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Letter to William James regarding the SEAALL Constitution and Bylaws, January 17, 1984

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Professor Bill James
Law Librarian
University of Kentucky Law Library
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

Dear Bill:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws for the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries together with a copy of the current membership list. Those names containing an "x" in the upper corner denote members who have not yet paid for 1983-1984.

As you will note in Article III of the By-Laws, the slate of candidates is to be presented by March of the year in which the officers are to be elected. This year we will need to elect a Secretary/Treasurer and Vice-President/President-Elect. In the past the nomination slate has contained only one name for each slot. A few of the ballots returned to me last year showed some degree of displeasure over this practice.

I would like to offer some suggestions for nominees based on my own experience in working with the Southeastern Chapter. Hazel Johnson, the librarian at Smith & Hulsey in Jacksonville, Florida, did a very good job working on local arrangements for the Orlando meeting. She also presented a fine detailed study of possible advertising for the newsletter based on a request by Don Ziegenfuss. Mary Bourget of Ackerman, Senterfitt & Eidson of Orlando, Florida, is a relatively new member of the Southeastern Chapter. She was in charge of local arrangements for the Orlando meeting and did quite a good job. Peggy Martin at Kilpatrick & Cody in Atlanta (a member of Kay Todd's staff) has done some excellent work for the chapter in the past. Either of these three librarians would be good choices for the Vice-President/President-Elect position. In the area of academic librarians, I believe some consideration should be given to Susan English and William Grady of the University of Richmond, Martha Rush of my staff, Judy Stinson at Washington & Lee University, and Joe Cross at the University of South Carolina.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you in Nashville.

Sincerely,

Ed Edmonds
Secretary/Treasurer

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