ORALL is an active and vibrant organization made up of nearly equal parts academic, court/county, and private firm law librarians. It encompasses the states of Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio, which gives it a good regional mix. The annual meeting was held in the fall in Cleveland and featured programs from basic cataloging for the smaller law library to how attorneys and judges prepare for trial.

The County Law Libraries Special Interest Group (SIG) provides a good focus for county law librarians. It sponsors programs and conducts surveys, all of which have particular relevance to its members. Its May meeting, held in conjunction with the Ohio State Bar Association annual meeting, focused on CD-ROM technology. Rose Brown organized the meeting. The programs provided members with valuable insights as to the types of hardware and software to consider and the problems attendant to their purchase and installation.

The Private Law Libraries SIG, led by Paul F. Mitchell, held its first meeting in Columbus. It also focused on CD-ROM, but came at the medium from a different angle. This was a great opportunity for law firm and other private firm law libraries to meet in a setting which allowed time for networking and sharing of similar problems and concerns.

ORALL has eleven standing committees, which were charged with completing a variety of projects. AALL Arrangements Committee members Rose Brown, Sally A. Davis, and Linda Ellashe produced a brochure aimed at non-AALL members identifying the benefits of going to the AALL annual meeting. Two other committees produced publications: the Bibliography Committee, chaired by Melanie Putnum, produced Core Legal Bibliography, while Bylaws and Guidelines, chaired by Ted Potter, produced the ORALL Handbook. These publications, along with the annual ORALL Directory, were distributed to attendees of the annual meeting or sent to members. We are now working on an Officers’ Handbook; it will be used as a recruiting tool for future officers and serve as a record of the responsibilities of our officers. These publications indicate the type of participation that has characterized ORALL.

ORALL has a long history of service to the profession and to its members. Its success has been built by the efforts of its members. The tradition of service and success continues. The officers for 1993-94 are: Theodore A. Potter, President; Jo Ann Fisher, Vice President/President-Elect; Beth A. Blondin, Secretary; Mary Hudson, Treasurer; Sarah Holterhoff, Executive Board (92-94); Lucy S. Payne, Executive Board (93-95); Carol Bredemeyer, Immediate Past President; Susan Miljenovic, Newsletter Editor.

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