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Joint Southeastern and Southwestern Chapters Private Law Librarians Workshop at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans

Joint Southeastern and Southwestern Chapters Seminar at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans

Breakfast meeting to be held at the annual AALL meeting at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts

Joint meeting with the Southeastern Conference Association of American Law Schools at Gulf State Park, Gulf Shores, Alabama (Plan to drive to this meeting, if possible, because a car will be handy.)

Proposed Institute of the Southeastern Chapter in Atlanta

Meeting to be held at the annual AALL meeting at the Four Seasons-Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

Joint meeting with the Southeastern Conference Association of American Law Schools to be held in North Carolina at a site to be selected by our North Carolina hosts

Greetings from your President. It is hoped that all of you good Southeastern Chapter members will make plans and attend the meetings as set out above. You will be getting further information on them as time passes and should receive information on the April workshop and seminar soon.

Scholarship and grants are available in small amounts for assistance to attend meetings and institutes. Eligible persons are encouraged to apply. Information from both AALL and the SE Chapter Scholarship Committees should have reached you not long ago. Professor Leah Chanin is Chairperson of the SE Chapter Lucile Elliott Scholarship Committee and Professor Caroline C. Heriot is Chairman of the AALL Scholarship Committee. The deadlines are March 1 for AALL and April 1 for the SE Chapter.

Gene Teitelbaum, Law Librarian of the University of Louisville, has accepted the chairmanship of the SE Chapter Newsletter Committee and the editorship of the Southeastern Law Librarian to succeed Peyton Neal after Peyton publishes Volume 1, No. 2, which should be out soon. The members of Gene's Committee are Marguerite Coe, Stacy McCrery Ferguson, and Peyton Neal, but this Committee cannot have a successful Newsletter without your help. Gene has been asked to appoint other members to his Committee as he needs them. Let him know if you are interested and each library is hereby requested to designate a person to send news to Gene for inclusion in the Southeastern Law Librarian.

Finances - The last Treasurer's report indicated that the Chapter has a balance of $783.49 as of December 31, 1975. Out of this amount we have to pay for postage and mailings and the $500 Lucile Elliott Scholarships, so you can see that we are operating on a shoestring. Our membership dues are $5 per year per member. With over 200 members we are
taking in less than $1,000 per year. Some of our members are not paying their dues. Our dues year is July 1 through June 30. If you have not paid this year's dues, please send them to our Secretary-Treasurer immediately. You will be receiving a bill for next year's dues from our Secretary-Treasurer later on in the Spring. Please respond promptly if you desire to stay on the mailing list and remain a member of the Chapter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS for the 1976-78 term will be by mail ballot in May of this year with officers taking office at the end of the Chapter's annual meeting in August of this year. The Nominating Committee consists of Rick Surles, Steve Margeton, and Betty Taylor, with Betty as Chairman. We will be electing a vice president-president elect and secretary-treasurer this time with the current vice president-president elect moving up as president. You are encouraged to make any suggestions you may have for Chapter officers to the Nominating Committee soon because their report is due in April.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Raymond Taylor, librarian of the Supreme Court of North Carolina has taken a leave of absence for one year to be Project Director for the Federal Judicial Center Study of Federal Court Libraries.

Margaret M. Prendergast, Mobile County Law Library, Mobile, Alabama, has retired after more than 20 years of service.

Margaret J. Warder has been appointed associate law librarian, Tennessee State Law Library, Nashville, Tennessee.

Richard G. Hutchins became librarian of the University of Miami Law Library on January 1, 1976. Dick was formerly the librarian of the University of Iowa Law Library.

Brian Polley is now the assistant librarian of the Florida Supreme Court. He was formerly at Florida State University Law Library.

Carol West has been appointed librarian of the Mississippi College Law School, Clinton, Mississippi.

Iris C. Stevenson has been appointed librarian for the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Richmond, Virginia.

WILL SEE you in New Orleans, Boston, Gulf Shores, Atlanta, Toronto, and North Carolina. Hope you can make it!