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Colorado Springs Meeting, June 1957

The Fiftieth Annual Convention of the AALL, was a most interesting meeting professionally and geographically. The awesome, ominous geological wonders of Colorado and the many tourist attractions of the "Springs" draw the attention of visiting librarians when away from business meetings and panel discussions. The panels offered opportunity for debate and re-evaluation of some of the problems currently (and constantly) facing Law libraries and librarians.

Our thanks to the Shopard Citations Co., and all others who assisted for the excellent manner in which arrangements were made for our professional enlightenment and our entertainment during off-hours. There are not many that shall soon forget the desolate appearance of Cripple Crook or Victor when viewed from the mountains stretching hundreds of feet above these once bustling mining towns; or the "moler - drummer" at the Imperial Hotel; the square dancing at the Antlers Terrace; the chuck wagon dinner, and the majestic Pike's Peak looming over all.

There were 303 registered for the meeting. A most unusual feature of the meeting was the huge number of wives and children present. Perhaps a new arena for the recruitment of law librarians is about to open. (Take note Recruitment committee!)

At the Southeastern breakfast, Wednesday, June 26, further comments were made concerning the forthcoming meeting in Atlanta, August 22-24.

A news information checklist was proposed by Ruth Corry at the meeting and approved. This form is a variation of one used by the Special Libraries Association and may be used as a guide for those who may have newsworthy items for the NEWSLETTER. A copy is appended to this number of the NEWSLETTER for your reference.

Southeastern librarians who attended the Colorado Springs meeting were:

Washington, D.C. and New York, N.Y. have been settled upon as the meeting sites for 1958, 1959 respectively.
Southeastern Meeting, August 22 - 24, 1957

The new President of the A.A.L.L., Helen Hargrave, will honor the SECAALL by making the SE chapter her first official visit as proposed by the new AALL rulings.

Almost all the arrangements for the forthcoming meeting are complete. All our speakers and panelists have announced their acceptance and willingness to participate.

Bond Almand, Associate Justice, Georgia Supreme Court will be the main speaker at the Banquet. Miss C. Hart, Ga. Archives will also speak.

Clifford Oxford, public relations director of the Atlanta Lawyers Club will be the principle panelist on the panel on "Successful Public Relations Programs". Miss E. Coston of the Atlanta Public Library will also participate.

There have been fifteen reservations made already and the time approaches when you must hurriedly get your reservation in to Mr. Holliday at the Georgian Terrace. Drop Ruth Corry the carbon copy. Y'all come!

The Nominating Committee will report the results of the recent balloting Saturday, August 24. Get your ballot in!

 Hotel Reservation Form

SECAALL Convention Hotel

Mr. James T. Holliday
Reservation Dept.
Georgia Terrace Hotel
659 Peachtree St.
Atlanta, Ga.

Rates: Single $8.00
       Double $11.00

I plan to attend the S.E. Law Library Convention in Atlanta and would like a room for:

Aug. 22    Aug. 23    Aug. 24

And would like a room that is:

Single    Double

I would like to share my room with ____________________________

Signed: ___________________________________ Name
_________________________ ___________________ Address
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When any Association member:
- Writes an article or book
- Wins a prize
- Completes 25 or 50 years of library service
- Becomes a leader of a civic movement
- Is elected to office in a professional organization
- Plans a long trip
- Announces retirement
- Passes away
- Takes new position

When any Association member's library:
- Receives a significant gift
- Moves to new quarters
- Enlarges department

When any library:
- Has a new idea which might help others
- Inaugurates a new library service
- Adopts a significant new policy

When something humorous happens around the library.

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