



Mid-America Association of Law Libraries

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MID-YEAR UPDATE

The Association's committees have been working hard since the October meeting. The basic purpose of this newsletter is to bring their materials to you. We are expanding our mailing list this year, in hopes of reaching any and all law librarians who might be interested in our chapter, the newest and most lively chapter in A.A.L.L.

We had a good program last October, thanks mostly to the active participation of the membership in the choosing of topics. Since the program was so successful, we intend to use the same format this year. Thus, we are enclosing a questionnaire once again to try to get a feeling for the most timely topics. The general plan is to stick with the two-day format: Friday afternoon and evening we will study a particular field intensively; Saturday morning we will review current developments and hold our annual business meeting. But to be right on cue, we will need the feedback that the questionnaire will provide. Even if you did not attend last year, please return it so we can best know how to serve you.

The summary of last October's meeting is somewhat curtailed because one of the tapes was lost in transit. In order to prevent this problem in the future, the Secretary will also have someone taking notes at all sessions, not just the business meeting. Fortunately, we do have good minutes of the October business meeting provided by our immediate past president, Roger Jacobs—one final act concluding an outstanding term as president (as evidenced by his report at the business meeting).

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

One of the fringe benefits of being an A.A.L.L. Chapter president is receiving the newsletters from the other chapters. I have been most impressed with the various activities sponsored by the chapters and the programs presented at each meeting. Basically the programs are concerned with continuing education for present members, improving service to patrons and sponsoring informative institutes for new members. This concern for growth and education, demonstrated by members of A.A.L.L., emphasizes the importance of membership and participation at the chapter level.

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries is the newest chapter associated with A.A.L.L. To continue the tradition established by the chapters, our members should be representative of the various kinds of law libraries in the area. With this thought in mind, I am asking that

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each one of us assume the responsibility of recruiting one new member before our next meeting. As a result of the increased membership, our fledgling group will experience the growth and knowledge that comes from sharing common problems and solutions.

D.A. Divilbiss, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

For an interim treasurer's report, let me say the Association presently has \$527.45 in the bank. Because of the turnout for the October meeting, we made a slight profit, which will be used up by our increased mailing. However, we have many members who have not paid their dues for the 1977 year. (There is a coupon at the end of this newsletter for those who wish to pay their dues.) The Treasurer is currently in the process of changing our fiscal year from July-June to January-December and of formalizing the books at the same time. As of this year, our tax-exempt status under A.A.L.L. aegis has expired. We are applying for a tax exemption in our own right (with legal help from and duplicate records at A.A.L.L. headquarters) and should have no trouble. However, our tax year, as well as our dues year, is January-December, so we are changing our fiscal year as well. A final fiscal report for 1976 will be in the next newsletter. Thereafter, the final reports can be made at the annual meeting, provided the Treasurer stays on the ball.

Charles R. Dyer, Secretary-Treasurer

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

President Divilbiss made the following appointments after assuming office in October:

Placement Committee Chairman: Patricia Rodi, Librarian for the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Library, St. Louis, Missouri. Ms. Rodi is continuing in this capacity from the previous administration. She has asked that anyone who has a new position open or who is interested in finding a new position please contact her. (She gets all the latest information. She has submitted three different lists to the Secretary while waiting for this update to go out.)

Program Committee: Carol Boast, Acquisitions Librarian for the University of Illinois Law Library, Champaign, Illinois; Patricia Steele, Baird-Holm Law Offices, Omaha, Nebraska; and Charles R. Dyer, Associate Librarian for the Saint Louis University Law Library, St. Louis, Missouri.

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTATION: A SUMMARY

of the 1976 Annual Meeting
October 22-23, 1976
Jefferson City, Missouri

The Association was fortunate to present a topic which could display so much local Jefferson City talent. The meeting focused on sources for the legislative and administrative determination of law. Having so many librarians in Jefferson City involved in state documents proved quite a boon. Not only law librarians in town, but also, or maybe moreso, the librarians from state libraries helped us so much.

The Friday afternoon session began with a grand banquet luncheon in the east meeting room of the Supreme Court Building, courtesy of Robert T. Price and Charles L. Shiner of West Publications. We remained in the same room for our meeting. Maggie Johnson, Federal Documents Librarian for the Missouri State Library, opened the proceedings with an explanation of the wondrous variety and availability of federal documents. She and the next speaker, Patricia Aldrich, Reference Librarian for the Washington University Law School Library, who discussed commercial publications on Congress (especially CIS), presented a base from which the remaining speakers could contrast the notorious lack of such publications on the state level. Elizabeth Slusser Kelly, Reference Librarian for the Southern Illinois University Law Library, lamented about the terrible time she was having there. Until now, getting state publications even in Illinois was difficult. No agency wanted to print so many as would be needed to supply libraries. Bernard D. Reams, Jr., Law Librarian for Washington University Law School Library, continued the sad saga by relating how researchers, practicing lawyer, and even the legislator cannot get materials which would be immensely valuable in their work of interpreting statutes.

The second session, Friday evening, began with a cash bar, with the first round provided by Information Handling Services, who also provided the evening meal, served at the Holiday Inn where everyone was staying. This second session dealt with the availability of state documents, given new developments. Meryl Atterberry, Coordinator of Government Documents at the Missouri State Library, told us about the newly established Missouri State Depository Library System, what documents will be available, the Missouri classification scheme, and the specialized law school depositories. Jane Running, librarian from the Illinois State Library, filled us in on developments in other states, particularly Illinois. Illinois could not manage to work out partial depositories and has found trouble selling the depository idea to libraries who worry about space. Nevertheless, everyone was pleased to hear that state libraries are beginning to assume this responsibility. Last but not least, Herbert Cohen, Editorial Director of the Library and Education Division of Information Handling Services (formerly Microcard Editions), and

John Dann, Technical Liason for LED, IHS, told us of their upcoming program of microfiche publication of state documents. Included will be whatever legislative documents they can get their hands on. However, the librarians in attendance showed most interest in the planned index to all state laws. The session proved so lively that practically everybody stayed on for the hospitality suite and continued the discussion in small groups.

Saturday morning we met again at the Holiday Inn for our meeting on the latest happenings in the library world—or, at least, in our library world. Bruce Frost, Cataloger for the Missouri Supreme Court Library, presented the Missouri Register to the awaiting audience. Missouri is the latest in a series of states which have started registers, perhaps the best method of getting administrative regulations to the people. Missouri will also soon begin an administrative code. Then Rosa Wright, then Special Projects Librarian for Saint Louis University Law Library, presented the results of a coordinated effort by Missouri law school libraries to get some sort of standardized publication of Missouri Attorney General Opinions (presently the only state attorney general opinions which are not published). The group was able to get permission to microfilm the opinions and is working out arrangements to have them published in microform, probably by Oceana. The Attorney General's office considered this a major concession, and since there are records going back to 1954 delineating previous attempts to get this far, so do we. Finally, our outgoing president, Roger Jacobs, Law Librarian at Southern Illinois University Law Library, related to us the newest developments with respect to the proposed law library consortium--the wondrous plan for automating non-primary legal research. Unfortunately, not too much had been done since the national meeting in June. Then the session adjourned and the business meeting began. (The report of the business meeting follows on the next page.)

LATEST NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

In an attempt to update the latest information given at the Saturday morning session, we pass the following on to you.

Rosa Wright has taken a new job as the librarian for the Metropolitan Bar Association of St. Louis (which is also the Circuit Court Library for the City of St. Louis).

The Law Library Consortium became an A.A.L.L. committee at the meeting of the A.A.L.L. Executive Board in Houston in December. The new committee was given \$5000 and told to find more funds in the form of grant money. Then it will hire a consultant to try to lay out a format for their project and to estimate costs.

The Missouri legislature has not given as much money for the support of Missouri Depository Libraries as was originally hoped, so the project is moving along more slowly than originally planned.

Minutes of the business meeting, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries fall meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri, October 23, 1976 at 11:00 AM.

The outgoing President of the Mid-America Association, Roger F. Jacobs, Law Librarian, Southern Illinois University, opened the business meeting with the President's Report concerning his activities over the preceding two years generally and in particular in preparation for this meeting. He observed that it had been one of his functions as president to initiate and maintain cooperative contacts with the other chapters of AALL. He mentioned that Mid-America's status as a chapter of AALL entails a number of reporting requirements whereby the Association keeps the national organization informed as to its activities, finances, etc. The President has timely complied with these reporting requirements. President Jacobs indicated that in advance of the 1976 AALL convention in Boston he had attempted to set up a chapter meeting at the convention, but for a number of reasons having to do with schedules of MAALL members a convention chapter meeting turned out not to be a useful idea for this national meeting. He pointed out that while he had been unable to attend the workshop for chapter presidents which was held at the Boston meeting, D. A. Divilbiss had attended that meeting which was primarily designed as orientation for new chapter presidents. He indicated that in preparation for this fall meeting Charles Dyer, the program committee chairman, had surveyed the membership as to its preference for program content and format. President Jacobs encouraged feedback to the program committee on the success of the content and format chosen. Charles Dyer indicated a new survey will probably be taken, especially in the light of the increase in membership.

President Jacobs then proceeded to the second item on the agenda, the Treasurer's Report, which he gave in the absence of Jerry Bosler who resigned the post of secretary-treasurer during the summer of 1976. The Association had, as of October 1, 1976, a balance of \$234 in its account, having expended \$31 for miscellaneous costs such as postage and photocopy charges. By way of commentary, Jacobs pointed out that there has been considerable institutional subvention of the chapter's activities in its formative stages and perhaps some costs which have been borne by institutions in the past two years will appear as chargeable items for the Association from now on. Thus the apparently affluent picture of the Association's finances immediately prior to dues assessment for the new year is perhaps not as rosy as it seems. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as submitted.

There ensued some discussion of the distribution of placement information through the chapter's placement officer, Pat Rodi. Due to the irregular nature of chapter mailings this information may not have been distributed as thoroughly as might have been useful, however Pat noted that when the information was distributed the job openings had been verified as still open and available. Pat indicated that she had been able to answer a number of direct inquiries herself. The membership was reminded that all inquiries as to

available jobs should be referred to Pat Rodi on the chapter level or to Betty Taylor on the national level.

Under the category of Old Business, President Jacobs reminded the membership of the statement of support which they as a group had authorized expressing support of the chapter for location of either the 1978 or 1980 AALL meeting in St. Louis. This expression of support had been conveyed by President Jacobs, per the chapter's instructions, to the AALL, which ultimately decided to hold its 1980 convention in St. Louis. President Jacobs asked Eileen Searls, the Law Librarian at St. Louis University and co-chairman of the chapter's convention planning committee to report on the status of convention preparations. Eileen noted that she and her co-chairman Bernie Reams of Washington University and Roger Jacobs had been holding dinner or lunch meetings for the purpose of preparatory discussions and arrangements for the 1980 meeting. She noted they were operating under an outdated convention planning manual because the new one from the Association had not been published yet. She also noted that due to the Association's policy of not appointing a local arrangements chairman until two years prior to the convention, there was some ambiguity concerning the eventual usefulness of the work that the chapter's planning committee had been engaged in. Eileen mentioned that as co-chairman in these initial stages, Bernie was devoting his attention to the program, which would have an urban problem focus, and Eileen was taking care of the rest of the local arrangements.

The question arose as to whether the Mid-America chapter would be willing and able to undertake hosting the convention for 1978, since at the present time Rochester, which had been designated as the site for the 1978 convention, may not be able to handle the event. There was some sentiment expressed pro and con but generally it was agreed that the chapter cannot respond until the executive board of the Association actually requests the local group to plan and host the convention two years earlier, in 1978.

New Business was then discussed. President Jacobs requested authorization to send a citation to Jean Ashman, former Law Librarian at Washington University, for her pioneering efforts in establishing this Mid-America Association and to Jerry Bosler for his unselfish and indispensable efforts in the same project. The membership enthusiastically supported this resolution. Bette Buffa moved to authorize Jacobs to send such a citation. Eileen Searls seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There was some discussion pursuant to Elizabeth Kelly's suggestion that the chapter, or individual members of the chapter, might prepare a checklist of available state documents for each of the states represented by membership in Mid-America Association and perhaps ultimately for all of the states. President Jacobs noted that the project had received the encouragement of Jack Ellenberger, President of AALL, and the incoming chapter president D. A. Divilbiss indicated her willingness to support such activity. There seemed to be general support among the membership.

There was then some discussion both of the relative success of the fall meeting, program, noteworthy attendance of new faces from the eastern and western reaches of the Mid-America area, and of the need for the membership to encourage their colleagues who for one reason or another had not been able to attend this fall

meeting to attend future meetings of MAALL.

At that point the assembly moved on to the fifth point on the agenda, the Report of the Nominating Committee chaired by Bruce Frost of the Missouri Supreme Court Library. Bruce thanked his committee members Bette Buffa and Pat Aldrich for their assistance. He mentioned that it had been a real consideration of their committee to maintain some kind of geographical balance among MAALL's officers. Bruce noted that according to the by-laws of the Mid-America Association, the Vice-President was the President-elect and that D. A. Divilbiss of the Missouri Supreme court Library would automatically become the President.

The nominating committee proposed for the office of Vice-President and President-Elect: Robert Q. Kelly, Creighton University, Omaha and Patricia Steele, Librarian of Baird-Holm Law Offices, also in Omaha. For Secretary-Treasurer the nominating committee proposed the names of Charles Dyer of St. Louis University and Patricia Rodi, Librarian of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Library in St. Louis. President Jacobs received the report expressing appreciation for the work of the committee and for the willingness-to-serve of the persons who were contacted as possible candidates. The membership then approved by acclamation the accession of D. A. Divilbiss to be President. Nominations were opened for nominees from the floor for the other two offices. Paul Hill moved the nominations be closed, the motion was seconded and carried, and the Election was held by secret ballot. There were twenty-four votes cast, electing Robert Q. Kelly to the position of Vice-President/President-elect and Charles Dyer to the post of Secretary-Treasurer.

President Jacobs acknowledged the chapter's appreciation of Jack Ellenberger's twenty-four hour train ride to attend this chapter meeting and he also acknowledged the generosity of West Publishing Company, Information Handling Services and the William Hein Company for their generous assistance. President Jacobs noted his own and the chapter's appreciation of the efforts of D. A. Divilbiss in securing such pleasant and appropriate accommodations for this fall meeting. He also congratulated and thanked Charles Dyer for his work in planning the program and the program participants for their obvious preparation and research and their generous contribution to the chapter's state document workshop. And finally President Jacobs expressed his thanks to the members for their unselfish responses when called upon to participate, for their interest, for their individual sacrifices which had been made in order to attend this meeting and others, and he noted that the success and vigor of the young MAALL chapter can only be attributed to them.

At this point President Jacobs turned over the "gavel" to D. A. Divilbiss as incoming president. President Divilbiss presented a gift from the chapter to Professor Jacobs and then adjourned the meeting for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger F. Jacobs, Past President

BOOKS AND ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Kenney, Brigitte L. Video and Cable Communications, Guidelines for Librarians Published by Information Science and Automation Division of the American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Illinois 60611. Please make checks payable to the American Library Association. Payment must be included with the order. (\$3.50)

This publication is the only source book of information on video specifically designed for librarians and library staff members.

The publication is intended for those who are interested in gaining an overall look at the use of video in libraries or for those who would like to understand the technology, or who need to know how to establish and administer a video unit, or are seeking information about the legal and regulatory aspects of the field. It can also be used as a study-guide for staff development.

Some of the chapters include video for library services, video for patron use, programming for special groups, financing, hardware, sources for programming, software, regulations and franchising, and community organization and resources. The book includes check lists of things to do, sources for information, and an extensive annotated bibliography.

Martin, Albrow James J. Hill and the Opening of the Northwest, Oxford University Press.

Biography of a famous Minnesotan.

Newsletter of the Private Law Libraries Section of AALL 2: No. 2 has an interesting article called "Lexis User Survey Private Law Libraries" by Sally Grant of Bogel & Gates, Seattle.

This article is too long to reprint or summarize. If you are interested in this subject, I'll send you a copy. Call me or write.

If you are a librarian for a law firm or company, you should consider obtaining the Newsletter of the Private Law Libraries....write to:

American Association of Law Libraries
Private Law Libraries Newsletter Section
Guiliano Chicco, Editor
Cravath, Swaine & Moore
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10005

Library Journal 101:14 Aug. 1976 p. 1600

Contains an article on both periodical and serial services price increases.

Law journal prices increased an average of 8.1 percent from 1975 to 1976. Law services increased by 14.4 percent.

Administrative Law Review 28: 281 (Spring 1976)

Contains a checklist for State Administrative Regulations. Included are price, publisher and address.

INTERESTING PRODUCTS

3M has a tape that attaches to book shelves. The tape keeps books from sliding when one is pulled out for use.

E-Z Reacher - helps user retrieve books that are beyond reach. Weighing only 9 ounces, the device combines a powerful and secure grip with the sensibility of soft rubber grippers. Can be used in place of a stepladder. Price \$11.95 from Physical Aids Mfg. Co., 4848 (Suite F) Ronson Court, San Diego, Calif. 92111

MISCELLANEOUS

Is there a list of the codes such as the National Electrical Safety Code that have been incorporated by reference into our Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Regulations?

If you are maintaining a list of states that no longer publish official reports, add Utah to it. The final volume is 30 Utah 2d (1974).

Does anyone receive newsletters from other Chapters? Please mail a copy of the newsletter to me and I'll reimburse you for postage and reproduction costs.

All library and information services personnel interested in recognition systems for participation in continuing education activities are invited to attend a discussion meeting on the topic, December 9 at 7 p.m., Room 104, St. Catherine Library, The College of St. Catherine, 2004 Randolph, St. Paul. This meeting is sponsored by the Minnesota Library Association Continuing Education Committee.

The opening reception for the new Hennepin County Law Library, 2451 Government Center (Court Tower), Minneapolis, will be December 1, 1976 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. A brief program will commence at 4:30 and refreshments will be served.

MAALL PLACEMENT LIST

as of February 1977

Pat Rodi, Placement Officer
Library
U.S. Court of Appeals
1114 Market Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
(314) 425-4930

ALABAMA

Associate or Assistant Librarian. University of Alabama School of Law. Requirements: JD and MLS preferred, significant law library experience preferred. Salary: competitive. Position available immediately. CONTACT: David K. Brennan, Law Librarian, University of Alabama School of Law Library, P.O. Box 6205, University, Alabama 35486.

CALIFORNIA

Public Services Librarian. Orange County Law Library. Requirements: JD, MLS, and law library experience. Duties: head the reference and circulation departments of law library. Salary: \$15,120-18,792. CONTACT: Bethany J. Ochal, Orange County Law Library, 515 North Flower St., Santa Ana, California 92703.

Assistant Librarian. Law Library, University of California. Requirements: MLS, undergraduate degree or strong background in the social sciences, experience with computerized cataloging systems desirable. Duties: public service policy and reference, original cataloging and cataloging policy, collection development and acquisitions policy. Salary: \$12,312-14,292. Available: immediately, apply no later than 12/10/77. CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Greco, Assistant University Librarian (Personnel), University of California, Law Library, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, California 90024.

COLORADO

Head Law Librarian. Holland & Hart, Attorneys at Law. Requirements: MLS, experience a prerequisite. LEXIS experience desirable. Duties: in charge of administration of library, including personnel; budgetary proposals for staff and equipment; in charge of cataloging and acquisitions. Salary: negotiable. Available: March/April. CONTACT: (Send resume, including 3 references) Diane Tully, Holland & Hart, P.O. Box 8749, Denver, Colorado 80201.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Law Librarian. Potomac School of Law. Requirements: JD, MLS. Duties: to bring Potomac's library up to ABA standards, efficiently

and economically. Salary: \$20,00-30,000 depending on experience. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Dean William D. Hurley, Potomac School of Law, The Watergate, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Associate Librarian (Head of Reader Services). George Washington University National Law Center. Requirements: JD or LLB required, with 3 years experience in reference/reader services, possibly some lecturing in legal bibliography and research. Salary: commensurate with education and experience. Apply by 4/15/77, position open July 1, 1977. CONTACT: Professor Hugh Y. Bernard, Law Librarian, George Washington University, 716-20th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052.

FLORIDA

Cataloger. Florida State University. Requirements: MLS, experience desirable. OCLC required. Salary: \$9,300-9,800. Available: March, 1977. CONTACT: Edwin M. Schroeder, Florida State University Law Library, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.

ILLINOIS

Head of Public Services. DePaul University Law Library. Requirements: MLS, JD (completed or in progress), at least 2 years experience in a law or law-related library, in reference. Supervisory experience essential. Experience in teaching and government documents preferred. Duties: management of public services staff, reference, teaching legal research, some acquisitions. Salary: open. Available: July, 1977. CONTACT: Gayle S. Edelman, Associate Law Librarian, DePaul University Law Library, 25 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

INDIANA.

Circulation/Basic Reference Librarian. Indiana University Law Library. Requirements: MLS (ALA accredited school required). Prefer at least 1 year professional library experience (prefer in circulation and/or reference work, and prefer in law). Duties: basic reference and supervision of both day and night circulation assistants, as well as about 15-20 part-time student assistants. Salary: \$9,000. Available: after January 1, 1977. CONTACT: Prof. James F. Bailey, III, Director of the Law Library, Indiana University, School of Law, 735 West New York Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

Acquisitions Librarian. Indiana University Law Library. Requirements:

MLS (ALA accredited school). Would prefer at least 1 year professional (postgraduate) library experience (prefer in some type of technical services, and prefer in law). Duties: supervision of acquisitions from bibliographic searching to final disposal into cataloging department. Submit monthly statistical reports. Responsible for maintenance of serial subscriptions on an up-to-date basis. Salary: \$9,000. Available: after January 1, 1977. CONTACT: Prof. James F. Bailey, III, Director of the Law Library, Indiana School of Law, 735 West New York St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

KANSAS

Serials/Reader Services Librarian. University of Kansas School of Law. Requirements: MLS, working experience in law libraries. Duties: supervision of serials control. Share reader services with other librarians. Salary: \$11,000. Apply by: April 20, 1977. CONTACT: Anita K. Head, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

Acquisitions/Reader Services Librarian. University of Kansas School of Law. Requirements: MLS, JD preferred, at least 2 years working experience in law libraries, wide knowledge of legal literature. Duties: book selection and collection development, share reader services (including LEXIS) with other librarians. Available: August 1, 1977. CONTACT: Anita K. Head, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

KENTUCKY

Librarian, Documents & Legal Collection. Murray State University. Requirements: MLS, JD, 2 years experience may be substituted for JD. Duties: responsible for administration of documents collection and development of legal resources. Service to readers and acquisition of materials primary duties. Salary: \$10,500-12,500. Apply immediately. CONTACT: Dr. Edwin C. Strohecker, Director of Libraries, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky 42071.

LOUISIANA

Cataloger. Loyola University School of Law Library. Requirements: MLS, minimum of 3 years law cataloging experience, and working knowledge of 2 modern European languages required. Legal training and OCLC cataloging experience desired. Duties: original and copy cataloging of all library materials both manually and through OCLC CRT on-line cataloging terminal. Salary: dependent upon qualifications.

Available: February 1, 1977. CONTACT: Win-Shin Chiang, Law Librarian
School of Law Library, Loyola University, 6363 St. Charles Ave.,
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

MARYLAND

Associate Librarian. University of Maryland Law School. Requirements: MLS and JD, experience helpful. Duties: oversee day-to-day library operations: some reference, liaison with the Bar, assist with legal bibliography lectures. CONTACT: Prof. L.L. Kiefer, Law Librarian, University of Maryland Law School Library, 500 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Maryland. 21201.

MINNESOTA

Librarian. Minnesota State College of Law. Requirements: needed to take charge of a new library, JD with experience required, MLS preferred, but not necessary. Duties: might include teaching legal bibliography and legal research. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Dean, Minnesota State College of Law; 200 Flour Exchange Building; 310 Fourth Street, South; Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415.

MISSOURI

Law Librarian. University of Missouri-Kansas City. Requirements: MLS or MLLS and JD (LLB) degrees required. Professional library experience required, prefer at least 3-5 years, and prefer in law library. Duties: immediate responsibility for move of library to new law building, expansion of acquisitions, plus usual duties. Salary: commensurate with qualifications and experience. CONTACT: Dean Patrick D. Kelly, UMKC School of Law, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64110.

MONTANA

Assistant Law Librarian. University of Montana Law School. Requirements: Law Library experience preferred, JD or MLS or both from ABA/ALA accredited schools. Salary: open, depending on qualifications and experience. Apply by April 26, 1977. Position begins July 1, 1977. CONTACT: Law Librarian, University of Montana Law School, Missoula, Montana 59801.

NEW YORK

Serials Cataloger. Cornell. Requirements: MLS with 2 years professional cataloging preferred in serials cataloging. Knowledge of OCLC and CONSER helpful. Salary: \$10,000 plus. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Christian M. Boissonnas, Head, Technical

Services Department, Cornell Law Library, Ithaca, New York 14853.

Head of Reader Services. Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University. Requirements: MLS, JD with minimum 3 years working experience in reader services and/or administration. Duties: General Reader Services. Salary: open. CONTACT: Frederic S. Baum, Head Librarian, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, 55 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10003.

Law Librarian. Syracuse University College of Law. Requirements: prior experience in law librarianship, prefer both JD and MLS degrees. Duties: administer 120,000 volume law library, supervise library staff, plan for possible substantial growth, may have responsibilities in connection with the teaching of legal bibliography, research, and writing. Salary: negotiable. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Gordon Young, Chairman, Library Committee; Ernest I. White Hall; Syracuse University College of Law; Syracuse; New York 13210.

OHIO

Head Law Librarian. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Requirements: MLS, JD, and/or significant law library experience. Duties: supervision of law library operations, acquisitions, LEXIS, removal to new building, and some teaching. Salary: competitive according to qualifications. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: Prof. David Forte, Faculty Appointments Committee, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

Law Librarian. Smith & Schnacke. Requirements: MLS, previous experience as law librarian desirable. Duties: maintain and upgrade main and branch libraries, set up and maintain legal memoranda reference file, assume full responsibility for expanding library when firm moves. Salary: negotiable. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Verne L. Bowers, Office Manager, Smith & Schnacke, 390 Talbott Tower, Dayton, Ohio 45402.

OKLAHOMA

Director. Oral Roberts University School of Law. Requirements: JD and MLS, extensive administration experience preferred. Duties: establishment of 100,000 volume law library, administration and organization of staff. Salary: commensurate with experience. Available: immediately. CONTACT: Dr. William Jernigan, Director of Learning Resources, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102.

Cataloging Librarian. Oral Roberts University School of Law. Requirements: MLS, law library, and OCLC experience preferred. Salary: competitive and commensurate with experience. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: Dr. William Jernigan, Director of Learning Resources, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102.

TENNESSEE

Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services. University of Tennessee Knoxville Library. Requirements: JD and MLS, prefer 1-3 years of library experience. Duties: reader services, including day-to-day reference responsibilities and supervision of circulation; assist in general administration of the law library. Salary: \$13,000-15,000 dependent on experience and qualifications. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: Donald R. Hunt, Director, University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.

TEXAS

Assistant Librarian. School of Law Library, Texas Tech University. MLS required and experience in a law library with cataloging and acquisitions background preferred. Duties: flexible including acquisitions, government documents, and cataloging. Salary: \$10,000-12,000 depending upon experience. CONTACT: U.V. Jones, Law Librarian, School of Law Library, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Assistant Law Librarian. Southern Methodist University. Requirements: JD and MLS, law library experience preferred. Duties: responsible for public services including research and reference, interlibrary loans, supervision of circulation department, loose-leaf filing, assist in administration, planning, collection building and day-to-day operation. Salary: negotiable. Available: January, 1977. CONTACT: Frances H. Hall, Law Librarian, S.M.U. School of Law, Dallas, Texas 75275.

VIRGINIA

Law Librarian. U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. Requirements: MLS and solid law library experience, particularly in acquisitions and cataloging. Duties: responsible for managing and operating the Office of General Counsel Library; duties will include extensive development of the collection, establishment of library policies and procedures, redesign of physical layout, cataloging and establishment of programs to facilitate legal research. Salary: \$14,097-17,056, depending on qualifications. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: Personnel Officer, Dept. 5, P.O. Box 9312, Rosslyn Station, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

WASHINGTON

Director of Technical Services. School of Law, Library, Gonzaga University. Requirements: MLS plus substantial experience in cataloging and supervision. Duties: classifying collection of 94,000 books under L.C., growth rate of 10,000 volumes per year. Faculty status and T.I.A.A. contribution. Salary: \$17,000-18,000. CONTACT: Prof. Gerard Magavero, School of Law Library, Box 3528, Spokane, Washington 99220.

IN MEMORIUM

The Mid-America Association of Law Libraries has the sad duty to report the death of Elizabeth Mason, librarian for the Metropolitan Bar Association of St. Louis (also the Circuit Court Library for the City of St. Louis), on November 14, 1976, after a long illness. Some of us have known her for a long time and will miss her greatly.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO MEMBERS

Last year's questionnaire was uniquely valuable in aiding the development of programs for M.A.A.L.L. Besides discovering the overwhelming concern for legislative materials, we also found out a number of areas which we were wise not to pursue. Please feel free to write comments on anything, of any length, if you are so inclined. Try to respond as soon as possible so we can begin planning and maybe capture some speakers at the national meeting. Return the questionnaire (perhaps along with your dues) to Charles R. Dyer, M.A.A.L.L. Program Committee, c/o Saint Louis University Law Library, 3700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

- A.1. Did you attend the 1976 M.A.A.L.L. meeting on government documents?
 2. Did you find the meeting informative? enjoyable?
 3. What in particular stands out as the most valuable features of the meeting?
- B.4. Would you like to see a meeting on organizing or cataloging small libraries?
 5. Would that include subject headings, classification schemes, circulation systems?
- C.6. Would you like a meeting on how to find resources outside one's own library?
 7. Where to go for consumer complaints?
 8. What universities can provide?
 9. Which government agencies to go for certain services?
 10. What about using Congressmen?
- D.11. What about issues of substantive law?
 12. Do you like the format of having one session on the substantive law and one on the materials in the area?
 13. One topic mentioned is administrative law. Would you like a session on that with later sessions on such materials as looseleaf services and agency decisions?
 14. What about environmental law?
 15. Is there any feeling for the more esoteric subjects such as history of law, history of law libraries, or philosophy of law?

- E.16. Is there much interest in automated legal research?
17. Have you heard of Lexis? Westlaw? Plato?
- F.18. If there are any more developments with the law library consortium, would you feel that a fuller examination of their endeavors would be valuable to you?
19. Would you be interested in other information retrieval systems? such as the services provided by commercial vendors?
20. Do you have any other comments on program topic?
- G.21. Several libraries have offered to handle the meeting this coming October, but we need to know if any particular locations would present problems to you personally. Tell us what you think of the following locations, keeping in mind distance of travel, availability of common carriers, etc. as well as our wish to spread the meeting sites around so that everyone gets a chance to host a meeting and we get an opportunity to visit new libraries.
- a. Carbondale
 - b. Champaign
 - c. St. Louis, again
22. It is the wish of the Executive Board that we tentatively plan the 1978 meeting for Nebraska, probably Omaha. Does that change your viewpoint on question 21. What do you think of Omaha? Please remember, we want your own personal perspective. Other respondents to the questionnaire will present their own viewpoints.
23. Any other suggestions.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1977 ARE PAYABLE
BEFORE MAY 1, 1977. MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Newsletters from M.A.A.L.L. which give highlights of what's
going on in this part of the woods.
- Annual meetings on timely topics with guest speakers, good
meals and good fellowship with the other librarians in your area.
- Placement service.
- As an added attraction this year, a possible invitation to
a cocktail party if you should attend the national meeting
in Toronto. (Possible in the sense that we have to make sure
we have the money without using dues.)
- Whatever else an active membership such as ours may add as
a benefit. We have things in mind.

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING COUPON FOR EACH MEMBER INCLUDED IN YOUR
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