbert Caddy's paintings of the site. This work is Volume 52 of the American Exploration and Travel Series.

The 1826 Journal of John James Audubon. Transcribed with an introduction and notes by Alice Ford. 409 p. \$6.95. 1967.

The period covered by this journal, from April to December of 1826, was one of the most important in Audubon's career. It was at this time that he traveled to England and Scotland in an effort to get financial backing for the publication of *The Birds of America*. Only five of Audubon's journals have survived, and this one is the most detailed and significant. Mrs. Audubon used it as a minor source in writing a biography of her husband, and later a descendant published a part of the journal in a freely edited edition. This work by Alice Ford, who is the author of the definitive biography of Audubon, is the first complete, unabridged version ever published. In addition, the full-page pencil sketches have never before been presented as a group.

Story Telling Conference Held At Norman

By William H. Lowry

A unique Story Telling Conference was held in the Norman Public Library May 5 and 6. About 175 librarians, library students and laymen from a five state area, attended. Financed in part by the Sarkey's Foundation of Oklahoma City, the Conference was proposed by the Pioneer Multi-County Library and sponsored cooperatively by that Library, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the Oklahoma Library Association and the School of Library Science of the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Augusta Baker, Coordinator of Children's Services for the New York Public Library served as Conference leader and her enthusiasm, knowledge and charm, provided the basis for a rewarding experience for all who attended. The support of library leaders from all over Oklahoma assured the Conference's success.

Mrs. Baker was an ideal choice as leader for the conference. She began her career with the New York Public Library in 1934 and assumed her present position in 1951. She is presently serving as chairman of the Newbery-Caldecott Committee. At the conference Mrs. Baker discussed folklore as a basis for story telling, the techniques of story telling and the organization of library story hour programs. Miss Laverne Carroll, Assistant Professor of Library Science at the University of Oklahoma, presented variations for story telling programs and demonstrated the use of films, phonograph records and tapes. A panel composed of Miss Mary Ann Wentroth, of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Mrs. Della Thomas of the Library Science Department of Oklahoma State University and Mrs. Elva Harmon of the Tulsa City-County Library System talked about the building of a story telling background.

Perhaps the highlight of the Conference was a Story Telling Festival Friday evening in which stories were told by three talented story tellers: Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver of the Pioneer Multi-County Library, Miss Suzie Herwig of the Tulsa City-County Library System, and finally, by Mrs. Baker herself.

Miss Alice Marriott, noted author and librarian and Miss Carol Rachlin concluded the conference at a Saturday noon luncheon with two wonderful Indian folk tales from the Pueblo and Sac and Fox Indians.

Norman's new public library was site of the conference. The meetings were held in the Library's large all purpose room. A colorful exhibit of

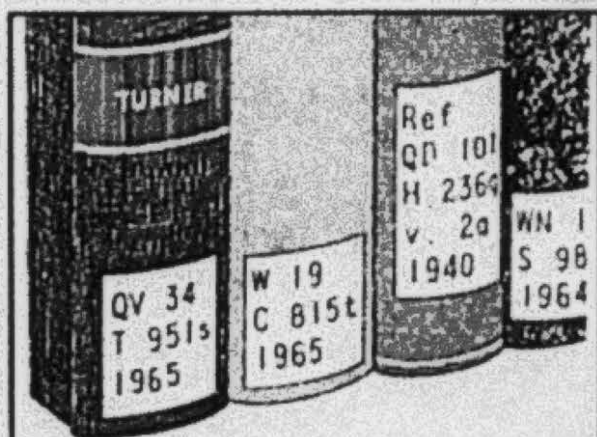
art work by Norman's elementary school children added much interest to the Conference. Mrs. Wilna Tipps of the Oklahoma County Libraries made available a wonderful collection of folk tales and stories from her library for all to enjoy. Hotel accommodations and meals were provided at the Coronado Inn, two blocks from the Library.

It is hoped that the proceedings of the Conference can be presented as a special supplement to an early issue of the *Oklahoma Librarian*. The Conference met with such enthusiasm that another on a related subject may be held again next year.

Della Thomas Writes Evaluations

Mrs. Della Thomas, OSU assistant professor of library science, evaluates 34 of the some 50 in-print Mother Goose books in her article, "Matriarch of the Nursery," in the March 1967 issue of *School Library Journal*.

Mrs. Thomas evaluates these 34 books in terms of illustrations, selection of rhymes, and appeal to children. Included is a buying guide to the books discussed, with data on the compiler, illustrator, publisher, price, and year of publication.



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FLORENCE BRALY

Florence Braly Retires From Tulsa Library Staff

Florence Lundell Braly retired from the staff of the Tulsa City-County Library on June 1. Mrs. Braly joined the staff of the Tulsa Public Library in September 1923, and was responsible for organizing the Technical Department, which grew into the Scientific and Technical Department and became nationally recognized for its strength in the geological sciences.

In 1939, Mrs. Braly moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, where she was associated with the Shreveport Memorial Library. Returning to the Tulsa system in 1950, she became the head of the Reference Department of the Central Library. In the years prior to the move into the new Central Library, she directed the acquisition of a general reference collection which has formed the nucleus of the present Reference Service. In preparation for her retirement, she became associate head of the department in 1965.

A graduate of the Universities of Denver and Nebraska, Mrs. Braly taught science in high schools in Nebraska and Wyoming before attending and graduating from the New York State Library School. Her early library experience included some working time in both Denver, Colorado and Morristown, New Jersey. Contin-

"The Vogue for Vulgarly" Theme of Tulsa Program

"The Vogue for Vulgarly" was the title of a discussion program recently co-sponsored by the Tulsa City-County Library System. Featured speakers were four nationally distinguished educators from Columbia University and Barnard College. The program was the first of the Columbia-in-Tulsa series which will be held on a regular schedule each year.

Mrs. Allie Beth Martin, Director of the Tulsa Library System, reported that the program was an overwhelming success and that many who attended said that it had been one of the most stimulating evenings attended in Tulsa. The pre-program dinner was completely sold out and the panel discussion held in the Mayo Hotel's Crystal Ballroom was attended by an audience of between 700 and 800. Mrs. Martin observed that the audience was an interesting cross section of the community; it included many young people as well as older, more established citizens.

Disturbing elements in today's American culture—filthy speech movements, billboards by the billions, soup cans and suburban sprawls, packaged pornography and topless drive-ins, mini-skirts and mini-minds—were given spirited coverage by the panel members, who also answered many audience questions. Participants were: Rosemary Park, President of Barnard College; James Marston Fitch, Professor of Architecture, Columbia University; David Bickness Truman, Dean of Columbia College; Barry Ulanov, Professor of English, Barnard College.

Through the Columbia-in-Tulsa series, the Tulsa Library System and co-sponsoring groups, which includes the Friends of the Public Library, will give Tulsa audiences an opportunity to hear and discuss with scholars, and other authorities a broad range of timely and significant topics.

ually active in professional library associations and endeavors, Mrs. Braly served as President of the Oklahoma Library Association in 1935. Her enthusiastic interest in her chosen profession has been responsible for the recruitment of many bright and promising librarians to the profession.

An enthusiastic traveler, Mrs. Braly has made 16 trips to Mexico and surrounding territory; she has also toured Europe twice. Retirement will afford her the opportunity to tour the Orient, which has long been a cherished dream.

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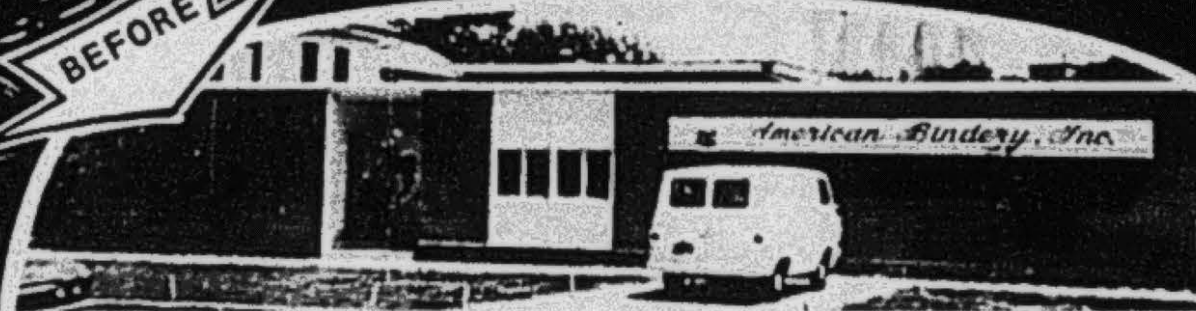
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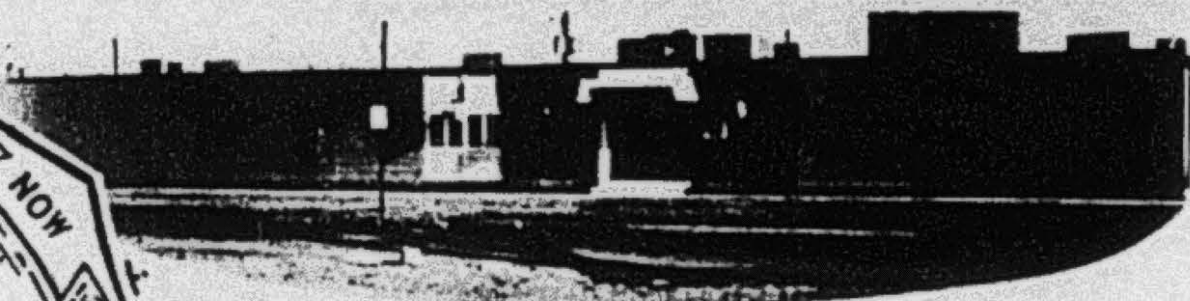
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