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This issue begins the fifth year of publication of our Chapter's newsletter. As usual, my hope is that more people will voluntarily contribute copy to SELL.

At the San Francisco A.A.L.L. meeting, I did not hear much debate regarding continued commercial sponsorship of the convention. I hope this vitally important decision will be made by the general membership after serious thought and lengthy debate. Except for the dropped outing, the San Francisco meeting was as traditional as all previous ones.

In this issue there is no numbered page "15" or "16". Instead, I have used said pages as tear out sheet for our "SELL BRIEFS" (please fill out and return form to Ann Fessenden) and "data for our proposed membership directory" (please fill out and return to Connie Pine).

Our next issue (to be published in mid-December) will contain information on the proposed by-law changes. If you have any comments, please send them to me. I will devote space to this debate in our Spring 1980 issue, too. 5/2 will contain our annual listing of new periodical titles, besides other features and news.

Periodicals are the hardest commodity to handle in a Law Library. If you are unaware of it, Wage - Price Law & Economics Review HAS CEASED publishing original materials. Instead, it will publish the exact same material as is in Antitrust Law & Economics Review. Both are issued by the same entity. In July, I wrote to the Editor-in-Chief (see page 9 of this issue). So far I have not received the courtesy of a reply. If you subscribe to both, you may want to cancel one subscription.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Congratulations to the Program Committee -- Robin Mills, Lance Dickson and Anne Slaughter, and many thanks to all our speakers and sponsors for such an excellent program at the Southeastern Chapter meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi. Those attending the meeting found the program most interesting and informative. Also, many thanks to the Local Arrangements Committee - Mike Beaird, Carol West, Mary Ladner, and Merle Upton for all their planning efforts. Mike reports that we had approximately 60 members attending the meeting. Those of you who did not attend, missed a very good meeting.

Unfortunately, this meeting conflicted with the A.B.A. convention in Dallas and came very close on the heels of the national A.A.L.L. meeting in San Francisco. It is hoped that the up-coming by-laws change will eliminate this problem and allow for more flexibility in planning a time for this Chapter to meet. I encourage you to vote for this change.

Also, I urge you to let the Membership Committee (Connie Pine, Chairperson, Marguerite Haggerty, Sarah Frins and Cindy Bott) know of any potential new members, who might join the Chapter. Finally, please do not forget to fill out the attached form for our forthcoming membership directory.

Have a good Autumn!

Anne H. Butler
President, S.E./ A.A.L.L.

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIANS

We had a good turnout for our Biloxi Meeting, more P.L.L.'s than ever before attended. But not enough! I hope that those who attended will advertise our excellent speakers, Margaret Axtmann and Kay Todd, who led our workshops relating to P.L.L.

We need to recruit more members and to increase the attendance of our present members at our meetings. Please send me the name and address of any P.L.L. you know of who is NOT a member. I would be interested to know of any topics you might suggest for future meetings. Again, I am soliciting a card from each P.L.L. in an effort to update my mailing list.

Anne Slaughter,
Chairman, Private Law Library
Committee.
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Mixon & Holliday
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NORTH CAROLINA LEG INFO

This article written by Frances H. Hall, the Law Librarian at the North Carolina Supreme Court Law Library, is the ninth in this series. It may be completed by the end of volume 5 of SELL.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

by
Frances H. Hall

The North Carolina Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall meet in regular session on the first Wednesday after the second Monday in January on odd-numbered years. Extra sessions may be convened on legislative call or by the governor. In recent years the General Assembly has met in adjourned sessions during even-numbered years. Ratification of bills by the General Assembly is the final step in the legislative process because the Governor does not have the veto power.

I. Session Laws

At least six months after the General Assembly adjourns the Secretary of State issues session law volumes now entitled Session Laws and Resolutions. Prior to 1943 the title of these volumes varied. Local and private laws were sometimes published in separate volumes and titled accordingly. The price of the two-volume 1977 session laws is \$36. The session law volumes contain a roster of the legislature; a list of standing committees; the names of legislative officers, legislative service staff, and state executive officers; and the text of the state constitution. Acts are assigned a chapter number in the order of enactment. There is a subject index which includes a numerical index to Senate and House bills giving the chapter number of ratified bills. Local legislation is indexed under the name of the county or municipality affected. The index also includes a table, "Laws Amended or Repealed," which lists by chapter number earlier session laws affected. Resolutions appear in a separate section and are indexed separately. Since the second 1975 session (1976), executive orders have been included. Earlier executive orders are contained (although sometimes in summary form only) in the Governors' Addresses and Papers series published by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History. Acts become effective thirty days after adjournment unless the effective date is otherwise specified. There is no cumulative index to the session law volumes. However, the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina has published the two-volume Public-Local and Private Law Index covering legislation from 1900-1967. These are now sold by the Secretary of State; the price is \$10.

II. State Code

The general public statutes are codified in the North Carolina General Statutes (Michie Company), 4 volumes in 17. Statutes which affect less than 10 counties are not included in the codification.

The 1979 General Assembly created the Commission on Code Recodification to coordinate the recodification of North Carolina laws. The Commission is directed

to present a legislative edition of the codification to the 1981 General Assembly for approval.

III. Journals

The North Carolina Senate and House journals have been published since 1777. These do not contain the legislative debates. They do, however, contain the Governor's address to the General Assembly which contains recommendations for legislation. The journals are published by the Secretary of State at least six months after the end of the session. The 4 volumes for the 1977 sessions are priced at \$144.

IV. Bills

During legislative sessions the Institute of Government offers a subscription service for copies of bills, including ratified bills with chapter numbers assigned. The cost of the service for the 1979 session is \$200, for public bills, and \$75, for local bills. There is a reduced rate for educational institutions. Individual bills are available at the Bill Room in the Legislative Building at no charge. Commerce Clearing House, Inc. also publishes a legislative reporting service. (For subscription information, contact publisher.)

Since 1975 the Michie Company has provided the Advance Legislative Service as part of the subscription to the North Carolina General Statutes. This service, which begins publication during the session, contains the text of general and permanent acts, with a subject index and "Table of General Statutes Sections Added, Amended, or Repealed."

After the General Assembly adjourns, legislative papers including original bills, resolutions, bill jackets (on which appear the legislative history), petitions, committee reports, certificates of election, calendars, etc., are deposited at the North Carolina Division of Archives and History. The Institute of Government maintains a file of bills beginning with the 1949 session. Proposed amendments are filed with the bill to be amended. The Legislative Library bill collection begins with the 1971 session. The North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina Library has a collection of bills beginning with the 1937 session, with scattered holdings dating back to 1858.

V. Tracing Legislation

Ample material is available to trace a bill from its introduction to its final disposition. The Institute of Government began publishing a legislative service in 1935. The current Legislative Bulletin Services consists of the "Daily Bulletin, a Digest of Action by the North Carolina General Assembly," "Calendar Action," "Weekly Summary," and "Index of Legislation." The "Index" includes a status report for public bills arranged by General Statutes chapter number; an index to local bills showing counties affected; "Ratified Bills and Resolutions;" and, "Final Disposition of Bills and Resolutions." The price of this service for the 1979 session is \$595. Several months after adjournment, the Institute of Government publishes the Summary of Legislation of Interest to Public Officials.

The Institute of Government, the Legislative Services Office, and the State Management System administer a computerized bill status and history system during legislative sessions. The Legislative Library conducts computer searches for the public at no charge. Information provided includes a short description of each bill, the name of the introducer and sponsors, bill history status, list of bills introduced by individual legislators, and bills affecting specific counties. A subject approach is provided by a word term index.

VI. Determining Legislative Intent

Limited material is available to assist in determining legislative intent. Committee hearings and reports are not usually published. Committee reports generally contain only a recommendation as to a bill's passage or rejection without an explanation of the rationale behind the recommendations. Occasionally committee proceedings are recorded on tape. These recordings are deposited in the Legislative Library but have not been transcribed. Since 1975 a copy of the Minutes Books of the Senate committees has been deposited in the Legislative Library. House Minutes Books are also available there beginning with those for the 1977 session. The collection is not complete for the first years. The Minutes Books contain summaries of committee proceedings, rather than verbatim reports, and vary in the amount of detail provided. They are frequently useful, however, in determining the purpose of legislation.

In 1965 the General Assembly created the Legislative Research Commission composed of members from both houses. The Commission is directed to make studies of governmental agencies and institutions and matters of public policy as the General Assembly designates. The Commission publishes reports containing the results of studies containing recommendations and the text of bills to effectuate the recommendations. Reports of the Commission and other special committees or commissions created by the Governor or General Assembly to study the need for legislation are also useful in determining legislative intent. The reports of the following permanent commissions may also be useful for that purpose.

North Carolina. Criminal Code Commission. Report. 1970- .
(frequency varies). Recommends revisions in the criminal law.

North Carolina. General Statutes Commission. Report. 1947- .
(biennial). Recommends substantive changes to the North Carolina General Statutes.

North Carolina. Judicial Council. Report. 1951- . (biennial).
Recommends revisions in the law concerning courts and the administration of justice.

The North Carolina Supreme Court has stated that the intent of the Legislature "must be found from the language of the act, its legislative history, and the circumstances surrounding its adoption which throw light upon the evil sought to be remedied. Testimony, even by members of the Legislature which adopted the statute, as to its purpose and the construction intended to be given by the Legislature to its terms, is not competent evidence upon which the court can make its determination as to the meaning of the statutory provision." 270 N.C. 323, at 332 (1967).

VII. Other Publications

North Carolina. General Assembly. Public Documents. 1829-1920.
58 v. Contains annual report of executive offices and special reports of the Governor and the General Assembly.

North Carolina. General Assembly. House of Representatives.
Rules-Directory. 19 - . (biennial). (Available from the Principal Clerk of the House.)

North Carolina. General Assembly. Senate. Rules-Directory.
19 - . (biennial). (Available from the Principal
Clerk of the Senate.)

North Carolina. Secretary of State. North Carolina Manual.
1874- . (biennial). Contains biographical information.

VIII. Addresses

Bill Room
Legislative Building
Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 733-5648

Commerce Clearing House, Inc.
4025 West Peterson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60646

Institute of Government
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
(919) 966-5381

Legislative Library
Legislative Building
Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 733-7778

Principal Clerk
House of Representatives
Legislative Building
Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 733-7760

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Senate
Legislative Building
Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 733-7760

Secretary of State
Publications Department
116 West Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 733-7355



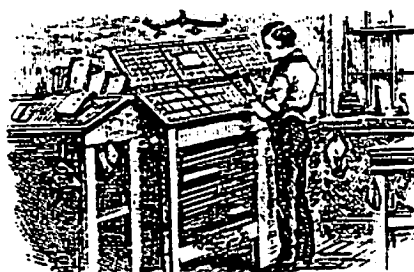
Previous articles:

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Virginia 2 SELL 33

Florida 3 SELL 3
Alabama 3 SELL 57
Georgia 4 SELL 11
Tennessee 4 SELL 27

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Mississippi, South Carolina, and West Virginia.



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SAN FRANCISCO MEETING

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

JULY 5, 1979

The business meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries was held in the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, California, on July 3, 1979. President Anne H. Butler called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. After explaining that the Chapter breakfast was not held because of the expense, she announced that the minutes of the annual meeting would not be read since they were published in the Southeastern Librarian. As there were no additions or corrections to the minutes, they were approved as published.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Hall, presented the Treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. She reported that at the end of June, 1979, the Balance on Hand was \$1,625.52.

Committees were then called upon for reports.

Scholarships Committee: Carol West, Chairperson, announced that Martha Rush was awarded \$200 for her final year in law school and that Carole Knobil and Claire Germain were awarded \$200 each in order for them to attend the annual AALL meeting.

Placement Committee: Leigh Morris, Chairperson, reported that in the future, placement information would be published more rapidly and that a placement service at the Chapter meetings was being considered.

Membership Committee: Connie Pine, Chairperson, reported that the preparation of a chapter brochure was being considered and that the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. would publish a Chapter directory.

Program Committee: Robin Mills, Chairperson, reported on the program for the annual meeting.

Local Arrangements Committee: Michael Beaird, Chairperson, discussed the arrangements for the meeting in Biloxi and urged that reservations be made as soon as possible.

Newsletter Committee: Gene Teitelbaum, Chairperson, requested contributions to that publication.

Private Law Libraries Committee: Anne Slaughter, Chairperson, reported that a salary survey of private law librarians was being considered.

President Butler appointed a Constitution Committee composed of Leigh Morris, Chairperson, Charlotte, Corneil, and Kay Todd to recommend some needed technical changes to the Chapter Constitution. She then announced that the 1980 annual meeting would be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and that the Program Committee for that meeting will be composed of Robin Mills, Chairperson, Larry Wenger, and Donald Ziegenfuss. Bardie Wolfe will be the Local Arrangements Chairperson.

As there was no further business, each member present was asked to introduce himself. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 A.M.

Frances H. Hall
Secretary-Treasurer



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TREASURER'S REPORT

26 September 1978 - 31 May 1979

Balance on Hand, 26 September 1978		\$1,570.34
Income:		
Dues	\$1,080.00	
Total Income		<u>\$1,080.00</u>
		\$2,650.34
Expenses:		
Stationery	\$122.26	
Postage	45.26	
<u>Southeastern Librarian</u>	278.20	
Scholarships	600.00	
Total Expenses		<u>\$1,045.72</u>
Balance on Hand, 31 May 1979		\$1,604.62

TREASURER'S REPORT

1 June 1979 - 30 June 1979

Balance on Hand, 1 June 1979		\$1,604.62
Income:		
Dues	\$215.00	
Total Income		<u>215.00</u>
		\$1,819.62
Expenses:		
<u>Southeastern Librarian</u>	\$194.10	
Total Expenses		<u>194.10</u>
Balance on Hand, 30 June 1979		\$1,625.52

Frances H. Hall
Secretary-Treasurer



June 20, 1979

Dear Subscriber:

Effective with this issue (Vol. 3, No. 2), this journal has been consolidated with our older publication, the *Antitrust Law & Economics Review*. Both will continue to be published separately but their contents will be identical, the only difference being in their covers. Sharing a common subject matter—the phenomenon of market power and the policy choices for dealing with it—the two mesh together very well indeed as we believe the instant issue illustrates. A detailed explanation of the reasons for this consolidation—particularly the economies associated with joint production plus the marketing necessities involved in reaching different

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July 17, 1979

Mr. Charles E. Mueller
Editor-In-Chief
Beach P.O.Box 3532
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Dear Mr. Mueller:

In the strongest possible language, I protest the continuance of Wage-Price Law & Economics Review. It is an absolute rip off! How in good faith can you issue the same material changing only the title and the color of the covers?

Your practice is in violation of the F.T.C. guidelines for Law Book Publishers. I am alerting as many law librarians as possible to your questionable practice.

Also, I am unhappy that you failed to send your letter of June 20th directly to the Head Law Librarian. By including it in the periodical I'm sure that many librarians failed to see it.

In view of the President of the United States' call for wage-price restraint, I trust that you will "see the light" and cease and desist.

Truly yours,

Gene Teitelbaum
Law Librarian

cc: M. Rush, U of L
K. Belgun, Chairman, AALL Committee on Relations with Publishers
M. McGuirl, Chairman, AALL Committee on Indexing Legal Periodicals
Julius Marke, Chairman, H.W. Wilson's Committee on the Index to Legal Periodicals.

JOBS, JOBS

FLORIDA. Florida State Prison. Professional Librarian. see 11 AALL NEWSLETTER 30 (1979)
University of Miami. Director of the Law Library. See 11 AALL NEWSLETTER 30 (1979)
Nova University. Director of the Law Library. See 11 AALL NEWSLETTER 30 (1979)

NORTH CAROLINA.

Legal Aid Society, Winston-Salem. Law Librarian. See 11 AALL NEWSLETTER 34 (1979)
North Carolina Central University. Law Library. Cataloger. Need one year of
experience. CONTACT: Prof. Douglas Martin
Law Library
North Carolina Central University
Durham, N.C. 27707.

Kentucky.

LIBRARIAN. The University of Louisville Law Library is currently seeking
a full time Assistant Law Librarian to work a combination of at night and
during the Spring and Fall terms, on the week-ends. The person will perform
mainly Public Service work, but will also perform certain Technical Service
jobs, such as acquisitions, and cataloging. Candidates must have Master of
Library Science Degree from an A.L.A. accredited Library School or its equivalent.
Prior library experience is desirable. Desirable also to have a law degree
from an A.B.A. accredited Law School. Starting salary is \$13,000 per annum.
To have faculty rank in the Law Library as Instructor on a tenure track.
Benefits include TIAA/CREF, paid life and major medical insurance, tuition
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Prof. Gene W. Teitelbaum
Law Librarian
University of Louisville
Belknap Campus
Louisville, Ky., 40208.

E.E.O. / A.A. Employer.

STATUTES IN FORCE

I received only two responses to my quest for information on "STATUTES IN FORCE" (See 4 SELL 41 (1979)).

The first one to arrive was from Igor Kavass, Law Librarian at Vanderbilt University Law Library. In part, he wrote:

The Statutes in Force are described in detail in Elizabeth Moys' Manual of Law Librarianship, and I enclose photocopies of the relevant pages (pp. 104-106). Of course, I prefer Halsbury's Statutes of England (described on pp. 106-107).

The two most recent installments to reach the United States are described in the July and August 1978 issues of the HMSO Catalogue (photocopies of the relevant pages enclosed).

The other answer came from Roman Yoder, Assistant Librarian at Stetson University Law Library. In part, he wrote:

Dear Gene:

RE: STATUTES IN FORCE
Official Revised Edition

We receive this title through Rothman. It is a loose leaf item. As I recall, it ran nearly 20 volumes as of this week. I have included several samples (duplicates for us) of cumulative supplements for your examination. Do not worry about returning them to us.



David Combe, Law Librarian at Tulane University Law Library, supplies us with the HEADNOTE OF THE MONTH.

Federal Courts 712, "Briefs should be written in the English Language."
see *Gottreich v San Francisco Investment Corp*
552 F. 2d 866 (9th Cir. 1977)

BOOK EXCHANGE

"Duval County Law Library is now reorganizing its materials and offers to sell the following books at less than half of the original price:

Illinois Appellate Court Reports. 2d series (1954-1973) 133 volumes.

Illinois Appellate Reports, 3rd series (1972-1976) 39 volumes.

"Conditions of these books are excellent. Some are brand new. Anyone interested in the sets, please call the Librarian of the Duval County Law Library,"

220 County Court House
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
904 - 633 - 4756

The University of Louisville Law Library offers for sale or exchange:

IRISH REPORTS. 4th Series, Volumes 1 thru 11, 14, 18 thru 24 which are in fair to poor condition. All need to be re-bound.

COURT MARTIAL REPORTS. Volumes 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 8.

U.S. Naval War College
International Law Studies. 1952-53
1957-58
1959-60
1961
1962
1963

OIL & GAS REPORTER (SOUTHWESTERN LEGAL FOUNDATION, M. Bender & CO.)

volumes 5 thru 12 and 46 thru 52.

Gene Teitelbaum
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S.E.A.L.L. B R I E F S

compiled by Ann T. Fessenden

GEORGIA

Linda Richardson, formerly assistant acquisitions and serials librarian at the UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA law library has returned to graduate school and been replaced by Martha Hampton of Gordon Junior College, Barnesville, Ga. Hazel Johnson, formerly of the University of Alabama Law Library, has joined the University of Georgia as assistant public services librarian. Iva Futrell, cataloger, and her family have moved to Washington, D.C. for a year, where her husband will be attached to the Smithsonian Institution. Edwin Surrency, law librarian, participated in the Institute preceding the A.A.L.L. annual meeting, speaking on Microforms in Libraries.

LOUISIANA

Georgia F. DuPré joined the staff of the LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA as reference librarian in September, 1978. She holds a B.A. from Tulane University and an M.A. in Librarianship from the University of Denver.

MISSISSIPPI

Ann Fessenden, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI Law Library technical services librarian, and Chester Bunnell, circulation librarian, were married June 22. Ann will continue to use her maiden name. A. Michael Beaird, law librarian, served as local arrangements chairman for the S.E.A.L.L. meeting in Biloxi. The library's OCLC terminal was installed this summer.

NORTH CAROLINA

An Institute on Legal Materials for Public Libraries was sponsored jointly by the University of North Carolina School of Library Science and the Institute of Government on March 26-27 at Chapel Hill. Mary Oliver, law librarian at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, chaired the planning committee of law librarians from other campuses and agencies. Instructors for the workshop, in addition to Mary Oliver, included: Kathleen Price and Barbara Sutton, DUKE UNIVERSITY; Claire Pratt, Deborah Webster and Cindy Lowe, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA; Frances Hall, NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT; Ida Griffin, CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY; and Rebecca Ballentine, INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT.

Please, send your news for the next issue on the form at the back of the newsletter!

A man said to have committed suicide did not have an acceptable excuse for failing to appear in court, a Cape Town magistrate found yesterday.
M. Arthur (*Rand Daily Mail*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN JOINING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, LAW LIBRARIANS BECOME A VALUABLE PART OF A STRONG PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION. WE, OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, SOLICIT YOUR HELP IN ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS TO AALL. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BENEFIT FROM OUR ASSOCIATION OR WHO IS INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE SEND ME THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS, OR GIVE THEM MINE. THANKS!

Barbara A. White, Chairperson,
AALL Membership Committee
Nevada Supreme Court Library
Supreme Court Building
Capitol Complex
Carson City, Nevada 89710



The Private Law Librarians Special Interest Section of AALL brings together private law librarians nationwide. The membership interacts through its membership directory and a participatory newsletter. Annual dues are \$5.00 and can be submitted at any time to AALL Headquarters.



The Committee on Exchange of Duplicates invites you to join its 1979-80 program and participate in the exchange of law and law-related materials. Last year's membership totalled 198 libraries in 44 states, including Puerto Rico and Canada, and over 9700 exchange items were offered to participants.

This year 7 lists will be issued. Once again legal periodicals in English will be offered. In addition, the 1979-80 program will list attorney's general opinions, ALI Restatements, session laws, foreign language periodicals, digests and encyclopedias, judicial conference reports and court rules.

The cost of subscription to the exchange ~~lists~~ lists is \$15.00, payable to the AALL Committee on Exchange of Duplicates. For further information, contact AALL Committee on Exchange of Duplicates, c/o Merle J. Slyhoff, Chairperson, Biddle Law Lib: 3400 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. You do not have to be a member of AALL to join the exchange.

