President’s Message

The natural cycle of our organization continues. New officers and Executive Board members have been elected and committee chairmen appointed. At the close of the Fall Business Meeting in Indianapolis, they all willingly accepted the responsibility for meeting the goals of our organization. These include the professional development and education of our membership, service to the legal and library professions, and to an ever greater extent, service to the public.

ORALL attempts to meet these goals through cooperation with AALL headquarters, committees, special interest sections, and other chapters. The interrelationship between National and ORALL is mutually beneficial. National is a source of expertise and information and is serving as a clearinghouse among the Chapters. This is exemplified by the active participation of Bill Jeppson, the Executive Director of AALL, at our Fall Meeting and by the creation of the Council of Chapter Presidents. The Chapters in turn serve National as a source of new members and new ideas.

Within this cooperative structure and in line with the goals mentioned above, I would suggest the following specific objectives for ORALL during the next year:

1) To continue the publication of our excellent newsletter;
2) To provide two meaningful educational programs for our members at the Spring and Fall meetings;
3) To publish and distribute the Guidelines prepared last year and a Membership Directory;
4) To attract new members and crow back older members who have not been participating as actively as in the past.

These objectives may seem grandiose, but given a lot of hard work by many of our members, they are achievable.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as the President of ORALL and look forward to working with you for the next year.

Calendar

June 26–29
AALL Annual Meeting
“Today 83 and Tomorrow”
Hyatt Regency, Houston, Texas

June 27
ORALL Chapter Breakfast Meeting
Pecan Room, Hyatt Regency, Houston, Texas

July 15
ORALL Newsletter Deadline, Fall Issue

August 1
Nominations for Officers by Petition Deadline

October 12–14
Joint ORALL/MICH/ALL Meeting
“Computers and Automation”
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan

May 16–19, 1984
ORALL Meeting
Cleveland, Ohio
1983 ORALL Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

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ORALL CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

During the Business Meeting in Indianapolis on October 8, 1982, Brenda Woodruff, Secretary, moved to amend the ORALL Constitution and Bylaws as published in the September 1982 ORALL Newsletter. All four motions were carried unanimously by a vote of the membership present.

In Memorial

The members of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries fondly remember our loyal friend and supporter, Glenn Richter, who passed away suddenly October 26, 1982 from a heart attack. A loving husband, father, and grandfather, Rick's warmth, good nature, and willing efforts were a gift to us all and a benefit for ORALL. The Association extends sincerest sympathy to Polly Richter and to the members of her family. We share deeply their loss.

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MEMBER NEWS

Keith Blough became Law Librarian for the Columbus Law Library Association in October 1982. Keith had previously been Assistant Librarian for the Cincinnati Law Library Association.

Carol Meyer, Librarian at the Cincinnati Law Library Association, is presently serving as Chairman for the American Society for Information Science’s Special Interest Group/Law.

Zelma Palestrant, new member, has been the Librarian at Squire, Sanders & Dempsey in Columbus since last July. Zelma was previously the Head of the Cataloging Department at the Bexley Public Library for eight years. She has her M.L.S. from Kent State University.

W. Nicholas Pope was appointed Interim Librarian at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library at Cleveland State University effective September 1, 1982. Nick received his J.D. (67) and his M.L.S. (79) from the University of Kentucky. His permanent position is Associate Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law.

New member, Craig Runde, is a WESTLAW Sales Representative for West Publishing Company in St. Paul, Minnesota. Craig received his J.D. (78) from Duke University and his M.L.L. (79) from the University of Denver. He was previously in private practice.

The new Secretary of MICH/ALL is Suzanne Schiefer, the Librarian at Dykema, Gossett, Spencer, Goodnow & Trigg, Detroit.

New member: Thomas Spaith, joined the staff of the University of Akron School of Law Library in September 1982 as their Reference/ Acquisitions Librarian. Tom was Assistant Manager of the Chemical Abstracts Service Library in charge of the Bibliographic Records Group. He has a J.D. from Capital University and a M.L.S. from Kent State University.

Catherine A. Whipple, new member, is the Cataloging Librarian at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library. Cathy, who has her M.L.S. (‘79) from Case Western Reserve University, previously cataloged KF materials at the Euclid Public Library.

The Librarian at the Grand Rapids Bar Association Law Library, Marjorie C. Wilcox, was recently elected Vice President/President Elect of MICH/ALL.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In its report at the OHIO Annual Business Meeting on Friday, May 13, 1983 in Dayton, Ohio, the Nominating Committee submitted its slate of officers in 1983-1984. Two nominees were nominated for each office. The following are candidates for Ohio:

Vice President/President Elect:
Rosemarie Chriseant
Akron Law Library Association
Akron, Ohio

Alvin M. Podboy
Baker & Hostetler
Cleveland, Ohio

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Indianapolis, Indiana

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Highland Heights, Kentucky

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Cincinnati, Ohio

BY-LAW IV, ELECTIONS, Section 1. Nominations (c) states that "Additional nominations may be made upon the written petition of five active voting members in good standing submitted to the Secretary no later than August 1 of the year. Such nominations by petition must be accompanied by the written acceptance of the nominee."

In accordance with subsection d) "a brief biographical sketch of each nominee shall appear on the ballot."

Any nominations by petition should be submitted by August 1, 1983 to:
Brenda Woodruff
Toledo Law Association Library
Lucas County Courthouse
Toledo, Ohio 43624