I'm always delighted to have people from your profession come by my office in Washington, D.C. to tell me the needs and concerns of your particular group.

I'm going to make a few remarks that I hope are fitting. Knowledge is power, as someone said along the way. Knowledge is king as someone else has put it. But, anyway you would like to put it, knowledge is a very powerful force. You don't just gain knowledge. You have to focus your mind and focus your thinking and concentrate in many of the books of the land as well as electronic media today.

The point I would like to make is, as one of our great leaders once said, our country cannot be number one in military or number one in commerce unless we are number one in education and knowledge. Now you reflect on that just a little bit. We are putting $300 billion a year in military weapons, many of which our people cannot even work. As a great admiral said on a ship one time, "I don't need more weapons," he said. "Train this young seaman to work all these computers and give him the knowledge he has got to have because all the billions of dollars worth of warships are no good unless we have a mind that is capable of working them."

So, the United States of America cannot be number one in military and cannot be number one in commerce unless we are number one in developing the minds of our people and you have a very valuable role in that.

My wife and I just got back from a trip to Taiwan and Korea (at non-government expense). It was a very fascinating and educational trip. I have not travelled as much as I would like because sometimes people cast reflections that it is something that shouldn't be done by elected officials. I think it is important that we broaden our horizons and our thinking and when letters come chastising me for what little travel I do, I think we have a long way to go.

I was invited to Seoul, Korea by a man who was a classmate of mine at OSU. As some of you may or may not know, I used to be a person of your profession. I was a doorman over at the OSU library. That's where I met my wife to be. She was checking out some political science and government books during the Christmas break of 1961. I told her all of the other girls at OSU had gone home and I was looking for a date. Lou, one of our great leaders once said, our country cannot be number one in military or number one in commerce unless we are number one in developing the minds of our people and you have a very valuable role in that. Duck-Woo Nam was also there working on his Ph.D. in business administration finance. This fellow was stranded and isolated at OSU in Stillwater and spent hours upon hours studying in the library. He returned to Seoul after four

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years of being away from his wife, whom I also met when I was there in January. He told me how lonely those four years were that he was away from her. I can just imagine. I go to Washington every week and that's a long time. I commute back and forth. Lou and the kids are still in Ada. I work for you in Washington, but I live in Ada, Oklahoma.

Dr. Nam got his Ph.D. degree and went back to Seoul, Korea. He taught finance at Seoul University. He later became the Finance Minister of Korea, then the Deputy Prime Minister and then the Prime Minister of Korea. Today, he is probably the most respected person in South Korea. They look at Dr. Nam as the architect, the father if you please, of the South Korean economy. He is Chairman of the Korean Foreign Trade Association. They are building a huge dynamic complex for international trade. He is Chairman of the 1988 Olympics and he is also Chairman of the Korean Herald, the English speaking newspaper. This graduate of OSU has come a long way.

I point this out because Korea has a 12.5 percent growth in their Gross National Product compared to our growth of a sputtering 2.5% GNP. Korea is about the size of Oklahoma and they have about 40 million people. We have about 3 million, a little over, so you can kind of imagine the situation.

Seoul, Korea, with about 10 million people, probably will be the model city for the 21st Century. The advancements since the Korean conflict have been unbelievable. I have shared these remarks with people whom I have known that spent a couple of years there during the conflict. You ask yourself why? Let me tell you what I think the major reasons are — dedication, ambition and vision.

In South Korea, they have a 98 percent literacy rate among adults. We have less than 75 percent in what is supposed to be the greatest country in the world. We have problems. Our emphasis is a little wrong. Our priorities may be a little wrong. I think our priorities need to be looked at very closely by the next President of the United States. We have a choice to either make an investment in the future or turn inward and isolate ourselves and not be reaching outward and upward.

We are not going to stop the globe and get off. We are not going to remove Oklahoma from the United States. We are not going to remove the United States from the globe. Today, we are living in a one-world, global economy, a global market. And ladies and gentlemen, we are not prepared mentally and in knowledge to compete.

Let me just point out a couple of things that have happened in six years. The largest deficit we ever had was $66 billion under Gerald Ford. Our deficit was $58 billion the last year Carter was President. An economic policy was initiated that the President wanted that just turned our economic thrusts backward in my opinion. The deficit skyrocketed from $58 billion to $200 billion dollars a year as a result of huge tax cuts, the biggest military buildup in the history of our country, tight money policy and budget cuts in the heart of programs like yours. That's important to think about.

We have literally cut the muscle out of trying to create the knowledge that will allow us to compete. The national debt skyrocketed from $900 billion when this administration took office to when it goes out this year it will be $2.7 trillion roughly or triple the deficits, cutting us off at the knees in our efforts to compete.

Our huge deficit was underwritten by investment capital from abroad. The dollar skyrocketed 60 percent because of the demand for revenue dollars to be utilized to underwrite the debt. Now, that 60 percent increase in the value of the dollar was just like putting a 60 percent tariff on trying to sell any produce overseas or trying to sell any agricultural commodity overseas. You can imagine what happened to our trade imbalance when you add a 60 percent tariff on anything you try to sell. We lost many of our markets.

Why is this important? It is important because six years ago we were the largest trade creditor nation in the world. More countries owed us. Today, just six years later, we are the biggest debtor nation in the world. We owe more to other countries than any nation in the world. That's important to me and I like to think it is important to you. The only two things in jeopardy happen to be our standard of living and the national security of our country. If we don't have the kind of expanding economy on these shores then you can kiss your program goodbye. We are not going to have money to educate our children or money to allow our elderly to live in some kind of dignity. Those are the areas that have been in jeopardy the last few years.

It's a fact that the largest imports in our country happen to not be foreign oil, even though that makes one-third of our deficit. Our largest imports are not steel, or automobiles, or textiles. The largest import coming into our country happens to be foreign money to underwrite the deficits of our country. It has skyrocketed from 4 percent of the U.S. Treasury notes of investors of foreign countries just six years ago to now when over 30 percent of U.S. Treasury notes are owned by foreign investors.

Those who own the gold, own the rules. And we see our economic policies literally reflecting that today because they cannot allow the dollar to go down too much further or the dollars will be pulled out and invested somewhere else. So, James Baker, the Secretary of the Treasury, says the fall of the dollar and the relationship with the yen has gone far enough. We have to stabilize it; we have to hold it. Why not let it go further which would definitely lend itself to greater trade efforts on our part in this country, a greater economic expansion in our country, a greater opportunity to build jobs that we need in Oklahoma? But, we have to hold on, because the foreigners will start to take the money out.

I point this out because you cannot be number one in commerce unless you are number one in knowledge. I think it reflects in the Japanese society where they have half of our population, but have over 50 percent more people in graduate schools around the land. As someone said, the Japanese have 10,000 business people working in trade in the United States of America.
They speak fluent English. We have 500 business people in Japan and most of them cannot speak Japanese. If you are going to sell, you have to speak their language.

In Taipei, Taiwan, at the World Trade Center, the man who operates it said to me, "Congressman Watkins, what's wrong? We have this magnificent facility here and trade all around the world coming here. The Japanese send people. You send people. We have about 1,000 people from the United States here, business people, who have come to buy. The Japanese have 5,000 people here who come to sell." Wonder which way we are going?

But, we look at the priorities in the budget and look at the priorities of this Administration and we see that many of your programs have received some of the drastic cuts and proposals for cuts. Some of us have prevented that from happening. But, you will find these cuts in the services you render. You will find it in the construction that is needed in many areas, and you will find it in the literacy programs — the very seed corn, the foundation of this society that we belong to. You will find it in the research and training programs, the technology programs. The President says we have to compete in trade, but training programs are cut. You will find it in the foreign language materials acquisitions programs that filter into your libraries across this country.

What I am saying to you is that you play a very key role, not only in my life, but in my children's lives, in building a society where we place the emphasis on knowledge. Don't underestimate the role that you have in society. You are important people. Each of you is an important person and we are counting on you to sound off and let us know the needs that you have and why we have to have them. And I hope we have someone that will become the next President of the United States that will have and share the vision and the knowledge and the understanding and have the will and determination to say that we are going to invest in bringing about a more knowledgeable society. And, we have to do that with a basic investment in you and your profession. Thank you.

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**OLA AWARDS**

At the 81st Oklahoma Library Association conference in Tulsa, awards were presented to Judy Moody of Tulsa, Barbara Spriestersbach of Oklahoma City and Duane Myers of Oklahoma City.

Judy Moody receives the Citizen's Recognition Award for her efforts in FOLIO (Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma). She has served in various capacities including two terms as president of the organization.

The Distinguished Service Award presented "in recognition of inspired leadership, devoted service and unusual contributions to Oklahoma libraries and the profession of librarianship" is awarded to Barbara Spriestersbach. Her leadership in the development and administration of the Library Media Improvement grant program, funded by the State of Oklahoma has vastly increased the number and quality of school libraries in Oklahoma.

Duane H. Myers was cited for his long-term involvement in the area of intellectual freedom. The Certificate of Appreciation is awarded for his recent efforts in the establishment of the Oklahoma Coalition Against Censorship. Joan Jester, Metropolitan Library System Business Manager, accepts for Duane Myers, recuperating from a recent illness.
LOGO CONTEST
OLA is launching a contest to create a logo for the association. We have in mind something that will be very distinctive to libraries/librarians, that could be used to make big buttons to wear at OLA Legislative Day or other appropriate times to identify ourselves. It could be used in a variety of ways. Please send your suggestion with sketch to Kay Boies, OLA Executive Secretary, 300 Hardy Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013 by May 16th. The winning logo will be announced in The Oklahoma Librarian, ODL Source, and the OLA bulk mailings.

OKLAHOMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES $500 SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND
The Oklahoma Library Association established a scholarship in the spring of 1984 to encourage graduate study with an emphasis on Library Science. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a promising person each year to enter the library profession, or to advance in the profession, by undertaking a course of study in a formal degree or certification program with a particular goal in mind.

The successful applicant will be announced prior to July 1 each year and the sum of $500 will be made available to the person to apply to costs for the completion of nine graduate hours during the coming calendar year. A check will be presented upon proof of enrollment, with a stipulation on the part of the recipient that the grant will be returned to the Association on a pro-rated basis in the event the course of study for which the scholarship was awarded is not completed.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1. Must be an Oklahoma resident.
2. Must be a current member in good standing of the Oklahoma Library Association.
3. Must hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
4. Must intend to engage in a formal course of graduate study at an accredited institution of higher education in Oklahoma, with the goal of librarianship as a profession, that will result in a degree or certification.
5. Must submit a formal application for consideration by the OLA Scholarship Committee by May 1.
6. Must submit transcripts by May 1 for all undergraduate and graduate studies completed to date.
7. A personal interview with the Scholarship Committee or its representative(s) may be required.

Applications Available From:
Kay Boies, Executive Secretary
Oklahoma Library Association
300 Hardy Drive
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013
(405) 348-0506

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OLA SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

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REFERENCE ROUNDUP

The Oklahoma Library Association Reference Roundtable has accepted a proposal from its chair, Joyce Bergen, to create a column devoted to reference issues. The Roundtable will sponsor the column and take responsibility for its continuance. However, to make it worthwhile for all Oklahoma librarians from all kinds and sizes of libraries, the Roundtable will need input from the readers of Oklahoma Librarian.

We need to create a name for the column. Until a more appropriate name can be suggested, let us refer to the column as "Reference Roundup." Contributors may send in any of the following kinds of information:

a. new reference sources
b. interesting questions and the sources used to locate their answers
c. CD Rom technology and its applications in reference
d. data base search tips
e. good sources for ready reference at the various school levels
f. reports on how your reference departments pulled off some interesting or difficult project
g. humorous incidents
h. any item of interest which you wish to share with your colleagues across the state

Be sure to include your name, the name of your library, its address and telephone number. We want to give credit to all our contributors.

Won't you join us by contributing material to the column? Send contributions to:

Ms. Joyce Bergen
AV/Automation Librarian
Linscheid Library
East Central Oklahoma State University
Ada, Oklahoma 74820

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 81st annual conference of the Oklahoma Library Association was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Westin Hotel on March 9-12, 1988. This issue of the Oklahoma Librarian celebrates the conference through articles and photographs. Preliminary evaluations indicate that the conference was enjoyed and appreciated by those who attended. I encourage you to browse through this issue and relive the conference for those who were able to attend, and for those who were not able to attend to read the issue for the essence of the experience of continuing education and professional development.

Special thanks are owed to Judy Dennis-Burns, Local Arrangements Committee chair, and to her committee: James Donovan, Francine Fisk, Glenda Collins, Wayne Hardy, JoAnn King, John Sandstrom, Donna Bishop, Cathy Audley, Jon Walker, and Bob Motter. Stephen Skidmore, Program Planning Committee chair, and his committee did an excellent job of presenting a superior conference program. Kay Boles and Bob Motter held us all together one more time. Evelyn Davis, conference photographer, is responsible for providing all the great photographs and memories of our conference. As you can see, thanks are owed to many people for putting on a conference. It truly is a team effort. It has been a great privilege and honor to be president of the Oklahoma Library Association. To all those who have served as chairs of OLA divisions, roundtables, or committees, many thanks. To all the incoming chairs and to Steve Skidmore, incoming president, best wishes.
DOCLIBS
Government Documents of Interest to Librarians
By Steve Beleu,
U.S. Documents, ODL

This column identifies government publications that are of special importance to librarians, i.e., those that discuss library problems, reference works, etc. These publications may be available in any of the U.S. or Oklahoma depository libraries throughout the state or may be borrowed on interlibrary loan. U.S. documents that are for sale may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. For State of Oklahoma publications you must contact the issuing agency. Key: "Sudocs" is U.S. Superintendent of Documents; "OPC" is the Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse. Annotations for State of Oklahoma publications are written by Vicki Sullivan, OPC.

OPC classification number: E 1450.8 L697 1987
Organized by two-year, four-year, and comprehensive institutions, this report is based on a 1986 survey designed to provide information for planning and evaluation of the academic information resources of the state.

In addition to information on assistance programs and services offered by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services and the U.S. Social Security Administration regarding AIDS, this document provides information on many other counseling, medical, community, and information services on AIDS that are available in Oklahoma.

Sudocs classification number: SBA 1.19:Ex 7/3
Stock number 045-000-00248-9.
Price $3.50
This lists all of the U.S. government programs from which exporters can get information and assistance. It reviews the programs of each agency, lists addresses and phone numbers for their Washington offices and state offices, lists speakers on export topics that are available from each agency, and includes a bibliography of major agency publications on international trade.

Sudocs classification number: Y 4.Ed 8/1:100-45
No stock number at press time.
Price $5.00
Despite the calls for improving education in the U.S., the budget for the ERIC system, which is one of the most important educational information programs in our nation, has declined 46% between 1971 and 1986. Compounding the budget problem is a proposed restructuring of the ERIC system. This examines these two problems.

Sudocs classification number: HE 20.3602:B 52/2
These essays from a National Library of Medicine conference include "Research Frontiers in Factual Databases: Molecules and Megahertz," "Medical Informatics: The Emergence of a Discipline," and "Assisting Health Professions Education Through Information Technology."

OKLAHOMA PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE

GODOCS
By Vicki Sullivan
Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse, ODL

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OKLAHOMA PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE

The Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries is entering its tenth year. Created by HB 1714 in April 1978, the Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse was charged with the responsibility "to establish an Oklahoma government publications depository library system for the use of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma; to collect state publications from every state agency and to retain and preserve permanently . . . copies of all such publications." Publications received by the Clearinghouse from state government agencies are distributed to a network of fourteen depository libraries throughout Oklahoma, as well as to The Center for Research Libraries and the Library of Congress.

The approximate number of publications that the Clearinghouse has distributed over the years is as follows:

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In response to budget cuts throughout state government and the resulting decrease in number of copies of publications produced, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries initiated a pro-
gram to microfilm state government documents in 1985. This program enabled all depository libraries within the Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse system to receive copies of all available publications. Prior to 1985, only six libraries were designated as total depositories within the OPC system and, as such, received copies of all available publications. Microfiche documents represent approximately 60% of the items now distributed to depository libraries.

All depository libraries provide reference and referral assistance and participate in interlibrary loan. Requests to borrow state government publications may be made to any of these libraries or to the Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse.

Finding aids to access Oklahoma state government publications include:

- Oklahoma Government Publications: A Checklist
- Oklahoma Government Publications: Subject Index

Each title is published quarterly and both are distributed to OPC depository libraries, as well as to public and academic libraries throughout Oklahoma. Items of topical interest are listed in the ODL Source and the Oklahoma Librarian.

For additional information on Oklahoma state government publications, contact your nearest depository library or:

Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse
Oklahoma Department of Libraries
200 N.E. 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-2502, ext. 257
1-800-522-8116

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF TWO DIVISION HEADS

Tyrone H. Cannon assumed duties as Head, Social Sciences Division in the Oklahoma State University Library on May 2 of this year.

Mr. Cannon received the B.S. degree from the University of Connecticut in 1973, and he was awarded the M.S.W. degree from the same institution in 1975. He received the M.L.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Library and Information Science in 1981.

Prior to his recent appointment in the OSU Library, Mr. Cannon served for more than four years as Social Work Librarian in the Columbia University Libraries. He had previously served for two years as Social Sciences Librarian in the University of Texas at Arlington Library. Prior to 1981, Mr. Cannon served as a clinical social worker for three years in Hartford, Connecticut.

Terry K. Basford was promoted to Head, Humanities Division in the Oklahoma State University Library effective March 14 of this year. Mr. Basford is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Minnesota, receiving the B.A. degree in English in 1975, and he was awarded the M.L.S. degree from the same institution the following year.

Prior to his promotion, Mr. Basford served on several occasions as Interim Head of the Library's Humanities Division and, since 1981, has held the position Assistant Humanities Librarian. He served from 1976 through 1980 as Assistant Reference Librarian in the OSU Library.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA LIBRARIES PRESS RELEASE

Robert H. Patterson, Director of the University Libraries and editor of Conservation Administration News, has been invited to participate as rapporteur at the Fourth U.S.-Japan Conference on Library and Information Science, to be held at Racine, Wisconsin, October 3-6. The conference's theme is "U.S. and Japan: Strengthening the Partnership in the Global Information Flow." The conference will explore and issue a report on conservation, cataloging of Chinese, Japanese and Korean materials, Japanese collections in the U.S., database and network development in the U.S. and Japan, copyright and database ownership, and scientific and technical cooperation.

For more information contact: Robert H. Patterson, McFarlin Library, The University of Tulsa, 918-592-6000, ext. 2871.

METRO FRIENDS OFFER GIFT CATALOG

The Friends of the Metropolitan Library System have completed the first mailing of their new gift catalog, Just Between Friends.

The catalog showcases book-related items such as picture books with stuffed toys, as well as pewter sculptures, puzzles and prints of original woodcuts.

Prices range from $7 for a handmade dinosaur puzzle to $36 for an Alice in Wonderland picture book with stuffed rag toy Cheshire Cat.

Gifts are displayed in cases at several of the libraries in the system and all purchases are mail-order.

Giftique Chair Kay Armstrong says sales figures are not yet in because the catalogs have just gone out, but interest has been high ever since the display cases were installed.

For a copy of the catalog, write THE FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM, 131 Dean A. McGee Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6499.
1988-89 SEQUOYAH YOUNG ADULT
BOOK AWARD MASTERLIST

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Calvert, Patricia
Clapp, Patricia
Cooney, Caroline B.
Geller, Mark
Hall, Lynn
Kassem, Lou
Naylor, Phyllis
Nixon, Joan Lowery
Rostkowski, Margaret
Smith, Anne Warren
Smith, Doris Buchanan
Thomas, Joyce Carol
Voigt, Cynthia

Wolf Rider; A Tale of Terror, Bradbury, 1986. $12.95
Tracks, Houghton-Mifflin, 1986. $12.95
Yesterday's Daughter, Scribner, 1986. $11.95
The Tamarick Tree, Lothrop, 1986. $10.25
Don't Blame the Music, Pacer Books, 1986. $13.75
My Life in the 7th Grade, Harper & Row, 1986. $10.70
Danger Dog, Scribner, 1986. $11.95
The Solitary, Scribner, 1986. $11.95
Middle School Blues, Parnassus, 1986. $12.95
The Keeper, Atheneum, 1986. $13.95
The Other Side of Dark, Delacorte, 1986. $14.95
After the Dancing Days, Harper & Row, 1986. $13.89
Sister in the Shadow, Atheneum, 1986. $11.95
Return to Bitter Creek, Viking, 1986. $11.95
The Golden Pasture, Scholastic Hardcover, 1986. $11.95

1988-89 SEQUOYAH CHILDREN'S
BOOK AWARD MASTERLIST

Baylor, Byrd
Bunting, Eve
Byars, Betsy
Clifford, Eth
Cole, Joanna
Corcoran, Barbara
Fisher, Leonard Everett
Fleischman, Sid
Haas, Dorothy
Hurwitz, Joanna
Jakes, John
Lasker, Joe
Lauber, Patricia
Lawlor, Laurie
Martin, Ann
Rogasky, Barbara
Shura, Mary Frances
Walter, Mildred Pitts
Wosmek, Frances

I'm In Charge Of Celebrations, Scribner, 1986. $13.95
Sixth Grade Sleepover, Harcourt, 1986. $13.95
The Not-Just-Anybody Family, Delacorte, 1986. $13.95
I Never Wanted To Be Famous, Houghton-Mifflin, 1986. $12.95
Doctor Change, Morrow, 1986. $11.75
I Am The Universe, Atheneum, 1986. $12.95
The Great Wall of China, Macmillan, 1986. $11.95
The Whipping Boy, Greenwillow, 1986. $11.75
The Secret Life of Dilly McBean, Bradbury, 1986. $12.95
Yellow Blue Jay, Morrow, 1986. $10.25
Susanna of the Alamo: A True Story, Harcourt, 1986. $13.95
A Tournament of Knights, Harper, 1986. $12.89
Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens, Bradbury, 1986. $14.95
Addie Across The Prairie, Albert Whitman, 1986. $8.95
With You and Without You, Holiday House, 1986. $11.95
The Josie Gambit, Dodd, Mead, 1986. $10.95
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World, Lothrop, 1986. $10.25
A Brown Bird Singing, Lothrop, 1986. $10.25

ROSS TO
ANTI-CENSOR WORKSHOP

Renee Ross, public service librarian at the Edmond Library, Metropolitan Library System of Oklahoma County, has been chosen by the American Library Association to attend a three-day workshop on combating censorship.

Ross is one of 100 people picked nationwide who will spend three days in Chicago gathering information on how to handle censorship challenges. She'll then offer workshops in Oklahoma to anyone who is interested in learning how to deal with censorship in his library.

Last year, Ross helped fight Edmond School's ban of the Franco Zeffirelli film, "Romeo and Juliet." The film was prohibited in the classroom, and was being shown only after-hours in the library with parental permission. Ross contacted Judith Krug, of the American Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee, who told her how to go about standing up to censorship.

Due partly to Ross' efforts, the Edmond School Board reinstated the film during school hours and set up a book and film review board to deal with future cases.

According to People for the American Way, a group which documents censorship cases, there have been over 500 reported censorship attacks across the United States in the past five years.
NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The Barnhart Dictionary of Etymology
By Robert K. Barnhart
$59 U.S. and Canada, $69 other countries.
“Fascinating…” ROBERT MACNEIL
The MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour

Covering more than 30,000 words basic to contemporary American English, this outstanding work of scholarship traces the development of our language in terms every reader can understand.

Booktalk! 3
By Joni Bodart-Tatot
Spring 1988
Price to be announced.

This booktalk-only supplement to the acclaimed how-to work Booktalk! 2 offers more than 400 new selections for audiences from children to adults.

City Map Library and Canadian Supplement
Ready City Map Library 37 maps, index dividers.
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This evening I am here to present the University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies Alumni Association Award of Merit. This award was established by the Alumni Association to honor graduates of the school who have an active interest in promoting the school and/or have made an effective and innovative contribution to the library profession, and/or have contributed to the professional literature. The person we are honoring tonight is a strong supporter of the school and has made an outstanding contribution to the library profession and to the state of Oklahoma.

Born in Ponca City, Oklahoma, this person received a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Phillips University and a Master's in Library Science from the University of Oklahoma. He became involved in librarianship quite by accident. While he was working as a band director at Boise City High School, the superintendent convinced him to also serve as the school librarian. His interest in libraries grew and he completed an MLS in 1967. He then joined the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and spent three years in McAlester, establishing and developing the Choctaw Nation Public Library System.

In 1972, the recipient of this year's award moved to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries headquarters in Oklahoma City where he served as Outreach and Institutional Consultant from 1972 until 1977. At that time he became ODL's Continuing Education Consultant. A leader in the development of the Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange (CLENE) and the ODL Continuing Education State Plan, he has contributed a great deal to continuing education in both the state and the nation. He was an early proponent of library involvement in the literacy movement and served on the planning committee for the "Oklahoma, Do You Read Me?" project. He has also been the recipient of the Oklahoma Library Association Distinguished Service Award.

Irm Tomberlin, Professor Emeritus of the School of Library and Information Studies, described this man as a staunch recruiter for the school. As part of his state continuing education, he organized support staff workshops throughout the state and encouraged a number of these employees to attend library school.

After twenty years of service with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, he retired last fall in order to devote himself to a new endeavor as an Artist-In-Residence with the Arts Council of Oklahoma. He is now having a wonderful time working with children, using mime, music, puppets, story-telling and folk dance, to help them develop the creative side of their minds. Currently, he is also organizing a traveling two-ring circus which will be performing this coming summer. Although he is missed in the library world, it is obvious that he has much to contribute in this new role. I am very pleased to present this year's Award of Merit to Mr. John E. Hinkle. Will you please come forward for your award, John?

I wish to present you with this certificate that reads:

University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies Alumni Association Award of Merit presented to John E. Hinkle as an outstanding alumus of the OU School of Library and Information Studies and for services to the library profession this 11th day of March, 1988.

Your name has also been engraved on this plaque which will be kept in the library school to honor all outstanding alumni of the school who receive this award. In addition, a $50 donation will be made in your name to the Irma Tomberlin Scholarship Fund. Congratulations, John. This is an award you well deserve.