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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

This is an important issue of YL HARMONICS. It will be essential that you have it to refer to when marking the two ballots our Secretary will mail you in July. Two months ago we intended to print the present Constitution in this May-June issue for you to consult when going through the changes proposed on our Constitution ballot. But when K4LMB, Ethel, heard from her committee members, the problems raised and suggestions offered made a complete re-writing of the Constitution and By-Laws seem advisable. The intent of the present Constitution has been followed, but it's been clarified and certain general policies outlined. This issue contains the re-written Constitution and By-Laws, and a Procedure Policy. Your ballot will list it by sections and give each member a chance to vote on each section.

The second ballot will list the candidates for 1959 YLRL offices. This issue tells you of their activities and qualifications.

Members will return their marked ballots to the Secretary who will be in charge of the count, with audit furnished by K2BTV and K2EPE. When the results are determined, all candidates will be notified by mail.

We're trying to mail these two ballots only to those with active licenses. Will all Novices who pass their next FCC exam please send word preferable to the Treasurer. Otherwise, they will receive YL HARMONICS until the end of the year, like others, but their voting membership in YLRL terminates with the Novice ticket. When you let us know, the Secretary will issue a new membership card, with Dec. 31st as terminating date.

And yes--this issue has been printed in, and mailed from, California, instead of Chicago. The principal reason for the change was the raise in Chicago printing prices. In the future, should your copy of YL HARMONICS be lost in the mail, send word to Wanda Gluck, KGENK, 7317 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, California, who is our new Editor. She is in charge of printing and mailing and will send you another.

W4BLR, Kay, is following ARRL's example, and mailing the YL/OM certificates in regular No. 10 envelopes. This means each will have two creases. Kay says she always presses her own certificates with a hot iron and pressing cloth before framing them, and that the folds hardly show at all.

Here are some facts and figures about YLRL: 900 copies are being printed of this issue. On May 27th, YLRL had 732 members, plus ten subscribers to HARMONICS. Our Treasurer furnished this

break-down into membership by districts, as of April 19th: 1st call area, 37; 2nd, 51; 3rd, 38; 4th, 68; 5th, 52; 6th 128; 7th, 77; 8th, 42; 9th, 58;  $\beta$ , 47; KH6, 4; KL7, 16; VE, 11; KZ5, 2; DX members, 58. Nevada, North Dakota, and Wyoming have no members.

On April 1st we had more than 100 new and re-instated members.

The Secretary, with the help of W6QGK, Harryette, K5EPE, Marti, and an OM, W0VYP, Johnny, has mimeographed the 1959 YLRL membership list which is being sent to all new members. Others can secure the list by sending the Secretary twenty-five cents.

This issue contains a report from your Eastern Membership Chairman; the Western M.C. says she's still busy with what she reported in the last issue. Both have offered to do your mailing for you--send them stamps or coins. They'll give you credit for all your mailings toward the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, announced in the March-April issue. And they'll also supply you with the Information Sheets, invitational letters, and application cards, if you know girls you want to contact personally.

K6ENK, Wanda, has mimeographed over 2000 sets of mailing material (2 sheets, both sides), and she keeps the M.C.s supplied. So there's plenty to work with---who will win the prizes?? We've even had one OM, W8WE, contribute postage for 100.

You'll find our new membership application cards easier to mail; they fit into an ordinary envelope. They ask for some different information, and are arranged differently.

The Board of Directors has agreed to advertising being carried in YL HARMONICS. We are starting in this issue, and hope to bring word of "the latest" to our members, at the same time our treasury benefits from added income.

Any who have been thinking of borrowing the YLRL album and scrapbook may be interested to know that they weigh 15 pounds, wrapped for mailing.

Any wanting YLRL paper, large size, can order it (50 sheets and envelopes) for \$2.50, post paid, from the Treasurer. She sells YLRL note paper, same quantity, for \$1.75; YLRL pins for members, \$2.00; YLRL pins for officers, \$2.50.

A May 1st check on YLRL certificates shows 235 YLCC ones awarded, about 2/3 to YLs, 1/3 to OMs. W4SGD has high count for the YLs, 650; W2QHH for the OMs, 800. 26 WAS/YL certificates have been awarded; about 2/3 to YLs, and 1/3 to OMs. 142 WAC/YL certificates have been awarded, with the OMs in the lead. About 1/4 are held by YLs, and 3/4 by OMs.

You've probably noticed the different way we are mailing YL HARMONICS--using a permit now. This is an easier, less expensive way, on the volume we mail.

W6HAZ, still has some 1955 Directories, ten cents each. The July-August HARMONICS will be the "regular" kind, with District News, Novice News, DX News.

Vy 33's,  
Beth Taylor, W7NJS

#### CORRECTIONS FOR THE 1959 MEMBERSHIP LIST

Betty, W0TYB, YLRL Secretary asks that you check your 1959 Membership List and make the following corrections: W9RXL should be W9RXY; K2UKO should be K2UKQ; K4KOH should be W4KOH; W7BHD should be W7BHZ; and KN9KKO should be KN9KXO. If there are other errors or changes of address please notify Betty right away. She will appreciate your help in this matter because it will avoid loss of YL HARMONICS in the mail, and also keep the records accurate.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1958 to June 1, 1958

Jan. 1, 1958 - Cash in Bank.....\$ 851.87  
 (3-5-58) - Balance from Wash. Bank..... 33.96  
\$ 885.83

RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues.....\$943.50  
 Foreign Membership Dues.... 38.00  
 Postage for Foreign Members  
 and Air Mail Postage..... 50.72  
 Subscriptions..... 8.00  
 Assessment..... 69.00  
 Donations..... 40.29  
 Stationery..... 18.50  
 Pins..... 26.50  
 Labels..... 2.00  
 Money to be refunded..... 4.70  
 Total.....\$1199.21  
 \$2084.04

EXPENSES:

Harmonics, printing &  
 postage.....\$383.74  
 Membership Application crds 58.00  
 YLRL Pins..... 45.78  
 1957 Contest Expenses..... 46.80  
 1958 Trophy Cups engraving. 17.05  
 Postage for remailing  
 application cards..... 1.12  
 Secretaries supplies..... 30.00  
 Treasurers Supplies..... 32.23  
 WAC-YL Supplies..... 6.30  
 Foreign YL Chairman,  
 1957 & 1958 expenses..... 10.00  
 Membership Chairman,  
 postage and supplies..... 30.00  
 Express on Trunk & Postage  
 to forward mail from  
 Washington D.C..... 9.41  
 Presidents expenses for  
 1957 (donated)..... 26.75  
 Labels..... 1.50

FINANCIAL REPORT (cont'd)

EXPENSES: (cont'd)

Information Sheets.....11.96  
 Dues, notices (crds; postage,  
 and carbon paper).....13.88  
 Membership Lists (stencils  
 & Paper).....27.60  
 Bank Endorsement Stamp..... .45  
\$ 752.33

June 1, 1958 - Cash in Bank..... 1296.58  
 Cash & Checks on hand.... 38.13  
 Total.....\$1331.71

submitted by Harryette Barker, W6QGX, Treasurer

REPORT FROM THE EASTERN MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
Alice Geib, W8OTK, RFD 1, Van Buren, Ohio

As of May 5, there have been 410 mailings of application for membership to YLRL from the East territory. The following are the ones who have sponsored these mailings: Beth Koch, W8RIR-10; Dell Daykin, VE3AJR-10; Della O'Shea, VE3DMX-30; Gladys Biggs, K4LVE-20; Arlie Hager, W4HLF-20; Fran Foley, W4BIL-110; Beth Taylor, W7NJS-10; LARK-100; and Alice Geib, W8OTK-100. Also Camille Hedges, W3TSC-100; WAYLARC-100; Leonice Woodward, W1ZEN-20; and Bertha Kenas, W3TMP-10. Evelyn Tibbits, W9YWH has been mailing out quite a few to those she has talked to on the air as well as Arlie Hager aside from those sent to her. All Florida and Ohio girls have been sent applications. so those two states are completed but the Eastern states and other Southern states have barely been touched. Since we membership Chairmen have decided to do all the mailings, all that is necessary is for the postage to be furnished so surely there are a lot of you girls who will want to send in your postage and get a chance at the nice prizes that are being offered, for if you send in the postage, your name is used as the sponsor and we do all the work. So, how about it, girls, won't you help Beth, our president, make this campaign a huge success????

10th NATIONAL ARRL CONVENTION  
Sheraton-Park Hotel  
August 15, 16, 17, 1958

The time for the 10th National ARRL Convention is rapidly approaching and BIG PLANS are being made by the Ladies/YL committee. Tex, W3CN, is chairman of this committee and latest report is that there are 45 ladies serving on the committee with him.

Many exciting things have been arranged for the Ladies and YLs who attend the Convention. Among the things planned are Tours through everything from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the White House, dances, shopping tours, dinners and banquets, and a big fashion show by the largest store in Washington D.C. The fashion show will be two fold with Ancient Chinese Embassy fashions for entertainment. The Big Prize for the Ladies is A MINK SCARF! There will be a SWOOP initiation during the YLRL Luncheon on Saturday at the Blue Room in the Shoreham Hotel.

The Ladies general registration fee is \$7.50 and the Ladies' Headquarters will be the Caribar Room in the Sheraton-Park Hotel which will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. They will feature continuous coffee and tea service and also there will be Television courtesy of Philco Corp. There will be a Nursery with a Registered Nurse in attendance from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day---this for mothers with little jr-ops.

Sounds like a FB program, gals----Hope many of you will be able to participate in it.

C U THERE????????????

NOTE: The new Editor believes the members would be amused if they would turn to the address side of this issue of YL HARMONICS and look at the Postal Permit number that was issued to her recently at the Fair Oaks, California Post Office. Believe it or not, it was not a put up job-----  
Hi, Hi.

RE-WRITTEN YLRL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
(To Be Adopted)

This rewrite of the Constitution and By-Laws has been made in an effort to amplify and clarify the governing laws and policies of the YLRL. While the wording has been completely revised, there has been little change in the intent of the old Constitution. The only major change has been to move the fiscal (dues) year from 1 January to 1 March. Experience has shown that it is impractical to have the club year and the fiscal year coincide. The Treasurer must close the books at the end of the year, send them to an auditor for checking and then forward all of her records to the new Treasurer at the beginning of the year. When dues are supposed to be paid the first of the year, there is no time allowed for these transactions.

A good many girls like to send their dues a little bit early, so the retiring Treasurer is swamped with money just when she is trying to close her books. Dues are pouring into the new Treasurer weeks before she has even received the books, and she has no opportunity to acquaint herself with the records and the bookkeeping system. A good many members forget who is the new Treasurer so they continue to send their dues to the old one, and there is unavoidable delay while she forwards all this mail.

Changing the fiscal year to March 1 will give the retiring Treasurer plenty of time to get her books in order at the end of the club year. The auditor will feel free to take plenty of time for a thorough check of the accounts. The new Treasurer will have time to get acquainted with the records and the bookkeeping system and will be able to set up files to suit her own ideas and

convenience before the dues start coming in. A March 1 fiscal year will provide much greater convenience and efficiency.

The old Constitution made no provision for classes of membership. While it has been a practice to grant FULL membership and ASSOCIATE membership, and a few LIFE memberships have been conferred, there has been no provision for these different classes. The status of Novice licenses has never been clear. The new Constitution will establish these classes and specify the qualifications for each.

Election of officers has been rather confused in the past and some provisions of the old constitution were impractical and even contradictory. By the old laws, officers had to be elected by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership. This provision has been ignored in practice because, when several candidates are running and a good many members abstain from voting, it would be practically impossible for any one member to get a 2/3 vote of the entire membership. Be strict interpretation of the old Constitution, a District Chairman could not be succeeded by anyone from the same District, since District Chairmen were considered Officers and "no succeeding officer for the same office may be from the same District as her predecessor."

An attempt has been made to iron out all of these problems and to clarify those things which experience has shown need clarification. The Constitution proper has been greatly simplified with the idea in mind that the YLRL may someday wish to become Incorporated. Then the proposed Constitution would be suitable for the Articles of Incorporation. The By-Laws have been expanded somewhat but most of the details have been spelled out in the Procedure Policy which is more flexible and easier to amend.

There was nothing wrong with the intent of the old Constitution but the YLRL has grown a lot in the past 19 years and experience has shown that a lot of clarification and amplification are necessary. The committee has worked hard to retain all of the old policies and we believe we have a good workable document which has not made any fundamental changes. We hope you like it.

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Ethel Smith, K41MB

Chairman Committee to Revise the Constitution  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: W2EKO, W2OWL, W3PVH, W3RXV,  
W4BLR, K41MB, K5LIU, W6MAZ, W6QGX, W7NJS, W9YWH,  
KØLYV.

## C O N S T I T U T I O N

Preamble:

We, the undersigned, being desirous of furthering cooperation among women radio amateurs, developing proficiency in radio operation and furthering the interests of amateur radio do hereby constitute ourselves the YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE and do enact this constitution as our governing law.

### ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Only licensed women amateur radio operators shall be eligible for membership.
- Section 2. Membership of the League shall consist of the following: FULL MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League, except for FAMILY MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League except for receiving the official publications.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League except the right to hold office.  
LIFE MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League.  
HONORARY MEMBERS who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the League except the right to vote or hold office.

#### ARTICLE II - ORGANIZATION

- Section 1. For the purposes of organization and League activities, there shall be a division of the organization according to the United States amateur call sign areas and such additional districts as are deemed desirable by the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. The club year shall begin at midnight EST, December 31.
- Section 3. The fiscal year shall begin on March 1.

#### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

- Section 1. Officers of the League shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Section 2. At the time of election of officers there shall also be elected one District Chairman from each of the YIRL Districts.
- Section 3. Only full members of the League who will have been full members in good standing for at least two consecutive years prior to taking office shall be eligible to hold any office.

#### ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. All officers and District Chairmen shall be elected by the membership for a term of one year. They shall take office at the beginning of the club year and each shall hold office until her successor has qualified for and assumed the duties of the office.
- Section 2. Election of all officers and chairmen shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed in Article X of the By-Laws.
- Section 3. Simple plurality vote shall govern in all elections of officers.

#### ARTICLE V. - MEETINGS

- Section 1. All "meetings" will normally be conducted by mail.
- Section 2. No regular membership meetings are specified.
- Section 3. Action of the Board of Directors shall be called by the president at least twice a year, one "meeting" being near the end of the fiscal year.

#### ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. The Constitution or By-Laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote\* in accordance with the provisions of Section XIV of the By-Laws.

\*See Procedure Policy for definition of 2/3 vote.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Pursuant to Article I of the Constitution, the following membership requirements are established. FULL MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who possess a valid amateur radio license of General Class or higher or the equivalent thereof. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP shall be open to the second or additional FULL MEMBER of any one family residing at the same address. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP shall be open to all women who meet the general membership qualifications but are unable to comply with all the requirements specified for Full Membership.
- (1.) ADOPTED MEMBERSHIP shall be granted to those ASSOCIATE Members residing outside the United States or Canada who are unable to send money for their dues and are therefore "adopted" by YLRL groups or individuals.
- (2.) Women holding Novice Class license are eligible for Associate Membership during the term of their Novice License and shall be transferred to Full Membership upon obtaining a general class license. LIFE MEMBERSHIP shall be granted those full members who may be elected thereto by formal action of the League. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP shall be granted to those individuals who may be elected thereto by formal action of the League.

- Section 2. Application for membership shall be submitted in writing to the Treasurer and must be endorsed by a member in good standing. Each applicant must express her willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-laws and such rules as may from time to time be promulgated.
- Section 3. Election procedure shall be as follows: Application for membership shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. A majority vote by the Board shall elect to membership. The Board may delegate ministerial functions of granting membership where no question of eligibility or desirability is raised.
- Section 4. Expiration of amateur license shall automatically disqualify a person from membership. However, the YL shall be entitled to receive HARMONICS for the remainder of the fiscal year for which her dues were paid.
- Section 5. Expulsion from membership shall be in accordance with the provisions of Roberts' Rules of Order.

ARTICLE II - DUES

- Section 1. The dues shall be as follows:
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| FULL MEMBER.....                   | \$2.00 |
| Except family member.....          | 1.00   |
| ASSOCIATE MEMBER.....              | 2.00   |
| Novice Member.....                 | 2.00   |
| Adopted Member.....                | 2.00   |
| LIFE MEMBER shall pay no dues.     |        |
| HONORARY MEMBER shall pay no dues. |        |
- Section 2. Members and Subscribers who reside outside the continental United States or Canada shall be charged an additional amount to cover the cost of foreign postage or air mail required for

- mailing the League publications.
- Section 3. Dues shall be paid in advance and shall be due and payable on 1 March of each year.
- Section 4. For members joining at other than the beginning of the fiscal year, the dues shall be pro-rated on a quarterly basis.
- Section 5. Dues may not be paid for more than one year in advance except for the partial payment of new membership. In the event the fiscal year is changed, dues may be paid to cover through the next full fiscal year.
- Section 6. Special assessments may be levied upon the membership by a vote of the Board of Directors.
- Section 7. Notice of expiration of dues shall be sent by first class mail at the end of the fiscal year.
- Section 8. Members who fail to pay their dues within a period of one month subsequent to the date on which they become due and payable shall be automatically dropped from membership provided that notification of such action has been given in the expiration notice or by a letter sent by first class mail to the last address of record.

#### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

- Section 1. The officers of the League shall be elected for a term of one year. They shall assume office on 1 January of the year following their election.
- Section 2. The president and Vice-president and District Chairmen shall not be eligible for more than one consecutive term of office.
- Section 3. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

- Section 4. A vacancy in the President's office before expiration of term shall be filled by the Vice-President. Other vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by appointment by the President.
- Section 5. All officers shall serve without compensation in any form. This shall not preclude the reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred in the conduct of their respective offices and approved by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IV - DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

- Section 1. Election of District Chairmen shall be made at the same time and on the same ballot as the election of primary officers. All regulations regarding eligibility and election of officers shall apply except that members shall vote for only the one District Chairman to represent the district in which the member resides.

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, one District chairman from each YLRL District, the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, and the immediate past President of YLRL.

#### ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall elect from its membership an Executive Committee of three members who shall have all the powers of the Board between

the "meetings" of the Board. The Board of Directors shall define in broad terms the duties and authority of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLES VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all official meetings and/or conventions of the League and shall act as chairman of the Board of Directors. She shall be an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees. She shall call meetings of the Board by air or in writing at least twice a year. Within two months after assuming office, she shall appoint one of the newly elected District Chairmen to serve as chairman of a Nominating Committee. She shall make all appointments whenever vacancies occur in office.

Section 2. The Vice-president shall assume all duties of the President in the absence or disability of the latter. She shall have charge of all League station activities, contests, rules of same, nets, etc. In this work she will be assisted by a committee of at least three members of her choice, each from a different district. She shall appoint a custodian for each of the competitive awards such as YL-WAS, YLCC, YL-WAC and others which may be created. She may appoint committees or assistants to aid her in specific branches of activities under her jurisdiction. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the League. She shall keep a complete and accurate record of amendments to the Constitution and By-laws. She shall maintain a permanent file of all applications for membership and shall handle all matters pertaining to membership and voting in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws and Procedure Policy. She shall mail to each new member a letter of welcome and a copy of the constitution and membership list. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and receipt all money paid to the League and shall make payment of all obligations known by her to be proper and authorized. She shall maintain a supply of YLRL stationery, pins and other supplies for sale to members. She shall maintain an inventory of League supplies and equipment. She shall submit an itemized financial statement semi-annually to the Budget and Finance Committee for auditing. She shall send dues receipt cards to each member. She shall forward all applications for membership to the Secretary for her files and shall keep the secretary and Editor advised of dues payments and of all changes in the membership records. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors and shall be an ex-officio member of the Budget and Finance Committee.

- Section 5. Each District Chairman shall be responsible for gathering news for YL HARMONICS and for forwarding to the Editor at appropriate intervals. She shall assist the Vice-president in organizing contests, traffic schedules, nets, and all League activities. She shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Section 6. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for all matters of League policy. The Board shall be called to meet at least twice a year, one meeting being near the close of the fiscal year. Additional meetings may be called by the President at her discretion or by a written request of three or more members of the Board. All business of the Board will normally be handled by mail.
- Section 7. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board of Directors when necessary between meetings of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES

- Section 1. The Standing Committee of the League shall consist of the following:  
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE  
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE  
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
- Section 2. The Publications Committee shall edit a publication to be known as YL HARMONICS. The policy of the publication shall be determined by the Board of Directors and the Editor. The general management of this publication shall be in the hands of

- the Editor who shall be Chairman of the Committee.
- Section 3. The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for publicizing the League in every way possible. It shall provide news items concerning the League and/or its members to newspapers and magazines. It shall cooperate with the District Chairmen in all publicity work and aid them whenever requested. The Publicity Committee shall maintain a League Scrap Book and a Photo Album which shall be sent upon request to affiliated clubs or conventions.
- Section 4. The Budget & Finance Committee shall act as advisor to the Board of Directors to prescribe the amount of money to be expended for specific purposes such as publications of YL HARMONICS, operating expenses of individual officers and committees. It shall advise the Board in regard to investing League funds. It shall act as advisor to the Treasurer and shall audit the Treasurer's books semi-annually.
- Section 5. The membership Committee shall be responsible for recruiting members for YLRL.

#### ARTICLE IX - VOTING

- Section 1. On questions involving the entire membership, the Secretary shall provide each member with a ballot and information concerning the question or candidate to be voted on.

This may be done through publication in YL HARMONICS provided each Family Member shall also receive a copy of the ballot. A closing date for voting shall be stated in the notice and shall not be less than six weeks from the date of publication.

- Section 2. Votes shall be returned to the Secretary in an envelope signed by the voting member. The secretary shall verify the eligibility of each voter, shall count and tabulate the votes and submit them to an auditor designated by the Board of Directors. After auditing, if there are no discrepancies, the votes shall be returned to the Secretary for retention. If there is a discrepancy between the count of the Secretary and that of the auditor, the ballots shall be forwarded to the President for final decision. The Board shall direct the Secretary to send written notice of election results to all candidates and shall cause the results of the ballot to be published in the next regular issue of YL HARMONICS.
- Section 3. On ballots involving the entire membership, a simple plurality vote shall govern in all matters except amendment of the Constitution and By-laws which shall require a 2/3 vote.
- Section 4. On ballots of the Board of Directors, a majority vote shall govern in all matters except suspension of the By-laws which shall require a 2/3 vote.

#### ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS

- Section 1. Within two months after taking office, the President shall appoint one of the newly elected District Chairmen to serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The chairman shall then appoint two more District Chairmen to assist her in selecting qualified candidates for each of the offices stipulated in ARTICLE III of the Constitution.
- Section 2. In addition to the candidates selected by the Nominating Committee, any qualified member may be nominated for office by written petition of five members in good standing.
- Section 3. No member may be nominated to office without her written consent.
- Section 4. The Nominating Committee shall check on the eligibility of each candidate and shall cause to be published in the MAY-JUNE issue of YL HARMONICS or in a special bulletin a slate of candidates for office together with a brief review of each candidates qualifications.
- Section 5. Prior to July 1, ballots for the general election shall be provided to each member. Ballots may be included in the May-June issue of HARMONICS if desired, provided each Family Member shall also receive a copy of the ballot.
- Section 6. Voting shall be conducted in accordance with Article IX of the By-laws.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

Section 1. The members participating in any meetings or voting shall be considered a quorum, providing all members have been notified of the activity by mail sent to the last address of record. Such notice shall be mailed at least six weeks prior to the closing date of the ballot.

ARTICLE XII - LEAGUE PAPER

Section 1. There shall be an official publication of the YLRL to be known as YL HARMONICS which shall be published by the Publications Committee in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE VIII, Section 2. A copy of YL HARMONICS shall be supplied to every member of the League in good standing with the exception of Family Members.

Section 2. The expenses of YL HARMONICS shall be governed by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Subscription to YL HARMONICS may be obtained by any interested person upon payment of a subscription fee of \$2.00 per year plus any foreign postage or air mail postage required. Subscriptions shall run for one year from the date of subscription.

ARTICLE XIII - AFFILIATED CLUBS

Section 1. Local clubs of women amateur radio operators shall be eligible for YLRL Affiliated club membership when 50% of the members of such club are YLRL members in good standing. Written

application for affiliation shall be made to the Secretary, accompanied by a roll of the membership of the club and designation of the geographical area covered. Election shall be by vote of the Board of Directors. A certificate of Affiliation shall be issued by the YLRL Secretary.

Section 2. Affiliation of the YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be renewable annually at the beginning of the club year and shall require submission of an up-to-date membership list and affirmation of eligibility.

Section 3. YLRL Affiliated Clubs shall be independent organizations and shall pursue no course of action in the name of the YLRL without first obtaining written permission of the Board of Directors. If the name "YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE" or "YLRL" is incorporated in the name of a local club, it shall be qualified as to location of territory served by the local club.

Section 4. Any action or policy pursued by an Affiliated Club which is in opposition to the Constitution or policy of YLRL shall be cause for cancellation of affiliation within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. For contest purposes, the membership of Affiliated Clubs shall be limited to those members actually residing within the geographical area specified in the application for affiliation.

#### ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. An amendment to the Constitution or By-laws may be proposed at any time by written request of five or more members. Such proposal shall be submitted to the Board of Directors who shall give it consideration and, if approved, shall cause the proposed amendment together with appropriate ballot and explanation for the reasons for the proposal to be published in the next regular issue of YL HARMONICS, or a special bulletin. Voting shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the By-laws. Approved amendments shall be entered in the Book of the Constitution.
- Section 2. On questions of order and procedure not otherwise determined by these By-laws, the provisions of the current edition of Roberts' Rules of Order shall prevail.
- Section 3. These By-laws may be suspended in case of emergency by a 2/3 vote by the Board of Directors, provided subsequent notice is sent by mail to each member.
- Section 4. The present By-laws shall become effective January 1, 1959.

#### PROCEDURE POLICY

- Section 1. The organizational divisions of the YLRL shall include one District from each of the United States amateur call sign areas, KH6, KL7, VE and KZ5.
- Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Pres-

ident to see that all monies, files, and YLRL property are accounted for at the end of her term of office and she shall provide a complete record of same for the use of her successor. She shall see that the duties of each officer are carefully carried out. She may appoint individuals or committees to perform specific tasks and may, if she deems it necessary, appoint an assistant to any officer. She shall see that a minimum treasury of \$100. is always maintained.

Section 3. The Vice-president shall endeavor to keep local stations organized for cooperation with municipal, state or Federal authorities. She shall be in charge of all League contest and shall purchase from League funds all prizes, awards, and certificates as authorized by the Board. She shall receive and judge the logs for contests, submit a report of the results for publication. She shall be responsible for delivering the prizes and awards to the respective winners. With the aid of the District Chairmen she shall keep informed of the normal operating hours, and frequencies and types of operation of each member and the equipment available to facilitate emergency or net operations. She may appoint committees or assistants to aid her in specific branches of activities.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep a permanent file of all applications for membership. She shall cause the publication of dues reminder in the YL HARMONICS two months prior to the end of the fiscal year and shall send notices to delinquent members at the end of the fiscal year. She shall notify subscribers of the expiration of their subscriptions.

All officers and Committee Chairmen shall keep the Secretary informed of the proceedings of any meeting, convention, special emergency net, contest matters, etc. The Secretary shall keep a "Book of the Constitution" in which she shall keep a complete record of amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, showing the sponsors and signers of such amendments and the date of adoption. She shall have the Book of Constitution available at all official gatherings of the League. Copies of the Constitution and By-laws shall be made available to members.

The Secretary shall maintain proof of votes of all elections or ballots for a period of 60 days after which time she may destroy same if there has been no question in the audit. It shall be a general policy of the retiring secretary to make sure each new officer has an adequate supply of information sheets, applications cards and other supplies necessary for conduct of the respective offices.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall prepare an up-to-date membership list at least twice a year, one being at the end of the club year. These lists shall be made available to all officers, District Chairmen and Committee Chairmen. Payment of all bills must be authorized in writing by the President or by the Board of Directors. However, the President may grant blanket authorization of payment of routine bills.

The Treasurer may elect to forward membership cards to the Secretary so that she may in turn include them in her letter of welcome to new members or other regular mailing.

Section 6. The Editor as chairman of the Publications Committee shall receive, edit and assemble all material for publication in YL HARMONICS. The Editor shall have the right to edit and condense any material sent to her. She may call upon the President of the Board of Directors for decisions where there is doubt concerning the desirability of publishing certain material.

The Editor shall have authority to appoint assistants for Special Features. One such assistant shall be a Novice News Editor. An assistant may be appointed to provide special handling of HARMONICS. This assistant shall receive all surplus copies of HARMONICS and shall be responsible for mailing to new members not included in the regular mailing list. She shall investigate reports of HARMONICS not received and shall send replacement when warranted.

Copies of HARMONICS which are returned because of change of address will be forwarded to this assistant. She shall have extra copies of HARMONICS available for sale and shall provide publicity copies to officers and Committee chairmen upon authorization of the President.

Section 7. HARMONICS shall be mailed to each member in good standing except Family Members. A reasonable number of copies of HARMONICS will be supplied free of charge upon request of officers and chairmen for use in publicity and recruiting. Free copies of HARMONICS will be exchanged with other publications which may be of interest.

Advertising space in HARMONICS shall be limited to no more than 10% of the total printing space. Acceptance of advertising shall be at the discretion of the Editor.

The annual expenditures for publishing and mailing HARMONICS shall not be allowed to exceed 2/3 of the amount of the total annual dues.

Section 8. The Budget & Finance Committee shall audit the Treasurer's books three months prior to the close of the fiscal year and again three months after the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of all officers to keep proper records of all League equipments and supplies assigned to their custody and to keep records of expenditures

incident to the conduct of their office regardless of whether or not they intend to donate such expenditures. These records shall be made available to the President or Board of Directors upon request and shall be forwarded to the Treasurer at the time of request for reimbursement or at the end of the club year. The Treasurer shall maintain these records in a permanent file, and pertinent information shall be passed on to the succeeding officers.

Retiring officers and chairman shall pass to their successors all possible information that may be of assistance.

Section 10. On questions within the purview of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall provide each member of the Board with a ballot and information concerning the question to be voted; this material to be provided by first class mail. Votes shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the By-laws.

Section 11. The President shall appoint a Librarian who shall be prepared to furnish historical and current information about YLRL. She shall maintain a complete file of YL HARMONICS from its inception. The Librarian shall attempt to compile a complete list of all licensed YL's in the world. The Librarian may serve as an assistant to the Editor.

Section 12. In filling vacancies for unexpired terms, an officer who has served more than 1/2 of a term shall be considered to have filled a full term of office. This provision applies to those officers appointed to fill unexpired terms as well as to elected officers.

Section 14. Should both the President and Vice President be unable to act, the Secretary shall notify the Board of Directors who shall then designate an Acting President.

Section 15. It shall be the general policy of the Nominating Committee to limit the nominations for each office to no more than three candidates.

Section 16. It shall be the general policy of the League to rotate officers so that no succeeding officer shall be from the same district as her predecessor.

Section 17. Adoption of International Members shall be made through the International Membership Correspondent. Dues for adopted members will not be accepted without prior approval of the International Membership Correspondent.

Section 18. Definitions of votes shall be in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order and the following interpretations shall apply:

**PLURALITY:** A candidate has a plurality vote when she has a larger vote than any other candidate.

**MAJORITY:** A majority vote means more than half of the votes cast, ignoring blanks.

Section 19. The Procedure Policy may be amended by a 2/3 vote by the Board of Directors.

THE END

OUT OF LOUISA, W5RZJ'S, MAILBOX

"Dear Madam: I saw your name as YL Editor in CQ. I'm 14 years old and have taken my conditional exam. I have no money to buy equipment with and no equipment. I was wondering if you have an old transmitter or receiver that you have no use for. I would appreciate it. You can understand my problem, I think. Thanking you very much, I am yours sincerely,

Artice Davis  
Rt. 3,  
Box 40-A  
Leesville,  
Louisiana "

Louisa says she can't help this young lady, but that perhaps someone who is reading YL HARMONICS might be able to come to her aid.

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A LETTER FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Members of YLRL:

We, the undersigned members of the Nominations Committee, submit the following nominees for Officers of YLRL for 1959. We would have liked to have nominated all the girls who were suggested to us, but of course this was not possible. If a girl you suggested does not appear on the list of nominees it is due to one of these reasons: (1.) she refused the nomination; (2.) her dues had not been paid; (3.) she did not have the required two years' membership in YLRL; or (4.) her acceptance was not received by the deadline.

We have enjoyed being your Nominations Committee and hope the girls we have nominated meet with your approval. We wish to thank the clubs, the nets, and the individual member of YLRL for their help and encouragement--every piece of mail was enjoyed and deeply appreciated.

Doris Anderson, K5BNQ  
Chairman

Mary Hinterland, W1CEW and Kay Barclay, K0BTV

NOMINEES FOR YLRL OFFICERS FOR 1959

President:

- ✓ W4BLR - Kay Anderson, Richmond, Virginia. Was YLRL 4th District Chairman and Nominations Chairman in 1956, is 1958 Vice President. Likes nets and contests. Holds A-1 Operator Certificate, YLCC, CP30, and numerous other certificates. She and OM Ed, W4BVB, have 4 jr. ops.

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President (cont'd)

W6GGX - Pat Muelheim, San Diego, California. Organized the 15 Mtr Crosscountry Net, is President of the San Diego YLRL, and Editor of their Newsletter, is Chairman of the amateur activities in SD for Powder Puff Derby, and representative to the SD Council of Radio Clubs. Holds YLCC, WAS/YL, and WAC/YL. 3 pre-school age boys complete a busy life.

W8RIR - Beth Koch, Midland, Michigan. One of the few YLs who holds Extra Class License. Holds YLCC and CP25. Member of Air Force MARS. Likes to play the organ. Enjoys nets and contests. She and OM W8QMI have a home workshop for metal and woodworking.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

W3TSC - Camille Hedges, Washington, D.C. Has been D/C of 3rd District and has held offices in WAYLARC. Head of conference reporting section of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Prefers CW. Plays the flute, and has one girl.

W5EGD - Lillian Beebe, Houston, Texas. Past President of TYLRUN, Charter Member of GAYLARK. Has ORS, OBS, YLCC, WAS/YL, WAC/YL. Likes DX, traffic, and contests. Won 1st place CW in YL/OM Contest. 2 jr. ops.

- ✓ W6DXI - Gladys Eastman, Glendale, California. Served YLRL as D/C and District Chairman of YL Directory. President of LAYLRC and Radio Officer Glendale CD. Hobbies are radio, playing the organ, knitting, lampshade making, traveling in Mexico and just people.

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Secretary:

✓ K6EXQ - Connie Hauck, Pomona, California. NCS of the 10 Mtr Hairpin Net. Member of the LAYLRC and past secretary of the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club. Has about 45 certificates. Six hams in the family. Very active in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and PTA. Likes stamp collecting and all types of handwork.

Treasurer:

K6OQD - Jean Kincheloe, Glendora, California. NCS ALM-2 traffic net and Sect't MCAN-7 traffic net. Treasurer of LAYLRC. Chief Radio Officer, City of Glendora RACES. Holds OPS, OO Class I, and ASS't E.C. Other hobbies include tropical fish and sports car rallies. No children.

✓ W9YWH - Evelyn Tibbits, Western Springs, Ill. Very active in LARK. Did a FB job in organizing XYL activities for the National Convention in Chicago. Treasurer of Chicago Area Radio Club Council. Active in Quaker work. Two married daughters and grandchildren.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:

✓ W9RUJ - Mary Meyer, Brookfield, Wisconsin. Present YLRL Publicity Chairman and enjoying the job. Best known for her FB job as NCS on 20 Mtr Tangle Net. Also traffic handling and phone patching. OM not a ham. One son, 3 grandchildren. Attending hamfests and conventions occupies much of her time.

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HARMONICS EDITOR:

✓ K6ENK - Wanda Gluck, Sacramento, California. President of the Camellia Capital Chirps and Editor of their newspaper. Has done much mimeographing work for YLRL-Information Sheets. Active in RAMS and MARS. Likes DX and CW. Church work, sewing, collecting picture postals are things she likes to do. 3 jr ops.

1st DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

KIADY - Mary Hadley, Brewer, Maine. State Representative for WRONE. Has CP15, YLCC, WAM, OPS. Works all bands, fixed and mobile. Likes YL Nets and mobiling, fishing, hunting, photography.

WIETT - Helen Yankaskas, Plainville, Connecticut. Has CP20, YLCC, MM. Likes to travel---recently visited Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Hobbies include golf, swimming, ice skating, tennis, bridge, and sewing. Has 4 jr. ops.

W1ZEN - Leonice "Onie" Woodward, Marlboro, Massachusetts. Chairman of the Executive Committee for WRONE and Net Manager of Northeast Area Barnyard Net. Likes YL Nets. Girl Scout Troop Leader and Substitute Teacher. Likes to cook and decorate fancy cakes. One daughter.

2nd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

K2JYZ - Lillian Byrne, Freeport, New York. Likes YL Nets and places high in our contests. Has YLCC and WAC. CP20. Six jr. ops---the eldest two are licensed hams. Other hobbies include sewing, fishing, and swimming.

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3rd DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

W3GTC - Carolyn Currens, Norristown, Pa.  
Full time job as Manager of a Dept. for F. W. Dodge Corp. but takes time for hamming, playing golf, taking 35mm slides, and making hats. Member of Pa/JY Club and Certificate Custodian. Likes to mobile.

4th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

K4BKT - Sue Cable, Asheville, North Carolina. Likes all phases of ham radio--fone, CW, contest, DX, Certificates. Has WAS, WAC, RCC, YLCC, LARK, L'NL. Plays organ and piano. One 11 year old daughter.

5th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

KEIMD - Betty Vredenburg, Tyler, Texas. Member of TYLRUN and busy with party plans for birthday party in November. Likes Nets and Contests. Other hobbies are sewing, reading, philately, and archery. Two sons.

W5RYX - Lyn Ohlson, Dallas, Texas. Member of TYLRUN and WHOOT. Works all bands--phone, CW, and mobile. Has YLCC (4 stickers) WAS/YL, ROWH. Other Hobbies, sewing, gardening, and flying---has her private pilot's license. No children.

6th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

W6MWU - Mary Poe, San Diego, California. Member of SD YLRL and LAYLRC. Works 80 Mtr through 2 Mtrs. Hobbies: music, and photography. 2 children.

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6th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN (cont'd)

✓ K6UZA - Dorie Silva, Paradise, California. Formerly W7VVG. Past Secretary of the Camellia Capital Chirps. Likes out-door activity, sewing, crocheting.

7th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

W7DAT - Sandra Scott Shepherd, Prineville, Oregon. Is an RN - married only recently to W7GFC whom she met through ham radio. Works 80 and 40 Meter phone and CW. OM works for the telephone company and they live in a trailer.

W7DIC - Bessie Jeans, Veneta, Oregon. Member of Oregon Emergency Net and AREC. OM not licensed as yet but uses technical ability to keep Bessie on air. Just completed mobile installation. Three children and six grandchildren.

8th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

K8ARA - Ruthe Rice, Clarksburg, West Virginia. Living in that rare state, Ruthe is much in demand for WAS/YL contacts. Likes to ragchew, especially with YLs. Daughter Judy is K8AVE - another daughter and grandson.

W8ATB - Esther Stuewe, Flint, Michigan. Has served as D/C and Nominations Chairman. Net Control of YL Welcome Net. Has done much Emergency Work and has an Elmac in readiness for portable emergency work. Hobbies: Movies, colored slides, flower gardening, conventions and traveling. Very active in Church work.

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9th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

W9UXL - Lois Zehr, Flanagan, Illinois.  
YLRL Publicity Chairman in 1957. Has YLCC,  
WAS, and awaiting WAC/YL. Likes sewing  
and photography. Has 4 jr. ops.

10th DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

KØBRT - Ann Cook, Lincoln, Nebraska. Working  
very hard on WAS/YL but finds it hard, for OM,  
A TV Engineer, sleeps in daytime. Limits  
operation but allows time for reading---her  
next best hobby. 2 children.

KØJAS - Laura Stegner, Ortonville, Minnesota.  
Ex W7KEU; was D/C for 7th District and  
Alaska. Works 20 and 80 Meter CW. Hobbies:  
Weaving, woodcraft, flowermaking, ceramics,  
basketry, and painting.

KH6 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

KH6BGE - Florence Kumukahi, Hilo, Hawaii.  
Works 10 and 15 Meters. After 16 years of  
marriage and no children, she and OM adopted  
a girl, born April 26. Really enjoying newly  
found roll of mother. Flo is a nurse at a  
Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Enjoys fishing,  
knitting, crocheting, sewing, flower garden-  
ing, and going for long drives.

KL7 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:

KL7BHE - Sheila Goodhue, Anchorage, Alaska.  
Member of PARKA. With Margie, KL7BLL,  
writes the "Northern Lights Carrier" publi-  
cation of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club.  
Girl Scout Leader and trains new leaders. Likes  
DX and contests. Has YLCC, DXCC, WEE, WAC,  
WAZ. Knits ski sweaters and argyle socks--  
loves oil painting and gardening. 2 jr ops.

VE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

VE6MF - Maude Phillips, Calgary, Alberta.  
Licensed since 1938, Maude is one of the  
best known of the VE YLs. She loves rag-  
chewing, phone patching for the boys up  
north on the DEW line and WX stations.  
Has saved two lives by her prompt efficient  
action on the air and has been lovingly  
named the "Florence Nightingale of the Air-  
waves."

RESULTS OF THE NINTH ANNUAL YL-OM CONTEST

YL PHONE SECTION \*Low Power Multiplier

Winners: 1st place, W5DRI 2nd place, KL7BHE  
3rd place, K5BNQ

CALL	CONTACTS	SECTIONS	SCORE
W1RLQ	397	57	28,286*
K2JYZ	204	48	12,240*
W3BIW	201	37	7,437
W4KYI	370	70	32,375*
W5DRI	703	73	64,149*
W6QGX	656	65	42,640
W7DEM	629	56	37,030*
W8NDS	384	56	21,504
W9MPX	264	63	20,790*
KØBFS	429	60	32,175*
G2YL	52	30	1,950*
KH6BGE	273	52	14,296
KL7BHE	681	68	57,885*
KZ5VR	453	56	24,360
VE3DDA	19	7	166*

Following logs submitted for confirmation only:  
W1YPH, K2AGJ, W3MDJ, W4PPQ, W4SGD, W5RYX, W5YSJ,  
K6KUP, KØHEU, KL7ALZ.

YL CW SECTION

Winners: 1st place, W5EGD 2nd place, W1RLQ  
3rd place, W9WZL

W1RLQ	308	62	23,870*
W2MWY	307	58	22,258*
W3TSC	293	44	16,115*
W4HIF	181	46	10,408
W5EGD	378	64	24,192
K6OWQ	260	49	12,740
W7PTX	185	38	8,788*
W8QOQ	288	49	17,640*
W9WZL	383	47	22,501*
K0IKL	197	39	9,604*
DJ1AD	15	8	120
G2YL	38	20	950*
KH6BTX	127	40	5,080
KL7ALZ	155	43	8,331*
VE2AOB	64	20	1,600*
VE3DDA	11	8	110*
VE5DZ	179	33	5,907
VE7ADR	46	24	1,380
GE2YL	104	42	5,460*
VK3KS	65	36	2,925

Logs submitted for confirmation only: W1YPH, W4BLR, W4KZT, W4PPQ, K6KUP, W6UXF, W7DIF, W7FRS, CR7LU, PY4AMX.

OM PHONE SECTION

Winners: 1st place, W8AJW 2nd place, W5LVM  
3rd place, W7SFK

W1NEP	72	35	3,150*
K2DSW	63	31	2,441*
W3HWU	67	34	2,848*
K4HIA	80	37	3,700*
W5LVM	80	38	3,800*
W6FKH	83	33	3,424*
W7SFK	104	36	3,744
W8AJW	109	45	6,131*

OM PHONE SECTION YL - OM CONTEST (cont'd)

W9JXN	45	24	1,350*
W0TCM	52	24	1,560*
KH6BLX	26	17	442
KP4KD	25	16	500*
VE2UN	30	19	570
VE3DYB	17	12	255*
VE4SX	10	5	63*
VO2NA	17	13	221

Following logs submitted for confirmation only: W1JSS, W1CUE, W1GMH, W1ZKQ, W2LKW, W3ANG, W4WLM, K5MYB, W8PFS, VE5JK.

OM CW SECTION

Winners: 1st place, K2DSW 2nd place, W3ZSX  
3rd place, K6SXA

W1NLM	41	27	1,107
K2DSW	52	27	1,755*
W3ZSX	53	25	1,656*
W4JUU	47	27	1,586*
W5QVZ	39	20	975*
K6SXA	45	29	1,631*
W7ESN	16	13	260*
W8FNI	46	28	1,610*
W9LWQ	48	27	1,620*
K0DQI	32	19	760*
DL1QT	6	7	53*
FA8CR	20	15	300*
KP4KD	6	6	45*
SM7CAB	2	2	5*
VE2AQO	20	11	275*
VE3DYJ	21	13	273
VE4SX	19	11	261*
VO2NA	16	11	176

Logs submitted for confirmation only: W2LKG, K2VVL, W6JH, K9BLY, W7GVG, OH2RD, SM5BTU, OH3TH, OZ7SN, VK3KH.

This report gives only the high score for each District but you might be interested to know that over 300 YLs and 1500 OMs participated in this years YL-OM contest. FB.

"WG-GONE ABOARD ISBRANDTSEN"

by WGGAI, Fran

YL HARMONICS takes great pleasure in printing the following letter from Frances, WGGAI, about her recent trip around the world on the Flying Enterprise II. It will be printed in two editions beginning in this issue and then the final portion will be in the JULY-AUGUST issue. We know each of you will enjoy sharing Fran's experiences as you read her letter. Thanks very much, Fran!

"Dear Girls:

Many of you have asked me about my trip around the world, and Betty, W9STR wrote asking me if I would write about it for Harmonics. So I will try to tell you something about the voyage.

Amateur Radio has some one feature which particularly appeals to each of us. It may be working DX or YLs, participating in traffic nets or C.D., earning certificates, entering contests, or just rag chewing. For me it has always been Maritime Mobiles. And no one can long be associated with them without feeling the fascination of ships and the sea.

The ship that I took was the S.S. Flying Enterprise II, a C2 general cargo freighter. It is one of many belonging to the Isbrandtsen Company, Inc., which is an American Shipping Company. The Master of the ship is Captain Kurt Carlsen, who is Commodore of the Isbrandtsen fleet. You probably have heard him---"This is W2EJM Maritime Mobile on the Flying Enterprise II, the greyhound of the Seven Seas. The handle is Kurt." I hope you may also know him as Captain Carlsen who stayed aboard the S.S. Flying Enterprise I, broken in a storm off the English coast, from December 26, 1951 until January 10, 1952. The heroism of his feat captured the imagination of the peoples of the world.

I, my baggage, and my rig boarded the Flying Enterprise II in San Francisco, four or five days before Captain Carlsen, as per schedule, left for his vacation while the ship was sailing from San Francisco to New York. Soon my B & W 5100 and 51SB, 75A1 and slicer were set up and I was on the air. One of the mates brought me a large chart (map to us land folks) where I daily logged our position.

While en route to New York I had many QSOs with Kurt at his home QTH, in which many aboard joined. Out of habit he would often say, "Come Aboard", and I would have the fun of reminding him that now I was the one to say "Come Aboard the Flying Enterprise II" to him.

Fortunately the Radio Officer aboard was an amateur, W1TGE, Bill. I know some of you worked him. He was a big help especially when the patches were thick and exhausting to get through. He tried to get me back on CW and I think I will be fore long. I suspect though that no one will be more surprised to hear me on the low end of fifteen meters than he.

Now for some of my shipboard activities.

We were heavily laden with nine thousand tons of cargo from the San Francisco area to Puerto Rico. After a few nights I realized why Kurt could call the ship, the Greyhound of the Seven Seas. I could sense and almost feel the powerful forward thrust with at the time, no roll, pitch or vibration.

All was smooth until we reached the Gulf of Tehuantepec. There, as I have so often heard from the MMs, things started to happen. I stayed up on the deck watching the storm clouds with frequent flashes of lightning all about, but not close to us.

There was a long sunset, enthrallingly beautiful that involved the entire heavens. A waterspout formed to starboard that fascinated us all until it disintegrated into sea and sky. Spray was coming over the bow and later over the whole deck. When up on the bridge I began to feel some spray on my face I decided it was time to get below. We were bucking around plenty too. That night amidst a lot of clattering, banging, and rolling, I thought of some of my gal friends at home with their slenderella machines trying to roll their "figgers" trim. I could have had one F.B. treatment if I had just gotten down on the deck of my cabin.

I did not get sick then, nor have I at any time on the trip. By morning I was tired. I didn't realize how many things I had that could chase themselves about. I was busy all night "securing". I thought that Sparks (the nickname for radio officers aboard a ship), whose quarters are above mine was putting in a lot of overtime throughout the night, until I realized that my CW practice bug, with batteries and buzzer in the drawer beneath my bunk, was also getting in the act.

At breakfast cheery souls said that the storm had not amounted to anything, and as I figured that they would know what they were talking about I accepted fiction for fact. Lesson number one, I decided---Don't believe everything that you are told, Fran, especially at breakfast. Besides a lot of messy cabins and wastebaskets full of broken stuff, a metal ladder from the main deck welded to the cabin deck had been wrenched off and tossed aside.

We later learned that in the same area at the same time three of our maritime mobile tuna clippers were tossed about--but no loss of lives. One of them was sunk, one lost

her superstructure, boom, and mast and got four feet of water in her galley. The other lost her skiff. "Not much of a storm, huh."

When we reached Balboa the "vicious red-head", Virginia KZ5VR and her OM Ralph, KZ5RV and their two children came aboard and transited the entire canal with us. Since she had said that she would never do it for anyone, because she gets seasick, it was an expression of true friendship. When they got off after we had passed through the Gatun Locks at dusk, by slipping over the edge of the ship down the pilot's ladder and sped away on the launch, their waves and calls of 33s and 88s coming across the water left a nice warm glow.

The seas were smooth as glass from the Canal to Puerto Rico, broken only by the fracture line shafts from the prow of the ship made by flying fish as they sped away at our passing. I spent hours doing nothing except watching the clouds, the sea, and the king posts and the rigging swaying rhythmically against the sky. Maybe this does not sound too exciting, but for me it was thrilling.

We had two weeks in Puerto Rico, first at San Juan on the north shore and then a few days at Ponce on the south coast. The trip from one to the other was through the Mona Passage. How many times I heard an MM giving this as his location. It was hard for me to realize that I was actually there myself. Two weeks gave us plenty of time to drive leisurely about the island, explore the old fortress, and browse in the fascinating shops. Then there was lots of time to do ever so many unrelated things. I liked Puerto Rico immensely and though it was hot, there was always a breeze near the sea. I guess I like the lazy life, and made the most of it. Back in the mountains it was cool and pleasant. Their rain forest reminded me of Hawaii and Oregon.

I flew over to St. Croix, one of the Virgin Islands. I had a happy day with Bodil, KV4BU and her OM, Ed. They did not know that I was coming but they recognized me by my voice. She showed me all about their lovely town, Their island is a delightful bit of old Denmark in the new world.

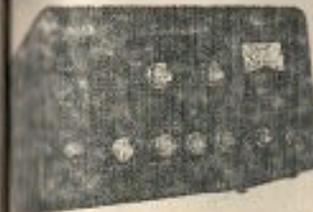
After leaving Puerto Rico we Thompsons had a good family QSO. W5ZJU, our son Vern, with the OM Vernon, our daughter Tommy, KSTFN, her OM Bob KSTFO, and W5GAI/MM. Radio is Fine Business!

All around the world I had phone patches home. Some were through my rig, and when conditions were bad and we were on the other side of the world, through Kurt's big rig.

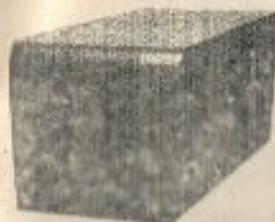
We had about two weeks on the east coast. I met the OM Vernon at the New York airport where we rented a car so that we were really able to get around. I was amazed how long it took me to lose my sea legs. For days I had that casual weaving sensation. And one morning when I awoke in a strange room my first flashing thought was "How did I get shanghaied onto this ship, and how does that large lamp on the table keep from getting toppled off the table."

We sailed out of New York late in the afternoon. I must admit that as the skyline disappeared below the horizon, I felt a bit panicky. It was a long way to be going alone -- "Just me and my rig". But I felt reassured with Kurt as Captain and knowing that I already had some good friends aboard.

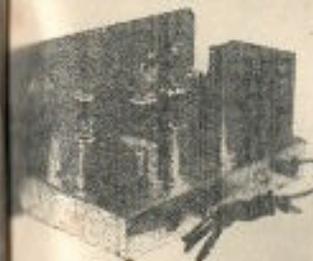
A couple of days out and---BANG---this ocean was not like the colorful Pacific or the gentle Caribbean that we had had. Gone was the smooth glassy sea, gone were the brilliant sunsets. Gone were the soft tropical nights and the lazy, sunny pleasant days. We were having a storm and a dilly of a one at that. It got worse instead of better and it kept right at it all the way.



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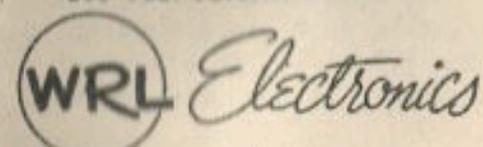
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across to Gibraltar. The men were right after all. The storm at Tehuantepec had not been much. Kurt later said that it was one of the worst Atlantic crossings that he had made. We rolled, pitched, shivered and shook, poised in mid-air then dropped with a smack. I was never frightened or sick, but I was black and blue. Like everyone else I looked forward to the chance to get some sleep.

The ham bands were dead and just as well. I couldn't even hang on to the desk and keep the chair on all fours, let alone tune the rig.

The worst was yet to come. Kurt was thrown and his foot badly hurt.

Now you can understand why you did not hear me on the air much at this time. I had not jumped ship as some of you had speculated. At times the ship had jumped from me, though.

What a thrill when we reached the Straits of Gibraltar. It was before daybreak. The sea was calm and the air clear. We could see the lights on the shores of both continents. From here the passage was placid and pleasant. The Mediterranean cast a spell, entirely different than the three seas before.

Our first port was Beirut, Lebanon. It was beautiful as we came into the harbor. The high mountains behind were snow capped. The first day we drove through them to Damascus. The second day we went to the ancient place of Baalbek where I was thrilled by the majesty and grandeur of the old pagan temples.

While in Beirut I spent two days and nights with two Los Angeles friends. Martha, W6QYL (OD5CH) and Noel, W6QDQ (OD5??) Edwards of the American Embassy. They had a dinner party for Kurt, Bill and me, and Lilly OD5CD who had a cocktail party for us before dinner. Martha and I spent two days chatting, shopping and sightseeing. They gave me a wonderful time.

From Alexandria we drove across the desert to Cairo and the pyramids. We stayed at a lovely old hotel, surrounded by gardens, situated within

an easy walk from the pyramids. Oh yes. I rode a camel--the ship of the desert, and I might add a stormy one at that.

The Suez Canal was not like the Panama Canal. I see why the men call it the Big Ditch. There are no locks--it is a narrow channel through the sands. It is a one way, single file passage, except near the center where the canal is split into two routes, one for north, the other for south transit. Looking from one of these to the other, one is unable to see any water under the passing ships. They look like they are just drifting across the sands.

From here on through the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal I had many pleasant, formerly DX, contacts. I was impressed with the courtesy of the amateurs abroad.

From Karachi Pakistan five of us flew to Delhi India over miles and miles of drear waste. Of course the focal point of India is the Taj Mahal at Agra. I will go further and say that it is the most beautiful thing that man has ever built. And I doubt if anyone who has seen it will disagree. I saw it first at about midnight at the fullest of the moon. The next morning I spent out there on the beautifully landscaped grounds and going through the interior. It is exquisite in its mosaic of semiprecious stones and delicate marble carving.

After seeing more of the north central part of India we flew to Bombay to meet the ship. We took a Viscout turbo-prop plane, the finest plane that I have ever been in. No vibration, very little noise, and large oval windows. We had about a week at Bombay so we were able to see a great deal, both near and far.

By this time I was well aware that it is thrilling to come into each new port, but it is even nicer to be sailing out to sea again.

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