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REPORT OF CAROLINAS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

1949-50

The Carolinas Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, composed of law librarians from North and South Carolina, holds two meetings a year. This report includes activities of the October 1949 and March 1950 meetings.

Prior to this year a project for completion of a "Buyers' List" of dealers including dealers addresses, discounts given and other pertinent information was undertaken by the Chapter. Miss Lucile Elliott, Librarian, University of North Carolina Law School, undertaking the initial work in this project presented an excellent chart giving comparative discounts and revealing much of interest to the buyer of law books both in the Carolinas and other sections of the country. During the year Miss A. Elizabeth Holt, formerly librarian of the Wake Forest Law School, added further data to the chart by contacting additional schools for information on their experience in law book buying. This information will be added to from time to time and it is hoped that it will serve as a guide to new as well as experienced members of the profession.

Present plans for the chapter included an effort to encourage the establishment of bar libraries in both the Carolinas. To further this effort the Chapter will assist in the planning and working out of practical methods of establishment suitable to the various cummunities desiring such libraries. It is hoped that this move will result in making available to the Bar in all parts of the Carolinas working law libraries at a minimum of expense.

Our constant drive for a larger membership has added two new members from the "Rebel" state of South Carolina and one from the "Tarheel" region.

Dillard: Thought this copy might be of use to you.