Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks, November 10-12, are being made by Susan Csaky and D.A. Divilbiss (Local Arrangements) and Bernie Reams (Program Committee Chair). This meeting will be MAALL's first outside academic environs.

Plans are also under way for the 1984 MAALL meeting at the University of Illinois, October 12-13. Tim Kearley is handling local arrangements and Michele Finerty is chairing the Program Committee. This meeting will draw on resources at the library school and library system at Illinois and will focus on general issues of librarianship.

Carol Boast, President

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Under the leadership of President Marvin Anderson, MALL activities focused on the theme "Law Librarians: Who We Are and What We Do" during the 1982-1983 term. To execute the program, various workshops and special events were planned.

First, we developed public relations skills with a series of four workshops, beginning with general principles and leading to specific applications in law libraries. Then we put these skills to work. We set up an Archives Committee to preserve our past and a Long-Range Planning Committee to look at our future. Consulting services for both lawyers and public libraries were developed and utilized. The Publicity Committee drafted a MALL brochure, which will be available at our exhibit at the Minnesota State Bar Association convention this year (the first for MALL). Our biennial Legal Bibliography Institute was offered and was well attended. An Awards Committee was established to honor outstanding members. The first MALL Recognition Award was handed out at our spring banquet where MALL members, spouses, and employers gathered together for the first time to celebrate and learn about MALL.

The banquet was the focal point of our first annual spring convention featuring workshops and exhibits. Leah Chanin, AALL President, and the Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court were guest speakers. Beverley Pooley, University of Michigan Law Librarian, delivered the keynote address.

This was a year of firsts, bringing recognition and achievement to MALL, thanks to hard-working, dedicated committees and members.

Barbara Golden, President

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

NOCALL continued its growth in membership during the 1982-1983 year. With over 160 members, we have offered a variety of programs and meetings to our membership.

In November 1982, we held four concurrent workshops at the Faculty Club, University of California, Berkeley. The topics covered were stress management, automation of law libraries, resource sharing, and the impact of TEFRA.

In January 1983, NOCALL convened at The Lobby Restaurant in Sacramento for a luncheon meeting and an address by Gary Strong, California State Librarian. Tours of the newly renovated Capitol Building and the State Law Library were made available for interested members after the meeting.

Our annual institute was held on March 19, 1983, at Fort Mason in San Francisco. Kathleen Price, AALL President-Elect, was our guest for the timely topic of bankruptcy. Several outstanding attorneys, judges, and law librarians from San Francisco and the Bay Area presented a well balanced and practical program.

The Municipal Codes Committee is presently working on a project to complete information on the availability of California city and county codes. The information will be sent to all member institutions upon completion.

Because Nancy Carter had to resign as Vice-President/President-Elect, a special election was held to fill the vacancy. Liza Nicholson assumed office in January and will become President in May. As a result of our annual elections our new officers are: Gail Fleming Winson, Vice-President/President-Elect; Sue Welch, Secretary; Lynn Lundstrom, Treasurer.

Through NOCALL the law librarians of Northern California have been able to develop professionally and maintain social contact with one another. We look forward to a future of continued growth and professional enrichment.

Mary D. Hood, President

OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

The Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries has provided a variety of conferences and publications for its membership during this year.
The fall meeting in Indianapolis presented a potpourri of speakers and topics concerning librarianship. A great program coupled with Hoosier hospitality and a visit by Bill Jepson made for a successful conference. The spring meeting will be held in Dayton, Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio State Bar Association annual meeting. Vice-President Loree Potash and the Activities Committee have prepared a program dealing exhaustively with law library management. The ORALL Executive Board met in November at Ohio Northern University to coordinate Chapter activities.

The committee structure of our organization has been functioning well this year as evidenced by continued work on the ORALL Union List of Serials, the Model Bibliography of Law Texts, the ORALL Newsletter, and the Membership Directory. It is hoped that our new public relations brochure will be completed and ready for distribution at the spring meeting. Discussion is continuing on the Executive Board concerning alternative methods for publishing A Handbook for the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries. The Public Access to Legal Information Committee continues to be active at the regional and national levels.

Lane Fichtenau, President

The South Florida Association of Law Libraries (SFALL) completed its second year as a chapter in 1983. The fiscal year of SFALL runs from September 1 to August 31. Meetings are held in October, December, February, April, and June. The newsletter is published in September, November, January, March, and May. The Association is inactive during the months of July and August.

The following members served in the offices this year: Carol A. Roehrenbeck, President; Mary Cross, Vice-President/President-Elect; Alma Singleton, Secretary; and Charles Ferguson, Treasurer. In addition Leila Glenn served as Public Relations Liaison. There are approximately seventy-five members this year, an increase of ten from the prior year.

The Association serves a five-county area and attempts to meet in a variety of locations to accommodate its members. This year meetings were held in Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, and Hollywood. A committee was established to investigate meeting in Palm Beach County. A report of that committee will be submitted at the annual meeting in June.

This year the emphasis of the Chapter has been on education. The Program Committee sponsored five seminars, including presentations on book repair, government documents, international documents, online technology systems for libraries, and a forthcoming program on a comparison of Westlaw and Lexis. As a by-product of the seminars, a number of bibliographies and handouts were generated for members.

The Education Committee completed scholarship procedures this year. A form for applying for a scholarship to an institute or educational program was then developed, rules for applying were established, and the classes of persons eligible were set out. The award amount was set at $25. Four awards are available each year for a grand total of $100. Next year the Committee plans to work on fund raising so that larger scholarships can be offered.

The Chapter sponsored a visit from Leah Chanin, the national President. Professor Chanin was the guest speaker at the annual Christmas party where she gave the membership an overview of the activities of AALL and reasons for encouraging firms to allow librarians to join AALL. Hopefully this visit will begin a tradition of broadening our horizons by inviting outside guest speakers to address future meetings of the Chapter.

Carol Roehrenbeck, President

The Chapter held a business meeting in Detroit on June 14, 1982, during the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries. Committee reports, including a Treasurer's report and a report on scholarship awards, were received. The Chapter agreed to support the offer of the Atlanta Chapter to host the 1988 AALL annual meeting in Atlanta. New officers were installed at the end of the meeting.

The Chapter's annual meeting was held at the Howard Johnson's in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, from February 10-12, 1983. The educational program included presentations on book preservation and conservation, spatial considerations in library