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Although unfortunately I was unable to attend, I have been told by several chapter members that the recent meeting in Atlanta was well attended and that the programs lived up to their promise. Many thanks go to all who helped plan and carry out yet another successful and enjoyable Southeastern Chapter meeting.

I am sure that all who know him will agree that we are very sorry to lose Mike Beaird as a chapter officer and fellow law librarian. He goes, however, with our very best wishes for success and happiness in his new career.

The next event on the chapter's calendar is the Southeastern Chapter breakfast and business meeting to be held Monday, June 14, during the AALL annual meeting in Detroit. The breakfast portion is, of course, optional. A continental breakfast will be provided at $5.50 per person. Although payment will be accepted at the door, those who wish to attend are urged to prepay, using the form provided later in this newsletter.

Finally, as this is my last opportunity to communicate with the chapter through the Southeastern Law Librarian, I want to thank all of those chapter members who have contributed so much to our programs and activities during my term as president. Your help and support have been very much appreciated, and it has been a pleasure working with you.

Robin K. Mills
President, S.E./A.A.L.L.
Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries, March 20, 1982

Michael Beaird called the meeting to order. He explained that President Robin Mills was unable to attend due to an illness in her family. After welcoming everyone to Atlanta, he thanked the Local Arrangements Committee for all their efforts: Jane Miller, Chair; Glen Cooper, Roberta Tepper, Claudia Drum, Peggy Martin, Patty George, Pat Strougal, and Judy Krone.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they were accepted as printed in the Southeastern Law Librarian.

Anne Towles gave the Treasurer's report. We received dues in the amount of $475 and our share of the receipts of the last meeting was $570. Our only expenses have been the Southeastern Law Librarian: 7/2 - $602.30 and 7/3 - $435.15. This gives us a new balance of $2,642.80.

The following Committee reports were given. Newsletter - Margie Axtmann announced an April 5 deadline for the next issue and solicited volunteers from the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, and West Virginia to write articles for the Practice Series. Private Law Libraries - Don Ziegenfuss stated that his committee had in the past been mostly concerned with membership drives for firm librarians and that now it had no particular function, and he requested that it be abolished. State, County, and Court Libraries - Peggy Martin also requested that this committee be abolished as it was serving no purpose. Mike Beaird indicated that since these were special committees not listed in the Constitution, no further action was necessary to abolish them.

Bob Grundy, Librarian with Conoco in Houston and President of the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, announced that the nominating committee of the PLL-SIS, of which he is a member, is soliciting nominees from our area in an attempt to provide representation from all geographic areas.

Jane Miller brought up the possibility of opening our meetings to other special librarians. If we are to continue our efforts to meet in metropolitan areas, then we should consider allowing other librarians to attend and allow single day registration or registration for lectures without the social activities.

Mike Beaird announced that he is resigning his position at the University of Mississippi, and also his position as Vice-President/President-Elect of the Southeastern Chapter, to move to Texas and return to the publishing business. He read his letter to Robin Mills to that effect. He announced the Executive Committee's decision to have a special election in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution to fill a vacancy. The Committee nominated Don Ziegenfuss to fill the vacancy in the office of Vice-President/President-Elect created by Mike's resignation. The Committee felt that this properly carried out the wishes of the Nominating Committee who had already nominated Don for the position of Vice-President/President-Elect for the May election. A vote was taken and Don was elected and would take office immediately following the chapter meeting. Hazel Johnson announced that the Nominating Committee members had met and conferred with the Chair, Larry Wenger, by telephone and would like to submit Kay Todd (Kilpatrick & Cody, Atlanta) as their candidate for Vice-President/President-Elect for the May election.
Mike Beaird reiterated the previous events for clarity: his resignation was effective immediately and Don would take over as Vice-President/President-Elect. The slate of officers for the May ballot will be Kay Todd for Vice-President/President-Elect and Ed Edmonds for Secretary/Treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the end of the chapter meeting in Detroit, at which time Don will take office as president.

Anne Towles passed out copies of the Constitutional and By Laws amendments proposed by the Executive Committee and published in the Southeastern Law Librarian. She gave a brief explanation and Bill Younger agreed that two years was long enough for an officer to serve and recommended that they be adopted. All of the amendments were adopted without further discussion.

Mike Beaird announced that the Executive Committee is considering sites for next year's meeting and would entertain invitations from any interested parties. Don Ziegenfuss said that Bonnie Preece had already discussed with him the possibility of having the meeting in Orlando and solicited member response to the idea. After favorable discussion, Don asked if the Atlanta Chapter would consider an invitation to attend our chapter meeting if it were held in Orlando and received a positive response from Pat Strougal. The Executive Committee will consider the proposal.

Bill Younger asked about the Savannah meeting of the Southeastern Conference of AALS and if there would be any SEALL participation. Mike said that there would be no chapter meeting but that he had already been contacted by their program committee and that participation in the program was planned. He said he would pass this information and responsibility to Don. Bill also suggested Puerto Rico as a possible chapter meeting site.

Elisha Kadish invited all members to the April 13th meeting of the Atlanta Chapter to hear Roger Jacobs speak.

Gene Teitelbaum asked if the Chapter could take over the editing of the supplement to Current Publications in Legal and Related Fields which had been edited by Harvard Law Library and published by Rothman. Margie Axtmann announced that the AALL Publications Committee was currently looking for another library to do this. Gene tabled his suggestion to await action by the AALL committee.

Ed Edmonds asked that we all stand in silent tribute to Caroline Heriot, who had contributed so much as a member of our chapter and had served as President from 1976-1978.

Anne Towles congratulated Mike Beaird on his new career, wished him luck and thanked him for all his efforts and contributions to the Southeastern Chapter.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Slaughter Towles
Secretary 7 SEL 51 (1982)
A Selected Bibliography of Virginia Practice Materials

Ed Edmonds
Acting Law Librarian
Marshall-Wythe Law Library
College of William and Mary

I. RULES OF COURT


II. JURY INSTRUCTIONS


III. FORM BOOKS


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IV. SUBJECT TREATISES

Administrative Law


Antitrust Law


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*Joint Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the Virginia State Bar and The Virginia Bar Association
Construction Law


Criminal Law


Damages


Disability Claims


Domestic Relations


Negotiating and Drafting Marital Agreements. Richmond: Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the Virginia Bar Foundation and Family Law Section, Virginia State Bar, 1981.


Environmental Law


Estate Planning


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Evidence


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ALABAMA

New member Julie M.W. Sinclair has been Librarian at the ALABAMA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES for the past three years. She holds an A.B. from the University of the South and an M.L.S. from the University of Alabama. She formerly held positions in Technical Services at the Alabama Public Library, and in Serials/Reference in the State Archives Library. She plans to begin law school in the Fall, 1982.

FLORIDA

On February 24 the FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY College of Law broke ground for the construction of a new Law Library building. The building, which is expected to be completed by August, 1983, will consist of approximately 35,600 net square feet and will have over 400 seats at carrels, tables, index tables, computer terminals, microform readers, video monitors and lounge chairs. There will be 49,600 linear feet of shelving, just under half of which will consist of compact shelving. All work stations will be adjacent to conduits to facilitate computerization of legal research. The building is so designed as to facilitate the subsequent construction of a fourth floor when that becomes needed. The present library space will be vacated and turned into classrooms, office and lounge space.

LOUISIANA

Dr. Ralph Lansky, Director of the Library at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Private Law in Hamburg, Germany, has accepted an appointment as Visiting Librarian at LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY Law Center Library during March, 1982. Dr. Lansky's Handbook of Bibliographies on Law in the Developing Countries was published by Klostermann in 1981.

New member JoAnn Alleman has been Librarian for nearly three years at the New Orleans firm of PHELPS, DUNBAR, MARKS, CLAVERIE, AND SIMS. She holds a B.S. in speech education with a minor in library science from L.S.U. She was formerly Librarian at another New Orleans firm, Stone-Pegman.

MISSISSIPPI

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI Law Librarian A. Michael Beaird has resigned his position effective April 30 to become President of a new publishing company being created by Butterworth's. The company will be headquartered in Austin and serve a region of several states.

NORTH CAROLINA

New member Suzanne M. Leary has been Associate Librarian/Asst. Professor at NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL University Law Library since October, 1980. She holds a B.A. from Marquette University, an M.A. (English) from University of Notre Dame, an M.L.S. from the University of Michigan, and a J.D. from the University of North Carolina. She formerly worked in the University of North Carolina's Catalog Department from 1972-76. Her duties include teaching legal research in the law school's evening program.
NEW MEMBER TIMOTHY L. COGGINS has been Head of Readers Services at the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA Law Library since August, 1981. He holds a B.A. from North Carolina Wesleyan College, an M.S. from Simmons, and is currently an evening law student at North Carolina Central University. He was previously Head of Reference at North Carolina Central University, Shepard Memorial Library.

Another new member, Louise H. Stafford, is Administrative Librarian at the NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT Library, a position she has held for the past year and a half. She holds a B.A. from West Virginia University, and an M.S.L.S. from the University of North Carolina. This is her first law library position, though she has previous experience in academic libraries.

Raymond M. Taylor, author of the recently published work, Federal Court Libraries, has been appointed an Asst. U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School, Taylor was Marshall and Librarian of the North Carolina Supreme Court for 13 years. During the past four years, he has practiced law in Raleigh.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY Law Library has two new S.E.A.L.L. members. John Bissett, Cataloging Librarian, and Terry Beckwith, Associate Law Librarian, have both been with Washington and Lee for about six months. John holds B.A. and M.S.L.S. degrees from Florida State University and was formerly Head of Technical Services at Mary Washington College Library. Terry holds a B.A. from East Carolina University, a J.D. from Vermont Law School, and an M.L.S. from SUNY/ALBANY. He was previously Asst. Librarian for Public Services at Vermont Law School.

Ed Edmonds has been named Acting Law Librarian at the Marshall-Wythe Law Library of the College of William and Mary. Edmonds had held the position of Associate Librarian since 1978.

ACQUISITIONS/SERIALS LIBRARIAN, Loyola University. Requirements: MLS from ALA accredited school. Two years of professional experience in technical services. Working knowledge of OCLC, AACR2, LC and one modern European language. Demonstrated supervisory ability. Knowledge of basic legal research techniques and format of legal publications desirable. Duties: Responsible to the Head of Technical Services for the operation and staff of Acquisitions/Serials Department. Salary: $14,000 minimum. Available: June 1, 1982.

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For both positions send resume, MLS degree transcript, three letters of reference to Win-Shin S. Chiang, Law Librarian; Loyola University School of Law; 6363 St. Charles Avenue; New Orleans, LA 70118.
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Name

Affiliation

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