



Creating a Historical Record of the Washington Library Association



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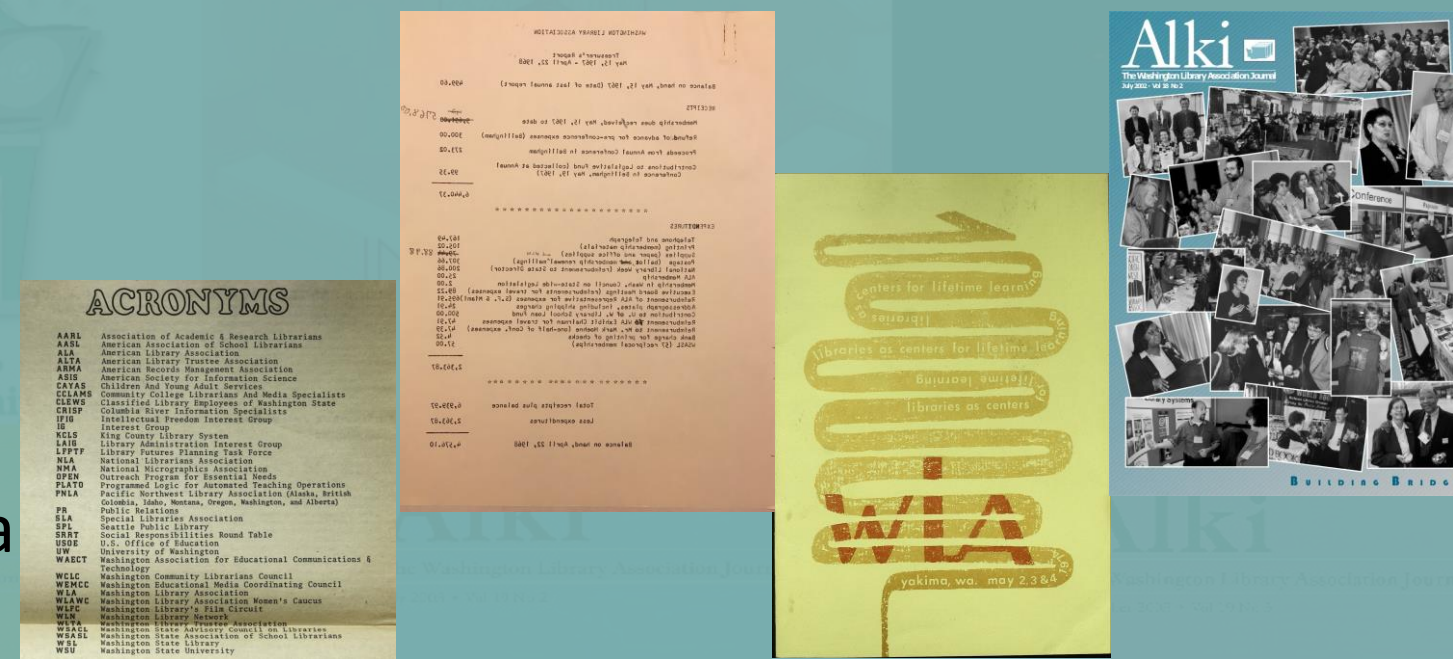


Collections

WLA Archive:

12 boxes containing:

- Executive documents
- Legislative documents
- Financial documents
- Journals and ephemera
- Photographs
- ALKI volumes



WLA Online Resources:

Google drive containing:

- Project documentation
- Inventory
- Finding aid
- Aggregated data lists
- Deliverables
- WSL photos
- Executive, legislative, and financial digital files from 1990s-current



WSL Archive:

9 boxes containing:

- Executive documents
- Legislative documents
- Financial documents
- Ephemera from 1930s-1990s

Organize/Select

Organize

Organized boxes by document type

Reorganized the Executive/Financial documents by year

Organized digital files on Google Drive



Select

Data mined the ALKI journals and the Executive/Financial documents

Historians from WLA suggested data that they would find useful for this project

Document Type	Date	Volume
2. Administrative records	Executive Board	2001
2. Administrative records	Executive Board	2004
2. Administrative records	Executive Board	2005
2. Administrative records	Executive Board	2006
2. Administrative records	Executive Board	2007
2. Administrative records	Executive Board	2008
2. Administrative records	Executive Board	1989-1990
2. Administrative records	WLA Brief	1948-1969
3. Administrative records	Bylaws	1970s
3. Administrative records	Bylaws (1 of 2)	1970s
3. Administrative records	Bylaws (2 of 2)	1970s
3. Administrative records	Bylaws	1980s
3. Administrative records	Library News Bulletin	1978, 1980, 1971
3. Administrative records	History	1974-1987
3. Administrative records	Honorary Emerita Awards	1988-2009
3. Administrative records	Executive Board Report	1988-1989
3. Administrative records	Year-End Reports	1988-1989
4. Publications	Year-End Reports	2015
4. Publications	Year-End Reports	March 1985
4. Publications	ALKI Volume 1, Number 1	July 1985
4. Publications	ALKI Volume 1, Number 2	December 1985
4. Publications	ALKI Volume 2, Number 1	March 1986

Year	President	First Vice President and President-Elect	Second Vice President	Secretary
1980-1981	Mary M. Carr, North State College Library (Ch. Staff of College Libraries when elected for 1980-81)	Barbara Teller	Yvonne Chen, Seattle Public Library	Judith Cooney, Olympic College-LTC
1981-1982	Barbara Teller, King County Library System	Harold Hendry, University of Washington Libraries	Yvonne Chen, Seattle Public Library	Judith Cooney, Olympic College-LTC
1982-1983	Barbara Teller, King County Library System	Harold Hendry, University of Washington Libraries	Kathie Owen, Farnham King County Library System	Ann Goodwin
1983-1984	Harold Hendry, University of Washington Libraries	Sharon Hammer, Ft. Vancouver Regional Library, King County Library System	Kathie Owen, Farnham King County Library System	Ann Goodwin

VOLUME	NUMBER	MONTH	YEAR	COMMITTEE
1	1	MARCH	1985	V. Louise Sawyer (Editor), Malcolm Alexander, Eileen Bell-Garrison, Don Julien, Susan Maddox, Victoria Parker, Michael Schuyler, Anne Haley, Don Julien, Susan Maddox, Victoria Parker, Michael Schuyler, Jeanne Thorsen, Jan Walsh
2	1	JULY	1985	V. Louise Sawyer (Editor), Malcolm Alexander, Eileen Bell-Garrison, Don Julien, Susan Maddox, Victoria Parker, Michael Schuyler, Jeanne Thorsen, Jan Walsh
4	1	3 DECEMBER	1988	V. Louise Sawyer (Editor), Malcolm Alexander, Eileen Bell-Garrison, Anne Haley, Don Julien, Susan Maddox, Victoria Parker, Michael Schuyler, Jeanne Thorsen, Jan Walsh
5	2	1 MARCH	1988	V. Louise Sawyer (Editor), Malcolm Alexander, Eileen Bell-Garrison, Anne Haley, Don Julien, Susan Maddox, Victoria Parker, Michael Schuyler, Jeanne Thorsen, Jan Walsh
6	2	2 JULY	1988	V. Louise Sawyer (Editor), Malcolm Alexander, Eileen Bell-Garrison, Anne Haley, Don Julien, Susan Maddox, Victoria Parker, Michael Schuyler, Jeanne Thorsen, Jan Walsh
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Deliverables

Our primary goal for this project was to create a historical account of the WLA's history from 1956-present. This historical account is a continuation of the book *Twenty Five Years Of The Washington Library Association* by Helen Johns.

We created comprehensive fact-sheets:

- Key Events
- By-Law Changes
- Award Winners
- Annual Meetings
- Membership Totals
- Budget Totals
- Leadership

We organized the fact-sheets by leadership terms

WASHINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FACT SHEET 1969-1971

Key events:

- 1st joint conference of public and school librarians in the state of Washington: March 21-22, 1969 (previous leadership)
- Agnes Griffin, Chairman of the Advisory Council on Library Programs for Hospitals, Institutions, and Social Services, formally endorsed the following recommendations:
 - The development and extension of library services to the underserved, which include the handicapped, the homebound, and the institutionalized;
 - That the WLA and the WSL jointly sponsor a series of workshops on library services for these underserved users (Annual Meeting 1970).
- Academy Library Section of WLA accepted Malcolm Alexander of Central Washington University as its elected Chairman (Journal Meeting 1970).
- The New Directors Committee recommended to the Executive Board that the job of executive secretary be combined with that of Legislative Representative, the executive secretary be qualified to act as a lobbyist for WLA and make official appearances as a representative of WLA, that the executive secretary be housed in a library near Olympia, that the library's equipment be used on an intermittent basis by the executive secretary, that a salary of \$5000 plus reasonable travel and expense reimbursements be paid. The position would be part-time (Annual Meeting 1971).
- Interest Groups were resolved to replace Sections within WLA. To allow members to meet together with others of like interest, but to avoid setting up the rigid formal structure of the past (Annual Meeting 1971).

Noteworthy By-Law Changes:

- The following by-law resolutions were adopted (Annual Meeting 1970):
 - All candidates for the WLA offices in 1971 must submit to the entire membership by mail a statement of their positions on the most pressing concerns facing the field.
 - Candidates for WLA Offices must be present at the WLA Convention prior to the election to make a statement and take questions from attendees.
 - To act as a nominating committee to immediately revise Article 6, Section 1 and Article 5, Sections 2, 3, or 4 of the By-Laws regarding elections, so that dates are changed to allow for nominations before the annual convention, and so that nominations can be made by petition as well as by the nominating committee. The ad hoc committee will have the added responsibility of offering a set of questions to be submitted to each candidate for office, on which to base his statement.

Membership: October 1969: 1340; May 1971: 1,125

Annual Meetings: 1969: March 21-22, Seattle, WA; 1970: May 8 - 9, Richland, WA; 1971: May 14, Seattle, WA

Awards: 1971 Byron Scholarship: Ms. Suzanne Van Ness; 1971 Asan Foundation Grant: Ms. Sue Bohans; 1971 National Scholarship Award by ALA: Ms. David Anderson; 1971 Charles Scribner Children's Services Award: Ms. Sheila Fure

Financial: October 1969: \$5,167.62; December 1969: \$5,177.66; October 1970: \$8,467.44; December 1971: \$9,796.01

Leadership: President: Alta M. Ginn; First Vice President: Josephine Moore; Second Vice President: Carolyn J. Eise; Secretary: Shirley C. Tucker; Treasurer: Mary Frances Borison

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