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Dear Mrs. Von Allmen:

Miss Leverette asked that I notify you of the death of Mrs. Joan Reynolds Faunt, South Carolina State Librarian, and to request you to notify the proper person in the American Association of Law Libraries. I am enclosing a copy of the resolution expressing sympathy from the South Carolina Senate Journal, number twenty-one, pages two and three. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Beverly Boyer
Assistant Librarian
IN MEMORY OF JOAN REYNOLDS FAUNT

On February 15, 1969, we learned with deep sorrow of the tragic accident which extinguished the life of Joan Reynolds Faunt, South Carolina State Librarian, author, journalist and recognized authority on South Carolina history and genealogy.

Mrs. Faunt is listed in Who's Who in America and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbia, South Carolina. She was also a member of the South Caroliniana Society, the South Carolina Historical Association, the South Carolina Historical Society, the American Association of Law Libraries, and several other historical and professional organisations. In these activities, as in her work as State Librarian, she gave, by her own interest and enthusiasm, a special joy to those who were privileged to work with her.

She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the Institute de Touraine in Tours, France. She received her A.B. degree from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, and her M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

She was the wife of Douglas Faunt of Columbia, mother of two children, a son, Douglas Faunt Jr., U. S. Navy, and a daughter, Mrs. James Clarkson of Columbia. Mrs Faunt was the daughter of Mrs. Emily Bellinger Reynolds, also of Columbia. Mrs. Reynolds is well-known and beloved by many in the AALL as she and Mrs. Faunt often attended these meetings together.

To all her family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. We join them in a sense of loss at her death; in pride in her accomplishments, and in gratitude for our association with so vital and charming a person as she. Her memory will continue to be honored and respected. We will continue to miss her, as a knowledgeable and helpful co-worker, and good friend.