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**RESOLUTION ON WILSON LIBRARY BULLETIN**

**WHEREAS, Will Manley was dismissed as a contributor to the Wilson Library Bulletin by the publisher of the Wilson Library Bulletin; and**

**WHEREAS, Mary Jo Godwin as editor resigned rather than be a party to the dismissal of Will Manley; therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED, That the American Library Association commends Mary Jo Godwin for her contributions to the profession as the editor of the Wilson Library Bulletin, for her personal integrity & outstanding commitment to the First Amendment Freedoms; that the ALA strongly protests the action taken by Leo Weins; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That the ALA reaffirms its commitment to the First Amendment Rights.**



**ADOPTED BY THE  
COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA)  
July 1, 1992**

*Peggy Sullivan*

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Secretary to ALA Council**

**ALA MEMBERSHIP MEETING I**  
**Monday, June 29, 1992, 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**  
**Marriott, Buena Vista**

**INTRODUCTIONS.** President Patricia Glass Schuman introduced newly elected 1992-93 President-Elect Hardy R. Franklin, Treasurer-Elect Ann K. Symons; 1991-92 President-Elect Marilyn L. Miller, Parliamentarian Edwin C. Bliss, Executive Director Peggy Sullivan, ALA staff members assisting with these meetings, and guests.

President Schuman also announced that ALA Honorary Membership had been bestowed on Joseph Becker. Mr. Becker worked to involve ALA in two World's Fairs (Seattle in 1962 and New York in 1966) and played a crucial role in developing concepts for ALA's participation in the design of the exhibits. He was also instrumental in incorporating computer technologies into them and in obtaining participation of corporate partners. Mr. Becker played a similar role in gaining corporate participation in the 1979 White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services. He has authored several books introducing computer-based library and information operations and services to the field and to the general public. Recently, he has played an important role in the development of the National Information Network, now coming to fruition in NREN. He has been a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science and has served the profession in positions of responsibility in several library and professional associations.

**QUORUM.** A quorum was established at the beginning of each meeting.

**AWARDS.** Diane Gordon Kadanoff, chair, ALA Awards Committee, conducted the awards presentation. A list of the award recipients follows:

**David Clift Scholarship**

**Donna Marie Majchrzak, part-time employee for WNED-TV in a Children's Educational Television Program, "Reading Rainbow," West Seneca, NY; and Paul Scott Piper, technician at the University of Montana Mansfield Library, Missoula, MT.**

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Grolier Foundation Award	Effie Lee Morris, San Francisco, CA
The World Book--ALA Goal Award	Washington and Idaho Library Associations
Joseph W. Lippincott Award	John N. Berry, III, Editor, <i>Library Journal</i> , New York, NY

**RESOLUTION ON THE DIRECT ELECTION OF ALL ALA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS (MD#1, Exhibit 40)** ALA Member F. William Summers moved that the remaining two-thirds of the elected Executive Board positions be subject to the direct vote of the membership. A substitute motion to refer MD#1 to the proposed self-study committee was **DEFEATED**. It was then moved to amend the original motion by deleting all words after the word "be" in the resolved clause and substituting: "nominated from Council and elected by the membership." The amendment was **DEFEATED**, and the membership returned to the original motion which was also **DEFEATED**.

**RESOLUTION ON WILSON LIBRARY BULLETIN (MD#3, Exhibit 26A).** On motion by ALA members Sanford Berman and Christopher Dodge, it was

**VOTED**, That the American Library Association censure the H.W. Wilson Company for this flagrant act of censorship; commend Mary Jo Godwin for her personal integrity and outstanding commitment to intellectual freedom; urge the immediate reinstatement of Manley and Godwin, together with public apologies by the Wilson Company to both persons; encourage all libraries and individuals to immediately cancel their WLB subscriptions and ask all other WLB contributors to boycott the magazine unless and until Manley and Godwin are reinstated with apologies; and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the H.W. Wilson Company and library press.

**RESOLUTION ON THE HEALTH CARE ACT (MD#4, Exhibit 26B).** On motion by ALA members Sanford Berman and Christopher Dodge, it was

**VOTED**, That the American Library Association endorse H.R. 1300 and S. 2320, the Universal Health Care Act; and that copies of this resolution be sent to Representative Russo, Senator Wellstone, and the library press.

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**Pridham; Hannelore B. Rader (reelected); Bob Razer; Sally G. Reed; James R. Rettig; Charles W. Robinson; Mary A. Sherman (reelected); Patricia H. Smith (reelected); Alphonse F. Trezza; Betty J. Turock (will remain on Executive Board); Rebecca A. Watson-Boone; Barbara Webb; J. Linda Williams; Diana D. Young; Glen A. Zimmerman.**

**Executive Board members retiring at the adjournment of the conference were also recognized: Sharon A. Hogan, Treasurer Carla Stoffle, and Immediate Past President Richard M. Dougherty. Although J. Dennis Day's elected term ends at the adjournment of the conference, he has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Ann Symons's election as Treasurer and will continue on the Board until a new Board member can be elected at the 1993 Midwinter Meeting.**

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT (CD# 56-61 & 18.1.2, Exhibits 26A-26G). Councilor Bernard A. Margolis, Chair, presented the six resolutions adopted at the ALA Membership Meetings.**

**RESOLUTION ON *WILSON LIBRARY BULLETIN* (CD#56). Councilors Kathleen R. T. Imhoff and David P. Snider moved the following substitute motion, and it was then**

**VOTED, That Will Manley was dismissed as a contributor to the *Wilson Library Bulletin* by the publisher of the *Wilson Library Bulletin*; and Mary Jo Godwin as editor resigned rather than be a party to the dismissal of Will Manley; that the American Library Association commends Mary Jo Godwin for her contributions to the profession as the editor of the *Wilson Library Bulletin*, for her personal integrity and outstanding commitment to the First Amendment freedoms; that the ALA strongly protests the action taken by Leo Weins; and be it further resolved that the ALA reaffirms its commitment to the First Amendment Rights.**