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of  
THE RHODE ISLAND  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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**RLA**

the BULLETIN staff....

Janet C. Hampton, Editor  
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Dorothy A. Brown  
Earleen P. McCarthy

### ELECTION PROCEDURES

In accordance with the 1972 revision of the Constitution and by-laws, the election of the officers of the Rhode Island Library Association shall be conducted by a mail ballot.

The ballot for the election of the 1973-1974 officers will be mailed to eligible members of the Association on April 23, 1973 and must be returned to the nominating committee in the envelopes provided no later than May 10.

There will be two candidates for each of the four offices. The biographies of the candidates selected by the nominating committee and approved by the Executive Board appear in this issue of the Bulletin. The results of the balloting will be announced at the Annual Meeting, May 24, 1973.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SPONSORS BILL IN RHODE ISLAND HOUSE

On April 6, at the request of the Legislative Committee of the Rhode Island Library Association, Representative McDonald introduced H-6251, to appropriate \$813,000 in state funds to be spent by the state director of library services for programs for pre-school children, the homebound, and persons seeking new job skills. This would support the Five Year Long-Range Program for Library Services as developed by the Rhode Island Department of Library Services and the State Advisory Council on Libraries. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Finance. Contact your local representative and urge him to support the passage of this bill.

## CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPOUNDING OF FEDERAL FUNDS?

As the Bulletin goes to press, both the House and Senate are considering legislation to provide for Congressional review and/or consent for Presidential impoundment of funds. S. 373 (introduced by Sen. Ervin) was passed by the Senate on April 5, 1973 as a attachment to another bill, which provides for a spending limit in the next budget year and gives approval for the devaluation of the dollar. The House bill, HR. 5193, also provides for review of impoundment actions, but gives the President the authority to make the cuts, while Congress must pass a concurrent resolution in order to stop the impoundment. The Senate bill requires Congressional approval for any impoundment.

Since the President has recommended zero funding for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973 for LSCA, ESEA title II, and HEA title II-A and II-B, he may wish to impound the funds appropriated by Congress for these programs. If Congress can pass legislation to provide a procedure for handling this problem before the start of the next fiscal year, it will be much easier to stop impoundment of funds for those titles which Congress wants to continue.

Please write your Representative, urging him to vote for passage of HR. 5193. In order to override the Presidential veto which may follow if this legislation passes, a two-thirds majority of the House must approve the bill. The addresses of the two Rhode Island Representatives are as follows:

### 1st district

Hon. Fernand J. St. Germain  
House of Representatives  
1134 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

### 2nd district

Hon. Robert O. Tiernan  
House of Representatives  
1706 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

WHO ARE YOUR CANDIDATES ?

For VICE-PRESIDENT (President-Elect)

ROBERTA A. E. CAIRNS

Education: A. B. Stonehill College, 1966.  
M.L.S. University of Rhode Island, 1969.

Experience: Director, Barrington Public Library.  
1971 -  
Librarian, Fiske Public Library, Wrentham,  
Massachusetts, 1966 - 1971.

Professional Contributions:

Chairman, Administrative Committee, R.I.L.A.,  
1972 - 1973.  
Member, R.I.L.A.  
Member, N.E.L.A.  
Member, A.L.A.  
Committee for Public Library Standards, R.I.L.A.  
1971 - 1973.  
Government Relations Committee, R.I.L.A., 1971 -  
1972.  
Long Range Planning Committee, R.I.L.A., 1973.

Other: Outreach Leadership Network Institute, 1972.  
Outreach Leadership Network Training Program,  
1972.  
Reaction Panel for CATV Conference, 1972.

WHO ARE YOUR CANDIDATES ?

For VICE-PRESIDENT (President-Elect)

PAUL BAZIN

Education: B. S. Merrimack College, 1964.  
M.B.A. Suffolk University, 1965.  
M.L.S. University of Rhode Island, 1966.

Experience: Assistant Director, Providence  
College Library, 1970 -  
Assistant Director, Westerly Public Library,  
Westerly, R. I., 1969 - 1970.  
Reference Librarian, Dama Biomedical Library,  
University of Vermont, 1966 - 1970.

Professional Contributions: Rhode Island Library  
Association Treasurer, 1972 - 1973.  
Circulation Manager, Bulletin of R.I.L.A.,  
1972 - 1973.  
Scholarship Committee, R.I.L.A., 1972.  
Ad Hoc Committee, By-Laws Revision, 1971-1972.  
Membership and Recruiting Committee, R.I.L.A.  
1971.  
Chairman, Conference Committee, R.I.L.A., 1970.  
Conference Committee, R.I.L.A., 1969.

Other: Medical Library Association, 1966 -  
New England Library Association, Membership  
Committee, 1972 - 1973.  
Trustee, Cranston Public Library, 1973 - 1975.

## WHO ARE YOUR CANDIDATES?

For TREASURER

### JOHN HANNON

Education: B. A. Providence College, 1957.  
M.L.S. University of Rhode Island, 1967.  
M.A. (English) University of Rhode Island,  
1968.

Experience: Director, Bryant College Library,  
1968 -  
Librarian, Chariho High School, 1965-1968.

Professional Contributions:

Membership Chairman (R. I. ) for A. L. A. 1973.  
Nominating Committee, R. I. L. A. 1969?  
Member, R.I.L.A., N.E.L.A., A.L.A., N.E.A.,  
R.I.E.A., Barnard Club.

### KAY HEARN

Education: B. A. , University of Rhode Island,  
1944.  
M.L.S. University of Rhode Island, 1968.

Experience: Librarian, South Kingstown High  
School, 1965-1967.  
Librarian for the Blind and Physically Hand-  
icapped, R. I. Department of State Library  
Services, 1967-1969.  
Coordinator, South County Interrelated  
Library System 1969 -

Professional Contributions:

Education Committee, R. I. L. A., 1968-1970  
(Chairman, 1969).  
Nominating Committee, R. I. L. A. Chairman  
1971.

## WHO ARE YOUR CANDIDATES ?

For RECORDING SECRETARY

### ANNE PARENT

Education: B. A. McGill University, 1967.  
M. L. S. University of Rhode Island, 1973.

Experience: Children's Department, Pawtucket  
Library, Community Service Librarian, Pawtucket  
Public Library (1968 - 1972).  
Librarian, Cranston Public Library, Oaklawn  
Branch, 1973 -

Professional Contributions: Recording Secretary,  
1972 - 1973, R. I. L. A.  
Conference Committee, R. I. L. A. 1971 - 1972  
New England Library Association, 1970 -

### BETH PERRY

Education: B. A. University of Washington, 1970.  
M. L. S. University of Washington, 1971.

Experience: Research Assistant, University of  
Washington, Secretary in Interlibrary Loan,  
1968 - 1971.  
Reference Department, Addams Library,



WHO ARE YOUR CANDIDATES ?

For CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

WILLIAM T. O'MALLEY

Education: B. A. Boston College, 1965  
M.L.S. University of Rhode Island, 1966.

Experience: Cataloger, University of Rhode  
Island Library, 1966 - 1969.

Acquisitions, University of Rhode Island  
Library, 1969 -

Professional Contributions: Education Committee,  
R.I.L.A., 1969.  
Membership Committee, R.I.L.A., 1970.  
Treasurer, NETSL (New England Technical Services  
Librarians) 1972 - 1973.

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WHO ARE YOUR CANDIDATES ?

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EARLEEN P. McCARTHY

Education: B. A. University of Rhode Island, 1969.  
M.L.S. University of Rhode Island, 1970.  
R.I. College, Dept. of Community Affairs.

Experience: Reference Librarian, R.I. Department  
of State Library Services, 1970 - 1972.  
Head Librarian, Marian Mohr Library, Johnston,  
R. I., 1972 -

Professional Contributions: Corresponding  
Secretary, 1972 - 1973., R.I.L.A.

Bulletin Staff, 1972 - 1973. R.I.L.A.

Ad Hoc Committee, 1971 - 1972. R.I.L.A.

Member, N.E.L.A. 1972 -

Member, A.L.A., 1970 -

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Send dues to:

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Treasurer, R.I.L.A.  
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Library  
River Avenue  
Providence, R. I. 02918

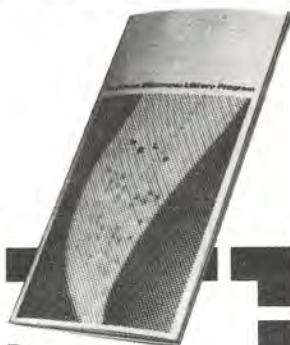
SAVE THE DATE

R.I.L.A. Spring Conference will be held Thursday, May 24th at Bryant College.

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THE RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

as revised in 1972

ARTICLE I -- NAME

This organization shall be called "The Rhode Island Library Association".

ARTICLE II -- OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Association shall be to promote library services in the State of Rhode Island and encourage interest in libraries and librarianship.

ARTICLE III -- MEMBERS

Section 1. The membership shall consist of Active, Institutional, Honorary, Life and Affiliate members.

Section 2. Active member: Any person actually engaged in library work, or any member, past or present, of a library's governing or advisory body, or any student in a school of library science, may become an active member upon payment of the dues as provided in Article VII, and shall have the right to vote and to hold office.

Section 3. Institutional member: Any institution or library active in library service in Rhode Island may become a member upon payment of dues as provided in Article VII, and is entitled to have one vote on all questions which come before the Association.

Section 4. Honorary member: Any individual nominated by the Executive Board and selected by the membership shall be an Honorary member and shall enjoy all the privileges of an active member except the right to vote and to hold office.

Section 5. Affiliate member: Any firm, person, or institution interested in library work, and not eligible under Section 2 or 3 above, may become an Affiliate member upon payment of dues as provided in Article VII, and is entitled to all privileges of the Association except the right to vote and to hold office.

Section 6. Life member: Any individual who has been a Life member before October 20, 1966, shall continue to enjoy all the privileges of an active member, and shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

#### ARTICLE IV -- OFFICERS AND DUTIES

##### Section 1. Officers.

(a) The officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice President (President-Elect), Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

(b) They shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of one year, and shall serve beginning at the close of the annual meeting; they shall so serve until their successors are elected and assume their duties. With the exception of the Treasurer, no officer shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

##### Section 2. Duties.

(a) The President shall perform the regular duties of the office; shall appoint with approval of the Executive Board, the chairmen of the standing committees; when possible the Chairman of each having been a member of that Committee during the preceding year. In consultation with the President, the respective chairmen shall appoint members of each committee.

(b) The other officers shall perform the duties regularly pertaining to their respective offices. The Treasurer shall submit the Association's accounts at the end of the fiscal year for annual audit and to be reported at the annual meeting.

### Section 3. Election.

The membership shall receive a ballot with notification of the annual meeting four weeks prior to that meeting and shall vote by mail for one of two candidates for each office. Ballots must be returned two weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting. A majority of the votes received will be considered as winning with the winning candidates announced at the annual meeting.

### Section 4. Vacancies.

(a) Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Board until elections are held.

(b) The Vice President shall complete the unexpired term of the President in case of the inability of that officer to serve. If the Vice President is unable to serve in this or his own capacity, the Administrative Committee shall present names of candidates for either office to the Executive Board. Either officer shall be elected by a majority of the membership voting at the next regular business meeting.

## ARTICLE V -- EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1.. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, the immediate past-President, the ALA Councilor, and the three Chairmen from the standing committees. Members of the Executive Board shall serve until their successors are elected.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Board shall be to conduct business affairs of the Association between meetings of the Association, and to appoint an auditor.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall meet at least four times each year at the call of the President.

## ARTICLE VI -- MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall hold at least two meetings each year, one of which shall be the annual meeting to be held in the Spring.

Section 2. Ten percent of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE VII -- DUES

The annual dues for voting and non-voting members shall be determined by the Executive Board and approved by the membership at the annual meeting. Persons with dues in arrears for more than two years shall be dropped from the membership.

## ARTICLE VIII -- FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin May 1 and end April 30th of the successive year.

## ARTICLE IX -- COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees: The following shall constitute the standing committees of the Association, the size, authority and structure of each being determined and stated in writing by the Executive Board for the chairman thereof. Sub-committees may be established by standing committee chairmen.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

(a) To plan programs and make all arrangements for the meetings of the Association while also encouraging and assisting the members in any programs of their own devising.

(b) To attract new members and recommend ways of maintaining paid up membership in the Association.

(c) To provide from the voting membership two candidates for the offices of Vice-President, Re-

ording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and the ALA Councilor, to be presented to the Executive Board together with a biographical sketch of each not less than six weeks in advance of the annual meeting for inclusion in the Bulletin.

#### PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

(a) To consider all governmental issues involving Federal, State, or local action affecting libraries and librarians, to inform the Association of the implications of legislation regarding these matters, and to implement, with approval of the Executive Board, appropriate action in connection therewith.

(b) To recommend and implement, with the approval of the Executive Board, such measures as may be necessary to safeguard the rights of librarians and library users, in accordance with the United States Bill of Rights and the ALA Library Bill of Rights.

(b) To recommend and correlate in-state activity for library education at all levels in co-operation with State, Regional, and National organizations and agencies.

(d) To publicize scholarships available for library education and make recommendations concerning applicants, and to promote interest in librarianship as a career.

(e) To foster better communications among librarians and to identify resources that might be made available to individuals pursuing outreach action programs.

#### PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(a) To work with Trustees in a continuing effort to help achieve excellence in library service.

(b) To be responsible for publicity in matters



of concern to the Association and Rhode Island Libraries.

(c) To publish the Bulletin, with the Chairman of the Committee appointing the Editor, and any other publications approved by the Executive Board.

Section 2. Special committees may be appointed by the Executive Board.

Section 3. Committees shall consist of Librarians, Library Technical Assistants (or clerical assistants), students and Trustees, and shall be drawn from public, academic, school and special libraries. Each member shall be a representative of one or more of the above categories.

Section 4. No one may serve more than four consecutive years on the same Committee.

#### ARTICLE X -- AFFILIATION WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Affiliation with other associations may be made by a vote of the majority of the members present at any annual business meeting of the Association, provided that notice of the proposed affiliation shall have been distributed to the membership at least thirty days prior to the meeting.

#### ARTICLE XI -- A.L.A. COUNCILOR

The Rhode Island Library Association is a chapter of the American Library Association and is entitled to one councilor. The Councilor shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall serve for four years, or until his successor is elected and qualified and shall automatically serve as a member of the Executive Board and the Public Affairs Committee.

## ARTICLE XII -- AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a 2/3 (two thirds) vote of the members present and voting, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted to the members at least thirty days prior to the meeting.

## ARTICLE XIII -- USE OF FUNDS

Section 1. No use of the funds of the Association shall be made in carrying out its purpose which is not charitable or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any similar provisions of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code or Act, so that such use will result in the loss of any exemption from the federal income tax otherwise allowable to the Association, or will result in the disallowance of any deduction for the purpose of the federal income tax, the federal estate tax or the federal gift tax otherwise allowable by a donor to the Association.

Section 2. In the event of the termination of the Association, all of the property of the Association shall be transferred to such educational and charitable organizations exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any similar provisions of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code or Act, as the Executive Board in its discretion may direct.

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