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 accommodations for the week of August 22 are available at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. Stimulating intellectual and recreational activities have been arranged, including speakers, barbecue, and the banquet.

The banquet will present a departure 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 freshen-up for the evening festivities. 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 entire resources of Atlanta, which are considerable according to the local convention bureau, and promise you an enjoyable 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 are all looking forward to having you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Southeastern 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 Southeastern
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 registra-
tion 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 80 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 Groen, former SECAALL chapter president,
is planning to attend the Atlanta meeting in August.