AALL REPORTS

MINNESOTA CHAPTER

The following officers were elected for a 2-year term at the October 2, 1973, business meeting:

President: Kathleen Moran Bedor
Vice-President: Alberta V. Heagle
Secretary/Treasurer: Anne W. Gilliland
Placement: Carol C. Florin

The past year has been spent in planning the national convention and rotating institute. The second business meeting, hosted by West Publishing Company on March 6, 1974, was called by Margaret S. Andrews, local arrangements chairman, to bring the membership up to date on convention plans. Guests included Erwin Surrency, AALL president; Phil Cohen, president of Oceana Publications; and Roger F. Noreen, vice-president of West Publishing Company.

Aside from convention planning, the chapter has begun a reorganization and expansion plan to include Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

Kathleen Moran Bedor, President

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF LAW LIBRARIES

By a vote of the membership, ORALL officers elected in the fall of 1973 began their terms in January 1974 for the calendar year. Officers elected were:

Dianne Witkowski—President
Polly Richter—Vice-President
Anita Shew—Secretary
Jim Bailey—Treasurer
Dick Beer—Executive Board member
Pat Browne and Art Hohlmayer also serve on the Executive Board.

Our fall 1973 meeting was held in Lexington, Kentucky, under the theme of “Computers, Cooperation, and the Law.” We were royally welcomed and well informed, thanks to local arrangements chairwoman Vivian MacQuown and program chairman Charlotte Levy.

The spring 1974 meeting will be held in Toledo, traditionally following the annual meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association. The meeting will be in a workshop format, by types of libraries.

The various committees of the association have been active in pursuing several projects:

1. Our Model Bibliography for Treatises is a working tool, with constant updating.
2. Effort is being made to have Ohio Supreme Court records and briefs published in microform.
3. Interest is being sought in an ORALL union list of serials.
4. The Membership Committee has been constantly after new members and will compile a membership directory in 1974.
5. The Constitution Committee is interested in a possible new name for our association.

As is traditional, ORALL will hold an informal
breakfast meeting in St. Paul at the AALL annual meeting.

Our meeting attendance has mushroomed to include nonmembers as well as law librarians from other regions. This reflects a strong interest in the opportunity to meet and compare notes on our professional activities.

Dianne Witkowski, President

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER

The following officers served the chapter during the 1973-74 year:

President: Pearl W. Von Allmen
Vice-President/President Elect: William C. Younger
Secretary/Treasurer: Nancy Jo Kitchen

The Southeastern Chapter held a breakfast meeting at the annual AALL meeting in Seattle, Washington, on July 3, 1973. Reports were received on chapter projects, and plans were discussed for the coming year. The chapter decided to hold an Institute on Law Library Administration in Atlanta in April of 1974.

The chapter held its annual meeting on August 19, 1973, at Marco Island, Florida, in conjunction with the Southeastern Chapter of AALS. We were honored to have as our luncheon speaker, Erwin C. Surrency, president of AALL. The afternoon program consisted of a panel and presentation of the proposed Information Dynamics Corporation's bibliographic searching system, including Harvard cataloging input. Many honored guests and members attended this session. IDC decided to use the Southeastern Chapter area as a test area for its services.

The Southeastern Chapter held its Second Annual Institute, April 5 and 6, 1974, in Atlanta, Georgia. Betty Taylor and Lamar Woodard served as co-directors. The program was on law library administration and was well attended. Miss Jane Hammond, nominee for president-elect of AALL, and other distinguished guests were there. The institute was a great success.

A Third Annual Institute is being planned for 1975 in Atlanta. The Southwestern Chapter has invited the Southeastern Chapter to consider a joint meeting with them, and it is anticipated that our Fourth Annual Institute will be held in New Orleans in 1976 as a joint meeting with the Southwestern Chapter.

Our president, Pearl W. Von Allmen is seriously ill at this time. It is hoped that she has a complete recovery.

William C. Younger, Vice-President/President Elect

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

SCALL successfully combined its traditional program of professional and social activities with many new projects.

Five dinner meetings were the forum for the chapter's business. Speakers included members of the local bench and bar, and Marian Boner, AALL vice-president-president elect.

Bimonthly newsletters, written by Alan Holoch, provided continuity and sparked chapter participation and enthusiasm. Mailing newsletters and other announcements became a volume operation and was handled by Louis von Gunten and family.

Activities were chronicled in the annals of local newspapers by April Gerlitz, who also initiated and continued the chapter-sponsored column, "Off The Shelf," in the country's largest circulating legal newspaper, the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

The Second Annual Institute on California Law, on practice and procedure in the California court system, was attended by about 120 persons. The very successful 2-day program was organized by Franklin Weston and held in San Francisco in conjunction with the Western-Pacific Chapter.

To meet the growing number of requests received from private law firms for help with their library situations, a consulting committee was formed, with Stanley Pearce as chairman. The committee drafted a program and provided free consulting service to over 35 firms. The program functioned as an adjunct to the placement committee and will be continued.

A sound fiscal situation made scholarships to AALL conventions and institutes feasible. William Rohan was appointed committee chairman to plan the program.

Working with six other library associations, Momoko Murakami, represented SCALL in sponsoring the Western Regional Federal Documents Workshop in Los Angeles in April.

Officers and committee chairmen responsible for the full and rewarding year were:

President: Marie Wallace
Vice-President: Franklin Weston
Secretary-Treasurer: Louis von Gunten
Consulting: Stanley Pearce
Institute: Franklin Weston
Newsletter: Alan Holoch
Placement: Bethany Ochal
Program: Bertha Dorsey
Publicity: April Gerlitz

Marie Wallace, President