

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In the few weeks since the Annual Meeting, my activities as new president have been mainly concerned with getting to know the Association from a new perspective, trying to develop a broader awareness of the varieties of needs and activities it contains. Looking back over her words in this space a year ago must give our past-president, Isabel Rose, a satisfying sense of accomplishment. The committees she discussed have all attracted the required hard-working members, and have been energetically producing reports, publications, and meetings. The report on the Annual Meeting in this issue will give you an impression of these activities. Pat Kellog as planner and organizer, and Rhoda Resnick, who shouldered the burden of final arrangements, and chaired many of the sessions at the Annual Meeting, won the admiration and gratitude of all of us.

The Board of Directors has appointed two new officers: Sr. Louise Smith (University of Western Ontario) as treasurer, and Mrs. Kay Ellis (CBC Toronto) as membership secretary. The resignation of Jim Whittle from the position of treasurer was received with regret. In the years he served in this position, Jim performed all the financial duties with style and efficiency, and also contributed thoughtful solutions and welcome advice to the Board's deliberations. Stephen Willis' resignation from the position of membership secretary marks the end of only one of his activities in the Association. Stephen has contributed ideas and imaginative suggestions to the Constitution and Procedures committees, and works in CAML cataloguing and publications.

George Hall has accepted the chairmanship of the programme committee, and has already begun work on the 1981 Annual Meeting, which is to be held in Hamilton in association with CLA. The distant location (Halifax) of the CAUSM/ACEUM conference next year, in combination with the wish of numbers of members to meet with CLA occasionally, led to this decision. Other regionally-coordinated workshops and meetings will be announced.

In closing, let me note that as president, I will be pleased to receive suggestions or comments about Association work, and that as editor, Merwin Lewis will be pleased to receive news, letters, or lengthy submissions for this publication.

Kathleen McMorrow.

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