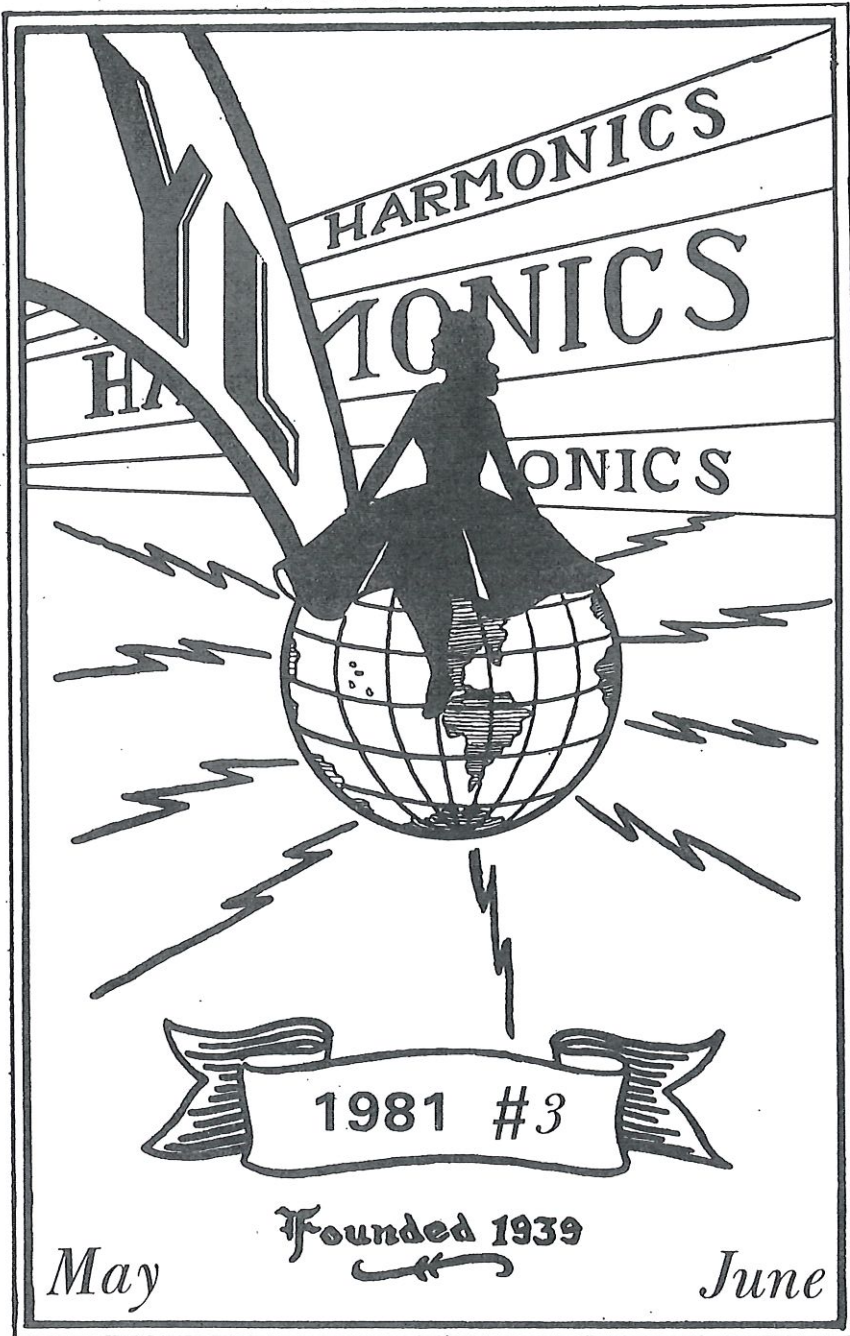


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BY-LAWS: ARTICLE II - DUES: Sec. 8.

Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance, except when a reinstatement or a new member's application is accepted on a pro-rated basis she may include dues for the following year.

The President's Message



The WAYLARC's have done a fantastic job; and our 1982 Convention plans are well under way. What would YOU like to see in Washington, D. C.? They are offering personalized Convention plans! Look for their Convention publicity in this issue.

The Nominating Committee has been hard at work for the last three months, and their results show up as one of the best and most competitive ballots in years. A great job done by Marilyn, WB9TDR; Sylvia, W3SLF; and Jeanie, WA6UVF! This ballot was made possible by you, volunteering to run for an office—it is most gratifying to see this much enthusiasm.

Now that the ballot has been presented to us—VOTE! Besides voting for officers for officers for 1982, there are some important club matters that need your attention on this ballot. We, as a club, have a voting record that is so bad, I don't even want to publish it. This year, please vote—do it now—and remember to put your name and call on the envelope. Let's have a voting record we can be proud to print this year!

As you are all aware, we give a \$300 scholarship to a licensed YL each year. The qualifications for this scholarship are set forth in our Constitution, Article II - Purposes, Sec. D. "To provide scholarship funds or other grants to worthy Young Ladies to continue their education in academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences."

This scholarship is administered by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR), and they have recommended to us that we reconsider our qualifications. Specifically, "academic study of communications and electronics or related arts and sciences." This is quite a strict limitation as to who is eligible for our scholarship, and FAR states that many deserving YLs are being excluded due to this strict limitation.

Section D. cannot be changed without going through the proper and legal method which requires a membership vote. And even this would not be attempted without first contacting the IRS to ascertain if a change in Section D. would affect our tax-exempt status. (It is the feeling a change would not affect our tax-exempt status.)

So this is NOT a legal vote; this is simply a preliminary poll before the IRS is even contacted. Would you like to see Section D. changed to a broader base? Or do you believe we should stick with our present scholarship qualifications? Have you any strong feelings on this matter? Let me know, please! I can then determine our course of action, or non-action—as you decide.

33, Ione O'Donnell, WA2DMK

RESULTS OF THE MARCH, 1981, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board members passed all of the proposed By-Law changes and certificate-rule changes at their March meeting. These proposals are on the ballot for the membership to vote on at the same time while voting for the 1982 Officers and District Chairmen. Full explanation of these proposals can be found on page five.



YLRL Convention 1982

June 18-19-20

Mark your calendar and start feeding the piggy bank!
The next YLRL convention is to be held in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C., on June 18-19-20, 1982.

The Washington Area Young Ladies' Amateur Radio Club (WAYLARC) is sponsoring the convention with management assistance from the Northern Virginia Amateur Radio Council (NOVARC). Location will be the Hyatt Arlington Hotel in the Rosslyn, Virginia, suburb just across the Key Bridge from historic Georgetown in North West Washington, D.C.

The Hyatt hotel is straight across the street from one of the main centers of the D.C. subway system and you can do practically all of your site seeing for about 60¢ a stop (today's prices). There will be plenty of free parking for your car and *everything* is accessible by wheelchair. There are a number of rooms especially equipped with wide doors and other considerations for the handicapped.

If the convention were being held this year, the hotel would cost \$38 per night - double. Add a year's inflation, taxes, tips, etc., and you will probably spend \$45 - \$50 a night in 1982. But that still adds up to less than \$25 apiece.

We plan to concentrate the major convention activities on Saturday, but we have big plans for Friday and Sunday and suggested site seeing for you to do on your own for a whole week.

Sound good? We think so. The Washington D.C. area has an awful lot to offer and the WAYLARCS and NOVARC believe they can put on a convention you will never forget - at prices you can afford.

We would like to start out bright and early Friday morning with a special tour of the White House, then on to the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum, Museum of Natural History, Museum of Science and Technology, National Gallery of Art. Lunch along the way, then hop the subway to the Capitol building and sit in on a session of congress. Back to the hotel in the evening for a get acquainted party, swaps, etc.

Saturday is going to be strictly business. That's the purpose of the convention and we only get together every three or four years. We do have some very special plans, however, for the OMs and Harmonics that day.

The YLRL Forum will be the first order of business when the convention opens Saturday morning. This is your opportunity to voice your opinions on YLRL matters and the future direction of YLRL. There will be panels, group meetings, guest speakers. You tell us what you want and we will work it in.

We plan a light lunch Saturday noon, more meetings, and a cocktail hour and YL/OM Banquet in the evening.

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Sunday morning there will be a brunch, more meetings and more speakers, then a boat trip down the Potomac River to George Washington's home at Mt. Vernon. Back to visit the Arlington Cemetery, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Grave, the Iwo Jima Memorial, and the Pentagon. In the evening, visit the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and, perhaps, take in a performance there.

For those who can stay longer, we have outlined about five more days of recommended site seeing that you can do on your own. And if you are driving, you may want to take in many more of the exciting and historic sites that are within easy driving distance of D.C. You may want to go on down the Skyline Drive to Monticello and over to Williamsburg and Jamestown. Have a talk with your travel agent.

Much of our plans are still in the "thinking stage," so let us know what you would like to see and do while you are here. We will need an early indication of how many may plan to stay extra days (other than Friday and Saturday nights) so we can negotiate with the hotel.

Please return the form below right away. We realize it is too early for anyone to make firm commitments, but it will help us in our planning and to help us get the very best prices for you.

We are looking forward to seeing you in '82.

Please turn to page 28 for the YLRL Convention Form.

Y L - D X C C R E P O R T

February 23, 1981

Phyllis Shanks, W2GLB, Custodian

Ursula Burger, DL3LS, and Gillian Weaver, VK6YL, Assistant Custodians

1. Howy Bradley - W2QHH..... 8/30/74
2. Heinz Burger - DL1RA..... 4/ 2 /76
3. Ursula Burger - DL3LS..... 4/ 2 /76
4. Eric Rogers - 9H4G..... 9/10/76
5. Gennaro Casaburi - I8YRK (1 Seal)..... 11/26/76
6. R. Truhlar - W9LNQ..... 4/18/77
7. Kurt Bibdschedler - HB9MX..... 12/ 4 /77
8. Hansbeorg Baehr - DJ2UU..... 5/10/78
9. Earl Shobe - W7WOI..... 6/20/78
10. Alda Bolaffi - I1YG..... 10/23/78
11. Patricia Morton - LU1BAR..... 7/20/79
12. Joao Manuel Rapose - CT2AK..... 10/25/79
13. Mary Parsons - KA5AZT (1 Seal)..... 6/30/80
14. Dick McKercher - WØMLY..... 7/20/80
15. Gillian Weaver - VK6YL (5 Seals)..... 12/17/80
16. Elizabeth Anderson - YBØADT..... 2/19/81
17. Wilberta Mintzer - WA7IRD (2 Seals)..... 2/19/81

PROPOSED CHANGES TO YLRL BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II - DUES - Sec. 1.:

Now reads: The annual dues shall be as follows:

FULL MEMBER.....	\$6.00
FAMILY MEMBER.....	1.25
ASSOCIATE MEMBER.....	6.00
DX MEMBER.....	6.00
LIFE MEMBER.....	0.00
HONORARY MEMBER.....	0.00
SUBSCRIBER.....	0.00

Change to read: (Deletes Subscriber)

The annual dues shall be as follows:

FULL MEMBER.....	\$6.00
FAMILY MEMBER.....	1.25
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DX MEMBER.....	6.00
LIFE MEMBER.....	0.00
HONORARY MEMBER.....	0.00

Reason: Subscribers are not YLRL members and pay no dues. The following section provides for them: ARTICLE XII - LEAGUE PAPER - Sec. 3. Subscription to YL HARMONICS may be obtained by any interested persons upon payment of a subscription fee of \$6.00 per year, plus any foreign postage or air mail postage required. Subscriptions shall run from March 1st to March 1st.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Sec. 1.

Now reads: The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, the District Chairmen, the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, the International Membership Correspondent, the Parliamentarian, and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

Change to read: This deletes the word "Parliamentarian." Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, the District Chairmen, the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, the International Membership Correspondent, and the immediate Past President of YLRL.

Reason: The Parliamentarian is a presidential appointee and she can only advise the president and has no authority to decide questions for an organization and, according to Robert's Rules of Order, she is never made a member of the Board of Directors where a vote is taken.

ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES, Sec. 1.

Now reads: The Standing Committees of the League shall consist of the following: PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, and PARLIAMENTARIAN.

Change to read: This deletes the word "Parliamentarian." Sec. 1. The Standing Committees of the League shall consist of the following: PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, and MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Reason: According to Robert's Rules of Order, the Parliamentarian is never a member of a Board with a vote or act on a Committee where sides will be taken, and has no authority to decide questions for an organization; her duty is to advise the president, and the ruling must be made by the president. The Chairman of each Standing Committee has a vote in YLRL

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES - (continued)

policy making and can take sides on issues—therefore, the Parliamentarian should not be listed, here, where she can vote and take sides.

ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES, Sec. 6.

Now reads: The Parliamentarian shall be responsible for assuring any proposed changes in Constitution and By-Laws do not conflict with YLRL Incorporation papers or IRS rules and regulations. That all proposed changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy must be cleared through her, before going to the Board of Directors and the Membership.

She shall be responsible for making sure that all parts of the Constitution, By-Laws and Procedure Policy are adhered to.

Delete Sec. 6. Reason: The reasons are the same as stated above in Sec. 1. In addition, this Section (Sec. 6.) gives the Parliamentarian full power to stand alone in making YLRL policy over the entire organization as well as rule over the President, and provides for no recourse of action on the part of the President or membership. The Parliamentarian should be removed from the By-Laws and placed in the Procedure Policy where her duties will be defined.

PROCEDURE POLICY

Add: Sec. 11B. The President shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall review proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws, and advise the President whether or not they are in conflict with the YLRL Incorporation papers or IRS rules and regulations, before the President submits them to the Board of Directors and the membership. The definition of the duties of the Parliamentarian shall be as stated in Robert's Rules of Order.

Reason: This removes the position of the Parliamentarian from the By-Laws, entirely, and defines her duties according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Change Sec. 11. to Sec. 11A.

Reason: With the addition of Sec. 11B., Sec. 11. needs to be renumbered as Sec. 11A. in order to have correct sequence in the numbering.

CERTIFICATE RULES CHANGES:

The Custodians of WAS/YL, WAC/YL, and DX/YL have asked for the following:

"The call used is immaterial provided it is licensed to the applicant."

Reason: This is to clarify the situation since so many hams now change call signs so often.

The Custodians of WAS/YL and WAC/YL would like the following:

The present rules states: "Sufficient postage must be sent with confirmations to finance their return by First Class mail, plus sufficient postage to mail the certificate."

Add: "Send sufficient postage on a 8½x11½ envelope for their return."

Reason: This is to specify the correct size envelope for mailing of certificate.

The Custodian of DX/YL would like the following:

Rule #4. QSL cards must be in your possession, but do not send them to the DX-YL Custodian. Another amateur must certify that the QSL cards are in your possession.

CERTIFICATE RULES CHANGES: - (continued)

Change to read: QSL cards must be in your possession, but do not send them to the DX-YL Custodian. Another amateur must sign the log, verifying that the QSL cards are in possession of the applicant.

Rule #7: No charge is made for the certificate, but sufficient postage must accompany the application to cover the cost of mailing the certificate.

Change to read: No charge is made for the certificate, but sufficient postage for First Class mail or a stamped legal-size envelope must accompany the application to cover the cost of mailing the certificate.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: A NOTE OF THANKS

The Nominating Committee for 1982 would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped us: Individuals, YL Clubs, District Chairmen, and the 1981 Officers. Our special thanks to all of the candidates for accepting nominations for office. We deeply appreciate the cooperation we received.

Our job is completed, NOW it is your turn. Please take the time to read the ballot and send in your VOTE now.

Please note the deadline date on the Ballot, which is July 15, 1981, and received no later than July 22, 1981.

Thanks and 33 from: THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Marilyn Backys, WB9TDR; Sylvia Soble, W3SLF; and Jeanie Parker, WA6UVF.

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES:

PRESIDENT:

Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, formerly held the call KR6HB. She was licensed in 1969 and has been a member of YLRL since 1972. Her family consists of OM Mike, W0XM, and two harmonics; son Bill and daughter Caren. Her club affiliation is Midwest Area YLRC and she has held the office of Vice President. Kay is presently Vice President of YLRL and has also been Publicity Chairman and Secretary. She can be found on Open House, Tangle Net, and Shirts and Skirts Net.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Sandi Heyn, WA6WZN, was licensed in 1973 and has been a member of YLRL since 1974. Her family consists of OM Fried, WA6WZO, and daughter Margaret, KA6DGA. Sandi's club affiliation is YLRC of LA and has held the offices of Recording Secretary, Vice President, and President. Sandi can be found on YL Open House, Working Girls' Net, and YLISSB. She has served as 6-land District Chairman and Disbursing Treasurer, and is currently Secretary of YLRL.

SECRETARY:

Rose Ellen Bills, N2RE, held the prior call of WA2FGS. She has been licensed since 1957 and a member of YLRL since 1968. Her OM is a Silent Key. Rose's club affiliations are Gloucester County ARC, Inc., and Salem County ARC where she has been President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. She is an associate member of PJYL, CLARA, TOTS, SAYLARC, South African YLs, and Buckeye Belles. In YLRL she has been Receiving Treasurer, Disbursing Treasurer, and New Member Editor.

RECEIVING TREASURER:

Barbara Robinson, WB1ACA, received her license in 1977 and joined YLRL in 1978. Her OM is Rob, WA1ZGK. She has been control operator in

RECEIVING TREASURER: - (continued)

the Minute Man Repeater Assoc. and joins in the WRONE net and YL Open House. Barbara is the YLRL Circulation Manager.

Jerrie Stonier, K6INK, became a licensed operator in 1953 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is Stoney, WA6PEX. Jerrie is a member of YLRC-LA and joins these nets: QCWW, Open House, Ironing Board Net, Tangle Net, and YLISSB. She was Harmonics editor and is currently Receiving Treasurer for YLRL.

Donna Burch, W8QOY, was licensed in 1954 and joined YLRL in 1978. Her OM is Ralph, W8LCU. Her club affiliations and offices held are: QCWA, QCWW (Nominating Chairman), TASYLS (President and Net Control), Buckeye Belles (Stanby N.C.), and Michigan QRP Club (Membership Secretary). Donna has been 8-land District Chairman and was on the Nominating Committee for YLRL. She is found on YL Open House, YLISSB, Buckeye Belle, Michigan UPYL, and Michigan TASYLS nets.

Betty Marsh, KL7FJW, has been a ham since 1965 and a member of YLRL since 1966. Her family consists of OM Ralph, KL7FHN, and sons Terry, KL7FIB, and Jim, KL7GCC. She has held many offices in Alaska Lassies and PARKA. Betty can be found on YL Open House net. In YLRL she has been KL7 District Chairman, Secretary, and Vice President.

DISBURSING TREASURER:

Janice Scheuerman, WB2JCE, was licensed in 1963 and joined YLRL in the same year. Her OM is Hugo, WB2IGD, and they have five children. Jan is a member of SAYLARC, SPARC, SCARA, and ARRL and is an associate member of Buckeye Belles. She doesn't get a chance to check into nets because she works full time at a bank. In YLRL she has been a member of the Vice President's Committee, 2-land District Chairman, Disbursing Treasurer, and President.

Peggy Arciero, WB2OHD, has been a member of YLRL since 1978 and a licensed ham since 1977. Her family consists of OM Tom, WA2OHD, and harmonics Anne-Marie, 9, and Kathy, 5. Her club affiliations are Long Island DX Assoc. and Great So. Bay ARC in which she has been Treasurer. Peggy can be found on the SAYLARK net.

Marjorie Isett, WB3JUT, has been licensed since 1977 and joined YLRL in 1979. Her OM is Gerald, not licensed. She is a member of P.A.R.T.

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, was licensed in 1957 and a member of YLRL since 1958. Her OM is William, W6CKV. She is an active member of Golden Empire ARS and has been Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President. She is not presently in any nets, but was formerly in the Ironing Board Net. Jackie has been YLRL Receiving Treasurer, Secretary, 6-land District Chairman, and Publicity Chairman, and is presently Continuous Membership Chairman.

1st DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Anne Manna, WB1ARU, got her license in 1977 and joined YLRL in 1978. Her family consists of OM Tony, WA1ENO, and son Robert. She is a member of WRONE and can be found on the Yankee Lassies net.

Sue Eichacker, WB1ATJ, was licensed in 1977 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is Dick, WB1ATK. She has been Vice President, Treasurer, and newsletter editor for Manchester (CT) Radio Club. She joins the Yankee Lassies and WRONE nets. Sue is the current 1st District Chairman.

2nd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Minerva Fronhofer, WB2JNL, was licensed in 1964 and has been a member of YLRL since 1972. Her OM is Lennie, KB2OX. She is a member of SAYLARC and joins their net. She is the present YLRL Eastern Membership Chairman.

3rd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Doris Day, WB3GXG, got her first license in 1977 and joined YLRL in 1979. Her family includes OM Tom, WB3GXF, and Jr. Op. Steve. Doris is

3rd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: - (continued)

a member of Horseshoe Radio Club and BlueKnob Repeater Assoc. She has been assistant newsletter editor and net control D/C Net (Blue Knob). She can be found on YLISSB and several mixed traffic nets.

4th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Sarah Clemens, KC4EO, has been a ham since 1977 and a member of YLRL since 1979. Her OM is Joseph, KC4IA. She is a member of Floridoras and was president of that club.

Sylvia Massie, KA3DTE, was licensed in 1979 and also joined YLRL that same year. Her OM is Ray, K3RZR. She is a member of Rappahannock Amateur Radio Assoc. where she was Secretary. She is also active in the National Traffic System.

Jo Melton, WB4NK0, was licensed in 1969 and joined YLRL in 1970. Her OM is Roy, WB4JGF. Jo is a member of ARRL and joins in the YL Open House and Tangle Nets. She is currently the 4th District Chairman.

5th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Sharon Haefy, KA5BHM, got her license and joined YLRL in 1978. Her family consists of OM Ray, WB5EFJ; Sharon, KA5FBD; Shanon, KA5HRK; and Shauna, KA5FBE. Her club affiliation is Houston Area Communicators and Twin Counties A.R. Society where she was Secretary for TCARS.

Alwanda Clark, KJ5C, became a ham in 1977 and a member of YLRL in 1980. Her former call was WD5IHK, and her OM is A.B., WD5ISN. She is a member of 76ers club and can be found on the Skirts and Shirts, TYLRUN, and YLISSB nets.

Esther Smith, WD5EMZ, was licensed in 1977 and joined YLRL in 1978. Her family consists of OM Vernon, not licensed; three daughters, and one son. She is a member of Sabine Parish Amateur Radio Club and has been Treasurer/Secretary and Vice President. Esther joins the SPARCYL, TYLRUN, Skirts and Shirts, Tangle Net, and Open House when she can.

Frances Bruemmer, W5KQG, was licensed in 1941 and has been a member of YLRL off and on since 1942. Her OM is Johnny, W5LVE. She is a member of SARC, QCWA, CQWW, and has been CQWA Secretary.

Barbara Wynn, WA5LJL, became a licensed operator in 1964 and a member of YLRL in 1979. Included in her family are OM Rowe, not licensed, Jr. Ops. Janie, Teresa, and Bill, WB5PVS. Barbara is a Navy MARS member and can be found on TYLRUN and Open House nets.

Hilda Law, WB5YYN, received her license in 1976 and joined YLRL in 1979. Her OM is Fritz, not licensed. Hilda participates in Open House, Skirts and Shirts, and Tangle nets.

6th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Maxine Hanberry, WA6AOE, was formerly KN6SLP. She received her call in 1956 and became a member of YLRL in 1958. Her family includes OM Bill, K6MQT, and son John, ex-WA6IYM. She is a member of YLRC of LA where she has been Corr. Secretary, Vice President, and President. Maxine belongs to the Ironing Board and Tangle Net. In YLRL, she has been Secretary, YLH Editor, and President.

Jo Anne Dow, WA6ZGM, got her license in 1977 and joined YLRL in 1979. Her OM is Pete, WD6GTO. She is a member of GEARS and joins in YL Open House and YLISSB nets. She is presently Supplies Chairman for YLRL.

7th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Florence ReitzeI, KA7ETX, got her license in 1979 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is Irvin, N7AWK. Her club affiliations are WWDX and YL Sideband System-Century Club where she was Net Control Coordinator on Century Club. Florence joins in on YLISSB, MINNOWS, and Working Girls Nets.

Sharon Courage, KA7GJC, was licensed in 1980 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is John, KA7GJB. Sharon joins in the MINOW Net.

7th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: - (continued)

Phyllis Douglas, K7SEC, became a ham in 1962 and has been a member of YLRL on and off since that year. Her OM is Howard, W7UCX. She is a life member of ARRL and a member of Tucson Repeater Assoc. Phyllis checks into Ironing Board, Open House, and Tangle Nets when she is able.

8th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Doris Smith, WD8IKC, was licensed in 1977 and joined YLRL in 1978. Her family consists of OM Stanley, WABNZE, and son Dan. She is a member of Buckeye Belles, ARRL, Sloppy Fist Net, ARES, and Massillon ARC and she was Vice President of Massillon ARC. Doris checks into Buckeye Belle Nets (2) and has several weekly skeds.

9th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Marie Moore, N9AKW, previously had the call WD9IUP. She got her license and joined YLRL in 1978. Her family consists of Carl, N9BN, and daughters Rebecca, Meg, and Amy. She is a member of Metro Amateur Radio Club and has held the office of Vice President.

Becky Skinner, KA9GWE, was licensed in 1980 and became a member of YLRL that same year. Her OM is Bud, N9AXT. She is a member of FWRC and AC-ARTS and is the fund-raising manager (Hamfest) for AC-ARTS. Becky tunes into Open House, Tangle, and YLISSB nets.

Adah Elliott, W9RTH, formerly held the call of WØRTH. She got her first license in 1941 and joined YLRL the same year. Her OM is a Silent Key. She has four children, 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren in her family. Her club affiliations are HAWK, IRCC, and Seymour ARC and she has held the offices of President, Secretary (HAWK), Secretary (IRCC), Seymour ARC President. Adah is active in HAWK and Tangle nets and Indiana Traffic Net.

10th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Gwen Ryder, WDØAKS, has been a licensed operator since 1977 and joined YLRL in 1978. Her OM is John, WDØAKT. She is a member of Mid-Range ARC and was Vice President last year and is President this year. Gwen checks into Open House and Tangle nets.

Marj Tiritilli, KAØFTZ, was licensed in 1955 and joined YLRL in 1975. Marj was previously KNØBON and WAØECG. Her OM is Jerry, KAØFTW. She is a member of Jefferson Barracks ARC and is presently Secretary. Marj enjoys being in the Tangle Net.

Pat Cooper, WBØSXN, became a ham in 1976 and also joined YLRL in 1976. Her OM is Jerry, WBØSXM. She is a member of North Platte ARC and has been Secretary-Treasurer and is currently President. Pat can be found on YL Open House Net.

KH6 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: No Candidate.

KL7 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Cynthia Henry, AL7B0, had the former calls of KL7IAS, WL7ACV, and WB7FII. In 1974 she got her first license and also joined YLRL. Her family consists of OM Richard, AL70, and daughter Mary. She is a member of PARKA, AARC, and Cabin Fever Radio Club where she was Secretary/Treasurer (CFRC). Cynthia has been District Chairman for the past two years.

VE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

Elizabeth Anderson, VE7BIP, has had a variety of calls - VE6ALE, EP2EA, PA9ELA, and YBØADT. Her OM is Reg, VE7BIY. She was licensed in 1944 and became a YLRL member in 1979. Elizabeth's club affiliations are CLARA, WARO, ALARA, ORARI, SOWP, ISSB, BYLARA, and ARRL.

VOTE TODAY!

YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APRIL 1, 1981

BALANCE as of JANUARY 1, 1981

Checking Account.....	\$ 732.38
Savings Account.....	1644.83
Scholarship Fund.....	1163.23
President's Travel Fund.....	227.14
Convention Fund.....	627.09
*Receipts (January 1, 1981 to April 1, 1981).....	6200.83
*Includes \$600.00 Transfer from Savings Account	Total....\$10595.50
\$ 99.28 Scholarship Donations	
\$ 15.00 Directory Donations	

ACCOUNTING of DISBURSEMENTS:

B. Robinson - Harmonics.....	\$2100.00	
Business Envelope Manuf., Inc.....	140.61	
I. O'Donnell - Expenses.....	110.14	
J. Stonier - Postage and Supplies.....	348.12	
J. Dow - Postage.....	19.86	
R. Jank - Postage and Printing.....	27.64	
S. Heyn - Secretary Expenses.....	26.66	
O. Woodward - Postage and Supplies.....	59.60	
J. Doncaster - DX Expenses.....	71.42	
Refunds - Overpayment Dues.....	35.25	
Bank Charges - Canadian Checks and Check returned lack of funds.....	11.13	
*Transfer from Savings to Checking Account.....	600.00	
*Applied to cost of Harmonics	Total....\$3550.43	\$ 3550.43
	Balance.....	\$ 7045.07

Checking Account Balance.....	\$ 3883.50
Savings Account Balance.....	1044.83
Scholarship Fund Balance.....	1262.51
President's Travel Fund Balance.....	227.14
Convention Fund Balance.....	627.09
TOTAL BALANCE as of APRIL 1, 1981.....	\$ 7045.07

Submitted by: Gladys Zickler, WB2RWT
Disbursing Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Beth Taylor, W7NJS
Colorado YLs...\$10.00

YL HARMONICS - DEADLINES:

YLH #4 - July/August Issue - June 18, 1981
YLH #5 - Sept/Oct Issue - August 18, 1981
YLH #6 - Nov/Dec Issue - October 18, 1981

REMEMBER: YLH #4 is the DIRECTORY issue and contains no district news.

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Jackie van de Kamp, W6YKU, Custodian

The following Continuous Membership stickers were issued during October, November and December, 1980, and January and February, 1981.

Yrs.					
W1SVN..30	W4HLF..30	KD6GA...30	K7WVQ..15	WB9CRS..15	KL7LH...25
W2PVS..35	WB4NYN..15	K6JPY..25	W7ZPS..25	W9GH0..15	VE3GTI..15
W3AAU..25	W4QBY..20	W6QGX..40	W8FPT..30	W9NBW..20	VE5DZ...25
K3LHH..20	K4RHL..20	W7KCU..40	WA8GPO..15	W9RTH..40	VE7ADR..15
W3UUG..40	K5BNQ..25	W7LXQ..30	K8ONV..20	KØBTV..35	
	K5MRU..30	K7UJV..15	W8VRH..25		DJ2YL...15

YLCC REPORT

February 15, 1981 - April 15, 1981

Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, Custodian

CERTIFICATES:

WD4HVZ - Albert Armitage
 W4DEV - Helen McKeral
 DM2DND - Horst Zinke
 VK6YL - Jill Weaver
 KA7ETX - Florence Reitzel
 YBØADT - Elizabeth Anderson

STICKERS:

VE3CLT - TheIma Woodhouse (2) - 200
 K2LFG - Manuel Greco (2) - 600
 KAØALX - Minnie Connolly (1) - 300

STICKERS:

K8IQB - Lou Braun (1) - 300
 WA7IRD - Wilberta Mintzer (1) - 700
 KG8U - John Bruff (1) - 250
 WA4OIB - Lew Milligan (3) - 450
 W6OU - James Okubu (1) - 250
 VK6YL - Jill Weaver (2) - 200
 W2QHH - Howie Bradley (1) - 3050
 DK5TT - Margot Semak (1) - 450
 DL3LS - Ursula Buerger (2) - 1150
 DL1RA - Henry Buerger (2) - 1100
 K2UXW - Trudy Forbes (1) - 550

DISTRICT NEWS

ONE - LAND

Sue, WB1ATJ, District Chairman

As of this writing, plans are being finalized for the 25th Anniversary Luncheon of Women Radio Operators of New England to be held at the historic Storowton Tavern in West Springfield, Mass. Heather, WB1ABF, is planning a memorable afternoon on May 2 for all the YLs and their OMs in the first call area. Lorraine, WA1EDR, has been compiling a scrapbook updated recently with the addition of photos of the members.

Leona, W1YPH, reports that the YLs from the state of Maine had a Luncheon get-together recently in Augusta. Thirty-five YLs, an increase of fourteen over last year, enjoyed the affair hosted by Jean, K1TVT, and Dot, W1TGY.

Diane, N1YL, is a very enthusiastic contester. Her favorite is the Anniversary Party—preferably CW. OM, K1CV, and her daughters are very cooperative. They bring her meals so that she doesn't have to leave the rig. She wishes more YLs would enter contests as they are a super way of sharpening operating skills. In her spare time, Diane enjoys leading adult groups on nature walks.

Eunie, W1UKR, and her OM were feted on April 10 with a surprise party prior to their retirement in Florida. Jean, K1IJV, spoke of her involvement with YL activities in the Springfield, Mass., area and Eleanore, KA1GVC, who had just received her ticket and for whom Eunie thought the party was, catered the delicious buffet. Eunie started sorting for the First Area QSL Buro when the Hampden County Radio Club took it over. She became manager from 1968-72, and then returned to sorting until recently when she gave up her last letter. She had as many as three letters at one time. Among the guests wishing Eunie and Bob well were Cookie, W1FOF; Jean, K1IJV; Heather, WB1ABF; Betty, WB1FIQ; Fran, WB1FTR (whose OM is the New England ARRL Director); Maryann, N9BUW; Beth, N1BIF; Ellie, KA1GOI; Pam, KA1GGW; Eleanore, KA1CVC; Barb, KA1GUC; Nancy, KA1GUT; Ruth, KA1GHQ; Charlotte, KA1GPF. The last eight and Elaine, whose call hasn't come yet, are products of a class run by MTARA for YLs only. Special mention was made of Eunie's involvement in Emergency Preparedness tests and traffic handling.

The visit of JAYL, Kuni, to Hartford during the World Figure Skating Championships was thoroughly enjoyed by Ruth, K1IIF; Onie, W1ZEN; Lorraine, WA1EDR; Gladys, W1VVF; Marje, K1VOS; Mary, K1LCW; and Judy, WA1TZY. Ruth, K1IIF, has given us a very interesting chronicle of Kuni's visit.

The OM Dick, WB1ATK, and I are leaving in a few days for our annual vacation in Bermuda with permits in hand to operate /VP9. The 2-meter gear and the HW-8 are in the suitcase and we are ready. Our vacations have been greatly enhanced in recent years by the friendships we have made among the amateur radio population of Bermuda—ours is certainly a "people oriented" hobby!

TWO - LAND (by Lois, WA2RXO)

Bernice, W2UGY, District Chairman

It is so nice to greet you all again as I fill in for Bernice, W2UGY, who is vacationing in Florida. Since her OM Leo, W2LWQ, retired, they have at last been able to go places and enjoy some time away from Old Man Winter. Live it up, gal!

The SAYLARCS are planning a Spring luncheon at the MENU restaurant at Guilderlands, near Albany, on May 7th at 1:00 P.M. I hope many will be there and, of course, we welcome new members.

Barbara, KA2EAY, and her OM celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last December 24. Congratulations to you and may there be many, many more happy Christmas Eves for you.

Madeline, W2EEO, and her OM, Art, have returned from their winter in Florida. It is great to hear her on the SAYLARC Friday morning net. Did you know they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 31st? That will be a very special day for you, Madeline, and I'm sure everyone joins me in sending congratulations.

SAYLARC has a new net on 40 meters on Saturday morning at 9:00. Mary, WB2JXF, is Assistant Net Manager for that net, and is usually Net Control station. The frequency is 7240 to 7245 (depending on how loud the QRM is). Everyone is invited to check in. Would you like a CW net? We could do it if enough are interested. Mary would lead the way, but wants an assistant or two. Volunteers?

Ione, WA2DMK, tells me she has been very busy this year as our President, and has already made advance plans for the YLRL Convention to be in the Washington, D.C., area in June 1982. It is not too early to start saving and thinking about swaps.

The SAYLARCS are thinking seriously about offering a certificate for those who work some number of our members. Details have not been worked out, but believe me the sample copy made by Billie, WB2FNF, is absolutely beautiful. It is all original art work and in color. She is a ne member and we are lucky to have her. Welcome, Billie!

Cheryl, WA2DKC, who now lives in Royal Oak, Michigan, tells me that she and Elaine, KABKAK, (one of our new associate members) completed an all YL Novice class last fall and winter. They started with twenty-two YLs ranging in age from twenty-one to sixty, plus or minus, and ended up with fifteen new Novice licenses. Isn't that marvelous! Cheryl taught theory, and Elaine taught CW.

My best to each one of you. 33 and 76.

THREE - LAND

Sylvia, W3SLF, District Chairman

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

Well, here we are again! Spring finally in the air, and a little bit of rain to help the drought in this area. We've put bricks in our toilet tanks, stopped letting the water run while we brush our teeth, use our washing machine water (minus bleach) to water our house plants, limited the use of our garbage disposal, and shyly admit to bathing every other day all in the cause of saving water. Then we walk outside and find our neighbor washing his car, cleaning down his patio with a hose, and two kids having a water pistol fight.

This morning on the Penn-Jersey Y.L. 10-meter net, I heard the following news: Bert's, W3TNP, OM Ernie, W3KNN, is facing hospital tests on April 20. Sure hope by this printing that all is okay with him! Edna, WA3NGV, is fighting a bout with bronchitis. And our sincere condolences to Dottie, K3YPH, on the death of her father in February.

Shirley, W3VNN, has passed her real estate examination and, at the last meeting of the P.J.Y.L., proudly passed out her business cards. Good luck, Shirley! Anyone wanting to move to this area, contact her.

Saw Jane, K3ZDN, while attending a meeting of HARC. She was wearing a T-shirt with the words "You Tarzan Me Jane" imprinted on it. Sure broke up the meeting for a while!

Spoke to Louise, W3WRE, via the landline. She is still busy handling 80-meter CW traffic.

Happy to report another upgrade—Maria, KA3DUC, has made it to Amateur Extra. (I've just hid my head in shame!)

In the last issue of Harmonics, you read that Harriet, WA3ATQ, and her OM Harry, K3YJK, were on their way to Florida for a much needed vacation. Well, they arrived in Florida but, unfortunately, Harry became ill, there, and required surgery. They are back in the Poconos; and with Harriet's super care, we know that he'll stay on the road to recovery. Best wishes from all of us!

Your next third district chairman, Doris Day, WB3GXG, has had some sadness filling her days. Her grandmother passed away and her grandfather was in the hospital. Seems like it really pours when it rains but, Doris, better days are ahead, I'm sure. Amidst all her dreary days, Doris dropped me a note to offer her help to me in any way possible—it surely was appreciated.

Let me introduce Eleanor, KA3DXR, from Bristol, Pennsylvania. She earned Novice license in July 1979. In March, 1981, her OM George, KA3DXQ, and she, took their tests to upgrade. Eleanor is now a General, and George made it to Tech. She says, "He hates going around saluting a General," so hopes to do better next time. They are hard at work with Advanced licensing as their next step. They celebrated their 28th Wedding anniversary in New Port Richey, Florida, on St. Valentine's Day. Romantic, huh! Eleanor enjoys CW very much, but is becoming accustomed, slowly, to the mike. We'll be listening for you, Eleanor!

On March 25th, the Penn-Jersey YL's were invited to attend a dinner meeting of the Delmonte Radio Club. A wonderful time was had by all. Not only was the food good, but the magician who entertained took us back to the days when we all believed in fairy tales. There is no hamfest like a hamfeast!

Hazel, K3ENM, has just made a four-year commitment to the Eastern Star. She writes, "It is strange all thru my working days I thought of all the things I'd like to do if I weren't working. It seems like everyone was waiting for me to retire." Letter after letter has been written to me with the above words, including the fact that the OMs are required to take a back seat while we are busy with our hobbies including amateur radio. Seems to be a message there somewhere! But what fun it is to keep busy!

Marjorie, WB3JUT, is running for Disbursing Treasurer of YLRL and is extremely excited with her first attempt at campaigning for an office. Those of you who attended the 40th convention in Philadelphia in '79 will recall that Marge's QSL came in a close second in the voting—it was needlepointed. Marge, all of us from W3-land are rooting for you, wish you the best in the election, and know you will do a F.B. job.

Jane, K3ZDN, and her OM Don recently went on vacation. Jane writes: "Just before leaving for a week's cruise on that magnificent liner the S.S. Norway plus an 8 day auto jaunt around the West coast of Florida, I considered leaving my new 2meter FM HT at home. Just one more thing to carry. Thank goodness better judgement prevailed. It was fun everywhere: from the 'Top of the World' in Disney World to the Keys off Sarasota, and being K3ZDN/MM was a real thrill. Two incidents stand out especially. #1. The day we pulled into St. Thomas, my HT and I went up to the Sun Deck. That's about 10 stories above sea level. While I was in QSO with KV4FZ who was 40 miles away on St. Croix, Linda WD40CI broke in. She and her OM were on their boat the Moon Shadow somewhere in the harbor of St. Thomas. (Her OM has some of his art work on display in one of those charming shops, and of course I bought a small sample). While we chatted, K9PPT broke in. He was 2 decks below me! After I got my starboard and port side straightened out I talked him in. Emil and his lovely wife Bernadine joined Don and me on several occasions during the cruise and since we are all at home QTHs now we have kept a schedule. Wouldn't it be great if Bernadine decides to get a ticket too? #2. Don and I were flying over Maryland on our way home...at about 20,000' probably. We all know that transmitting is a no-no in a plane, but listening is harmless and amazing. What did I hear while flying above the clouds?... Two members of 'my' club (HARC) chatting with each other up there in Northeast Philadelphia: my expupil, Marc, WA3TMP, and Bob, WB3ADN."

That's all for now! Send me more news,—would like to especially hear from the gals in Delaware and the D.C. area. And, to the gals in Penna, you've been wonderful! Love ya!

FOUR - LAND

Jo, WB4NKO, District Chairman

By the time this goes to press the Easter Holiday will be over, we sincerely hope each one had a nice and joyous Easter.

WA4CNY, Juanita, now has a new call which is NG4J. She received this after upgrading to Extra class. Congratulations, Juanita! Juanita stays busy with all her nets and amateur radio activities.

W4ERN, Betty, has a new QCWA number #14702 and QCWW #129. She operates on the QCWW net on Tuesday P.M. She was on QCWA QSO Party March 15 working twenty-two states with forty-two contacts. Congratulations, Betty! Betty enjoys Tangle Net and YL Open House. Betty has been having dental problems (root canal work). We feel for you, the things can get terribly sore.

KA4HPM, Sue, now has her General class ticket. Nice to have her check in on Tangle Net. We hope she continues to do so, a lot of YLs will be happy to meet her. Congratulations, Sue, welcome to YLRL!

WA4WPN, Stella, passed her Extra class exam. We're very happy for you, Stella, congratulations! Sella and N4CRU, Fran, have been busy helping QSL manager, W4FRU, mail out VK4NIC/3X QSL cards. They have had lots

of fun and learned much about QSLing procedures from DX operation. The most important of all being how important QSL mangers are, and how much work these people do for all of amateur radio. Keep up the good work, girls! We in amateur radio admire you for doing this type of work, it helps all of us.

WB4NKO, Jo, and OM Roy, WB4JGF, are off the air, again, except for two meters due to a burned out switch—the problem is finding one. They hope to be in operation again, soon. Jo and Roy have just completed the decor of the bath. Roy doing most of the work himself. A long process in the short time he had, but now all is shiny clean. Jo has been busy planting and digging in the yard. Hope the results are worth all the effort; good exercise, anyway. Hi!

WA4UNX, Samita, and OM Charles, WB4UTE, are looking for a new grandchild any day, now. This will be their first and they are really looking forward to the chance to spoil it.

WD4ABH, Marlyn, and OM, Harry, have about completed the remodeling and decor of their home. In the meantime, Marlyn's mom went into the hospital for surgery, then her grandmother passed away. Our sympathy goes out to you, Marlyn! Marlyn says she is trying to improve her guitar playing, and has signed up for private lessons. She is also looking forward to taking the boat and heading for the lake for fishing and water skiing along with 9-year-old Kim; now that the weather is getting nice. We hope you get your wish soon, Marlyn!

W4DEV, Helen, left on a trip April 1st in their Winnebago. They will be taking the southern route to California and, after a short visit with their son, will head for Alaska. She plans to visit with other amateur radio operators in Ft. St. James, B.C., then they will take the Cassiar Highway into Alaska. Some time during the summer, they will take the new Dempster Highway through the Yukon into the N.W. Territory. Helen will be on all bands, and would like for the girls to listen for her. She says they check into the Bush Net nightly when on the Kenai River fishing for King Salmon, and hopes she will be heard from the Winnebago. Have a good trip, Helen! We hope to hear all about it when you return; sure sounds great.

The Greater Knoxville Hamfest will be held in Knoxville on Memorial Day weekend at the Bearden High School on Kingston Pike. Hope to at least see some of you four-land girls there.

Girls, we appreciate hearing from you with your bits of news, what about all you other four-land girls, we would like to hear from you—anything you are planning to do this summer; trips planned, trips taken, visitors, etc. "Any news is good news!"

FIVE - LAND

Dorothy, WD5AHE, District Chairman

K5MXO, Margaret, passed her Advanced test in March. Congrats to her! She worked the QCWA QSO Party; even with a "sick" audio tube the last day, she had enjoyable contacts. Her OM thought it best not to let this happen again, and came home with a new I Com—IC 740A—SSB—AM—CW—RTTY—200 watts. Their old transceiver was almost age 20, and could it have been ready for an ailment? Margaret is keeping her same call of 25 years, coming from Houston, Texas.

KA5BHM, Sharon, of Houston, Texas, upgraded to Extra in February. Her ten-year-old daughter upgraded from Novice to General. Isn't this great!

WD5EMZ, Esther, of Many, Louisiana, spent three weeks in Baton Rouge with her girls. A regular check-in on Skirts & Shirts net.

K5IMD, Betty, of Tyler, Texas, has been hamming over 25 years, and was led into it by her OM. She likes to be on two-meters going to and from work. She is secretary for a drilling mud service for the oil fields. Likes all hand work, sewing; and is now making a latch hook rug. Her

four-year-old granddaughter had to have a pacemaker put in, but is doing fine. She was 5th D/C in 1959. Can't find time to read, but likes TV; especially Dallas, 60 Minutes, and 20/20. Busy gal!

K5JKV, Annie, Harwood, Texas, can be found on 80 meters (3.955); either on South Texas Emergency Net Zone 2 as zone control on Thursdays at 6:15 P.M., STEN Business Net on Mondays, GAYLARK on Wednesday at 11:00 A.M as net control, plus QSOs with daughter Sue, WA5FVH, in New Waverley, Texas. Get ready for this! Her OM, two daughters, two sons-in-law, and two grandchildren are all Hams, too—a 100% ham family. Has a Kenwood 520 in their motor home along with two meters plus two handi talkies. Just know the dealers love this ham family! Annie is a rock hound, Vice President of local Extension Club, and a "Happy Hooker" (ladies group of Amateur Radio Campers). She has been a ham since 1961, thanks to her OM wanting her to be a ham more than anything he could think of. Annie became a ham one month later, and took the rig away from him. He is still happy, though! Hi!

K5BNQ, Doris, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, is on TYLRUN on Thursdays and operates two-meter mobil and base. She is doing a needlepoint picture, and does cake decorating. She has a new grandson after having six granddaughters. She and OM spent three glorious weeks in New Zealand last fall, and did backpacking on the world famous Milford Tract—gorgeous country. No time for her love of reading as she has been taking guitar, calligraphy, and tole painting classes. Whee! She has been a ham almost twenty-six years, being "pushed" into it by the OM. She belongs to three radio clubs. Her OM works for American Airlines. Doris says this helps with their travel hobby. She is quite involved in church activities. Wonder when she sleeps!

WA5ZDZ, Marge, Lafayette, Louisiana, checks into YLSSB System in the early AM warm-up. She has 70-plus awards; and is a County Hunter—and needs three more counties USA. Fantastic! Raising a four-year-old grandson with speech problems, she must take him for special schooling, daily. She plays the organ for her own pleasure. She loves dancing and is going to Arthur Murray's for fun and exercise. Her OM is an independent geologist. He has his Tech license with no desire to upgrade. Reading biographies is a delight with Marge. A soap-opera watcher on TV, especially General Hospital, she can be away from home as she has a VTR to record the "soaps." Happy sudsing, Marge!

K5LUZ, Mildred, McAlester, Oklahoma, has her Advanced license. She gets on TYLRUN Thursday mornings plus TANGLE and OPEN HOUSE nets. Her OM is K5LVA. Pedaling six miles a day at a good pace on an Exerbike, she hopes to step up to ten miles daily. She has plans for a small garden. Recently, she had her 51st wedding anniversary. Having fewer trips, she now travels via armchair. She enjoys reading, and is a PBS-TV watcher. She has been a ham for twenty years, and is a crossword puzzle fiend. Let us "ear" you more often, Mildred!

WA5MPM, Frances, Houston, Texas, keeps regular schedules with Annie, K5JKV, plus checks into STEN, TYLRUN, and O.H. once in awhile as OM is not well. She stays ultra busy in exercise classes as assistant, and heads up Heart Association volunteers. She is involved with church circle, plays piano for monthly sing-song, and acts as photographer at activities center. She celebrated her Golden Wedding Anniversary last June. Frances does a lot of religious and detective reading. Also, loves baseball on TV, and was a Houston (football) Oiler fan until "Bum" Phillips was fired. She has been a ham since 1965. Annie, K5JKV, introduced Frances to hamming when Annie had a faculty party at her home. Frances was Annie's principal. Living in a retirement high-rise apartment on the ninth floor is delightful; she takes many pictures from her "altitude" with a new telephoto lens for her camera. She has been a 5th D/C.

WA5INV, Alma, Lucedale, Mississippi, keeps the airwaves warm on YL-ISSB, daily, and two meters as net control for a local net as well as net control on an 80-meter local net. She can be found on 40- and 80-meters

for special contacts. She has a wealth of great equipment as her main hobby is hamming, yet she finds time for punch rugs, latch hooking, and embroidery. She makes jellies for gifts plus canning. Her OM is a rural mail carrier. They have two daughters and two sons. One daughter has been in the army for thirteen years, and was a Novice in 1963, and General in 1964. She hopes to upgrade to Advanced, soon. She listens to the frequencies a lot of the time when her hands are busy.

WB5MHP, Flo, El Paso, Texas: Glad to know she is at home recovering from major surgery. She does a lot of knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, and cooking. Her OM and one son are hams with second son in North Carolina studying for his license. She enjoys crafts and cooking—musicals, mysteries, and PBS are her favorites on TV. She has been a ham since '74.

K5MXO, Margaret, Houston, Texas, has not been on the air much. She does geneological research for publication in "Peaire Quarterly." This is her seventh year involvement, and has attended four national reunions. Margaret flew to New York just before Christmas for granddaughter's baptism as a part of her bi-yearly trip to see the family. One snow flake fell while she was there, and she immediately flew home. She has been a ham for almost thirty years, having been led into this great hobby as she could not stand hearing the OM on the air and not knowing what was being said, plus the challenge of keeping up with him. Semi-retired last October from her office manager's position in order to have heart catherization in November. Considering all, so glad to know you are doing well as you are. Margaret has gone back to part time job, now. Best of luck!

GAYLARK had its annual dinner and installation the last of January in Houston with OMs invited. The new officers are: President - Irene, N5YXX; Vice President - Mary Jo, KA5GMC; Secretary-Treasurer - Bernice, KA5FDK.

K5MIZ, Alverta, Houston, Texas, had a few neighbors in to learn how to quilt the new way ala new frame. She is currently making a quilted pillow. Why not write her for her "new ways" since her garage sale that was a "must" is out of the way.

KJ5C, Wanda, Oklahoma City, has had a trip to Colorado. She operated from mountians, with her long-wire antenna thrown over tree tops, with a great signal.

WB5YYN, Hilda, El Prado, New Mexico, tells that she and OM have a new station wagon, thus the linear may have to wait awhile. This girl-ham is very talented in drying and preserving beautiful wild flowers. Write to her for her recipe. (Note: She did not give this writer permission to do this, but I have one of her dried bouquets and it is ultra!)

WA5KRI, Deanna, Houston, Texas, is on the frequencies every Sunday morning with her first YL adoptee—Ana, HK5AZA, in Cali, Columbia, South America. Deanna is hoping to find a 2-meter handitalkie (I-Com C2AT). She started a part time photography business that grew from the hobby in addition to working in real estate and her Amway business. Her two teenagers are fourteen and sixteen. She had a marvelous trip to Mexico last fall as well as Guatemala and Honduras.

Skirts & Shirts Net: YL-OM Rag Chew Net on 7.260 on Monday at 1400 UTC (1300 UTC summertime) welcomes all to join the fun. Membership certificate issued (no charge) after three consecutive checkins plus 25-50-75-etc. gold seals for checkins. A gift-of-the-month by free-hand drawing is given after the last net of each month. A few winners have been W5MWNK, Joyce; K5ECP, Helen; WB5YLI, Billie; WB5DVA, Mary; and WB5YYN, Hilda. Also, a Net jacket patch is now available to all members with a certificate number. We are a unique Net; try us, you'll like us!

W5RZJ, Louisa; K5ECP, Helen; and WD5AHE, Dorothy, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico, offered to host (or hostess) the 1982 YLRL Convention in Albuquerque. Their timing was three days too slow as the YLs in D.C. had already said they would serve as hostesses. Well, we tried! Now it is your turn to "try."

SIX - LAND

Jeanie, WA6UVF, District Chairman

YLRC of North County (San Diego) will celebrate their 10th year anniversary with a luncheon in Escondido.

Baylarc elected their 1981 officers: Pres. Dorothy, WA6LIZ; Vice Pres. Louise, W6PCR; Sec'y Mary Jo, WB6BIV; Treas. Vera, WA6PKP; and board members Elsie, WA6GQC; Esther, W6BDE; and Mike, W6KHM.

Jessymae, WB6GID, is recovering from triple by-pass surgery performed earlier in April.

Mary, WA6KFA, is very active in her youth program aboard her sailing ship, "Agua Alegre." She is working with 36 6th graders this year and so far six have acquired their novices. She is anxious to set up some exciting skeds with other kids for them and needs help from members of YLRL.

Elsie, WA6GQC, and OM, W6BIP, attended the ARRL National Convention in Orlando, Florida, in mid March. In addition, they toured Florida: visited the Kennedy Space Center, Disney World, and other points of interest.

Rachel, WA6EQA, and OM Bob, KB6PG, are still travelling. Spent part of winter in Chico. Purchased 36.2 acres in Kerville, Texas, to retire to when too old to rove. Both are officers in the amateur radip portion of the Wall Byam Caravan Club, an organization of travel trailer/RV enthusiasts who are hams. They attend rallies all over the U.S.

Harryette, W6QGX, and OM have found a home with lots of land for an antenna farm, plus four bedrooms and four baths in Mountainburg, Arkansas. We want to hear a nice strong signal from you, Harryette, on YL Open House! They will move in on May 5.

Last word from Marcia, K6DLL, and OM; they are in western Florida with Marcia reporting improvement with her let.

SEVEN - LAND

Leola, K7GAT, District Chairman

Mary Jane Nichols, K7LSW, has renewed contact with HC8FN in the Galapagos because of her plans to return there in May. She operated this station in 1966 during a three-month photographic trip with her OM along with the well-known photographer, Eliot Porter.

Marie, K7WVQ, reports a beautiful sunny St. Patricks Day, a mild winter and not as much rain as usual. She has been working some in the yard and planting a garden. She and the OM like to fish, but the Mt. St. Helens ruined the best fishing spots in the area. She has been DXing, but doesn't hear many YLs. She has one granddaughter graduating from high school in May, and one getting married in July. They are the daughters of K7ULT, Huntington, Oregon. She plans to be busy attending both events as well as the hamfair in Vancouver, Washington, in May, and hopes for a visit to Oklahoma in July.

Karen, WA0NNC, is busy, busy, busy. She is secretary of the Tucson Repeater Association, and Editor of their "Intermod." She is a Toile and decorative painter who teaches one class of decorative painting, and is temporarily working full time at IBM. The whole family (OM Bernie, W0Y0Y, and 11-year-old harmonic, Gregg, KA7JGY as of 12/80) are looking forward to the installation of their swimming pool.

Phyllis, K7SEC, enjoyed working the annual rodeo, parade and Shrine Circus with her repeater club. She saw Gert, W7KOY, and Shirley, WB7QOM, at the swapfest at Apache Junction where she finally met Beth, WA7FFG, and had a really good visit.

Vera, W7TGG, reports that Great Falls has several YLs going for their license which should make two meters interesting. She is in Motor Hang-Gliding so has had plenty of callers who are hams, also. She has done several robes for the Pioneer Home and finished a couple of quilt tops as well as some knitting.

Dee, WB7ULY, is treasurer of the Arizona Repeater Association. In Phoenix, she also spends one day a week at the recording for the blind office in Phoenix, helping make recordings of text books for visually impaired college and high school students.

Jane, W7LXQ, has attended two or three hamfests at the Community Center in Sierra Vista. On December 26, she took the Los Amigos Tour to Yucatan by way of Aeromexico Airlines. The plane stopped at Hermosillo, Ciudad Obregon, and Guadajajara before arriving at Mexico City at 3 A.M. Leaving at 6 A.M. on Aeromexico to Villahermosa and a bus to Palenque. The evening of the 27th she flew to Merida and took the bus to the Mayan Archeological Center of Uxmal and the Mayan Archeological Wonder of Chichen Itze. She spent the night of the 30th in Valladolid and saw the Mayan Ruins at Iabnah, Sayil, and Xlapac as well as Geba and Tulun on the Caribbean coast. At 4 P.M. she took the ferry to Cozumel Island where she spent New Year's Day. She returned to the mainland that afternoon and went to Cancun where she spent the next morning on a beautiful white sand beach on the Caribbean coast. That afternoon she took Aeromexico from Merida to Mexico City, where she visited the National Museum of Archeology and, in the afternoon, toured the Pyramid of the Sun and saw the Pyramid of the Moon from a distance. She reached Tucson Airport late Sunday, January 4, where the OM, W7GVG, took her heavy suitcase after it passed through customs.

Helen, WA7QQN, has a new dipole antenna and hopes to be able to work more stations. She has been working with a handicapped YL and hopes she will receive her license, soon.

Phyllis, KA7FIT, and OM, NØCY, started digging the foundation and basement for a new home the middle of March. Her rag-chewing days will be limited for a while because they are building their new home themselves.

Kay, WB7ONJ, OM, WA7USI, and three harmonics moved into their brand new house last fall and are enjoying it. Kay is presently working on her Wyoming teaching degree and certificate.

Congratulations to Isabelle, N7CGJ, formerly KA7FEN, for upgrading from Novice to General. She enjoys getting the YLRL Harmonics on cassette tapes since she is blind. She has a Ten-tec 544 rig with vertical multi-band Hy-Gain 18 AVT up 35 feet on the roof of her mobile home. She checks into the A.C.B. Service Net on 14.305 each day that she can. She makes pillow tops on a loom from yarn for the blind center.

Marty, W7KCU, is really a W7 and not a K7 as listed in the last directory. She is very proud to display as a piece of wallpaper her fortieth year YLRL membership sticker. She wishes to thank all the YLRL officers for keeping the organization alive.

Several of the Arizona YLs were able to have an eyeball QSO at the Apache Junction, Arizona, swapmeet March 8. A good time was had by all.

EIGHT - LAND

Jodie, N8ALJ, District Chairman

Springtime greetings from the Midwest where April showers are bringing May flowers. With the return of good driving weather, the YLs have been enjoying mobilizing to area hamfests and conventions.

At the Michigan State Convention in Muskegon on April 4, the TASYLS held their annual meeting and elected Donna, WBØQY, Vice President. Kate, W8EIR, gave a rousing testimonial for YLRL, which should result in some new members from Michigan. Kate was looking fit as a fiddle after her relaxing six weeks in Florida. Outgoing officers included Jodie, N8ALJ, and Rosemary, WA8VXE.

Carol, W8WRJ, was chairman of the Buckeye Belles' annual dinner in Columbus, Ohio, which attracted thirty-two guests. Quite an event, from what we hear, and all loved the flower-pot favors made by Doris, W8IKC; Sue, N8AJU; and Dottie, W8RZN. A clown entertained the youngsters, and he made a big hit with the small son of Jo Ann, W8BUWO. Glad to hear you've recovered from recent surgery, Jo Ann.

The Buckeye Belles really get around. Many attended the Toledo hamfest in March, and now are making plans to see each other at Dayton. Several will take their campers, again. They report that in past years they've had as much fun in the campground as in the Convention Hall. Wonder if they'll be swapping tall tales about their pets! Nobody can top Doris, WD8IKC, whose dog ate the icing off the cake she'd made for a radio club meeting.

Speaking of pets, Donna, W8QOY, has a new dog in her life. Donna has been busy training Pixie; or is it vice versa, Donna? Thelma, K8TVX, has had a population explosion in her goat herd this spring—twins and triplets.

At the Marshall, Michigan, hamfest; Betty, WD8NOY, won an antenna. She and a YL friend are studying together for their Advanced test. Connie, WD8MIO, upgraded to Advanced in January, and Shirley, WA8GPO, is now...WOW...an EXTRA!

Best wishes to Carol, W8WRJ, and her OM on their 25th wedding anniversary. Ruth, WA8YPY, recently spent her anniversary in the emergency room at the hospital with her father. Ruth has a new grandson and, devoted mom that she is, went to stay with the two other children in Madison, Wisconsin, when the baby was born.

BRAGG DEPT.: We are so proud of Marge, WB8CLG. She and her OM Sam, WB8FNR, were given the "Ham of the Year" award and a lovely plaque by the Dial Radio Club in Middletown, Ohio. The newspaper article about their dedication to amateur radio mentioned the many code and theory classes Marge has taught, plus her work with the Red Cross and the local disaster team.

MEMORIE...MEMORIES... Eila, WA8EBS, asks us to remember Dot, WA8IJW, a loyal YLRL member and Tape Librarian in past years. Dot has endured much suffering—kidney dialysis every other day, a bad fall, a ruptured diverticulum, and peritonitis. She is now out of the hospital and hopes to get on the radio, again, eventually. The bonds of YL friendship endure forever, as was proven recently when Lee, WB8EDH, OM of Silent Key Kit, K8KIT, checked in with the TASYLs to chat about the good old days.

Good news from Lucy, WA8BWD! Her cataract surgery was successful, and she's able to drive her new blue Chevy. Happy mobilizing, Lucy!

There's just no end to the accomplishments and activities of Shirley, K8MZT, Moderator of the "Prime Time" YL Forum at Dayton, Continuous Membership Chairman (and founder) of Buckeye Belles, and still finding time to do computer work at their air conditioning company.

Laurels to Judi, KG8P, who's the gal responsible for getting a YL Forum at the Dayton Hamvention and acting as the overall Moderator.

Did you know Doris, WD8IKC, has a CW net on Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. (EST) on 7040? And on Fridays at 7:30 A.M. (EST) on 7090 the "Golden Fist" net is meeting—WD8MRJ, Millie, and K8MZT, Shirley, and Doris. Check-ins are welcome.

Marge, K8ITF, and her OM spent a happy winter beachcombing at their favorite spot, Sanibel Island, Florida.

Carol, W8WRJ, has been elected treasurer of her local League of Women Voters.

Sue, N8AJU, is involved in the Youngstown Eye Bank.

Jodie, N8ALJ, has mastered a vocabulary of 400 signs and has enrolled in the Intermediate course in sign language.

Where, oh where are the West Virginia YLs? How about writing your District Chairman a note! We're missing you and your news!

NINE - LAND

Marilyn, WB9TDR, District Chairman

Donna, WB9ZBE, and OM George are the proud parents of Christopher George who made his appearance on March 21. Both parents and child are doing fine.

Becky, KA9GWE, went on a trip to Florida—hammed on two and twenty meters from their van and had lots of fun. She's chairman for the Ft. Wayne (Indiana) hamfest.

Betty, KA9ELB, was pleased to report that her 11-year-old son, Randy, passed his Novice test and got the call KA9KLX. He's gung-ho and studying for his next test.

Sorry there isn't more news—none received and I have been working on Nominations Committee so couldn't scout for any. Let me hear from everyone!

TEN - LAND

Saxon, KBØTK, District Chairman

Spring has sprung in zero-land and it is already whizzing by too fast. The OM and I already have several trips planned. We want to go to our son's, WB9WML, in Peoria for Easter. Then in June we want to go to Wichita for a Kadiddlehoppe Convention, and then in July to the Breakfast Club picnic and hamfest.

WBØSXN, Pat, reports the North Platte Amateur Radio Club, of which she has been elected President, is planning a special event station to have during the Nebraskaland Days Celebration in June. She has been busy publishing the club newsletter and hopes to find time to play with OM's TRS-80.

WDØEPO, Lila, sends a nice note—congratulations on your upgrading, Lila. Her OM is KØRJE, and her brother is KØSCN. We will be listening for you to check in again on Open House.

WAØWOF, Kay, sends a lovely letter. It seems we will be seeing her name on the election ballot this year.

WØHEM, Elaine, sent me a copy of the Colorado YL's newsletter called "Loose Change." She is Treasurer of the club. They will be participating in a Colorado Health Fair in April. These Colorado YLs seem to be a very active group. Keep up the good work, girls!

WDØAKS, Gwen, now has her Extra class ticket. Congratulations, Gwen! And also good luck on the Spanish you are undertaking. Gwen's OM upgraded to Advanced. Gwen is also President of their local ham club, and has received her DXCC certificate.

WDØANN, Jean, has a new grandson. Congratulations! I believe this makes four grandsons and one granddaughter.

KAØBCB, Shirley, sent me a nice, newsy letter. She is filling in as Nebraska SCM and says she loves working with the Nebraska hams.

KØIQ, Margaret, has been hobnobbing with the stars. Do you know she only lives eight blocks from the TV home of "Mork and Mindy," and got to meet James Michener in person. Margaret has three lovely daughters—Doris, who is blind, teaches the blind children in the public schools in Des Moines; Margery and Marion, who are twins, are both hams, so she keeps busy keeping close tab on those two girls. Her OM, also blind, is an electrical engineer.

KBØQI, Faye, really is going to be a busy gal having taken over as QSL manager for the 8th, 9th, 10th, and VE districts of YLISSB.

WBØJFF, Lovelle, sent a nice note. She wants me to remind the gals that the Iowa 75-Meter Picnic will be in Des Moines this year on Sunday August 23.

Hold the press; WDØAKS, Gwen, reports that her OM and WBØZQZ, Harriet, made Extra class. I wonder what there is in Minnesota that makes them so smart! Anyway, congratulations!

KL7 - LAND

Cynthia, AL7B0, District Chairman

I hope everyone is ready for Spring because it looks like it will be here soon. Don't give up hope, there will probably be one more snow storm before the season is over.

Rick, AL7O, Mary, and I got to Anchorage in March for a week. I had a school to attend so we got to see some of our friends in the big city. I went to the March PARKA meeting and had a great time with the gals there.

As some of you already know, Tok has an amateur radio club called the Cabin Fever Radio Club. The club has three members and we sponsor a Worked All Tok or WAT Award. To qualify, you must make contact with three amateur stations in Tok on any band and any mode. All contacts must be made after December 15, 1980, to be considered valid.

To apply, prepare a list of contacts in order by call sign. Include the name of the station operator, the date and time worked in GMT, and the mode and band of operation. QSL's not required. Amateurs in Tok include AL7O, AL7BO, and AL7BV.

Enclose your application with \$2.00 or 10 IRCs and mail to: Cabin Fever Radio Club, Box 451, Tok, Alaska 99780.

I have been able to check into YL Open House Net lately, so I hope to hear some of you there. I usually work the 10- 15- or 20-meter bands, so give me a call if you hear me on.

VE - LAND

Tess, VE3HIR, District Chairman

VE1AMB, May, has not been on the air much, lately, after being so busy last year with phone patching from Golan and Ismailia. She hopes to get in a visit, home, to Wales this summer.

VE3DTW, Ethel, has been very busy, not much time to spend on the air. Her OM, Cy, had two bouts of surgery; quite ill but has recuperated and keeps up contacts for family. Now concerned with her mother's illness; she is 93 years of age and had to have surgery on her feet, and is still in the hospital. Ethel's sister, from California, had been for a visit at that time.

VE3KTX, Barbara, is house hunting now that they have their present home up for sale. She is starting a computer course after Easter, and is the secretary for Niagara Peninsula Radio Club.

VE3LUL, Marie, is recovering well from her illness and surgery with therapy and, also, with the TLC of OM Carl. Her speech is clearing and was enjoying an evening out with OM at radio club banquet the evening I called.

VE7ADR, Alberta, is having a lay-down, not feeling too well when I called. She has not been on the air, much, lately.

VE7BIP, Elizabeth, is now living in a town house and no beam is allowed, but does have an antenna clamped onto the veranda. She is going to Scotland in August, and has applied for her GM call.

VE3HIR, Tess, and OM are looking forward to attending the Dayton Hamvention.

DX-YL NEWS

Jeanne, KA3CEO, DX Correspondent

Spring! And it is beautiful! Greetings, again, to all our DX-YLs and the sponsors. More than 130 memberships have been sent and I have heard from quite a few of the DX-YLs and they are so pleased to receive the YL HARMONICS. To those who have not sent in their dues, please do so soon. Those whose dues arrive after June 1, 1981, will not be listed in this year's directory. We regret that it was necessary to raise the dues and postage—due to inflation, but the joys we reap in keeping old friends and gaining new ones are well worth the effort. Enough said—on with the good news!

DK5TT, Margot's, elder son, Rolf, has been made Captain of a 35,000 ton oil tanker. He is now in command of a trip in the North Sea. His wife is expecting her second child. This will be grandchild #3 for Margot. This good news was sent to us by Eila, WA8EBS. Thanks, Eila, and congratulations to Margot and family!

G3NOB, Rita, wrote a lovely letter saying that she had had a FB QSO with KK5L, Carol. They "talked" for well over a half hour. Rita has a daughter, Carol, and KK5L's birthday is the day after Rita's. She was a bit busy to get in the contests last year. She also says, "I love the valve definitions for the various call areas - very clever and really makes one look. Please who was responsible for the idea?" Maybe someone out there can help us! Rita also has a weekly sked with G3JZP, Jean; good QSOs. Rita asks to give her sincere 33s to all the "girls." We send ours in return, Rita!

VK3ANL, Daurel wrote a nice note saying she enjoys reading about the interests and activities of the YLRL members. "I have been secretary of ALARA for a couple of years and can appreciate the amount of work which your girls must have given to establish and run such a well-organized and large body." ALARA has 100 or so members across the breadth of Australia. Many live in isolated QTH's. Three nets are now operating regularly in three parts of Australia to bring the girls together. ALARA publishes a newsletter about four times a year. Daurel sends greetings to all the YLs for 1981! We are wondering if any of the VK-YLs might know the address of CI4CXI! She apparently moved from N. Ireland to Australia.

SM5HYL, Rose is happy to again be a member of YLRL. She and her OM, Ken, have been very busy DXing. He has about 140 YL cards from 94 countries. He also has between 250 - 300 YL cards and will soon apply for WAC-YL. Rose works at the post office but manages to work some DX before and after work. She has 224 confirmed countries and worked 244. And they don't use an amplifier. They visited Florida last year and are hoping to visit there again this year, coming over on 23 May 1981. Do hope she will meet a few Florida YLs while there. I'm proud to have Rose as my adoptee! KA3CEO.

VE7BIP, Elizabeth, has now returned to Canada from Indonesia. Her DX call was YB0ADT. She is happy to be in VE7-land, but does miss all of her many ham friends "down under" and in the South East Asia area. She says she was thrilled when she heard that Jerri, WA6QFO, would soon be on her way to YB-land. Welcome back, Elizabeth!

DK1HH, Anita, writes that she and her family had a quiet Christmas. The days are now getting a little longer, "It's the 17th of January and I can write without a lamp." She watched our returned hostages on TV when they landed in Weisbaden from Teheran, and saw the inauguration of President Reagan. She also writes that Ella's, DK9ZL, OM is in the hospital. We hope he is doing well. His name is Bruno. Thanks to Beth, W7NJS, for sending along Anita's letter and also the following letter from OH2YL.

OH2YL, Kaarina, wrote a lovely three page letter to Beth, W7NJS. She is no longer working—as she says, they put her "out to pasture with a nice pension." She is continuing with her studies at the Helsinki School of Economics. Among her subjects are psychology, accounting, and econometrics. Her classes in psychotherapy have been very helpful to her after the tragic loss of her son. Kaarina is attempting to put together a car for her son, Risto, had started—it is a model '65 Dodge Dart. We wish her well on this project. Kaarina and Sylvi, OH5RZ, hope to attend the League's annual meeting in February. Daughter, Sirkka, is studying at Tampere University of Technology to become an architect. Kaarina is grateful for the letters of consolation from friends overseas. She wishes all a good New Year.

G4KFP, Jasmine, had talked with G4EZI, Diana, who had already received her HARMONICS and Jasmine could hardly wait to read it. She is anxiously awaiting her own copy. She says she is a new amateur and has so much to learn. (That's the great thing about ham radio—there is something new almost every day.) So nice to have you as a new member, Jasmine!

DA1DS, Susan, wrote that the Wiesbaden ARC is having a DX-pedition from 21 May to 31 May, 1981, to HB0-land which is in Liechtenstein. She

will be using the club's call which is DAIWA/HBØ. Her OM's call is DA2-HS/KN6G. I believe she should have received a Directory or membership roster by now. Do hope to meet you on the DX-pedition, Susan!

DF3TE, Elfi sent her dues and greetings and best wishes to the YLRL members. We return the same, Elfi, and many thanks!

PY1DVQ, Barbara, had written a nice letter to Lia, WA2NFY. Her mother had been quite ill and Barbara had had a difficult time. We do hope your mother is much improved, Barbara!

ZS6LK, May, wrote such a nice note, too. Her OM, Bill, has been a ham since 1925 and May has been licensed since 1946. She says they have many friends all over the world and they love their hobby. (I can't blame them and I know why they have so many friends—I have listened to them and they are just great. When I get this moisture out of my coax, I hope to make contact with them and many others - CEO.) May's sponsor is KK5L, Carol, and we thank her for that! By the way, May and Bill are in Johannesburg, South Africa.

GI8SXN, Mabel, says in her note that she can operate HF only under OM, GT4JER, Stanley's supervision. She needs to pass 12 words a minute and we hope, Mabel, that that happens real soon. Mabel is a primary school teacher, 8- and 10-year olds in rural school. They have one son, Andrew, age 3½, and a new baby due in July. Her hobbies include cooking, knitting, amateur radio, and caravanning. We will be waiting to hear about the new arrival, Mabel!

DF2SL, Annie, wrote that she and Lia, WA2NFY, have a Thursday sked on 10 meters. Lia visited in Germany, and pictures were taken of Lia; Annie; DK3AQ, Ria; DF6MM, Dagmar; DL6, Ruth; and SWL, Natascha. Annie wishes all the YLs "guten Wirkingsgrad."

GW3GSH, Margaret, said she enjoyed reading HARMONICS very much and reading about the members. Her OM is also a ham. Margaret enjoys CW as well as phone on 10 and 15 meters. Hopefully, we might meet you on 10 or 15 meters soon, Margaret!

DK6FM, Friedl, is a new member of YLRL though she has been a ham for about ten years. Her OM Gunter, DJ2SL, has been hamming for 26 years. She is more active now that her children are a little older. Their son is 21, their daughters are 14 and 20. Friedl likes DX and has already had contacts with American YLs, Australian, European, and South American. She also has a sked with Lia, WA2NFY, on Wednesdays, 1500z at 28,800 QRM. On the 8th of May 1981, the local Wiesbaden ARC will again participate at the American Wiesbaden ARC's Hamfest and Flea Market. American radio amateurs stationed in all parts of W. Germany will visit this big hamfest. Friedl said, "We, the German YLs will bake a lot of cakes and pies and make the coffee for the visitors. The Junior Americans liked the German fruit pies very much." Haben guten tag, Friedl!

GM4KNQ, Helen Mary, is a new member and we are happy to have her and welcome her. She is a school teacher and is a member of BYLARA and RSAB. She is active on 20, 15, and 10 meters; also 80 and 2 meters. Helen is from Gaithness, Scotland, and we are hoping to hear more from her!

VK6YL, Gill, sends a nice bit of news. "I am really happy to be the new sub-custodian for the DX-YLCC certificate, the news will be published shortly in the Australian and New Zealand magazines and I do hope that some of the girls would like to apply. I have just managed that magic 100 YL different countries, really very difficult from this part of the world as Elizabeth, YBØADT proved last year. Have been keeping very busy, the new extensions are now finished, we have just got the garden re-organized and back to the way we like it. The bands have been poor during our summer months, but we are all looking forward to good propagation and talking with many of you in the near future." She sends her best 33 to all. (I do hope to check into Gill's net as soon as I get this coax back in operation. - CEO)

P29NSE, Siegi, is sponsored by N5CFP, Doris, and she writes that Siegi lives about 80 KM from Rabaul on a coconut plantation. She was

born in Germany and speaks German naturally. Siegi's daughter, Karin, is a ham and we shall have to get her call at a later date. She lives in Brisbane, Australia. Siegi's OM is not a ham but he keeps her equipment in good working order. They operate with a generator.

YU1YL, Dina, is also an adoptee of N5CFP, and she is a new member. Welcome! They had a QSO recently and Dina told Doris that she was so happy to have received her membership card and her copy of HARMONICS. We will be getting more news about Dina soon, I'm sure.

VK5ANW, Jenny, is the adoptee of K11JV, Jean. Jenny hope to adopt Jean into ALARA. Jenny is 37, married, with three children (David, 16, Roy, 15, and Wendy 7.) OM Mike, VK5AMW, has been on the air for about six years. Jenny is an Avon Lady and her hobbies include gardening, craft work of all descriptions, reading and letter writing. She is currently president of their local YWCA group and she is the first YL to hold office on the Council of the VK5 Division of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Fine business! She hopes to meet us on 14,288 on YL Activity Day, on the 6th of the month and/or Open House. We are looking forward to that, Jenny!

DF8XU, Margret, renewed her membership and did not have an antenna for a time. It blew down in a storm. We are hoping that by now you are back on the air, Margret—we will be listening!

G4IAQ, Judith, is the adoptee of KB4XO, Jeannette. Judith's OM is Dave, G4IAR, and he taught her "everything she knows—hi." They have had their tickets for about two years. They are both involved with the Worked All Britain Awards Programme and Dave is the treasurer. Judith was one of the founding members of BYLARA, originally their treasurer and now a committee member. She takes her turn in the rosta as Net Control. She and her OM and a few amateur friends have recently formed a contest group, G4LAB. They had a try out and were delighted to discover that they had won on their very first attempt. Judith and her OM will be in Tampa, Florida, from 5 October 'til the 19th. Do hope several of our 4-land YLs will be able to meet her! Have a fun trip!

G8YL, Constance, has again been sponsored by BAYLARC YLs. As she says, "Once upon a time, over 20 years ago, I had a membership certificate, plus a 10 year star from YLRL." Her membership goes back a way; don't know how far back the records go, but maybe someday she can find out. She is looking forward to a good QSO on 10, 15, and 20 meters and so am I! Do hope we can make it after the Dayton Hamvention (over on the 26th of April) and some new coax, Constance. Looking forward to it!

G4JOX, Daisy, is sponsored by a good friend of mine, WB3EFQ, Lois (she's a busy!). Daisy writes, "Many thanks for the latest edition of YLRL HARMONICS, and thanks also to everyone who works so hard to produce such an interesting and well presented magazine. Daisy wants everyone to note that her former call was G80GX, but it was changed in March 1980 to G4JOX. She sends her best wishes to YLRL for a good summer and lots of DX! I forgot to mention that Daisy is treasurer for BYLARA."

SP5YL, Zofia, sent her sponsor, W1FTA, Gladys, an interesting small calendar containing a copy of a beautiful picture on each page painted by the famous historical painter of the XIX century, Ian Matejko. They are in lovely, soft and for the most part, dark colors. Probably the artists of Poland are not well known in this country. Thank you, Gladys, for the news—'tis a lovely gift.

ZS5QK, Ruth, is a new member of YLRL, sponsored by Pat, NØGP. Ruth is blind and has M.S. Pat and Ruth and, ZS2AA, keep a sked at 14,235 around 0430 UTC. Perhaps few of us might join them. We received a very good picture of Ruth, too. Welcome to YLRL, Ruth—we are happy to have you and we will look forward to meeting you on the air.

GM80ZC, Shirley, wrote that she and her OM have their "Class B" licenses and that she had just passed her Morse Code exam early in March. They are now saving for some HF gear. She has a part-time job but likes hill walking, gardening, dressmaking, and knitting—also letter writing.

Right now, she is collecting information for an article she hopes to write for BYLARA newsletter about disabled YL operators—this being International Year of the Disabled. I am sure Shirley would appreciate any information we might give her. Good luck!

JH1GMZ, Akiyo, sent me the Japan Ladies Radio Society magazine for which I am very pleased and grateful. Of course, it is written in Japanese characters but I did recognize some US calls, such as W7NJS, Beth, and K7NZO, Raj. Thank you, Akiyo—that was a delightful surprise!

DJØEK, Paula, wrote a good, short note. She has been a ham for 25 years and hopes to meet us on the DX-YL - NAYL contest soon. Her old calls are PAØULA (she was born in Holland), WA1ANR, and in '72 her call became DJØEK when she moved to Germany.

HB9ARC, Greta, is the adoptee of WD5FQX, and she is happy to be receiving her HARMONICS by airmail. Greta is a physician and has little time for hamming, but on holidays they take their rig and erect dipoles when conditions are good they do reach the U.S., which she says is a great pleasure. We'll be looking for you this summer, Greta!

DJ9SB, Renata, is sponsored by WRONE. Her OM Gerd, DJ4SB, and she both enjoy CW. She frequently does volunteer work for the church, visiting the sick and the elderly. She is attending some French classes once a week but says German, English, and Spanish are not a problem. On Easter Sunday some of the ham groups will be getting together for an eye-ball. Renata is another busy lady!

LA8EU, Ingrid, wrote a note thanking YLRL and her sponsor, WDØAGY. Ingrid's rig is a Drake TR4C with a 2-element wire beam. Her brother, Per, is LA3XT. She likes cross-country skiing and likes sports in general. She works at the Trondheim post office in Norway. Nice hearing from you, Ingrid!

G4BML, Val, has been licensed for ten years but has not been too active. She operates most of the time on 20 meters. When she stops working in a couple of years, she will get down to a bit of DXing, she

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says. Her elder daughter, Cheryl, is being married in May and they have just about completed all of the arrangements. Happy Wedding Day, all!

G4HES, Shirley, is to arrive on 11 April 1981 in the U.S. and will visit with Lia, WA2NFY, for, I believe, two weeks and then will go on and visit for a time here. We wish her a wonderful visit and a happy time in our country!

ZL2AZY, "Biny," sent a lovely letter with pictures of Queenstown, Mt. Ngauruhoe, the Auckland Town Hall, Mt. Cook and others. Very picturesque! She is presently the president of the New Zealand Women's Amateur Radio Organization. She asks that if any member of YLRL is planning a visit to New Zealand, to please let her know beforehand of their arrival and the towns they hope to visit. The YLs in N.Z. would love to meet any visitors and help them along the way. She met KL7JAH/ZLØADF, Damaris Richmond-Mortvedt from Manley Hot Springs, Alaska, on 2 meters and they were able to spend some time together. "Biny" works in the Old Government Buildings near Parliament Beehive Building and can be found easily. Thank you, "Biny" for the kind invitation!

SM7EDJ, Ulla, writes that she and her OM hope to be more active next year. Her OM will retire in the fall and they are planning to move to SM6 where they will have the possibility to work ham radio without difficulties. We hope to meet them both on the air soon!

SMØHNV, Raija, says this is her second year with YLRL and "it's nice to be with it." Fine business, Raija!

PY2SO, Sonia, writes, "Hopefully I'm not too delinquent to be beyond recuperation." Indeed not, Sonia, and nice to have you with us!

G4EZI, Diana, sent a lovely Easter card, hand-made. It has two YLs, cut-outs, on the outside and when you open the card a little pee-pee (chicken-little, hi, hi) opens its little beak to peep. She writes that the week of the 6th of April the White Rose Radio Rally will be held and the BYLARA group will have its first meeting of the year. She is hoping to meet Mary, G4GAJ; Jasmine, G4KFP; Shirley, GM4LUS to be; and Helen,
CMAKNO

YL-OM CONTEST RESULTS - 1981

PHONE

YL
KA4FVU...GOLD CUP.....W2GBX
DF9YY...Second Place...OZ5EV
OH8MA...Third Place...VE6MP

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:
Club Station F6KAW...97,713

YL's

KA2CRL... *23,400	WA8FSX/7. *22,320	DJ2YL.... 88,935	IT9JLA... *72,900
N2CFN... *6,525	N7YL.... 17,019	DJØEK.... 39,100	OH8MA... *119,534
WA2NFY... 2,058	NL70..... *16,893	DF3TE.... 24,495	ØK2BBI... *30,363
WB3GXG... 21,216	<u>KT4E/8...</u> *41,125	DK5WQ.... 15,066	ØKIOW... *19,630
WB3EFQ... 18,961	KT8V.... 15,336	DK9ZL... *10,687	ØK2PJK... *12,846
KA4FVU... *125,190	KB8RT... *2,015	DF4ZX.... *4,445	OZ1AVV... *3,375
WD4NGD... *19,550	WB9VXQ... *23,850	DK1HH... *3,750	PA3ADR... 4,356
WA4SRD... *5,698	KA9Y.... *12,220	DF2SL... *2,600	PS8YL... *38,690
NI4R.... *2,800	KA9ICT... 4,922	EA3AIN... 6,498	VE2FIM... *53,550
WB7FDE... *107,678	KAØCAO... *36,758	F5RC.... *3,500	VK3KS... 280
WB7QOM... *47,190	KØEPE... 7,260	G4EZI... 6,318	VP9TX... *45,825
WB7WQE... 26,554	KØJFO... *4,496	GD4GWQ... *26,714	YU1YL... 22,704
WB7RFC... 26,136	DF9YY... 121,401	HP1XIE... *27,431	YU2RVN... *7,000

OM's

W1BNS... 1,836	W6OU.... *1,486	DJ2SL.... 1,000	ØK1ARD... *30
K1WJL... *1,666	W6NOL... *193	DL2YAK... *200	ØK1FAR... *19
KA1B.... *1,156	W7ULC... *2,544	DF6QO... 108	ØK1ØFK... *8
W1PEG... 875	K7RDH... 1,363	EA3LA... *700	OZ5EV... 4,089
KA1T.... 140	W7AHZ... 546	I1MM.... *925	OZ9JX... *285
N1BDB... 25	AK7J.... *61	JA4VZX... *8	OZ1DAF... *120
K2LFG... *825	N8AXA... *101	LA2DR... *990	OZ1BLO... *110
WA2UDT... *700	KB8GH... *600	LU8CW... 91	OZ7BW... 64
W2KZE... 224	WA8WMC... 168	LZ1ZF... *110	OZ6EI... *19
W3ETB... 588	W9LNQ... *880	ØK1AGN... *723	OZ3KE... 15
WA3JXW... 475	W9LKI... *574	ØK3CEE... *619	PA3AWI... 9
WA3EXX... *375	W9RKP... *360	ØK1DKS... *580	SP1GZF... *619
W2GBX/4. *6,815	K9GDF... *120	ØK2PEQ... *431	SP9BZM... *390
W4WVQ... *1,595	KØETA... *446	ØK3YK... *423	SP9BRP... *90
W4MOY... *862	WAØVBW... *420	ØK1XG... *312	SP8EMO... *5
K4YXJ... 600	WØGAX... 252	ØK3CFP... *288	VE6MP... *3,465
KC4UG... *356	KAØCLS... 238	ØK2TBC... *261	VK3XB... 66
WA4YUU... *206	KBØUE... *193	ØK1ONC... *200	YU1DD... 780
KA4LRN... *38	CT3BM... *146	ØK1KZ... *120	YU1PCD... 288

Check log: OZ1FRR

CW

YL
ØK3TMF...Gold Cup.....W7ULC
KT4E/8...Second Place... W5UN
W8YL....Third Place...W8UMP

YL's

K1NEI... 11,970	WB3GXG... *11,138	WD4NGD... *7,910	KA7FEF... *388
W1YPH... *11,358	KA3CUF... *4,730	WA4SRD... *6,309	KT4E/8... *25,625
K1QFD... *5,699	AC3F.... *2,013	WA4BVF... *5	W8YL... *24,351
WA2WHE... *6,758	WB3GOQ... *585	N5CII... *5,750	N9AIB... *8,910
WA2NFY... 4,836	NI4R.... *18,460	N7YL... *22,040	WA9EZP... *2,494
WA2DMK... *3,015	K4LMB... 12,558	WA8FXX/7. *13,950	WBØNIE... *11,471
W2HFR... 1,008	K8ONV/4. 8,843	K8DMU/7. *13,950	DF2SL... 1,530

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YL-OM CONTEST RESULTS - 1981 (Continued)

YL-CW

I5UNA... *6,325	OK3TMF... *62,140	SP2FF.... *31	YC1BZ.... *7,320
<u>IT9GCV</u> ... *17,719	<u>OZ7YL</u> 3,526	<u>VK3KS</u> *3,998	<u>YU1YL</u> 1,804
<u>JAI1AEQ</u> ... *45			

OM-CW

W1BNS... 744	WA3JXW... *80	W8TSF... 108	IT9AGA... *150
K1WJL... *660	W4MOY... *1,020	W9LNQ... *825	JH8JYV... 4
W1HOZ... *600	KC4UG.... *276	W9RKP... *735	<u>OK2QX</u> 39
W1JD... 572	AA4MI.... *31	W9LKI... *656	<u>OZ8E</u> *11
W1PEG... 540	KA4PNF... 1	K9GDF... *300	SM5RH.... *179
W1OPJ... *425	W5UN.... *1,215	KØBM.... *495	VE3KUC... *805
KA1CLV... 304	WB5YMS... *298	WBØBJP... 473	VE3JKE... *798
W2AAU... 630	K5ME.... *210	KAØCLS... 432	VK3XB.... *45
<u>W2RPZ</u> ... 418	W5NR.... 195	KØTBB... *244	VO1AW.... 690
W2UAP... *403	W6ZT.... 525	WØGAX... 208	<u>YU1DD</u> 143
<u>WA3EXX</u> ... *853	<u>W7ULC</u> ... *1,414	DF2RG.... *206	
W3ARK... 462	W7RD.... *298	EA4BV.... *15	Check logs:
W3EE.... 272	K7BDV... *260	HC2BW.... 418	WA4OML, W9ODV,
N3PM.... *146	W8UMP... *1,094	<u>I1MM</u> *656	LZ2CC, and LZ2KKZ

*Denotes low power multiplier. Calls underlined are certificat winners.

U P G R A D E S CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING YLS

KA3DUC Maria - Extra	K5MX0 Margaret - Advanced
KA4HPM Sue - General	KA6CEI Virginia (now N6DWX) - (?)
WA4WPN Stella - Extra	KA6EZU Ada (now KD6LB) - (?)
KA5BHM Sharon - Extra	KA7FEN Isabelle (now N7CGJ) - (?)
WA8GPO Shirley - Extra	WØØAKS Gwen - Extra
WD8MIO Connie - Advanced	WØØZQZ Harriet - Extra
KA9DAG Karen (now KA9Y) - (?)	

S I L E N T K E Y Etta Parker, K7GQZ, passed away February 10, 1981, after a long illness fighting cancer. She did so enjoy radio. She fought a brave fight. She is greatly missed in her community and her relatives. (From Etta's sister.)

SYMPATHY NOTES: Doris', WB3GXG, grandmother passed away; her grandfather is in the hospital. Dotty, K3YPH, lost her father in February. Marlyn's, WD4ABH, grandmother passed away; her mother is in the hospital for surgery.

N O T I C E:

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