

URONIA REGIONAL BRANCH OALT/ABO

VOLUME 5 NUMBER 2

REPORT OF OCTOBER MEETING

What would it be like to work in a library where fights break out over a place to sit and students often sit three to a chair? Valerie Wingfield-Digby (presently chief librarian at Orangeville Public Library) worked for two years in such a library in Jos, Nigeria. Dressed in a beautiful green and gold traditional African costume, Miss Wingfield-Digby shared with us, at our October 16th meeting, her experiences as a CUSO worker.

African music set the mood for the slide-talk on the library, her home, the city of Jos, and the surrounding countryside. She was able to get pictures of the medicine man, who, if he had seen her doing so would have cast a spell on her.

Miss Wingfield-Digby had her own apartment. Both the electricity and plumbing were tempermental so she often cooked on a gas stove and kept the bath tub full of water in readiness for plumbing failures.

At the library she was head of technical services. Her work day was 7:30-3:30.

After her two years away, she experienced cultural shock in reverse when she returned to Canada. Banking and writing cheques were overwhelming experiences for her.

A colourful, informative and very interesting meeting.

Janet Iles
Owen Sound

Congratulations to Nancy Mack Bradley on her marriage October 6th.

MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATE

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Owen Sound, Ontario
N4K 3W9

(519) 376-4498

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(519)-376-2121

TECHNICAL SERVICES COORDINATOR

FOR THE

OWEN SOUND PUBLIC LIBRARY

required IMMEDIATELY

Responsible for acquisitions, cataloguing and card catalogue maintenance. Must be able to work independently.

35 hour work week with some evening and Saturday duties.

Qualified Library Technician Diploma or equivalent experience. Ability to operate electronic typewriter and computer terminal.

Apply in writing including résumé to:

Andrew Armitage
Owen Sound Public Library
824 First Avenue West
Owen Sound, Ontario.
N4K 4K4

CAREER WEEK

November 5 to 11 was Career Week. The theme is Focus on Tomorrow. Students are encouraged to

- take stock
- take aim
- take action

Huronian Region sent letters to all of the high schools in our four counties offering a library technician to come to speak to the students about our chosen career. To date only one request has been received (some schools have Career Week at other times of the year). This has come from John Diefenbaker Secondary School in Hanover. Janet Iles spoke to a small group of students on November 8th.

AN ARTICLE IN CANADIAN LIBRARY JOURNAL WORTH READING

In the October 1984 issue an article entitled Research: what we need, and what we get by W.R. Converse, a comment is made on the role of the library technician in the future. It states: "The number of librarians in technical and public services will probably decline in the long term. Some functions currently done by librarians will be transferred to computers or reassigned to nonprofessionals, including library technicians.."

SEPTEMBER SURVEY SUMMARY

Thank you to all who took the time to fill in the survey September 1984 and returned it to Owen Sound. We received eight surveys back and they have some interesting ideas about meetings and workshops. Some of the ideas are:

- how to automate your library
- a tour of RBW in Owen Sound
- time management workshop
- a tour of Metro Toronto Reference Library
- the role of small libraries in the future as related to technology
- software for libraries

Please feel free to let us know if you have anything you would like to see in a workshop or at a meeting. WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

CAREER CHANGE

Through a desire to complete a B.A. at York University and further my education at Ryerson, I have found it necessary to seek employment in Toronto. Starting November 26, 1984, I shall be responsible for organizing the audio-visual materials for Holman Production Services. This will be a totally new challenge, and I hope to learn much from it. I still will be a member of the Huronia Branch, hope to remain fairly active. I shall continue to keep everyone posted as to my new address, phone number, etc.

Irene Gelyk
Owen Sound

COMING EVENTS

December 15, 1984 -- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. WORKSHOPS

Topics TEEN LITERATURE and HOW TO ORGANIZE
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

1 p.m. Buffet

2 p.m. Short business meeting

W A T C H F O R M O R E D E T A I L S

March 2, 1985 -- 10 a.m. -- ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

- elections, reports, etc.

- membership renewal

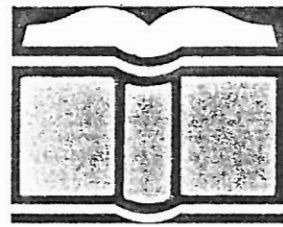
Tour and/or speaker and lunch out

LOCATION: WASAGA BEACH

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARY TECHNICIANS/ABO - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 1 - May 4, 1985
Carlton Place Inn
Toronto, Ontario.

Ontario Association of Library Technicians/
Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario
P.O. Box 682
Oakville, Ontario
L6J 5C1



AND

HURONIA REGIONAL BRANCH PRESENTS

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR LEARNING MORE IN '84

DATE: Saturday, December 15, 1984.

PLACE: Georgian College, Barrie (see map over)

Registration and Coffee: 9:45 - 10:00 a.m.

Workshops 10-1 (choose 1) \$4 OALT/ABO members \$5 non members

Teen Literature : current books for teens and how to motivate teens to read

Government Documents: each workshop leader will explain their system of cataloguing government documents

Buffet lunch 1 p.m. \$ 5.00

Send registration form by December 10 to : Louise Campbell
Barrie Public Library
37 Mulcaster Street
Barrie, Ontario.
L4N 3M2
705-728-1010

Limit 30 people per workshop. Filled on first come first served basis.
Registration after 10th: phone to see if space is available

NO REFUNDS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MEMBER OF OALT/ABO YES _____ NO _____

Check which workshop you wish to attend _____ Teen Literature

_____ Government Documents _____ Buffet Lunch

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO OALT/ABO - HURONIA REGIONAL BRANCH

SUPPLEMENT TO NETWORKS VOLUME 5 NUMBER 2

The following information was received too late to be included in our newsletter. Because of the deadlines involved with these items this supplement is being published.

NEXUS '85

A MEANS OF CONNECTION MAY 1-4, 1985

OALT/ABO CONFERENCE, CARLTON INN, TORONTO SPONSORED BY TALTA

Proposed Workshops

Partners in action/ Censorship - schools
Writing skills - report writing, structure
Art of negotiating - Negotiating skills, theories of management
Programs for the public / Problem patrons
Marketing yourself
Is your library closing? - Rights of staff, budget, preventive measures
Records management
Presentation skills-Timing, aids, how to
Planning for automation
Indexing & abstracting
Communication
Panel discussion on various libraries

Conference Headquarters - Carlton Inn. Banquet, Annual Business Meeting, and large forums will be held at Ramada Inn (down the street)

Package Includes (Price not given) - Wine & cheese, Brunch, workshops, annual business meeting, guest speakers, tour, banquet (does not include hotel accommodation \$55. double or single per night - If you wish to stay an extra night you can do so at the same special conference rate)

NOMINATION FORM FOR OALT/ABO PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE - attached

NOMINATION FOR THE OALT/ABO PRESIDENTIAL AWARD - form attached

Purpose of the award - "to recognize outstanding contributions or major achievements of an OALT/ABO member in promoting and/or

developing the Association."

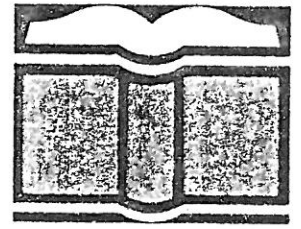
Nominee Criteria " any full member in good standing ... excluding the present Provincial President and members of the Awards committee."

-- " contributions or achievements may consist of:

1. innovative approach in promoting &/or developing the Association
2. significant participation in the structure and development of OALT/ABO
3. initiating & implementing projects or programmes that will raise the profile of Library Technicians &/or the Association.
4. display active participation ... through attendance at Regional meetings &/or committee work
5. Demonstrate a responsible attitude towards the profession and OALT/ABO.

DEADLINE February 28 1985.

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P.O. Box 682
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NOMINATION FOR THE OALT/ABO PRESIDENTIAL AWARD///NOMINATION POUR LE PRIX DU PRESIDENT OALT/ABO

This completed form should be handled as a CONFIDENTIAL document. Do not publicize your nomination before the Awards Committee's official announcement////Cette formule complétée devra être traitée CONFIDENTIELLEMENT. Ne pas rendre publique votre nomination avant l'annonce officielle du Comité des Prix.

I submit the name of _____ in nomination for the OALT/ABO Presidential Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to or major achievements in the Association////Je soumet le nom de _____ en nomination pour le Prix du Président OALT/ABO, en reconnaissance des contributions remarquables à, ou d'accomplissements majeurs dans l'Association.

Biographical sketch of nominee including current mailing address:
Résumé biographique du candidat, ainsi que son adresse courante:

Description of the major achievements in or major contributions to the Association:
Description des accomplissements majeurs dans, ou des contributions majeures à l'Association:

Submitted by/Soumis par _____ (Print/En majuscule) _____ (Signature)

Seconded by/Appuyé par _____ (Print/En majuscule) _____ (Signature)

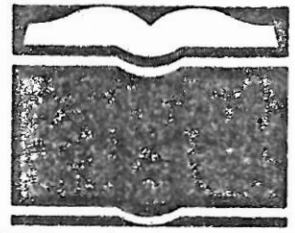
Dated/Datée: _____

FORWARD IN CONFIDENCE TO///ENVOYER CONFIDENTIELLEMENT A:

Nancy Carlucci,
Committee Chairperson/Président du comité
41 Robert Street,
WESTON, Ontario,
M9N 2J6

N.B. Nominations must be postmarked no later than Feb. 28/85 to be considered.
Les nominations doivent être reçues avant le _____ pour être acceptée. Le cachet de poste devra en faire foi.

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NOMINATION FORM / FICHE DE PRESENTATION
OMLT/ABO PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE / COMITE EXECUTIF PROVINCIAL

Nomination for the position of:
La présentation à la fonction de:

Name/Nom: _____

Address/Adresse: _____

Tel./Tél: _____

Home/Résidence _____

Business/Bureau _____

Region/Région _____

Nominators/Présentateurs

Name/Nom: _____

Address/Adresse: _____

Tel./Tél: _____

Home/Résidence _____

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Region/Région _____

Name/Nom: _____

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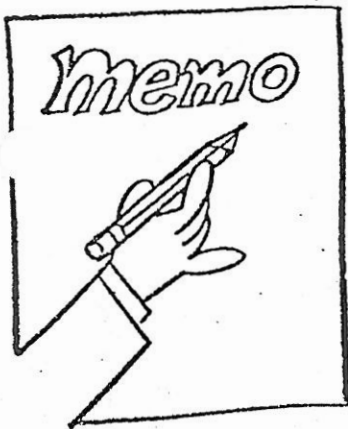
Home/Résidence _____

Business/Bureau _____

Region/Région _____

I hereby accept the nomination for the above position:
J'accepte la présentation:

Signature of nominee/signature du candidat



DECEMBER 15, 1984

GEORGIAN COLLEGE BARRIE

9:00 a.m.	Executive Meeting
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Workshop registration
10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Workshop - Choice of 2 (Talk it up in your library)
1:00 p.m.	Buffet lunch (It is important to let Louise Campbell know by December 10 if you will be there for lunch)
2:00 p.m.	Business meeting Plan to attend

If you are unable to attend morning workshops
come for the lunch and the meeting

SEE YOU ON THE 15th

