

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE S.E. CHAPTER A.A.L.L. 1958

Registration for the S.E. Chapter A.A.L.L. meeting took place at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. on June 29, 10-11:30 AM. Miss French generously offered to have the 1958 meeting in Miami, which regrettably the chapter declined. Mr. Dillard Gardner of the N.C. Supreme Court Library spoke on "Books and People" and how to effectively get them together. Mrs. Gardner was present at the Luncheon as guest of the Chapter. At 2:30 Mr. Marvin Hogan, Librarian of the Department of Justice, gave a talk on the work of the Washington Chapter A.A.L.L. Then Mrs. Margaret Lane, Louisiana's Recorder of Documents, spoke on the organization and operation of the Louisiana Documents program. ... Miss Salmon then reported on Ballot results for the 1959 officers election: Stanley Bougas, Emory University Law Library, 1959 President-Elect., Ruth Corry, Ga. State Library, Secretary-Treasurer 1959. Discussion was then had on where to hold the 1959 Chapter meeting. It was felt that probably N.Y. in cooperation with A.A.L.L. would be best, but members voted to leave the decision up to the Chapter Executive Board. *

Miss Salmon then turned the meeting over to Miss Kato Wallach, Law Librarian of La. State University and the 1959 President of the Chapter... Miss Wallach brought up the fact that she thought that the Chapter could make a contribution to the region by working out some agreement about diversification of purchases of special collections

... Miss Wallach then discussed the possibility that librarians who had experience with foreign book markets might share their knowledge about dealers with other Chapter members. Miss Harriet French of the University of Miami Law Library then mentioned that Mr. Bayitch of her library could assist in this regard on his forthcoming summer buying tour in Europe by getting a list of wanted foreign books ... and then putting these libraries in contact with the proper dealer in Europe. This would be a sort of cooperative venture ...

Discussion then turned to the matter of a regional listing of foreign material as a Chapter project... Another Chapter project: cooperation by the Chapter with State and Local Bar Assns in the area, possibly by formulating a manual of procedure for use by Bar Assns., which might include information on library arrangement, dealers in law books, order routines, and cataloging principles. Information on securing library duplicates and interlibrary loans would also be of aid to such bar libraries. Too the Chapter might make available to such Associations expert help and advice by Law Librarians in the area. An in-service training program for new Bar Association Librarians or Secretaries could also be a valuable Chapter contribution for Bar Libraries who have minimum custodial requirements. She noted that California and Ohio had set up county Bar Library systems and that we could certainly profit from their library experience. It was thought that possibly these Librarians might, at the 1959 meeting, review their experience for us. Someone suggested that perhaps McCoy of Fla., would be the logical Chapter member to explore such a project since Fla., now has a county Bar Library system.

Miss Wallach ... suggested that meanwhile each Chapter Librarian might consider exploring the topic of Library and Bar liaison in their own state, particularly McCoy of Fla., Wallach of La., N.C. and Duke, Folger of Ga., and Salmon of Ky.

Hon. J. Warren Madden, Judge U.S. Court of Claims, was guest speaker at the banquet.

A Wednesday 8 A.M. breakfast business meeting was held at which Miss Wallach announced that Miss Bass of Mississippi had been appointed by Ervin Pollock, 1959 A.A.L.L. President, to be Chairman of the A.A.L.L. Committee on Chapters. Miss Farmer proposed that the Chairman (Miss Bass) might promote A.A.L.L. and Chapter liaison by getting active Chapter programs on recruitment going for A.A.L.L. and Chapter membership, i.e., let each Chapter feel responsible in its own region for new memberships. It being more likely that new members would join Chapters and A.A.L.L. if urged by people that they know, i.e., those in their own region.

Miss Farmer also suggested that S.E. and S.W. might meet together in 1959 so that A.A.L.L. President Pollock who was to make Chapter visits this year could more conveniently arrange his schedule by meeting with both groups at one time, or perhaps if that couldn't be worked out then Chapter representatives could attend the meeting of the other Chapter when they met with Pollock.

Miss Turbeville of Texas and Mr. Schwartz of Oklahoma (of the S.W. Chapter) were present as S.E. guests at the afternoon meeting. Mr. Schwartz said in response to Miss Farmer's suggestion, that S.E. and S.W. liaison was premature since they are a new Chapter. Miss Farmer pointed out to the group that in comparison with the problem new Chapters had we might look with satisfaction on the progress of the S.E. Chapter in the past ten years.

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NEWS NOTES

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Kate Wallach issued her first President's Newsletter Sept. 8, 1958. It was an excellent letter.

J. Howell Henney is the new law librarian at the Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Corinne Bass has received her L.L.B. from the University of Mississippi and has been admitted to the bar of that state.

The Chapter has three new members: Mrs. Grace Culbreth, Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Ass'n, Norfolk, Va.; Estra R. Pillau, Dade Cty Law Library, Miami, Fla.; Angelina G. Weir, Broward County Law Library, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. We welcome you to the ranks.

A Checklist of Legal Periodicals in the Law Libraries at Emory University, University of Georgia, Mercer University and Georgia State Library appears in 21 Georgia Bar Journal 43. The list was compiled by Stanley J. Bougas, Librarian at Emory University School of Law.

The Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary has started a law review. Named the William and Mary Law Review. It is the successor of the William and Mary Review of Virginia Law which had started as a mimeographed publication in 1948 and from 1949 - 56 was an intramural publication.

Talbert Fowler, editor of Authorities and Dicta from the Bookstacks, gets off some interesting "parting-shots" to close each issue. One that received a number of comments was:

Training means learning the rules
Experience means learning the exceptions.

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If you are wondering what happened to Chapter Newsletter V. 2 #3 you'll find out in 1959 when the editor issues a special SE Chapter anniversary edition. (6th)

Have you written any articles, books, etc., lately? Do you have any printable news? Y'all send it to the Editor!

ADDENDA TO MINUTES: *

The Executive Board has confirmed the feeling of the membership to hold the annual meeting in conjunction with the national meeting in New York next summer. Our chapter would meet one or two days before the opening of the National. A suggestion as to a "Share-the-ride" program has been placed before the Editor. Members driving to New York could possibly "pick-up" a fellow law librarian thereby defraying travel expenses for driver and passengers and give more members the opportunity to attend. Those who would like to take part in such a venture write to the Editor.

It is hoped the membership will excuse the late publication of the Newsletter. The Editor has developed a case of Eighteenth century rich man's high-living disease - GOUT! Though under control, expressions of sympathy will be awaited!!

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Once again, like the Internal Rev. Collector, the time is upon us to PAY YOUR DUES!! Should a reasonable facsimile of the following come to you in the mail - attach check - it will travel - to Ruth Corry, Sec'y-Treas. in Atlanta, Ga.

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Southeastern Chapter
American Association of Law Libraries
1959

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E D I T O R I A L

As the number of law libraries in the SE increases and the collections grow it becomes evident that a greater service could be rendered to the legal profession if more of our colleagues were members of the national and local law library associations. A.A.L.L. recommends that each member be responsible for recruiting new members to the ranks.

Just as A.A.L.L. membership offers many advantages so too does chapter membership. i. e.; receipt of special reports and results of library surveys, professional contacts, an opportunity for visiting neighboring law libraries at regional and national meetings and the pleasant company of gregarious librarians!

Each A.A.L.L. Chapter works on various projects of interest and attempts as well to further cooperation between university, bar, county and state law libraries. As an example of a chapter project, the current SE chapter Newsletter contains page 10 of the Chapter's list of Current Digests, Forms Books and Practice Books in the Southeast which is a part of a project contributed to by the membership and published via the SE Chapter Newsletter.

Help make your contribution to the law library profession in the SE by joining the SE Chapter A.A.L.L. and urging your fellow professionals to do likewise!

SOUTH CAROLINA

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