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Southeastern Chapter
of the American Association
of Law Libraries, Inc.

Memorandum to: Kathy Heberer
From: Timothy L. Coggins
Subject: Southeastern Law Librarian items
Date: August 1, 1990

Following are the items for the next issue of the newsletter. Please feel free to make any suggestions and corrections/editorial changes you think necessary. The list of upcoming chapter meetings might be interesting to members, but do not include if you are do not have space. The Virginia meeting is still tentative (note that on the schedule if you include it).

Thanks to you and Russell again. I am excited about your plans and look forward to the first issue. Any problems with the mailing labels?

Thanks.

[Signature]
PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

As the 1990-91 President of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, it is my pleasure to welcome you to a new and exciting year and to ask that each of you consider participation in the Chapter's committees, programs, institutes and other activities. The Chapter's meeting and social gathering at the AALL Annual Meeting in Minneapolis were both fun and productive. Thanks go to Wes Cochran for making the meeting and the social very enjoyable. Special thanks should be extended to Dick Danner for the use of his hospitality suite. But, of course, Betty Kern was the hit of the show; ask her about the "present" from Wes Cochran when you see her. Your 1990-91 officers and I want to make 1990-91 even better than last year, but we will need your help. The other officers for the coming year are Peggy Martin, Vice-President/President-Elect; Diana Osbaldiston, Treasurer; and Alva Stone, Secretary. Each of us is here to help you.

The summer has been busy with chapter activities already. Committee chairs and members were named prior to the Minneapolis meeting and many have begun their year's work. A list of the committee members appears elsewhere in this issue of the Southeastern Law Librarian. If you are not currently a member of a committee and are interested, please contact me about your interests.
Kathy Heberer and Russell Gebet graciously agreed to serve as Co-Editors of the *Southeastern Law Librarian* and have made wonderful plans for the newsletter. Look for some new columns and an expanded "News Briefs" section. The Publicity/Public Relations Committee with Sue Burch of the University of Kentucky as Chair is continuing the efforts of last year's committee. She has named contacts in each southeastern state to help with contacts at the various southeastern library and information sciences schools. The Membership Committee, chaired by Sue Roach, is planning a recruitment program for new members through a systematic comparison of the AALL Directory and the Southeastern Directory to locate law librarians in the Southeast who are not members of our chapter. She is also planning a revision of the membership brochure.

The Publications Committee Chair, Ed Edmonds, plans to complete the Chapter *Procedures Manual*, as well as to resurrect the state practice series in an enlarged annotated format. Ed is interested also in pursuing the publication of the Southeastern Chapter *Membership Directory and Law Library Directory* on a more regular basis. The Chapter needs volunteers to help Ed with these projects; volunteer now please! Jim Heller and the Education Committee have taken the first steps toward a second educational institute to be held prior to the Chapter Meeting in March. Hazel Johnson, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, plans an extensive review of the scholarship process and applications.
The Local Arrangements and Program Committees are busily planning activities and meetings for the March 14-16, 1991 Chapter Meeting. Cherry Thomas (Local Arrangements Committee Chair) and Peggy Martin (Program Committee Chair) started early with their respective duties. We can expect interesting and exciting programs in a beautiful environment. Look for details about Chapter Meeting plans elsewhere in the newsletter.

I have several other requests. The Chapter needs to form a Government Relations Committee to assist the AALL Government Relations Committee with its work. The AALL Government Relations Committee monitors legislation dealing with various issues affecting law libraries and information policy. The committee has found that it stays very busy dealing with Federal information policy revisions, OMB information policies, Federal permanent paper policy, the Paperwork Reduction Act reauthorization, etc. The committee has no time to deal with any state legislation that might affect libraries and information policies. The Chapter could be very useful to the Association by naming assuming the task of monitoring and reporting state legislative and administrative information policy developments through a chapter committee. M. Kathleen Reis of Smith, Currie & Hancock in Atlanta has agreed to coordinate the development of a Chapter Government Relations Committee. If you have contacts in your state legislative or administrative bodies (or if you have an interest in this area and read local newspapers), contact
Kathleen or me and help us organize this committee. Complete the form on page ___ of this newsletter if you are interested.

Final request... this issue! My overall goal for the coming year is to continue the fine tradition of the Southeastern Chapter and its involvement and leadership in the national association. We must have your help to do this. If you have ideas or suggestions for chapter activities, call me (919-962-6202). If you would like to work on a chapter committee, call or write me. We want each of you involved in the chapter activities and will certainly follow through on your suggestions. I look forward to working with you during the coming year.

Timothy L. Coggins
I would like to serve as a member of the Chapter's Government Relations Committee.

(If you want additional information, contact M. Kathleen Reis at 404-521-3800 or Timothy L. Coggins at 919-962-6202.)

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CHAPTER MEETINGS SCHEDULE

1991  TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA
1992  CALLAWAY GARDENS
       PINE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA
1993  (JOINT MEETING WITH SOUTHWEST CHAPTER)
1994  NORTH CAROLINA
1995  VIRGINIA