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ENCLOSED are the minutes of the June 24 Chapter meeting at St. Paul. Forty-nine members and guests were present. If you were not there, you missed a good meeting; plan to make it next time.

JON SCHULTZ, program chairman for the Chapter meeting at Hilton Head Island, August 19, 20, and 21, has planned an outstanding program. Hope all of you can make it. If you missed your mailing on this meeting, contact Jon immediately at the University of South Carolina Law Library, Columbia, S. C. 29208, telephone (803) 777-5942.

J. LAMAR WOODARD of Stetson University Law Library has been asked to lead a brief discussion at Hilton Head Island on the proposed AALL Ethics Code and give the Chapter's report to the AALL Ethics Committee. Please come prepared on this subject.

REGRET to inform you that Mrs. Pearl Von Allmen, our immediate past president, is still in critical condition. She remains in a coma. Remember her in your prayers.

RICHARD H. SURLES of the University of Tennessee Law Library and Edwin M. Schroeder of Florida State University Law Library have been appointed as co-directors of the April 1975 Chapter institute in Atlanta on microforms. Adrien Hinze of Emory Law Library and his staff have been appointed to help with the local arrangements.

PEYTON NEAL of Washington and Lee Law Library and Mrs. Penelope Hutcherson of the Mississippi State Law Library have been appointed to work with Betty Ellington and George Skinner of the Southwestern Chapter on the joint institute of the two chapters to be held in New Orleans in April of 1976. Harriet Lemann of the Law Library of Louisiana has been appointed to assist with local arrangements.

SE CHAPTER AALL will have a breakfast meeting during the annual AALL meeting June 22-25, 1975 at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

THE 1975 Southeastern AALL Chapter annual meeting will be held in New Orleans in conjunction with the Southeastern AALS meeting. This is expected to be in August. We need a program chairman. Please let me hear from you if you would like to be chairman for this meeting.

IT is anticipated that the 1976 Southeastern AALL Chapter annual meeting will be held in August in Alabama in either Mobile or Birmingham along with the Southeastern AALS meeting. We also need a program chairman for this meeting. Any volunteers?

WE have a good group of hard-working, competent, people in the Southeastern Chapter. With your help and support we will make a lot of progress. Do your work assignments, come to the meetings and institutes, and we will all benefit from the fellowship and exchange of ideas among us.
On June 24, 1974, the Southeastern Chapter held its annual breakfast at the American Association of Law Libraries Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota. Despite the very early hour, the meeting was well attended by forty-nine members and guests.

Following a very congenial breakfast, the meeting was called to order by William C. Younger, Vice President, President Elect. This was done in the absence of our President, Mrs. Pearl Von Allmen, who is critically ill. The first order of business was a report from the Placement and Scholarship Committees followed by a reading of the minutes of the last meeting. These being approved, Mrs. Betty Taylor brought the membership up to date on the Union List Project. At this time, a motion was made and seconded to adopt a resolution commending Mrs. Taylor for the outstanding work, time, and effort she has put into the project and send a copy of it to her and the Dean of her Law School.

The next point of business was a discussion as to the desirability of a combined institute with the Southwestern Chapter of AALL in New Orleans. After the expression of many points of view, it was decided that a committee would work with someone from the Southwestern Chapter and aim toward a meeting in 1976, since our 1975 August meeting is already set for New Orleans. The committee will report on possible dates, places, and topics at Hilton Head, South Carolina, in August. At this time, there were also several suggestions made as to a topic for next year's institute.

As there was no further business, Mrs. Leah Chanin spoke briefly in tribute to our outgoing President, Mrs. Pearl Von Allmen, who is still in critical condition. She showed the president's plaque, which will be sent to Mrs. Von Allmen's family, and then presented the gavel to William C. Younger declaring him the new President of the Southeastern Chapter. At 9:30 A.M., Mr. Younger's first official action was to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Jo Kitchen
Secretary-Treasurer

ADDENDUM TO THIRD PARAGRAPH: David Waite, President of Information Dynamics Corporation, gave a brief report on the progress of IDC's bibliographic service to law libraries and Peyton Neal gave a progress report on the Chapter's proposed newsletter.
The following officers served the Chapter during the 1973-74 year:

President: Pearl W. Von Allmen
Vice-President/President Elect: William C. Younger
Secretary/Treasurer: Nancy Jo Kitchen

The Southeastern Chapter held a breakfast meeting at the annual A.A.L.L. meeting in Seattle, Washington on July 3, 1973. Reports were received on Chapter projects and plans were discussed for the coming year. The Chapter decided to hold an Institute on Law Library Administration in Atlanta in April of 1974.

The Chapter held its annual meeting on August 19, 1973 at Marco Island, Florida, in conjunction with the Southeastern Chapter of A.A.L.S. We were honored to have as our luncheon speaker, Erwin C. Surrency, President of A.A.L.L. The afternoon program consisted of a panel and presentation of the proposed Information Dynamics Corporation bibliographic searching system including Harvard cataloging input. Many honored guests and members attended this session. IDC decided to use the Southeastern Chapter area as a test area for its services.

The Southeastern Chapter held its Second Annual Institute, April 5 and 6, 1974, in Atlanta, Georgia. Betty Taylor and Lamar Woodard served as Co-Directors. The program was on law library administration and was well attended. Miss Jane Hammond, nominee for President-Elect of A.A.L.L., and other distinguished guests were there. The institute was a great success.
A Third Annual Institute is being planned for 1975 in Atlanta. The Southwestern Chapter has invited the Southeastern Chapter to consider a joint meeting with them, and it is anticipated that our Fourth Annual Institute will be held in New Orleans in 1976 as a joint meeting with the Southwestern Chapter.

Our President, Pearl W. Von Allmen is seriously ill at this time. It is hoped that she has a complete recovery.

William C. Younger
Vice-President/President Elect