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CORRECTED RELEASE

ALA ELECTS SULLIVAN NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Peggy Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner for Extension Services, The Chicago Public Library, has been elected Vice-President, President-Elect of the American Library Association.

For the past 27 years, Sullivan has been an active member of the ALA. She has served as President of the Children's Services Division (now Association for Library Service to Children), a board member of the Public Library Association, and a member and chair of the ALA Publishing Committee. She is currently a member of the ALA Council.

Before her work at the Chicago Public Library, Sullivan was an Associate Professor and Dean of Students at the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago. She has taught in six other library education programs and has worked in public and school libraries in Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, and Illinois.

She is also a former staff member of ALA.

Sullivan's assignments and library related travels have taken her to every state of the union and outside the U.S. including Guam, Czechoslovakia, Norway, U.S.S.R., and Australia where she was a

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UNESCO consultant in 1970. She is one of the three ALA-selected representatives who will tour the People's Republic of China in September 1979.

Sullivan has written extensively and her works include two children's books and six library-related monographs. Her two most recent books are: Carl H. Milam and the American Library Association (H.W. Wilson, 1976), and Opportunities in Librarianship and Information Science (Vocational Guidance Manuals, 1977).

A graduate of Clarke College, Dubuque, IA, Sullivan received a master's degree in library science from the Catholic University of America and a PhD from the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago.

Sullivan will take office during ALA's annual meeting in New York, June 29 - July 5, 1980.