This year has been one of great anticipation for ORALL. Our Indianapolis members have been working feverishly on local arrangements for the AALL Annual Meeting, while several of our members have been coordinating public relations efforts and programs for the upcoming Northeast Regional Meeting in Toronto.

The ORALL Annual Meeting, held in early October, was a departure from our usual meetings. The theme of our meeting this year was "Leadership: Preparing Librarians for the Next Century." Dave Germann, of the Germann Consulting Group, presented sessions on "Assessing Leadership Styles," "Presentation Skills," and "Understanding Leadership." Participants completed a personality assessment to determine their unique styles that proved enlightening (and very popular) for all. One session was titled "Critical Issues," and featured small group discussions of such library-related concerns as collection development and management, marketing library services, the use of the Internet, and time management for librarians.

The following day's sessions included a panel discussion by three former Presidents who shared their ideas and suggestions for leadership. The program concluded with a presentation by Maurita Peterson Holland, a faculty member at the University of Michigan School of Information and Library Studies, who spoke on "What's Next for the Dynamic Information Profession." Dr. Holland looked at changes in society based on our use of information, and highlighted the school's initiatives for bringing about change, including a reevaluation of its curriculum.

The County Library SIG held a spring meeting with a panel presentation by state auditors on Ohio budgeting, and working with auditors, on the state and county levels. The County SIG distributed its salary survey to all the SIG members. The chapter provided funds for printing color charts to accompany the survey.

In addition to our chapter-wide meetings, members gather in each of our cities for brown-bag luncheons on a regular basis-monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly. Some cities have planned programs, while other use the time for informal networking.

Anne McFarland of the University of Akron Law Library has worked tirelessly with her committee to complete the newest edition of Ohio Legal Resources: An Annotated Bibliography. The book will be published by both ORALL and the Ohio Library Council, with proceeds going to both organizations. The material is in final-draft stages now, and plans are underway to print several hundred copies by September 1996. Both ORALL and the Ohio Library Council will market this guide, which will have broad appeal to those needing information on Ohio materials.

The Executive Board has begun plans for our chapter's fiftieth anniversary celebration, to be held in 1999. The Board is organizing a special committee to oversee the plans for that festivity.

In the meantime, we are anticipating a great Northeast Regional Meeting in Toronto. Those taking office at that meeting will be Jody Beal, President; Kathy Carrick, Vice-President/President-Elect; Jane Underwood, Secretary; and Kyle Passmore, Treasurer. Executive Board members at-large will be Melanie Putnam and Beth Blondin.

Paul G. Mitchell, President, 1995-95