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A Message from
the OLA President

Our OLA year goes by so fast that by the time you receive this issue of the Oklahoma Librarian over one-sixth of our working time between annual meetings will be gone. The peak of Association activity culminates each year in the spring meeting, followed by a period of shuffling duties, responsibilities, sorting files, and turning over records to new officers of divisions, committees, and the Executive Board. Meanwhile your OLA Treasurer is busily writing checks and running adding machine tapes to close the books and establish our financial condition.

Then immediately comes the interruption of the ALA conference, summer vacations, a host of seminars, workshops, and institutes, which occupy the long hot summer months and slow Association work to a standstill. By the time September comes the year will be one-third gone, and we will start again that frantic rush to catch up which will crescendo until Association activity peaks in the annual conference next Spring.

Time is short and many hands are needed. The work of OLA committees and divisions offers every member of OLA a chance to serve and to grow. Your Association should be concerned that every member is provided opportunities for continuing education and development in order that he may realize his full potential of service to the profession.

Is there a committee of OLA you would like to serve on? Is there a job you think OLA should be doing which no committee or division has undertaken?

If so, please let me hear from you. But act now, as the magazine subscription advertisements say. The clock is at the door, and the offer expires at midnight. When the party is over and the parking lot is full of pumpkins, let's hope each OLA member can say—'I was there— I was involved—and we had a ball.'

July, 1968
Libraries, Cooperation and Machines

Minutes of the Oklahoma Library Association’s 61st Annual Conference, The Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education, The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

By Calvin Brewer, Secretary

First General Session, Thursday, April 25, 2:00 p.m., Forum

The 61st Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Library Association convened at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Arthur McNally presiding. Dr. McNally welcomed the O.L.A. on behalf of the University of Oklahoma Library and the Pioneer Multi-County Library and introduced the following members of the O.L.A. Executive Board: Miss Virginia Owens, First Vice-President and President-Elect; Calvin Brewer, Secretary; Miss Mary Wentroth, Treasurer; Mrs. Jane Stevens, A.L.A. Council Representative and immediate Past President; Mrs. Hannah Atkins, Past Secretary; Melville Spence, S.W.L.A. Representative; and Josh Stroman, Editor, OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN. Parliamentarian for the general sessions was John Dyrd of the O.U. Law School. This first session was attended by 65 persons. Minutes of the 1967 conference were not read, having been published in the OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN for July, 1967.

Reports were received from the following committees:
Nominations—New O.L.A. officers for the fiscal year 1968-1969 are Roderick Swartz, 1st Vice President and President Elect; Mrs. Richard Loy, 2nd Vice President; William Stewart, Treasurer; Mrs. Anne K. Hoyt, Secretary; and Miss Frances Kennedy, A.L.A. Council Representative.

Membership—A written report dated April 10, 1968, listed 523 individual members, 139 trustees and citizen members, and 14 institutional members, totaling 756.

By-Laws and Constitution — Four amendments to the Constitution were presented to the O.L.A. membership and adopted:

Article III, Section 2(c): “Life members shall be individuals who have received the Distinguished Service Award or any individual who paid life membership dues prior to the adoption of this amendment. Life members shall have a regular vote in Association affairs and are entitled to one free division membership.”

Article VII, Section 2(d): “Division reports are required and will be made to the President and Executive Board.”

Article X: (amended in part) Proposed additions or changes to the By-Laws must be filed in writing with the Secretary “thirty days” prior to the regular general meeting at which they will be voted on. The Secretary shall immediately transmit copies of all proposed alterations or additions to the By-Laws to the Executive Board and the members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Article XI: (amended in part) “… proposed amendments or repeals shall be presented for vote at said regular meeting either upon recommendation of the Executive Board or upon receipt of a petition signed by 10% of the active individual members of the Association and filed in writing with the Secretary at least sixty days prior to the beginning date of said general meeting. The Secretary shall immediately send copies of all proposed constitutional amendments or repeals to each of the other members of the Executive Board and to the members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.”

Two amendments to the By-Laws were adopted:

No. 5(c): (amended in part) “The Treasurer shall make a detailed financial report at the end of the fiscal year, which will be published in the OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN. He shall, with the assistance of the Membership Committee notify all members that association dues are payable in January of each year and shall also notify delinquent members on or before the first day of March each year.”

No. 6(k): Budget Committee — “This committee shall have the responsibility of examining and evaluating the previous year’s budget and expenditures, anticipate expenditures for the coming year, and establish a budget for the coming year.”

Two versions of an amendment to Article V—Executive Board were presented to the O.L.A. membership. One would have increased the size of the Executive Board by two members-at-large, the other by six. Both failed for lack of the re-

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quired three-fourths majority. Mr. T. H. Milby moved that consideration of enlargement of the Executive Board be taken up by the incoming By-Laws and Constitution Committee with attention directed toward distribution of Executive Board members from a geographical standpoint. Mrs. Mary Lee DeVilbiss seconded the motion. Passed.

Sites—Places and dates for future O.L.A. Conferences are Lake Murray Lodge, Ardmore, April 24-26, 1969 and the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City, April 30-May 2, 1970. The O.L.A. by vote accepted an invitation to Lawton for 1971, the Carnegie Library and the Chamber of Commerce to be co-hosts.


Second General Session, Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m., Commons

Dr. Arthur McAnally called the second general session to order at 6:30 p.m. The Reverend Eugene Marshall, O.S.B., of St. Gregory’s College, Shawnee, gave the invocation. Dr. McAnally introduced Mr. Rex Privett, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives; Mrs. Dorothy Gleason, from Central State College; Mr. Mason Tolman, Director of the New York State Library; Mrs. Clifford Warren; Mrs. Elizabeth Rodell, Executive Secretary, A.L.A. Resources and Technical Services Division; Mr. Don Culbertson, Executive Director, A.L.A. Information Sciences and Automation Division; Mrs. Dorothy Rosen, Director of Region III, American Library Trustees Association; and Mr. Curt Schwartz, Director of the Oklahoma Arts and Humanities Council, who gave a brief summary of the history, activities, and services of the Council.

Mrs. Gleason introduced Dr. Clifton Warren, Professor of English and Humanities at Central State College and book review editor for WKY.

Dr. Warren’s address, entitled “We Reach for the Stars,” began with a survey of the cultural developments of the last ten years in Oklahoma — the creation of the Oklahoma Arts and Humanities Council, the increased interest in teaching foreign languages, the growth in the number of bookstores, and the founding of museums. Dr. Warren then discussed the literary production of some twenty-five Oklahoma authors who have achieved national recognition. Two of these, Miss Marilyn Harris and Mrs. Virginia Sorenson, were in the audience.

The dinner was attended by 160 people.

Third General Session, Friday, April 26, 12:00 noon, Commons

Dr. McAnally opened this luncheon session by introducing Mr. Don Culbertson; Mrs. Melville Spence; Mr. Melville Spence, the conference manager; Mr. William Lowry, Librarian of the Pioneer Multi-County Library; Mr. Mason Tolman; Mrs. Elizabeth Rodell; Dr. Thomas Buckman, Director of Libraries at the University of Kansas; Mrs. Dorothy Rosen; and Mr. Lester Reed, Superintendent of Schools for Norman.

Mrs. Rosen delivered greetings to the O.L.A. from the American Library Trustees Association. Mrs. Rodell brought greetings from A.L.A. Mr. Foster Mohrhardt, President of A.L.A. sent greetings by telegram.

Mr. Ray Fry, Director, Division of Library Programs and Educational Facilities, U.S. Office of Education, spoke of the importance of library cooperation in his address, “Thinking Service Through Systems.”

340 people attended this session.

Fourth General Session, Friday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., Commons

Dr. McAnally introduced Dr. E. Kenneth Feaver, First Presbyterian Church, Norman, who gave the invocation. Other guests presented were Mayor William Morgan of Norman; Mrs. Morgan; Mr. Culbertson; Dr. Frank Bertalan, Director of the O.U. School of Library Science; Mrs.

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SEQUOYAH CHILDREN’S AWARD WINNER, WALT MOREY, author of GENTLE BEN, autographs copies of his book during the OLA Conference.

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NEW OLA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS FOR 1968-69 are, L-R, William H. Stewart, Muskogee, treasurer; Miss Frances Kennedy, Oklahoma City University, ALA Councilor; Miss Virginia Owens, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, president; Rod Swartz, Tulsa, vice-president and president-elect; and Mrs. Anne K. Hoyt, Northeastern State College, secretary. Not pictured is Mrs. Jeanne Loy, Pawhuska, second vice-president.

Bertalan: Mr. Joseph Becker, Director of Information Sciences, Interuniversity Communications Council — EDUCOM. Mr. Ed Berroga, of the Oklahoma Senate; Mrs. Berrong; Mr. Lee Spencer, President of the Arkansas Library Association; Mrs. McAnally; Mr. Edmon Low, Chairman of the A.L.A. Legislative Committee; and Mr. Walt Morey, 1968 Sequoyah Children's Book Award winner. 250 persons were present. Mayor Morgan welcomed O.L.A. to Norman and Dr. McAnally welcomed O.L.A. to the University on behalf of President-Designate John Herbert Hollomon. After entertainment by the OU Glee Club, Dr. McAnally announced that Conference registration had reached 445. A door prize, courtesy of the Moller Bookbinding Co. was awarded; and Mrs. Allie Beth Martin, President-elect of S.W.A., invited all to Tulsa this Fall for the biennial convention of that organization.

At this point Dr. Bertalan introduced Joseph Becker, who spoke on the subject, "Libraries, Cooperation, and Machines." He predicted that soon state information centers will not only have teletype connections throughout the state but also facsimile capability and that they will be in touch with national information centers.

Fifth General Session, Saturday, April 27, 9:30 a.m., Forum

Dr. McAnally opened this session by presenting the speakers—Edmon Low, Chairman, A.L.A. Legislative Committee; Mrs. Greter LaMar, Vice-Chairman, Oklahoma Department of Libraries; and Mason Tolman, Director, New York State Library. 256 persons attended this session.

Mrs. LaMar, moderator for the morning's panel discussion, presented Mr. Low, who discussed national library legislation. He reported that a new copyright law would probably appear next year and that it would probably permit libraries to continue making one copy for the-user, who would be legally responsible for seeing that the copy was used within the limitations of the law. Mr. Low further reported that he felt it was time for librarians to urge the establishment of a Bureau of Libraries in the U.S. Office of Education so that library legislative efforts would not be fragmented and perhaps conflicting through presentation by many agencies.

Mr. Funk reported on the year's work by the Oklahoma Council on Libraries on behalf of its chairman, Mr. William McGalliard, who could not be present. The Council worked hard to support the Library Code and the Department of Libraries in the Legislature this year. Committees have been created to support a state aid proposal, the development of library standards for Oklahoma.
A QUESTION CONCERNING TECHNICAL SERVICES is addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth Rodell, Executive Secretary of the ALA Resources and Technical Services Division. —Photo by Jill Holmes

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The Oklahoma Council of Libraries Meeting Minutes

Twenty-Third Meeting  April 25, 1968

A regular meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Libraries was held in the Conference Room of the Center for Continuing Education on the University of Oklahoma Campus, 3:30 p.m., on April 25, 1968.

Members present were:
Wm. A. McGalliard—Chairman, presiding
Ralph H. Funk, Vice-Chairman and Secretary
Mrs. Charles R. Coo
Mrs. Anne Cramer
Miss Virginia Z. LaGrave
Mrs. Allie Beth Martin
E. E. Shirecliff, M.D.
Mrs. Guy M. Steele, Jr
Members absent were:
Miss Trean Maddox

Comprising all members of the Council.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. McGalliard. As the meeting of the Council was convened during the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Library Association, Mr. McGalliard welcomed a large number of librarians, trustees, and lay people, who had come to sit in on the Council meeting. He introduced to the audience the following invited guests: Miss Virginia Owens, newly elected President of the Oklahoma Library Association, Dr. Arthur McAnally, immediate Past-President of the Oklahoma Library Association, Miss Esther Mae Henke, Associate Director for Public Library Services, of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Mr. Mason Talman, Director of New York State Library, and the Honourable Rex Privett, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma Legislature.

Mr. McGalliard asked for additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting as mailed. Attention was called to corrections to be made and copies of the corrected minutes will be mailed to members of the Council.

For the information of visitors, Mr. McGalliard gave a resume of the creation of the Oklahoma Council on Libraries by Legislative Act and read from the document that stated purpose of the Council. He spoke on the performance of the Council and reported it had helped in making library history in Oklahoma that put our state out front thru the enactment of the Library Code by the 1967 Session of the Legislature and protection of the code from undesirable amendments during the 1968 session. Speaking further, Mr. McGalliard stated that some of the disturbing circumstances in Oklahoma library affairs are being resolved, while implementation of new programs is being planned with success. He stated that in order to further facilitate these plans there are several important points to consider:

1. Continuation of work for state aid.
2. Regrouping of committees.
3. Consideration of standards and accreditation.
4. Library cooperation.

Mr. McGalliard called on Mr. Ralph Funk, Acting Director of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, who spoke on the need to coordinate at the state level for maximum cooperation to provide adequate services and facilities in extending library service and successful implementation of new and existing programs under the Library Services Construction Act.

The Chairman recommended that three (3) committees be appointed as follows:

1. Committee on Library Cooperation sponsored by the Oklahoma Library Association and to include representatives from the Council and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.
2. Committee on Standards and Accreditation sponsored by The Oklahoma Department of Libraries and to include representatives from the Council and The Oklahoma Library Association.
3. Committee on State Aid sponsored by The Oklahoma Council on Libraries and to include representatives from the Oklahoma Library Association and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Dr. Shirecliff moved that the recommendation of Mr. McGalliard be approved and that the Chairman be authorized to appoint Council representatives to various committees. Motion passed.

The Chairman spoke briefly on the prospects of expanding library services and stated that the principal approach to adequate library services is through multi-county systems. He called on Miss Esther Mae Henke, Associate Director, for Public Library Services, of The Oklahoma Department of Libraries, who reported on the successful demonstration of the Custer/Washita/Dewey Library System, and the very recent approval of the library tax voted on by the citizens of these three counties. She also stated the prospects are encouraging for extending library service to Roger Mills County from the Custer/Washita/Dewey System. Miss Henke also reported on the Cashion Nation Library System—a demonstration that got underway on February 1, 1969. This demonstration is composed of Pittsburg, Haskell, Latimer, and LeFlore Counties. She also reported that much field work is being done in the northeastern
counties and prospects are good for a demonstration in the not too far future providing adequate financing is made available.

Beyond multi-county systems, Mr. McGalliard called on Mr. Funk to report on the need for cooperation among all types of libraries and the importance of communicating this need to top administrators and boards at the state and local level. Mr. McGalliard said it would be within the realm of the responsibility of the Council to serve as the appropriate body to sponsor an Intergovernmental Assembly on Libraries, therefore, he proposed that the Council invite top administrators of State and local agencies, Legislative, Executive, and Judicial bodies to attend. Mr. McGalliard asked the Honorable Rex Privett for an opinion on the Council sponsoring such a conference and naming a Committee to organize it. Mr. Privett approved the proposed conference. Mrs. Martin moved that the proposal as stated by Mr. McGalliard be approved and a Committee be named. Mrs. Coe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The Chairman asked Mr. Privett to serve on a Planning Committee for the Assembly as a member from the Legislature. Mr. Privett accepted. Additional members to serve on the Committee will be named by the Chairman at a later date.

Mr. McGalliard asked Mr. Funk to report on the recently installed teletype system, OTIS by name (Oklahoma Teletype Interlibrary System). He reported there are 14 transmission sites currently installed within the system and explained the operation of more adequate service of interlibrary loans and other related library services as a result of the system installed by The Oklahoma Department of Libraries. Mr. Mason Tolman, Director of New York State Library, was introduced as an expert in the field of library teletype systems and the dissemination of information made available through its use. Mr. Tolman spoke briefly on the operation of a teletype system.

Mr. McGalliard expressed appreciation to those attending the Council meeting for their interest, and made a special expression of appreciation to Mr. Privett for taking time to attend the Council in view of the closing hours of the Legislative Session II; further expressed appreciation to all members of the Legislature for their continued interest and support of library programs.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Next meeting date and place will be announced later by the Chairman Ralph H. Funk, Secretary.

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Oklahoma Teletype Interlibrary System

By Doris Gatlin

Oklahoma has just become home to one of the most modern teletype interlibrary loan systems in the country. OTIS (Oklahoma Teletype Interlibrary System) serves the state by means of teletype machines placed at strategic points over the state with a monitoring machine located at the State Department of Libraries Branch Annex in Oklahoma City.

The idea of a teletype system first came about through a Title III committee which began meetings early in 1957 and was composed of librarians from all parts of the State. As a result of this committee's work, Mr. Mason Tolman, Director of the New York State Library, was retained to prepare a plan to utilize the money allocated to Oklahoma under Title III of the Library Services and Construction Act.

In cooperation with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a complete network was set up covering the whole state with ten transmission sites where teletype "dataphone" machines are located, four referral libraries, and a monitoring machine at the Oklahoma Department of Libraries which can both poll and transmit messages.

Based on geographic location and the number of patrons to be served, the transmission sites were set up at Northwestern State College in Alva; Chickasaw Library System in Ardmore; the Custer-Washita-Dewey System in Clinton; the Enid Public Library; the Lawton Public Library, and the Pioneer Multicounty System in Norman.

Also, the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Bartlesville; the Choctaw Nations Multicounty System in McAlester; the Muskogee Public Library, and the Guymon Public Library.

The four "referral" libraries were designated as the Oklahoma County Library, the Tulsa City-County, the libraries at O.U. and O.S.U.

Use of the OTIS system is basically very simple. A patron desiring a certain book will go to his library—either public, academic, school, or special. If his request cannot be filled at this library, it is sent on to the transmission site covering this particular area. The site librarian searches his collection and if unable to locate the books, he then puts the request on the teletype machine. Mrs. Mary Hardin, librarian in charge of interlibrary loans, polls each transmission site twice daily from her Oklahoma City office.

Requests are received and if unavailable in the State Department's collection of some 250,000 books, they are passed on to the referral library most likely to have this particular request. Books or other materials are sent directly from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries or the referral libraries to the borrower's library and are returned from there.

The State Department collection, together with the source libraries, puts around 3,500,000 books at the disposal of the very smallest public library in the very remotest corner of the state. As such, the OTIS network represents the most modern answer to today's "knowledge explosion."

A further benefit from the teletype system and one that opens wide vistas to the average Oklahoman, is the fact that via teletype, we can also contact some 200 other libraries across the United States who have TWX machines and request materials from them too.

Ralph Funk, acting director of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, wrote letters to all of the libraries listed in the TWX directory inquiring if they would be interested in interlibrary loans with us. Replies received were about 90% in the affirmative, and letters were received from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., the Yuma Public Library in Yuma, Arizona, the Wisconsin Libraries and other libraries from all parts of the United States.

Since Federal funds are involved, several criteria have been established for libraries desiring to participate in the network. First of all, the Federal Law requires that networks established with these funds provide "improved services of a supplementary nature to the special clientele served by each type of library."

Further, they stipulate that the network must not relieve libraries of the responsibility for building their own collections for providing adequate basic library service to their own patrons, or discourage the adequate financing of libraries at the local level.

In general, the criteria is as follows:

1. Libraries must agree to provide OTIS services equally and without discrimination to all patrons and to file with the State Department an assurance of compliance form.

2. Libraries are required to provide services through the network without charge to the borrower.

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3. Participating libraries will be required to provide full statistical and financial information to the Department in order that they may pass this on to the U.S. Office of Education.

4. Participating libraries which do not make consistent progress in developing their own resources and local financial support will be subject to being dropped from the OTIS network.

5. Participating libraries will be expected to attend and assist in conducting OTIS workshops in their areas for staff training purposes.

6. Participating libraries will be expected to encourage the proper use of OTIS by their patrons, and to publicize and make the service known to their clientele.

Certain restrictions have also been set for qualifying libraries. The code lists eligible libraries as:

1. Libraries in educational institutions (school, college, University) which are accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency.

2. Public libraries and library systems which have applied to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for accreditation by January 1, 1969, or those which have filed an approachable plan and timetable for bringing their institutions up to current ALA standards.

3. Special libraries which are willing to and can legally meet the other requirements of OTIS participation will be eligible to participate.

4. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries will work with the Oklahoma Library Association and other professional organizations within the State to develop more specific standards for local participation in OTIS. Along the same line, there are other libraries that are ineligible to participate. Among these are:

1. Libraries which are not supported in whole or in part by public funds are not eligible at this time to participate, though it is possible that these may be brought in at a later date.

2. Libraries which do not meet the general
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criteria as set forth above are ineligible such as libraries which charge for services; libraries which do not serve all patrons of the community equally and without discrimination, and for whatever other reasons outlined above.

A lending policy has been developed that is as lenient as possible, but at the same time provides a measure of protection to the referral libraries.

The OTIS network officially went into action on April 5, 1968, and requests for interlibrary loans have doubled since that time. A seminar was held by Southwestern Bell, just prior to that date, for the transmission site librarians and the librarians operating the teletype machines for the purpose of instructing them on use and care of these machines.

Since that time, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries has held workshops in each of the 14 transmission sites. Eligible librarians from public, accredited high school, college and special libraries were invited to attend, and the sessions were conducted by Mr. Funk and Miss Esther Mac Henke, Associate Director for Public Library Services of the State Department. Attendance varied at each site, but usually averaged around twenty.

In addition, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries has promoted OTIS by giving him a character and a slogan which says, "OTIS fills the gap." OTIS adorns posters and stationery and countless newspaper articles have been written about him. The network has also received radio and TV coverage.

All of this is designed to make each citizen of Oklahoma familiar with OTIS and the invaluable service OTIS has to offer. It is hoped that all Oklahoma librarians will do their best to encourage maximum use and participation in the OTIS network.

Reading is what's happening

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Librarians in Oklahoma should be aware of the activities of the Oklahoma Arts and Humanities Council which works for one main goal—the enrichment of the lives of state citizens. This Council, created by the 1965 Legislature, is an official state agency for encouraging all forms of artistic, literary, and other endeavors in the humanities.

During the coming year, emphasis will be placed on helping cities and towns bring exhibitions and performances to the local community, in assisting Oklahoma's existing professional organizations to educate, perform or exhibit, on developing new programs or new institutions for areas in which there is little activity, on providing technical assistance to local and amateur organizations, on providing assistance to individual Oklahoma artists in all areas of endeavor, and on assisting Oklahoma educational institutions in development and exposure of cultural programs. The following broad categories are those under which Council assistance is available.

**VISUAL ARTS**

By circulating to libraries, museums, galleries, schools, historical societies, and banks, a series of exhibitions emphasizing the fine collections in the state and the use of Oklahoma artists' works, the Council seeks to stimulate interest and attract new audiences. The Council will assist communities in their efforts to obtain touring exhibitions when a sponsoring organization in the community makes tentative arrangements of time, date and cost for a touring exhibition.

**TOURING PERFORMANCES**

The Council will seek to assist existing performing groups and local communities in providing more performances for its citizens and students.

The extent of assistance will then depend on several factors such as the kind of help needed for the project, the total amount of support available, and a reasonable geographic distribution of Council funds throughout the State.

A community can make written request to the Council for financial assistance in obtaining one or more of these attractions during the fiscal year. The request will include the cost of the performance to that particular community, the dates and times, the location of the performance and agreement with the performing organization.

Professional performances specifically directed to student audiences hopefully will be offered in conjunction with the touring performance program. Possibly it might include lecture-demonstrations by performers and teachers, symposia and seminars, master classes and clinics conducted by professional musicians, dancers, actors and directors and workshops in theatre, opera, dance and music.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

During its first year of operation, the Council received a number of requests from non-professional community organizations for financial assistance and assistance in providing consultants for community projects in the performing and visual arts. There have been other inquiries from communities for expert consultants to participate in meetings, workshops and symposia in the area of the arts. Through its technical assistance category, the Council will meet the objective of answering those requests by providing professional consultants to amateur and community arts organizations in any number of activities connected with the arts.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Under this category the Council will support a number of projects which do not fall within the other program categories. The Council objective will be to lend support to projects of a special interest nature. It will emphasize areas in which there is little activity in the state and new or pilot projects which might serve to solve common problems confronting organizations, communities, regions or states.

All requests, compatible with the Council's stated program categories, from any group or individual are welcomed and encouraged.

Full instructions regarding application procedures or additional information about the Council's program can be obtained from Oklahoma Arts & Humanities Council, 304 KERMAC Building, 134 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Oklahoma City 73102.
Seiling Is Proud of Its Library

By Pat Jordan

Cinderella has nothing on us! We, in Seiling, Oklahoma, who have been interested in more and better library service, had no way of knowing how rapidly the services we had would expand.

You would have to know that only about seven short years ago, there was no public library in Seiling (a community in northwest Oklahoma of about 1,000 people) or, for that matter, no public library service for the entire population of 6,000 plus in Dewey County.

We remember the first stirrings of interest in library development in Seiling came with the formation of a board representing church, school, civic and social organizations in 1951.

The preamble of the constitution of that library board reads as follows:

"Believing that an enlightened public is a fundamental principle of our way of life, that the privilege to read for oneself promotes a fuller and richer life; that accurate information will lead to a devoted and dependable citizenry, that Christianity will thrive among a community that studies and reads clean and wholesome literature, now, therefore, we, the officers of the association hereby contribute and pledge our moral, spiritual and physical efforts to the establishment and continuation of the Seiling Public Library for all of this community and territory."

The library has continued to grow and expand since that initial meeting, always keeping these principles in mind.

Moving, in 1965, into new, air-conditioned and more spacious quarters in a new building, and receiving our first municipal financial support gave circulation a big boost. We thought how much had been accomplished since 1951 when we held benefits and did volunteer work to keep our struggling one-room, community volunteer library going and on its feet. We had outgrown our one room in the Educational Building of the First Christian Church. Since the church needed the space, and we needed more room, we had been able to expand our library facilities to a new building just off main street. Now we had more space, more community awareness and use, more books, a Summer reading program, such progress! We had been given an additional loan of up to 500 books from the State Library Extension Service. We were pleased and happy! Circulation continued to increase. People wanted a library. We received a small budget of about $1,500 annually from the Town Board and approximately $500 per year from the United Fund. What was our future? Even though we had grown a great deal in only four years, how could we pay a librarian's salary, maintain facilities and still buy new books on that limited budget?

Then the "magic wand" came with a lot of hard work from people throughout the county and city. Two counties south of Dewey County had formed a multi-county library system in 1966 and there was great interest in Seiling.
Taloga and other county communities about the possibility of being included in the multi-county demonstration. On November 17, 1956, fifteen people from the communities of Taloga, Leedy and Vici attended a meeting at the Selin Public Library. After discussing possibilities for joining the system, a committee called the "Dewey Counties for Better Library Service" was organized.

Petitions requesting a library demonstration for Dewey County were circulated in almost every church, school and organization in the county. The final petitions sent to the State Library Extension Service bore signatures of 1522 residents and letters of endorsement from 20 organizations, civic leaders and clubs, city governments, schools and businessmen and women were also included.

The weight of these petitions brought approval from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Custer-Washita System was authorized to extend service to Dewey County. Much work and planning went into the next few months. Activities included surveys to determine reading interests, organization of bookmobile routes for the county, expansion of Selin Public Library to an adjacent room that tripled the available floor space, expansion of library service to 20 hours weekly. All steel shelving, new furniture, study tables and chairs, a complete reference library and a new adult section were added. Over 4,000 new books were added to the shelves, periodicals, records and photographs, vertical files, projector, screen and film, and a microfilm reader were only a few of the new resources made available. These services, beginning in June 1957, would not have been available without community, county, and area-wide cooperation.

In the first ten months of the demonstration from June 1957 through March 1958, 350,000 books and other library materials circulated in Dewey County numbered 23,344. The Selin Public Library circulated 8,382 items, and 14,962 items were circulated from the 13 bookmobile stops in the county.

On March 5, 1963, Custer and Washita Counties voted the two-mill library levy to insure continuing library service for their area. On April 26, 1966, the voters of Dewey County made the dream of better library service come true for them by also passing the two-mill library support levy.

The Western Frontier Library series, of which this book is Volume 37, “is designed to introduce today’s readers to exciting events of our frontier past and to some of the memorable writings about them.” Because early cattlemen were far more adept at branding cattle than at writing their memoirs, this eye-witness account of a cattle drive up the Chisholm Trail is especially valuable to students of Western Americana. Baylis John Fletcher worked the drive in 1879, but his manuscript was not published until 1896 in the Cattleman. This publication is especially important now, coming during the 1967 celebration of the centenary of the opening of the Chisholm Trail, which has come to be regarded as the most famous of all cattle trails. Wayne Gard, whose introduction is included here, is the author of seven books on western history.

The Court-martial of General George Armstrong Custer. Lawrence A. Frost. 230 p. $3.95. 1968.

Lawrence A. Frost lives in Monroe, Michigan, where Custer had a home, and is president of the Monroe County Historical Society and Custer curator of its museum. In this work, he has given the reader a new and detailed account of the Custer trial. The Custer court-martial grew out of a disastrous expedition against the Plains Indians in the summer of 1867. It was commanded by Major General Winfield S. Hancock; Major General George A. Custer was in charge of the cavalry. Custer’s mistake, even though it resulted in the annihilation of his troops, would normally have only resulted in a reprimand. According to this author, Congress was already uneasy about the amount of money being spent on Indian wars, and was looking for a scapegoat. The Battle of the Little Big Horn happened at a convenient moment, and Custer was given a one year leave without pay. Frost presents the verbatim proceedings from the trial, transcribed from original documents—intriguing reading for anyone interested in military history and Indian wars.


The Soviet orientation to an all-out nuclear program and commitment to strategic superiority have already provoked a crisis of strategy in the United States, one which will become more obvious in the next several years. The authors of this book feel that it is vitally important that we examine the Soviet attitude and action, in order to better determine our own future plans. They have collected and interpreted the Soviet material published since the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, but which has been given little attention by the Western world. These sources state that the Soviet revolutionary plan has three phases. The first was the creation of the nuclear weapon, and the second, the development of the weapon-carrying missile. These two phases have already been accomplished. The third phase, still in progress, is the perfection of a guidance and control system. This work examines questions which concern every reader today, and will be of interest to all.


Many readers of Homer’s epic poems, the Iliad and the Odyssey, have felt that the Iliad must be incomplete. At its conclusion, Troy has not been captured and Achilles is still alive, but the Odyssey does not begin until the Greek army is leaving Troy. The omission was not serious in Homer’s time, because the story was well known, but much of this tale has been lost in the passage of centuries. It was probably to fill this gap that Quintus of Smyrna wrote his chronicle in the third century after Christ. It is the only extant literary work which gives a connected account of the Trojan War from the death of Hector to the departure of the Greeks. Mr. Combrellack’s prose translation will be welcomed by all those interested in the heroic age and its epics.


George Bent was the son of William Bent, one of the founders of Bent’s Fort on the Arkansas River near present-day La Junta, Colorado; his mother was Owl Woman, a Cheyenne Indian. In 1906 he began to correspond with George E. Hyde of Omaha. These letters, which continued until Bent’s death in 1918, concerned his life at the fort, experiences with his Cheyenne kinsmen, and the events which finally led to the military suppression of the Indians. This account includes the most exciting period, not only of Bent’s own life, but of life on the Plains and in the Rockies as well.
The author, George Hyde, has written several important books on the American Indian.

**On the Western Tour with Washington Irving:**


In the autumn of 1832, four men travelled together down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers into Oklahoma—then the center of Indian Territory. The leader of the party was Henry Leavitt Ellsworth, a newly appointed Indian agent. Accompanying him were Washington Irving, Charles Joseph Latrobe, an Englishman; and Count Alexander de Pourtales, a Swiss youth who later served in the Prussian diplomatic service. Irving's account of his travels was soon published in his *A Tour on the Prairies and Western Journals.* The records of Ellsworth and Latrobe were made available not much later. The letters and journals of Count Pourtales, however, were kept by his descendants in Europe, and are being published here for the first time. They are sure to be of interest to students of Washington Irving and of frontier history. This work is Volume 54 in the American Exploration and Travel Series.

**Cow Dust and Saddle Leather.** Ben W. Kemp and J. C. Dykes. 300 p. $6.95. 1963.

This book is the story of the life of Ben E. Kemp, cowman and lawman, as told by his son, Benny. Ben Kemp had numerous interests and talents, and his escapades and achievements are enough to make even the most adventurous reader envious. At twenty-one, he was considered one of the best bronco busters in Texas. In the 1880's he was one of the Texas Rangers, and took part in the last fight between the Rangers and the Indians. He was acquainted with many men whose names the reader will recognize—Captain George W. Baylor, the Apache Kid, Black Jack Ketchum.

This book will interest any reader of Western history, or devotee of good adventure stories.


As one of the most popular English novelists, no author is more worthy to be the subject of analysis than Charles Dickens. This book examines in detail the development of Dickens' craftsmanship. The effects of his early experiences and their influences on his fiction are all discussed. Each of his pre-Copperfield novels—from *Pickwick* to *Dombey*—is carefully analyzed. Emphasis is placed upon David *Copperfield* as Dickens' major novel, and its plot, structure, and characters are discussed in depth. A general conclusion appraises Dickens' position as a significant novelist.

The French version of this work was published in 1953, and made extensive use of Dickens' own manuscripts and working notes. The author has rewritten and revised his work in this edition for the benefit of English-speaking readers.

**Marco Polo, Venetian Adventurer.** Henry H. Hart. 306 p. $5.95. 1968.

When Nicolao and Matteo Polo set out in 1253 on a routine trading expedition to Constantinople, they had no idea that they would end their journey at the capital of the Mongol Emperor Kublai Khan. Neither could they know that Marco Polo would make the story of their trip into one of the most famous books in world literature. When Marco Polo returned to Venice from prison in 1299, no one believed what he had written, but in time his book came to be accepted as fact. Even Christopher Columbus read a copy with him on his voyage in 1492. Marco Polo's life and writings are examined here in light of the most recent scholarship and research. This is a book that will be of interest to the general reader as well as the specialist.

**The West of Alfred Jacob Miller.** The Walters collection of two-hundred water colors, with Miller's contemporary notes, and an account of the artist by Marvin C. Ross. Revised and enlarged edition. 300 p. $15.00. 1968.

Alfred Jacob Miller was the artist selected by Sir William Drummond Stewart for his expedition to the Far West in 1837, to "sketch the remarkable scenery and incidents of the journey." The results of that undertaking are presented in this volume, along with the notes that Miller made to accompany each sketch. As a water colorist, Miller is one of the best of those who painted the West in the early days. This book, first published in 1951, is a reproduction of the collection housed in the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore.

July, 1968
New
Southwestern State College
Library Opens for Students

By ANNE CRAMER

Heavy snow on March 11 did not keep 1,443 students away when the new library opened for business at Southwestern State College in Weatherford. On the fourth day attendance climbed to 2,686, the library's all-time record. Shivering students were greeted by the warmth of deep wood tones, leather-grained upholstery, and rich colors which reflect the colors of the book bindings. The description heard most often is "magnificent," but this effect was achieved through Spartan simplicity and perfect proportion rather than expense in detail or materials.

The facade of the building is made of alternating white columns and red brick panel walls. The same brick is used for the interior of these panel walls and in the lobby floor. Smoked glass facing the porch gives readers an unbroken view of the rolling prairie and the buttes in the distance, while students approaching the building have a show-case view of the books themselves, which are the building's reason for being.

The architects have planned a building of great flexibility. The only masonry walls in the interior are those which enclose the fire stairs and rest rooms at each end of the building. Supporting columns, fire stairs, and mechanical chases are adequate to accommodate a third floor to be added in the future. Since ceilings are relatively low (18'), small reading areas are separated by areas of shelving to maintain satisfying proportions without the use of limiting walls. The module size is 28" square, on centers.

Seating is provided for 1,025 students and gives them a wide range of choice from lounge furniture to tables to study carrels. Carrels account for ¼ of the study spaces. Special rooms provide for microfilm, typing, and group study. Eighteen faculty studies are also provided. The Southwestern Room gives a controlled, secure place for archives and history of the school and of Southwestern Oklahoma.

The needs of the students were at the center of all considerations in planning building and equipment, and this is reflected in their obvious pleasure in using their new library, and in their pride when showing it to family and friends.

BUILDING DATA
NAME OF LIBRARY: Southwestern State College
ARCHITECTS: Locke, Smith and Wright
CONSULTANT: No specific consultant, although Edmon Low gave valuable advice.
ENROLLMENT: 4500

COSTS:
Building cost: (including built-in equipment): $899,121
Cost per square foot: $16.05
Gross floor area: 56,000 sq. ft.
Site improvement & utilities: $25,500
Fees: Architects $55,561
Surveyors & Materials testing $1,750
Equipment and furniture (Other than built-in): $162,946
Total project cost: $1,144,919
Federal share: $381,635
Local matching funds: $763,283
Cost per square foot: $20.44

BOOKS:
Total volume capacity: 200,000 volumes

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Letters To Editor

To The Editor:
Perhaps this note or its contents could be put into the OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN. There may be other librarians around the state who have had similar problems and may be glad to know what is happening currently.

In 1966, Academic Archives Inc. of Raleigh, North Carolina, received from the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts Library a number of journals and was to give in exchange microfilm, microfilm reader, reader-printer and a storage cabinet. There has been minimal delivery of film, none of equipment and maximal correspondence. Finally we wrote to Mr. Clift, Executive Director of ALA and promptly got a letter from Mr. Venick of Academic Archives. He has had a great many problems that included a heart attack, poor office managers, general reorganization of the company, etc. The letter of May 4 said, "I personally guarantee that your library will start to receive microfilm this month and should continue with regularity till the order has been completed. This week of May 13, I am scheduled to be in Rochester, N.Y., to speak to Mr. T. H. Reed, Credit Manager of Eastman Kodak, to set up a schedule of equipment to be shipped on open account to all libraries due this equipment. You will be notified as to the outcome of this meeting and the precise date when this equipment will be delivered to your library."

It appears there is cause for hope that we will all receive the microfilm and equipment.

Incidentally, the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts has a set of law books (includes Corpus Juris, Oklahoma Laws, American Reports, Southwestern Reporter) that we would be glad to share with anyone needing a set. We also have many duplicate journals we will be glad to exchange or to send if you will pay the postage.

William A. Martin, Jr., Librarian
Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Roscoe Rouse Elected Vice-Chairman of ALA Group

New vice-chairman and chairman-elect of the University Library Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, is Dr. Roscoe Rouse, Oklahoma State University Librarian. During 1968-69 he will serve as vice-chairman, then the following year he will become chairman.

Rouse was also elected vice-chairman and chairman-elect of the College and University Division of OLA this Spring. He holds three appointive positions with the American Library Association.
Oklahoma State Expands Library

By ROSCOE ROUSE

Edmon Low described it as "a dream of many years" when he wrote in Library Journal of the opening of the new library building at Oklahoma A & M College in 1953. The carillon crowned beauty has become a great source of campus and alumni pride. Its bell tower, copied after Tom Tower at Cambridge University houses an electric carillon which is played from the console room below. The outline of the tower appears on University letterheads, on souvenirs and other objects as a symbol of the University. Woven in silver thread it adorns the breast pocket of the orange blazer worn by the Cowboy athletic teams and their supporters.

Almost the provenance of the move toward bigness that came over the institution in the fifties, the commanding edifice seemed an allegorical challenge to the rest of the campus. Fifteen years later the handsome, Georgian style structure stands majestically in the center of the campus of Oklahoma State University, still the eye-catching, central feature on the landscape. The tremendous growth of the institution has taken place within a stone's throw of the library building, almost exactly on radial axes around it. The location of the nearly four million dollar library was ideally planned, not only for Oklahoma A & M College, but also for the Oklahoma State University of the future. The site, with respect to the location of other campus buildings which have some relation to library use, would almost certainly meet the full approval of any university library planner. The quadrangle on which it stands was reserved for a library building for a quarter of a century before it became a reality.

The growth of the library has kept pace with the growth of the institution. The annual increase in the collection has reached nearly 50,000 volumes and the staff now numbers 25 full-time people. The present collection consists of about 996,000 volumes, not counting a vast collection of microform materials which includes, as issued, full texts of all books published in English from 1475 to 1700 and all books published in America from 1640 to 1820. The number of students served by the OSU Library has grown from 7,400 when the original building was opened to its current figure of 17,000 on the Stillwater campus. The need for an addition to the building was obvious and its construction last year was wisely and properly timed, averting the necessity of moving collections out of the central building for lack of space. The new section, costing $904,283, opened for service with the beginning of the 1957 fall term.

The ease with which the original building was enlarged is according to plan and surely the envy of many a librarian who has added to an older structure. Ample campus space for the future growth of the building has been reserved so that the rear of the building can be added to almost indefinitely. Floor levels and modules are standardized, making the building flexible and adaptable in every part. Ventilation ducts and electrical conduits are spaced to preclude restrictions and limitations. It is a building that invites expansion.

Just as planning an addition to the library building was not a complex undertaking, the move into the new quarters was itself a relatively smooth operation. Each of the six floors simply expanded northward out into the new area. One could almost hear a sigh of relief as cramped quarters were exchanged for "leg room" and more space given to readers, bookstacks, aisles and staff quarters.

The size of the original structure, 176,000 square feet on six floors, was increased by about one fourth with the construction of the new addition. Accommodations were provided in the new section for 400 readers, 15 staff members, and it will house approximately 90,000 books. The floor space of the total building as enlarged is now 226,000 square feet and the book capacity is about 1,100,000 including microform materials, a figure which may possibly be reached in less than three years. The building will now seat 2,400 students. The size of the addition does not represent the full amount of new library space needed at OSU, but it is all that funds available at the time could build.

The new quarters make it possible to add new services and to enlarge some existing ones. One part of the new section has been enclosed, decorated and furnished to serve as quarters for the

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new Will Rogers Research Center. These rooms will be occupied by the director of the project and his staff who have already begun their work of assembling and editing all of the writings of Will Rogers for publication over a period of ten years or more. It is expected that the published set will consist of at least ten volumes.

A new service made possible by the space increase is the use of audio cassettes (expandable to video as needed) installed last fall. The charge desk attendant will check out to a student a set of headphones, a cartridge of magnetic tape, and a notebook of information on the lecture that he will hear. Faculty members prepare the lectures for tutorial purposes, to augment a classroom session, or for additional information on a specific subject. Much of it pertains to laboratory work. This service was undertaken as an experiment and after one year declared successful. The OSU faculty is now making further studies to expand and broaden electronic study facilities of a more complex nature which will make greater use of library space and staff. It is thought, for example, that there will be facilities for students to dub taped material from a master file in the library for use on their own listening equipment.

The long, high, rectangular back side of the 1963 library building was flat and straight across, ideal for adding onto. The new section was easily attached, spanning two-thirds of the rear wall, falling short of each end by 3 feet. It is thought that a second addition will in the near future be added onto the first, returning to the length of the original long wall of the 1963 structure, thus forming a building that will be roughly "H" shaped.

The new addition gives the library building a fourth public elevator and a fourth public stairway. With the new space the library acquired a tenant—the University Audio-Visual Center. One and one-third floors of the addition are occupied by the Center and its staff. This space is totally within the library proper and anyone entering it is subject to all library rules and regulations. This is not a permanent arrangement; the expected duration of the occupation is five years.

The new space for library purposes is almost altogether given over to readers and books. Technical processes will gain nothing, but the original building was known for its generous allocation of space to these services. An open area that stretches the full 98 feet length of the building even with this expansion of room, the cataloging and acquisitions space is now inadequate and will need attention within the year.

There are two projects under consideration
which may result in the use of space in the addition for purposes other than books and readers. A staff committee is studying the possibility of creating a second staff lounge with an accompanying conference room, and some thought has been given to moving the rare book collection to new and more desirable quarters in the new structure.

There was some campus discussion about the modern, squared-off appearance of the exterior of the new addition as compared with the handsome Williamsburg style of the main building. The explanation was advanced that the new addition is somewhat removed from the traditional features of the original structure which appear, for the most part, at the front of the building. The tower may be an exception but it does not seem an intrusion upon the new style. The red brick and white sandstone used are the same in both the new and the original structures. The rear of the building, where the addition is constructed, faces an area which will in the future become a landscaped mall of flags and fountains. On either side of the spacious area are new twin buildings of the same brick, stone, and mortar as the original library building, but designed in the contemporary style. These dominate the scene and the architectural style of the library addition, standing beside and between these attractive new buildings, seems quite appropriate.

The interior of the addition matches the interior design of the main building almost exactly. This design can best be described as extremely functional with no loss of beauty. Because the original building was completely renovated after the move into the addition, it is difficult to determine where the original building ends and the new section begins, except for the floor tile which could not be matched. Remington Rand bookstacks were used in the same color as those in the original building. They are capable of intermembering with the old stacks. The new section is furnished with reading chairs and tables of the same design, wood and leather colors as the original furnishings. The administrative offices are currently undergoing a renovation which includes expansion and refurbishing. The reading and bookstack areas are painted an attractive off-white, but other interior colors are primarily yellows and golds. This is most noticeable in the main lobby of the second floor where the general reference desk is located. The coral color of the walls in this area, a trademark of the past fifteen years, has been replaced with an antique gold... with accompanying complaints and compliments from old-time library users. Splashes of bright color are evident in small quantities over the building, as the bright blue elevator doors, the flamingo pink center stairway, the “mod” blue and green borders around the high ceiling lights in the main lobby.

The single entrance to the original OSU Library with its advantage of a single check point was, of necessity, a casualty of the new bigness of the building. Even with the known advantages, however, through the years there had always been some question about a single entrance for so large a building. The new door on the north side of the building has brought many advantages of access and egress about which the clientele speak with approbation and its use now exceeds that of the original “front” door.

The first addition to the often-copied Oklahoma State University Library building is successful because the original building was planned for easy expansion, and this is to all of us a lesson in life: plan well for today but plan for tomorrow as well. We are benefiting today from the foresight of Edmon Low when he guided the architects at the drawing board in designing the Oklahoma A & M College Library, and we shall benefit again when the second addition is made. Let us hope that we plan as well for our successors as our predecessors have planned for us.
Librarian News Notes

By Tony Moffit

New library positions: Jim Wilkerson, formerly head of the Moore Branch Library, has joined the Special Services Branch of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries as a consultant to state institutions. Bill Strain, formerly with Oklahoma County Libraries, is the new head of the Moore Branch of the Pioneer Library System.

Mrs. Doris Gatlin has joined the Oklahoma Department of Libraries as Information Representative. Mrs. John C. Doan has been appointed the librarian of the Okmulgee Public Library, succeeding Miss Elizabeth Francis. Two former Oklahomans have joined the staff of the Texas A & M Library. Miss Vicki Anders holds the position of Instructor in Library Science and Separate Acquisition Librarian. Miss Anders obtained her master's in library science from the University of Oklahoma and worked as bibliographic searcher in the University of Oklahoma Library.

Mr. Wendell Claxton has begun his duties as Instructor in Library Science and Physical Preparations Librarian. Mr. Claxton recently obtained his master's in library science from the University of Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma County Friends of the Library elected its 1963 board of trustees at an April 6 meeting. They are: Everett Blanchard, 309 S.W. 46; James Gourley, 5708 N.W. 31; Mrs. Guy James, 3408 N. Harvey Parkway; W. Gene Williams, 3125 Norcrest Drive; Tom Wilkes, 4991 Broadlawn Lane; and Mrs. Everett Woods, 2333 Orlando Road.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Oklahoma County Libraries sponsored two highly successful activities in April, a Publishing Workshop featuring Bennett Cerf on April 6 and the powerful television show, “Something’s Happening—LSD,” the night of April 8. Mr. Cerf, probably the nation’s best-known publisher, was amazed at the attendance of 400 “at the ungodly hour of 8:30 in the morning” at the Oklahoma City Civic Center. Mr. Cerf’s talk was especially revealing, touching on many aspects of the publishing business. A question-and-answer period following his talk was almost as interesting and informative as the talk itself.

The “LSD” special, the last program of the “Medicine and You” series co-sponsored by the Community Workshop of Oklahoma County Libraries, was an outstanding success, as evidenced by the letters from enlightened viewers to WKY-TV. One of the best local panel shows televised in Oklahoma City, the special featured three doctors experienced in the field of psychedelic drugs discussing LSD in relation to mental health, the arts, and religion. The three guests were Joel Fort, M.D., professor in the Department of Biology, San Francisco State College and Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley; Walter N. Pahnke, M.D., chief research psychiatrist at the Maryland State Psychiatric Research Center of Spring Grove State Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; and Joseph J. Dowling, M.D., a native of Oklahoma, now program chief of the San Mateo County (California) Mental Health Services Division.

SAROYAN VISITS STATE

William Saroyan, noted novelist, playwright, and short story writer, spoke at Oklahoma State University and Central State College in April. Probably best known for his short story, “The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze,” and his novel, The Human Comedy, the output of his work has been phenomenal and includes autobiography and juvenile works besides novels, plays, and short stories. Mr. Saroyan is an admirer of Oklahoma novelist George Milburn.

The University of Oklahoma School of Library Science is sponsoring an Institute for Training in Librarianship on problems in administration and organization of multi-media resources on July 8-26. Central State College is planning to offer a course in playwriting in the fall semester, to be taught by next year’s writer-in-residence. More about this in next issue’s News Notes. Note: Please address any news items for Librarian News Notes to: Tony Moffit, Central State College Library, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. Newsletters and news releases will be welcomed also.

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October 17-19
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July, 1968
Oklahoma County Libraries
Promotions Announced

Staff promotions, including the appointments of five new branch chiefs, have been announced by Mrs. Betty Lou Townley, executive director of the Oklahoma County Libraries.

Branches with new chief librarians are Bethany, Warr Acres, Capitol Hill, Southern Hills and Wright.

Mrs. Wendell D. (Amelia) Thompson replaces James Pauley, who resigned as Bethany branch librarian to take a position with B. thany Nazarene College.

Mrs. Thompson holds an M.L.S. (Master's Degree in Library Science) from the University of Denver. She had been head of Warr Acres Branch Library since it opened last September.

Replacing Mrs. Thompson at Warr Acres is Mrs. Kenneth (Connie) Long. Mrs. Long, who received her M.L.S. from the University of Oklahoma, had been the children's librarian at the Northeast Branch Library since last September.

The new Capitol Hill branch librarian is Mrs. Peter (Mary) Gattoni. She holds an M.L.S. from the University of Oklahoma and was in charge of the system's Southern Hills Branch Library before her promotion.

Replacing Mrs. Gattoni at Southern Hills is Mrs. Edward (Chung Jai) Lai. She also earned her M.L.S. at O.U. Prior to her new appointment she was a children's librarian at the Main Library.

Wright branch librarian is Mrs. Beatrice Manes. She was formerly Children's Librarian at Capitol Hill branch library.

Other promotions announced by Mrs. Townley include: Mrs. Josephine Howard, from Capitol Hill branch librarian to training officer for Oklahoma County Libraries. Mrs. Howard, will also work as reference librarian at the Main Library. Paul Little to Assistant Extension Librarian for Oklahoma County Libraries; he will also continue as Head of the Bookmobile division. Mrs. Keith Wilson to the Cataloging department at the Main Library; she received her MLS degree from the University of Oklahoma in June. Mrs. Wilson was the first recipient of Metropolitan Library Commission's Work Study Grant. Mrs. Marie Alexander from Wright branch librarian to Substitute Librarian for the entire system.

Mrs. Janet Mathis from Technical Services to the Circulation department at Belle Isle branch. David Winkles from Data Processing to Adult Services at Warr Acres branch. Anna Rhea from Page to Substitute Children's librarian at Warr Acres.

Beta Phi Mu Holds Annual
Spring Initiation Dinner

 Lambda Chapter, Beta Phi Mu met in May for its second Annual Spring initiation. The combination dinner, initiation and business meeting was held in Norman at the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Nearly forty members and initiates attended the meeting and heard Dr. Stewart Wilcox speak after dinner on "Literary Parodies and Travesties." In the business meeting a new constitution was adopted. The new constitution establishes an executive board and describes the work of the Chapter in more detail than the original. Newly elected officers introduced at the business meeting were Melville Spence, President; Janice Donnell, Vice President; and Nancy Carol Carter, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. J. M. Bruno, outgoing president of Lambda Chapter, conducted the initiation service which inducted twenty-nine members into the Chapter. Those initiated were:


Edwin J. Pattee Retires
From OSU Library Position

Edwin J. Pattee retired at the end of the Spring semester as Acquisitions Librarian at Oklahoma State University. In May he was guest of honor at a dinner held for him by the professional library staff. At the conclusion of the dinner, attended by approximately 50 persons, the Staff Association presented Pattee with a large selection of opera and classic music recordings. Dr. Roscoe Rouse, Jr., Director of the OSU Library, acted as master of ceremonies.

Pattee joined the library staff in 1949. In 1950 he married the former Alice Phelps, who was an OSU librarian. Mrs. Pattee will continue on the staff as Head of the Cataloging Department. Holder of a Master's degree in languages from Harvard and a Master's degree in library science from Michigan University, Pattee has traveled abroad, studied in Europe and taught languages at a number of other universities.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Low, Ann Arbor, Michigan, who returned to Stillwater for the occasion.

OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN
GENERAL FUND
Balance on hand 6/1/67 $ 6,383.44

Receipts
Subscriptions to OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN $ 246.00
Sale of back issues OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN 7.00
Royalty from Xerox Corp. 0.45
Adv. in OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN (3 issues) 371.52

Total Receipts from OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN $1,124.97
Individual memberships $5,278.00
Institutional memberships 338.00

Total Receipts from memberships $5,666.00
Exhibitors Fees at Annual Conference $1,690.00
Refund from OCCE following Conference 49.00

Total Receipts from Annual Conference $1,649.00
Stop payment on lost check 7.68

Total $8,447.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS $14,826.09

Disbursements
Printing, Mailing, and P.O. box rental
for OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN (4 issues) $2,757.22
Transfer to other accounts 550.00
Dues and contributions 274.00
Travel expenses of officers and representatives 397.35
Design and printing of OLA stationary and Membership forms 705.42
National Library Week, 1967 $ 94.58
National Library Week, 1968 233.86 328.44

National Library Week
Membership Committee $ 30.71
Nominating Committee 103.55
Sites Committee 23.55 159.81

Misc. Committee Expenses
Treasurer's postage $ 50.30
Purchase of adding machine 72.07
Ledger sheets and file boxes 8.34

Treasurer's Expenses 130.71
Misc. Officers Expenditures 58.60
Expenditures for Annual Conference 1,461.49
Refund on dues paid twice 14.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $ 6,769.04

BALANCE ON HAND IN GENERAL FUND 5/31/68 $ 8,062.05

*This figure includes only items entered in Treasurer's Ledger and does not show transactions carried in statement from Center for Continuing Education.
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TREASURER’S REPORT
May 31, 1968

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT FUND
Balance on hand 6/1/67 $ 905.95
Receipts
Transfer from General Fund $ 500.00
Total Receipts $ 1,406.95
Disbursements
Postage and telephone expenses $ 714.37
Office supplies and misc. 219.00
Total Disbursements $ 933.37
BALANCE ON HAND IN LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT FUND 5/31/68 $ 472.13

PAST PRESIDENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND (in Savings Account)
Balance on hand 6/1/67 $ 1,142.29
Receipts
Interest on bank deposit $ 44.72
Contributions 110.00
Total Receipts $ 1,296.92
Disbursements
None
BALANCE ON HAND IN PAST PRESIDENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND 5/31/68 $ 1,296.92

OKLAHOMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
TREASURER’S REPORT
May 31, 1968

SUMMARY

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### SEQUOYAH BOOK AWARD FUND

**Balance on hand 6/1/67**

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**Balance on hand in SEQUOYAH AWARD FUND 5-31-68**

$339.68

### JUVENILE BOOK SELECTION WORKSHOPS FUND

**Balance on hand 6/1/67**

$25.15

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**Balance on hand in JUVENILE BOOK SELECTION WORKSHOPS FUND**

$79.88

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Oklahoma Library Association Constitution and By-Laws

In accordance with its Article XI, Section 2, the OLA Constitution is reprinted here. Changes approved by the membership at the 1963 Conference are identified by use of bold face type.

OKLA. LIBRARY ASSOC. CONST. AND BY-LAWS
ADOPTED MAY 2, 1950

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

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

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP
Section 1. The membership of the Oklahoma Library Association shall consist of two classes, active and honorary.

Section 2 (a). Active members shall be associations, libraries, individuals, institutions, or organizations interested in participating in library work in this state, and who comply with the requirements for dues as stated in the By-Laws.

(b) Honorary members shall be individuals and shall be elected by unanimous vote of the active membership at any general meeting of the Association. Recommendations for nominations to this class of membership shall be made by an active member to the Executive Board, and upon approval by the Board, the President shall make the nomination. Honorary members shall have no vote in the affairs of the Association.

(c) Life members shall be individuals who have received the Distinguished Service Award or any individual who paid life membership dues prior to the adoption of this amendment. Life members shall have a regular vote in Association affairs and are entitled to one free division membership.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS
Section 1. The officers of the Oklahoma Library Association shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. All officers, except the president, shall be elected by mail ballot from the active individual members of the Association in good standing prior to each general meeting and all officers, including the president, shall serve for a term of one year beginning the first day of the month following a general meeting or until their successors are elected and assume office. The officers shall perform the duties customarily incumbent upon such officers unless otherwise ordered by the Association through its By-Laws.

Section 2. The first vice-president shall become president for the term of office immediately following the expiration of his term as first vice-president, provided that a ranking vice-president appointed by the Executive Board shall not succeed to the presidency and that the Association shall, in such instances, elect a president for the next term of office as provided for in Section 1 of this Article. The ranking vice-president who succeeds to the presidency upon the death or resignation of the president shall not become president for the next term following his succession to this office as provided in Section 1 of this article.

ARTICLE V—EXECUTIVE BOARD
Section 1. The administration of the affairs of the Oklahoma Library Association shall be vested in and exercised by the President and the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers, the American Library Association Council Representatives, the Southwestern Library Association Representatives, the retiring president and the retiring secretary. The President shall be chairman of the Executive Board. A quorum of the Board shall consist of five members including the President.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have the power to fill all vacancies in office and the person so elected shall serve only until the end of the term in which he was elected; except on the death or resignation of the president, or his inability to serve, when the ranking vice-president shall become president.

Section 3. The President or Executive Board only may authorize expenditures from the funds of the Association between general meetings, or in the course of general meetings, in accordance with any provisions in the By-Laws, or unless otherwise ordered by the By-Laws or by the membership in the course of a general meeting.

Section 4. The Executive Board may accept,
create or establish any activities, functions or services within the Association that it deems necessary, provided that such action is either confirmed or rejected by the membership at the first general meeting after such action is taken by the Board.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint an Executive Secretary who shall hold office at its pleasure. The duties, hours, and compensation shall be determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI—COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VII—DIVISIONS

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

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

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

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

(d) Division reports are required and will be made to the President and Executive Board.

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

Section 4. Each organized division shall elect a chairman and secretary in the course of each general meeting under such conditions as the Executive Board may impose and for a term of office conterminous with the officers of the Association, or until a new division chairman and secretary are elected and shall assume office.

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

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

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

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

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

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

ARTICLE IX—AWARDS

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

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

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

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

(e) Distinguished Service Award Winners, including those persons who receive this award prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall be given Life Memberships in the Oklahoma Library Association.

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

ARTICLE X—BY-LAWS

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

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The membership of the Oklahoma Library Association may adopt amendments to, or repeal any and all portions of this Constitution at any regular general meeting of the Association if three-fourths of the active members present vote in favor of such changes; provided that proposed amendments or repeals shall be presented for vote at said regular meeting either upon recommendation of the Executive Board or upon receipt of a petition signed by 10 percent of the active individual members of the Association and filed in writing with the Secretary at least sixty days prior to the beginning date of said general meeting. The Secretary shall immediately send copies of all proposed constitutional amendments or repeals to each of the other members of the Executive Board and to the members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. The Secretary shall notify each active member of the Association of any such proposed amendments or repeals at least thirty days prior to the beginning date of any reg-

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ular general meeting in which they will be acted upon or considered.

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

BY-LAWS of the
OKLAHOMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ADOPTED MAY 2, 1959

NO. 1—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual regular meeting of the Oklahoma Library Association in the course of the first five months of the calendar year.

NO. 2—FISCAL PERIOD

The fiscal period of the Oklahoma Library Association shall be June 1 to May 31 of each year.

NO. 3—DUES AND FEES

(a) All dues are annual and payable in January of each year. Delinquent members shall be notified once in writing of their delinquency not later than March 1, and if dues are not paid within sixty days of the notification date, they shall be dropped from the roster of active members.

(b) Dues of the librarian members shall be the amount listed hereafter based on the present annual salary:

- A salary not in excess of $4,000 — $4.00
- A salary of $4,000 to $3,999.99 — $7.00
- A salary of $6,000 to $8,999.99 — $10.00
- A salary of $9,000 or more — $15.00

Individual division memberships in excess of one — $1.00

c) Dues of students, trustees, non-salaried librarians and lay members shall be $2.00.

d) Dues of life members are abolished.

e) Honorary members shall be assessed no dues, and shall have no vote in the affairs of the Association.

(f) Dues of library members shall be the amount listed hereafter based on the total annual income for the preceding fiscal period:

- An income in excess of $500,000 — $10.00
- An income of $500,000 to $200,000 — $25.00
- An income of $200,000 or more — $50.00

g) Dues of non-library association, institution and organization members shall be $10.00.

(h) Each member listed in sections (f) and (g) excepting non-library institutional members shall be entitled to one vote in the affairs of the Association which shall be cast by the duly appointed representative of the member.

(i) Any person who becomes a member of the Oklahoma Library Association for the first time between July 1 and December 31 of any calendar year shall not be required to pay additional dues for the following calendar year.

(j) The registration fee for each person, not a guest, attending a regular general meeting of the Association shall be fixed by the Executive Board and shall not be less than $1.00. The Executive Board shall fix the registration fee, if any, for a special meeting of the Association.

NO. 4—LIBRARY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES

(a) American Library Association Council Representative. The Association shall elect at suitable times an Oklahoma Library Association representative to the American Library Association Council as provided in the By-Laws of that Association. In the event the elected representative cannot attend a meeting of the American Library Association Council, the President shall appoint an alternate to represent the Association and certify this selection to the Executive Secretary of the American Library Association.

(b) Southwestern Library Association Representative. The Association shall elect at suitable times an Oklahoma Library Association representative to the Southwestern Library Association as provided in the constitution of that Association. In the event the elected representative cannot attend a meeting of the Southwestern Library Association Executive Board, the President shall appoint an alternate to represent the Association and certify this selection to the President of the Southwestern Library Association.

NO. 5—SPECIAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS

(a) The President shall sign all contracts authorized by the Association or the Executive Board, and all orders to the Treasurer for expenditures from the funds of the Association.

(b) The Secretary shall keep all minutes of the Association and shall prepare a report on each meeting within ten days after its close and shall transmit copies of this report to the incoming President, the AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION BULLETIN, the LIBRARY JOURNAL and to the editor of the official publication of this Association. To the extent required by the President he shall conduct the correspondence of the Association and he shall issue notice of Association and Executive Board meetings. He shall report on the membership record, and on other matters as directed by the President or Executive Board, at each meeting of the Association or Executive Board.

July, 1968
(c) The Treasurer shall maintain a permanent roster of the Association membership and shall transmit a copy to the Secretary and shall notify the Secretary of all changes in the roster as made. He shall receive and have custody of all funds of the Association, pay all bills approved by the Association membership, the President or the Executive Board, maintain accurate records of the Association's financial affairs and make a detailed financial report at the end of the fiscal year, which will be published in the OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN. He shall with the assistance of the Membership Committee notify all members that Association dues are payable in January of each year and shall also notify delinquent members on or before the first day of March of each year.

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

NO. 6—COMMITTEES

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

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

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

(c) Budget Committee. This committee shall have the responsibility of examining and evaluating the previous year's budget and expenditure, anticipate expenditures for the coming year, and establish a budget for the coming year.

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

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

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

(g) Nomination Committee. The committee shall report at the last business session of each regular general meeting a slate of officers elected in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Oklahoma Library Association, there having been two candidates nominated for each office.

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

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

(j) Resolutions Committee. This committee shall write and present all resolutions that the President and Executive Board may direct, or any active individual member of the Association.
Oklahoma Library Association Membership Directory

The 1968 Membership Directory was compiled from information recorded on OLA membership forms. The following information, when furnished, is included for each entry: member's name, library or professional affiliation, division memberships(s), mailing address.

Division memberships are indicated by the following abbreviations: Child — Children and Young People's; Coll. — College and University; Lib. Ed. — Library Educators; Pub. — Public Libraries; Ref. — Reference; Sch. — School Libraries; Tech. — Technical Services, Trust — Trustees, Inst. — Institutional Memberships.

Abbot, Opal W., Tulsa City Co., Lib., Tulsa, 74127.
Akers, Mrs. Charlotte, Northern Okla. College, Coll., 301 S. Main, Enid 73701.
Aldrich, Franklin, Tulsa City Co., Lib., 1425 N. Evanston Pl., Tulsa 74110.
Allen, Velma Anneta, Chickasaw Lib., System, 925 W. Broadway, Midwest City 73110.
Anbach, George C., III, Okla. Lib., Coll., Tech., Tulsa 74127.
Alair, Mrs. Frances W., Cent 51 College, Lib., Sch., Lib. Ed. 3855 Oakhurst Dr., Midwest City 73110.
Alva Public Lib., Inst., 331 S. 1st, Alva 73721.

Atkins, Mrs. Ernest J., Muskogee Pub., Lib., Trust., 439 S. 14 St., Muskogee 74401.
Arnett, Mrs. Vela, Guthrie Pub. School, Sch., 631 E. 5th, Guthrie 73044.
Aldous, Audrey D., Tulsa City Co., Lib., Tech., 222 E. 72 Pl., Tulsa 74112.
Bailey, Lucy Ann, Okla. Dept. of Lib., Tech., 1111 N. Maryland, El Reno 73036.
Bailey, Barbara, Tulsa City Co., Sch., 7335 N. 19, Okla. City 73107.
Barber, Alme, Poteau Jr. High School, Sch., 611 S. Poteau 74565.
Barksdale, John, Okmulgee Pub. Lib., Trust., 601 N. Arbor, Okmulgee 74441.
Barrett, Leta L., Reynolds Army Hospital, Medical Lib., Ft. Sill, Lawton 73505.
Barnes, Mrs. Frances, Okla. College of Lib., Arts., Coll., 1500 Washington Ave., Chickasha 73018.
Barnes, Laura Max, Tulsa City Co., Lib., Child., 51 Saddlebrook Rd., Tulsa 74107.
Barber, Mrs. Norma A., East Central High School, Sch., P.O. Box 1245, Tulsa 74127.
Barrett, Leon, Pryor High School, Sch., 303 N. 7th, Pryor 74361.

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

NO. 8 — SCHOLARSHIPS

(a) Scholarships when awarded to individuals by the Oklahoma Library Association shall conform to standards established by accredited institutions.
(b) Scholarships may be awarded to individuals who are related to a member of the Executive Board.

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