

To all branch members:

MEMBERS MOVE

Two branch members have moved from our community.

JUNE ADAMS, vice-president, programs, returned to Bartlesville and is resigning her position. She does plan to be with us for the spring picnic. Her new address: 1330 Harris Dr. Bartlesville 74003 Phone: 333-4003

MARIE DUNHAM, bylaws chair, is now at Baptist Retirement Center, Owasso. Address: 7575 124th Ave., Oakdale #13 Owasso 74055 Phone: 272-9604

Our thanks to these two able, dedicated AAUW members who have meant much to our branch!

After cancelling the February meeting because of weather conditions, we're doubling up on programs for March--and, of course, have changed the March date because of conflicts. We'll meet in the Vinita High School library (801 N. Adair is the school address) at 7 p.m. Monday, March 29. We'll hear from Jo Montana, Congressman Mike Synar's staff member, concerning political campaigns; and Ernest Clark, assistant superintendent of Vinita Public Schools, will bring us up-to-date on H.B. 1017. J.J. Lind and Kimberly Ramsey, our "Next Generation" Roundtable participants, also will report on their day at the Capitol.

PUPPET SHOW also was rescheduled. Weather conditions made travel problems for the producers. The new date for "Tom Sawyer" is April 13. Please let Dorothy Logan know if you can help at 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. at Vinita Middle School.

KEEN CHALLENGE II: Every branch is asked to contribute \$1 per member to the Legal Advocacy Fund which helps women challenge discriminatory practices that create barriers for women in higher education. Let's meet the challenge.

CONVENTIONS: State convention information is in your Leader; Association convention, in Outlook (and aren't we proud of Oklahoma's Wilma Mankiller, AAUW Achievement Award winner?). I have registration material for the Minneapolis convention; if you can go, let us know. The branch is eligible for one delegate. NOTE: A dues increase of \$3 is proposed by Assn.

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED

We have submitted an application for a branch Initiative Action grant, based on our Educational Equity efforts.

FUND RAISING: The branch board, meeting March 8, agreed to recommend a fund-raising opportunity--selling children's books. We'll have information available at the meeting. We recommend spending \$98 for a complete sample kit to help promote sales.

LOOKING AHEAD: The nominating committee will report this month, and election will be held at the April meeting. Positions to be filled are program vice-president and treasurer. At the April meeting, we'll complete the branch survey. Copies of the survey are to be mailed by Association, according to information received earlier. Be sure to attend the meeting and give your ideas. We'll have time for discussion and interaction.

RE-MEMBERING OKLAHOMA was the topic of a workshop held Jan. 13 at Tulsa. Susan Ayres and Emma Rose Moore attended.

NEW MEMBERS: Four members have joined the Vinita branch since the yearbook was printed. They are Beverly Wall of Langley who currently is on loan from Xerox Corporation to work with ROCMD Youth Agency in Vinita; Liliana Schechter, M.D., deputy superintendent for clinical services at Eastern State Hospital; Jeanne Russell, Ed.D., director of the ESH Psychology Department; and Gale Fry, Vinita Day Center director.