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Southeastern Chapter  
American Association Of Law Libraries  
Established 1954  
September 17, 1974

ENCLOSED are the minutes of the Southeastern Chapter AALL Annual Meeting which was held at Hilton Head, South Carolina in conjunction with the Southeastern Conference AALS, August 19-21, 1974. This was a very good and productive meeting. Those of you who missed this meeting missed a lot. The annual meeting next August will be in New Orleans and the following year (1976) in Alabama. Tentative plans are to meet in North Carolina in 1977 and in Kentucky in 1978.

HIGHLIGHTS of the Hilton Head meeting were the panel presentation by Jon Schultz, Morris Cohen, Richard Surles, and James White on Planning Library Growth, and the business session where many items of important Chapter business were acted upon.

PLEASE observe that the American Society for Information Science has invited the Southeastern Chapter AALL to meet with them jointly in Atlanta, October 17-19, 1974 for the last three days of their week long meeting. The portion of their program, which we are invited to, concerns computer research among other things. There will be equipment exhibits. This is a wonderful opportunity and all of you are encouraged to attend, if at all possible. You will be receiving more information on this meeting from ASIS in the very near future.

THE TERM of office for your current Chapter officers began at the end of the Hilton Head meeting. That requires new committees to be appointed. Please fill out the enclosed form on committee preferences and return to me by September 30, 1974. We hope to publish the committee appointments in the Chapter Newsletter, to be edited by Peyton Neal and published in October 1974.

THE SOUTHEASTERN Chapter is growing and we have many programs and activities going. We will all benefit from your active participation and I am sure that it will be of benefit to you. Please give your support.

WILLIAM C. YOUNGER
The Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries held its annual meeting in conjunction with the American Association of Law Schools Southeastern Conference on August 21, 1974 at Hilton Head, South Carolina. A luncheon was attended by 37 members and guests, after which Jon Schultz, program chairman for the meeting, introduced the head table, guests, and Mrs. Marian Boner, the luncheon speaker.

As current President of AALL, Mrs. Boner gave an informative review of the history and growth of the Association. She indicated that we are presently going through a period of considerable growth, with a current membership of approximately 1800. Because of this, the need for reorganization is being strongly considered. In closing she made a plea for everyone to make a concerted effort to provide the Executive Board with feedback on the various proposals.

Following the luncheon, Jon Schultz moderated a panel on Planning Library Growth in which we were fortunate to have Morris Cohen, Richard Surles, and James White take part. Their contributions were both knowledgeable and informative, and proved to provide an excellent program for our meeting.

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Mr. William Younger, at 3:30 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting and a Treasurer's Report were approved, a Placement Report was made; Mrs. Betty Taylor indicated that it might be possible to expand the Union List Project to include serials; Peyton Neal reported that the first newsletter would appear in October sometime, and if anyone had any news to let him know; and Mr. Younger indicated that the Chapter's Executive Board had decided to increase the Scholarship Fund to $500 per year for attendance of institutes and meetings and would be given at $100 each. The Executive Board also established two new committees--Private Law Libraries, and County and Court Libraries.

The next item of discussion was the tentative arrangements for the August 1975 meeting to be held in New Orleans, and the Spring 1975 institute to be held in Atlanta on micro-forms - physical aspects, software & hardware, etc. It was also decided at this time to cooperate in a joint meeting on computers and legal retrieval with the American Society for Information Science in October 1974. Since we would be obligated in no way there were no objections.

At this time Lamar Woodard directed a discussion on the Proposed Code of Ethics. The result of this discussion was that general feelings were that the document was not acceptable as it was, and should be more general. He was directed to pass this consensus on to the Ethics Committee.

Peyton Neal gave a report on the April 1976 Southeastern and Southwestern Chapters institute in New Orleans.

As a final point of business, it was proposed to establish a list of minority librarians throughout the country, and a committee would be appointed to carry this through. Also there was some discussion of inviting AALL to Atlanta for its annual meeting in 1980. Since there are so many considerations, a committee will do some research on its possibilities.

At 5 p.m. a very productive meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Nancy Jo Kitchen
Secretary/Treasurer, S.E., AALL
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COMMITTEES ARE VERY IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCES.

STATEMENT OF PREFERENCES

I am interested in working on the following Southeastern Chapter Committees:

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Please fill in the blanks and return to me by September 30, 1974. Thanks!!

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