President's Message:

"WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN . . ."

The year will soon be over. How swiftly flew the hours, the days, the months! An experience long to be remembered! Thank you for giving me one of the most exciting years of my life!

Our year is over now, but WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN . . .

...to implement the many changes recommended by the ad hoc committee.
...to let our voices be heard in the legislative process.
...to streamline the association’s procedures.
...to meet the needs of our membership.
...to develop a job hotline service.
...to investigate salaries and benefits of all library employees.
...to improve our skills in librarianship through continuing education opportunities.
...to defend our beliefs in intellectual freedom.

The challenges are many for the ensuing year. We urge you all to try to meet them by maintaining your support of OLA. Your membership and participation are its heartbeat. You are vital!

My thanks to all the division and roundtable officers, committee chairmen and members for performing their jobs so well! Special thanks to all the members of the OLA Executive Board for being so delightful to work with each and every month. You made my responsibilities so manageable. A warm note of appreciation to our Executive Secretary, Peggy Augustine, for performing her responsibilities with extreme efficiency and good humor. Thanks for your support!

Minutes in Minutia

March — No executive board meeting due to annual conference.
April 17, 1981 —
Treasurer reported that OLA is tax exempt from state and federal income taxes only.
OGL suggested that libraries give input regarding HB 1171 State Freedom of Information Act.
Proposed cuts in LSCA in 1982 will total 25%.
State Department of Education budget bill amended to include $1,350,000 for school media centers.
Local arrangements reported 626 people registered for the conference.
AD HOC Committee given authority to proceed with study and compilation of salary and wage statistics of Oklahoma librarians.
Sites committee recommended Excelsior Hotel in Tulsa, April 22-23, 1982 for OLA 75th annual conference.
Accounting procedures for the Treasurer received final approval.
OASLSM voted to retain affiliation with OLA with an additional $5.00 dues to be collected.
Will consider sponsorship of a statewide humanities project entitled “Race Images of Oklahoma.”
COSORT petition presented.
OU Visiting Committee recommendations were selected.

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Oklahoma Diamond Jubilee (Continued)

not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000), or so much thereof as may be required for the purposes of planning for and preliminary expenses of the 75th Anniversary of Oklahoma Statehood and for expenses of upgrading of state owned sites and museums.

By Executive Order 80-6, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma did order and direct that the Diamond Jubilee Commission of the State of Oklahoma be created and established. Subsequently fifty three (53) members with six (6) members selected from the congressional districts and seventeen (17) at large were appointed with terms to run to 16 November 1982.

A look back—June 16, 1906

After years of futile effort to obtain statehood, either as separate states, or as one, the word flashed from Washington on June 14, 1906 that the House of Representatives had voted (five to 22) passage of the Enabling Act. The act provided for calling a constitutional convention of 112 members — 55 each from Oklahoma and Indian Territories and two from the Osage Nation — to draft the fundamental law for admitting the state of Oklahoma to the Union. On June 16, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt signed the act into law, laying down the procedure for establishing districts to elect the delegates to the convention. The seventy-fifth anniversary of this historic legislation that gave us a chance for statehood is June 16, 1981.

A look ahead -- June 13, 1981

The statewide celebration commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of statehood will officially “kickoff” June 13, 1981. There is a dual purpose for this particular date — first, it is the weekend prior to the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Enabling Act and second, it is seventy-five weeks from the seventy-fifth anniversary of statehood. This concept of an anniversary countdown will be utilized throughout all promotions, newspaper columns and advertising.

A look at the kickoff activities —

Under the general supervision of the Oklahoma Diamond Jubilee Commission, the kickoff celebration is being spread out to encompass a number of different events and regions as well as representing different economic and interest groups in order to allow every Oklahoman to participate.

Activities which are currently in the planning stages for the June 13 kickoff can be grouped in the following broad categories:

1. Enabling Act (historical) — Special exhibit and recognition of the birth of Oklahoma through seventy-five years of growth at the State Museum of Oklahoma.

2. Wheat — Celebration is tentatively scheduled on a wheat farm in the Major County during harvest.

3. Cattle — Osage County Cattlemen’s Association Convention, ranch tour and art auction is scheduled for June 19.

4. Oil and Gas — A Diamond Jubilee rig raising celebration will be taking place in the Anadarko Basin.

5. Military — Special ceremonies will take place at Fort Sill.

6. Indian Heritage and Culture — Apache/Blackfoot Festival is planned in Anadarko.

7. Arts and Humanities — The Broadway musical “Oklahoma” will return to Oklahoma City.

8. Horse Industry — A Diamond Jubilee race will take off from the starting gates at Midway Downs Racetrack in Stroud.

9. Tourism — Discoveryland Outdoor Musicals in Tulsa will have a special June 13 performance.

10. Aviation — Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Wiley Post’s around the world flight, there will be festivities at the Aero Space Museum as well as Wiley Post Airport prior to the three pilots’ departure. They will be greeted with further activities at Shangri-la on Saturday night before leaving for New York City.

A look at the anniversary of statehood — November 16, 1982

Events, activities, and projects for the Diamond Jubilee will climax seventy-five weeks from the kickoff date (June 13, 1981) with a gala statehood celebration at the Myriad Convention Center on Saturday, November 13, 1982. Long after the curtain falls that evening on the Diamond Jubilee observance, the impact and significance of the projects during the seventy-fifth anniversary will continue.

For further information—

As activities and projects are scheduled and literature printed, they will be forwarded to you. If there are any questions do not hesitate to contact the Diamond Jubilee staff.

Terry Hammons, Executive Director
Michelle Lefebvre, Assistant Director — advertising, promotion and public relations; print media coordinator
Lee Thomas Reeder, Assistant Director — educational projects; film and electronic media coordinator

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Committee on Professional Ethics
REPORT TO THE ALA MEMBERSHIP
June 30, 1980

From the time of its adoption by the ALA Council in 1975, the ALA Statement on Professional Ethics has been the object of intense criticism. Many critiques of the 1975 Statement have been received by the Committee on Professional Ethics — in letters to the Committee and in comments submitted at the Committee's open meetings in Midwinters and Annual Conferences and at a special hearing conducted at the 1978 Midwinter Meeting.

Following the 1976 hearing, the Committee attempted to revise the 1975 Statement to respond to members' suggestions. The result of the Committee's work was a draft revision which was distributed to the Council at the 1979 Annual Conference in Dallas. At that Conference, the Council voted to refer the revision to the Membership at the 1980 Annual Conference for discussion and advise to the Council.

The revision which is now before the Membership was transmitted in September of 1979 to all Councilors, ALA division presidents, ALA round table chairs, and ALA committee chairs. It was published in the December 1979 issue of AMERICAN LIBRARIES (p. 666).

Despite the fact that the revision was to be the item before the Membership at this meeting, the Committee on Professional Ethics wishes to call the attention of the Membership to the "Statement of Professional Responsibilities," which was prepared by the Committee at the 1980 Midwinter Meeting to reflect the concerns of ALA members with the 1975 Statement and the attempt to improve it.

On Thursday, June 26, the Committee on Professional Ethics sponsored a forum to which all respondents to any draft revisions of the Statement were invited. The result of the forum was to provide the Committee with guidelines that will facilitate the production of a draft for later consideration by the Membership.

The Committee on Professional Ethics suggests the following tentative plan of action:

- 1980 Annual Conference — The Committee on Professional Ethics works on a provisional draft statement.
- Fall 1980 — A provisional draft statement will be published and transmitted to all ALA councilors, divisions, round tables, and committees for comment at the 1981 Midwinter Meeting.
- 1981 Midwinter Meeting — The Committee on Professional Ethics plans to hold hearings and receive comments on the provisional statement.
- 1981 Annual Committee — The Committee on Professional Ethics discusses its final recommendation with the Membership.

Minutes in Minutia

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May 8, 1981—
Treasurer reported balance in checking account as $4,693.08 approximately $1,000 made on conference... State Department of Education reported Title IV-B of ESFA will have cuts that lower per student amount from $23 to $180 ... Fall workshop scheduled for school librarians and administrators Sept. 10-11, 1981 ... FOLIO to sponsor regional workshop May 16-19 in Chickasha, Ardmore, Yukon, and Atoka ... OLA membership at 831 personal and 31 institutional members — a decrease from last year. J. Morris Jones Award to be presented to LAMA ... GODORT approved as roundtable of OLA, effective July 1, 1981 ... Jobs Hotline still to be considered after new phone lines installed at CDL ... Leadership Conference scheduled for Friday, June 19 at Oscar Rose Junior College ... C. E. Committee reported teleconference during convention very successful — recommended it for next year.

Anyone wishing complete minutes of OLA activities may request copies from the OLA Executive Secretary, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74074.
1981-82 SEQUOYAH MASTERLIST

ADOFF, Arnold. Eats: Poems. Lothrop, 1979. $8.95. Gr. 3-6. Poems that are calculated to make a guaranteed poetry lover out of everyone.

AVI. Night Journeys. Pantheon. 1979. $6.95. Gr. 5-7. Orphaned Peter York aids two indentured servants in their flight to freedom, foiling his foster father's capture attempts.

BRENNER, Barbara. Beware! These Animals Are Poison. Coward, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 3-5. Land and sea animals that use poison as protective or food gathering devices are shown in large detailed illustrations.


CLIFFORD, Eth. Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library. Houghton, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 3-5. Two girls are locked in a library with strange shadows and bumps in the night during a winter blizzard.

CONCORD, Ellen. Anything for a Friend. Little, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 5-7. Walis knew who she wanted as her new friends, but how could she be included in their group?

DEMUTH, Patricia. City Horse. Dodd, 1979. $6.95. Gr. 3-6. Hannon, a horse, becomes a member of the NYC Mounted Police Force with his rider, Officer Mike.

DRAPER, Cena. The Worst Hound Around. Westminster, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 4-8. Blue Dog may have been the best lookin' hound in Missouri, but he was the laughing stock of the entire county because he couldn't track any raccoons.

FLEISCHMAN, Sid. The Hey Hoy Man. Little, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 3-6. A thief steals pieces of gold entrusted to an elfin spirit of a tree.

GILBERT, Nan. Strange New World Across the Street. Avon, 1979. $1.50. Gr. 4-6. Robbie considers his father's absorption in his work a negative factor in his attitude toward him until Robbie finds a dog and a hobby of his own.

Giff, Patricia. Fourth Grade Celebrity. Delacourte, 1979. $6.95. Gr. 3-5. Casey Valentine, suffering from a perfect sister, strives to become famous in school with surprising results.

HOWE, Deborah and James. Bunnicana. Atheneum, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 4-6. Harold, the dog, and Chester, the cat, know that the vegetables do not have a blight that turns them white over-night, but that a rabbit is responsible for the malady.

LANDIS, James. Sisters Impossible. Knopf, 1979. $6.95. Gr. 4-8. Younger sister, Lily, starts ballet lessons at the same studio as her embarrased older sister, Saundra, but Lily soon helps her sister out in a very unexpected way.

MCGOVERN, Ann. Shark Lady. Four Winds, 1978. $3.95. Gr. 3-5. Eugene Clark, an ichthyologist, is known for her research and practical application of her knowledge of a shark repel lent.

MILLSTEAD, Thomas. Cave of the Moving Shadows. Dial, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 5-7. Dissatisfied as the tribal sorcerer's apprentice, Kimba seeks to kill a mammoth, only to find his special abilities are as important as those of a hunter.


PRINGLE, Laurence. Dinosaurs and People. Harcourt, 1979. $6.95. Gr. 4-6. Paontology's beginnings as a science are traced from the early 1800's to the latest speculations that dinosaurs resembled birds and mammals in structure and physical make-up.

ST. GEORGE, Judith. Mystery at St. Martin's. Putnam, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 5-7. When Ruth Saunders' father becomes a prime suspect in the appearance of counterfeit money, she starts an investigation of her own.

SEBESTYEN, Ouida. Words by Heart. Atlantic, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 5-8. After Lena wins a school contest, she and her family confront prejudice with a strong, quiet strength.

SHURB, Mary. Mister Wolf and Me. Dodd, 1979. $5.95. Gr. 4-7. The puppy Miles has raised is accused of slaughtering farm animals by an eye witness.

SLEATOR, William. Into the Dream. Dutton, 1979. $7.50. Gr. 4-8. Paul and Francine had the same dream. When they see each other in the dream, they start searching for the small boy, the dog, and the glowing sphere.

WINTHROP, Elizabeth. Journey to the Bright Kingdom. Holiday, 1979. $7.95. Gr. 3-5. After the loss of her eyesight, a mother loses her joy for living, until her daughter finds the mythical kingdom of mice.

This masterlist is not intended to be an automatic recommendation. Since, selection policies vary greatly, you should apply your specific selection guidelines to each of the titles in the masterlist and purchase those which meet your policy.

From A.L.A. . . .

Dear Friend:

Your association has engaged in an exciting new venture — one in which I hope you'll want to participate.

By this time next year ALA will have moved into its new headquarters. An impressive 56-story tower is now rising right next to our current building. ALA will own the first six floors of this new Chicago landmark.

Our new building has more than tripled the value of our undeveloped land, and also provides income potential for future ALA programs.

We have begun "Six Stories in Search of a Happy Ending." The structure itself is fully financed. Our campaign is seeking funding to equip and furnish ALA's new space, in order to better serve all of our members.

Your contribution to the 50 East Huron Fund can put the finishing touches on a new home for the American Library Association. Everyone who contributes will receive some recognition. A gift of $50, for example, will entitle the giver to a set of art prints specially commissioned for our new building.

It has been more than 20 years since ALA made such an appeal. I invite you to help to make this exceptional appeal a success. The enclosed materials give more details on this exciting undertaking.

Sincerely,
Peggy Sullivan

☐ $25 Subscriber ☐ $500 Guarantor
☐ $50 Sponsor ☐ $1000 Patron
☐ $100 Contributor ☐ $
☐ My gift is enclosed
☐ Please charge my gift to my credit card:
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Acct. No. ___________________ Exp. Date __________

Signature _______________________________________

☐ I pledge a gift in the amount of $ ________ ($ ______enclosed) payable by September 30, 1981.

Please make your check payable to the American Library Association and return it in the enclosed envelope. Your gift is fully tax deductible.
POSITION AVAILABLE

Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma Library Association.

Duties include general secretarial and office work, maintenance of the association calendar, circulation management of the Oklahoma Librarian, and the collection of membership and subscription dues. Library education and experience desirable. This is a half-time position available September 1. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Location in a metropolitan area desirable. Applicants should send resume and letter of application to: John Walker, Linscheid Library, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma 74820. The Oklahoma Library Association is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

POLICY STATEMENT

Instruction in the Use of Libraries

Utilization of information is basic to virtually every aspect of daily living in a democratic society, whether in the formal pursuit of educational goals or in independent judgement and decision making. In our post-industrial, increasingly complex society, the need for information daily becomes greater.

Libraries are a major source of information; however, their effective use requires an understanding of how information is organized and how individuals can retrieve that information. Many individuals have an inadequate understanding of how to determine the type of information needed, locate the appropriate information, and use it to their best advantage.

Instruction in the use of libraries should begin during childhood years and continue as a goal of the formal educational process in order to prepare individuals for the independent information retrieval essential to sustain lifelong professional and personal growth.

It is essential that libraries of all types accept the responsibility of providing people with opportunities to understand the organization of information. The responsibility of educating users in successful information location demands the same administrative, funding, and staffing support as do more traditional library programs.

The American Library Association encourages all libraries to include instruction in the use of libraries as one of the primary goals of service.

ADOPTED BY THE ALA COUNCIL
July 2, 1980

MAY MASSEE WORKSHOP

Tomie DePaola is this year’s featured author-illustrator at the tenth May Massee Workshop, to be held August 2-5 in Kansas City. "Art Awareness and the Library Media Center" is the theme of the workshop, co-sponsored by Emporia State University School of Library Science and Kansas State Department of Education-Educational Assistance. Sessions will focus on various ways that public and school librarians and teachers can use library materials to support art awareness activities for children and young adults. Topics include visual literacy, basic elements of color and design, art history, the art of the picturebook, setting up art exhibits and displays, maintaining slide and picture collections, and a tour of the Nelson Art Gallery.

For more information and registration materials, contact Linda Scheeney, School of Library Science, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS 66801, or June Leven, Kansas State Department of Education-Educational Assistance, 129 East 10th, Topeka, KS 66612.

People and Places

Kim Fisher to Head Humanities Division in OSU Library

Mr. Kim Fisher has accepted a position in the Oklahoma State University Library beginning on June 15 of this year as Head of the Humanities Division.

Mr. Fisher received the B.A. in English from the University of Kentucky in 1970 and his M.A.L.S. from the same institution in 1972. The M.A. in English was conferred by Virginia Commonwealth University in May 1981. He has nearly eight years of professional experience which includes serving as head of several departments in the Virginia Commonwealth University Library. During the Summer of 1974, Mr. Fisher was a Visiting Instructor at the University of Kentucky College of Library Science.

William Harroff Joins OSU Library Faculty as Architecture Librarian

Mr. William Harroff has accepted a position as Architecture Librarian at the Oklahoma State University Library, with duties to begin on May 25 of this year.

Mr. Harroff received the B.A. in Fine Arts/Art History from Purdue University in 1976 and the M.L.S. from Indiana University at South Bend in 1981. He was employed in the Architecture Library at the University of Notre Dame from December 1979 through August 1980 and served as Acting Director during the last three months of his tenure there.

Deborah Shaw Joins OSU Library as Assistant Acquisitions Librarian

Ms. Deborah Lynn Shaw assumes duties in the Oklahoma State University Library on June 1 of this year as Assistant Acquisitions Librarian. She will have major duties in the areas of Serials and Bindery Processing.

Ms. Shaw received her B.A. in English from Northeast Louisiana University in 1976 and the M.L.S. from Louisiana State University in 1980. She has been employed at Acting Head, Technical Services Department, Ouachita Parish Public Library, Monroe, Louisiana, since November of 1980.

OASLMS Spring Meeting

The Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists conducted its annual spring meeting March 20, 1981 during the OLA conference. Featured speaker was Mr. Arthur S. Alford, recipient of the 1980 American Association of School Librarians Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators. He showed the film, "A Winning Combination," produced at Mr. Alford's School system. It was an inspiring film on the role of the chief school administrators in supporting a quality media program.

Following the presentation, a brief business meeting was held. New OASLMS officers for 1981-82 were introduced. They are Lottie Rains, Chairperson; Macella Petty, Chairperson-Elect; Janet Lanier, Secretary; and Betty Fry, Treasurer.

It was also announced that affiliation with AASL has been renewed for another three years. Serving as AASL Freedom to Read Network Representative is Jolene Singletary of Chickasha, and serving as AASL Legislative Network Representative is Linda Dunham of Tulsa.
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Department of Education Workshop
Mark September 10-11, on your calendar and make plans now to attend a special statewide Department of Education workshop for school media specialists, administrators, and teachers interested in library media programs. This will replace the annual regional workshops and will count for eight hours of staff development credit.

The Encyclo-Media Workshop will be held at Central State University and will feature nationally known speaker, D. Phillip Baker. Baker is currently president of the American Association of School Librarians and author of "Library Media Programs and the Special Learner." He will share his expertise with the gifted and talented and the Library media program.

A wide range of other sessions are being planned for these two days that will interest educators at all levels. A few of the topics deal with censorship, reading motivation, computer use in the library, animated film and video production, educational television and media activities.

More program information and a map will be included in our fall mailing. Please register as soon as possible.

Encyclo-Media Workshop registration should be completed by September 4, 1981

Name __________________________________________

School __________________________________________

Position _________________________________________

☐ I will attend the Encyclo-Media Workshop
☐ I will attend only on Sept. 10
☐ I will attend only on Sept. 11

Others wishing to attend may duplicate this form.

Mail to:
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Radciffe Sponsors Programs on Women
Radciffe College has been awarded a $250,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to help local communities develop programs about women. The project, entitled "Women in the Community: Where Were They? Where Are They? Where Are They Going?" will enable the Schlesinger Library to work with public libraries to be selected in seven communities throughout the country to prepare programs about women for local audiences.

The programs will be planned by local teams in each of the communities selected to participate in the project. Each team must include a public librarian, an academic librarian, a member of a community organization, and a women's studies scholar.

Four-member teams sponsored by a public library are invited to apply to a training session to be held at the Schlesinger Library in August, 1981. The sessions will include a discussion of how new knowledge about women is changing the perception of history and other academic disciplines, as well as training and practice in program planning and reaching the public.

After the training, the teams will return to their communities to plan and implement a series of programs to take place between February and July, 1982. A coordinator from Radcliffe will be working with the teams throughout this period. Seven teams will be selected nationally.

Travel expenses, room, and board will be provided for each of the participants in the training session. In addition, the sponsoring public libraries will be eligible for grants to meet the costs of delivering community programs. For further information, write to Barbara Haber, project director, NEH Library Humanities Project; Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College; 10 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138.
Calendar of Events

June
12—Library Development Committee, ODL, 10:00
19—Executive Board Leadership Conference, Oscar Rose Junior College, Midwest City
26—July 2—American Library Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco
July
17—Executive Board
September 10-11, 1981—State Dept. of Education Workshop
November 16-20, 1981—Children's Book Week
January 22-29, 1982—ALA Midwinter (Denver)
April 18-24, 1982—National Library Week
April 22-23, 1982—OLA 75th Annual Conference — Tulsa — Excelsior Hotel

In the Mailbag

My dear Aaron:

I am deeply grateful to you, and all the members of the Oklahoma Library Association for giving me the highly-prized Citizen Recognition Award at your annual dinner on March 20, 1981 in Oklahoma City.

To be singled out for so prestigious an honor by the Oklahoma Library Association is flattering enough, but to be coupled with such a distinguished recipient as Clara Deatherage is overwhelming.

I can assure you and the Awards Committee that I shall do my utmost to prove that the confidence and trust you have shown is not misplaced. I am indeed happy and honored to be a recipient.

With warmest personal regards,
I am
Sincerely yours,
Lillian B. Norberg

Dear Aaron Conner:

Although I am a little slow in expressing my appreciation, I nevertheless am very grateful to the Oklahoma Library Association for its resolution of commendation for my work on the Oklahoma Image Materials Guide. I shall treasure those kind words for a long time. It was my wish to provide a guide that would be useful to the general public and at the same time would attempt to create or perhaps renew interest in our state by making available and accessible the increasing fund of information about Oklahoma. If this purpose has been at least partially accomplished, I shall be satisfied.

I hope that librarians will find the Guide helpful, and, if so, that the Association will consider ways and means of keeping it up to date.

Again I thank the Library Association for its kind resolution of commendation, and I am grateful to you for sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,
Louise Welsh