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Prof. Morris Cohen just wrote: "Unless future editions increase in complexity or deteriorate in clarity and scope, the influence of the BLUEBOOK (as it is popularly known) should grow, and it should become as close to an effective standard as seems possible." 32 Vanderbilt L. Rev. 1511 at 1512 (1979)

To paraphrase the old chestnut, the Harvard Citator (Uniform System of Citations, 12th edition, 4th printing) is too important a legal research tool to be left to the editors of the Harvard Law Review to compile and edit.

Do you know that the Fourth Printing contains many substantial changes from the Third? Thus, in fact superseding it. For example, they have made many changes in how to cite State materials, i.e., "Hawaii" is now spelt out. Yes, I realize that they say on the front inside cover that as need the Editors will make changes. They should have sent out flyers announcing the fact of a new printing and detailing the changes. Alas, they did not. As I wrote this, I saw an announcement for the Fifth Printing. I am trying to discover if there will be significant changes in it. Reference to the 12th edition alone is not adequate. You must refer also to the printing. It is almost impossible to convince first year students that the 12th edition is a vast improvement over the 11th. Still, I discover that the more I use it, the more nuances I find in it.

To make the Harvard Citator a more responsible-to-our-needs legal research tool, several things are needed: 1/ the setting up of an A.A.L.L. Committee on the Harvard Citator to advise the editors. 2/ Its physical size should be increased from its present small size (6x4½") to the size of the Harvard Law Review (10x6½). This would give the Editors more room to clearly state the role; to give examples, to give the exceptions and to print the rationales for the rule, much like the Restatement does. 3/ Eliminate the section (pages 157 bottom to 170) on foreign, non-common law countries' materials. Publish it as a separate, like they did for years for state codes.

An A.A.L.L. Committee would give continuity and a focal point to send in criticisms, suggestions. The law review editors change yearly and probably are too busy with the law review and their school work to spend much time on the citator.

I have several complaints about the citator: it does not recognize the existence of Lawyers Coop's U.S.C.S., or Lawyers Edition 2d. The Harvard Citator lists three versions of the Ohio Code (page 131). Certainly, they can list three versions of the United States Code. Nor does the Citator acknowledge the existence of C.C.H.'s U.S. Supreme Court Bulletin. Prof. Cohen refers to it in his Nutshell book (page 29.) What to do about citing to microformat material?

Something should be done by us to improve the Harvard Citator.

G.T.
It is hard to believe another year has passed -- much less a decade! The coming year promises some exciting events for the Chapter.

Our first membership directory for Southeastern Chapter members will be coming out. However, its preparation by Connie Pine and her committee requires cooperation of all members, so I encourage you to fill out the attached form if you have not already done so or need to update your previous information.

Also our program committee for the Gatlinburg meeting in August is seeking suggestions for topics of interest to you. Robin Mills (University of South Carolina) chairs this committee and her members are Larry Wenger (University of Virginia) and Don Ziegenfuss (Carlton, Fields, Tampa, Florida). Please let them hear from you soon, as planning is getting underway.

Finally there will be some changes in the Chapter by-laws coming up for vote at the St. Louis meeting. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter for a copy of those changes as well as a discussion of the "pros" and "cons".

Looking forward to a successful new year.

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

We are reprinting the S.E.L.L. Membership Questionnaire, because Connie Pine has indicated that very few people sent back a completed copy of it. This is your last call to be listed in our upcoming membership directory. Please fill out the form today and mail it back. Thanks.
NOTICE TO AMEND BY-LAWS OF
SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

1. To amend Article I, Section 2 b.1., by striking out "$5.00" and inserting "$10.00"

PRESENT: The annual dues for individual membership and associate membership shall be $5.00. Life members and honorary members shall not be assessed dues.

PROPOSED: The annual dues for individual membership and associate membership shall be $10.00. Life members and honorary members shall not be assessed dues.

2. To amend Article I, Section 2.b.2, by striking out "$5.00" and inserting "$10.00", and striking out "$50.00" and inserting "$100.00"

PRESENT: The institutional membership dues shall be at the rate of $5.00 per designated member, and no library shall be required to pay annual dues in excess of $50.00.

PROPOSED: The institutional membership dues shall be at the rate of $10.00 per designated member, and no library shall be required to pay annual dues in excess of $100.00.

3. To amend Article II, Section 1, by striking out "Meetings shall be held generally coinciding with the meetings of the Southeastern Regional Conference of Law Teachers."

4. To amend Article IV, Section 1, by striking out "of" and inserting "on"

PRESENT: Any proposed amendments to this Constitution of the bylaws shall be filed with the secretary-treasurer at least 30 days before a Chapter meeting...

PROPOSED: Any proposed amendments to this Constitution on the bylaws shall be filed with the secretary-treasurer at least 30 days before a Chapter meeting...

5. To amend Article V, by striking out "and the Chairman of the Committee on Chapters" and inserting "at the Association's headquarters"

PRESENT: The secretary-treasurer shall annually furnish to the American Association of Law Libraries secretary and the Chairman of the Committee on Chapters...

PROPOSED: The secretary-treasurer shall annually furnish to the American Association of Law Libraries secretary at the Association headquarters.

Submitted by Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Leigh Morris          Kay Todd
Charlotte Corneil

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RATIONALE

The proposed by-laws changes listed in this issue of SELL would not mandate a change from the chapter's present annual meeting procedures. They would merely provide the flexibility for the chapter to meet whenever and wherever it chooses. The issue is not really whether or not we should meet jointly with the Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools. Rather it is whether or not we should have the choice to meet with them or without them.

Undoubtedly some feel so strongly about meeting with the law teachers that they will not vote for the proposed changes. But consider the possibilities if the changes are adopted. The chapter could choose to meet at a more convenient time of year than six weeks after the annual AALL meeting. We could devote our efforts to planning a full program on law library issues rather than one that tries to appeal equally to law librarians and law teachers. We could take advantage of the opportunity to meet jointly with other law library chapters, to share programs, speakers and expenses. We could also choose to meet with the law teachers if it seems desirable to the officers and program planners. The point is that we should have the flexibility of choice from year to year, rather than being locked into a pattern which severely limits program planners, participants and attendees of the meeting.

We all have too many meetings to attend, too many associations to join, too many issues to solve in too short a time. Joint efforts can frequently alleviate these problems; they can also too often shortchange the participant. Our chapter is now large enough to support its own meetings without dependence on the law teachers or any other group. It is also diverse enough to warrant consideration of all types of libraries and librarians when planning a meeting.

If the adoption of the proposed changes necessitates difficult decisions for the officers and members, it can only make us stronger as an organization. I urge you to vote in favor of the proposed by-law changes so that in the future the members of this chapter will reap the benefits of well-planned, timely and informative meetings.

Margaret Maes Axtmann,
National Center for State Courts Library.
Southeastern Chapter
American Association of Law Libraries

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
August 13, 1979

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries was held at the Broadwater Beach Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, on August 13, 1979. President Anne H. Butler opened the meeting at 9:05 a.m. by introducing Connie E. Bolden, President of AALL. After expressing pleasure at being present, President Bolden reported the following activities of the Association:

1. AALL has been granted delegate status for the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, and a position paper is being prepared to send to each delegate.
2. A continuing education program along the lines of CLENE is in the planning stage.
3. A committee is studying the need and funding for an executive director.
4. New SIS's were approved by the Executive Board.
5. Since the AALL Headquarters lease expires in 1981, and rent at that location is expected to increase considerably, space in the new American Library Association building is being considered for the Headquarters' offices.

6. The contract between AALL and the Information Access Corporation will be published in the AALL Newsletter. A list of titles to be indexed is available at AALL Headquarters.

President Bolden also discussed the sites of future AALL annual conferences.

A business meeting followed. President Butler called on the Secretary-Treasurer, Frances H. Hall, to read the Minutes of the business meeting in San Francisco on July 5, 1979. The Minutes were read and approved. She reported a balance in the treasury of $1,705.52 and that 253 members had paid dues for the year. The President then called on the Committees for reports. Committees reported as follows:

Membership Committee: In the absence of the chairperson, Marguerite Haggerty (member) reported that a brochure was being considered which would include a history of the Chapter.

Minority Librarians Committee: Steve Huang, Chairperson, reported that information on Library School scholarships for minorities had been sought.

Private Law Libraries Committee: Anne Slaughter, Chairperson, requested the firm librarians present to meet with her to discuss committee activities.

State, County and Court Committee: Clayne Calhoun, Chairperson, reported that a survey to identify problems of court libraries and a workshop on service to prisoners was being considered.

Newsletter Committee: In the absence of the Chairperson, Anne Fassenden (member) reported that more news of members and libraries was needed and that the response from the notice in the Newsletter was not large.

Placement Committee: Leigh Morris, Chairperson, was not present but sent a message that there were several job openings in the Southeast.
Local Arrangements Committee: Michael Beaird, Chairperson, thanked his assistants and the following companies which had sponsored events or made contributions: Bureau of National Affairs, Dennis & Co., EBSCO Subscription Services, Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., Oceana Publications, Fred B. Rothman Co., William W. Gault & Sons, Congressional Information Service, Information Handling Services, and F. W. Faxon Co. He estimated that there would be funds left over from the expenses of the meeting.

Program Committee: Robin Mills, Chairperson, thanked the members of the committee, Lance Dickson and Anne Slaughter, for their assistance.

Constitution/Bylaws Committee: The members of the committee being absent, Anne Slaughter presented their proposed changes to the Bylaws as follows:

1. Amend Article I, Section 2b. 1. & 2. by changing the annual dues for individual membership, association membership, and institutional membership from $5.00 to $10.00 a year and for the maximum institutional membership from $50.00 to $100.00.

2. Amend Article II, Section 1 by striking out "Meetings shall be held generally coinciding with the meetings of the South-eastern Regional Conference of Law Teachers."

3. Amend Article IV, Section 1 by correcting a typographical error.

4. Amend Article V by requiring the Secretary-Treasurer to report certain Chapter information to the executive secretary of AALL instead of to the AALL Committee on Chapters.

In the discussion which followed the following points were brought out: the advantages of sharing a program with the law teachers; the difficulties of transportation to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the site decided on at the last annual meeting for the 1980 meeting; the advantages of a separate program; the advantage of meeting at a time not so close to that of the AALL annual meeting; the absence of many law school librarians from the meeting; and the lack of interest on the part of firm librarians in meeting with law teachers.

The President announced that the proposed changes to the Bylaws would be mailed on a ballot to the membership.

Scholarship Committee: Carol West, Chairperson, recommended that three $200.00 scholarships be offered by the Chapter as in the previous year. This recommendation was approved by the members present.

President Butler thanked the Local Arrangements Committee, the Program Committee, the sponsors of social events, and the companies which made contributions. This was followed by a round of applause. As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances H. Hall
Secretary-Treasurer

5 SELL 20 (1980)
From October 1, 1978 to September 30, 1979, the University of Louisville Law Library began subscriptions to the following thirty seven legal periodicals. Previously, we have printed such listings in S.E.L.L. If you can add any title, please send in the name and full bibliographic information to me. The additional listings will be published in the June S.E.L.L.

Gene Teitelbaum

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ALA Yearbook
1976 - 0 $ 35.00 BOUND
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Agricultural Law Journal
Volume 1, No. 1 - $ 43.20
Callaghan & Co.
3201 Old Glenview Rd.
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

American Lawyer
Volume 1, No. 1, 1978 $ 19.50 (A legal newspaper)
American Lawyer
488 Madison Ave.
New York, New York 10022

Canada-United States Law Journal
Volume 1, Summer 1978 $4.00
Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law
School of Law
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
and
Faculty of Law
University of Western Ontario
London Ontario N6A 3K7, Canada

Canadian Taxation
Volume 1, No. 1 $ 7.00
Osgoode Hall Law School
4700 Keele Street
Downsview, Ont. Canada M3J 2R5

Carribbean Yearbook of International Relations (Bound)
Volume 1, 1975 - $55.00
Wm. W. Gaunt & Sons, Inc.
Gaunt Building
3011 Gulf Drive
Holmes Beach, Florida 33510
Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers. Bulletin
Volume 1, No. 7
$ 3.00 per issue
American Association for the International Commission
of Jurists
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

Chicago Lawyer (a legal newspaper.)
Volume 2, No. 9, 1979 $ 8.00
Chicago Lawyer
220 South State Street
Suite 800
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Comparative Law Yearbook
Volume 1, 1977 - $ 47.00
Sijthoff and Noordhoff
Wm. W. Gaunt & Sons, Inc.
Gaunt Building
3011 Gulf Drive
Holmes Beach, Florida 33510

Copyright Management
Volume 1, No. 1 - $ 48.00
Institute for Invention and Innovation, Inc.
85 Irving Street
P.O. Box 436
Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

Criminology Review Yearbook
Volume 1 $ 27.50
Sage Publications
P.O. Box 5024
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Drug Law Journal
Volume 1, No. 1, 1979 $ 175.00 (Loose leaf.)
N.O.R.M.L.
National Organization for the Reform
of Marijuana Laws
2317 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037

Eastern Transportation Law Seminar (Loose leaf in a binder.)
Volume 1, 1978 - $ 55.00
Association of I.C.C. Practitioners
1112 ICC Building
Washington, D.C. 20423
This split Eastern and Western Transportation Law Seminar

Federal Law Journal
Volume 1, No. 1, 1978 $ 36.00
Federal Law Journal?
500 E. Semoran Blvd.
Dept. 17
Regency Square
Casselberry, Florida 32707
Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy
Volume 1, No. 1, 1978 $ 4.00
Harvard Law School
Langdell Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Institute on Securities Laws & Regulations, NYU
Volume 1, 1977 Bound.
Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.
P.O.Box 658
Albany, New York 12201

Law Review Journal $9.00
Volume 1, No. 1
Suite 2
573 So. Lake Ave.
Pasadena, California 91101

Legal History (India)
Volume 1, No. 1 $ 30.00
K.K. Roy (Private) Ltd.
55 Gariahat Road
P.O.Box 10210
Calcutta, India 700019

Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Annual
November 1978 $ 7.50
Loyola Law School
1800 W. 6th Street
Los Angeles, California 90057

Michigan Yearbook of International Legal Studies
Volume 1, 1978 - ($30.00) Bound.
Law School
University of Michigan
Hutchins Hall
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

Mississippi College Law Review
Volume 1, No. 1, 1978 - $ 7.00
Mississippi College Law Review
Box 20
Clinton, Mississippi 39056

New York Sea Grant Law & Policy
continues (Sea Grant Law Journal, v.1, 1976)
Volume 2, 1978 $5.00
New York Sea Grant Institute
99 Washington Ave.
Albany, New York 12246

North Western Journal of International Law & Business
Volume 1, No. 1 1979 - $15.00
Northwestern University School of Law
357 E. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60611

5 SELL 23 (1980)
A Practical Approach to Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights: an International Journal of Proprietary Property Rights
Volume 1, No. 1, 1979 - $47.50
Harvard Academic Publishers
P.O. Box 786
Cooper Station
New York, New York 10003

Pretrial Services Annual Journal
Suite 200
Pretrial Services Resource Center
1010 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

Products Liability International
Volume 1, 1979 - $120.00
Lloyd's of London Press
Wm. W. Gaunt & Sons, Inc.
Gaunt Building
3011 Gulf Drive
Holmes Beach, Florida 33510

Research in Law & Sociology: an annual compilation
Volume 1, 1978 - $27.50 Bound
Jai Press
P.O. Box 1285
321 Greenwich Ave.
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

Sage Family Studies Abstracts
1979 - $54.00
Sage Publications
P.O. Box 5024
Beverly Hills, California 90210

South African Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology
Volume 1, 1978 - $30.00
Butterworth & Co. (Canada) Ltd.
2265 Midland Ave.
Scarborough, Ont. Canada M1P 4S1

Stetson Law Review
Volume 8, No. 1, 1978 - $7.00
Stetson Law Review
1401 61st Street, South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33707

Transit Law Review
Volume 1, No. 1
American Public Transit Association
1100 17th Street, N.W.
Washington D.C.

Transnational Immigration Law Reporter
Volume 1, No. 1, May 1979 - $125.00
Transnational Immigration Law Reporter
Suite 283
5 Palo Alto Square
Palo Alto, California 94304
AUGUST S.E. MEETING

Barrie Wolfe, Law Librarian at the University of Tennessee reminds us that our annual meeting of the SouthEastern Chapter will be held this coming August 11th (Monday, Noon) to August 15th (Wednesday, noon) at the SHERATON HOTEL, CATTUSBURG, TENN.

More details to follow. But set aside these dates. The South Eastern Chapter of the A.A.L.S. will hold their meeting from the 15th to the 15th.
JOBS

According to Leigh Morris, Law Librarian at the University of Richmond, the following positions are currently available.

ALABAMA. Cumberland School of Law. Catalog Librarian. 
see page 68 of the Dec. 1979 AALL NEWSLETTER for details.

FLORIDA. University. Director of the Law Librarian.
see page 69 of the Dec. 1979 AALL NEWSLETTER for details.

OKLAHOMA. Oklahoma City University. Assistant Director.
see page 74 of the Dec. 1979 AALL NEWSLETTER for details.

TENNESSEE. University of Tennessee. Head Law Librarian.
see page 73 of the Dec. 1979 AALL NEWSLETTER for details.

TENNESSEE. University of Tennessee. Reference Librarian - Assistant Professor. Effective July 1, 1980. J.D. and M.L.S. Degrees preferred and two years of experience. Will consider J.D. Degree and 4 years of experience. Duties: Responsible for Circulation and Reference and assist in teaching legal research. SALARY: $16,000-$17,500. CONTACT: Prof. Joe King, Chairman Reference Librarian's Search Committee University of Tennessee Law School 1505 West Cumberland Avenue Knoxville, Tenn. 37916.

VIRGINIA. University of Richmond. Catalog Librarian. REQUIREMENTS: M.L.S. from A.L.A. accredited Library School, minimum two years of professional cataloging experience, preferably in law and through familiarity with L.C. classification. Experience with OCLC desirable. SALARY: Commensurate with experience. AVAILABLE: July 1, 1980. CONTACT: Prof. Leigh Morris Law Librarian University of Richmond School of Law Richmond, Virginia 23173.

MISSOURI - HEAD LAW LIBRARIAN

Large (80+ attorneys) private law firm. Prefer J.D. and M.L.S. from accredited schools, but will consider M.L.S. and law library experience or J.D. and library experience. Strong oral and written communication skills required. Ability to interact with attorneys and paralegals. Also desired is experience with a recognized law classification system. Duties: responsible for overall library administration and providing leadership in its continued development; general reference service to attorneys and paralegals; instruction of paralegals and new attorneys in legal research techniques; assistance in use of LEXIS; classifying and cataloging monographic and serial publications; training and supervision of non-professional library staff members; supervision of general circulation; formation and submission of proposed annual library budget to the firm's Managing Committee. Salary: $20,000 and up (depending on experience and qualifications) plus fringe benefits. Available immediately. CONTACT: Sheryl B. Etling, P. O. Box 19251, Kansas City, MO 64141.
S.E.A.L.L. BRIEFS

compiled by Ann T. Fessenden

ALABAMA

The firm library of BALCH, BINGHAM, BAKER, HAWTHORNE, WILLIAMS & WARD in Birmingham is compiling an inventory and catalog under the direction of Joanna Chen, Librarian. The project is expected to be completed within two years. The library contains approximately 17,000 volumes, excluding microforms.

FLORIDA

Kathryn M. Hoover, formerly Library Assistant in the Serials Department of the University of Miami Law Library, as joined the PINELLAS COUNTY LAW LIBRARY as Assistant to the Librarian at the St. Petersburg Branch.

Wanda D. Colbert, Librarian at SMATHERS & THOMPSON in Miami has recently married and moved to Tallahassee, Florida. The new Librarian is Cynthia Kraybill, a graduate of the University of Denver Library School.

New personnel at the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Law Library include: Lucy Gilman, Circulation Librarian; Cindy Cole, Circulation Clerk; and Theo Rockwell, A-V and Reference Librarian. Pam Williams has assumed the duties of Government Documents/Reference Librarian. Betty Taylor, Director of the Law Library, was elected an alternate delegate to the White House Conference on Libraries.

The library has added to its computer center four CLSI terminals for an automated circulation system and a terminal connected to the University's accounting department for budgetary control. The center also includes LEXIS, WESTLAW, PLATO, SOLINET, and EDUNET. The library staff is updating its SOLINET data base so as to facilitate its entry into a national LAWNET network.

Carole Knobil has left her position as Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services at the UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI Law Library to become Associate Law Librarian at the University of Texas. Phillip Edward Clements, a graduate of the University of Miami Law School and a practicing attorney in Miami, is Acting Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services until a permanent successor can be named.

LOUSIANA

Georgia F. DuPre has left her position as Reference Librarian at the LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA to become Assistant Librarian at the Gulf Oil Companies Law Department Library in Houston.

Anne Slaughter, Librarian at MCCOLLISTER, MCCLEARY, FAZIO, MIXON, & HOLLIDAY in Baton Rouge was married last March to Tom Towles. She continues to use her maiden name.
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY Law Library has two new staff members. Marquita W. Anderson, new Circulation Librarian, holds an M.S.L.S. and an M.A. in History, both from Atlanta University. J. Michael Snow, new Documents Librarian, will handle the newly established depository collection. He holds an M.L.S. from Louisiana State University and an M.A. in History from Auburn University.

The library has completed classification of its government documents, which are now integrated into the regular classified collection. The entire collection has been shifted and is now shelved on six floors.

VIRGINIA

The UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA Law Library also has two new staff members. Jaqueline Fox, Public Services Librarian, holds a J.D. from Cleveland State and an M.S.L.S. from Case Western Reserve. She has been Circulation Librarian at Cleveland State University Law Library, and most recently, at the University of San Francisco Law Library. William W. Wells, new Reference Librarian, received a J.D. from the University of Puget Sound and an M.L.L. from the University of Washington.

The WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY Law Library has a new Documents and Reference Librarian, Judith Stinson, who formerly worked at the Virginia Commonwealth University Library. Sarah K. Wiant, Law Librarian, has been chosen as President-Elect of the Virginia Chapter of the Special Libraries Association for 1979-80.

Mr. Robert G. Logan, of the Bodleian Law Library of the University of Oxford, has accepted a Visiting Librarian appointment at Louisiana State University Law Center Library in Baton Rouge, for the period March 17-28, 1980. Mr. Logan is a Fellow of the Library Association, and an officer of the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians.
LUCILE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, at a meeting held in Chapel Hill, October 30, 1964, established a scholarship fund in honor of Miss Lucile Elliott, to be given at such times and in such amounts as funds are available. Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) is allocated for the year 1980; the money will be divided into three scholarships of $200.00 each.

Miss Lucile Elliott, one of our most honored and beloved members, retired as law librarian at the University of North Carolina in 1955 after a distinguished career of service. The American Association of Law Libraries conferred upon her their highest honor when they elected her as their national president in 1953. Upon her retirement she was made a life member. It was due in large part to her efforts that the Southeastern Chapter was organized. Appropriately, approval of the charter came during the 1954 meeting over which she presided. Her interest in encouraging young librarians to advance in the profession made it most appropriate that a fund was established from which scholarships are given by the chapter in honor of her memory.

Any law librarian living in the Southeastern area may apply for a scholarship. The scholarship may be used for any purpose reasonably designed to improve professional knowledge and advance a career in law librarianship. Although in recent years most scholarships have been awarded to attend the AALL Annual Meeting and/or Institute, applicants seeking support for other endeavors within the scope of the scholarship will be accepted. Preference will be given to applicants requesting funds for attendance at institutes or professional meetings. Preference will be given also to persons who have not received a Southeastern grant during the previous five (5) years.

An application form may be found in this issue of the Southeastern Law Librarian. Additional copies may be photocopied or requested from the committee chairman. All applications must be received by the committee chairman by April 1, 1980.

This year's committee is composed of: Chairman - Carol West (Mississippi College School of Law Library), Edwin Schroeder (Florida State University College of Law Library), Joan Cannon (Florida Supreme Court Library) and, Alice Murphy (Dade County Law Library).
CONSUMER WATCH

You should check your CURRENT LAW INDEX invoice. Have they charged you postage and handling? They charged me $36.00 per year, despite the fact that their promotional literature made no mention of said charges. I wrote them challenging the charge. Although they admitted it was their mistake (a unilateral one) they refused to correct the invoice. I have filed a formal grievance with the A.A.L.L. Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers. Check your CURRENT LAW INDEX invoice.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE

The Nominating Committee of the SouthEastern Chapter of A.A.L.L. is now requesting nominations for the 1980-1982 term. We need people to serve as PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT-ELECT, SECRETARY TREASURER. Please send your nominations to either:

KAY TODD  
Law Librarian  
Kilpatrick & Cody, Esqs.  
100 Peachtree St.  
3100 Equitable Building  
Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

KENNETH A. ZICK,  
Law Library  
Wake Forest University  
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109

CAROL RANSEY,  
Law Library  
University of Georgia  
Athens, Ga. 30602.

LEGAL RESEARCH GUIDE

Marian Gallagher and her staff at the University of Washington Law Library in Seattle has produced an excellent (naturally) LEGAL RESEARCH GUIDE. (1978). It is 128 pages long, three hole punched, without a binder. It sells for $4.00. It is well worth the small investment.

5 SELL 30 (1980)
S.E.A.L.L. BRIEFS

Please send news about your library and staff by

MAY 25, 1980

Library name and address:

Ann T. Fessenden
University of Mississippi
Law Library
University, MS. 38677

TO:

Use this form or send a separate sheet if you prefer.
Dear SE/AALL Member:

Our Chapter Membership Committee is planning to put together a directory of our current membership. Such a document should be beneficial to all of us. As the first step in making a directory a reality, would you please complete the following questionnaire and return it to the address indicated?

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: (Ms., Miss, Mrs., Mr.)

Title:

Name of Employer:

Address of Employer:

City state zip

Work Telephone

Degrees Held:

Work Experience:

Memberships:

Please return to Connie Pine
Nova University Law Library
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314
APPLICATION FOR LUCILE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP
Southeastern Chapter - AALL

Date:

At employment and length of service:

Significant experience and length of service:

Education (list schools attended, dates, degrees, certificates awarded):

Have you received a SEAALL scholarship during the five year period previous to this announcement? _______Yes _______No

For what purpose do you wish to use this scholarship? (Please indicate specific coursework, institute, annual meeting, or other program; please give dates.)

Is it your present intention to remain in the law library field? (Please elaborate.)

Please briefly state your library's policy relating to reimbursement of training and/or travel expenses and the extent to which you will depend financially upon this scholarship to attain the goal for which you are requesting it.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AT LEAST TWO INDIVIDUALS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

THE APPLICATION (AND ATTACHED RECOMMENDATION LETTERS) MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BY APRIL 1, 1980.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Carol West
Chairman, Lucile Elliott Scholarship Committee
Southeastern Chapter - AALL
Mississippi College School of Law Library
Box 4008
Clinton, Mississippi 39058