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## 1990-91 OLA EXECUTIVE BOARD

The administration of the affairs of the Oklahoma Library Association is vested in and exercised by the President and/or Executive Board. The Executive Board meets monthly, usually on the third Friday of each month. Typical agenda items, in addition to officers' reports, include reports from standing committees such as Membership, Long Range Planning, and Program. The Program Committee reports progress and problems in planning activities for the next annual conference.

Other typical agenda items are informational reports from the Federal Relations Coordinator, ALA Councilor, MPLA Representative, or representatives from State Department of Education, Oklahoma Librarian and others as appropriate. And, of course there are always unfinished and new business slots on the agenda. Meetings of the Executive Board are open to all. Possible agenda items should be submitted to the President or Executive Director at least 10 days before meetings.

Here are the current members of the board, their office within OLA, current position, employer, and place of employment.



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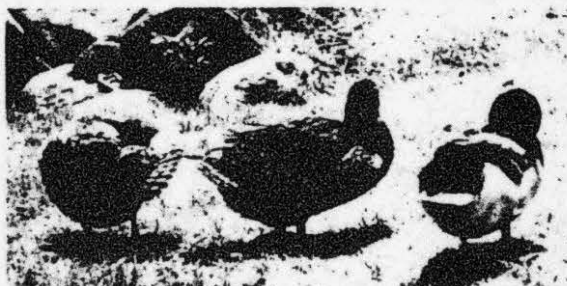


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## OLA President's Message

As the new OLA year begins, we all need to be thinking about what we would like OLA to accomplish and what new directions we would like to see OLA take in the months ahead. As your President, I have no choice but to consider these issues. But as a member of this membership-based association, you have no choice but to participate in this process. Your participation in all aspects of OLA this coming year is essential to OLA's success.

Let me list a few of the issues I see confronting OLA next year. After you have read them, please write or phone me to let me know how you feel about these and other concerns you have for OLA.

We need to continue to strengthen the bond between all types of libraries. Yes, we are school and public and academic and special libraries, but we have far more in common than we do not. To borrow from the theme of Library Legislative Day: "The more we get together, the more we can accomplish."

Also, we need "friends." Friends of libraries groups throughout Oklahoma are daily contributing to the improvement of our libraries. Just as ALA has seen the benefits of a working relationship with FOLUSA, OLA needs to strengthen our bonds with FOLIO. Similarly, we need a vital and diverse Trustees Division.

Three concepts have been initiated this year which will need your input during the coming year: OLA reorganization, certification of public librarians and minimum salaries for beginning librarians. Together we can strengthen OLA and improve the status and compensation of our people.

The Governor's and White House Conferences on Libraries and Information Services provide rare opportunities to bring about lasting positive changes in all types of libraries. OLA is a participant in this activity and will contribute to the implementation of the forthcoming recommendations.

Another aspect of OLA which will be

restructured this year is the "Let's Talk About It" program. If you have been a participant, how can it be continued without NEH funding? If you have not participated, how can it be changed to better suit your needs?

Ultimately, membership is the key to OLA's ability to accomplish its purpose: "to strengthen the quality of libraries, library services and librarianship in Oklahoma." OLA needs to greatly increase its membership. How can this be done? How can you help? How many people employed in or concerned with libraries have you encouraged to join?

I am earnest about your participation in OLA. Are you? How can you participate? Start now by writing me or phoning to discuss your concerns, goals and ideas for your association. Together we can make 1990-91 a good year for OLA.

**Celebrate Oklahoma Libraries!**

Joel Robinson  
OLA 90-91 President

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## Bickham Resigns; Morris Appointed

Janice Bickham, who had been co-editor of the Oklahoma Librarian since June 1989, resigned effective June 1990. She has moved with her family to West Virginia, where she is job hunting.

Karen Tarrant Morris has accepted an appointment as co-editor. Morris, currently an Assistant Humanities Librarian at Oklahoma State University,

has been at the OSU Library since 1981. Originally from Jet, Oklahoma, she received her B.S. in Secondary Education from OSU, and her M.L.S. from OU (1980). In a biographical sketch about herself, Morris noted that in addition to her husband she has 2 cats, 2 kids (Jonathan and Bethany), and 2 vices (chocolate and light bulb jokes).

### OLA SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

#### 1990

August 1	Intellectual Freedom Committee, Norman P.L. - 4 p.m.
August 2	Ethics Committee, ODL - 1:30 p.m.
August 9	CE Committee, Village Library, OKC - 10:30 a.m.
August 10	Legislative Committee, OKC - 10 a.m.
	Public Library Division Officers, ODL - 1:30 p.m.
August 15	Member. Comm., Martin East Reg. Lib., Tulsa - 1:30 p.m.
August 17	Executive Board/Program Comm., Village Library, OKC
	*Submit Names of Nominating Committee to Exec. Dir.
	*Submit Items for Bulk Mailing to be mailed September 1
	Let's Talk About It Advisory/Long Range Planning
August 23	*OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN deadline
September 1	MPLA Board Meeting, Denver
September 8	Legislative Committee, OKC - 10 a.m.
September 10	Long Range Planning Committee, ODL - 10 a.m.
September 13	Exec. Bd./Prog. Comm., Hilton Inn West, OKC - 1:30 p.m.
September 14	New Members RT - Hilton Inn West, OKC - 12 Noon
September 20-21	Encyclopedia, Oklahoma City
	Children & Young People's Roundtable Meeting
	Rosh Hashanah
September 29	Yom Kippur





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## Southeastern Installs Atlas System

The Henry G. Bennett Memorial Library at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant has installed the ATLAS Library System from Data Research Associates, Inc. The system is shared with two higher education centers, the Ardmore Higher Education Center (AHC) and the Dunlap Higher Education Center.

The public access catalog is running at Southeastern and AHC, who plans to add circulation at the beginning of the fall semester. Acquisitions and serials control will be implemented later in the fall. The catalog features Boolean search capabilities over the entire bibliographic record.

The system operates on a DEC 3400 microvax computer in the campus computer center. Seventeen terminals are at the Bennett Library, three at AHC, and Dunlap will begin with three.

Sharing the system allows Southeastern to provide improved access to its collection to students at the centers. Southeastern students will also benefit from access to a broadened data base.

The next step in this cooperative effort is to speed up document delivery with some sort of courier service.

--Kay Parham

## The Reading Starts

The Oklahoma Sequoyah Children's Book Award list for 1990-1991 promises to be an exciting year of reading. This year's nominees take us back in time to solve a long-ago mystery, share the challenge of finding and exploring the Titanic, involve us in many family situations, describe special relationships between a boy and his elephant and a boy and his horse, challenge us to come to grips with some of history's greatest injustices, bring memories of special Christmases, tell about being a writer, encounter an alien

who takes on a strange new life form, and visit the great Mojave Desert.

The Sequoyah Children's Book Award program is open to all Oklahoma students in grades three through six. The first award was given in 1959 and each year a new list of nominees is compiled which represents the very best in contemporary children's literature. Students are encouraged to read as many titles on the current list as they can before voting in January for their favorite story. The winning author is invited to accept the award at the Oklahoma Li-

brary Association annual conference.

Information and promotional materials may be ordered from the Sequoyah Children's Book Award Committee, c/o Library Resources/Technology Section, State Department of Education, 2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or may be picked up at the Sequoyah Children's Book Award Booth during Encyclo-Media X, September 20-21, 1990, Myriad Convention Center, Oklahoma City. Promotional materials include brochures, posters, bookmarks, seals, stamps, t-shirts, and videotapes.

### Nominations Sought for School Administrator Award

The Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists is accepting applications for the 1990 Certificate of Merit for the Promotion of the School Library Media Services by an Oklahoma School Administrator. The award is given annually to honor an Oklahoma public school administrator who has been supportive and instrumental in establishing or improving the scope and quality of the library media services offered to the school population

under his/her supervision.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the State Department of Education, Library Resources/Technology Section, 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599 or by calling (405) 521-2956. The deadline for returning this application to the Library Resources/Technology office is October 1, 1990.

Contact person: Bettie Estes-Rickner (405) 521-2956.

### Nominees Announced for 1990 Polly Clarke Award

Twelve Oklahoma school library media specialists have been nominated for the 1990 Polly Clarke Award. This award is designed to honor an Oklahoma school library media specialist who has been instrumental in the establishment of an exemplary library media program. Nominees are judged on the basis of curriculum support, library/information skills instruction, and cooperative program planning in the form of instructional units.

The award which includes a cash prize and a plaque, will be presented at the OASLMS luncheon at the Encyclo-Media Workshop in Oklahoma City on September 20.

This year's nominees are: Jeanie Johnson, Lukfata School, Broken Bow;

Jolea Brown, Waurika Public Schools; Linda Gann, Jenks High School; Donna Richey, Westmoore High School; Mona Hatfield, Cascia Hall School, Tulsa; Fran Grant, Vinita High School; Marian Smith-Rogers, Epperly Heights Elementary, Midwest City; Ramona Paine, Hennessey Public Schools; Betty Jane Bostic, Choctaw Junior High School; Mary Anderson, Apollo Elementary School, Putnam City; Jolene Singleterry, Chickasha Public Schools, and Janice Walters, Northwood Elementary School, Seminole.

The award is presented annually by the Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists.

Contact person: Bettie Estes-Rickner (405) 521-2956.

### Parents Get Tips - Babies Get Books

Every mother of a newborn baby in Tulsa County is being given "Books for Babies" before she leaves the hospital. The booklet has a coupon for redemption at any Tulsa City-County Library for a Mother Goose board book.

Tulsa City-County Library System and the Tulsa Reading Council are co-sponsoring the pilot project, funded by a grant from Texaco Foundation.

The booklet stresses the importance of reading to children as infants. It offers tips to develop a child's reading skills, suggests books for various age groups, and tells about services offered at the library and by the reading council.

### Trips and Globes Motivate Tulsa Kids to Read

One lucky youngster who completes Tulsa City-County Library's 1990 summer reading program will win a trip to Toronto, Canada, with his or her family. Children who read six books and visit the library six times are eligible for the drawing.

Other rewards for reading and visiting the library include maps, coins, globes, as well as free passes to the zoo, an ice skating rink and a baseball game.

The program is funded by the Tulsa Library Trust and is supported by Thrifty Car Rental, American Airlines and other corporate sponsors.



## Governor's Conference: Call for Issue Papers

Librarians, library users, and persons interested in the future of information services in the state are invited to submit issue papers to the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services. These papers will provide background information for delegates to the statewide conference, scheduled for November 30 and December 1, 1990 in Oklahoma City.

All types of issues are being encouraged. Some suggestions include: Personnel, Volunteers, Technology, Censorship, Rural and School Library Services, Networking, Preservation, Use of Federal Funds, Access, Legislation and Education. Do not feel limited to this list. You know the needs of your community.

### Issue Paper Guidelines:

#### Issue papers should address three questions:

- \*What is the issue?
- \*Why is it an issue?
- \*What should be done to address this issue?

Issue papers are recommended to be one to three pages long and must be postmarked by October 15, 1990. Mail to: Maria Protti, University of Oklahoma Law Library, 300 Timberdell Road, Norman, OK 73019.

For additional information on the Governor's Conference, contact Bill Young at the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. 1-800-522-8116.

## Abatement Project Underway in OSU Library

An asbestos abatement project got underway in the Edmon Low Library at Oklahoma State University (Stillwater) on February 20. While the Library is continuing regular operations to the extent possible, staff and materials on every floor will be affected for about 65 weeks. As abatement progresses, some materials must be relocated and air handling equipment will be shut down in parts of the building.

Routine maintenance and repairs, in addition to renovation plans were severely hampered, if not impossible to undertake, because of the extent of asbestos. The Library's sub-basement, a non-public area, contains extensive asbestos that could result in major prob-

lems if not abated.

An experienced team from the Asbestos Abatement Division of the Office of Public Affairs in Oklahoma City is handling the project, but several mishaps have occurred. In July, it became necessary to evacuate the building for several hours until a problem could be assessed and resolved. On another occasion, some of a floor was evacuated for part of a day until a problem was corrected.

The air is continuously monitored by the Oklahoma Department of Labor and the Office of Public Affairs to ensure that a safe environment is maintained.

—Norman Nelson

## CYP Roundtable Report

A general membership meeting of the Children and Young People's Roundtable will be held during Encyclomedia X, September 20-21 in Oklahoma City. Although Encyclomedia was originally designed for school media specialists, each year more and more public librarians attend and take advantage of the free workshops. Any member unable to attend may contact the chair at (405) 364-6188 to comment on the following topics:

1. Needs, interests, and goals that

school media specialists, public librarians, and library educators hold in common and hold separately.

2. Which needs, interests, and goals are already adequately addressed? (Encyclomedia, Festival of Books, etc.) Which need a workshop or conference program?

3. Should leadership of the roundtable alternate between school media specialists and the public librarians/library educators?

--Peggy Black, Chair

## Continuing Education

### Planning Workshops

The primary responsibility of the Continuing Education Committee is to provide assistance in planning OLA continuing education activities. These activities may be workshops, seminars or other types of continuing education programs. Members of the Committee serve as CE consultants and are assigned to attend your planning committee meetings.

ACE consultant does not decide the topic of your program, is not a subject specialist, and does not define the intellectual content of a program. The essential function of the consultant is to assist program production and structure. The consultant can help you to:

1. State a program goal.
2. Set objectives leading to the goal.
3. Establish performance targets
4. Focus on a target audience.
5. Establish a planning calendar.
6. Develop a program format and agenda.
7. Create an evaluation tool to measure the success of your program.
8. Prepare the required paperwork to be submitted to the OLA Board for approval of your program.

The CE Committee has written a new "Guide to Program Production." This is a detailed outline in the form of a 20-week planning timeline. All OLA division, roundtable and committee chairs have a copy of this guide in their "OLA Handbook."

—Beth Freeman, Chair

### Survey Names Library #1 for Entrepreneurs

In a recent local survey of 195 firms, the Tulsa City-County Library System was the agency most frequently cited by entrepreneurs for helping new manufacturers get started on the road to success.

The study researched factors which contribute to the success of local start up manufacturers. It was conducted by Thomas M. Box, assistant professor of management, the University of Tulsa.



# OLA LEAD AT LAKE



Amid the gaggles of geese and flocks of ducks on the shore of Lake Murray, the leadership conference held June 6-8 was both entertaining and informative.

The retreat started with a cookout at the picnic shelter and a boat cruise on Wednesday night. While maintaining a relaxed attitude and casual dress, it was all business on Thursday morning.

Ken Moore, executive vice-president of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, was the opening facilitator. He led the group in teambuilding exercises designed to build personal knowledge and strengthen communication links. Speaking from his experience, he





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observed "organizations are more often being compared by corporate standards." Thus, organizational leaders need to be bolder. He sees a need for OLA to form coalitions with other organizations within the state that share similar goals to strengthen influence and improve effectiveness. He also noted that in most organizations about 50% of operating funds typically are derived from sources other than dues.

In the afternoon, Kay Boies passed out copies of the 1990 "OLA Handbook" and briefed leaders on the business of OLA: rules and regulations, timetables, responsibilities of chairs, proper procedures and deadlines. She also gave the

final 1989-90 Membership Report. Total membership for 1989-90 was 1031, down 118 from the high of 1049 reached in 1986-87.

Continuing Education members Jean Mackey, chair, and John Cochenour, advisor, presented a training session using the new "Guide to Program Planning." This session was of special usefulness to committee, division and roundtable members who will be organizing and presenting workshops and/or programs.

The day ended with swimming, miniature golf, hiking, walking (for the sedentary like me), and picture-taking.

The retreat continued on Friday

morning with a wrap-up and a kick-off. Wayne Felts, Program Chair 1989-90, wrapped up the 1990 conference with his final report. Donna Morris, 1990-91 Program Chair, kicked off the 1991 annual conference to be held at the Hilton Inn West in Oklahoma City by announcing that the theme is "Celebrate Oklahoma Libraries."

The finale was a brainstorming session led by Joel Robinson, Chair 1989-90, and Carol Casey, Chair 1990-91, of the Long Range Planning Committee. All attendees were asked for their ideas concerning the proposed reorganization of OLA.

## DOCLIBS

by Steve Beieu and Vicki Sullivan,  
Oklahoma Department of Libraries

These government publications are often available in U.S. or Oklahoma depository libraries. For State of Oklahoma publications, contact the issuing agency. Key: "Sudocs" refers to the U.S. Superintendent of Documents; "OPC" to the Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse.

### Federal Scientific and Technical Information Policy.

U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1989, iii, 316p. Sudocs classification number: Y 4.Sci 2:101/63

Discusses the effectiveness of the policies and practices that govern the collection and dissemination of scientific/technical information. Reviews the activities of the Office of Management and Budget in information management.

### NASA Is Not Properly Safeguarding Valuable Data From Past Missions.

U.S. General Accounting Office, 1990. 76p. Sudocs classification number: GA 1.13:IMTEC-90-1

Since 1958 NASA has launched over 260 scientific missions and their data is stored on over 1 million reels of magnetic tape. According to this report, many of these are stored under substandard conditions. NASA has no agencywide inventory and cannot easily identify or retrieve its tapes.

### The Adoptive Parent Handbook.

Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Department of Human Services, 1988. OPC classification number: H 3000.5 A239p 1988

Suggestions for adoptive parents, on family relationships, working with an adoption agency, and a list of resource readings.

### Artists-In-Residence Program.

Oklahoma City: State Arts Council of Oklahoma, 1989. OPC classification number: A 3100.5 A791 1989

Provides a biographical sketch and photograph of persons available as artists-in-residence. Categories include creative writing, dance arts, folk arts, music, theater arts, and visual arts.

### Business Taxation and Investment Incentives Guide: A Report Highlighting Oklahoma's "Pro Business" Incentives and Taxation Package for Industry 1989-90.

Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Department of Commerce, 1989. OPC classification number: C 3900.5 B979t 1989/90

Provides companies a summary of Oklahoma's business taxes and incentives. Describes tax rates, tax credits, exemptions, and special programs, services and investments available to businesses locating in Oklahoma.

### Juneteenth on Greenwood: A Celebration of Oklahoma's Black Music Traditions.

Oklahoma City: State Arts Council of Oklahoma, 1989. OPC classification number: A 3100.8 J95g 1989

Presents an overview of black music in Oklahoma, with articles and photographs describing the performers.

## OKLAHOMA JOBLINE BRIEFS

These briefs are condensed from listings provided by Oklahoma Jobline, a service of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. For full descriptions of most jobs below and for out-of-state jobs, call 521-4202 after 5 p.m. (until 8 a.m.) any day, including weekends and holidays.

If you would like more information, or would like to list a job, call the Public Information Office during regular business hours. Call toll free 1-800-522-8116 or contact PIO staff at 405-521-2502.

**GOODWELL**—Panhandle State University library needs a reference/serials librarian.

**OKLAHOMA CITY**—The public school system needs an automation specialist.

**TAHLEQUAH**—Northeastern State University library needs a technical services director.

**TULSA**—The University Center at Tulsa has a vacancy for a technical services librarian.

### **SCHOOL LIBRARIES/MEDIA RESOURCE CENTERS**

For more specifics about these, contact the individual schools listed below. Area code is 405 unless otherwise specified.

**Ardmore High** — Dr. Howard Thomas, 223-2483

**Clinton High** — Don Scales, 323-1800

**Edmond Mid-High** — Dr. Randall Raburn, 341-2246

**Enid (2 elementary)** — Jonette Ellis, 2499-3558

**Foyil (K-12)** — Mike McGregor, 918-789-2528

**Hominy High** — Linda Snyder, 918-885-2141

**Miami** — Carol Osborne, 918-542-5576

**Midwest City/Del City (elem.)** — Chester Weems, 737-4461

**Mooreland (elem.-sec.)** — Dan Poindexter, 994-5388

**Navajo** — Gary Montgomery, 482-7742

**Norman (elem.)** — Anne Masters, 360-0220

**Oklahoma City (elem.-mid.)** — Dr. Lotsee Patterson, 272-5537

**Oklahoma Union (gr. 7-12)** — Lewis Mann, 918-468-2223

**Perkins-Tryon (elem.)** — Joe Hrencher, 547-2255

**Plainview (Ardmore)** — Don Buck, 223-5757

**Putnam City (elem.)** — Gerry Willingham, 495-5200

**Tecumseh Middle** — Dr. Jim Myers, 598-3739

**Tipton** — Larry Osborne, 667-5268

**Velma-Alma (elem. & sec.)** — Glenn Haswell, 444-3355

**Webster Middle** — Rita Bilbery, 632-6653

**STATE AGENCIES & INSTITUTIONS** — Librarians and library technicians are hired from a state register. A qualifying exam is required. Contact State Employment Offices for information about testing and hiring. The number for the central office in Oklahoma City is 405-521-2171.

**STATE DEPT. OF COMMERCE** — unclassified position for information manager at Capital Resources Division.



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## Festival of Books for Young People Planned

The eleventh annual Festival of Books for Young People will be presented by the University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies on Saturday, October 6. Drs. Mildred Laughlin and Kathy Latrobe, coordinators of the annual event, report this year's theme as "Traditional and Non-Traditional Perspectives." Sessions will be held in the Oklahoma University Memorial Union Ballroom, Norman, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:00 p.m.

Speakers will include authors Pam Conrad (Prairie Songs, My Daniel, and The Tub People); Jane Yolen (Owl Moon, The Lap-time Song and Play Book, and The Faery Flag; and illustrator Paul Zelinsky (The Maid and the Mouse and the Odd-Shaped House: A Story in Rhyme, Hansel and Gretel, and Rumpelstiltskin).

Opportunity will be provided for examining a new book display from the Festival of Books Review Collection. Copies of books by the Festival authors will be available for purchase and autographing.

Anyone interested in literature for children and young adults is invited to attend. The Festival pre-registration fee of \$31.00 (if received by October 2) includes all sessions and morning coffee. For a program brochure and registration form, write or call:

OU School of Library and Information Studies  
401 West Brooks, Room 120  
Norman, OK 73019  
(405) 325-3921

## OKLAHOMA'S 1990 NOTABLE DOCUMENTS

The ALA Government Documents Roundtable has selected four Oklahoma state government publications as 1989 Notable Documents in the State/Local Documents category.

The Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse nominated selected state publications for the annual list and ALA selects documents that are timely, creative, and relevant to illustrate the quality of information that can be found in government publications. The Governor also recognized those involved with Certificates of Excellence.

## "Librarians Face the 21st Century" at OK/ACRL Fall Conference

The fall conference of the Oklahoma Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries will be held on Oct. 19 in the the Tom Steed Center for Career Development, Rose State College, Midwest City.

Three experts in the field of librarianship, Dr. Herbert White, Dr. William Moffett and Dr. Irene Hoadley, will tackle the topic, "Crisis in Leadership: Librarians Face the 21st Century." A response panel of Oklahoma leaders in the field will agree with or challenge the opinions of the experts. These panelists include Lee Brawner, Marilyn Vesely, Michael Rusk, Lotsee Patterson and Edward Johnson. All librarians in academic, school and public libraries are urged to attend. For more information, contact Joyce Bergin at 405-332-8800, x240, or 332-9957 after 5 p.m.

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## People Going Places and Doing Things

**Susan F. Walker** began as Assistant Special Collections Librarian at Oklahoma State University Library on February 1. Walker has her B.A. in history from the University of Kansas (1976) and an M.L.S. from Indiana University (1989).

**Richard T. Paustenbaugh** assumed duties June 1 as Head of the Social Sciences Division in the Oklahoma State University Library. He received a B.A. in history from Hanover College (Indiana, 1984) and an M.L.S. from the University of Indiana (1985), where he also has completed 70 hours toward a PhD in academic library management. At Indiana University, Paustenbaugh was Associate Librarian for Business in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs Library.

**Bonnie J. King** joined the Oklahoma State University Library July 1 as Business Librarian. King has degrees from Central State University (B.A., English, 1969; M.B.A., 1978) and the University of Oklahoma (M.L.S., 1971). Prior to her appointment at OSU, she was Coordinator of Library Instruction at Central State University Library.

**Patricia J. Mullen** became Veterinary Medicine Librarian at Oklahoma State University on July 1. Mullen received a B.S. in Education (1973) from the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, and a M.L.S. from University of Arizona (1982). She also holds a Medical Library Certification. Mullen has also served at libraries at Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee, and the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson.

**Joyce Bergin** is the new director of the Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory in Ada. Automation and a building expansion project will be her top priorities. Bergin was formerly the Automation Librarian at the Linscheid Library at East Central University.

**Georgene Timko** has accepted an appointment as director at the Northwest Missouri State University Library, Maryville, effective July 1. She previously was Technical Services Director at the John Vaughan Library at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

**Kenneth J. Bierman** began as Assistant University Librarian for Technical and Automated Services at Oklahoma State University Libraries on July 1. Bierman received a BA in English from Hanover College (Indiana, 1966) and an MLS from the University of Oklahoma (1968). He was Assistant Director for Technical Services and Automation at the Tucson Public Library in Arizona. He has also worked at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (in Blacksburg) and at the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

**Annette Cook Duffy** begins on August 20 as Librarian at the new Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics in Oklahoma City. She has a BS degree from Central State University and a MLS from the University of Oklahoma (1967).

In 1986, she received a Certificate of Advanced Studies from the University of Oklahoma. Duffy has been Head Librarian at Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City for 10 years.

**Denise Peterson**, Director of the Bartlesville Public Library, recently attended an annual library conference series sponsored by Florida State University. Preservation, the serials dilemma, the role and effectiveness of the public library, and the legislative agenda were the primary topics of this four-day conference which featured many well-known speakers.

To find out more about the "1990 Library Conference," to be held March 10-13, 1991, write or call Al Trezza, Conference Chairman, School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.



### OLA Scholarship Winner Announced

Lisa Lanterman of Gore, Oklahoma has been selected as the 1990 recipient of the Oklahoma Library Association Scholarship Award. She graduated from Northeastern State University in May 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. Her primary career interest is in school librarianship and she interned with five different school media centers. She has been accepted into the Northeastern State University Graduate College and enrolled in Advanced Library Administration. She intends to earn a Master's degree in Education with an emphasis in Library Science within two years.

The OLA Scholarship of \$500.00 is awarded annually to a library school student based on academic achievement and professional promise. Many members of the Oklahoma Library Association contributed to the scholarship fund this year which is an important commitment of the profession to the new librarians who will become our colleagues. Many thanks to the strong field of applicants who applied for the scholarship and the hardworking OLA Scholarship Committee. Members included: Janice Bickham, Kay Gage, Lou Maxon and Janice Varner Nakagawara.

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