
A new membership directory was published, and work is underway on a union list of foreign holdings.

S. David Thurman, President

MINNESOTA CHAPTER

The following officers served the chapter during the 1972-73 year:

President: Phyllis C. Marion
Vice-President: Christine Wilfahr
Secretary/Treasurer: Ann M. Carter
Placement: Anne W. Gilliland

The chapter held two meetings during the past year; a third meeting, planned for June 22, was cancelled when the scheduled speaker was unable to attend.

At the fall meeting on Sept. 27, Janet Dolan, librarian of Investors Diversified Services, spoke concerning “Computers in the Law Library—a Necessary Good or Evil?” Special emphasis was placed upon the efforts to computerize State materials such as statutes. A new set of bylaws, reported from committee, was voted upon and passed.

Early in 1973 the chapter began to make organizational plans for the 1974 AALL convention, which will be held in St. Paul. On March 6, a meeting of the full membership was held to inform the members of the scope of convention activities and the planning that had to be done. Preliminary assignments of duties were made and a general discussion of the chapter's hopes concerning the convention took place.

No new projects were undertaken by the chapter during 1972-73 in anticipation of the amount of time it would be necessary to devote to the 1974 convention.

Phyllis C. Marion, President

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Our 1972 fall meeting was held, with excellent attendance, on October 27-28, 1972, in Southfield, Michigan, with part of the sessions being in the host city of Pontiac. Two new areas of interest surfaced, with Art Fiske’s committee checking on the feasibility of microfilming all the Ohio supreme court briefs and records. They now report the supreme court judge has given permission to proceed on 3,000,000 pages, and this will be discussed at our spring meeting in Dayton, Ohio.

Secondly, the committee appointed to work with the Ohio Bar Association on a “Model Bibliography” reports this has been reedited into a 30-page document, and the bar association is proceeding to have it printed and distributed.

Morris Cohen, Betty Poe, and Jerry DuPont gave an overall program on “Prison Law Libraries”; David Bryant and Robert Mackenzie gave us a first hand introduction to “Para-Legals.”

Officers elected for 1972-73 were: Art Hohlmayer, president; Dianne Witkowski, vice-president; James Bailey, treasurer; and Anita Show, secretary. New committees were immediately appointed, and 1972-73 has been declared a “Year for Action.”

Our ambitious program includes:
1. The two programs referred to above.
2. Updating, reexamination, and revision of the membership list. A new 30-page ORALL directory has been released by Oscar Trelles.
3. To produce a written set of guidelines, stating the duties and responsibilities of each committee.
4. To produce at least six newsletters annually and expand both size and topics.
5. Review the “Past, Present, and Future of ORALL.” This will be the theme of our May meeting. Time has been allotted for a “Feedback and Wrap-up” session and the recording of it.
6. A complete review of our constitution and amendments to it.
7. Consider preparing a union list.

Our fall 1973 meeting will be hosted by the University of Kentucky, at Lexington.

A. F. Hohlmayer, President

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER

The Southeastern Chapter met on August 22, 1972, at St. Simon’s Island, Ga. Pearl W. Von Allmen, president, William C. Younger, president-elect, and Nancy Jo Kitchen, vice-president, are the officers for 1972-74.

The president appointed Peyton Neal to be the director for an Institute on Class K, and under Mr. Neal’s leadership the institute was a great success. The meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 5-7, 1973, included an Institute on Law Cataloging and Classification for Library Administrators, and an Institute for Users of Library of Congress Class K.