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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In this last issue of the ORALL Newsletter for 1977, I want to thank everyone who pitched in during the last twelve months to make this such a spectacular and successful year in the work of the Association. Following our first-ever joint meeting with another chapter (Upper New York State) in Niagara Falls in the fall of 1976, ORALL turned its attention to the long-proposed possibility of a name-change. Much work was done on this matter by the Name-Change Committee, and it looks as if the question will come up for a dispositive vote at our May 1978 meeting in Dayton. Our new project of exchanging librarians for a day or for a few days among other law libraries finally came to fruition under the Continuing Education Committee; and the Audio-Visual Committee has forged ahead in a variety of areas. The Guidelines Committee began the task of completely revamping the ORALL committee guidelines, and substantial progress has been made there too. Our Union List of Serials continues to be one of our many successful projects; and the Placement Committee set up a network for even greater dissemination of placement information throughout the region and the nation. The Membership Committee continued to expand our membership rolls, and the 1977 Membership Directory was published in time for the October 1977 meeting in Detroit. Nominations came through nicely for the fall elections, and the Model Bibliography Committee continues its work on both the Ohio bibliography and bibliographies for surrounding states. The Legislative Committee continues to act as the watchdog for law library legislation in our various states, and notable progress has occurred in the Finance Committee, the Constitution and ByLaws Committee, and, of course, the Activities Committee was responsible for both the spring and fall meetings in 1977. In all, it's been quite a year, and your president thanks you all for the hard work and extra hours spent on ORALL affairs. If your new president receives even half as much assistance as I have received this year, 1978 will be a smashing year too.

See you all at the May 1978 Meeting in Dayton.

Message from your President-elect:

Let me thank all of you who participated in the Fall meeting for your unceasing effort in the work you performed. With this type of co-operation I know that the coming year will be a good one.

Enclosed with this newsletter you are receiving a committee selection list. Please try to return them to me no later than December 31st so I can have committee assignments ready to go by the first part of January.

Jean and I wish you all a joyous holiday season.

FALL 1977 MEETING OF ORALL

The Fall meeting was held at the Michigan Inn in Southfield, Michigan on October 13-15, 1977. Sixty five members took a bus to visit three Law Libraries in the vicinity of the Renaissance Center where a buffet supper was served.

Bill Cooper and Palma Campo opened up the beautiful new library at Dykema, Gossett, Spencer, Goodnow & Trigg, which is located in the Renaissance Center, for tour of the facilities. Cathy Friedman, whose library is down the street from the Renaissance Center, showed the Wayne County Circuit Court Library to all that were interested in visiting a court library. Across the street from the Renaissance Center is the new University of Detroit Law Library. Anita Morse, Colleen Hickey and their staff took ORALL members on an interesting tour and served coffee and refreshments.

I would like to thank the personnel of all three libraries for the time and effort they spent in planning and preparing for the tours.

Registration for the 3 day meeting was 89 members. The copyright session Friday morning drew an audience of 130 from the ORALL membership and local libraries. Saturday workshops were a success with 53 members staying for the brunch after the workshops.

Bernice C. Frank  
Arrangements Chairman-Fall Meeting 1977

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING OF THE OHIO REGIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 14, 1977

The Semi-annual meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries was held at the Michigan Inn, Southfield (Detroit) Michigan, October 14, 1977 at 2:00P.M. A quorum was present, and James F. Bailey, President, called the meeting to order and presided.

Secretary, Barbara Rennolet, read the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Bernice Frank, gave the Treasurer's Report. The report is appended hereto.

President Bailey asked for the reports of the standing committees of ORALL. Committee reports followed and are appended to the official copy of the minutes.

A motion was made and seconded to change the name of the Association to Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Association of Law Libraries (GLOVALL). Discussion followed. It was then moved and seconded to table this motion until the Spring 1978 ORALL meeting scheduled to be held in Dayton, Ohio. Motion carried. President Bailey asked the Ad Hoc Committee on the Name of the Association to prepare another report regarding this matter. He also asked that the next issue of the ORALL Newsletter note this action today. It was suggested that everyone consider this issue and contact the appropriate committee member regarding their opinion.

Charles Wolfe raised the issue of the effect of the proposed reorganization of the Library of Congress on law libraries. It was moved and seconded to adopt a resolution concerning this issue. Discussion followed. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF THE OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Resolved:

Whereas, the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and surrounding regions) is concerned that the plan to reorganize the Library of Congress may be contrary to federal statutory law (Title 2, section 132 of the United States Code); and

Whereas, the proposed reorganization plan might reduce the effectiveness of the Law Library of Congress and hinder its future ability to serve as a national law library - -

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries requests a review of the proposed reorganization plan by the Librarian of Congress and by the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

Peter Schank reported on the proposed Code and Charter for the Establishment of Ethical Standards. The AALL Committee on Ethics has been preparing this report, and it will be submitted for a vote to all AALL members next year.

President Bailey read the names of the candidates for office in ORALL. These included:

- A. For President: Dick Beer
- B. For Vice-President: Jorge Carro
- C. For Secretary: Andy Brann  
Nancy Miller
- D. For Treasurer: Bardie Wolfe  
Barbara Rennolet

One (1) other name was placed in nomination:  
For Vice-President: Bernice Frank.

Elections for 1978 were held. The results were: Dick Beer was elected by acclamation as President of ORALL for 1978. Bernice Frank was elected Vice-President; Andy Brann was elected Secretary; Barbara Rennolet was elected Treasurer. Carol Bratton was nominated and elected to become a member of the ORALL Executive Board for 1978.

President Bailey next gave the President's Report. He announced the following schedule for future meetings: May 12-14, 1978, Dayton, Ohio; October 1978, Indianapolis, Indiana; May 1979, Toledo, Ohio.

President Bailey asked for an invitation for the Fall 1979 meeting. President Bailey congratulated Bernice Frank and Dick Beer on a well planned and interesting meeting. Additional ORALL Handbooks have been printed and are available from Betty Busch. President Bailey announced that ORALL has been awarded tax exempt status. President Bailey encouraged members to send news items to Barbara Rennolet, editor of the ORALL Newsletter.

President Bailey called for further business. There being none, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Rennolet  
Secretary, ORALL

## OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

## Treasurer's Report as of October 5, 1977

Checking balance, May 6, 1977	\$2,072.72	
Savings balance, May 6, 1977	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total cash balance, May 6, 1977		\$5,072.72

Receipts

Dues	145.00	
Interest from CD's	65.00	
Donations	300.00	
Spring Meeting	1,520.00	
Fall Meeting	<u>2,165.95</u>	
		\$4,796.02
Total to be accounted for		\$9,868.74

Disbursements

Check 233	AALL, J. Ellenberger Spring Meeting	117.75	
Check 234	Netherland Hilton, Spring Meeting	1,731.87	
Check 235	Northern Ky. Univ., Mailing for Spring Meeting	4.40	
Check 236	Jim Hankins, Reimbursement for regist. & lunch Spring Meeting	12.00	
Check 237	Gibson & Pein Co., Badges Spring Meeting	13.59	
Check 238	R. Rennolet, Newsletter printing & post.	63.53	
Check 239	H.C. Markar, Refund regist. Spring Meet.	6.00	
Check 240	Popp's Flowers, Spring Meeting	40.95	
Check 241	Univ. of Dayton, Dues refund for C. Ray	5.00	
Check 242	P. Richter, Mailing to A. Brann	8.27	
Check 243	B. Frank, Reimbursement of deposit to Detroit Plaza Hotel, Fall Meeting	80.00	
Check 244	B. Rennolet, August Newsletter printing & postage	59.00	
Check 245	Void	00.00	
Check 246	P.E. Anderson, dues refund	2.50	
Check 247	S. Edgar, dues refund	2.50	
Check 248	Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, dues refund	2.50	
Check 249	B. Frank, Printing labels and postage for Fall meeting mailing	33.06	
Check 250	R. Beer, N.Y. phone calls Fall Meeting	11.06	
Check 251	Detroit Plaza Hotel, 90% of 50 reserv. (\$12.50+15%+4%)	673.20	
Check 252	E. House, dues refund	2.50	
Check 253	H. Tseng, Refund 1 dinner, Fall Meeting	10.00	
Check 254	Perfection Printing, 300 ORALL Directories	<u>546.00</u>	
		3,425.68	
Checking balance, October 5, 1977		3,443.06	
Savings balance, October 5, 1977		<u>3,000.00</u>	
			\$6,443.06
Total accounted for			\$9,868.74

Bernice C. Frank  
Treasurer

## ORALL Placement List

December, 1977

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Acquisitions Librarian. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Requirements: unspecified. Duties: acquisitions and liaison responsibilities; oversees functioning of Library's acquisitions programs and service to office units and field employees. Acquisitions include 12,000 subscriptions to law and other periodicals and serials and 6,000 new books, pamphlets and government and congressional documents annually. Salary: \$11,000 - \$14,000. CONTACT: Amy C. Lee, Librarian; FDIC; Washington, D.C. 20429.

Librarian. Legal Services Corp. Requirements: MLS and 1 year of experience in law or social science library or a minimum of 3 years of actual library work in law or social science library. Requires thorough knowledge of legal research and legal reference materials. Duties: serve as librarian in library of specialized collections of materials on poverty law and delivery of legal services to persons of low incomes as well as standard legal reference materials. Salary: \$13,125 - \$18,000 depending upon qualifications. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: Sheila Greenberg, Personnel Manager; Legal Services Corporation; 733-15th Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20005.

Librarian. Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood. Requirements: MLS optional, 2 years experience may be substituted for MLS. Duties: organization and management of library, planning and developing collection of new library, handling requests for government documents, supervision of messengers, and filing of loose-leaf services. Salary: \$9,000 - \$11,000. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Susan Tammen, Legislative Research Assistant; Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood; 1800 M. Street, N.W.; Suite 620 North; Washington, D.C. 20036.

Law Librarian. World Bank. Requirements: MLS, and a minimum of 5 years experience. Reading knowledge of French necessary, other languages desirable. Duties: to take complete charge of library serving over 40 lawyers. Salary: based on qualifications and experience. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: Ref. no. 79-6-30237. Personnel Dept.; World Bank; 1818 H. Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20433.

ILLINOIS

Head, Govt. Publications Dept. Northern Illinois University. Supervise and coordinate work of government publications department. Qualifications (minimum): Master's degree from accredited library school, second Master's in related field. Salary: \$15,000 (12 mo.) plus benefits. Resumes and references to: George M. Nenonen, Personnel Director, University Libraries, Northern Illinois Univ., DeKalb, Ill. 60115, before Oct. 15, 1977.

Law Librarian (Mainly tax library). Levenfeld, Kanter, Baskes & Lippitz. Requirements: Preferably at least BA, 2 or 3 years may be substituted for the BA. Salary: open. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: Kathy DeMet; Levenfeld, Kanter, Baskes & Lippitz; 10 South LaSalle St.; Chicago, Ill. 60603.

Head Law Librarian. Loyola U. Law School. Requirements: MLS & JD plus significant law library experience including supervision. Duties: overall supervision of law library operations, oversight of legal bibliography program, organization of move to new facilities. Salary: commensurate with experience. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Dean Charles W. Murdock; Loyola Law School; 41 East Pearson St.; Chicago, Ill. 60611

MICHIGAN

Associate Reference Librarian. Law Library, University of Michigan. Requirements: MALS and either JD or 3 years experience in reference and book selection in an academic law library required. Duties: second professional in Anglo-American book selection and reference; as selector, shares responsibility for collection development, as reference librarian serves students, faculty, the bar, and the public. Salary: \$12,838+ depending upon qualifications. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Margaret A. Leary; Assistant Director; University of Michigan Law Library; Ann Arbor, Michigan. 48109

MISSOURI

Assistant/Associate Law Librarian. St. Louis U. Requirements: MLS and JD. Duties: responsible for collection in predetermined subject areas. Supervises work of part-time students. Instructs law students on a one-to-one basis in the use of the Law Library. Faculty rank depends on qualifications. Salary: commensurate with experience and promise. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Eileen H. Searls, Law Librarian; St. Louis University; 3700 Lindell Blvd.; St. Louis, Mo. 63108.

OHIO

Assistant Librarian. University of Dayton Law Library. Requirements: MLS from accredited school. Would prefer postgraduate library experience for at least one year in technical services. Duties: Flexible including assisting with collection development, acquisitions, cataloging and bibliographic searching. Experience with OCLC will be helpful. Salary: commensurate with education and experience. Position open: immediately. CONTACT: Prof. Jose Coutin; University of Dayton Law Library; Dayton, Ohio 45469

Head Law Librarian. Cleveland State University. Requirements: JD, MLS and significant law library experience. Duties: supervise relocation in new building and major acquisitions program. Salary: unspecified. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: Prof. David Forte; Cleveland Street. U.; Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library; Euclid Ave. & E. 24th St.; Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

PENNSYLVANIA

Acquisitions Librarian. Biddle Law Library, U. of Pa. Law School. Requirements: MLS with minimum of 3 years of law acquisitions experience. Duties: full charge of department including serials work with 3 non-professional assistants. Salary: \$14,000 - \$17,000. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Prof. Richard Sloane, Librarian; University of Pennsylvania Law School; 3400 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19174.

TENNESSEE

Supervisor, Records Management and Law Library. Tennessee Valley Authority, Office of the General Counsel. Requirements: JD plus MLS or equivalent; experience in Law Library and automated records systems. Duties: responsible for central law files system which is used as a research source by 55 lawyer staff which serves as in-house and corporate counsel for TVA. Involved in development of automated records retrieval system. Supervises the activity of a 16,000 volume law library. Salary: based upon qualifications. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Lewis E. Wallace, Deputy General Counsel; Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn. 37902.

VIRGINIA

Associate Law Librarian. College of William and Mary. Requirements: MLS, JD and prior administrative experience. Duties: primary responsibility for public services. Might include assistance with legal bibliography. Salary: competitive. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Caroline C. Heriot, Law Librarian; Marshall-Wythe Law Library; College of William and Mary; Williamsburg, Va. 23185.

ORALL CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE SPECIAL REPORT

The Continuing Education Committee has compiled the following list of those libraries that have offered to serve as host to visiting ORALL members. If you wish to visit a library on the list or an ORALL library NOT on the list, please contact Mrs. Anne B. Watkins, Law Library, Case Western Reserve University, 11075 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44106. She will make the necessary arrangements.

- A. Academic:
  - 1. Case Western Reserve Law Library  
Cleveland, Ohio: staff lodging and meals
  - 2. Chase Law Library  
Covington, Kentucky: staff lodging and meals
  - 3. Indiana University School of Law  
Bloomington, Indiana: staff lodging and meals
  - 4. Indiana University School of Law  
Indianapolis, Indiana: staff lodging and meals
  - 5. Valparaiso University Law Library  
Valparaiso, Indiana: staff lodging and meals  
(holidays and summer vacation preferred time for visit)
- B. Corporate:
  - 1. General Motors Corporation  
Detroit, Michigan: no lodging, though meals could be arranged (two persons per year)
- C. County:
  - 1. Stark County Law Library Association  
Canton, Ohio: no lodging
- D. Firm:
  - 1. Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman  
Cleveland, Ohio: no lodging.

ABOUT OUR LIBRARIES

NOVA UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY

REACHES 100,000 VOLUMES

The Nova University Law Library now totals over 100,000 volumes, twice the number on hand when the Law School opened its doors three years ago.

A rare book donated by Dean Oscar Trelles, II, director of the library from his personal collection holds special significance there, for it represents the 100,000th volume processed at the library. Thousands of others are awaiting processing, according to Dean Trelles.

The collection includes over 50,000 volumes which have been donated to the library from all over the country. The library has also been named a depository of U.S. Government documents and has just been named a U.N. documents depository also.

"We are happy that Nova's collection is being useful to members of the South Florida community as well as to our students," Trelles says. "Many have discovered that we already have materials that cannot be found elsewhere in South Florida." He points out, for example, that the nearest depository of U.N. documents is at Florida State in Tallahassee and that nowhere in South Florida but at Nova can the state digests and practice books be found. These sets of books were purchased early in 1977.

The library, which is located on the second floor of the Parker Building, was initiated by Lucrecia Granda and moved in 1975 to its original quarters on the first floor to its present 16,000 square foot quarters.

This move provided three large study areas which seat over 200 persons, three stack areas, several study rooms and office space for the library staff.

Trelles, formerly founding director of the University of Dayton Law Library, has made a concentrated effort in the past year to add to the collection a large volume of substantive material. He has acquired a number of valuable donations from other law libraries and from individuals, thus stretching the buying power of the book budget. He has also bought an extremely large and valuable microform collection equivalent to over 30,000 volumes.

In the collection is coverage of case and statutory law of the U.S., the individual states and Great Britain. Loose-leaf materials provide up-to-date information in many specialized areas of law.

The Law Library is open to the public.

NOTE: After this report on the Nova Law Library was filed with ORALL, Dean Trelles resigned his position as of September 30, 1977, to become the Executive Director of the International Association of Law Libraries (see article below). The position of Law Librarian only (not that of Associate Dean) is vacant and available since October 1, 1977, and a national search is well under way to fill that vacancy as soon as the circumstances permit it.

#### MISCELLANEA

The Indiana University School of Law Library in Indianapolis has been designated by the United Nations Publications Board as an official depository receiving a broad spectrum of their published documents. The full depository designation involves (a) the Official Records of the main organs of the United Nations, (b) publications that carry a sales code - whether printed, reproduced by offset, or mimeographed - regardless of the place of issuance, (c) periodicals available on subscription, (d) the United Nations Treaty Series, (e) the mimeographed documents of the regional commission covering the area in which the library is located, (f) all other generally distributed documents and publications of the United Nations - whether printed, reproduced by offset, or mimeographed - if available in the language chosen by the depository (English, obviously, in our case). Topics covered in these publications would include international law and relations, international organization, economic development, human rights, crime and criminal law, control of dangerous drugs and narcotics, arms control and military developments, population and birth control, and so forth.

The designation of a law school library as a United Nations depository is a rare occurrence and will greatly enhance the capabilities of the I.U. law library in the area of international law.



OSCAR TRELLES NAMED TO INTERNATIONAL LAW LIBRARY POST

Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library Oscar M. Trelles, II, resigned his post at Nova University as of September 30, 1977, to accept the position of Executive Director of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES for the period 1977-1978. He has also been appointed to the new post of Chairman of the I.A.L.L. Membership Committee for the triennium 1977-1980.

The principal task facing Prof. Trelles at present is the planning and implementation of the 1978 WORLD CONGRESS ON LATIN AMERICAN LAW, to be held during the week of Nov. 13-17th, 1978. To select an appropriate site for the Congress, and to carry out necessary groundwork, he has been traveling extensively throughout Latin America. Many nations are eager to host the conference, and it is likely that, before a final selection of site is made, Prof. Trelles will have visited virtually all of our Latin American neighbors.

The theme of the Congress will deal with Latin American law, lawyers, legal educators, legal bibliography and documentation. This is the first event of its kind, and co-sponsorship will be shared by other United States and international organizations, as well as by the I.A.L.L.

The site of the Congress will be chosen before the end of January, 1978, and further data on the conference will be sent out at that time. All interested parties should mark their calendars accordingly, as the Congress itself (as well as optional side-trips) will provide ample opportunities to visit some of the highspots of Latin America. Persons interested in membership in the I.A.L.L. should contact Prof. Trelles, in care of INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY, 735 West New York St., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202 (Telephone: (317) 264-4028).

LATE PLACEMENT NEWS

FLORIDA

Law Librarian. Nova University. Requirements: MLS or MLLS and JD and law library management experience required. Duties: plan a move for January of 1979 of 100,000 volume collection to new building and usual duties. Salary: open. Available: Oct. 1, 1977. CONTACT: Dean Laurance M. Hyde; Nova University Law Center; 3301 College Ave.; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33314.

ALSO: DON'T FORGET TO CONTACT YOUR STATE'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NAME-CHANGE COMMITTEE, as to your feelings on the subject of changing ORALL's present name. These representatives are: Betty Busch (Ohio), Beth Gwynn (Kentucky), Wendell Johnting (Indiana), and Peggy Fisher (Michigan. Chairman of the Committee).

Your help is desperately needed as a committee person in ORALL remembering that committee work is what makes any good organization better. Please try to select one, preferably two, committees which you think you might enjoy working on. Fill out the form below and return it to Dick Beer, Adams-Pratt Oakland County Law Library, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, Michigan 43053, by December 31st.

Dear Dick:

I would like to be placed on \_\_\_\_\_ committee(s). I have marked them with a 1, 2, 3, and so forth, to indicate my first, second, third, etc. choices.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Activities Committee (Vice-Pres. Bernice Frank is automatically chairperson of this committee.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ad Hoc Committee on the Name of the Association
- \_\_\_\_\_ Audio-Visual Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Constitution and By-Laws Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Committee (Treasurer Barbara Rennolet is automatically chairperson of this committee.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guidelines Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Model Bibliography Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nomination Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Placement Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Union List Committee

Thank you,

(Your name and address)

