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The Carolinas Chapter of A. A. L. L. held its 19th meeting at the Law School of the University of North Carolina on December 12, 1952. Those of the membership attending were: Miss Lucile Elliott and Miss Mary W. Oliver, University of North Carolina Law Library; Miss Katharine B. Day, Miss Jeanne Tillman, Mrs. Lois Chambers, Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, Miss Madeline Copeland, all of Duke University Law Library; Miss Sarah Leverette, University of South Carolina Law Library; Mrs. Margaret V. Shoemaker, Wake Forest College Law Library; and Mr. Dillard S. Gardner, North Carolina Supreme Court Library.

At one o'clock p. m. members of the Chapter met at luncheon at the Carolina Inn. Immediately thereafter the group adjourned to the Law Library of the University of North Carolina for the purpose of discussing the business of the Chapter.

The meeting was opened with remarks by Dean Henry P. Brandis of the University of North Carolina Law School concerning a method of affiliation or representation of the Carolinas Chapter, as a Southeastern unit, with the Southeastern unit of the American Association of Law Schools. With the comment of Dean Brandis as a keynote, Miss Elliott proceeded to pose the question as to what type of affiliation would be most workable and acceptable to the group as well as to the two organizations, the A. A. L. L. and the A. A. L. S.

Mr. Gardner suggested a plan of approaching the question with the idea in mind of retaining our affiliation with the A. A. L. L. but in an expanded form associating and meeting with the Southeastern Chapter of the A. A. L. S. Miss Elliott requested that this suggestion be placed in the form of a written statement by Mr. Gardner to be incorporated into the minutes. Mr. Gardner's plan was to write to the Executive Board of the A. A. L. L. in regard to a dual affiliation with the two organizations. If this plan were approved by the Executive Board, Miss Elliott was then to take up the proposition with the committee in charge of plans for the Southeastern Law Teachers meeting this September and request them to communicate with the Deans of member schools to advise that this plan would be considered at the September meeting. The Carolinas Chapter would then invite the Southeastern Law Librarians to attend the meeting with their respective Deans.

Miss Elliott then briefly discussed a paper on Regional and local Law Library Associations, taking up the development of local chapters, their connection with each other through A. A. L. L., and the need for further centralized group representation for these groups.
An invitation was then extended to Carolinas Chapter members to attend the meeting on library problems to be held as a program item of the September Southeastern Law Teachers Conference at Chapel Hill. Miss Elliott also suggested a plan for an educational exhibit at this meeting and a committee was appointed to handle plans for the exhibit. This committee, as appointed, consisted of Miss Katharine B. Day, Chairman, of the Duke University Law Library, Misses Lucile Elliott and Mary W. Oliver, of the University of North Carolina Law Library, and Mrs. Margaret V. Shoemaker, of the Wake Forest College Law Library.

Miss Mary W. Oliver, Assistant Librarian, University of North Carolina Law School, was elected President and Mrs. Margaret V. Shoemaker, Librarian, Wake Forest College Law School, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

With some additional discussion in regard to a dual affiliation of the Carolinas Chapter with the law school and law library organizations, the meeting was adjourned.