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SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
Mrs. Pearl W. Von Allmen, President
NEWSLETTER, November, 1972

I recently attended a Kentucky State Bar meeting and on the banquet program were these words: ESSE QUAM VIDERI: Together, We Can Do Whatever Needs To Be Done. I think this should be a fitting slogan for us to use for our Chapter the next two years.

FIRST OF ALL: READ THE CHANGES TO OUR CONSTITUTION (Page attached). CHECK THE BALLOT (at bottom of that sheet). Tear off and mail to our secretary: Mrs. Nancy Jo Kitchen, Florida State University, College of Law Library, Tallahassee, Florida, 32306.

Our thanks to Paul Willis for writing and making changes in the Constitution for us. I am sure we all will approve this Constitution and will be glad to have a new one in which we can operate more efficiently under. Return ballot to Mrs. Kitchen by Dec. 1, 1972.

SECOND: THINGS TO COME: To paraphrase an ad I received from an Ohio publishing company: HERE IS A SURE CURE FOR TIRED, RUN DOWN CLASS KF LIBRARIANS, AND CATALOGERS. Or if you have not made up your mind which CLASSIFICATION you need for your library, then plan now to attend the INSTITUTE ON LAW CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION FOR LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS, April 5th and 6th, 1973, and the INSTITUTE FOR USERS OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASS K--April 6th and 7th, 1973. This meeting will be held at the Sheraton-Emory Inn, adjacent to the campus at the Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia. Our arrangements Chairman, Peyton Neal, Washington and Lee Law Librarian will answer any questions on the above and needless to say more information will follow.

The August, 1973 meeting of the SE,AALL will be held in Florida. Mario P. Goderich, University of Miami will be the Chairman of the PROGRAM COMMITTEE for that meeting.

Are you wanting to change place of employment, needing a Librarian to assist you? The PLACEMENT CHAIRMAN IS: Edwin M. Schroeder, Florida State University, College of Law Library, Tallahassee, Florida, 32306.

Are you needing assistance in way of financial aid to attend the Institutes or Conventions? Our SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN IS: Mrs. Susan D. Csaky, University of Kentucky, Law Library, Lexington, Ky., 40506.

Do you know any Law Librarians who are not members of the SE? Send names to: MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Adrien Hinze, Emory University, Lamar School of Law, Atlanta, Ga.

Our Betty Taylor has requested permission from our Chapter to prepare a draft of a proposal to submit through the COMMITTEE ON UNION LIST OF LAW BOOKS to the AALL Executive Board for its December meeting to expand the project nation-wide together with a request for funds or permission to pursue other funding agencies.

Please make the following changes in the proposed Constitution and Bylaws, Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries which was distributed to you in draft form dated June 1972. These revisions reflect comments received at Chicago and Georgia.

1. Page 2, Article V, Section 3. Change to read as follows:
In the event that the office of vice-president - president elect should become vacant for any other reason than specified in Section 2 above, a special election would be held to fill that office for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the office of secretary-treasurer becomes vacant for any reason, a special election would be held to fill that office for the remainder of the unexpired term.
2. Page 3, Article VII, Section A. Change to read as follows: There shall be the following standing committees:, and add (5) Scholarship.
3. Page 6, Article I, Subsection D. Change to read as follows: The Chapter may at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of those present elect to life membership those who have been members of the Chapter for at least 10 years, but who have retired from active full-time library work and any life member of AALL who resides in the Southeastern Chapter area.
4. Page 8, Article III, Section I, Subsection A. In the list of candidates that is to be submitted by the nominating committee, omit: [President] AND IN Subsection B. Strike out -[or by presenting such nominations from the floor.]

If you need another copy of the original draft, please let me know and I will send one to you.

Paul Willis, Chairman
SE Chapter Committee on Revision of
Constitution and Bylaws

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Three-fourths of the members voting must approve the proposed Constitution and Bylaws for it to become effective.

I vote to: APPROVE _____

REJECT _____

the proposed Constitution and Bylaws dated June 1972 with the changes listed above.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM
St. Simon's Island Meeting, August 22, 1972

RICK SURLS summarizes: Following our luncheon and address by AALL President, Prof. Mary Oliver, the membership present convened for a discussion on the topic: "The Law Library and the New Patron."

PEYTON NEAL spoke of what academic law libraries might do to assist newly appointed faculty members in becoming acclimated to the institution and its law library facilities. Specific suggestions: Provide information concerning reserve collections, procedures to be followed in textbook adoption, holdings in areas like periodicals and looseleaf services, data about the staff of the law library, and full explanation of prevailing law library procedures.

BILL MURRAY addressed himself to the problems inherent in introducing law libraries to patrons who come to the library with no prior legal experience--new students, freshmen especially. His statements constituted a plea for simplification to the extent possible in the manner in which law libraries are operated.

The remaining time was devoted to a general discussion by all present of the points raised by the two speakers.

BETTY TAYLOR requested permission from the SE Chapter to prepare a draft of a proposal to submit through this Committee to the AALL Executive Board for its December meeting to expand the project nationwide together with a request for funds or permission to pursue other funding agencies. The Committee members are: Walton Garrett, Bill Murray and Betty Taylor. They were to study the feasibility of preparing a union list of library holdings of Law Books Recommended for Libraries. The Committee agreed on the format of the holdings forms and distributed the first set for JURISPRUDENCE in October, 1971. Twenty-eight Libraries were surveyed on initial contact, and of these, twenty are now cooperating in the project.

BETTY writes: Forms for Contracts and Property were mailed in the late Spring, but several are still outstanding and a holdings printout is not yet feasible. It was determined arbitrarily to start with Book No. 2, Accounting and continue on through the series in numerical order. Mimeographed forms for the first five books were distributed in August. ANY Southeastern Library which would like to participate in the project and submit holdings should contact Betty Taylor at the University of Florida. A printout is available at cost to any library upon request. Permission was granted to BETTY to proceed with her request above.

OUR THANKS TO THE OUT-GOING OFFICERS: Leah Chanin, President and Bill Younger, Secretary-Treasurer, for a job well done for the years 1970-1972.