Serials, which includes legal periodicals and loose-leaves of 11 Minneapolis libraries.

The Membership Committee has published the chapter's first membership directory.

This year has also seen the establishment of the Newsletter and publication of five issues. The editor’s skill, together with contributions from members of the Education and Research Committee who regularly cover law and library-related periodicals, has made this one of the best chapter publications.

The year has been marked by four regular program meetings and a chapter organization meeting. Speakers included Mrs. Esther Tomljanovich, Minnesota revisor of statutes, Steven Plumb, director, Minnesota Legislative Reference Library, Byron Starns, Minnesota Attorney General’s Office, Gerald Chapman, Hennepin County Attorney’s Office, and State Representative William Luther. The chapter hosted a cocktail reception for sales representatives of Bureau of National Affairs, Commerce Clearing House, Matthew Bender, and West Publishing Company. These gentlemen spoke on “What Special Services Should Librarians Expect from Law Book Salesmen?”

The Education and Research Committee is preparing to send out a questionnaire to chapter law libraries.

The Institute Committee is planning a program on administration to be held in October.

This year’s accomplishments were made possible by the efforts of over half the membership who have volunteered for committee work.

It is hoped that the coming year will be marked by continued growth—in membership, quality programs, and Newsletter contributions.

Kathleen Moran Bedor, President

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

ORALL officers elected at the fall meeting 1974 began their terms in January 1975 for the calendar year. Officers elected were:

Oscar M. Trelles, President
Betty Busch, Vice-President
Kathy Friedman, Secretary
Mary Ann Roman, Treasurer
Polly Richter, Executive Board Member
Dianne Witkowski and Richard Beer also serve on the Executive Board.

Our fall 1974 meeting was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, where the program was based on workshops by different types of libraries. This meeting was the most heavily attended one in the history of this chapter, and we were privileged by the visit of Marian Boner and Jane Hammond among others. The local arrangement chairman, Professor James F. Bailey, arranged a faultless and highly successful meeting.

The spring 1975 meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio following, as it is the tradition in this chapter, the annual meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association. The Columbus meeting will also feature workshops organized by type of library: law school, State and county, and private firm. There will also be a unified program featuring four nationally prominent speakers on the subject of building first-rate law buildings and accommodating the law collections therein.

The local arrangement chairman for the 1975 spring meeting is Paul Fu and the program chairman is Professor James F. Bailey. Our congratulations to both for a highly successful and stimulating meeting.

This year our association is moving forward rapidly as planned. Our committees are being very active in pursuing several projects:

1. Our Union List of Periodicals is finally a reality. It is for sale now at a cost of $75 to participating libraries and $25 to nonparticipating libraries. This Union List will be updated on an annual basis and it will be expanded continually to contain other types of materials besides periodicals.

2. The Ohio Supreme Court Records and Briefs have just been published in microforms by Microcards Editions, Inc., and are already being distributed. These records and briefs are being made available in groups beginning with the most recent. This successful accomplishment was made by the Microforms Feasibility Committee under the knowledgeable chairmanship of Arthur Fiske. This committee is now named the Audiovisual Committee and will have the responsibility of keeping the members of ORALL advised of the new developments and forthcoming programs in the areas of audiovisual hardware and software, computer legal research, and current microform publications in law-related fields. It will also keep the membership aware of defective or undesirable audiovisual hardware and software, as well as of unsatisfactory microform publications that might be purchased by the chapter members, etc.

3. Our Model Bibliography for Ohio Treatises is
being supplemented this year. The same project is being undertaken this year for other States represented in the chapter, i.e.: Michigan, Kentucky and Indiana.

4. The Membership Committee has undertaken a fresh look at actively recruiting new members, compiling statistics on our membership, and publishing a 1975 ORALL Membership Directory.

5. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee is presently studying changes in the duration of terms of the secretary and treasurer, the adoption of the vice-president/president-elect system, etc.

6. Our Finance Committee has given the "final touch" to its guidelines. These guidelines were being drawn up during the last year and will be of great benefit to our chapter. This committee's main purpose is to insure that ORALL remains financially solvent.

7. Our Guidelines Committee has undertaken the task of updating, expanding and improving the current guidelines.

8. Our Legislature Committee, which has been so extremely valuable to our Ohio law libraries, has been expanded to encompass Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, and part of Illinois. It is the main goal of this committee to promote legislation favorable to law libraries in all these States similar to the program already in existence in Ohio because it has been so beneficial to law libraries in that State.

9. Our Nomination and Placement Committees are also quite active and doing their valuable jobs.

10. It has been decided that ORALL's 1975 fall meeting will be held in Dayton, Ohio on October 16-18, 1975.

ORALL will hold its traditional informal breakfast meeting in Los Angeles at the AALL annual meeting.

ORALL has become a large and very active chapter and it is hoped that this year will be one not only of planning but also mainly of achievements.

Oscar M. Trelles, President

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER

The officers of the chapter serve two-year terms. Officers for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 are as follows:

President: William C. Younger
Vice-President/President-Elect: Caroline C. Heriot
Secretary/Treasurer: Nancy Jo Kitchen

The Southeastern Chapter held a breakfast meeting at the annual AALL meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota on June 24, 1974. The meeting was well attended with 49 members present. Reports were received from committee chairmen and chapter projects and plans were discussed for the coming year. The chapter made plans for holding a joint institute with the Southwestern Chapter of AALL in New Orleans in the spring of 1976.

The Southeastern Chapter held its annual meeting in conjunction with the Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, on August 19-21, 1974. We were honored by having Mrs. Marian Boner, president of AALL, as our luncheon speaker on August 21. Professors Morris Cohen, Richard Surles, and James White gave a good panel on planning library growth. The chapter established two new committees: one on private law libraries and one on county and court libraries.

The Southeastern Chapter of AALL and the American Society for Information Science held a program on law and information technology at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, October 17-19, 1974. This was a very productive meeting and much was learned by those attending.

The third annual Southeastern Chapter institute will be held in Atlanta, May 23-24, at the Sheraton-Biltmore. This institute will be on microforms. On May 22-23, 1975, the Southeastern Chapter's Committee on Private Law Libraries is holding a workshop in conjunction with the chapter's institute.

The 1975 annual meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of AALL and the Southeastern Conference of AALS will be held in New Orleans at the Royal Orleans, August 24-26, 1975.

William C. Younger, President

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

After a brief summer recess, SCALL began its 1974-75 year of bimonthly dinner meetings in October led by newly elected officers Pamela Hall, Albert Brecht, and Frederica Sedgwick. Marie Wallace, arrangements chairperson, scheduled a cadre of excellent speakers from all parts of the State who engaged and enlightened the chapter.

February found the association in Anaheim for its Third Annual Institute on California Law during which it was honored to have Jane Hammond as its guest. The overwhelming success of this 2-day