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1957 SECAALL Meeting\*\*\*Atlanta, Georgia\*\*\*August 22-24, 1957

Dear Law Librarian:

The 1957 Convention program for the Southeastern Chapter, American Ass'n of Law Libraries, meeting in Atlanta, August 22-24 was mailed out May 20. The Local Arrangements Committee had planned originally to have the meeting the last week of August, but the Shrine Convention, some ten thousand strong, will descend on Atlanta that weekend, and every hotel room in the city has been spoken for. We regret, therefore, that we must forego the original date of August 29. However, excellent accomodations for the week of August 22 are available at the Georgian Terraco Hotel. Stimulating intellectual and recreational activities have been arranged, including speakers, barbecue, and the banquet.

The banquet will present a doparture from the usual in our program. The Harrison Law Book Company will be the host at a reception and banquet for the attending law librarians. Due to the vacation plans of the host publisher, the banquet will be held the first evening of the meeting, Thursday, August 22, we therefore urge all members who will attend to arrive early Thursday afternoon. This will give you time for registration and an opportunity to freshon-up for the evening festivitios. These changes will be noted in our program that has gone to the membership, and as we know that we can't hope to compete with the "Squaw dress" plans of the National Convention, we believe we can offer you the ontire resources of Atlanta, which are considerable according to the local convention burcau, and promise you an enjo/able weekend.

Seriously though, we do hope that you will plan to attend this Atlanta meeting. It is the first time that the chapter has been to Georgia and the state law libraries, Georgia State, Emory, Univ. of Georgia, and Mercer arc all looking forward to having you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Southoastern Chapter will hold a meeting during the National Convention at Colorado Springs. All members

and others interested are asked to attend. This meeting generally takes place at the morning breakfast and an announcement of the exact time and place will be made at the meeting. It is hoped that many of the Southoastern Law Librarians shall attend this meeting in Colorado Springs.

The program that has gone to the membership outlining the activities of the August meeting, contains the registration form which it is hoped that the membership will indicate to the Local Arrangements Committee whether you plan to attend. We believe that the outlined program will meet with your approval.

NEWSNOTES

Francis T. McCoy is the Law Librarian and an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Mr. McCoy has been admitted to Florida practice and teaches Admiralty Law, Legal Research and Writing. He is an ex-serviceman and a former member of the U. S. Foreign Service.

As our present A.A.L.L. president is from Dixie, it is to be hoped that many of our 60 S. E. law librarians will be present at Colorado Springs to help him close out a very successful administration. It will be remembered that the North Carolina Colonel stands high in the ranks of our colleagues and has done much for the profession as a whole. His special brand of mountaineer humor should also add greatly to our forthcoming meeting--it would be worth going to the meeting just to hear some of his hill-billy tales! Amongst those who will be at Colorado Springs to so honor Dillard Gardner, will be Corinne Bass, Mary Oliver, Stanley J. Bougas, and Ruth Corry. We hope that many, many more will be present. Y'all come honor Dillard Gardner!

Miss Lucille Elliott, Librarian Emeritus of North Carolina University Law Library, has just returned from an extensive European trip. We hope to hear from her concerning her trip at our next meeting.

Stanley J. Bougas has been appointed to the Joint Committee on Cooperation between the Association of American Law Schools and the American Association of Law Libraries. He will be on this committee until Feb., 1959.

Patricia Coffman, Law Librarian at Mercer, has accepted a position at the Univ. of Santa Clara, California as of September 1, 1957.

Mrs. Jane Oliver Green, former SECAALL chapter president, is planning to attend the Atlanta meeting in August.

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