

REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS DAVID LADD ANNOUNCES . . .

Division Chief Appointments

Harriet L. Oler



Register of Copyrights David Ladd has announced the appointment of Harriet L. Oler as the new Chief of the Examining Division. The appointment was effective March 12, 1984.

At the time of her appointment, Ms. Oler was a Senior Attorney-Adviser on the staff of the General Counsel's Office where she provided legislative assistance to the Register of Copyrights and Congressional Committees dealing with copyright, and had the primary responsibility for analyzing the proposed legislation to the copyright act dealing with "works made for hire."

She is currently acting chief copyright counsel to the Library's program for storing extensive non-print collections on optical disk.

During her employment with Copyright she has conducted numerous studies, drafted regulations, testified before Congressional committees, served on panels representing the Office, and delivered speeches and lectures on various copyright topics to domestic and international organizations.

Ms. Oler came to the Copyright Office in 1966 as a Copyright Examiner and transferred to the position of Attorney-Adviser in 1969; she was promoted to Senior Attorney-Adviser in 1974.

She graduated magna cum laude from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania with an A.B. in political science, and received an L.L.B., J.D. with honors from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Pennsylvania and District of Columbia bars.

Ms. Oler has served as Vice-President of the Inter-American Copyright Society, as an Executive Board Member for the Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, and as a Neighborhood Legal Services volunteer attorney.

Winston Tabb



Winston Tabb, the Assistant Chief of the General Reading Rooms Division, Research Services Department since 1978, has been appointed Chief of the Information and Reference Division, Copyright Office. The appointment announced by Register of Copyrights David Ladd, was effective March 12, 1984.

Mr. Tabb joined the Library of Congress staff in 1972 as a participant in the Library's Intern Program, and upon completion of that program transferred to the Congressional Research Service where he worked from 1973-78 in several increasingly responsible positions, including Congressional Research Administrator, Team Leader of the Congressional Reading Room, and Head of the Congressional Research Service Inquiry Section.

He received a B.A. magna cum laude from Oklahoma Baptist University, an M.A. in American literature from Harvard, and an M.L.S. from Simmons College. In 1976 Mr. Tabb served as Chair of The Subcommittee on Services to Staff of The Librarian's Task Force on Goals, Organization and Planning, and was professional adviser to the Library interns in 1982-83.

Mr. Tabb is a member of Beta Phi Mu, an honorary society for outstanding graduates in library science, the District of Columbia Library Association, and the American Library Association where he serves as Chair of the Reference and Adult Services Division's Standards and Guidelines Committee.