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Letter to Frances Farmer regarding the Law Library Journal, October 30, 1953

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Miss Frances Farmer, Law Librarian
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Dear Frances:

Thank you for your letter of October 17 concerning a statement for membership news. I hope that I am not too late in sending you the enclosed information for the next issue of the Law Library Journal.

I appreciate the information about the filing of the petition with the Association and we are planning on preparing the petition in time to submit it to the executive board meeting in Miami. Is it necessary that a copy of the proposed constitution be sent with the petition?

I certainly did enjoy seeing you here in Chapel Hill and hope that you are going to be able to make plans for that purely social trip in the near future.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Oliver
President
The regular fall meeting of the Carolinas Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries was held in Chapel Hill and Durham, N. C. from September 9th through 11th, 1953. This meeting was held at the same time that the Southeastern Regional Conference of Law Teachers was meeting in Chapel Hill and Durham. Invitations to meet with the Carolinas Chapter were sent to Law Librarians in the Southeast and the response was very good.

At the first session, Miss Frances Farmer, Law Librarian of the University of Virginia, led a discussion on "Streamlining Records and Routines." Miss Lucile Elliott, Law Librarian of the University of North Carolina, spoke on "Regional Cooperation Between Law Libraries" and led the discussion which followed.

The business meeting of the Carolinas Chapter was concerned with a discussion of the organization of a regional association. For purposes of regional cooperation, the group decided to organize as the Southeastern Law Libraries and to petition for standing as a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries. Miss Mary W. Oliver, Assistant Law Librarian of the University of North Carolina, was elected president and Miss Sarah Leverette, Law Librarian of the University of South Carolina, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the newly organized group.