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SEAALL'S LONG BRANCH LAW LIBRARY SKIT CAPTURES FIRST PRIZE IN WEST'S TALENT SHOW

"Second place in the inter-chapter competition goes to the Minnesota Chapter's Corps de Loon precision drill team!" (Gasp! Could it be true?) "And ... the winnah of the \$500 first prize ... direct from the Dolphin cruise ship, the Southeastern Chapter!!!" The stage of the grand ballroom at Bally's Hotel in Reno was suddenly full of jumping, cheering, hugging dancehall girls and cowpersons. And that's not all. SEAALL member Renee Erman Lipman of Morgan Lewis & Bockius in Miami carried off the first prize in the dancing category for her smashing rendition of "Anything Goes". The champ in the variety competition was stand-up comedian Mike Smith, SEAALL member from the U.S. Fifth Circuit in New Orleans, for his routine "Hello, General Law Library".



The winning chapter entry "Showdown at the Long Branch Law Library" depicted the arrival of the legendary marshal Wes Law, the fastest searcher in the West, at Miss Kitty's establishment. Anticipating the appearance of the notorious Double A Double L Gang in town, he was set to conduct a little research on gambling law. The peace was interrupted when "the meanest, orneriest, good-for-nuthin' villain in the West", Lex Mead strode through the Long Branch's swinging doors and ordered Marshal Law to leave the territory. Miss Kitty wisely averted violence by ordering, "Start the music, boys," to signal the commencement of a spirited can-can number by the seductively-garbed librarians. (A member of the audience was later reportedly overheard claiming that the dance "stirred his blood!"). The SEAALL singers crooned their version of "Buttons and Bows", renamed "Neat Little Rows".

Probably the most remarkable aspect of the SEAALL victory was that it resulted from the cooperation of two dozen members in ten states, spread out from Virginia through Louisiana. Only two rehearsals--late Saturday and Sunday night in an illicitly-appropriated corner of the Bally's ballroom--were possible.

Nancy Strohmeier and Carol Billings collaborated on the script and song lyrics, and Betty Kern served as costume designer and set decorator. Tina McLellan was the choreographer, and Tim

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Here are some of the highlights of this issue of the newsletter. At the request of Mary Smith Forman, the Articles of Incorporation have been reprinted on pages 14-19. You will find a review of the AALL Meeting in Reno on pages 10-12 and a listing of committee members for 1989-1990 on pages 6-7. In addition, there are the usual features such as Placement, SEAALL Briefs and From the President. I hope you find this issue useful, and please keep sending me materials for future newsletters.

Michael J. Petit
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COSELL

No, this column is not about the outspoken sports journalist. COSELL is the abbreviation for the Consortium of South Eastern Law Libraries. COSELL was organized three years ago to support cooperative activities among academic law libraries in the Southeast. COSELL is made up of 36 libraries in 11 states.

This year has proven to be an exciting one for the Consortium. Beginning this Summer, all the members agreed to participate in a pilot project to provide free photocopy services to each other. This type of project may prove to be a springboard to other levels of cooperation.

COSELL members are spreading the word that the University of Georgia and the University of Virginia have very complete collections of superseded state materials. Copying of material from Georgia and Virginia should be handled using general ILL procedures.

All COSELL members appreciate the work of Ed Schroeder and Mike Lynch of FSU for filming the 11th Circuit briefs that will be available on subscription. We also appreciate the work of Bill Beintema for his rapid compilation of ABA statistics.

A cooperative project of SEAALL which needs mentioning is the Clearinghouse Project. It is under the leadership of Jean Holcomb at the Norfolk Law Library. Jean has a collection of various types of in-house publications, for example, computer lab and CALR materials, disaster plans, and library guides. Please send Jean your contributions.

The Board of Directors, Carol Roehrenbeck, Joe Cross, Pam Williams, Lolly Gasaway, Glen Ahlers, and Rita Millican, are busy on various projects. I will report on their activities in the

next issue of the newsletter.

Nancy P. Johnson
Chair



SEAALL WINS 1ST PLACE

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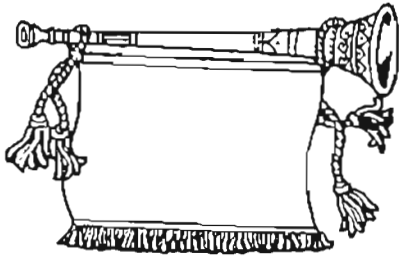
Coggins, who spoke on a program the night of the performance, supplied directorial guidance at rehearsals.

New SEAALL president Wes Cochran co-starred as Marshal Wes Law, with his predecessor Mary Forman as Miss Kitty. The quintessential villain Lex Mead, complete with black hat, curled mustache, and sneer, was dashing Bruce Johnson. Warren Rosmarin was featured at the bar as Roy the reference librarian, and Ed Edmunds played the "information assistant". Richard Boaz was a standout as Chester, and silent Wes Daniels portrayed "Old Duke Danner" to a T.

Lawyers using the Long Branch Law Library were Claire Engel, Jim Heller, Bill Beintema and Nancy Strohmeier. The glamorous corps of dancehall floozies (i.e., librarians) was comprised of Taylor Fitchett, Janice Shull, Kay Todd, Tina McLellan, Cathy Swanson, Hazel Johnson, Claire Donnelly, Betty Kern and Carol Billings.

Rumor has it that plans are underway for building a Southeastern Chapter headquarters to house the magnificent Swedish crystal vase (pronounced vaahse) and engraved plaque which signify the victory.

C. B. DeMille



From The President

As I write this first letter of my term, my mind still reels from the sights and sounds of the AALL Annual Meeting in Reno. I had visited Reno to attend the 1984 Western-Pacific Chapter meeting, but, despite that, I was still awestruck by the glitzy facade of the town.

I always return from meeting professionally revived, with dozens of new ideas. This year's AALL meeting proved to be no exception, but it also raised some strong feelings:

--pride in the outstanding leadership that Southeastern Chapters members contribute to our profession, as evidenced by the fact that 5 of the 11 members of the AALL Executive Board come from our Chapter: President Dick Danner, Treasurer Claire Engel, and Executive Board members Carol Billings, Kathy Larson, and Kay Todd.

--challenge by Leah Chanin's suggestion that we develop better recruitment and scholarship programs to increase the numbers of racial/ethnic minorities in our profession.

--excitement about our 1990 Chapter meeting in Oxford, Mississippi. (Dr. Ellis Tucker's presentation at the Chapter breakfast was superb!)

--jubilation at our winning the Inter-Chapter competition in the West Talent Search. (Kudos to all participants, including Carol

Billings and Betty Kern, Law Library of Louisiana, who co-chaired the Ad Hoc Comedy Committee, and Nancy Strohmeier, Loyola University, who wrote the lyrics to "Neat Little Rows". (Encore in Oxford, anyone?)

--shock at how swiftly my year as Vice President passed and admiration for the job that Mary Smith Forman did as President.

--envy of Steve Hinckley, University of Richmond, and Steve Huang, University of South Carolina, for their good luck at the slot machines. (I plan to change my name to Steve for my next trip to Reno.)

Ours is a model Chapter; we work hard (and well) together. And, one lesson that I learned in my career is, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." So, I do not propose major changes for the Chapter in the coming year. Instead, I suggest that we focus some effort in three new areas.

First, I want to implement a suggestion made by the 1987-88 Education Committee that the Chapter offer an educational institute for the membership. Those of you who have attended AALL Institutes know that these opportunities permit study of a topic in far greater detail than is possible within our present annual meeting format. I have asked the Education Committee,

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chaired by Jim Heller, to consider a proposal to have a one-day institute held in Oxford on April 4, the day that our 1990 annual meeting opens. Contact Jim or a member of the Education Committee to make suggestions.

Second, I want the Chapter to improve relations with other branches of the library profession, beginning with increased communication. I have asked the Publicity & Public Relations Committee, chaired by Hazel Johnson, to develop a plan of outreach to the library schools and professional library associations in our region. At the active library schools (all 12 of them), we need to publicize that law librarianship is an exciting branch of the library and information science profession. Toward that end, we should promote our profession actively in "career day" programs at library schools, and we need to inform library schools students that our Chapter encourages student participation and provides a special membership category for them.

We can also reach out to our colleagues in other professional library associations by inviting them to attend our meetings. Each year, the Publicity & Public Relations Committee can notify the state library associations about our annual meeting, then follow that notice with copies of the registration materials. If you have other ideas about how we might improve relations with other library professionals, please contact Hazel or a member of the Publicity & Public Relations Committee.

Third, I want to expand our cooperative efforts with other chapters, so I have appointed a special committee, chaired by Carol Billings, to investigate the possibility of joint projects, including a meeting with another chapter. "Super-Regional" meetings, such as the one planned

by five chapters for Chicago in October, provide excellent opportunities for professional development because the number of programs available multiplies by the number of chapters participating. This committee contacted the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries recently, and prospects look good for a joint meeting in 1993.

I am excited about the opportunities that this year holds for us, and I hope that you will help me, the other officers, the chairs and members of the committees, and all others involved to keep the Southeastern Chapter responsive to your professional needs. Though we are a large Chapter, we remain one in which active participation and suggestions from veterans and newcomers alike are welcomed and enjoyed.

And, please, let me hear from you if you have complaints. Though I learned a long time ago that I cannot please everyone all the time, I promise that I will respond as soon as possible.

Looking forward to a great year!

Wes Cochran
President



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SEAALL ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, June 19, 1989
Reno, Nevada

Mary Forman, President, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 8:10 A.M. following chapter breakfast. Lamar Woodard moved the minutes be approved as published in the SOUTHEASTERN LAW LIBRARIAN. Don Ziegenfuss seconded the motion, thus depriving your well organized, highly efficient secretary an opportunity to perform.

Diana Osbaldiston, Treasurer, on the accountant's advice, prepared a financial statement in two (2) parts. The first covered the period July 1 - April 10, 1989, (before incorporation) which showed a balance of \$6,997.78. The second period April 11 - June 1, 1989, (after incorporation) shows a balance of \$9,958.24, although the figures from the Spring annual meeting are not yet finalized.

Reports from the Executive Board Meeting as follows:

PUBLICATIONS: Ed Edmonds, Chair, reports that work on the Procedures Manual is progressing. Chapter history will be added and each officer will receive a copy for review. Among items to be included is a checklist for each officer and committee chair. It is hoped that a final review may be accomplished in Oxford.

ARCHIVES: AALL headquarters does not wish to house a large variety of chapter materials--only newsletters and directories, etc. Ed Edmonds has agreed to house the more complete archives at Loyola in New Orleans.

ARTICLES & BY-LAWS: Tom Steele reported a delay until next year of a proposed change which would provide that the chapter secretary and treasurer have staggered terms. To accomplish this, it is recommended that the current treasurer be carried over an extra year.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS 1990: Chair Ellis Tucker from Ole Miss, brought magnificent centerpieces for our tables and most eloquently he doth quote poetry to us--ahhhhh.....a bit of the Old South! This was an invitation to Oxford in the Spring that none will soon forget.

MEMBERSHIP: New directories will be published in the fall based on the dues paying members as of August 1, 1989. Members are asked to include a fax number if available.

PUBLICITY: Tim Coggins thanked everyone for their cooperation in providing pictures of the Cruise that he used in the Southeastern display in the Reno exhibit hall.

SCHOLARSHIP: Chair Donna Bausch announced that six scholarships of \$300 each were awarded this year. The recipients were: Karin Denbleyker, Ajoye Bloomstone, Ulrike Dieterle, Melissa McPherson, Kathleen Ries, and Susan Roach.

Mary Forman read a letter which she was authorized at our last meeting to write to Margaret Leary regarding the AALL ad which ran in the American Lawyer. Our chapter endorsed the ad which promoted the profession, but disapproved of the method for obtaining funds.

The sticky issue of our acronym was again raised. A vote by the membership showed no clear preference for SEALL or SEAALL. It was therefore recommended that when sending official documents for the chapter, one should use the reference, Southeastern Chapter of AALL.

An 18 month budget (from date of incorporation) was presented. The highlights of which are:

- a) accounting/legal fees due to incorporation
- b) president's workshop (travel expenses)
- c) breakfast subsidy continues although this will not be automatic.

Lamar Woodard reports that he spoke to Judy Genesen, AALL Executive Director, at the April meeting about hosting the national convention in Orlando some time in the future but not before 1996. Lamar views this as a chapter activity. (We might check to see how well the Atlanta and the New Orleans folks survived!)

Leah Chanin suggested that an effort be made to encourage minority membership in our chapter.

Mary Forman in her closing remarks reviewed the major accomplishments of her year as president, primarily, the incorporation which provides protection from personal liability and gives the chapter 501(c)(6) status. Mary also planned our first bona fide budget, a requirement resulting from incorporation.

Wes Cochran was installed as our new president and Mary Forman presented him with a male gavel (this being slightly larger than the female gavel used by the two previous administrations.

Wes began his "reign" by asking for committee volunteers. Wes spoke about the major focus of his administration. He feels that the chapter is heading in the right direction. He would especially like to see a cooperative effort with other chapters and to that end he has appointed Carol Billings to chair a special committee to deal with this topic. Outreach to library schools and library associations is also a priority issue. For the first time, an institute will be held prior to the 1990 meeting to be planned by Jim Heller, Education Chair and his committee.

The meeting was adjourned by common consent.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Kern
Secretary



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I hope this will be helpful and alleviate some anxiety. For those who have done nothing about paying their 1989-90 dues, I would remind you that, in accordance with our bylaws, the treasurer shall suspend the membership of any person who has not paid within three months after the due date appearing on the dues notice. This means that you will not be receiving notices or newsletters hereafter. So, please send in your dues now.

Diana Osbaldiston
SEAALL Treasurer

"HIGHLIGHTS FROM RENO"

Melissa H. McPherson
Charlotte Law Library
1989 Recipient Lucile Elliot Scholarship

"From the earliest days of the Association, it has been apparent that education for law librarianship was a major focus of our professional interest." [Morris L. Cohen, quoted - 66 Law Library Journal 405 (1973)].

I couldn't agree more with Professor Cohen's statement. One of AALL's educational programs is its Annual Meeting. The meeting not only provides luncheons, chapter breakfasts, SIS meetings, board meetings, committee meetings, exhibits, concerts, dancing, talent shows and workshops; but also, educational programs planned for every type of law librarian. This year I attended several programs during my stay at Reno, and decided to report on a few that were of particular interest to me.

ETHICS AND LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

Would you be afraid to blow the whistle on one of the partners in your law firm who was charging personal expenses (18th century rare book purchases) to a client file number? Would you give advice to the destitute streetperson asking legal questions? These were just a few of the situations presented to the panelists. There were no easy solutions to any of the problems raised.

The discussion focused on the librarian who had discovered the invoice with the rare book purchases and the partner's name on the invoice. If you have viewed "Ethics in America" on public television, you will be familiar with the format of the program. The panel of experts are presented with a fairly simple situation that soon becomes more and more complex as the moderator continues

to add varying issues to the situation. Our next scenario happened the same way - the librarian has always had an ideal working relationship with the attorney; the attorney asks the librarian to ignore the invoice and just forget about it. What should the librarian do? The dilemma is whether to report to attorney and risk being fired, or ignore the transgression and violate the professional code of ethics. The majority of those in the audience felt the librarian should confront the attorney directly before making the final decision.

IN THE NEWS: THE PROCESS OF REPORTING LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS ON TELEVISION AND IN NEWSPAPERS

If you have worked in a public library you have faced the challenge of trying to find a case for a patron who has partial information from a newspaper article or from a television broadcast. The program provided information about the media and the policies governing what facts will be included in a story or broadcast.

Jim West, a television news reporter and criminal justice specialist for NCNC, Channel 4 in Denver, Colorado, presented these facts. It takes only 30 seconds in a television story to make a point. Reporters have only 15 minutes to tell a story. If there are many legal stories, they must condense that story to only 1 minute and 30 seconds, still conveying to the viewer the full impact of the story. Since 1957 Colorado courts have allowed cameras in all courtrooms except juvenile court. They will often

televise an entire trial. The decision as to what is shown is made by the executive office, not the reporter. The criteria is what is of the most interest to the viewers. Television stations receive their information from the news wires, area law librarians and the courts.

Charlie Waters is the Managing Editor of the Reno Gazette Journal. Briefly Mr. Waters provided some facts concerning newspaper reporting, the offered sound advice to librarians regarding our role in the community. Court records are in the public domain, but you need to know how to get those records. As librarians we need to know the state and local rules regarding the release of these records to better help the patron.

Mr. Waters also advises that you be familiar with your local newspaper, and whom to contact to get information you may need. Papers use only 3% of the information they have available. Of the 2000 stories received daily from the wire services, only about 30 are actually used due to space constraints. So you can see that they are a storehouse of information. In closing, he stated that journalists and librarians have several common interests. Both newspapers and libraries continue to provide public access to information, and are deeply involved in the preservation of public records. Keep the doors open for our future - it's not just our livelihood, but yours as well.

Val Russell, Reference Librarian at Northwestern University Law Library, briefly explained the results of a survey based on news dissemination by court administrative offices across the country. The important question in the survey was "What kind of information do you require when the general public calls in to ask about a case? The answers

were: date of case, case name, docket number, party name, date of opinion, lawyers involved. In summary, remind your patrons we cannot explain a decision or give a legal interpretation. Encourage them to go to the court where the decision was rendered.

CAREER PLATEAUIING

Dr. Judith M. Bardwick, President of Bardwick Associates, a management consulting firm, spoke at this program. What is plateauing, and how do you know if it will have a negative impact on your career and life? Dr. Bardwick easily captured our interest with startling figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Here are some of the highlights from the program.

Presently, 76 million people in the United States are in the 24-42 age group. This age group is commonly called "boomers" and has experienced the highest rate of economic growth in our history. During the early 40's, World War II kept the birth rate down until 1946 when it doubled. The birth rate remained high until 1962. The low birth rate in the 1930's meant that during the 1970's there were fewer people aged 35-45. From the highest point in the 1960's, this age group, who are now in their late 40's and early 50's, lost 11% of its population. Since the largest number of executives fall in this age group, a critical proportion of the potential executive population was in short supply during the 1970's. As a result, promotions up the management ranks were rapid.

It is projected that the labor force will grow 29% from 1982-1995. The 45-54 age group will expand by 48% and the 35-44 age group will increase by 64%. The number of potential executives is even larger when you consider the

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CAREER PLATEAURING

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number of women and minorities vying for managerial positions.

In addition, a far greater number of well-educated "boomers" increase the conditions for plateauing. In 1982, 12 million enrolled in college programs, up from 9.6 million in 1973, and a 250% increase since 1963. Women make up nearly 1/3 of all lawyers under age 30, and about 1/4 of those under age 35. M.B.A. degrees are also increasing. In 1960, there were 56 schools granting 4,645 M.B.A. degrees. In 1985, there were 650 schools graduating 65,000 students, 21,000 were

women.

From 1987-2000, over 17% of those in the work force will be in professional fields. It is projected that the number of jobs for managers will increase by only 19.1%. Why so low? "Boomers" will account for the largest age group to be potential managers, but because there will be so many of them, promotions will be less. By 1990, 77% of the work force will be comprised of the 30-49 age group.

Bardwick also said that as work gets harder, it is even more important to develop outside interests and hobbies. Also, learn from all your experiences, since you may change careers two more times in your life.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY INFORMATION NEEDED

A new edition of the SEAALL Membership Directory is planned for publication this Fall. Is your current address and telephone number information correct? If not, please return a copy of this form with the correct information.

In addition, we have decided to include fax numbers in each library listing. Please fill in the information required (including fax number) and return a copy of this form no later than October 15, 1989 to: Lisa Williams, Adams, McCullough & Beard, P.O. Box 389, Raleigh, NC 27602.

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Balance as of May, 1989 \$6,941.08

Receipts

1989 Annual Meeting Remittance \$4,281.42
Chapter Dues \$3,910.00
Breakfast Reservations \$822.00
Bank Interest \$110.91

Total Receipts \$9,124.33

Subtotal \$16,065.41

Expenditures

Newsletter Editors' Workshop \$50.00
Incorporation \$150.40
Postage for Newsletter \$94.92
Postage for Dues Invoices \$124.85
Accountant's Fee \$34.00
President's Gavel \$10.60
Breakfast at Reno Convention \$1,408.14

Total Expenditures \$1,872.91

Balance as of August 1, 1989 \$14,192.50

NOTE:

The 1989 Local Arrangements Committee has finalized its accounts for the Annual Meeting. The Chair, Wes Daniels, has returned \$4,281.42 to the treasury. This sum retires the 1989 Annual Meeting loan, and yields a surplus of \$3,737.69.

Respectfully Submitted
Diana Osbaldiston
SEAALL Treasurer

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, INC.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), not for pecuniary profit, including the performance of the following activities exclusively for such purposes, except as restricted by Article X herein:

- A. Promote law librarianship;
- B. Develop and increase the usefulness of law libraries, particularly those in the Southeastern area of the United States; and
- C. The exercise of all powers conferred on a corporation organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as currently in effect and as it may be amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE III

Term

This corporation shall commence corporate existence upon the filing of these articles by the Florida Department of State and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV

Members

Membership of the corporation shall be open to any persons or institutions residing in the Southeastern region of the United States interested in law libraries and desiring to promote the goals of the corporation. Any person, company or institution with an interest in supporting the activities of the corporation located or residing outside of the Southeastern region may become an associate member. The Southeastern region includes Puerto Rico and the following states:

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia and such other states as may be added. Members shall be admitted to the corporation upon application to the Board of Trustees in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws. All individuals named as officers or trustees of the corporation shall be entitled to become members in the manner as provided in the Bylaws. This corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis and shall not issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE V

Subscribers

The name and residence of the subscriber of the corporation is as follows:

Mary Smith Forman
Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson
255 South Orange Avenue
P. O. Box 231
Orlando, Florida 32801-0231

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President-President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. The vice president-president elect shall serve as vice president and shall automatically become the president after one year and shall so serve during the second year following his or her election. The secretary and treasurer shall each serve for two years. The officers shall serve without compensation. The officers shall perform the duties pertaining to their respective offices. In the event that the president resigns prior to the completion of a regular term, or is otherwise unable to perform the duties of the office in the judgment of the Executive Committee, the vice president-president elect shall automatically assume the presidency and shall serve therein until his original presidential term would have expired, or for no more than two years, whichever is shorter. A special election would be held for the office of vice president-president elect upon the assumption of the office of president for the remainder of the unexpired term. In the event that the office of vice-president-president elect becomes vacant for any other reason than specified herein, a special election will be held to fill that office for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the office of either secretary or treasurer becomes vacant for any reason, a special election will be held to fill that office for the remainder of the unexpired term. The special elections could be held by mail or at the next Chapter meeting, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. No officer shall hold more than one office in this Chapter at one time, nor shall the president hold office for more than two consecutive terms. All officers shall be installed at the conclusion of the Chapter meeting following their election or appointment and serve until their successors are elected or appointed, and qualified.

ARTICLE VII

Board of Trustees

Section 1. The officers shall together act as the Board of Trustees and the immediate past president shall serve on the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be the Executive Committee of this corporation and shall have general supervision, management and control of the business, affairs and activities of this corporation, subject, however, to other articles of these Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws and in accordance with the policies agreed upon by its members. The initial Board of Trustees shall be comprised of five (5) members who shall serve until the first election thereof. The Board of Trustees, however, shall never be less than three members.

Section 2. The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Trustees shall be as follows:

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President
Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson
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255 Orange Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32802-0231

J. Wesley Cochran
Vice President/President-Elect
Law Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law
University of Mississippi
School of Law Library
University, Mississippi 38577

Elizabeth Kern
Secretary
Acquisitions/Serials Librarian
Law Library of Louisiana
100 Supreme Court Building
Civic Center
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Diana Osbaldiston
Treasurer
Catalog Librarian
University of South Carolina
Law Library
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Hazel L. Johnson
Immediate Past President
Law Librarian
Long, Aldridge & Norman
1900 Rhodes-Haverty Building
134 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30043

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

There shall be the following standing committees:

- (1) Program
- (2) Membership
- (3) Nominating
- (4) Placement
- (5) Scholarship
- (6) Articles and Bylaws
- (7) Newsletter

The president shall appoint all members of the standing committees. Special committees may be created as necessary. The president shall appoint all members of the special committees.

ARTICLE IX

Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 255 S. Orange Avenue, 10th Floor, Firststate Tower, Orlando, Florida 32801, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Mary Smith Forman.

ARTICLE X

Use of Assets

Section 1. The assets and income derived from the assets of this corporation shall be used solely for educational and scientific purposes. Any disbursements shall be at the approval and direction of the Board of Trustees and the members in accordance with the bylaws. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefits of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

Section 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue

Law).

Section 4. It is intended by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation that the corporation shall possess the status of an organization exempt from federal income taxation under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in force or hereafter amended. Accordingly, no part of the affairs of the corporation shall be administered, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever which might jeopardize the tax exempt status of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

Bylaws

The bylaws of this corporation may be adopted, repealed, amended or suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members voting in a ballot conducted by mail in the manner provided in the bylaws or at a meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote of the members voting in the ballot.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment of Charter

Amendments to the charter may be proposed by the Executive Committee or by a petition signed by ten percent (10%) of the members. Proposed amendments shall become effective after they have been submitted to all members and when approved by two-thirds (2/3) of those voting in a ballot conducted by mail in the manner provided in the bylaws or at a meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members voting in the ballot.

ARTICLE XIII

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the members shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIV

Anti-Discrimination

Membership in the Chapter or participation in any activity of the Chapter shall not be denied to any individual, or abridged, on account of

race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporator has hereto set my hand and seal this 7th day of April, 1989, for the purposes of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Mary Smith Forman

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED AGENT
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, INC. (the "Company") at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, as the same may apply to the Company; and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 48.091 and all other statutes, all as the same may apply to the Company relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1989.

Mary S. Forman
Registered Agent



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ALABAMA

PENNY GIBSON has been appointed Public Services Librarian at the University of Alabama Law School Library. She has served the University for two years in an acting capacity. Her duties include circulation, reserve, interlibrary loans and reference. She received both her B.S. and M.L.S. degrees from the University of Alabama.

FLORIDA

MARY SMITH FORMAN of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson in Orlando, has been named to the WESTLAW Advisory Board for 1989.

LINDA GOLIAN of the University of Miami Law Library spoke at the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Fourth Annual Conference in Claremont, California, June 3-6, 1989.

The Librarian at Parker, Johnson, Owen, McGuire, Michaud, Lang & Kruppenbacher in Orlando is ANNA MARIE JOHNSON, a new chapter member. She earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees at Florida State University.

MICHAEL J. PETIT of the University of Miami Law Library has been named Co-Chair of the Council of Newsletter Editors for 1989-90.

WARREN ROSMARIN of the University of Miami Law Library was awarded the Alumnus of the

Year Award by the University of Miami Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity at its awards luncheon on April 6. He also received the Golden Apple Award, presented by the Society of Bar and Gavel "to the faculty member contributing the most to the student body both in academics and extracurricular activities".

ROBERTA STUDWELL has left the University of Miami Law Library to become the Associate Director at the University of Colorado Law Library.

GEORGIA

A new chapter member from Georgia is LADD BROWN who recently joined the staff of the Georgia State University College of Law Library as Acquisitions/Serials Librarian. He received his M.S. in Library Science from Florida State University.

PAMELA E. DEEMER has been Catalog librarian at Emory University Law Library for some five months. She holds a B.A. in English Literature from Michigan and the M.L.S. from U.C.L.A. She was previously with the General Libraries at Emory as Technical Services Librarian. Pamela is a new member.

CAMERON J. KEELS, Academic Representative for WESTLAW, based in Atlanta, has joined the chapter. Cameron received her education at Emory University, the National Center for Paralegal Training, and Cumberland Law School. She has worked as a WESTLAW Account Representative in a number of southeastern states.

MISSISSIPPI

"Why You Need A Law Librarian", written by WES COCHRAN of the University of Mississippi Law Library, is found at 35 The Mississippi Lawyer 15-20 (March/April 1989).

NORTH CAROLINA

A new member from Asheville is **ARVILLA ANNETTE BROWN**, Legal Assistant at Roberts, Stevens & Coghurn, P.A. She earned a B.A. degree in literature at U.N.C.-Asheville and completed paralegal studies at Adelphi University.

MICHAEL G. CHIORAZZI, the former Reference Librarian and Senior Instructor in Legal Research at the Duke University Law Library, is now the Deputy Director of the Boston College Law Library.

The Raleigh Area Law Librarians Association hosted a luncheon at the Capital City Club on July 11, 1989, in honor of **FRANCES HALL**'s retirement as Librarian of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Many colleagues, former students, librarians from twelve local law firms, and her successor, **LOUISE STAFFORD**, joined in wishing Miss Hall a happy retirement, with more time for travel and leisure reading.

SOUTH CAROLINA

JULIE B. LUPPINO has recently assumed the position of Information Services Coordinator at Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart in Greenville. Julie is the firm's first librarian. Her successor at Roddey, Carpenter & White in Rock Hill is new member **DAWN BARTHOLIC**.

VIRGINIA

STEVE HINCKLEY, formerly Associate Librarian at the University of Richmond, now Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services at Georgetown University Law Library, put three nickels in a Reno slot machine during the wee hours and hit a jackpot worth \$5,000.00. Making lots of new friends, Steve?

Also at the University of Richmond, **JOYCE M. JANTO** has been

promoted from Acquisitions Librarian to Associate Director for Collection Development. Joyce reports that the School of Law is finalizing plans for an expansion and renovation of their entire building beginning next Spring. It is expected to be completed in 1993. The library's Dynix implementation continues as well, with cataloging staff training scheduled for this September.

PATRICIA S. NEFF, formerly Cataloger at the National Center for State Courts, has been named Associate Librarian.

The Marshall-Wythe Law Library staff have spent the Summer moving parts of the collection for better access and for relocation and construction of office space. Associate Librarian **MARTHA RUSH** reports that a new faculty library is being established and that the computer lab is being consolidated in one location.

The Chief Law Librarian of the Alexandria Law Library, **NICHOLAS C. VOEROES**, is a new member. He holds J.D., M.A., M.L.S., and Ph.D. degrees. Nicholas has worked for the St. John's University Law School Library and for several different law firms. He has just been appointed to A.A.L.L.'s Statistics Committee.

SARAH K. WIANT, Director of the Law Library at Washington & Lee University (along with her husband Bob Akins) will be on sabbatical this Fall as a Fellow at University College, Oxford. Sally will be working on a copyright issue--the relationship between scholars' rights to fair use and authors' rights to control unpublished papers, one of the questions raised in the recent J.D. Salinger case.

WEST VIRGINIA

MICHELE L. ALLMAN is the Librarian for Steptoe & Johnson in Clarksburg, and has become a member of the Southeastern

Chapter.

On July 1, 1989, MARJORIE PRICE was appointed Supreme Court Law Librarian for the West Virginia State Law Library, after having served as the Assistant Law Librarian for the past five years. Marjorie is currently the Chairperson of the Special Libraries Section of the West Virginia Library Association.

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

When a conference meets in a large city, participants sometimes see only the inside of one hotel and miss the local points of interest, as well as the charm of the surroundings. But when a conference is held in Oxford, Mississippi, participants experience first-hand the charm that the town has to offer.

The Local Arrangements Committee is hard at work already. Thursday will feature the traditional opening reception, but Friday events will introduce everyone to Mississippi culture. We will begin with a Mississippi Catfish Fry, followed by dessert at Square Books (which may remind some of you of Kramerbooks and Afterwords in Washington, D.C.) and a visit to the Hoka Theatre for some Mississippi Delta Blues music.

Because we anticipate more

registrants for the Chapter meeting than most conferences in Oxford, the Local Arrangements Committee has reserved rooms in several motels. The "headquarters" motel for the meeting will be the University Inn, located near the west side of the University of Mississippi Campus. The University Inn will provide meeting space for most of our programs.

Registrants who wish to stay close to the Oxford Square (the center of town where the Lafayette County Courthouse is located) may request housing at the Holiday Inn. Like the University Inn, the Holiday Inn has a restaurant available, with several others nearby. And, just in case, the Local Arrangements Committee reserved a block of rooms at the Best Western Oxford Inn on the Southside of town.

Because registrants will be housed at different motels, the University of Mississippi will provide shuttle service to minimize any inconvenience.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER: Information on optional activities for Saturday afternoon and evening. Possibilities include trips to Mississippi Delta, the internationally known McCarty Pottery Works, a local winery, and a jeweler whose famous regular customer was Elvis Presley. These trips would be available for a nominal fee.

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The Placement Committee also maintains an active file for applicants. If you wish to have your resume placed in the file just send it to Phil at the above address. If you are a prospective employer and wish to know if there are law librarians in your geographic area searching for positions call Phil so that he can send you any pertinent resumes.

KENTUCKY

Technical Services Librarian. The University of Louisville School of Law seeks a Technical Services Librarian to manage the organization of the Library collection. A.L.A.-accredited M.L.S., cataloging experience, familiarity with AACR2, OCLC, and LC classification and subject headings required. Preference given to candidates having experience with library automation systems, supervision of personnel, and previous law library experience. The U of L Law Library is implementing NOTIS in conjunction with other campus libraries. Responsible for original and copy cataloging and organization of a collection of more than 200,000 volumes and microform volume equivalents. This is a tenure track faculty appointment on a twelve month contract. Salary and rank dependent upon qualifications. Send resume, letter of application, library school

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