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Colorado Springs Meeting, June 1957

The Fiftieth Annual Convention of the A.A.L.L., was a most interesting meeting professionally and geographically. The awesome, ominous geological wonders of Colorado and the many tourist attractions of the "Springs" drew the attention of visiting librarians whon away from business mootings and panel discussions. The panols offered opportunity for debate and re-ovaluation of some of the probloms currently (and constantly) facing Law libraries and librarians.

Our thanks to the Shopard Citations Co., and all others who assisted for the excellent marnner in which arrangements were made for our professional enlightenment and our entertainment during off-hours. There are not many that shall soon forgot the desolate appearance of Cripple Creek or Victor whon viewed from the mountains stretching hundreds of feet above these once bustling mining towns; or the "moller - drammer" at the Imperial Hotel; the square dancing at the Antlers Terrace; the chuck wagon dinner, and the majestic Pike's Peak looming over all.

There were 303 registered for the meeting. A most unusual feature of the meeting was the huge number of wives and children present. Perhaps a new area for the recruitment of law librarians is about to open. (Take note Recruitment committoe!)

At the Southeastern breakfast, Wednesday, June 26, further comments were made concerning the forthcoming meeting in Atlanta, August 22-24.

A news information checklist was proposed by Ruth Corry at the meeting and approved. This form is a variation of one used by the Special Libraries Association and may be used as a guide for those who may have newsworthy items for the NEWSLETTER. A copy is appended to this number of the NEWSLETTER for your reference.

Southeastern librarians who attended the Colorado Springs meeting were:

Corinne Bass, Miss; Stanley J. Bougas; Ruth Corry, Ga., Harriot French, Fla.; Dillard S. Gardner, N.C.; Vora Jameson, Ga.; Patrick Mitchell, La; Richard W. Noale, Ala.; Mary Oliver, N.C.; Estra Pillau, Fla.; Julia B. Starnos, Miss.; Madge K. Tomony, La; Pearl Von Almen, Ky; Lina Watson, Ark.

Washington, D.C. and New York, N.Y. have been settled upon as the meeting sites for 1958, 1959 respectively.

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When any Association member:

- Writes an article or book
- Wins a prize
- Completes 25 or 50 years of library service
- Becomes a leader of a civic movement
- Is elected to office in a professional organization
- Plans a long trip
- Announces retirement
- Passes away
- Takes new position

When any Association member's library:

- Receives a significant gift
- Moves to new quarters
- Enlarges department

When any library:

- Has a new idea which might help others
- Inaugurates a new library service
- Adopts a significant new policy

When something humorous happens around the library.

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