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Letter to Kathy Heberer regarding the Southeastern Law Librarian, February 4, 1991

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Enclosed is my President's column. I apologize for the delay. Also, below is a short notice about Hazel's new job that could be placed in the members column.

Thanks.

NORTH CAROLINA

Former Chapter President HAZEL JOHNSON, previously with Long, Aldridge & Norman in Atlanta, Georgia, recently joined the Reference Department staff at North Carolina State University's D.H. Hill Library.

Kathy,

As you can see, my column is written with the assumption that the newsletter will appear after the Fayetteville meeting. If not, please make necessary changes. Thank you.
PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The Chapter recently received good news from the IRS. Our application for tax-exempt status was accepted. The Chapter will now be required to file Form 990 ("Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) only if gross receipts each year are "normally more than $25,000." Many thanks to Past President Mary Smith Forman who worked with members of her law firm to obtain the tax-exempt status for the Chapter.

Some additional exciting news! I hope that each of you is planning to attend the 1991 AALL Annual Meeting in New Orleans. With Betty Kern as Local Arrangements Chair you know that the meeting will be one of the most exciting ever. The Southeastern Chapter is planning something a little different in New Orleans. SEAALL will participate in a joint reception with the official city and regional chapters within SEAALL's boundaries. The reception will be held after the Chapter business meeting. Look for the date and times for both the business meeting and the reception in the program materials.

Proposed changes to the Chapter By-laws will be on the agenda for the New Orleans meeting. Pam Williams, Chair of the Articles and By-laws Committee, presented these proposed changes to the membership for discussion in Tuscaloosa. The proposed changes describe the voting rights of the various categories of
members and make the Chapter's membership status section more closely parallel the AALL section on membership.

There are many Southeastern Chapter members who deserve special recognition for their fine work during the past months. Cherry Thomas and the University of Alabama Law Library staff did a wonderful job at the Chapter Annual Meeting in Tuscaloosa. Be sure to thank Cherry and the Law Library staff when you see them for making all of us feel welcome. Peggy Martin and the Program Committee members put together an informative and interesting educational program and should be commended for their efforts. The Education Committee under the direction of Jim Heller once again conducted an excellent institute. I appreciate the efforts of all these individuals as well as the many Southeastern Chapter members who participated in the Annual Meeting and Institute programs.

Wes Daniels and the Chapter Scholarship Committee selected eight scholarships recipients this year. Most recipients used their scholarship to attend the Annual Meeting in Tuscaloosa; others will use the funds to attend other programs or to continue their education. The Membership Committee also announced a different recruitment approach in Tuscaloosa. Alva Stone, Chapter Secretary, is assisting the Membership Committee with a review of the Chapter directory and the AALL directory to locate law librarians who are members of AALL, but not Chapter members. Letters and a revised SEAALL brochure will be mailed to each
identified person to solicit their membership and participation in SEAALL.

I hope to see all of you in New Orleans in July.