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President's Message

Elizabeth Geis

When you read this message, you will learn that the OLA President is a retired person. This only means that I have changed one job for another and can give more time to serving you.

As Lloyd Alexander said in High King, of Taran, "But many well-loved faces he saw clearly only with his heart." That's how it will be — how I feel about you. I may not get to visit with each of you as much as I would like, but I know you, and your support, are there.

The great membership of OLA has 232 persons who have definitely said that they would be willing to work at one or more jobs this year. With a force like this, how can we lose? I face the future with confidence knowing each is going to take that extra step needed for success.

Also, I have Dee Ann Ray, past president, behind me and Leonard Eddy in front.

The Annual Conference is past history as is the Leadership Conference, with Allie Beth Martin pointing the way with ALA, SWLA and OLA relationships, and Dee Ann with the Handbook.

The almost perfect attendance at the Leadership Conference was gratifying. Contributions from many of those attending were evidence of their interest and desire for involvement.

I believe in continuity of programs so you will see some leaders remaining in their positions.

Each committee has been asked to write some goals and measurable objectives to assist in getting programs underway. Twenty-five committees and two round tables — some inactive for the time, others already deeply involved — will carry on the work of the Association while the divisions will be seeking to promote their programs with workshops and special projects.

Plans are underway to follow through on three updated goals of the Association — communication, legislation and continuing education.

There has been splendid communication. A legislative network, already within the Library Development Committee, will continue to be fed data. Continuing education, national, regional and state, is receiving impetus from ALA, SLICE and an on-going Continuing Education Committee.

How can we fail to achieve our goals? The future does, indeed, hold hope for better education in Oklahoma through better libraries.
Sequoyah Award: Acceptance Remarks

E. B. White

I am sorry that I cannot come to Tulsa to receive the Sequoyah Children's Book Award. I've never seen Oklahoma, and I wish I could discover it now, but I am quite limited as to my travels these days, as I am getting old and can no longer go where I please.

I was glad to learn that the Oklahoma boys and girls had voted for my book, THE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN. It is an honor I am pleased to have. Writing the book was difficult for me because, for one thing, I had never seen or heard a Trumpeter Swan, and ordinarily I don't like to write about anything I am not familiar with. However, I had been reading about the Trumpeters and how they had narrowly missed becoming extinct, and I had dreamed up the idea of a young swan who actually played the trumpet to make up for his lack of a true voice. I needed money, just as Louis needed money, so I set out to write the story. I acquired a couple of books that told about swans, and these books were a help to me; but the thing that really enabled me to write the story was my knowledge of geese — which are much like swans in their habits. I live on a farm. I have a big barn and a barnyard, and for many years I have kept geese. They are great companions. They are talkative, quarrelsome, noisy, and beautiful. I love geese. When I enter the barn at six o'clock in the morning, I always get a loud welcome from the geese, who hear me coming. In spring, as soon as the ice goes out from the pond, the geese are down there, enjoying themselves, splashing water about, feeding on the plants that grow on bottom, and celebrating springtime. The ganders quarrel among themselves and sometimes fight, and the females, when they are ready, come up to the barn cellar and make their nests and lay their great, white eggs.

Many a time I have watched a goose while she is busy constructing her nest, and it is always a golden moment of the spring — to see this great bird, stepping in circles in the straw, preparatory to settling down to lay her first egg of the season. The whole procedure is much like that of the wild swans, except that the swans, of course, are not in a barn, they are on a lonely lake. I have always loved incubation and the hatching of eggs, whether it be a hen, or a duck, or a goose, or a swan. The miracle of the egg has always been a very real miracle to me.

Some day I would like to visit the Red Rock Lakes in Montana and see the swans, but I don't suppose I'll ever get there. It is just one of my dreams. Thank you, one and all, for your kindness in selecting THE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN for the 1973 Sequoyah Award.
THE RADER LEGACY

Jesse Lee Rader, Librarian Emeritus of the University died in Norman on Monday, June 4, 1973, at the age of 90. Mr. Rader served the university from 1909 until 1952 when he retired. At the time of his retirement, the university's library collection had grown to about 400,000 volumes. During his administration the library was moved into the Bizzell Memorial Library building, and in the same year, 1929, the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science was founded.

The Norman Transcript published an editorial on June 6 outlining "The Rader Legacy." That editorial is presented here for the readers of the Oklahoma Librarian as a tribute to this leader among the librarians in this state:

"When Jesse Lee Rader, librarian at the University of Oklahoma for 43 years, retired, Dr. George L. Cross, then president, made this statement:

"J. L. Rader's name will be linked unforgettably with the University library. To him, books were always more than mere documents. Rather, they served as doorways to new ideas, new experiences. His many achievements — as librarian, as director of the school of library science and his zeal in extending the influence of library work all over Oklahoma — make his years of service most distinguished and praiseworthy.

"Mr. Rader's death this week closed a career in library service which will never be duplicated. He was, almost literally, present at the creation of the OU library. Not many individuals are privileged to serve as the intellectual architect of their own ideals and, indeed, such opportunities, as Mr. Rader had, will be rare in the years ahead.

"His was a unique challenge, and he met it with vigor and dedication. He was a bridge from one century to another.

"He had a dream, expressed in those early meager days when the collection was a few hundred books housed on shelves in a room about twenty by thirty feet. He saw the dream fulfilled to become one of the most comprehensive and valuable collections in the southwest.

"Mr. Rader's success was such that he became the personification of the University library, and generations of university students revered his name, and they carried his fame to the far corners of the world.

"Although his record was formidable, one admirer said that Mr. Rader, the man, was as approachable as a well-loved volume. He liked people, and people liked him.

"He was a man of many interests, embracing home, city, church, university, state, nation. He was the founder of the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science. He served as a member of the Oklahoma Library Commission throughout its existence. He was a founder and three-time president of the Oklahoma Library Association. For 30 years, he served as a member of the Norman Public Library Board and in 1961 was awarded a plaque as a distinguished citizen for this service by Mayor Earl Sneed. He served his church and his city well.

"In later life, illness curtailed his activities, but never his enthusiasm nor his concern for the furthering of the task to which he set his hand so many years ago. The Rader legacy is that enthusiasm, that concern. He was, indeed, an uncommon man."

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In January of 1972, Southwestern State College at Weatherford was given approval by the Oklahoma State Department of Education to recommend students for the Standard Teachers Certificate in public school librarianship. Since that time several students have completed a library education major, and many others are currently enrolled in library education classes.

The primary purpose of library education at Southwestern State College is to prepare school library media specialists for the elementary and secondary schools in Oklahoma. The degree program is limited to school librarianship for three main reasons: (1) Southwestern has long been recognized as an outstanding teacher-training institution. Consequently, the resources and facilities available best lend themselves to this type of program. (2) Elementary and secondary school media centers are essential to the over-all development and success of the educational program. (3) There is a shortage of qualified school library media specialists in Oklahoma, particularly at the elementary level.

The library education program at Southwestern State College is not intended to replace or rival the Master of Library Science degree granted by the ALA accredited library schools. The ALA accredited master's degree is still regarded as the only professional library degree. Instead, library education at Southwestern State College is designed to provide another option available to those who want to earn a professional degree in education and, at the same time, complete certification requirements as school librarians.

Specifically, the objectives of the program are (1) to qualify applicants for a professional degree in education with a major in library education. (2) to qualify the applicants for the Oklahoma Standard Teachers Certificate in library science. (3) to prepare school library media specialists capable of evaluating library materials and programs. (4) to improve, through library education, library service to the youth enrolled in Oklahoma schools. (5) to qualify school library media specialists to meet the requirements of public schools accredited by the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools.

The major consists of 31 semester hours of library education and culminates in the Bachelor of Science in Education degree with a major in library education. Because library education involves teacher certification, the students complete the same general education courses that are required on other certification programs. Library education majors must also complete a total of 24 semester hours in professional teacher education, including 8 hours of student teaching in a school library. The B.S. Ed. degree satisfies requirements for the Oklahoma Standard Teaching Certificate in public school librarianship, which is valid for grades kindergarten through twelve. For those students who have already completed a bachelor's degree, an area of specialization in library education may be taken on the Master of Education degree. This degree program meets the academic

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requirements for the Oklahoma Professional Certificate for Teachers.

Library education at Southwestern is an interdepartmental program in that it draws upon the services of three academic departments. The over-all program is administered by the chairman of the Division of Teacher Education and Psychology. This department offers courses in instructional media, reading and children's literature. In addition, a core of library science courses is taught by the library science faculty under the supervision of the Director of the Library. Too, the Division of Language Arts offers instruction in adolescent literature. By drawing upon the resources and facilities of these three departments, Southwestern State College believes that this library education major can best provide the appropriate training needed by elementary and secondary school media specialists.

The library science core is taught by professional librarians who have had public school teaching or library experience. This core consists of the following courses: Use of Books and Libraries, 2 hours; Book Selection and Acquisitions, 3 hours; Libraries in the Social Order, 3 hours; Reference and Bibliography, 3 hours; Organization of Library Materials, 3 hours; and Individual Study in Library Science, 2-4 hours.

Also required for a major in library education is a core of instructional media courses consisting of Instructional Media, 3 hours; Non Book Instructional Media, 2-3 hours; and Production of Instructional Materials, 2-3 hours. These are only the required courses; several others are also available as electives, including Television Production, Programmed Instructional Materials, and Administration and Evaluation of Instructional Programs. The audio-visual courses are taught by instructional media specialists.

In addition to library science and instructional media, other courses are required. Because the Standard Teaching Certificate in library science is applicable to elementary school media centers, two courses are required to give the prospective media specialist preparation in this area. These courses are Teaching of Reading, 3 hours, and Children’s Literature, 3 hours. Both courses are taught by elementary reading specialists at Southwestern. The only other required course is Books and Materials for Young People, 2 hours, which is taught by an English education specialist in the Division of Language Arts.

Library education at Southwestern State College is a relatively new degree program. It is designed to provide a meaningful program, capable of supplying students with the necessary background for successful careers in school librarianship. In order to achieve this goal, Southwestern will continue to review and modify its program.

Additional information regarding the degree program may be obtained by writing to the Chairman of the Division of Teacher Education and Psychology or the Director of the Library, Southwestern State College, Weatherford, OK 73096.

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The Oklahoma Legislative Network and Academic Libraries

William A. Martin Jr.

Whether we in the academic area ever think of it, all libraries are tied very closely together. We are much like an internal combustion engine with public libraries as one cylinder, and school libraries, special libraries and academic libraries as the other cylinders. All must function efficiently, effectively and without friction, or the total process (that which we call education) sputters, falters, backfires and fails. We all work together and are successful in our on-going educative endeavors or we all fail together. Failure implies a lack of success in efforts to educate and earn appreciation.

That which is appreciated is readily supported. That which is not understood or appreciated is not. Our libraries — as a total — would seem to stand indicted. Look at the appropriations picture nationally, state wide and locally. Consider for a moment the degree of education in this country. At no time in the history of mankind have so many been educated so well. An educated populace should be over-running libraries. Librarians should be worked to extreme weariness and shelves should be empty. Are they? If libraries were important to our educated people, if reading had a place in the society of today, there would be no need for Legislative Mini-Workshops to generate support. At the slightest hint of a lack of support for such an important tool as libraries the populace would demand support. Yet they do not. In the academic area it happens all too often that the faculty will point with pride to the facility, show visitors through the building, demand more than their departmental share of the skimpy "funds available, but not use the library on a regular basis.

It would seem that in most areas libraries are considered nice to have, but they are not supported by attendance, use or finances.

Enough of generalities. "How can the legislative network help academic libraries?" I am from a small college with the normal paucity of funds for books and materials. We have a good faculty, bright kids, enlightened administration, an adequate physical facility and not enough funds. We thus depend upon Ralph Funk, ODL and OTIS for materials in depth. Without ODL and OTIS we could be hurting in a short time. Thus support for ODL helps me and the students in Chickasha. MARC-Oklahoma could be of help to me, to Mrs. Hoke in Weatherford and to Mr. Byrn in Lawton. Help for them comes through the

Mr. Martin is the Director of the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts Library. This article is a condensation of his address to the OLA Legislative Mini-Workshop conducted at the OLA Conference in April.

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legislative network. The libraries of the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University are major resources for the libraries of the state. When their funds are reduced, the entire state suffers. Financial support for a strong ODL (such as we have enjoyed), strong O.U. and O.S.U. is available through the work of the legislative network. This in turn helps me in Chickasha.

The books I buy all come from the legislative halls for I am a State employee. I am paid from the same general resources pot as every other state employee, even the Governor himself. An ancient saying is: "The wheel that does the squeeking gets the greasing." One way of squeeking is through the legislative network. The State of Oklahoma has only X dollars to stop a whole lot of squeeks. Thus if you want to have better facilities and more materials, better squeek loudly and continuously. Otherwise we will continue to have a paucity of funds for our academic libraries. The people we serve are not going to squeek for us.

In recent years academic administrators have readily acquiesced to most student demands. Administrators continue to listen to the legitimate needs and comments of the current generation of bright students. How many have demanded better libraries? Perhaps they think to include a demand for something we consider wierd, such as staying open 24 hours a day, but there seems to be no general demand for more inclusive holdings, more qualified staff or diversity offered by media services. They would make these demands if they used and appreciated good library services and if these services filled a valid need in their lives. Students might make demands if they knew good libraries in their public school days or if their parents had frequently taken them to the good services of a strong public library. All too often students have known woeful school libraries. If the legislative network can generate support for school libraries and public libraries and involve the public in using these agencies, it will eventually help the academic library.

The day appears to be long past when the American people will gladly support bond issues for schools, libraries and the like just because they are good and worth while. Areas are now turning down bond issues for hospitals and so without qualms they will turn down issues for libraries. The citizen does not basically care enough to complain for us and so again we must complain for ourselves. Proof of this at the national level is the lack of funding for libraries. Who is complaining? Librarians, book people and the like with a vested interest.

Oklahoma ranks near the bottom for academic support. The result is demonstrated on a personal level: My book budget has remained basically static since 1969, but you know what has happened to book and magazine costs. In 1969 we had a Basic Grant under Title II-A, but in 1971-72 and in 1972-73 we received nothing and have no hopes for anything this year. By the time I divide my book money up by departments, Chemistry gets about $390 a year. This picture can only be changed by the legislature, which is changeable by the legislative network.

The right of the people to read diversely, and study all sides of all topics is in jeopardy. Censorship in many guises is increasingly with us and freedom of access to information on all views on all topics is threatened. This freedom is basic to American society, and the way to preserve it is through legislation. One way to achieve legislation is through active, vigorous legislative network.

What happens in the legislature in Oklahoma City affects you and me in our sheltered academic world. Legislators are affected by a legislative network and the pressures it can bring to bear. The network will not work without the support of each of us. Each must help it, and it in turn can help each of us.
An Oklahoma Music Collection

Guy Logsdon

Re-issuing records is normally a reference to what publishers refer to as reprinting, but in publishing there seems to be no equivalent to the anthology of music that is pressed from 78 rpm discs that were issued by a variety of recording companies and that are re-pressed from a collector’s disc instead of the original master. Many Oklahoma musicians can be obtained on records of this type. Companies that specialize in this type of re-issues are Yazoo Records, Inc., Historical Records, Inc., Arbuckle Records, Blue Goose Records, and Old Timey Records. Most of the records that they issue have historical significance in the development of various musical styles, and those that are listed in this article often have more than one artist represented.

"Funny Papa" Smith: The Original Howling Wolf 1930-1931 (Yazoo L-1031) is an exception to the multi-artist record in that it is composed entirely of the Texas blues guitarist J. T. Smith. Many Black bluesmen from the border area of Oklahoma-Texas are considered to be “Texas" stylists. One reason is that limited recordings were made in Oklahoma during the '20s and '30s, so little is known about Oklahoma bluesmen. Texas received most of the recording activity, however, Smith was living in Wickoffs, Oklahoma, when he was recorded in the early '30s. But he apparently learned much of his music while in Texas, so he must be considered to be an Oklahoma-Texas musician. This is a unique blues style recording.

Another excellent record of this type is Blues From The Western States — 1927-1949 (Yazoo L-1032) which includes two rare 1929 numbers of Jesse "Babyface" Thomas, an Oklahoma City bluesman. These two records offer the only known recordings of Black Oklahoma bluesmen.

The big bands that played jazz and swing had many Oklahoma musicians in them. The great Count Basie band was originally Walter Page's Blue Devils from Oklahoma City. Benny Moten used this group as the heart of his orchestra in Kansas City, and when he died in 1935, the pianist Count Basie became the leader. This band was very influential in developing what is known as the Kansas City jazz style; it could as easily have been the Oklahoma style.

Walter Page apparently recorded only two numbers; these two from 1929 are on Territory Bands, Vol. 2 (Historical Records HLP 26). Some of the men in the Blue Devils were Hot Lips Page, Count Basie, Walter Page, Alvin Burroughs, and Jimmy Rushing; the big, full sound of the large swing band is at its best on these two numbers. This record is necessary for any Oklahoma or jazz collection. Territory Bands (Historical Records HLP-24) has five numbers by Alphonse Trent and His Orchestra. This group operated out of Ft. Smith and played many dances throughout Oklahoma and had Oklahoma musicians as members; it was very influential on the sounds of Oklahoma jazz and swing. In turn, the Oklahomans influenced the Trent sound. They have one number on Rare Bands Of The Twenties 1927-1929 (Historical Records HLP-3). The other bands on

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these records also make them important for jazz history collections.

Two good recordings of the Bennie Moten Orchestra are available and are necessary to complete a collection that covers this Kansas City style. They are Bennie Moten's Kansas City Orchestra 1923-1929 (Historical Records Vol. 9) and Count Basie In Kansas City, Bennie Moten's Great Band Of 1930-1932 (RCA Victor LPV-514).

Ralph Ellison has written that it was "Hot Lips" Page who inspired him to "take up" the trumpet; as a member of the Blue Devils and other musical groups, Page was an important musician and is best represented on Feelin' High And Happy—Hot Lips Page (RCA Victor LPV-576). Page was also a blues singer who learned much of his style around his home town Dallas; he traveled throughout the Southwest and lived for a few years in Oklahoma City.

Another re-issue Mister Charlie's Blues, 1926-1938 (Yazoo L-1024) is devoted to white country blues. Two numbers by "Buster and Jack" are on this album; this was a pseudonym used by Jack Cowley and His Oklahoma Ridge Runners from Stillwater. Since blues were more successful commercially as Black "race" records, white singers became black face singers in the minstrel tradition; usually this was carried over in their performances. Cowley apparently used the pseudonym only for recording purposes.

The development of western swing is adequately covered on the album Western Swing (Old Timey Records OT-105). Bob Wills played the most important role in the development of this musical form, and radio station KVOO in Tulsa became the voice of western swing. While both Texas and Oklahoma were the cradle for this music, it was Oklahoma that nourished it to maturity. This album includes some early Bob Wills recordings, in fact six of the sixteen tunes are Wills recordings. It also has some rare issues of Milton Brown and His Musical Brownies; Brown, Herman Arnspieger of Tulsa, and Bob Wills were the three men who started it all in Ft. Worth in 1929. They were the original Light Crust Dough Boys who made "Pappy" Lee O'Daniel famous. Brown left the group and started his own Musical Brownies in 1932; he was killed in a car accident in 1935. These numbers by him are important historical recordings. Some of the others on this album are the Light Crust Dough Boys and Bill Boyd and His Cowboy Ramblers. The great western swing fiddler Jesse Ashlock is heard with the Playboys and the Cowboy Ramblers. This record is a "must have" album for any collection.

American Indian music is difficult to find in quantity since there is a limited sales market. The Library of Congress, Music Division, Recorded Sound Section, has many historically important albums; the ones directly related to or collected in Oklahoma are Kiowa (L-35), Indian Songs Of Today (L-36), Delaware, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek (L-37), and Plains: Comanche, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Caddo, Wichita, Pawnee (L-39). The Folkways Records and Services Corporation also has many Indian recordings of which Kiowa, Songs And Dances (FE-4393) was recorded in Tulsa; another Oklahoma recording is Music Of The Plains Apache (Folkways-Asch Mankind Series AHM 4252) is a field recording that was collected in the Anadarko and Carnegie area.

Black musicians in country music are few in number, but this is changing. One of the most popular is Stoney Edwards who was born and reared in Seminole. After many years of hardships, Edwards is now enjoying an increasing popularity. His most recent album is She's My Rock (Capitol ST-11173). Stoney now makes his home in California.

A group that operates out of California uses the name Brush Arbor and has a record by the same title Brush Arbor (Capitol ST-11158). The leader and lead singer [Continued on Page 45]
Libraries and Information Networks

Lee Brawner

By way of an introduction I'd like briefly to overview libraries and networks. As all of you know, the use of networks to conduct library operations is nothing new. We've employed the concept for years — through interlibrary loan and centralized processing centers just to mention two examples.

The new aspects of networks that make them even more attractive to libraries is the potential — through networks — of improving library operations, improving user services, and reducing the cost of library operations by interconnecting them with modern facilities for data and information transfer. Is the concept of a national information network in the United States feasible? Can such a network be designed to tap the great array of library research and information centers in the nation or is this concept void of reality? As you might have guessed, I can only pose such lofty questions . . . I do not have the answer. But I will submit that a national information network can never become a reality until we can effectively structure and operate multi-library, state or regional networks. Accordingly, we will be simulating a multi-library network this afternoon to see how we fare.

Let's consider some basic definitions as we prepare to explore the potential and problems of networks. What is a network? or more specifically, a library network? For the purpose of our session today, let's define a library network as: "a structured organization of two or more autonomous libraries interconnected through continuing transactions between them for the purpose of achieving some common goal (e.g. library operation, user service) that is more than any one of the units can achieve individually."

Now, let's examine the key parts of this definition:

structured - It is planned, orderly, quantitative. You know who is in the network and how it operates.

autonomous libraries - The participating libraries, maintain their identity while participating in the input and output of information/material transfer.

interconnected - There are physical as well as organizational ties which hold the network together.

common goal - The network is function or objective orientated, and if it works it provides individual participating libraries with products or services beyond their individual resources.

You will note that this definition does not reference computers, telecommunications or any hardware. The definition focuses on the type of organization necessary for a network, and it's this type of organizational basis that must precede the selection and utilization of computer or telecommunications methods.

There's a broad range of activities that are performed by the library networks; they may be included within three classifi-
cations identified by the type of transaction handled as:

1. **Bibliographic data**: the concern is with catalog records such as a processing or cataloging center would use.

2. **Materials Flow**: the purpose is the physical transfer of books and periodicals and may provide transactions such as book order shipments, interlibrary loans, circulation, or the development of a central repository for storing materials.

3. **Information Services**: the network is designed to answer reference queries and literature search questions. Examples of transactions would include bibliographic searches, reference department searches, interlibrary requests, interlibrary referrals and direct response of referral services to users.

I've been referencing the benefits of library network participation, and we could cite various advantages for libraries to participate in and extend library networks to new dimensions. What are some of the problems or let us say, "special considerations" related to network participation? Some of the obvious ones for individual libraries would seem to be:

1. A need to retreat from some traditions.

2. The real likelihood that certain policies and procedures will have to be changed.

3. An acceptance of the sharing concept for all types of participating libraries and a related abandonment of the self-sufficiency concept.

4. Participation in group decision making and abiding by the groups decision.

5. A shifting in "responsibility" or "power" from individual units to network units.


7. Staff re-training as necessary.

8. And lastly, and most importantly, an acknowledgement that to be successful, the network requires your total commitment.

So much for network theory... let's examine briefly a few selected operational networks at the regional and state level.

The Regional Medical Library Program is composed of a network of medical libraries in eleven regions. Funded by the National Institute on Health under the HEW Department and administered by the National Library of Medicine, the purpose of this network is to extend library services to health professionals who have no easy access to such facilities. Service is offered to public and private institutions with programs of health professional education, service or research and to qualified individuals without reasonable access to a library. I should note that Maryann Duggan, in addition to serving as SLICE Office Director for 90% of her time spends the remaining 10% of her time as a systems analyst and planner for the South Central Regional Medical Library Program involving health science libraries in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The regional program is known as TALON and her responsibilities include work with the network.

Perhaps the best known library network is OCLC, the Ohio College Library Center. OCLC is a non-profit corporation of some forty-eight institutions — principally academic libraries. OCLC's objective is to increase availability of library resources throughout Ohio to users of Ohio libraries, and the principal economic goal is to lower the rate of rise of per-unit library costs while increasing availability of library resources. The system uses a computerized, on-line catalog located in Columbus, Ohio, which is accessed by member libraries (nodes) over telephone lines, using cathode ray tube (CRT) terminals. The mission of the network is to supply bibliographic in-
CURRENTS

Duane Meyers

"If I can't reach you by postcard, I'll send you a telephone" — words to a patron from a tired reference librarian handling the umpteenth reserve request at the end of a hectic Friday in the Belle Isle Branch of the Oklahoma County Libraries.

DR. ZINK APPOINTED

Congratulations to the editor of this journal, Dr. James K. (Jim) Zink, on his appointment as Director of the University of Oklahoma Libraries. He had served as acting director following the death of Dr. Arthur McAnally until May, 1973, when the permanent appointment was announced. Dr. Zink received his Ph.D. in Religion from Duke University and his M.A. in Library Science from the University of Chicago. He was Assistant Professor of Library Science at the University of Texas from 1969 to 1971, when he became Associate Director for Public Services at the OU Libraries.

OSU NOTES

The Department of Library Science at Oklahoma State University selected Evelyn Marie Steichen, a Perry sophomore, to receive the Robert T. Matter Library Science Scholarship of $1,000.

Appointments: Barbara M. Batchelder, MLS, OU, Assistant Cataloger, Instructor; John B. Phillips, MLS, OU, Assistant Documents Cataloger, Instructor; Mrs. Roopinder K. Sandhu, MLS, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, Assistant Cataloger, Instructor; Kenneth L. Tracy, MLS, OU, Home Economics and Fine Arts Librarian, Instructor; Mrs. Nancy B. Pearl, MALS, University of Michigan, Acting Veterinary Medicine Librarian.

Retirements: Mrs. John Monk, Circulation Librarian; Mrs. Maxine DeLoe Prince, Cataloger; John B. Stratton, Assistant Librarian.

BOB CLARK DEPARTS

Robert L. Clark resigned as MARC-O Project Director at the Oklahoma Department of Libraries on May 31 to accept a position with the Jackson Metropolitan Library System in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Judy Voegle assumed Bob's responsibilities for the MARC-O operation and present services were expected to be continued. In the face of Federal funding cuts, however, future technical development seemed in doubt. The Automation Newsletter was suspended due to lack of funds.

TULSA SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Edith LaForge has transferred within the Tulsa Public Schools System from Sequoyah Elementary School to Madison Junior High School, where she will serve as media specialist.

Mrs. Pat Chancey, who formerly taught at Will Rogers High School, will be librarian at Edison Junior High School this fall.

CIP BOOSTED

Elsie Bell, Head of Selection and Processing for the Oklahoma County Libraries, received word in April from Doubleday that it has decided to participate in the Cataloging in Publication Program of the Library of Congress. Executive Director Lee B. Brawner, Elsie and the library system in general helped to spark the national effort to gain support from publishers. Elsie's first correspondence with John G. Lorenze, Deputy Librarian of Congress, was excerpted in the CIP Progress Report, July-December, 1972. Her letter stated: "We support this standardization effort at the national level. In fact, predication of our long-range plans hinges on LC developments . . . Our goals and objectives in

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Surging Seventies, a bibliographical booklet written about in the April, 1973, issue of *Oklahoma Librarian* by Charles Campbell, is an invaluable aid to librarians and patrons searching for publications by Oklahomans published in 1970-71-72-73. Researched by Betty Brown, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, and arranged by Charles Campbell of the Oklahoma Writers Federation, the booklet offers personal comments by many of the authors, as well as a listing of their recent work.


Mrs. Flasch, of Coyle, professor of English at Langston University and a former colleague of Dr. Tolson, describes the personal and social complexities of this black poet and teacher.

Tolson died of cancer in 1966 and never received the acclaim due his reputation among fellow poets and scholars. He was, however, named poet laureate of Liberia in 1947, and his latest work, *Harlem Gallery*, was well received. The future should show an increased appreciation for this literary citizen of Oklahoma.

Some classic Oklahomiana appears in *Oklahoma: The Forty-Sixth Star* by Alice Marriott and Carol Rachlin, a 1973 Double-day publication.

Two perennial students of Oklahoma have come up with a chatty informal reflection of the state. The Central State professors have wide experience to draw from, for they have researched and written several works related to Indians and the Southwest.

They write about some of the state’s most colorful individuals — Sequoyah, Will Rogers, Jim Thorpe, Robert S. Kerr, and Alice M. Robertson. They have some tales of lesser known individuals also, such as Jake Tingley and John Homer Seger. Who are they? Read the interesting accounts in *Oklahoma: The Forty-Sixth Star*.

A recent movie, "Oklahoma Crude", is also a book (*Oklahoma Crude* by Marc Norman, Dutton). Lena Doyle is the heroine of "Crude," fighting a big name oil company in a mythical town in southern Oklahoma. Read the book to find out if Lena did or did not win the oil battle.

A University of Tulsa professor is founding *The Lost Generation Journal*, a scholarly publication dealing with the era of Ezra Pound, Gertrude Stein, and Ernest Hemingway.

Dr. Tom Wood, a reporter for 25 years and a teacher for 19 years, has been to Europe five times in the last 10 years doing research on Lost Generation authors who started their careers as newsmen an American papers in Paris.

The *Lost Generation Journal* will try to broaden the spectrum of writers associated with the "Lost Generation" from just Pound, Stein, and Hemingway to others such as T. S. Eliot, Henry Miller, William L. Shirer, and James Thurber. Orders for the journal may be placed through: *Lost Generation Journal*, University of Tulsa, Box 145, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104.
Federal Documents
Regional Workshop

Teresa Doerr
Southwestern State College

Documents to the people could easily have been the theme of the Federal Documents Regional Workshop held on April 13 and 14 in Kansas City, Missouri. The workshop was attended by over one hundred participants — librarians and others concerned with government documents. It was sponsored by eleven associations and agencies including the ALA Government Documents Round Table, SLA Government Services Information Committee, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa Library Associations and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Many aspects of government documents were discussed by experts in the areas of publications, distribution, indexing, cataloging in publication, micro-publishing and organization and servicing of documents. The preparation of various agency and commercial catalogs was explained including the census catalogs and the "Guide to U.S. Government Serials and Periodicals", which was discussed by the compiler, John Andriot. We discovered how these catalogs are compiled and how they cooperate GPO, NTIS, and ERIC.

A proposed program of cataloging in publication for federal documents was discussed by a representative of the Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Office.

At the organization and servicing meeting, various area librarians discussed how federal documents are handled in their particular libraries. These included the University of Kansas, St. Louis Public Library, Missouri State Library and Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Micropublishing is a new phase into which GPO is planning to go. The Government Printing Office hopes to soon be able to give depository libraries the option of receiving documents in either hard copy or microfiche.

One session involved computerized information systems, the different searches available in computer data bases and the reaction of users to computerized services versus manual searches. Some of the searches available include NASA's Literature Searches through NASA's STAR and International Aerospace Abstracts, the Defense Documentation Center Searches (DDC) through the Technical Abstracts Bulletin, and Air Pollution Technical Information Center Searches in Air Pollution Abstracts.

The workshop included tours of the Federal Bookstore in Kansas City, and the Environmental Protection Agency Library.

The workshop was organized by Bernadine Hoduski, Librarian of the Region VII (Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa) Library of the Environmental Protection Agency. She did a highly commendable job of organizing and carrying out the workshop, which was extremely informative and invaluable to documents librarians.

ODL Building

The work goes on. The walls of the new state library building are rising.

Photo by Claude Harrell
MARC-O User's Group Formed

William Scholz
University of Oklahoma Libraries

In response to a growing need for an organization of the users of MARC-O Services from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, a meeting was held on March 15, at the University of Oklahoma Library. Invitations were extended to all institutions in Oklahoma who are users of MARC-O and representatives of six libraries attended. In addition, a special invitation was given to Maryann Duggan, Office Director of the Southwestern Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor in Dallas.

Discussion centered around the need for such a group with presentations being made by Ralph Funk, State Librarian, Robert Clark, MARC-O Project Director, and Maryann Duggan from S.L.I.C.E. The consensus was that such a group could give valuable input to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries in planning for the future development of MARC-O, and could also help communicate the advantages of participation to other libraries in Oklahoma and in other parts of the country. Therefore, it was decided that a MARC-O User's Group be established and William H. Scholz, Head of Automation at the University of Oklahoma Libraries was appointed temporary chairman.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to identifying possible areas of development for MARC-O with which the user's group should be concerned. Those specified were: Expansion of the data base, Additional access points for searching, On-line versus batch operation, Funding sources for research & development, Various additional forms of output, A union circulation file, A union locator file, Production of book catalogs, Production of catalog cards, Special Bibliography production, Authority files, Acquisitions activity and lists, Inter-library loan message switching, and management information and statistics.

OLA Governor's Mansion Library Committee

Mary Beth Ozmun
QLA Publicity Chairman

March 8, 1973, In Library of Governor's Mansion. Jan Keene, Chairman, OLA Governor's Mansion Library Committee, Virginia Coller, Consultant, Oklahoma Department of Libraries and member of the OLA Governor's Mansion Library Committee; Miss Dee Ann Ray, President, Oklahoma Library Association; and Mrs. David Hall. Photo by Roger Myers.

Mrs. David Hall, wife of the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, has been so pleased with the Oklahoma Library Association's contributions to the Governor's Mansion Library that she has shared word of her good fortune with the governor's wives of other states, so that they also might possibly receive the professional service of their state's library association.

The 1972-1973 Oklahoma Library Association Executive Board approved an ap-
appropriation of $200.00 for the Governor's Mansion Library Committee. The following books were purchased and presented to Mrs. David Hall in the library of the Governor's Mansion on March 9, 1973.

*Bancroft. Games.* 1937.

The *Peter Hurd Sketch Book* was selected because one of Peter Hurd's paintings, "Wheat field of Oklahoma" hangs in the Receiving Room of the Governor's Mansion. The painting was presented to Governor and Mrs. Dewey F. Bartlett by C. R. Smith in 1968. A valuable addition to the library's collection is *The Art of the Old West.* David C. Hunt, co-author, is the former Curator of Art at the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa; he is now establishing a new museum of art for the Stark Foundation in Orange, Texas.

The OLA Governor's Mansion Library Committee was first appointed in 1967, with Ed Miller, formerly of Tulsa, as the first chairman; he solicited donations from persons throughout the state to begin the collection which was to be permanent with annual additions of notable books. An annual appropriation from OLA has not always been made; some years the committee has functioned on donations alone. Regardless of the amount spent, the books have been enjoyed and appreciated by Oklahoma's First Family and their guests.

**Administrative Workshop**

**Ruth Wender**

OU Health Sciences Center Library

On February 9, 1973, approximately 40 college and university library administrators met on the campus of the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts for a workshop on administration problems. Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Sheila Wilder Hoke, chairman of the university and college division, Oklahoma Library Association, and director of Southwestern State College library, the workshop engendered a day of thoughtful discussion.

In charge of local arrangements was Mr. William A. Martin, Jr., librarian, Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, Chickasha. Mr. Guy Logsdon, Director, University of Tulsa libraries, served as moderator. Dr. Roscoe Rouse, Director, Oklahoma State University libraries, gave an informative discussion of the ALA mid-winter conference. He gave particular attention to a discussion of the impact of the withdrawal of Federal funding from libraries. There was much discussion of this matter.

Mr. Robert L. Clark, MARC-O Project Director of the Department of Libraries, explained the present status of MARC-O Project. He gave a detailed discussion of a proposal for the Oklahoma college and university libraries to consider an experimental "selective notification of intent to purchase project". Administrators of both

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the large university and the small college libraries gave their reaction to this proposal and discussed the advantages and disadvantages to them of such a scheme.

The librarians present expressed a hope that the MARC-O Project would not come to an end. Mr. John Lewis, Chairman of the Oklahoma Union List of Serials Project, gave a demonstration of a computerized print-out that it is able to obtain from the system at this time. He explained that unless additional funding was received the Union Serials List Project would have to be abandoned without having produced a printed Oklahoma union list of serials. The librarians present asked that Mr. Leonard Eddy or Dr. Roscoe Rouse bring to the executive board of the Oklahoma Library Association a report of the present status of the union list of serials. The librarians expressed the hope that the Oklahoma Library Association would discuss this project to see if some solution could be found to save the project.

A general discussion was held of various administrative problems, including archives in a small library and allocation of book funds. Particular emphasis was given to the discussion of the archival problems in a small library with excellent advice being given by those who have managed such collections.

Dr. Stanley Benson, Librarian, Oklahoma Baptist University, summarized the afternoon discussion.

Oklahoma’s Experience With General Revenue Sharing Funds For Libraries

Virginia Owens
Oklahoma Department of Libraries

Every public library of record in Oklahoma was surveyed during the last two weeks of April, and first week of May, 1973, to determine how Oklahoma libraries are benefiting from general revenue sharing funds. Seventy-eight were reached by telephone and letters were sent to forty. Only fourteen did not respond.

(1) Of the 104 libraries responding to the survey, only 9 could report definite amounts received from general revenue sharing funds, totaling $284,335. Of this amount, the Tulsa City-County Library’s receipts amounted to $203,000. The other eight local libraries which have actually received funds so far received amounts varying from $700 to $17,500.

All receipts were earmarked for capital expenditures including two bookmobiles, in the amount of $52,000, for Tulsa City-County Library. The other metropolitan library (Oklahoma County Libraries) received no general revenue sharing funds.

(2) At the State level, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries has been appropriated from general revenue sharing funds the sum of $200,000 for completing and equipping one floor of the new State library building construction of which had been curtailed because of the rise in construction costs.

The Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee has explained that the State’s share of general revenue sharing funds was awarded to programs which did not have a Federal matching interest, so that other state funds could be released for and expended for programs which required state matching monies.

(3) To sum up, of the $39.6 million which was received by local government in Oklahoma from general revenue sharing funds, public libraries received only $284,335, or 0.7%.

Tulsa City-County Library received 71.4% of the total funds which went to local public libraries.

Funds received and promised are largely for capital expenditures, and the likelihood of stable recurring allocations from general revenue sharing funds to local public
libraries seem slim. Tulsa was told that this year's appropriation was a one-time grant.

(4) Only 11 public libraries could report definite promises of general revenue sharing funds in the future.

The Appeal: Are The Books Really Closed On Oklahoma Libraries?

Carole Ellis
Public Communications
Oklahoma Department of Libraries

On April 11, 1973, about 200 Oklahoma librarians and trustees gathered at the State Capitol to attend a hearing before the House Appropriations and Budget Committee to inform them of the effects of federal cutbacks upon library programs and services throughout the state.

OLA president Dee Ann Ray opened by stating that LSCA funds were seed money for library development and libraries were a necessity in providing the right to know. Ralph Funk, Director of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, followed relating that only half of the library development job is complete in Oklahoma. In addition, cutbacks will force the state library to curtail and possibly eliminate some of the services for which it is statutorily responsible.

Mrs. Ann Henderson, Chairman of the Choctaw Nation Library System Board, related how OTIS fits into the library service picture. Mrs. Ruby Moore, Chairman of the Board of the library demonstration system Southern Prairie, responded that people in her community were vitally interested in developing libraries because the youth were hampered when they went to college because of their lack of exposure to them. Mrs. Jim Meador from Western Oklahoma emphasized the small community's need for service stating that the bookmobile was the best looking thing they'd seen since the REA. Allie Beth Martin, Director of the Tulsa City-County Library System, stated that Oklahomans have a library computer program, MARC-O, that really works and the Department of Libraries needs to be able to maintain and develop it. Mrs. Beth Heimann and her son David
expressed the enjoyment the statewide summer reading program brings Oklahoma children. The Honorable Harry Bickford, Chairman of the Chickasaw Library System Board, drew attention to the services the State Library legislative reference division provides the legislature. Thelma Jones, Coordinator of Oklahoma City School Media Services, brought the affects of the cutback upon school libraries into focus.

After the hearing, library representatives spent the day contacting their legislators.

Photos by Roger Myers

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Senate Concurrent Resolution
No. 5

State of Oklahoma
1st Session of the 34th Legislature (1973)

AS INTRODUCED

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RESTORE FULL FUNDING UNDER THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the public library has long served to advance the knowledge, education and cultural development of the American people by providing free access to the best available technical and literary books; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature has declared in 65 O.S. 1971, § 1-102, the following to be the public policy of this state: "Adequate library services are deemed to be necessary to the cultural, educational and economic development of the State of Oklahoma . . . "; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Oklahoma adopted an amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution on July 26, 1960, by adding Section 10A to Article X to per-

mit an additional one- two-mill ad valorem tax levy to establish and maintain cooperative county libraries and library services or joint city-county public libraries and library services; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of this Constitutional Amendment, many areas throughout Oklahoma have availed themselves of this rare opportunity to expand the intellectual resources of their community by the establishment of multi-county or city-county libraries; and

WHEREAS such systems are based on the concept that, once established, the people "pay their own way" for their library system without the need for future federal or state assistance; and

WHEREAS, there remains 45.8% of the people of Oklahoma receiving inadequate library services by not being served by such a public library system; and

WHEREAS, federal funds have served as the impetus for the establishment of new library systems by meeting the initial costs necessary to put the systems into operation; and

WHEREAS, at a time when adequate library services for all the people of Oklahoma are near to being made a reality, continued federal funding through the Library Services and Construction Act is being endangered as evidenced by a $200,000.00 or 32% cut in such funding during this fiscal year as compared with last fiscal year and by discussion of imminent, even more drastic, reductions; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Libraries stands ready to continue to assist in the development of library systems and to serve as a backup for the statewide interlibrary loan network, provided resumption of adequate federal funding is forthcoming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 34TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the members of the Oklahoma
Congressional Delegation are hereby respectfully memorialized to take whatever measures which may be available to assure that Congress restores full funding under the Library Services and Construction Act in order to permit the continued spread of public library systems throughout our state and thus enable all Oklahomans to enjoy the riches of excellent public library services.

THAT copies of this Resolution be transmitted to each member of Congress from this state.

**ALA Council Resolution on Federal Funding of Libraries**

**Curtis E. Swanson**
Public Relations, ALA

The American Library Association's Council unanimously passed a resolution protesting President Nixon's new federal budget and urged Congress to pass a budget that "meets the needs of all the people whose access to information is the key to effective participation in society and often the key to survival itself."

The resolution was passed at the annual Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association in Washington.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas President Nixon proposes to end major grants-in-aid to libraries in FY 1974; and

Whereas this annihilation of needed and effective programs would result in devastating reduction or elimination of services to millions of library users; and

Whereas public libraries in every state, public and private school libraries in every congressional district, and the nation's college, university, and academic research libraries would suffer loss of urgently needed funds at a time when most libraries are already experiencing financial difficulty; and

Whereas the President twice vetoed the appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare in FY 1973, and as a result federally supported library programs are now entering the 8th month of the fiscal year with great uncertainty and, in some cases, at near crisis level of reduced funds; and

Whereas the President now proposes to impound or rescind almost $3 million of FY 1973 funds for college library resources, fellowships and other support for library education, research, and demonstration authorized under Title II of the Higher Education Act, despite the fact that on October 31 he signed this appropriation into law; and

Whereas by all these actions, the President has shown that he claims the right to dictate educational priorities for the nation, contrary to the mandate of Congress;

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Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the American Library Association expresses its grave concern over these erosions of the constitutional powers of Congress in the determination of national priorities, and urges the Congress (1) to move quickly to enact a third Labor-HEW appropriations bill for FY 1973 and override another veto should that occur; and (2) to enact a FY 1974 appropriation for libraries adequate to meet the needs of all the people whose access to information is the key to effective participation in society and often the key to survival itself.

**Alpha Beta Alpha Scholarship**

News Bureau
OSU Division of Public Information

Robin E. Rogers, route 1, Stillwater, has won the $450 Alpha Beta Alpha scholarship, awarded to a student planning on librarianship as a profession. She will be a junior this fall in arts and sciences at Oklahoma State University and was selected by Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha, an undergraduate library science professional fraternity. Miss Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Rogers. The chapter raises money for the scholarship by conducting a paperback book fair in the OSU library, beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving and continuing for a week.
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board Meetings of The Oklahoma Library Association are
OPEN MEETINGS
All members are invited and encouraged to attend
July 20, 1973
August 17, 1973
September 21, 1973
October 19, 1973
ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE STAFF ROOM OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AT 10:00 a.m.

Date: March 14, 1973
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: OCU Library Conference Room

Members Present: Dee Ann Ray, Mrs. Ray Craig, James Wilkerson, Elizabeth Geis, Leonard Eddy, Mary Evelyn Putts, Roscoe Rouse and Dr. James Zink, member ex-officio.

Guests: Gene Hodges, Bill Jenkins, Ron Curtis, Frances Kennedy and Esther Mae Henke.

Meeting: The meeting began when the President acknowledged that quorum was present and asked for consideration of the Minutes of the previous meeting. Leonard Eddy moved that the Minutes be approved as mailed. The motion to approve the Minutes was seconded and approved.

Leonard Eddy presented the Treasurer's report. His report indicated that $11,824.05 was the balance forward this year. He reported $10,288.83 as income received this year making the total funds available $22,112.88. The expenses incurred so far this year amount to $10,903.55. This leaves a balance on March 13, 1973, of $11,209.33 on hand in the General Fund checking account. Mr. Eddy also reported on other funds of the Association. The Sequoyah Committee balance is $299.11. The Treasurer has two Certificates of Deposit in the amount of $5,253.13. The Past President's Fund has funds amounting to $2,190.76.

A proposal for producing mailing labels and association membership lists was presented by representatives from Central State University, Gene Hodges, Librarian, introduced Bill Jenkins of the CSU Computer Center, and Ron Curtis, Automation Librarian at CSU. Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Curtis presented the proposal. Mr. Jenkins explained that the program should be written in a common programming language to make it compatible with most computer systems. The computer language he recommended was Cobol. As the OLA needs had been explained to him he recommended three different programs which need to be written to accomplish the OLA needs for labels and lists. The three programs are 1) an updating program, 2) a program to run selective lists, and 3) a program to run selective lists of labels. He said he would do the necessary programming at $10.00 per hour. He thought that approximately $200.00 would be sufficient funds to write the program. Once the programs are written they become the property of OLA. When the programs are operational it would cost about $500.00 each year which would include everything necessary to produce up to 25 lists. He stated that after 25 lists the print-outs would cost about $20.00 per list.

A discussion followed with several questions being raised. Mr. Jenkins was asked how long it would take to produce lists or labels and he suggested two days to one week. Several other suggestions as to different kinds of lists were presented and it was pointed out that since minor changes in the OLA membership forms several additional lists would be possible. Ron Curtis reported that he would be willing to see that necessary labels or lists were produced and all mailings were sent out from the University Library. This was all for the same price.

Further discussion was held after the gentlemen from CSU had gone. It was decided that the matter should be tabled until the next meeting while other possibilities were explored which might prove more beneficial to the Association.

The report from the Program Committee revealed that due to illness Dr. Edmon Law will be unable to attend the OLA Conference. Other arrangements are being made to find someone to replace him as the Conference Consultant. Names were suggested and arrangements have been made to replace Dr. Law as speaker for the combined meeting of the College and University-Technical Services Divisions on Thursday afternoon. Mr. E. B. White, winning author of the Sequoyah Children's Book Award will be unable to attend the Conference because of poor health. The publisher will however send a representative to attend the luncheon. An autographing party will not be held and the only autographed copies will be those used as door prizes.

Frances Kennedy presented the results of the OLA election. Leonard Eddy was elected First Vice-President, President Elect; Mrs. Michael S. Ward, Second Vice-President; James Byrn, Treasurer and Ann Rounds, Secretary.

A discussion was held concerning problems encountered during the election and the conflict in the By-laws which requires the Secretary to mail the ballots before the names can officially be dropped from the membership list. Several suggestions were made concerning possible solutions to the problem but no action was taken.

Irma Tomberlin, ALA Councilor, sent a brief report. She urged the President and all OLA members to contact their congressmen urging their support for House Resolution # 5193. This Bill was introduced by Representative George Mohan of Texas and should help prevent the problem of future impounding of funds on the federal level. The point of the Bill is that it will give the Congress the power to review the impoundment of any funds the President wishes to hold in the Bureau of the Budget.

James Zink, Editor of the Oklahoma Librarian, reported that the April issue is ready to be printed. The issue will include the membership directory with the names of all members of OLA who joined before
March 19, 1973. Dr. Zink suggested that if the Right-to-Read Position Statement were adopted it could also be included in this issue. A discussion was held with regard to the problem of getting current information to the membership through the Oklahoma Librarian. A suggestion was made that perhaps OLA should have an Organizational Issue such as the one published by A.L.A. Roscoe Rouse reminded that in 1974 of organizational issue of the Oklahoma Librarian be published and that this issue include the Constitution and By-laws, Membership Directory, a listing of the OLA Officers, Divisions and Committees with officers, chairman and members and further that a preliminary membership list be sent in advance of the Official Membership Directory. The motion was seconded and approved by the Board.

The President presented the Right-to-Read Committee’s recommendation for the OLA Right-to-Read Position Statement. Elizabeth Geis moved that the committee’s Right-to-Read Statement be accepted and adopted as the Official Right-to-Read Position Statement for OLA. The motion was seconded and approved.

Communications received by the President were presented. All Board members had received a copy of a letter from Virginia Owens lodging a complaint because she was unable to vote for the OLA slate of officers. The problem had been discussed in a previous item of business. No further action was taken. A copy of a letter addressed to Senator James Hamilton, President Pro tem of the Oklahoma State Senate from U.S. Representative George H. Mahon, of Texas, was read. The letter was in answer to the Oklahoma State Senate, Concurrent Resolution #5 which expressed grave concern over the federal cutback in library programs.

The first item under Old Business concerned delegations representing OLA at the A.L.A sponsored Intellectual Freedom Workshops. Oliver Delaney, incoming Chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee, and Sheryl Rollins, Southwestern Junior College of Oklahoma City will represent OLA at the workshop. Sheryl Rollins will also serve on the committee and assist Mr. Delaney in planning a similar workshop for OLA.

The subject of the Serials List was discussed. Roscoe Rouse pointed out that the Serials List was not at a standing point in the minutes of the last meeting. He reported that work completion of the list was progressing and would continue until completed. The completion date will be later than anticipated but it should be finished before the end of this school year.

Further discussion followed with the opinion of the Board being that they did not know what to recommend or do with the Serials List when completed. The President appointed Roscoe Rouse chairman of a committee to investigate and submit recommendations for the Executive Board to consider with regard to action the Executive Board should take regarding the Serials List.

The Secondary School Library Committee reported to the Board that the Oklahoma Education Association had been contacted for financial assistance and endorsement of the committee’s work on a brochure to promote more and better elementary media centers. The OEA has agreed to help with and support this project.

The only item to consider under New Business concerned a discussion of a mailing proposal for OLA. Roscoe Rouse assured the Board that the OSU Library would continue to do the mailing, within reason, until some other arrangements could be made. It was decided that perhaps this could be the main item of business to consider at the April 5, 1973, Executive Board meeting at the OLA Annual Conference. May 23, 1973, will be the date for the Leadership Conference. The conference will be held at OCU.

The Federal Relations Coordinator, Esther Mae Henke, gave a brief report on recent legislative developments in Washington, D.C. She reported that President Nixon had signed the Continuing Resolution funding LSCA which still means nothing because he can still impound the funds. She also reported that a new slant on the copyright question has come up. The idea now being discussed by the committee considering this problem is a proposal whereby the author of a work could be compensated for his work being in a library.

The next meeting of the Executive Board is set for April 5, 1973, at 11:00 a.m., in the Golden Flame Room of the Fairmont-Mayo Hotel prior to the convening of the 66th Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Library Association.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Board the President declared the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Wilkerson, Secretary
Oklahoma Library Association

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Lounge, W. Angie Smith Chapel, O.C.U.

Members present: Elizabeth Geis, Leonard Eddy, Mrs. Mike Ward, Anne Rounds, Jim Byrn, Irma Tomberlin, Dee Ann Ray and Jim Wilkerson.

Guests present: Guests present were those attending the Leadership Conference, O.L.A. Division Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, and Committee Chairmen.

Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Geis, President. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed.

The President asked for the treasurer’s report. Leonard Eddy explained a written report which he submitted. The report showed a balance on May 22, 1973 of 13,673.51.

Dee Ann Ray moved that the committee appointments be accepted and pointed out that over 100 members are included in appointed and elected positions on O.L.A. Committees, Roundtables and Divisions. Irma Tomberlin seconded acceptance of the appointments and the motion was approved by the Board.

Leonard Eddy reported that the Program Committee will begin working soon to identify speakers for next year’s conference. The Committee will meet in the O.C.U. Library in the afternoon on June 15.

Irma Tomberlin, A.L.A. Councilor and member of the A.L.A. Budget Assembly, reported that priorities have been set for the tentative budget and that the Budget Assembly will meet the Friday and Saturday prior to the A.L.A. Conference in Las Vegas. Mrs. Tomberlin has been asked to serve on the Assembly again and has agreed to do so. She has received a preliminary statement of goals for A.L.A. from the Committee on Indian Services.

Elizabeth Geis, S.W.L.A. representative reported that an executive secretary has been employed for S.W.L.A. and will begin August 8, 1973. The position will be full time at a salary of $5,000 with additional money for travel and office expenses, and 21 days vacation. The S.W.L.A. Conference in October, 1974 will be held in Galveston. A two hour luncheon for the (Continued on Page 43)
Constitution And By-Laws
Oklahoma Library Association

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 library service and leadership.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP
Section 1. The membership of the Oklahoma Library Association shall consist of two classes: personal and institutional.

Section 2. (a) Personal members shall be those persons who comply with the requirements for dues as stated in the bylaws and institutional members shall be those institutions interested in promoting library development in this state, which comply with requirements for dues as stated in the bylaws.

(b) Life members shall be those persons who have received the Distinguished Service Award or any individual who paid life membership dues prior to March 23, 1967. 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 president, a president-elect who shall serve as first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. The president-elect, the second vice-president, the secretary and the treasurer shall be elected by mail ballot from bylaws. The president-elect, the second vice-president and the secretary shall be elected for a term of one year and the treasurer for a term of two years. All officers, except the treasurer, shall take office at the last general session of the annual meeting. The treasurer shall take office as soon as the books have been audited after the end of the fiscal year.

Section 2. The offices of the president, president-elect, secretary and treasurer shall be filled by librarians who are members of OLA in good standing. The office of second vice-president shall be filled by a lay member of the OLA in good standing.

Section 3. The president, president-elect, second vice-president, secretary, and treasurer shall perform the duties pertaining to their respective offices as set forth in the bylaws and such special duties as may be approved by the executive board. The president-elect shall serve the first year after election as first vice-president, the second year as president, and the third year as immediate past president.

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/or the executive board. The executive board shall consist of the officers, the American Library Association Councilor, the immediate past president, and the immediate past secretary. Non-voting members shall be the editor of the official journal of the association and the executive secretary. The president shall be the chairman of the executive board. A quorum of the executive board shall consist of five voting members including the president. The American Library Association Councilor shall be elected by mail ballot from the individual members of the association who are also personal members of the American Library Association, and shall take office and serve such term as is provided in the bylaws.

No elected member of the executive board who has served a full term may succeed himself in office.

Section 2. A vacancy in the office of the president shall be filled by the president-elect, who shall also serve his elected term. The executive board shall have the power to fill all other vacancies in office, or they may direct that such vacancy be filled by vote of the membership from two candidates for said office. The person so appointed or elected shall serve only until the end of the term to which he was appointed or elected.

Section 3. The president may authorize expenditures from the funds of the association between general meetings, or in the course of general meetings, in accordance with the provisions in the bylaws.

Section 4. A petition signed by ten percent of the individual members in good standing of the Oklahoma Library Association shall constitute an initiative petition to propose activities, functions or services with the association. Such petition shall be considered by the executive board within sixty days of receipt. The executive board shall take such action upon the petition as it deems proper, and a full report shall be made to the membership at the next annual meeting.

Section 5. The association by a vote at a membership meeting may refer any matter to the executive board with recommendations and may require the executive board to report on such matter at any specified session of the association.

Any question of policy may, by a majority vote of the executive board, be submitted to the association to be voted upon either at a membership meeting or by mail as the executive board may determine.

Any action of the executive board or action of the membership at an annual business meeting may be set aside by a three-fourths vote at any membership meeting of the association or by a majority vote by mail in which one-fourth of the members of the association have voted. Such vote by mail shall be held upon petition of ten percent of the members of the association.

Section 6. 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, DIVISIONS, AND SECTIONS
Committees may be appointed and divisions and round tables of the association may be organized and supported as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS
Section 1. The president and executive board shall
arrange for a general annual meeting of the Oklahoma Library Association, and for such special meetings as they consider advisable. Notice of all meetings shall be sent to each member of the association in good standing by the secretary at least thirty days prior to the beginning date of any meeting.

Section 2. A majority of the individual members registered at any meeting of the Oklahoma Library Association shall constitute a quorum for conducting business.

Section 3. Votes by Mail. Votes by mail of the association may be authorized by the executive board between annual meetings. Twenty-five percent of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those voting shall be required to carry. The executive board shall have authority to set the time limit during which votes will be recorded but if no such time limit is set no vote shall be counted unless received within thirty days from the date the text of the ballot or question voted upon was mailed properly addressed to those entitled to vote on the matter involved. In the absence of a vote by mail by the association, the executive board may designate publication of the ballot or question submitted in the Oklahoma Librarian as the appropriate method of submitting the matter to the members for their determination.

ARTICLE VIII.

BYLAWS

Bylaws may be amended or adopted at any annual meeting of the association if three-fourths of the individual members present vote in favor of such changes or by a vote by mail of a majority of the members of the association voting in which one-fourth of the members have voted. The executive board shall specify whether a vote shall be taken at a membership meeting of the association or by mail, and if a mailed vote is ordered, the executive board shall fix the time for the beginning and closing of the balloting. Proposed amendments or new bylaws shall be presented for a vote either upon recommendation of the executive board or upon receipt of a petition signed by ten percent of the individual members of the association and filed in writing with the secretary at least sixty days prior to the beginning date of said annual meeting. The secretary shall send copies of all proposed amendments or new bylaws to each of the other members of the executive board and to the members of the constitution and bylaws committee within ten days of receipt. The secretary shall notify each individual member of the association of any such proposed amendments within thirty days prior to the beginning date of the annual meeting or the date established for a vote by mail.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the association if three-fourths of the individual members present vote in favor of such changes or by a vote by mail of a majority of the members of the association voting in which one-fourth of the members have voted. The executive board shall specify whether a vote shall be taken at a membership meeting of the association or by mail, and if a mail vote is ordered, the executive board shall fix the time for the beginning and closing of the balloting. Proposed amendments shall be presented for a vote either upon recommendation of the executive board or upon receipt of a petition signed by ten percent of the individual members of the association and filed in writing with the secretary at least sixty days prior to the beginning date of said annual meeting. The secretary shall send copies of all proposed constitutional amendments to each of the other members of the executive board and to the members of the constitution and bylaws committee within ten days of receipt. The secretary shall notify each individual member of the association of any such proposed amendments within thirty days prior to the beginning date of the annual meeting or the date established for a vote by mail.

Section 2. Within four months following the adoption of each amendment to the constitution or bylaws, the editor of the official journal of the association, as provided in the bylaws, shall cause the amended constitution to be reprinted in this journal.

ARTICLE X.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

The association may affiliate with other organizations whose goals are in accordance with the purpose of this association.

ARTICLE XI.

FORMER CONSTITUTION VOIDED

This document, when approved, supersedes any previous constitution completely and all provisions and amendments thereof.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I.

FISCAL PERIOD

The fiscal period of the Oklahoma Library Association shall be July 1 to June 30 of the next year.

ARTICLE II.

DUES AND FEES

Section 1. All dues are annual and payable by January 1 of each year. Dues include membership in one division. Delinquent members shall be notified once in writing not later than January 15, and if dues are not paid within sixty days of the notification date they shall be dropped from the roster of active members.

Section 2. 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
- A salary of $4,000 to $5,999.99
- A salary of $6,000 to $8,999.99
- A salary of $9,000 or more

Additional division memberships and/or round tables each 1.00

Section 3. Dues of full time students

Section 4. Dues of trustees and lay members

Section 5. Honorary members shall be assessed no dues, and shall have no vote in the affairs of the association.

Section 6. Dues of library institutions shall be the amount listed hereafter based on the total annual income of the previous fiscal period.

- An income not in excess of $50,000
- An income of $50,000 to $500,000
- An income of $500,000 or more

Section 7. Dues of non-library association, institution and organization members shall be $10.00.

Section 8. Only members listed (2-3-4) and life members shall be entitled to vote.

Section 9. Any person who becomes a member of the Oklahoma Library Association for the first time between July 1 to December 31 of any calendar year shall not be required to pay additional dues for the following calendar year.

Section 10. 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.

ARTICLE III. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Executive Board Officers
a. At least ninety days prior to each annual conference, the nomination committee shall request of the membership recommendations for candidates for each office on the executive board for which vacancies will occur before the next annual conference because of expiration of terms of office.

b. The nomination committee shall meet at least sixty days before the annual conference and select two nominees willing to serve for each office as set forth in Article IV, Section 1 of the constitution. The committee shall make their selections after considering the recommendations of the membership and nominations of the committee members taking into consideration the desirability of maintaining on the executive board a balanced representation of the wide spectrum of library interests.

The slate of nominees shall be transmitted to the secretary of the association who shall be responsible for preparation and distribution of ballots to all individual members in good standing not later than forty-five days prior to the annual conference.

d. The nomination committee shall meet thirty days before the annual conference to count all ballots received from the membership and shall present results as set forth in Article VI, Section 2 of the by-laws.

Section 2. Division Officers
a. At least sixty days prior to the annual conference the chairman of each division shall appoint not fewer than three members to a division nomination committee.

b. It shall be the duty of each committee to prepare a slate of two nominees willing to serve for the office of vice-chairman, chairman-elect, and secretary.

c. Elections for division officers may be held at the annual conference or by mail ballot in advance of the conference. If an election is conducted by mail, the division shall send out the ballots thirty days before the beginning of the annual conference.

d. After counting the ballots these committees must transmit the results of the election to the secretary of the association before the end of the annual conference.

ARTICLE IV. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION

Section 1. Library Association Affiliates
a. The association shall maintain its status as a member chapter of the American Library Association in accordance with the American Library Association's constitution and bylaws.

b. The association shall maintain its affiliation with the Southwestern Library Association in accordance with the Southwestern Library Association's constitution and bylaws.

Section 2. Library Association Representatives.

a. American Library Association Council. The association shall elect by mail ballot, prior to a general meeting, an Oklahoma Library Association representative to the American Library Association Council as provided in the bylaws of that association and to serve a four year term. Should the duly elected councilor be unable to complete his term of office, the president shall appoint a successor to serve until the next election of the association, at which time a councilor to fill the unexpired term will be elected. The person appointed by the president shall be eligible for nomination to a regular term of office.

b. Southwestern Library Association Representative. In accordance with the Southwestern Library Association's constitution and bylaws, the president of the Oklahoma Library Association shall serve as the association's representative on the executive board of the Southwestern Library Association.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Duties of the President. The president shall preside at the general sessions of the annual conference; shall call and preside at meetings of the executive board and special meetings; shall interpret and implement the objectives of the association; shall appoint committee chairmen and committee members; shall represent the association in an official capacity and act as spokesperson for the association on all established policies; shall coordinate the work of all officers, divisions and committees; shall aid in the planning the program for the annual conference; 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; and shall perform the other duties customarily incumbent upon such office, unless otherwise ordered by the association through its bylaws.

Section 2. Duties of the First Vice-President and President-Elect. The first vice-president and president-elect shall act for the president in the absence of the latter; shall attend and vote at meetings of the executive board; shall act as general chairman for the annual conference; and shall keep in close touch with the president and perform such special duties as the president may assign; and generally acquire background for the year in which he shall serve as president.

Section 3. Duties of the Second Vice-President. The second vice-president shall attend and vote at meetings of the executive board and perform such other duties as the president may assign.

Section 4. Duties of the Secretary. The secretary shall keep all minutes of the general sessions of the annual conference and shall collect and co-ordinate the reports of the division meetings at the annual conference; shall prepare a report of these meetings and the general sessions within ten days of the close of the annual conference and transmit copies of the report to the incoming president and to the journals of the American Library Association and the Oklahoma Library Association; shall attend and vote at meetings of the executive board and keep the minutes thereof; shall prepare the minutes of meetings to be sent to all members of the executive board as soon as possible after the meeting and well before the date of the next board meeting; shall conduct the correspondence of the association to the extent required by the president; and shall report on other matters as directed by the president or the executive board, at each meeting of the association or executive board.

Section 5. Duties of the Treasurer. 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; shall receive and have custody of all funds of the association; shall bills approved by the association membership, the president, or the executive board; shall maintain accurate records of the association's financial affairs and make a detailed financial report at the end of the fiscal year, which shall be published in the official journal of the Oklahoma Library Association; shall in cooperation with the chairman of the membership committee, notify all members that assoc-

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cation dues are payable by January each year and shall notify delinquent members on or before the 15th day of January each year; shall attend and vote at all meetings of the executive board and give the financial and membership reports at each meeting, submitting copies to the president, the secretary and the treasurer's file; shall serve on a budget committee and such other duties as shall be required by the president.

Section 6. Reports of Officers. Officers whose terms expire at the close of the annual conference shall submit to the secretary within one month after the close of said annual conference any records or important correspondence in their possession and these shall become part of the archives and files of the secretary.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

Section 1. General. All committee members, except where otherwise specified, shall be appointed by the president for a term of one year or less. No person shall be appointed to a committee who does not have a personal paid-up membership in the OLA. Committees, other than those specified in the bylaws, may be created or discontinued by the president. The authorization of new committees shall include their purpose and duties and whether any special authority to act, for the association is being granted. The president shall serve as an ex officio member of each committee excepting the nomination committee.

Section 2. Standing committees

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 receive from the membership suggestions for candidates for the Distinguished Service Award and Citizens Recognition Award. After a thorough and objective examination of the qualifications of the candidates as set forth in Article VIII of these bylaws the committee shall send their nominations to the executive board which shall make the final selection.

c. Constitution and Bylaws Committee. This committee shall prepare any revisions of the constitution and bylaws as the executive board and president may direct, and shall recommend such amendments or changes it deems necessary to the president and executive board.

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

e. Intellectual Freedom Committee. This committee shall stand ready to protect the freedom of the individual to make his choice of library materials and to bring restrictions in this area to the attention of the executive board.

f. Library Development Committee. This committee shall serve as a development and legislative committee, working closely with other organizations to develop and maintain statewide library service.

g. Local Arrangements Committee. This committee shall have charge of arranging facilities, transportation, and registration and all other kindred duties for the association as directed by the president.

h. Membership Committee. This committee shall carry out statewide promotional activities to encourage membership in the Oklahoma Library Association.

i. Nomination Committee. This committee shall select a slate of candidates for office in accordance with Article III. Section 1 of these bylaws and shall report at the first business session of each annual conference those elected in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the constitution and Article III, Section 1 of these bylaws.

j. 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. The vice-president shall serve as chairman.

k. Publications Committee. The chairman, who is also editor of the official journal of the Oklahoma Library Association, shall be appointed for a term of three years by the president with the advice of the executive board, other members for one year. This committee shall edit and publish the official publications of the association in accordance with the conditions and policies established by the president and the executive board, and in consultation with the president and executive board shall determine the cost of the publications and advertising fees for space therein.

l. Publicity Committee. This committee shall be responsible for the general publicity of the association, relaying news of Oklahoma library development and librarianship to the state and to the profession.

m. Recruitment Committee. This committee shall develop a statewide recruitment program to encourage promising young people to enter librarianship.

n. 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 may suggest, for consideration by the association membership, and further may recommend subjects for resolutions to the president and executive board for consideration.

o. Sequoyah Children's Book Award Committee. This committee shall be responsible for the administration of the Sequoyah Children's Book Award and the guidelines by which the program is developed. The Sequoyah Children's Book Award Program encourages the boys and girls of Oklahoma to read books of literary quality.

Committee members shall be appointed by the president for three-year terms. A chairman-elect shall be designated from among the committee membership which shall be as follows: three members representing the Oklahoma Association of School Librarians Division of the Oklahoma Library Association, three members representing the Children and Young People's Division of the Oklahoma Library Association, one member representing the Library Education Division of the Oklahoma Library Association and two members representing the Oklahoma Library Association membership at-large. Continuity of membership shall be assured through rotating terms.

The initial nine member committee shall be appointed as follows: A) From the Children and Young People's Division: one member to serve a one year term; one member to serve a two year term; one member to serve a three year term. B) From the Oklahoma Association of School Librarians: one member to serve a one year term; one member to serve a two year term; one member to serve a three year term. C) From Library Education Division and the Oklahoma Library Association membership at-large: one member to serve a one year term; one member to serve a two year term; one member to serve a three year term.

Succeeding appointments shall be made for three year terms.

Vacancies due to expired terms of appointment shall be filled annually by May 10. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled by appointment for the remainder
of the former member's term.

Consultants to the Sequoyah Children’s Book Award Committee shall be the Public Library Consultant for Children’s Services Division, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, and the Assistant Director of the Library Resources Division, State Department of Education.

p. Sites Committee. This committee shall recommend to the executive board sites for the annual conference of the Oklahoma Library Association.

ARTICLE VII.

DIVISIONS

Section 1. General

a. Divisions shall discuss, plan, and study the activities, problems, service, and coordination of effort of libraries within their respective categories, and shall make recommendation thereon to the president and executive board. The divisions shall aid in executing action decisions of the association membership and the executive board that are within their respective spheres of activity.

b. No person shall be a member of a division who does not have a personal paid-up membership in the Oklahoma Library Association.

Section 2. Officers. Officers of each division shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman (chairman-elect), and a secretary, who shall take office at the close of the annual conference and serve for one year. The vice-chairman, chairman-elect will serve the following year as chairman.

Division elections will be held in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of these bylaws.

Section 3. Existing Divisions. The divisions of the Oklahoma Library Association as existing at the date of the adoption of the bylaws, shall continue to perform their respective duties until there is a failure to meet the requirements of Article VII, Section 4 of these bylaws. The president shall annually publish a list of authorized divisions.

Section 4. Formation of New Divisions. The executive board may approve formation of new divisions upon receipt of a petition containing signatures of at least ten percent of the membership as of December 31 of the preceding year, who wish to become members of the proposed new division. The petitions should include the proposed name of the division, a precise statement of its areas of interest and responsibility, the proposed budget for the first year's operation and the name of the person designated by the signatories to present the petition to the executive board. Copies of the petition with the names of the signatories should be distributed to the members of the executive board at least twenty days prior to the meeting of the board at which the petition is to be presented. At this meeting the designated person will be present to discuss the proposed division and answer questions posed by the board. The board shall consider the petition in the light of such factors as the furthering of the objectives of the association, probable long-range need for such a division, and possible duplication of areas of interest with existing divisions and/or round tables.

Formal action must be taken before a round table can become official. New Round Tables shall become operative only at the time a new executive board takes office.

Section 5. Accountability. No round table shall incur expense on behalf of the Association except as authorized, nor shall any round table commit the association by any declaration of policy.

Section 6. Dissolution of Round Tables. Any round table which does not develop and maintain a year-round program of activities may be dissolved by the executive board after two consecutive years of such inactivity. This inactivity shall be defined as the lack of the regular election of officers, or of a conference program that meets particular needs, or of a year-round program of activities which meets particular needs. The executive board shall review division activities on an annual basis. Any division which is so dissolved may apply to the next executive board for reinstatement according to the provisions of Article VII, Section 3 of these bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII.

ROUNDTABLES

Section 1. General. A round table is a membership unit established to promote a field of librarianship not within the scope of any single division. Round tables shall discuss, plan, and study the activities, problems, service and coordination of effort of libraries in the field of interest, and shall make recommendations to the president and the executive board. No person shall be a member of a round table who does not have a personal paid-up membership in the Oklahoma Library Association.

Section 2. Officers. Officers of each round table shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman (chairman-elect), and a secretary, who shall take office at the close of the annual conference and shall serve for one year. The vice-chairman (chairman-elect) will serve the following year as chairman.

Section 3. Formation of Round Tables. The executive board may approve formation of new round tables upon receipt of a petition containing the signatures of 15 members of record as of December 31 of the preceding year, who wish to become members of the proposed round table. The petition should include the name of the round table, a precise statement of its areas of interest and responsibility, and the name of the person designated by the signatories to present the petition to the executive board. Copies of the petition with the names of the signatories should be distributed to the members of the executive board at least twenty days prior to the meeting of the board at which the petition is to be presented. At this meeting the designated person will be present to discuss the proposed round table and answer questions posed by the board. The board shall consider the petition in the light of such factors as the furthering of the objectives of the association, probable long-range need for such a round table, and possible duplication of areas of interest with existing divisions and/or round tables.

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ARTICLE IX.

AWARDS

Section 1. Distinguished Service Award. At each general annual meeting of the association one Distinguished Service Award may be granted, under conditions established in this practice, to an individual
librarian in recognition of inspired leadership, devoted service, and unusual contributions to Oklahoma libraries and to the profession of librarianship. The recipient of this award shall have effectively demonstrated for a period of five years or more a valid, thorough, and imaginative concept of librarianship and library service in Oklahoma, having expressed that concept in actual practice.

Section 2. Citizens Recognition Award. At each general annual meeting of the association one or more Citizens Recognition Awards may be granted to the individual(s), not a librarian, who has demonstrated a sound and special interest in libraries and library service and has given effective and important service to the advancement of libraries.

Section 3. Nominations for these awards shall be made to the executive board by the award committee under conditions and terms of Article VI, Section 2 of these bylaws. Upon selection of one individual for the Distinguished Service Award and one or more individuals for the Citizens Recognition Award, presentation will be made at the annual meeting on behalf of the membership.

ARTICLE X

SCHOLARSHIPS

Section 1. Scholarships, when awarded to individuals by the Oklahoma Library Association, shall conform to standards established by accredited institutions.

Section 2. Scholarships may not be awarded to individuals who are related to a member of the executive board.

ARTICLE XI

ARCHIVES

The Oklahoma Department of Libraries shall be the depository of minutes, papers, and archives of the Oklahoma Library Association. These papers shall be open for inspection at all times, but they shall be lent only to the president.

ARTICLE XII

PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. The official organ of the association shall be the quarterly Oklahoma Librarian which shall be mailed to each member of the association upon payment of regular dues, $3.00 of which is for a one-year subscription. Subscription price for non-members is $5.00 per year.

Section 2. Other official publications of the association may be created with the consent of the executive board.

ARTICLE XIII

MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

A manual of association procedures and executive board policies shall be written and maintained at the direction of the executive board with cooperation of the committee chairmen and division officers.

ARTICLE XIV

FORMER BYLAWS VOIDED

This document when approved supersedes any previous bylaws completely and all provisions and amendments thereof.

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Oklahoma Library Association

April 5-7, 1973, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Date: April 5, 1973
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: Pompeian Court, Fairmont Mayo Hotel, Tulsa

Miss Dee Ann Ray, President, called the first General Session of the 66th Annual Conference of OLA to order. She made several needed changes and corrections on the Conference Program. She reported that Mrs. Margaret Taylor's name had been omitted as a member of the Program Committee. Dr. Edmon Low would be unable to attend the Conference due to ill health. The Tulsa City-County Library has a hospitality room for Conference guests to rest and enjoy homemade cookies and coffee. Conferences who wish to attend the meetings and not eat the meal are encouraged to do so. The program has been printed through the courtesy of Bound-to-Stay Bound Books, Inc.

The President asked for consideration of the Minutes of the last Annual Conference. Lee Browner moved that the Minutes of the 65th Annual Conference be approved as printed in the Oklahoma Librarian. The motion was seconded by Jim Stevenson and approved by the Conference.

Mr. Lee Browner was present to bring greetings from the Southwest Library Association. He reported various activities of SWLA including that SWLA has received a $50,000 grant to continue the SLICE program and Allie Beth Martin is involved at present with gathering data for a survey of continuing education programs in the region.

Irma Tamberlin, ALA Councilor, brought greetings from the officers and staff of ALA. She invited the conferences to attend a session at 4:30 p.m. in the Pompeian Court dealing with ALA/SWLA/OLA.

President Ray called for committee reports from those who were prepared to report on committee activities. Those reporting and filing reports were: Archives Committee, Jim Stevenson, Chairman; Federal Relations Coordinator, Esther Moe Henke; Library Development Committee, Jane Northcutt, Chairman; Right to Read Effort, Pat Woodrum, Chairman; Publications Committee, Dr. James Zink, Chairman; Publicity Committee, Duane Meyers, a committee member; Sites Committee, Lee Browner, Chairman; Social Responsibilities Committee, Paul Little, Chairman, National Library Week, Mary Sherman, Executive Director, Exhibits Committee, Bob Matter, Chairman; and the Nominations Committee, Frances Kennedy, Chairman.

Bob Matter introduced all of the exhibitors to the Conference.

The President then stepped forward to introduce the audience to the remaining exhibitors. The Conference adjourned until the Second General Session met.

At 3:00 p.m. Division Meetings were held. The College and University Division and the Technical Services Division had a joint meeting. They met in the Pompeian Court, Fairmont Mayo Hotel. The title of the program was "Bits and Pieces Non-print Media in Academic Libraries". The speaker was Pearce Grove, Director, Eastern New Mexico University Library. The Children's and Young People's Division met in the Emerald Room, Fairmont Mayo Hotel. Mr. Arthur Silberman, Oklahoma City conducted the program entitled "American Indian Painting, Part of Oklahoma's Cultural Heritage". At 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Irma Tamberlin moderated a discussion on the activities of ALA, SWLA, and OLA.

Second General Session began in the Crystal Ballroom of the Fairmont Mayo Hotel at 7:00 p.m. Miss Ray asked Reverend Fred Lipp to deliver the invocation. After the invocation the guests at the head table were introduced. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matter, Jr., Chairman of the Exhibits Committee; Mr. Leonard Eddy, OLA Treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Craig, OLA Second Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth Geis, OLA First Vice-President-President Elect; Mr. Paul Little, Chairman, Social Responsibilities Committee; Mrs. Pat Westmoreland, Chairman, Awards Committee; Reverend Fred Lipp, Minister, Hope Unitarian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Jan Keene, Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee. The Honorable Robert J. LaFortune, Mayor, City of Tulsa, was introduced when he brought greetings to the Conference from the City of Tulsa.

Miss Jan Keene, Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee, introduced the members of her committee by reciting a clever verse she had composed on the duties of each member.

Mr. Guy Logsdon, Local Arrangements Committee member in charge of entertainment introduced Mr. J. C. Broughton and his son Larry who entertained the Conference with fiddle and guitar music.

Mrs. Pat Westmoreland, Chairman, Awards Committee, made presentations to two distinguished OLA members. The first award was a "Citizens Recognition Award" presented to Robert T. Matter, Jr., President, Matter Bookbinding Company, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mr. Matter's father had received the first such award at the OLA Conference held in Ponca City, Oklahoma, on April 24, 1953, almost exactly 20 years ago. The recipient of the "Distinguished Service Award" was presented to William H. Lowry, Director, Pioneer Multi-county Library, Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Westmoreland reported that Mr. Lowry had been working in Oklahoma Libraries since 1953, when he went to work for Oklahoma City Libraries as a cataloger. In 1957 he was appointed Director of the Pioneer Multi-county Library. Mr. Lowry served as Chairman of many OLA committees, Divisions and conferences. He is noted for his active role in library legislation and especially his contributions to the Oklahoma Library Code adopted in 1965.

Mr. Paul Little, Chairman, Social Responsibilities Committee, introduced a sound/slide presentation which was prepared by the committee for use in presentations throughout the state. The presentation dealt with library services for the disadvantaged. After the slide presentation Mr. Little introduced the members of the committee who had worked on this project.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geis introduced Mrs. Alice Ihrig, Past President, American Library Trustees Association. Mrs. Ihrig is also a local library trustee from Oak Lawn, Illinois. She delivered a very stirring and challenging talk entitled "We Are All Trustees for Libraries". At the close of Mrs. Ihrig's speech Miss Ray de-
declared the Second General Session of the 66th OLA Conference adjourned.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., Friday, April 6, 1973, three sessions of OLA Divisions, Committee and Roundtable meetings were held. At 8:30 a.m., the Public Libraries Division and the Social Responsibilities Committee conducted a combined meeting entitiled "Outreach, Volunteers, Shunins - Disadvantaged - Aged - Physically, Visually and Mentally Handicapped." At 9:00 a.m., the Oklahoma Association of School Librarians met in the Aaronson Auditorium, Tulsa City-County Library. At 10:00 a.m., the Library Education Division, Automation Roundtable, the Reference Division and the Trustees Division conducted programs for their respective groups.

The third General Session was held in the Crystal Ballroom, Fairmont Mayo Hotel at 12:00 p.m., April 6, 1973. Miss Ray called the session to order and asked Reverend Earl Tuers to give the invocation. A quartet called the "After Five Four", associated with the Sweet Adelines organization, entertained the Conference.

They were introduced by the Entertainment Chairman, Guy Logan. Mr. Ray introduced those seated at the head table. They were Mr. James Wilkerson, Secretary OLA; Mr. Ralph Funk, State Librarian, Oklahoma Department of Libraries; Reverend Earl Tuers, Director, Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Dr. James Zink, Editor, Oklahoma Librarian; Mrs. Mary Evelyn Potts, SWLA Councilor; Mrs. Mary Beth Ozmun, Past Secretary OLA; Dr. Roscoe Rouse, President, Oklahoma Higher Education; Mrs. Elizabeth Geis, First Vice-President/President Elect, and Dr. and Mrs. G. Robert Carlsen. Miss Ray introduced Mr. Percy Grove, President, SWLA, who brought greetings to the Conference from SWLA. Other guests recognized by Miss Ray were Miss Mary Ann Duggan, Director, SLICE office Dallas, Texas and Hartsell Young, President Elect SWLA.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geis introduced Dr. G. Robert Carlsen, Professor of English and Education, Division of Secondary Education, College of Education, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Dr. Carlsen's address dealt with literature for the adolescent of the 1970's.

At the conclusion of Dr. Carlsen's speech Miss Ray adjourned the Third General Session of the 66th Annual Conference of OLA.

Afternoon activities of the OLA Conference began at 2:00 p.m., with seven different special interest groups being conducted. The titles of the interest groups were "Cable Communications for Libraries", "Regional Medical Library Activities", "Current and Developing Trends in Library Education", "Networking Game", "Viewpoints - Children, Authors, Librarians and the Sequoyah Award", "Library Legislation", and "Revenue Sharing".

At 3:45 p.m., the Special Libraries Chapter had a brief business session. From 4:00 p.m., until 6:00 p.m., the conference were encouraged to visit the exhibits. At 7:00 p.m., a Gay Nineties Buffet and an Old fashioned Mellerdraam "The Drunkard" was presented by the Spotlight Players of Tulsa. At the conclusion of the Mellerdraam variety acts called the "Olio" were presented after which the day's activities of the Conference ended.

The President called the Fourth General Session of the 66th Annual Conference of OLA to order at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, April 7, 1973. The session was held in the Pompean Court, Fairmont Mayo Hotel.

The President made several statements about the proposed budget for the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and how it was being affected by the cut in federal spending. She invited all OLA members to a special Hearing on libraries to be held in the Chambers of the Oklahoma House of Representatives at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, 1973. She said that the Library Development Committee would like to have at least 200 persons present at the Hearing.

The first item on the Agenda was "Current Library Legislation", a dialogue with Alice Ihig. Mrs. Ihig discussed current and future trends in library legislation. After Mrs. Ihig's remarks there were several questions raised and discussed from the floor of the session.

Miss Esther Mae Henke presented her annual program of "Oklahoma Libraries Show and Tell". She began by paying respect to those in the profession, who had died in the past year. Those noted as having moved into new or remodeled quarters were: College - South Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City; Oscar Rose Jr. College, Midwest City; Okmulgee State Tech, Okmulgee; Public - Muskogee Public Library; Muskogee Public Library was also one of the featured public libraries in the December 15 issue of Library Journal; Edmond Public Library, to have Open House on April 14, 1973; the Oklahoma Library built with EDA funds was dedicated on March 9, 1973; the Oklahoma Department of Libraries held its groundbreaking this year also.

There were 28,254 children who participated in the "Fieta de Librus" summer reading program. Other special workshops and programs were noted. Among these were a film workshop, a series of Outreach Workshops, a Bookmobile Workshop and others. Friends of the Library groups at Tulsa and Tahlequah were recognized for their activities.

Institutional libraries work progressed also. Girls Town, Tecumseh, is getting ready to move into new library quarters and $10,000 has been spent for library materials. Central State Hospital, Norman, has new quarters. The McCloud Honor Farm is being served by the Chickasaw Multi-county Library System.

School Media Centers which were recognized were the Hennessey Middle School, Grant Foreman Elementary, Muskogee, Lake Park Elementary, Putnam City and the Pryor School system, which added staff, new equipment and furniture to its library program.

The last library program reported on the Show and Tell program was the newly created library system in the extreme southwest corner of the State. It has been named "Southern Plains". Another new branch will be located at Hollis and will have its Open House during National Library Week on April 14.

The next item scheduled on the Agenda was a report from the ALA Councilor. In Mrs. Tomberlin's absence Miss Mary Evelyn Potts read the report submitted by the ALA Councilor.

The President called for the Treasurer's report. Leonard Eddy reported that the report he was giving was not the complete report which will cover the period June 1, 1972 to May 30, 1973. This is for just a preliminary report. The full report will be published in the Oklahoma Librarian in the July issue.

Mr. Eddy reported the balance of funds in the checking account on May 31, 1972, was $11,824.05. He reported to date $11,080.34 in income, making a total of $22,904.39. The report reflected $12,107.65 in expenses for the year leaving the checking fund balance at $10,796.74. The Treasurer reports Certificate of Deposit amounting to $3,253.13 on hand and drawing interest for the Association. This makes the total balance as of April 2, 1973 $16,049.87. The Sequoyah Committee balance is $214.05; the Past President's fund is $1,584.01.

The President called for the remainder of the committee reports. The first report was the Constitution
and Bylaws Committee, Guy Logsdon, Chairman. Five items were considered which either revised or changed the Constitution and Bylaws.

The first recommendation dealt with proposed changes in Article V of the Constitution and Article IV of the Bylaws. The purpose of the changes were to make the OLA's ALA Councilor statement compatible with that for ALA. Guy Logsdon moved the acceptance of these changes. The motion was seconded by Sheila Hoke and approved by the Conference.

The next proposed change in the Bylaws referred to Article 1 which sets the fiscal period for OLA. The change would make the fiscal year for OLA begin on July 1 each year and end on June 30. This change is necessary to make it easier for the Treasurer to conform to the report periods of the Internal Revenue Service. Guy Logsdon moved that the change be adopted. The motion was seconded by Leonard Eddy and approved by the Conference.

Guy Logsdon presented amendments to the OLA Constitution making provision for the right to petition and a vote by mail for any OLA member. Mr. Logsdon moved the amendments to article VII, VIII, and IX be adopted by OLA. Mrs. Elizabeth Geis seconded the motion. After brief discussion the proposal was adopted by the Conference.

Mr. Bill Lowry, Chairman, Continuing Education Committee, reported on activities sponsored by that committee for that year. Miss Jan Keene, Chairman, Governor's Mansion Library Committee reported that 22 books had been presented to the Governor's Mansion Library. Mrs. Hall had been very pleased with the books presented and the work done on the collection.

A report from the Elementary School Library Committee was presented by Nyea Eberhard. The work and recommendations of the committee was presented with the committee recommending that the expanded committee continue to function and implement the program begun this year. "Guidelines for Elementary Library Media Centers in Oklahoma 1973," a small brochure published jointly by OLA and OEA was presented and reviewed.

Mrs. Rita Con, Chairman, Sequoyah Children's Book Award Committee reported on the work of the committee.

A brief report from the Membership Committee, Heather Lloyd, Chairman, was presented. The report reflected all renewal notices had been properly sent according to the Bylaws. She reported that to date there were 590 paid up members of OLA.

The Resolutions Committee report was presented by Mr. Ralph Funk, Chairman. Mr. Funk said that the committee had written six resolutions for the OLA membership to consider. The first resolution was one memorializing Dr. Arthur Monroe McNally who passed away on November 30, 1972. Mr. Funk read the resolution and moved its adoption. Mrs. Sheila Hoke seconded the motion and it was approved by the Conference.

Mr. Funk read the second resolution composed on the subject of recent federal cuts in funding LSCA. Mr. Funk read the resolution and moved that it be adopted and copies sent to President Richard M. Nixon and the Oklahoma Congressional delegation. The motion was seconded by Sandy Ellison and was approved by the Conference.

A resolution urging the Governor and the legislature to take steps to insure that library development continues in Oklahoma. Mr. Funk read the resolution, moved its adoption and requested that copies be sent to Governor Hall and members of the Oklahoma legislature. The motion was seconded by Mary Beth Ozmian and approved by the Conference.

A resolution commending the Oklahoma Department of Education for their efforts and accomplishments in the development of School Media Centers and urging them to continue their efforts in spite of the federal cuts. Mr. Funk read the resolution, moved its adoption and requested that copies be sent to the State Board of Education and to Dr. Leslie Fisher, State Superintendent of Schools. The motion was seconded by Thelma H. Jones and approved by the Conference.

A resolution expressing OLA's appreciation to the Library of Congress for its many services and pleading the Association's continued support to the Library of Congress was read. Mr. Funk moved the adoption of this resolution. Bob Clark seconded the motion and it was approved by the Conference.

A resolution expressing the Association's gratitude to the Local Arrangements Committee headed by Miss Jan Keene was offered for conference consideration. Mr. Funk moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Elaine Olson and approved by the Conference.

The President reported she had received a resolution from the OLA Office asking OLA to support pending legislation concerning the Shield Law. She reported that the OLA Executive Board felt that they did not know enough about the issue to know what recommendation to make. After a period of discussion Jim Taylor moved that this matter be referred to the OLA Executive Board for study and possible action. The motion was seconded by Ann Hoyt and approved by the Conference.

The President read the names of the new OLA officers. They are President, Mrs. Elizabeth Geis, Oklahoma City; First Vice-President, President Elect, Mr. Leonard Eddy, Moore; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Michael Gise of Bob Childress, Treasurer, Mr. James Byrn, Lawton and Secretary, Mrs. Ann Rounds, Norman. The Division Officers for the next year were introduced. They are Children's and Young Peoples Division: Chairman, Frances Alsoworth, Vice-Chairman, Chairman Elect, Corilyn Abernathy; Secretary, Peggy Collins. College and University Division: Chairman, Heath Lloyd; Vice-Chairman, Chairman Elect, Wenda Wender; Secretary, Diane Jones. Library Education Chairman, Ruby Ewing; Vice-Chairman/Chairman Elect, Anne Hoyt; Secretary, John Chaffin. Oklahoma Association of School Librarians: Chairman, Beverly Cox; Vice-Chairman/Chairman Elect, Ruth Ann Brown; Secretary, Gladys Coghe; Treasurer, Nancy Stiles. Public Libraries Division: Chairman, Jean Harrington; Vice-Chairman/Chairman Elect, Bill Strain; Secretary, Jimmie Welch. Technical Services Division: Chairman, Roberta Hamburger; Vice-Chairman/Chairman Elect, Sue Harrington; Secretary, Jean Mackey. Trustees Division: Chairman, Claude Harris; Vice-Chairman/Chairman Elect, Ann Henderson; Secretary, Jo Ellen Rinnk; Automation Roundtable: Chairman, Ron Curtis; Vice-Chairman/Chairman Elect, Bob Clark; Secretary, Mae Jennings. Social Responsibility Round Table: Chairman, Barbara Proctor; Vice-Chairman/Chairman Elect, Gerry Willingham; Secretary, Cheryl Dobbins.

The President then turned the official OLA gavel over to Mrs. Geis along with the clock she had used to keep the Conference on schedule.

There being no further business other than the Sequoyah Luncheon the President Miss Dee Ann Ray declared the Sixty-Sixth Annual OLA Conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Wilkerson, Secretary
Oklahoma Library Association

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Committee and Division Reports
1972-1973

REPORT OF THE ALA COUNCILOR

Thus far, my major activity as your ALA Councilor has been attendance at the Mid Winter Meeting at Washington in January. Prior to the meeting I had received volumes of mimeographed material to be read, digested, and stored away for future use.

I had accepted membership on the Budget Assembly as a Council representative, and I received my initiation into the bewildering budget processes of A.L.A. at a Saturday night meeting, prior to the opening of Mid-winter on Monday. More budget orientation on Sunday, and then attendance at Council meeting on Monday.

Many councilors felt that it was difficult to take informed action on the budget without having had the unendorsed budget to study prior to voting on it. We have a promise now that the budget will be sent to Council members one full month before the Las Vegas meeting, and along with the budget will be the consideration and deliberations of COPES in making their budget recommendations. This should prove to be of great value in studying the budget proposals.

The primary emphasis of the Mid Winter Meeting was on legislation and on federal funding; or more accurately, the lack of federal funding! Other matters of particular interest to me had to do with fair employment practices of the Library of Congress, and approval of documents from the Intellectual Freedom Committee, having to do with reevaluating library collections, restricted access to library materials and expurgation of library materials. Of special importance to me and to all Oklahomans was the election of Mrs. Allie Beth Martin to the Executive Board of the A.L.A.

Many other interesting discussions came up during the week — too many to list here — but you may read about all of the actions at Midwinter in American Libraries.

I am still “learning my job” as chapter Councilor, and I am looking forward eagerly to the annual meeting in Las Vegas. In the meantime, remember that I welcome any feedback from you, as members of OLA and A.L.A., concerning any issues to come before the council of the American Library Association. It is my desire to serve you well, and I can only do this, if I know your wishes and feelings concerning matters which are of interest to libraries and librarians.

Respectfully submitted,
Irma R. Tomberlin

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

By its very nature, the Archives Committee is a relatively inactive committee. According to the Bylaws, archival material may be lent only to OLA’s president. This means that it is possible to do extensive work in the archives only if the researcher lives within commuting distance of Oklahoma City. In addition, the archives are relatively sparse for certain periods of time.

In an effort to ensure that this latter situation does not recur, notices have been sent out to post and retiring officers, urging them to transmit promptly the files of their office to their immediate successors, and to send to the archives those materials which they inherited from their predecessors. If this practice is scrupulously followed, then the OLA archives of the future will not present researchers with periods for which there is little or no material available.

James F. Stevenson, chairman

AWARDS COMMITTEE

The committee had the first organizational meeting in December. It was agreed we should ask for nominations through the regular channels of communication for the members of OLA.

The committee met again early in February to consider and review the nominations, three nominees for “Distinguished Service Award” and four nominees for the “Citizens Recognition Award.” After an objective, rigid, and thorough examination of their qualifications, the recommended names of individuals for the awards were taken to the O.L.A. Executive Board for approval. The approval was given for William Houston Lowry to receive the “Distinguished Service Award” and for Robert Motter, Jr. to receive the “Citizens Recognition Award.”

These awards were presented on April 5th at the O.L.A. dinner meeting.

Members:
Pat Westmoreland, chairman,
Mary Ann Wentrath,
Virginia La Cave,
(Tommie Myers.

BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Business for this committee was conducted by phone and mail. It should be noted that one member voiced objection to business being conducted this way. She prefers a called meeting. The problems that the committee faced were basically carry over problems from past years.

The five items considered involved revisions of the constitution and by-laws: (1) making our OLA-ALA councilor statement compatible to ALA requirements, (2) making our SWLA representative statement compatible with the new SWLA constitution which names the OLA president as the representative, (3) change the OLA fiscal year to coincide with IRS forms, (4) reject a members proposal that no person be appointed to more than one committee each fiscal year, (5) making provisions for voting by mail on policy matters and amendments thereby making it possible to petition and to let all members vote when the membership questions the action of the executive board and/or the annual business meeting. These items are to be submitted to the membership for a decision.

Members:
Guy Logsdon, Chairman;
May Jennings, Member,
Mae Ramon Jordan, Member,
Virginia Owens, Member.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S DIVISION

Mrs. Phyllis Bott, Chairman, presided over the meeting of the Children and Young People’s Division during the 66th annual conference of the Oklahoma Library Association. Mrs. Bott introduced Mr. Arthur Silberman

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whose presentation was entitled "American Indian Painting: Part of Oklahoma's Cultural Heritage." Color slides were included in the presentation and an exhibit of Indian painting was displayed.

Nan Sturdivant served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee; other members were Mrs. Rita Cain, Enid, and Miss Mary Ann Wentroth, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sturdivant announced the division's new officers for 1973-1974, Mrs. Frances Atsworth, Chairman; Miss Carolyn Abernathy, Vice-Chairman, Chairman-elect; Mrs. Peggy Wallis, Secretary.

Miss Mary Ann Wentroth, Public Library Consultant for Children's Services, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, shared information on two new children's periodicals, Cricket and The Woosish white, in a game included in the manual for the Summer Reading Program, and Children's Showcase, 1973, an exhibit of notable books made available by the Children's Book Council.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Orms, Secretary
Children and Young People's Division
Oklahoma Library Association

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION

The minutes from the last annual meeting are as follows:

The annual meeting of the College and University Libraries Division was held during the annual conference of the Oklahoma Library Association in the Student Union on the Oklahoma State University campus at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on April 14, 1972. Presiding was Mr. William A. Martin, Jr. Mr. Martin introduced Mr. Norman Spears, Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect. The Nominating Committee proposed the following ballot:

Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect:
Mrs. Sheila Wilder Hoke
Mrs. Heather Lloyd
Secretary:
Mrs. Lucita Siddle
Mrs. Ruth Wender

The following officers were elected: Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect, Mrs. Sheila Wilder Hoke; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Wender. Meeting was adjourned.

In June, 1972, Mr. Norman Spears resigned his position at the University of Oklahoma Library to become Library Director at Eastern Montana College, Billings, Montana. His resignation as chairman left Mrs. Hoke chairman of the division.

Mr. William Martin, Past Chairman, consented to remain active in order that the division have continuity for the year. With the approval of the other officers of the division—i.e. Mrs. Ruth Wender and Mr. William Martin—Mrs. Hoke appointed Mrs. Heather Lloyd to serve as Vice-Chairman.

The chairman of the division served on the following committees: OLA Convention Planning Committee with Mrs. Elizabeth Geis as chairman and the Recruitment Committee with James Wilkinson as chairman.

On February 9, 1973, the College and University Division/OLA held a one-day workshop, The Administration of Indian Libraries, at the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts campus in Chickasha. The workshop was for the directors of college and university libraries both state and private and was an informal, unstructured, give-and-take type of workshop concerning common problems. Thirty-five librarians attended the workshop. Mr. Guy Logsdon was the moderator and

Mr. William Martin and his committee were hosts. Mrs. Hoke was chairman.

On March 2, 1973, the University and College Division/OLA and the Reference Division held a one-day workshop, The Reference Game, at the Hilton Inn West in Oklahoma City. Dr. Dorothy Foster, Director of Counseling Services at the University of Oklahoma presented via role playing between psychology students and library science students, the psychological aspects of reference. There were approximately 150 who attended. Mrs. Shirley Pelley, Chairman, of the Reference Division, was chairman of the workshop.

The Nominating Committee, composed of the following librarians: Mr. William Martin, Chairman; Mrs. Frances Kennedy, and Mr. Guy Logsdon, presented the following ballot:

Chairman:
Mrs. Heather Lloyd
Mrs. Margaret Korn
Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect:
Mr. Steve Preston
Mrs. Ruth Wender
Secretary:
Miss Diana Jones
Miss Teresa Doerr

Ballots were mailed with the general OLA ballot. Twelve officers for the College and University Division for 1973-74 are: Chairman, Mrs. Heather Lloyd; Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect, Mrs. Ruth Wender; Secretary, Mrs. Diana Jones.

The 1973 annual meeting of the College and University Division will be a joint meeting with the Technical Services Division at the annual OLA Conference held in the Fairmont-Mayo Hotel in Tulsa on April 15 at 3:00 p.m. Because of illness Dr. Edmon Low will be unable to attend and make an address. Mr. Pearce Grove, President of the Southeastern Library Association and Director of the Eastern New Mexico Library at Portales, will speak on the topic, "Non-book Media for Academic Libraries."
Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Wilder Hoke

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Continuing Education Committee met June 20, 1972 at the Tulsa City-County Library to plan the activities for the year. The following program resulted from this meeting:

1. A Continuing Education Calendar was published in the fall and sent to the membership. This listed more than a dozen events, planned through December. A spring Calendar was not published because the number of events did not seem to justify it. However next year a Calendar for the entire year should be considered.

2. A Charter Bus Trip to the joint SWLA/SELA Conference in New Orleans November 1-4, 1972, was arranged. A total of 44 enjoyed an economical $22.50 round trip fare. This project was self financing.

3. An exciting series of Workshops was held during the year. These were not a direct result of the Committee's work and we take no credit for them but they are evidence of a great interest in continuing education. A variety of subjects were covered in these workshops including: Bookmobile Services, Film Utilization, Cataloging, Reference Work, Library Education, Management, School Libraries, Nonny Nogrogan's personal appearance, and others.

Members of the Committee are Allie Beth Martin, Roscoe Rouse, Esther Mae Henke, Joyce Pippins, Ed Bryan, Lee Lilly and William H. Lowy, Chairman.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ELEMENTARY LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

To proceed with the objectives initiated by the Presidents Task Force Committee on Elementary Library Media Centers, Dee Ann Ray, President for 1972-73 appointed the Ad Hoc Elementary Library Media Centers Committee with five members: Thelma Jones, Assistant Director, Media Services, Oklahoma City Public Schools; Zela Arnett, Coordinator, Elementary Libraries, Guthrie; Katie McDonald, Coordinator, Elementary Libraries, Putnam City Schools, Oklahoma City; Neya Eberhard, Head, Curriculum Materials Laboratory, Oklahoma State University; and Polly Clark as chairman. Because Mrs. Clarke was not able to serve on the committee, Clarice Roads, Media Coordinator, Will Rogers Elementary, Edmond, Oklahoma, was later appointed chairman.

This initial committee was charged with using the findings of the President’s Task Force Committee survey in the status of Elementary Library Media Center in the 1,144 elementary attendance centers in Oklahoma. That committee recommended that a long-range plan of objectives and guidelines for the development of elementary school library media centers be developed at the state level.

Thus, this committee in 1972-73 was charged with establishing an implementation program that would bring to all Oklahoma children elementary school library media centers with qualified personnel and collections supportive to the needs of the school's curriculum and children's personal enrichment.

During the first four meetings, the original committee established goals for the development and improvement of elementary library media centers through published guidelines, through legislative action, and through cooperative efforts of organizations concerned with education of elementary school children. To initiate action toward achievement of these goals, the committee first developed a draft of guidelines for school personnel to use in planning and improving library media centers and programs. Secondly, the committee determined that only through the cooperation of other organized groups would any implementation program succeed, legislatively or organizationally. Thus, Dee Ann Ray authorized permission to enlarge the committee to include the following representatives:

Lester Reed, Supt. of Schools, Norman, Oklahoma
Dr. Irwin Carter, Supt. of Schools, Hennessey, Oklahoma
Jerry McCready, Elementary Principal, Jackson Elementary, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma
Howard Farris, Professor of Education, Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma
Eva Roberts, School Library Coordinator, Tulsa Public Schools
Beverly Cox, President-elect, Oklahoma School Libraries Association
Leonard Bates, Director, Elementary Education, State Dept. of Education
Dr. Gene Post, Director, Media Services, Oklahoma State University
Dr. Ware Marsden, PTA Executive Board
Elizabeth Geis, Coordinator, Library Resources Division, State Dept. of Education
M. M. Vickers, Administrator, Library Resources Division, State Dept. of Education

At the first meeting of this expanded committee, three sub-committees were appointed: legislative, publications, and clearing house.

The Publications Committee completed revisions and publication of the guidelines for elementary library media centers with Thelma Jones as chairman, Howard Farris, Dr. Irwin Carter, Elizabeth Geis, and Katie McDonald as members. Those guidelines have been published by the Oklahoma Library Association and will be mailed to each elementary school principal and superintendent in Oklahoma.

The Legislative Committee with Lester Reed, chairman, Neya Eberhard, Ware Marsden, Eva Roberts, Jerry McCready, and Leonard Bates developed a public relations program for two key organizations: the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators and the Oklahoma Association of Elementary Principals. Members of the entire committee are making plans to appear on the annual meeting programs of these organizations. This committee also recommended:

1. That all librarians and other interested people support the passage of Senate Bill 113 which provides for authorization of the use of textbook monies to purchase multi-media instructional materials other than those on the state adopted textbook list.

2. That to develop support for legislation to improve elementary school library media centers the committee requests them to appear before the state meetings of OASA and OAESP.

3. That legislation be sought to support the following:
   A. Incentive aid for the establishment of elementary school library media centers.
   B. Incentive aid be provided to encourage cooperative programs among small districts which would enable these districts to employ certified librarians.

4. Establish these as the goals of the Oklahoma Education Association.

The Clearing House Committee whose charge was to establish a clearing house in the State Department of Education making available to superintendents names of these qualified librarians seeking positions. This committee chaired by M. M. Vickers, with Beverly Cox, Zela Arnett, Dr. Gene Post, and Clarice Roads, has not met to take any action.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee, composed of the original Oklahoma Library Association Members and the representatives of other organizations and areas, recommend the continuation and expansion of the implementation program begun this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Neya Eberhard

FEDERAL RELATIONS COORDINATOR

The Federal Relations Coordinator has been busy during this past year. Included in the activities were reporting on Federal legislative activities to the OLA Executive Board and notifying key people when action was needed. There were more contacts made with the Oklahoma delegation than ever before. Letters, telegrams and telephone calls were sent from all over the State. The response from librarians and trustees have been great. Although the library interests have been great, so far it has had little effect on the major library legislation.

With the formation of the OLA Library Network the effectiveness of the Coordinator's activities should be greater.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Mae Hanke

GOVERNOR'S MANSION * LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Committee members: Virginia Collier, Billie Day, Alfreda Hanna, Mary Evelyn Potts, and Jan Keene.
chairman.

A budget of $200.00 was approved by the Executive Board. Twenty books selected by the committee were presented to Mrs. David Hall on March 8, 1973, at the mansion. Virginia Collier earlier had gone through the collection and made notes of noticeable gaps and selections were made with those in mind. The books cost a total of $168.00.

The committee also recommended revising the bookplate to include some mention of the Oklahoma Library Association. It is an attractive plate with the seal of the state at the top in gold leaf and the words: ‘From the library of the Governor’s Mansion, State of Oklahoma’ at the bottom. We felt it should be revised to read: ‘From the Library of the Governor’s Mansion, presented by the Oklahoma Library Association.’

However, efforts to secure a gift of the new plates failed and a cost estimate of $64.00 for 500 plates was more than our budget would allow. So we added a line of typing at the bottom for those books that were presented this year and pass our recommendation on to the next committee for their consideration.

We realized that this was the first OLA budget allocation for this purpose in several years, and tried to use the funds wisely.

Mrs. Hall was grateful for the gifts and has spread the word of what OLA has done for the Governor’s mansion to other governor’s wives throughout the country.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE

The Intellectual Freedom Committee of Oklahoma Library Association for the 1972-73 term was charged with the responsibility to act in censorship cases by giving help or referral service when requested. No such requests were received by the committee during the above stated term.

All members of the committee were sent various publications from the Office of Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association which were sent to the chairman.

Due to the sponsorship of the Office of Intellectual Freedom of A.L.A. of an extensive workshop seminar this spring, any plans for a workshop by the present committee were felt to be futile. The 1972-73 committee will be giving the new committee recommendations for possible ideas to be implemented through the state level workshop during 1973-74 term.

Due to the premium on space at the state convention in Tulsa, it was suggested that the committee not have any type of display or booth.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith M. Edwards

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Library Development Committee held six meetings from June 1972 through March 1973. The Planning and Goals Report adopted by OLA in 1970 was reviewed. Recommendations for an annual work program by committees and divisions was made to the Executive Board.

As part of the committee’s activities an Oklahoma Legislative Network was formed for personal contact with State Legislators to give and receive information concerning library legislation.

To facilitate communications, Mrs. Nancy Amis was named Library Development Committee Coordinator. Her job has been to act as liaison between the Library Development Committee, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the State Legislative Network, to maintain a current news list and to relay information and requests to the network at the direction of the Library Development Committee.

The Committee also recommended that a questionnaire concerning the Oklahoma Librarian be formulated polling members on their feelings concerning format, content, frequency of issue and willingness to pay additional dues to support increasing costs.

Concerns were expressed over existing vacancies on the Board of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. A recommendation was made that the Executive Board push for strong appointments for all vacancies.

The committee studied the proposed Oklahoma Department of Libraries FY74 Budget and endorsed it.

Support was voted for the stand taken by School Librarians in favor of Senate Bill #113 authorizing use of textbook monies for other media by the public schools to make up for the loss from ESEA Title II funds.

The suggestion was made that a Legislative Mini-Workshop be held at the OLA Conference on Friday afternoon. Miss Esther Mae Henke, Federal Relations Coordinator agreed to be Workshop Coordinator.

OLA President Dee Ann Ray capably chaired two meetings of the committee in the absence of the chairman.

Hardworking committee members are: Mrs. Nancy Amis, Mrs. William A. Martin, Jr., Mr. Lee Brawner, Mrs. Margaret Kan, Mrs. Lois Millman, Mrs. Roy Craig, Mr. Calvin Brewer, Mrs. Elizabeth George, Mrs. Irma Tomberlin, Mrs. Pat Woodrum, Mr. William Lowry, Mrs. Billee Day, Mr. John Blivins, Mrs. Mary Beth Ozmun, Miss Esther Mae Henke, Mr. Ralph Funk, Miss Marian Dierdorf, and Mrs. Jane Northcutt, Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Renewal notices, with the new membership forms enclosed, were mailed in December. There was also a renewal notice in the 'President's Newsletter' at that time which stressed the importance of renewing by January 15, 1973, to receive a ballot for the election of officers.

In January renewal notices were again sent out — this time via the LSB Newsletter of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for letting us enclose our notice in this publication, as it is sent to librarians throughout the state who are interested in libraries and library service. Also in January notices regarding ‘renewals’ were included in the Oklahoma Librarian.

In February the committee chairman and the Circulation Manager worked together to prepare the mailing labels for the ballots which were mailed that month.

As of April 7, 1973, the Membership Committee has a record of 690 members of the Oklahoma Library Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather M. Lloyd

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK COMMITTEE

The 1973 Oklahoma National Library Week Committee is composed of 16 "core" or professional members and 38 lay persons. The "Core" committee had three meetings to launch the program, and named Patience Letting, Mayor of Oklahoma City as State Chairman; selected a group of citizens from across the State to be invited to serve on the "Lay Committee"; and set the following goals:

1. To extend library service and foster the establishment of centralized libraries in elementary schools.
2. To promote libraries as multi-media cultural centers for non-library users.
3. To remind the public that libraries exist not only for knowledge and information but for enjoyment and relaxation.
4. To acquaint patrons with the librarian and staff in order to provide more personalized service.
5. To alert all Oklahomans of the impact reduced federal funding will have upon many vital library services provided.

The first meeting of the full committee was held on January 31st with Mayor Latting presiding. Nine members of the "core" committee and 24 lay members from the following areas of the state attended: Ardmore, Clinton, Cordell, Durant, Norman, Oklahoma City, Sayre, Stillwater, Tulsa, Westville, and Weatherford. Persons serving on the committee who could not attend represent Ada, Altus, Enid, Eufaula, Lawton, and Muskogee.

Mayor Latting moderated a round table discussion of ideas for and about libraries. Several members spoke on effective local library programs such as films, book reviews and outreach services which include the elderly, minorities, and the disadvantaged. They then turned to library needs and what citizens can do to help. Suggestions included letter writing campaigns to Congressmen urging reinstatement of federal library programs, and to State Legislators to increase State Aid through appropriations and revenue sharing; getting pro-library editorials in newspapers; urging PLA groups to make school libraries their annual project; helping to make libraries repositories of local history; and bringing more citizens into the library through use of special programs such as hobby exhibits and meet-the-author parties.

As follow-up to the concern with library funding, a letter from Mayor Latting was sent to librarians and newspaper editors in the State. Enclosed with the letter were 1) a statement on "Zero Funding for Title II Elementary and Secondary Education"; 2) a fact sheet on "Effects Upon Oklahoma Library Service if Proposed Elimination of All Federal Library Programs from the FY 74 Budget becomes a Reality;" 3) a description of "The Oklahoma Library Picture", which includes description of the use of LSCA funds for libraries in Oklahoma.

On March 5 a publicity information packet compiled by the Core Committee was mailed to all public, special, and academic libraries in the State, and the NLW Committee which included sample proclamation for local mayors, radio spot announcements, press releases, lists of activities for all types and libraries, and for trustees & citizens. In addition, the State Department of Education, Library Resources Division mailed a sheet to all the schools in the State urging coordinated participation in NLW by teachers and librarians, and suggesting a bookmark contest to help focus attention on school libraries and the opportunities they afford students.

Carol Ellis and Ann Adams have arranged the following publicity for NLW: Jordan Associates of Oklahoma City, an advertising agency has prepared a TV spot for the Oklahoma NLW committee as a public service. A copy will be mailed to all TV stations in the State. The Oklahoma County Libraries prepared "Drop-Ins" which were reprinted by the NLW committee and distributed at the final NLW Committee Meeting. Lee Brawn, Director of the Oklahoma County Libraries; John Hinkle, Outreach Director for the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, and Mayor Latting will appear on the Dannysday TV Show live from the Oklahoma City Arts Festival on April 12 at 12:30 P.M. The orbit section of the Sunday Oklahoman and Times on April 15th will have a feature on the function of the State Archives.

The final committee meeting was held on March 23, 1973 at the Belle Isle Library with 19 persons present. The "Right to Read" film was shown and a discussion followed of the purpose of the "Right to Read" and "Books" programs and how each might be adapted to individual communities in the State.

Mayor Latting asked for a report from each community represented as to its planned NLW activities. Some of the activities are: book mark and poster contests, open houses, free days, TV programs, radio spots, book sales and book fairs, Knots and Needles Stitchery show, an art exhibit, a fusing exhibition, an opportunity to donate books to the Central State Hospital Library in Norman, film programs, a Brown Bag Lunch for Civic Club members, and a "Read-in" in which Civic Club members will check out a book and carry the book with them all week. The covers on the books will say "Be sure to check out a book!"

Dea Ann Roy, OLA President, has sent a Memo to all NLW Lay Committee members asking them to be present at a hearing to make the Oklahoma Legislature aware of the need for help on the state level at 10:00 A.M. at the State Capitol on April 11, 1973. The theme of the hearing will be "Are the Books Closed on Libraries?"

A copy of all minutes and mailings of the Oklahoma NLW Committee has been sent to the National Committee in New York City who in turn made a summary of the Oklahoma Committee's plans. The Oklahoma Summary plus a summary of the Illinois, Iowa, and Rhode Island plans for 1973 have been mailed to each Executive Director and Heads of State Library Extension Agencies.

The Okla. NLW Committee has spent $264.42 to date and total expenses will not exceed $300.00. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Sherman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1973

The Committee followed the Constitution and Bylaws closely regarding the steps and the timing necessary to elect new officers for the Association.

Requests for suggestions for nominees appeared in the President's Newsletter, and in the publication of the ODL. Following this, the Committee met on January 25 to select two nominees for each office. The nominees named are as follows:

1st Vice-President, President-Elect:  
Leonard Eddy  
Guy Logsdon  
2nd Vice-President:  
Mrs. Guy Gigaus  
Mrs. Michael Ward  
Treasurer (2 year term):  
James Byrn  
Paul Little  
Secretary (2 years on Exec. Board):  
Ame Goreno  
Ann Rounds

Ballots and biographical information were sent out to all 500 members of OLA. This was the responsibility of the Secretary. Only two were returned for incorrect addresses.

The Committee met again on March 7, opened the envelopes, and counted the ballots. A total of 258 members voted. Officers elected were:  
1st Vice-President, President-Elect:  
Leonard Eddy  
2nd Vice-President:  
Mrs. Michael Ward  
Treasurer:  
James Byrn  
Secretary:  
Ann Rounds

The Committee extends congratulations to the elected to office, and a special word of thanks to the "also ran." Since two nominees must be selected, each knows that he may not be elected. In fact, there are times when he hopes he won't be.

Ann Hoyt, 
Velma Lake.

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Trenn Maddox,
Bill Lowry, and
Frances Kennedy, Chairman

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The 1972-73 Oklahoma Library Association Publicity Committee consisted of the following members: Mary Beth Ozmun, Chairman, Mrs. Carole Ellis, Mrs. Mae McGalliard; Mrs. Wilma Tiptop; Mrs. Della Thomas; Mr. Duane Meyers and Miss Dee Ann Ray.

Article VI, Section I of the Oklahoma Library Association Bylaws states that the Publicity Committee "shall be responsible for the general publicity of the association, relaying news of Oklahoma library development and librarianship to the State and to the profession. According to the latest available copy of the "Officer's Handbook," the duties of the Publicity Committee were to further library development and the activities of the Association by publicizing both library needs and constructive activities and support.

News releases were sent to local newspapers on election of OLA Officers, Division Officers, Committee Officers, and as much as possible, Committee Members. OLA Workshops were also of interest to this committee. The OLA Conference Preview in the Oklahoma Librarian was done by the Publicity Committee as well as the forthcoming article in the Oklahoma Librarian on the Governor's Mansion Library Committee presentation to Mrs. David Hall.

One committee meeting was held, a meeting planned with the Public Information Officers of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Oklahoma City County Library and Tulsa City County Library did not materialize but needs to be held as soon as possible in order to keep those persons in touch that are engaged in communicating for libraries throughout the State and OLA. This also reflects a goal of theALA, public relations service to public libraries.

As the National Library Week Committee, the Sequoyah Children's Book Award, and the Local Arrangements Committee for the annual OLA Conference all do their own news releases, this relieves the Publicity Committee from this responsibility, although there needs to be more coordination to avoid duplication such as this year's number of the Publicity Committee also served on the National Library Week.

It is the recommendation of the 1972-73 Publicity Committee that the OLA Executive Board set up the Publicity Committee as to its purpose and function, as there was some feeling among the membership that the committee should be abolished.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Ozmun

RIGHT TO READ COMMITTEE

Members:
Frances Escue,
John Hinkle, consultant,
Jean Harrington,
Lois McMillan,
Mary Sherman,
Nan Sturdivant, and
Pat Woodrum, Chairman

Elizabeth Geis has asked the Right To Read Committee to continue with the same members through the coming year.

The Committee met in January to discuss the purpose of the Right To Read effort. It was decided that the committee should continue to function in 1973-74 even though federal funds might not be available.

The PLA Right To Read Position Statement was endorsed by the Committee and sent to the OLA Executive Board for approval. The Board requested that the Statement be revised to apply directly to Oklahoma. The attached statement was approved by the Executive Board.

SEQUOYAH CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE

The 1972-1973 Sequoyah Children's Book Award Committee followed the guidelines as set forth in the Procedures Handbook adopted by the Committee in January, 1972. As recommended in the handbook, an Advisory Council was established to increase interest and participation in the Sequoyah program. Advisory Council members represented the following organizations: Camp Fire Girls, Midwest Unit of the Catholic Library Association, Oklahoma Association for Child- hood Education, Oklahoma Association of Classroom Teachers, Oklahoma Association of Elementary School Principals, Oklahoma Association of Second Grade Principals, Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oklahoma Council for Exceptional Children, Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English, Oklahoma Education Association, Oklahoma Reading Council, and the Red Lands Council of Girl Scouts. A luncheon for the members of the Council and the Sequoyah Committee was held in September.

A promotional brochure was developed by the Sequoyah Committee. One thousand copies of the brochure have been printed and are available for distribution.

A sound-slide presentation on past Sequoyah Award winners has been produced. The program will be available on loan from the Sequoyah Committee. Mr. John Murphy, the Advisory Council representative from the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English, presented the slide program at the conference of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Books on the 1973-1974 Sequoyah Masterlist will be made available on tapes through the Talking Books Program for the blind and physically handicapped.

Oklahoma Camp Fire Girls adopted the Sequoyah Masterlist as the reading list for the reading badge. At the training session for Camp Fire Girl leaders, Sequoyah Masterlist books will be available, as well as an exhibit of Masterlist books. Masterlist books and promotional material were exhibited at the Oklahoma Education Association convention and at the Oklahoma Library Association conference.

The Sequoyah Children's Book Award Committee presented an afternoon program on Friday, April 6, 1973, at the Oklahoma Library Association conference. Included in the program were promotional ideas presented by children and Sequoyah Committee members.

Promotional articles on the Sequoyah Award have been published in the Oklahoma Teacher, Oklahoma Librarian, and the Interservice Educator.

A permanent mailing address for the Sequoyah Committee (P.O. Box 12311, Oklahoma City 73112) has been established.

A change in the voting requirement became effective February, 1973. Students must now read at least two books from the Masterlist to be eligible to vote.

Children in grades four through eight cast over 27,000 votes to elect E. B. White's Trumpet of the Swans the 1973 Sequoyah Award winner. News releases were sent to newspapers throughout the state, as well as to participating schools and libraries. The Sequoyah Committee must depend on the Li
library Resources Division of the State Department of Education and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for much of its correspondence with schools and libraries throughout the state. The establishment of a Sequoyah mailing list and adequate funding for postage would allow the committee to correspond directly with participating schools and libraries. Respectfully submitted.

Rita Cain

SITES COMMITTEE

Members:
Mrs. Gretter LoMar, Guymon
Bob Matter, Matter Book Bindery, Muskogee
Lee Bowden, Okla. County Lib., Chm.

SUBJECT: Activity Report for Sites Committee 1972/73

The Committee's assignment was to select the meeting place and dates for the 1974 OLA Conference in Oklahoma City.

The Committee gave first consideration to a downtown Oklahoma City hotel for the conference site. A major new downtown hotel is planned and several existing hotels are either engaged in or projecting major remodeling. However, the Committee judged that the new or remodeled downtown facilities would not be completed or satisfactory for the 1974 OLA conference.

Accordingly, the Committee considered other convention facilities in Oklahoma City.

At the January 17 OLA Executive Board meeting the Committee recommended that:

The 1974 OLA Convention be held on Thursday, April 18, through Saturday, April 20 (these dates do not conflict with the Texas Library Association Conference or with Easter).

The Conference be held at the Lincoln Plaza Inn.

The Committee is satisfied that the Inn has adequate facilities for room, meeting, meal functions, and exhibit space. By January 1974 the Lincoln Plaza Inn will have expanded its facilities to include a 12,000 sq. ft. exhibit hall plus additional meeting rooms and banquet rooms that will accommodate 700-800 people.

The OLA Executive Board approved the Committee's recommendation.

The Lincoln Plaza Inn is now formally booked for the convention and a confirming letter from Mr. Ashinhurst, Director of Sales, dated Jan. 18, 1973, has been forwarded to the OLA Board and to Paul Little, 1974 Local Arrangements Chairman.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES COMMITTEE

The Social Responsibilities Committee, comprised of Paul Little, Chairman, Thelma Jones, Vice-Chairman, John Hinkle, Consultant, Sandra Ellison, Barbara Proctor, Carol Tanzer, Oliver Delaney, Mary Beth Ozmun, and Dana Rooks, as its first act, defined its purposes as follows:

1. Provide a forum for discussion of matters that affect libraries and librarians in a broad social context.
2. Encourage the acceptance of total library service to each member of the community as the social responsibility of librarians within the state of Oklahoma.
3. Search for and anticipate societal problems as they relate to library service in Oklahoma. This statement was formally approved by the OLA Executive Board at its September, 1972, meeting.

Their next activity was to operate a booth at the Oklahoma Education Association convention in Oklahoma City on October 19 and 20, 1972. Educators who stopped by the booth were offered copies of lists of book and non-book materials relating to Black American, Chicano, and American Indian minorities. These lists were prepared by the committee, primarily Mary Beth Ozmun and Barbara Proctor, over 500 copies of the materials lists were distributed.

The committee prepared a brochure that called attention to many "reluctant reader" children of minority groups having very little material available to them with which they could relate and identify. These brochures were distributed to persons attending the Oklahoma PTA Convention in Oklahoma City on November 28 and 29, 1972.

A "clearinghouse" function was initiated for the state of Oklahoma. This function includes:

1. Seeking out libraries and/or librarians in Oklahoma who have experience or expertise in library services relating to social responsibilities.
2. Documenting these services in a central file.
3. Making this knowledge available to all librarians in Oklahoma as an aid that is readily available to them in their attempting to solve similar problems in their own communities.

The committee developed a form for documenting such information and will be working, during this convention, to further develop this "clearinghouse" file at its booth on the mezzanine of the Fairmont Mayo. Our thanks go to Oliver Delaney for spearheading this project.

We developed a slide and tape presentation of samples of outreach/social responsibility programs currently performed by librarians in Oklahoma, thanks almost entirely to John Hinkle. This will be presented at the Thursday night general session, our joint meeting with the Public Library Division on Friday morning, and will be shown at our booth at the convention.

We are operating a booth here at the convention. At the booth we are distributing copies of our materials lists, showing our slide and tapes presentation, gathering information to build the "clearinghouse" file, and talking to people about social responsibility of libraries and librarians.

By all means I should add that the committee presented a proper petition to the OLA Executive Board requesting creation of a Social Responsibilities Roundtable and that the Board has established such a Roundtable. At our Friday morning meeting we will be enrolling members for the Roundtable, at the unbelievably low price of $1.00, and also conducting an election of officers.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Little

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

September 29, 1972

Mrs. Ruth Herrington, Chairman, Miss Roberta Hambarger, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. John Dana, Secretary-Treasurer met in the Conference Room at Oklahoma State University's Library in Stillwater at 2 p.m. to discuss 1) the results of the 1972 questionnaire on the interests of the membership of the Technical Services Division of OLA and 2) the planning of a workshop on cataloging media.

Mrs. Herrington noted the lack of response to the questionnaire. She also noted that the workshop on cataloging media was a good idea last year but now was outdated. She wondered whether the idea should progress or be scrapped. Miss Hambarger noted that the most significant problem at Phillips University Library was their backlog of books. Mrs. Herrington and Mr. Dana agreed that in their own respective libraries backlogs also existed. All agreed that this was a good topic for a workshop.

The remainder of the meeting was spent composing

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a questionnaire and planning the details. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

January 15, 1973

Mrs. Herrington, Miss Hamburger, and Mr. Dana met in the Conference Room at Oklahoma State University’s Library in Stillwater at 1 p.m. They discussed two items of business.

First, Mrs. Herrington pointed out the necessity of the nomination of a Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and noted that she would contact several prospective people to accept the position.

Second, the upcoming workshop on the accessibility of backlogs was discussed. Miss Hamburger noted that the response to the questionnaire was favorable and, for the duration of the meeting, plans for the presentation of the workshops was finalized.

A meeting was set for February 12, 1973 at 1 p.m., and the meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

January 12, 1973

Mrs. Herrington, Miss Hamburger, and Mr. Dana met in the Conference Room at Oklahoma State University’s Library in Stillwater at 1:45 p.m.

Mrs. Herrington reported that with the help of Mrs. Bess Hood, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Bette Brown, and Mrs. Clarice France had completed the ballots for the office of Vice Chairman/Chairman elected and Secretary, which were ready to be sent out to the members of the Technical Services Division.

Miss Hamburger reported that 72 applicants had registered for the workshop on the accessibility of backlogs. Because of this response, the remainder of the meeting was spent slightly altering the format of the workshop.

Plans for the workshop were completed and the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. Respectively submitted,

John Dana

RESOLUTIONS

1972-1973

I

WHEREAS, Oklahoma’s public, school and academic libraries are below standard for staffing, resources and physical facilities to serve the citizens, and

WHEREAS, federal funds for library development under the Library Services and Construction Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and the Higher Education Act have been reduced and are completely eliminated in the National Administration’s budget for Fiscal Year 1974, and

WHEREAS, these cuts will prove disastrous to the libraries of the State in their efforts to provide vital information and educational services to the citizens of Oklahoma.

Be it resolved by the membership of the Oklahoma Library Association at its annual conference on April 7, 1973, that the State, through action by the Governor and the Legislature, assume this financial responsibility, thus allowing the continued development of our libraries and assuring the people of the State of Oklahoma the information necessary to their educational, economic and social growth.

Further be it resolved that this document be sent to Governor David Hall and the membership of the Oklahoma Legislature.

II

WHEREAS, Oklahoma’s public, school and academic libraries are below standard for staffing, resources and physical facilities, and

WHEREAS, federal funding for library development under the Library services and Construction Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the Higher Education Act have substantially contributed to the improvement of this situation over the past few years.

Be it resolved by the membership of the Oklahoma Library Association at its Annual Conference on April 7, 1973, that the National Administration and the Congress be commended for its efforts for improvements of libraries and urged to restore full funding for all Federal library programs mandated in these laws.

Further be it resolved that copies of this document be sent to President Richard Nixon and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

III

WHEREAS, school library media centers are a central and essential part of the educational process, and

WHEREAS, planning and coordination at the state level is essential to the orderly development of school library media center services, and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education has established a division for this purpose with a staff to carry out the duties mandated by the Department.

Be it resolved by the membership of the Oklahoma Library Association at its Annual Conference on April 7, 1973, that the Oklahoma Department of Education be commended for its efforts and accomplishments and that regardless of Federal library fund reductions, this effort be continued and augmented to further the total educational progress of the State. Further be it resolved that a copy of this document be sent to the Department Board and Dr. Leslie Fisher, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

IV

WHEREAS, the Library of Congress has exceeded its primary responsibility through its leadership in the provision to libraries of such services and materials as classification system and subject headings maintenance, original cataloging in a standardized format plus its provision in a computerized form (MARC), and a wide variety of bibliographic tools, it has aided library programs and development in the state of Oklahoma.

Be it resolved that the Oklahoma Library Association extends its sincere appreciation to the Library of Congress for the guidance and services it has rendered, and the Association pledges its continued support in behalf of that institution.

V

WHEREAS, the members of the Oklahoma Library Association feel a great sense of loss at the passing of Dr. Arthur McNally on November 30, 1972, and

WHEREAS, Dr. McNally was a leader in his chosen profession of librarianship on the national as well as the state level, having served as president of the Oklahoma Library Association and the Southwestern Library
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S.W.L.A. Executive Board will be held during the A.L.A. Conference in Las Vegas. In 1976 a joint conference of S.W.L.A. and the Mountain Plains Library Association will be held in Albuquerque.

Ralph Funk, Director of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, reported on recent activities of O.D.L. 70,000 has been added to the Governor’s budget to operate OTIS on a limited basis. Due to Reduction in Force, based on a tenure formula, O.D.L. has lost seven people at this time and will lose six and one half additional positions. Centralized cataloging, a service of O.D.L. which has been utilized by some libraries, has been cut entirely doing away with the potential for a Union Catalog. The cutback in funds has also affected the demonstration project headquartered in Altus. The MARC project will be cut, but continued on a holding basis. A list of appointments to the State Library Board has not yet been signed and released by the Governor. It should be out within two weeks.

Esther Mae Henke reported that Eileen Cook did use letters written by O.L.A. members concerning federal funding for libraries. She is hopeful that there may still be funding for libraries at the federal level.

Neyla Eberhard, Chairman of the Sequoyah Committee, reported that the Library Resources Division of the State Department of Education has handled all Sequoyah mailings to the Public Schools and that after July, 1973 they will no longer be able to do so. The cost of these mailings must be absorbed elsewhere and mailing lists must be obtained.

Ron Curtis, Chairman of the Automation Roundtable, presented three activities selected by the Roundtable: 1) Initiate a directory of automation activities within the state, 2) Prepare a program for the conference, and 3) Sponsor a workshop on library automation. Mr. Curtis reported that Mary Ann Duggan, project director for S.L.I.C.E., has indicated that funding would be available from S.L.I.C.E. for a one to three day seminar on automation. The O.L.A. Automation Roundtable has presented a proposal to Mary Ann Duggan for a two day regional seminar to be held in Oklahoma City and sponsored by the Roundtable. The Roundtable asked the Board to provide funding in the amount of $400 to cover mailings and miscellaneous expenses. With the approval of the O.L.A. Executive Board the S.L.I.C.E. Board would form a program committee to select speakers. They would also assume the cost of the speakers. Registration fees would be used to publish the minutes of the seminar, including speeches. Leonard Eddy moved that the Board approve planning of an automation seminar which O.L.A. would be willing to support with funding for host responsibilities. The amount of funding should be determined at a later time. The motion was seconded by Jim Wilkerson and approved by the Board.

The President reported that the Library Administration Division of A.L.A. has recommended that O.L.A. establish a “hot-line” service for job opportunities. The Board will consider this suggestion after further information has been gathered. Mrs. Geis also noted that no applications have been received at this time for the O.L.A. Executive Secretary position.

Any communications for Elizabeth Geis should be sent to her at 3300 N. Virginia, Oklahoma City 73118. Her telephone number is 524-0664.

As a result of priorities determined during the Leadership Conference and reported by Dee Ann Ray, Leonard Eddy moved that during this year the Library Development Committee should emphasize legislation, communication and continuing education. Dee Ann Ray seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board. Dee Ann Ray suggested that the Executive Board give further direction to the Library Development Committee. She also suggested that the position of Library Development Coordinator be continued.

Executive Board will continue to meet on the third Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the O.C.U. Library. The next meeting will be on June 15.
Information to users when and where they need it. OCLC is funded by membership fees, state subsidy and by some private grant funds at present.

Some library soothsayers have hailed OCLC as the network base and model that could provide the means for the development of a national information network. And, there's evidence to show that several other multi-state regions in the country are already negotiating with OCLC to provide interconnects or interfaces with them. The nine-state Southeastern Library Association is moving in this direction and in the Southwest region, a large number of the academic libraries in Texas working through the Inter-University Council there have committed themselves to an interconnect arrangement with OCLC; other southwestern libraries are invited to join the interconnect and the prospect looks good that a regional Southwest Library Council will be formed from participating libraries, thus linking additional states to OCLC. I would close my reference to OCLC by listing the six subsystem or services that it intends to provide its system user. Only the first is operational at the present; the rest of these are planned subsystems:

1. on-line union catalog and shared catalog and shared cataloging (OCLC has about 600,000 records on file at present and adds about 33,000 each month).

2. serials control

3. technical processing system

4. interlibrary loan communication

5. remote catalog access and circulation control

6. retrieval by subject and title.

Even though we're in the doldrums of federal funding cuts and writeouts, it's encouraging to note that networks are mak-

ing advances. Through the SLICE Office I recently learned that the New England Board of Higher Education has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation to develop a Northeast Academic Science Information Center (NASIC). Planned in conjunction with members of another existing network, NELINET, sponsored by the board, the New England Library Information Network, the objective of the new information center is to create a regional agency which will provide rapid access to an effective utilization of major science information sources in machine-readable format to research science personnel. Ultimately, the center will serve as a regional switching center linking the many diverse science information centers in the nation and the academic libraries with their science research users.

The common goal of all of these networks is to provide bibliographic or information-retrieval access to library materials so that more materials become available to more users.

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Automation are closely related to the success of such national programs as CIP. About 146 publishing houses joined the CIP Program between June and December, 1972; but, others held back, especially publishers of children's books. They were sent copies of Elsie's first letter and a subsequent letter from her. Doubleday was the first to respond.

OCLC Notes

Architectural plans for two new branches, Ralph Ellison and Southern Oaks, were approved by the Metropolitan Library Commission and the Oklahoma City Council. Best guess on when these approximately 16,000-square-foot facilities will be ready: early fall, 1974.

The Bethany Branch Library has become
an old newspaper recycling center — or at least a deposit depot for the Good Earth Recycling Center.

The new, 17,000-square-foot Edmond Branch held formal dedication ceremonies and an all-day open house April 14 as the climax to National Library Week.

NLW had been preceded by a three-week art display of national proportions: the 22nd National Exhibition of Prints from the Library of Congress at the Main Library.

To clear the decks for a stricter new circulation policy in the hope of cutting substantial book losses, the system held a “last-chance,” No-Fine Week during NLW. Some 7,000 long-overdue books were returned. Now, patrons who fail to respond to a courtesy notice, a fine notice and polite mailed and telephoned warnings about books long overdue will be placed on a delinquent list. Offenders will not be allowed to check out any more materials until the overdues are returned and a maximum $1.50-per-item fine paid.

“Omnibus — It’s the Wheel Thing” began outreach operations for OCL in May. The Ford van was colorfully painted and ready for action. By the end of the month, it was servicing seven deposit collections and preparing for a big, summer Neighborhood Arts Project in which the system is participating in cooperation with the Arts Council of Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department and other agencies.

Retirements: Kathryn Belcher, First Assistant, Business and Science Information Center; Ethel Lundeen, Edmond Circulation.

Deaths: Karl Jaunzem, a displaced person from Latvia who worked in the business and technical section of the Main Library from 1949 to 1967, died May 13 in an Oklahoma City nursing home. Jim Murray, Chairman of the Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County and a member of that board for nearly four years, died at the age of 57 on May 24.

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is Ken Munds from Okmulgee, who has composed most of the songs on the album. This group is a combination of country, gospel, and bluegrass, and they refer to their style as “progressive” country.

Two Oklahoma girls have new country albums. Wanda Jackson from Oklahoma City has been recording for many years, and her latest album Country Keepsakes (Capitol ST-11161) is her best. Vocally she sounds more mature and settled, and from the technical production approach, it is an excellent blend of voice with instruments. Jody Miller is a Blanchard girl who was “discovered” while a student at the University of Oklahoma; her latest album is The Best Of Jody Miller (Capitol ST-11169) and includes most of her “hits” from the past eight years.

For the fiddle music collection, J. C. Broughton’s Championship Fiddlin’ is an album of tunes by one of Oklahoma’s most popular fiddlers. J. C. has been runner-up national fiddlin’ champion, and this album is the result of the requests from his friends and fans around the country. It can be purchased from J. C. Broughton, Rt. 1, Box 241, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066 for $4.50.

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C

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D

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