NEWS LETTER # 6 - 72-73

This is my 6th and last Newsletter as your president. The year has been good to me. I hope it has also been good to you. I want to thank each of you for your cooperation, patience and help and to let you know it was worthwhile and appreciated. Your communications kept me thinking - working. Our motto in 1973 has been "Let's all pull together". I hope you personally feel we have accomplished this. If not, get with it. I suggest that 1974 be a year when we will "Push Together". While we have accomplished many things it is regrettable that so many things have been left uncompleted or never started. There are lots of programs and projects that badly need doing.

My only hope is that the sparks of enthusiasm kindled in 1973 will turn into a real ball of fire in 1974 and set a challenge and goal for 1975 and years to come.

ORALL has the members -- the members who have the talents -- people who are dedicated to Librarianship. The pace has been set - the work and challenges are here.

LET'S GO IN 1974!

Thanks to each of you for what you have done for me.

Sincerely,

Art.

Arthur F. Hohlmayer.
COMMITTEE NEWS.

Placement Committee—Gertrude Johnson.

The following positions are open which we have not previously listed.

1. Union University, Albany Law School, Albany N.Y. 12208
   (518-434-0168). Head Law School Librarian: 88 M Vol. Must have
   legal and library Education. Salary open.

2. Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Library 550 17th St N.W.
   Washington D.C. Assistant Librarian: Civil Service rating re-
   quired (GS 9) Economic background preferred. Contact Mrs
   Amy Lee, Librarian.

3. U.S. Commission of Civil Rights, National Clearinghouse Library,
   1201 Vermont Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 2 positions open:
   Acq. Librarian: (GS 11) BA/BS and MLS required.
   Cataloger: (GS 9)  "  "  "

   60604. Director: Must have at least 6 yrs professional experience
   and administrative ability. JD & "MLS essential. Immediately.
   Contact Dean Richard C Groll.

5. Wayne State Uni Law Library, Detroit, Michigan
   Cataloger: Contact James Bailey, Director

6. Uni. of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln Neb. 68508 Asst Law Librarian:
   Graduate of A.L.A. A. Accredited Library School plus experience
   in Law Library or public service area. Salary $8,600 min.

7. Northeastern Uni., 101 Hayden Hall, 360 Huntington Ave.,
   Boston, Mass 02115. Asst Law Librarian and Asst Prof. of Law:
   Immediately. Contact Office of Academic Services.

8. Franklin Pierce College Law Center, 341 Mountain Rd., Concord,
   N.H. 03301. Associate Law Librarian: Law Degree & M.S. required
   plus 2 yrs professional experience in Law Library. Salary $16,000.
   Open 10-1.

9. U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit, Foley Square, New York City,
   N.Y. 10007. Head Librarian: MLS or equivalent as acceptable
   to U S Civil Service plus 3 yrs professional Library experience.
   40 M Vol. 2 man library. Salary $14,000 to 18,000
   Contact Robert Lipscher, Circuit Executive.

10. Cleveland Marshall College of Law Library, Cleveland O.
    Acquisition Librarian: Salary 10,000. Contact Wardie C Wolfe, Jr.

11. Uni of Houston, Huston, Tex 77004. Circulation Librarian:
    MS required but no legal education. Contact Laura Casaway.
MICROFORM FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE.

We have encouraging reports on this important project from Arthur Fiske who says he desires to finalize it at Lexington. A questionnaire was sent with Newsletter # 4, with a request that everyone complete same and return it direct to him. He has about a dozen commitments of cooperation to date. This program does not hinge on whether it can or should be done. It depends on a greater number of libraries agreeing to subscribe to it and pay their proportionate share of the expenses.

This is a chance in a lifetime to get an important job done. We appeal to all you football fans out there DON'T MURMUR. Write Arthur Fiske, c/o Cleveland Law Library, Court House, Cleveland 0 now before it is too late. Better yet, be at Lexington, Kentucky where we will have knowledgeable persons devote an hour to this topic between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M. Thursday, October 25th.

They will give us a complete picture to date. Then it is up to you.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The following are NEW MEMBERS to ORAIL received from FALL 1972 through September 1973. * Final report will be given at Lexington as I have contacted MANY prospective new members recently.

Mrs Kathleen Shartrian, Librarian*  Mrs Armilda Wilson Summers*  
Ms Jeannette N Olds, Asst.Lib.         Law Librarian        Stark County Law Library
Baker, Hostetter & Patterson                4th Floor Court House
1956 Union Commerce Bldg.,                  Canton, Ohio 44702
Cleveland, O 44115

Ms Barbara Sutton, Librarian               Mrs Pauline F Carman
Taft, Stettinius & Hollister                Law Librarian
603 Dixie Terminal Bldg.,                   Calfee, Welter, Calfee, Griswell
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202                        & Summer, 1600 Central Nat Bank
Mr Kent D Talbot, Librarian                     Bldg. Cleveland O 44114
University of Detroit                        Mr James N Tigges
Law Library                                 Reference Librarian
651 E Jefferson Ave.,                      Case Western Reserve Law Library
Detroit Michigan 48226                            13995 Superior Rd, Apt 302

Mr Talbert B Fowler, Jr.                        East Cleveland, O 44118
Law Librarian                             Mr Jorge J Carro*
University of Pittsburgh                       Law Librarian
Law Library                                      Ohio Northern University
651 E Jefferson Ave.,                               Law Library
Detroit Michigan 48226                          Ada, Ohio

Mr Talbert B Fowler, Jr.                        Mr Jack Tsz-lian Shen,*
Law Librarian                                 Assistant Librarian
University of Pittsburgh                        Ohio Northern University
Law Library                                        Law Library
1525 Cathedral of Learning                       Ada, Ohio
Pittsburgh Pa 15260
Mrs Bernice C Frank
Law Librarian
Legal Activity Library
Burroughs Place
Detroit Michigan 48232

Mrs Georgia A Clark*
Assistant Director
Wayne State University
Arthur Neef Law Library
468 W. Warren Mall
Detroit Michigan 48202

Ms. Linda Mc Williams *
Law Librarian
Clark, Klein, Winter, Parsons & Prewitt
Detroit Michigan

Mrs Helen Foster,
Mrs Elaine D Morey
Detroit Bar Association Library
600 Woodward Ave.
Detroit Michigan 48226
Mr Richard Kauffman
Wayne County Law Library
507 People's Federal Bldg.,
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Mrs Karen Raban *
Cataloger,
General Motors Legal Staff Library
Detroit Michigan

Mr William R McMahon
Seneca County Law Library
P.O. Box 567
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Mrs Margaret M Perry, Cat. Assist.
Mrs Linde M Fankhauser, Cat. 'sst.*
The University of Toledo
Law Library
2801 W Bancroft
Toledo, Ohio 43606

Ms. Cathi Sheline
Wood County Law Library
Court House
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Ms Carol Boast,
University of Illinois Law Library
104 Law Building
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Ms Veronica D Morgan,
Salomon P. Chave Law School of KSU
1401 Dixie Highway
Covington Kentucky

*NOTE: Names previously reported in OR'II News Letters.

For additional information regarding the activities of the Membership Committee and the progress of OR'II, see letter attached. We ask everyone to reply to this letter and give us all the information requested.

Please add to your mailing label the information requested and return it direct to:

Prof. Oscar M. Trelles,
Chairman, OR'II Membership Committee
Assistant Law Librarian
The University of Toledo Law Library
2801 W. Bancroft St.,
Toledo, Ohio 43606

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ANITA SHEW.

Our Secretary, Mrs Anita Shew is now settled down at 809 N Broadway, New Philadelphia Ohio 44663. Please change your ORAIL DIRECTORY so you can contact her if necessary.

PROTECTION OF LIBRARIES BY OSCAR TRELES.

We call your attention to the AAII. Law Library Journal pages 241-258 re an article by our Oscar Treles on "Protection of Libraries". It is well worth your time to read and should be a must.

PROCEDURE MANUAL FOR A COUNTY LAW LIBRARY.

The Springfield Bar & Law Library, Court House, Springfield, OH 45502 has prepared a detailed Operating Manual for their County Law Library. They have a 25 volume library and a one member staff.

They are also preparing a combination Library Catalog and Insurance Record. This will be complete including pricing, publisher, author, title and location of each book. Either of these will be available on request.

OHIO BAR ASSOCIATION LAW LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING.

On invitation, your President met with the Library Committee of the Ohio Bar Association on 9-8-73 in Columbus. Fortunately ORAIL is ably represented on this active committee by Carol Bratton, Arthur Finke, Gertrude Johnson, Judge James DeWese and Evelyn Bachman. The greater portion of the morning was devoted to their Ohio County Law Library survey by Evelyn and the plight of County law Libraries and Librarians in general.

After two requests they received only 26 replies or about 30% so the report is not conclusive. Incidentally ORAIL’S records show 120,000 requests so they only receive about the same number of replies to inquiries.

This means there is much work to be done. They are interested in knowing if ORAIL will again combine their forces and talents with them on a betterment program for Ohio County Law Libraries and Librarians and search ways and means to reach this group.

I again quote from ORAIL’S Constitution.

"The purpose of this Association shall be to further the development and usefulness of law libraries, the promotion of the growth of law librarianship and the stimulation of a spirit of mutual helpfulness among law libraries in the Ohio Region."

We have a challenge. Are we ready to accept it?

It will not be easy. But is is necessary.

We are open to suggestions from our members on this timely subject. Let us hear from you.
BETH GWYNN.

The Salmon O Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky State College at Covington, Kentucky has a new Cataloger-Reference Librarian in the name of Beth Gwynn.

She has a B.A. Spaulding College (Louisville, Ky) 1962 MLSIS - University of Kentucky 1973. Taught Psychology at International School, Bangkok, Thailand.

We welcome her to OR'LL and extend not only good wishes but any help we can give her.

PAUL WILLLIS.

Paul Willis has been made Acting Director of all the University of Kentucky Libraries. He will spend only one day a week in the future in the University of Kentucky Law School Library. Congratulations.

Cincinnati Law Review

The Springfield Bar & Law Library, Court House, Springfield, O 45502 need volumes 1, 4, 6, 8 to 14 of the Cincinnati Law Review to complete their set and will be glad to purchase same from any library which has either the bound or unbound copies.

EMPLOYMENT.

The Travelers, 1 Tower Square, Hartford Conn 06115. Librarian: Must have masters degree in IS or experience in Library Administration concentrating on legal and financial references. Has 6 staff members. Tel. Collect 203-277-4154 or write Robert K. Mason, Personnel Mgr.

ERIN SURRENCY, PRESIDENT A.A.L.L.

Erwin Surrency will be with us at Lexington. We have asked him to select his own topic and he will address us on 10-27-73 at the Spindletop luncheon.

MARIAN RONER, President Elect A.A.L.L.

We are pleased that our A.A.L.L. President Elect will be with us. She has chosen a subject close to her heart: "The Organization of A.A.L.L. and the relation of the Chapters to the Association".

Don't miss her at the October 26th luncheon as she will have a real message for OR'LL.

ATTACHMENTS OR LABEL.

On page #4 (Pink) and 2nd page of Oscar Trelles's letter (yellow) we have referred to correction of labels.

If there is a an attachment to this sheet, it is what we desired checked - corrected and returned to him.

If there is no attachment to this sheet - it is the address label on the Newsletter we desire checked - corrected and returned to him.

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Dear Member:

The Membership Committee of OR'IL has recently sent a second and final notice to all those persons who appeared in the 1973 OR'IL Membership Directory and who appeared not to have paid their membership dues for 1973 yet.

This move might sound a bit drastic, but it has been intended to save the Association from financial catastrophe. Could you continue in business if your income were reduced by 66 2/3%? You could not, and neither can the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries. Only 1/3 of the persons listed in our 1973 OR'IL Directory have paid their year's dues!

We apologize for any possible mistakes made in the second billing to OR'IL's membership. It is not our purpose to offend anyone but to help everyone by saving our Association.

Just in 1973 we have accomplished, or have in progress, the following:

3. Have prepared the now famous model Ohio Bibliography which has been printed and distributed for us by the Ohio Bar Assn.
4. Have a project of microforming all the Ohio Supreme Court Decisions and Briefs under progress.
5. Are considering a project to have the Ohio Attorney General's Opinions printed and distributed promptly.
6. Have formed an active committee to investigate the possibility of compiling a much needed Union List for Law Libraries in this region.
7. OR'IL has made possible for all County Law Libraries to receive copies of all House and Senate bills as they are passed and printed.
8. Each issue of OR'IL News Letter contains important timely information on available positions in libraries of this area. This section of the News Letters helps the Law Librarians to find information on positions and librarians available.
9. OR'IL has a very active Legislative Committee which keeps an observant eye on the introduced Ohio House and Senate Bills, and which helps to pass favorable bills to Law Librarians in this region as well as help to fight those detrimental to our cause.

The above are just but a few of the projects and accomplishments which OR'IL has done or is attempting in 1973. There are even more goals for 1974...!
We would also like to remind you of the following:

a) If you work in a firm, business, or school law library, and you are paying OR'LL's fees, check with your parent organization to see if they can do for you and yours what most already do: have them pay OR'LL dues.

b) If you are a county law librarian, call this letter to the attention of your trustees at their next meeting. Membership fees are a legitimate expenditure for them to pay for you. We would appreciate at least some of your trustees belonging to our association and helping us in our endeavors. We would also appreciate it if they would attend our meetings too.

c) OR'LL invites you and your associates to attend its Fall Meeting at Lexington Kentucky on October 25-27,1973. Be sure to make your hotel reservations with the Ramada Imperial Inn immediately.

d) If you have not paid your 1973 dues for OR'LL and you wish to keep your membership in this association, please hurry and make out a check to OR'LL for $5.00 and send it to:

Prof. James F Bailev, Treasurer, OR'LL
Wayne State University Law Library
468 W Ferry Vail, Detroit Michigan 48202

And finally but not least important the Membership Committee is trying to once and for all weed and rework its Membership Directory -- including only paid and Life Members. Therefore, it would be appreciated if you would check the mailing label of this News Letter to verify its correctness.

Please add to your mailing label, the following information:

1. Indicate the title of the position held, if it is not indicated there already.

2. Cross out the name of any person who is no longer employed in your library.

3. Write down specific telephone numbers - and area codes - for each person, correct address of the library, etc.

4. Please indicate the names of any new persons in your library who are now a member of OR'LL and do not appear as such.

5. Inform the Membership Committee of any person in your library - or associated with it - who is not yet a member of OR'LL, but whom you think should be.

OR'LL needs your help to keep helping you. Please cooperate with us!!!

Arthur F Wohlmayr,
President, OR'LL

Oscar M Trelles,
Chairman, OR'LL
Membership Committee