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consider the interests of all our members and provided us with three excellent programs.

Our fall business meeting was held at the University of Minnesota on October 28, 1976 and included a presentation on "Minnesota Legislative Information Sources."

On February 15, 1977 MALL and the Minnesota Special Libraries Association sponsored a joint venture which featured a program on communications conducted by Professor George Shapiro, Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Speech/Communications at the University of Minnesota.

At the spring meeting which was held April 26, 1977, Mr. Eugene Johnson, a Minneapolis attorney specializing in patent, trademark and copyright law, spoke on recent copyright legislation and the specific implications it has for libraries.

Our 1976-1977 Membership Directory reflects the fact that membership in MALL is continuing to grow. We have added 15 new members this year.

Under the editorial direction of Carol Florin, the MALL Newsletter continues to provide progress reports on chapter activities as well as information on new developments in our field.

In February our chapter filed for and was granted tax exempt status as a professional association under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because many of our members have contributed generously to chapter activities, MALL has experienced a very productive and rewarding year.

Ann M. Carter, President

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES 1975/76

The officers of the chapter for 1976, as elected in the 1975 fall meeting of the chapter, were as follows:

Oscar M. Trelles, II, President (re-elected)
James F. Bailey, III, Vice-President
Jorge Carro, Treasurer (appointed after Ms. Lucille Keating resigned her appointment shortly after the election time)
Thomas McNinch, Secretary

As of October 16, 1975, ORALL had 213 members of which 11 are life members. James Bailey, chairperson of the Membership Committee submitted the following statistics:

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A 1975 Membership Directory, thoroughly indexed was also compiled by the Membership Committee of ORALL and distributed among the members.

The Model Bibliography was also supplemented during 1975 and copies have been made available to the membership.

The Union List Committee also compiled and distributed during 1975, a computerized Union List of Serials.

An ORALL Handbook was also handsomely printed during 1975 for the benefit of the membership and has proven to be a most useful tool to officers and members alike.

Microcard Editions has made available the Ohio Supreme Court Records and Briefs, in microfiche for the period 1964-1973 and is keeping the latter set up-to-date on an annual basis. The project was initiated and sponsored by the Microforms Feasibility Committee of ORALL now named the Audiovisual Committee.

The spring 1976 meeting of ORALL will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on May 20-22. The annual meeting will be held jointly with the ALLUNY chapter on October 14-16, 1976 in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

1975 was indeed a most fruitful year for the chapter and it is hoped that 1976 will be a more active one with the invaluable help of our membership.

Oscar M. Trelles, II
President

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES 1976/77

ORALL officers elected at the fall meeting in October 1976 began their terms in office in January 1977 for the 1977 calendar year. Elected were:

James F. Bailey, Indiana University School of Law, President
Since Richard L. Beer still had one year of a two-year term on the Executive Board, as of the time of his election as vice-president, his unexpired one-year term was filled by the appointment of Jorge L. Carro for the calendar year 1977.

Our fall 1976 meeting was held in Niagara Falls, at the Niagara Hilton Hotel on Thursday, October 14 through Saturday, October 16, 1976 in conjunction with the Association of Law Libraries of Upper New York. This was the first joint meeting that ORALL has ever held with another AALL chapter and it was a marked success. Not only were we located in spectacular surroundings, but we were treated to a full scale bus tour that stopped first at the law library of the State University of New York at Buffalo, and ended with cocktails at the William S. Hein Co. The program was coordinated by Bob Gutz for ALLUNY and Jim Bailey for ORALL. Entitled "Operating Your Law Library As An Efficient Business," the Friday morning program had for its speakers Kenneth W. Simpson, an accountant from Dayton, Ohio and Laura N. Gasaway, Director of the University of Oklahoma Law Library. The speakers for the afternoon program, which was entitled "The Finer Points of Legal Research," were Julius J. Marke, Director of the New York University Law Library, and Paul T. Murphy, Director of the University of Windsor Law Library. Mr. Simpson's topic was "Your Law Library-A Business Operation;" Prof. Gasaway spoke on "The Efficient Technical Services Department;" Prof. Marke spoke on "Finding Your Way In New York Law" and Prof. Murphy presented a talk entitled "The Canadian Legal System and Canadian Legal Research." Time was also set aside for workshops of smaller groups, based on the different types of libraries represented.

There were approximately 130 participants and we were also privileged to have as our guests both Jack S. Ellenberger, AALL president, and Alfred J. Coco, vice-president/president-elect.

The spring 1977 meeting will be held at the Terrace Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati from Thursday, May 12 through Saturday, May 14, 1977, traditionally coinciding with the annual meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association. Local arrangements and program are being handled by Jorge Carro, Roman Yoder, Andrew Brann and Dick Beer. The thrust of the program will be an institute on book selection and acquisitions, and speakers will include Bardie Wolfe, Director of the University of Tennessee Law Library; Virginia Capute, Law Librarian of the Columbus Law Library Association; Bernice Frank, Law Librarian at the Burroughs Corporation in Detroit; Fred B. Rothman of the Fred B. Rothman Co. and Dick Beer, Law Librarian of the Adams-Pratt Oakland County Law Library in Pontiac, Michigan.

This year, 1977, we hope to commence worthwhile projects.

1. Our Union List of Periodicals is continuing nicely under the Union List Committee, chaired by John D. Zimmerman of Smith and Schnacke in Dayton.

2. A new Ad Hoc Committee on the Name of the Association has been appointed under the leadership of Peggy Fisher of the Detroit College of Law. This committee will look into the desirability of changing the name of the Association to one that more appropriately reflects the variety of its membership.

3. Gertrude Johnson was unanimously elected to Life Membership of ORALL at the October 1977 meeting.


5. The Model Bibliography Committee is headed this year by Virginia Capute of the Columbus Law Library Association. The committee's primary task will be in the updating and expansion of the Ohio Model Bibliography for Law Libraries. Members of this committee from states other than Ohio will continue their work in producing such model works for their own states.

6. Our Guidelines Committee, under the chairmanship of Oscar Trelles of Nova University has undertaken the task of updating, expanding and improving the current ORALL guidelines.

7. Our Legislative Committee, after a good many years under the dedicated leadership of Art Fiske of the Cleveland Law Library Association, is now headed by Vivian Balester of Squire, Sanders, and Dempsey of Cleveland. This committee has been extremely valuable to our Ohio law libraries and has recently been
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expanded to include members from other major states in ORALL.

8. Although the Executive Board has not made the final decision as of this moment, it is almost certain that the fall 1977 meeting of ORALL will be held in Detroit, Michigan with the newly formed Michigan Association of Law Libraries hosting their colleagues from the other states in the ORALL region.

9. Anne Watkins of Case Western Reserve University is the new chairman of the ORALL Continuing Education Committee, whose primary task in 1977 will be to put into operation the law librarian exchange program that was discussed and approved by the ORALL membership. Under the program, different members of the Association will be able to visit other law libraries for three or four day periods during which they would work as visiting members of the host library. It is hoped that a major exchange of ideas, techniques and suggestions could thus take place. The visitor would pay the cost of travel, but we will attempt to arrange for local housing for each visitor in order to keep expenses down.

10. The Placement Committee is under the chairmanship of Andrew Brann of Northern Kentucky State University. Andy has sent out solicitations to all ORALL library heads in an attempt to collect placement data.

James F. Bailey, III
President

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

In June 1976 Frederica M. Sedgwick, Vice-President, President-Elect, became President of SCALL and the following officers were elected: Earl Borgeson, Vice-President, President-Elect; Constance Nyhan, Secretary; Bobbie Johnson, Treasurer; and O. James Werner, Board of Directors. Albert Brecht and Marie Wallace are the other two members of the Board.

Meetings for the year commenced on October 15 with dinner and a speech on Southern California Planning by Mr. Brian Faris, Senior Regional Planner for the Southern California Association of Governments. At our second dinner meeting, December 9, Dr. Carl Christol of USC spoke on continental shelf boundaries and offshore limits. At the same meeting grants were awarded to Alan Holoch, Michelle Epstein, Melody Lembke, Doris Small and Tory Trotta, so they might attend the Institute.

The Fifth Annual Institute on California Law sponsored by SCALL was held at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, Cal. on February 18-19th, 1977. The subject of the Institute was Codification in California. Institute Chairperson Earl Borgeson planned a well balanced program covering past, present and future codifications and problems. SCALL was pleased to host Vice-President Al Coco who attended and spoke briefly.

On April 22 SCALL heard Ron Miller, executive director of CLASS, speak on the nature and possibilities of the California Library Authority for Systems and Services.

At this time there is one upcoming function: a workshop for the Novice Firm Librarian to be held at the Los Angeles Bonaventure Hotel, May 5th and 6th, 1977. Workshop Chairperson Marie Wallace expects registration to be at a maximum of 50 people. An excellent faculty and packet of materials have been assembled for the effort.

Finally on June 3, 1977 SCALL will hold its annual business meeting to elect new officers for the coming year.

Frederica M. Sedgwick
President

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER

The Chapter held its annual breakfast and business meeting at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, June 22, 1976. Committee reports were presented and preliminary plans for a spring institute were discussed.

The annual joint meeting with the Southeastern Conference, Association of American Law Schools was held August 19-21, 1976, at Gulf Park, Gulf Shores, Ala. Participants in a panel discussion entitled “Our Developing Law Libraries—What Will Be the Standard” were: William J. Powers, Librarian, Cook County Law Library, Chicago; Mary W. Oliver, Professor of Law and Law Librarian, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Margaret B. Coe, Librarian, Bradley, Arant, Rose and White, Birmingham, Ala. Al Coco, AALL Vice President/President Elect, our special guest, spoke briefly at the business meeting following the panel discussion. New officers for the 1976-1978 term are: President, Caroline C. Heriot, Professor and Law Librarian, College of William and Mary; Vice President/President Elect, Anne H. Butler, Librarian, Alston, Miller and Gaines, Atlanta and Secretary/Treasurer, J. Larhar Woodward, Professor and Law Librarian, Stetson University.

Unanticipated events dictated postponement of the