and annual meeting would be distributed throughout the year. The Board decided to have two business meetings, one in September and the annual meeting in May; workshops in November; a general meeting with panel in January; and the institute in March.

At the September 1981 business meeting at Golden Gate Law School in San Francisco, the Special Committee on the Status of Membership reported possible changes in our active membership. The bylaws on membership were amended to include in active membership persons residing within the geographical boundaries of the Association and "officially connected with or regularly employed in a law library or a separately maintained law section of a general library or who have had such connection within the past three years." This is in conformance with the AALL Bylaw changes made in Washington in 1981. In addition, membership can include persons officially and regularly employed in a government documents library or in a separately maintained government documents section of a general library.

In November NOCALL held four workshops at a one-day session presented at the University of Santa Clara Law School. Topics of the four workshops were: supervisory skills, immigration law, AACR2 for non-catalogers, and microform/AV management.

Our January meeting was held at the California Continuing Education of the Bar facilities in Berkeley, with a lunch followed by a panel of CEB editors and managers and a tour of the CEB facilities.

Our second annual institute was held March 19-20 at Monterey. The topic, developments in international business and taxation, was successfully presented by several outstanding lawyers and librarians from San Francisco and the Bay area.

The annual meeting is scheduled to be held at the Stanford University Law School, followed by a reception at the Stanford Faculty Club.

The present membership of NOCALL is approximately 120 members. Within the two years’ existence of NOCALL, we have found that the presence of a local chapter has enabled the law librarians in Northern California to become better acquainted and to direct their efforts toward a better working relationship with greater opportunity for social contact with each other.

Iris J. Wildman, President

**OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES**

“Library Space Planning and Design” was the topic of the two-day fall conference in Akron, Ohio. AALL member Tom Heitz showed his slides of law libraries located throughout the U.S. and Canada. His entertaining commentary highlighted good and bad design features relative to shelving, seating, and processing. Bob Grant from the Warden Co. discussed furniture manufacture and interior design. Larry Todd, the North American Van Lines agent in Gaithersburg, Maryland, described professional moving methods for libraries. ORALL members Margaret Leary and Jorge Carro detailed the financing, planning, and pitfalls of their experience with new construction at the Universities of Michigan and Cincinnati. Akron University's David Melillo provided the theory and practice of weeding the law collection.

The spring meeting in Cincinnati, May 13th to 15th, will focus on the law and the research tools for tax, securities, labor, and bankruptcy. Speakers will include Ohio law school faculty, a judge, and Ohio Northern’s Wendy Lawrence.

The Ohio Bar published the sixth ORALL Model Bibliography of Law Texts: General Section. The Ohio Library Association and ORALL published the Survey of Ohio Legal Resources Report on public libraries by Anita Shew and the Public Access Committee. Their Ohio Legal Resources Annotated Bibliography and Guide has just gone to press. Through the computer at the University of Louisville, ORALL published the eighth edition of its Union List of Serials.

The Education Committee chaired by Matt Downs of Valparaiso is surveying the 125 member libraries to determine the computerization that has taken place.

Lane Fichtenau, President

**SOUTH FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES**

The South Florida Association of Law Libraries (SFALL) was granted chapter status by AALL in 1981 at the annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

The fiscal year of SFALL runs from September 1 to August 31. Meetings are held in October, December, February, April, and June. A Newsletter is published in the months of September,