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TALTA EXECUTIVE 1986-1987

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Anne and Howard Doig celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 10, 1986. Anne is a graduate of Seneca

Sally Clark, TALTA Treasurer, will be married on September 27, 1986.

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INTRODUCTION OF TALTA EXECUTIVE 1986-1987

I was one of the very few students who graduated in 1984 after Ryerson phased out its Library Technician Program.

I have been a Library Technician at Bell Canada's Information Resource Centre since 1976. My duties include on-line and manual searching to answer request for information from Bell Canada employees, interlibrary loans, compiling, editing and publishing the IRC's bi-monthly bulletin, acting as liaison for the BNR cataloguer and assigning subject headings to our vertical file collection.

I share a passion for travelling with my husband and also enjoy reading, and to a certain extent, fishing.

Alicia Friese
President

As a high school drop out, it was no easy decision to return to school after a lapse of thirty-two years. However, selecting the Library Techniques course at Seneca College was easy due to a lifetime of reading and acquiring books.

After graduation in 1978, I was employed by the Metropolitan Toronto Library as an assistant in the General Reference Department. My work involves answering reference questions, library pamphlet file, society and where-to-look files. In addition to these duties, I supervise and train part-time staff and serve as backup to the department's scheduler.

Marie Willing
Vice-President

I graduated in 1981 from the Seneca College Library Technician Program. I was employed by Toronto Western Hospital from 1981 to 1985 and am currently employed at the Ontario Ministry of Health Library. Subject area: Health Administration and Health Sciences.

Catherine Honkawa
Secretary

I graduated from Seneca in 1977 and have been the Assistant Librarian at Winfields Junior High School in North York since September 1977. I am a member of CSLA and OSLA and was on the committee that wrote the Qualifications for Library Technicians Working in School Systems for CLA.

I have two teenage children and enjoy gardening, sewing and cooking as hobbies.

Dale Peters
Bd. of Directors Rep.

My education: 2 years De Anza College (California) Degree in Home Economics in 1972, then 2 years Seneca College Diploma in Library Techniques (1980).

I was employed five years at Fairchild Systems Technology (California Computer Company) as Data Processing Clerk/Material Planner and five and a half years at Ontario Hydro as Cataloguing Assistant. Nexus '85 Conference Committee member 1983-1985; Newsletter Editor TALTA 1981-1983.

My interests are Macrobiotics, hiking, Scottish country and ballroom dancing, skiing and ecology.

Sally Clark
Treasurer/Membership

I am a 1984 graduate from Seneca's Library Techniques Program. I have been working for the past two years for Bell Northern Research as a Learning Resource Assistant. In 1985, I worked on the TALTA In-Touch Committee and in 1984 on the TALTA directory. I'm looking forward to working this year as your Publicity Coordinator.

Irene Ennis
Publicity Coordinator

Rita Piazza, our newly-elected Newsletter Editor, is still somewhere in Europe at the time this issue is being prepared for production. Rita needs no introduction, except to those who have recently joined TALTA. She has held various executive positions ranging from Board Of Directors Representative to Vice President and ultimately, President.

(President's note)

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Exciting new things are happening this year and you can read more about these in this issue of the Newsletter.

My main objective this year is to encourage participation from everyone. Keep your suggestions and ideas pouring in and be a member of some of the committees which we plan to set up.

In planning the activities for 1986-1987, all your suggestions were brought forward, discussed, evaluated and acted on, where feasible.

Consequently, there will be some changes made- notably in the schedule of meetings and workshops.

Enclosed in this issue is the announcement of the first meeting in September.

See you all at our meetings and workshops!

Alicia Friese
President

IN TOUCH COMMITTEE

It is very important to the success of our organization that our membership is kept informed of the activities of TALTA and OALT/ABO and also that the executive receive feedback from the members. To further this aim, we have a committee to phone members with reminders of events and news. I hope to reorganize the way this has been done and would like volunteers for the committee. I would also like to have a member that would be willing to help me set up the new committee and be TALTA's contact person. The more members that volunteer, the less work any one person will have to do....This is also a good way to meet new members via the phone and then match the voice to a face at our meetings! Phone me after August 18 th: at work - 449-5661 and at home - 534-2623. Please Volunteer!

Dale Peters

SPECTRUM - 13 th Annual Conference of OALT/ABO.

Ottawa Region hosted the largest turn out of Library Technicians yet. An extremely educational trip to Montreal, city tours and excellent workshops were enjoyed by all participants. Skit Row evening, the Film Festival and Bavarian Night were all well attended. The guest speaker at the banquet, Maude Barlow, spoke passionately and entertainingly about several controversial topics: pornography, changing societal mores of today and their effects upon our youth. Twelve 10-year awards were given and the Presidential award went to Sue Weaver of Halton-Peel. Ottawa's special regional award to Jean Desislets was well deserved for her contribution to the success of SPECTRUM. A special award from the Provincial, recognized the work Loretta Harris (Chicago) has been doing for among other groups such as the National Association for the Advancement Of Coloured People.

The 14 th Annual Conference will be hosted by Halton-Peel Region and is to take place May 21-24, 1987, at Erindale College, in Mississauga.

Carolyn Boardman
OALT/ABO P.R. Coordinator

NEXUS '85 CONFERENCE PROFIT

The total profit from the NEXUS '85 conference was \$ 8,320.00. In accordance with the 50/50 conference profit split, OALT/ABO and TALTA received a cheque in the amount of \$ 4,160.00 each.

CERTIFICATION BEING CONSIDERED FOR ONTARIO LIBRARY WORKERS

The Ontario Library Association, The Ontario Public Library Advisory Committee and OALT/ABO are pleased to announce plans to hold a forum in early October 1986 to discuss the possibilities for certification of public library workers in this province.

OLA Press Release May 22, 1986

OLA CONFERENCE OALT/ABO WORKSHOP

The Ontario Library Association has requested that OALT/ABO participate in their conference to be held at the Royal York Hotel, November 6-9, 1986. OALT/ABO is sponsoring a panel discussion with the theme "The Library Technician in Charge". Panelists will be OALT/ABO members who are involved in the management of libraries or are managers of libraries. There will also be a screening of OALT/ABO's audiovisual presentation which explains to prospective employers and to fellow employees exactly what a Library Technician really is.

OLA has agreed that members of OALT/ABO may attend the conference at the same rate as OLA members: \$ 99.00 for the full conference, \$ 60.00 for a full day either Friday or Saturday and \$ 30.00 for Sunday. The panel discussion will take place on Saturday morning, November 8.

OALT/ABO members attending all Saturday will be entitled to our workshop, an afternoon workshop of their choice and to hear the guest speaker, Roch Carrier, after the luncheon. The cost of the luncheon will be \$ 15.00 extra if you wish to attend. Susan Morley, TALTA, will be the moderator of the panel and we will have three panelists from different regions. Loretta Craig Taylor, Ottawa region, will do the introductions.

Carolyn Boardman will set up a booth at the exhibits (Nov. 6-7) which will be open to all delegates. OLA will be sending a registration form to all OALT/ABO members in early September and members must have their membership cards with them at the conference. OLA will be providing the conference room, equipment and refreshments at no cost to OALT/ABO and will also provide an honorarium for panelists.

This is a unique opportunity for OALT/ABO members to participate with OLA in a spirit of cooperation and it is vital that we have a good turn out. Remember, this is our chance to show Librarians what we are doing, what we are able to do and to network with fellow Library staff!

Hope to see many TALTA members in attendance. Contact me if you need further information.

Dale Peters
OALT/ABO Director

OALT/ABO AV PRESENTATION ON LIBRARY TECHNICIANS

The AV Project by OALT/ABO will be available for sale in November. Enquiries should be directed to: OALT/ABO Public Relations Coordinator, P.O. Box 682, Oakville, Ontario L6J 5C1.

Carolyn Boardman
OALT/ABO P.R. Coordinator

TALTA FINANCIAL REPORT 1985/1986
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - PERIOD APRIL 1, 1985 - MARCH 31, 1986

INCOME			
FEEs		\$ 4,809.00	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT			
balance forward	\$ 1,161.36		
interest	<u>68.31</u>		
MISCELLANEOUS		1,229.67	
* DIRECTORY		800.00	
WORKSHOPS			
Oct. 12 (postponed till '86)	250.00		
Nov. 6	10.00		
Jan. 29	50.00		
Feb. 22	235.00		
** Mar. 21	<u>385.00</u>		
		<u>930.00</u>	
			\$ 7,768.67
EXPENSES			
FEEs		3,715.00	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT		1,229.67	
MISCELLANEOUS			
P.O. Box	16.96		
Transportation	13.00		
Office Supplies	197.53		
Directory	944.10		
Birks Pins	17.55		
Bank Charges	24.95		
Photocopies	19.60		
Telephone Charges	1.27		
Honorarium	155.00		
*** Membership-NSF Cheque	<u>15.00</u>		
		1,404.96	
* Return of \$800.00 NSF cheque #292 Misc. Account (Directory) -1984/85 Statement Expense = Bank Error.			
** One dinner fee of \$17.50 was combined with 1986/87 membership cheque to be deposited Apr. 1, 1986.			
*** NSF cheque uncollectable. Executive voted to pay due to unusual circumstances			
Printing		850.00	
Postage		639.53	
Graphic Enterprises (mbbsp. labels & lists)		231.79	
WORKSHOPS			
Dec. 5	253.70		
Feb. 22	112.72		
Mar. 21	<u>422.74</u>		
		<u>798.16</u>	
EXPENSES in excess of Income			8,861.06
BALANCE March 31, 1985 (included \$ 3770.00 of 1985/86 fees)			\$ 1,092.39
BALANCE March. 31, 1986			<u>\$ 5,785.84</u>
			<u>\$ 2,713.45</u>

Sally Clark
Treasurer/Membership