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The Members Library Editions (MLE's) are one of the many benefits that ARS members have received since 1987 as supplements to the *American Recorder* Magazine. In celebration of the ARS is 75 year we now making these available as free digital downloadable (Adobe pdf) editions to members. This collection of almost 50 compositions offers a wide diversity of styles and you are sure to find one for every occasion and level of experience.

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The first of the MLE series was "Elizabethan Delights," and it was transcribed and arranged by Jennifer W. Lehmann. Quoting Martha Bixler, the second MLE editor, "These were/are short four-page editions, either arrangements or original music, supplied free to members of the Society. They were begun by the indefatigable Jennifer Lehmann, who had held various editorial music positions on the ARS Board since the late seventies. Jennifer was a very talented woman, a mathematician and musician possessed of a fine musical hand, who loved to browse in the Princeton Library, make transcriptions of unpublished early music arranged for recorders, and give them away to her friends...The Series was launched with money from the President's Appeal. The ARS Board decided in 1990 to use Katz funds to publish the series and to send the Members' Library music as an insert with the magazine, which was a great money-saver. Music from the series was and still is sent to members along with copies of the *American Recorder* Magazine. Issues appeared once a year at first, later, twice."

Jennifer died of lung cancer on Sept. 6, 1992. Martha Bixler was appointed as the second editor by the ARS Board along with John DeLucia as co-editor in January, 1993. She continued as editor until 2001 when Glen Shannon took over. We are now publishing Members' Library Editions three times a year with funding through generous donations to the Katz Fund.