Hello 2000, we made it! Congratulations on making it to this side of the 1900s: feels good, doesn't it? Boy the changes are coming in fast already. This MAALL Markings, the first issue of the 2000s (the twenty hundreds?), is the last issue for Sandy Placzek. Sandy, the remaining half of the Sandy Placzek-Beth Smith Co-Editorship, has her hands full with too few fingers to plug too many holes in the Schmid dyke. Sandy has her normal duties at the Schmid Law Library, of course, but also has the opportunity to fill in for Sally Wise and help with Beth Smith's duties. Both Sally and Beth left for warmer climes (Sally to Florida and Beth to Arizona: do you blame 'er?). Sandy and Beth have provided us over a year of exemplary service, and each of us owes each of them our gratitude. Without the constant efforts of unselfish members we could not enjoy the benefits of reading such a terrific regional newsletter. It is their evenings and weekends that get used up to provide us with the terrific newsletter Markings has become. Next time you see Sandy, please give her your sincere thanks for working so long and hard on what often seems a thankless task. Hell, don't wait: send her an e-mail. Thank you Sandy, and I hope the empty positions at Schmid are filled soon.

While I am saddened to say good bye to Sandy, I am delighted to note that as she steps aside two more dedicated volunteers were shopping for some way to add to their experience at MAALL and for a way to pay back so many years of professional camaraderie. Our next issue will be edited by the dynamic duo from the University of Missouri–Columbia: Technical Services and Collection Management Librarian Needra Jackson, and Senior Research and Computer Services Librarian Steve Lambson. The transition is already underway and all three people involved feel it is going smoothly. While you are thanking Sandy, you might also take the time to drop Needra and Steve an e-mail of encouragement.

The rest of our MAALL stores (committees) are staffed and engaged. The local arrangements committee is gearing up for your visit to Fayetteville – curiously pronounced “Fed-vul” by long time locals – in October. And speaking of October, our dates have changed one week. There was a serious brouhaha throughout Arkansas in the fall/winter of 1999/2000. It concerned whether all home Razorback football games should be played in Fedvul, or continued to be split between Fedvul and Little Rock. I mean, the governor got involved; and a few state legislators even asked the attorney general whether or not they could legislate the issue. The result of all this hot air is that the weekend we had planned to have you over is now homecoming weekend, and the hotel begged and pleaded with us to renegotiate our contract (I should note that the hotel balked at signing a contract and did so only after astute librarian-lawyer James R. Jackson, co-chair of our local arrangements committee, demanded more than a hand shake.). The written handshake netted us a few dollars off each room and gave us a hospitality suite. Thanks Jim, Lorraine, and the rest of the local arrangements folks for making sure we had a place to stay. Mark your calendars for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 12-14 2000: Fedvul or bust!

As ever, if there is anything you feel I can do to better serve MAALL, please let me know. My various addresses are widely available. Please use them to let me know what is on your mind. Meanwhile, Happy MAALLing!
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Eleanor Louise BOOM, Respondent,

v.

Roland David BOOM, Appellant.

No. CA-65-1094.

Court of Appeals of Minnesota.

April 23, 1968.

Headnotes summarize each point in case

OPINION

SEDGWICK, Judge.

Appellant Roland Boom and respondent Eleanor Boom both challenge the trial court's division of property. Roland also asserts the trial court erred: (1) in awarding judgment decrees without any finding, explanation or justification; and (2) in awarding Eleanor attorney fees. We affirm.

FACTS

Appellant Roland and respondent Eleanor Boom were married in 1951. They

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#### 1999 ANNUAL CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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Illinois


Janet McKinney, former Director of Collection Resources at the UMKC School of Law Library, has joined the Shook, Hardy & Bacon Law Library as their new Computer Services Librarian.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon’s Law Library has imported their MARCIVE bibliographic records into their GLAS catalog.

Kansas

University of Kansas School of Law Library Associate Director Joe Custer is now a Contributing Editor for the Sex Offender Law Report. Published bi-monthly by the Civic Research Institute, the first issue is December 1999/January 2000.

The Kansas Supreme Court Law Library has a new Cataloging Librarian, Jane Withee Hebert. Jane earned an M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois in 1984, and a J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1997.

Missouri

Barbara Fullerton, formerly Shook, Hardy & Bacon’s Computer Services Librarian, is the new Library Director at Polsinelli, White, Vardeman & Shalton.

Oklahoma

The Mabee Legal Information Center in the University of Tulsa College of Law opened in January, 2000. The existing law library was completely renovated, and two new floors were constructed to produce a state-of-the-art facility. The Mabee Legal Information Center offers both the latest library technologies and a comfortable, attractive study and research environment.

The new Center provides access to a solid basic legal collection, specialized collections in energy and environmental law, Native American law, and a vast number of law-related electronic resources. An electronic classroom, electronically wired carrels, tables and computer labs are also available. In addition, the Center houses the law school journal offices, the Board of Advocates, special rooms for certificate programs, the National Energy-Environment Law and Policy Institute (NELPI), an Alternative Dispute Resolution Center and an Alumni Conference Center.

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News From Other Chapters

Compiled by Katherine J. Tooley, University of Tulsa School of Law

HALL Newsletter.
Internet Buddies, Trisha Fabugais, Gardere Wynne Sewell & Riggs, L.L.P. Sharing of Internet sites at a frequently held “buddies” meeting. Vol. 16, no. 6, November/December 1999.


LLAW Newsletter.

MALL Newsletter.
The Internet Column. A regular column, this issue explores sites where others have created pathfinders for research on specific legal topics. Why reinvent the wheel? Vol. 26, no. 2, September/October 1999.

We've Come a Long Way, Baby. ... Maybe ... OR, Was Yogi Right?, Mary Ann Archer. Humorous discussion of her 46 years after library school graduation and the cyclical nature of “concerns” in the library profession. Vol. 26, no. 3, November/December 1999.


There’s a New School in Town, Shawn Kaderlik & Emily Nielsen. Describes the newest ALA accredited MLIS program in the Twin Cities. Offered through the University of North Texas, it is delivered via interactive video and the web. Vol. 26, no. 3, November/December 1999.

New Orleans Law Librarian.
Late Night Legal Reference in the Big Easy and Reference Man (to the tune of Billy Joel’s “Piano Man”), Brian Huddleston, Loyola University, New Orleans, School of Law. Amusing musings to consider. Vol. 12, no. 4, January 2000.

NOCALL News.
Need Help In Your Library? ... Boy, Have We Got a Solution for You! Sarah Montes, Hoge Fenton Jones & Appel, Inc. & Diane Rodriguez, San Francisco County Law Library. Discusses the use of area Graduate Schools in Library & Information Science and MIS students to assist in Library projects. Benefits both the library and the students with their internships and practicums. Vol. 20, no. 2, November/December 1999.

ORALL Newsletter.

SCCLL News.


Refdesk: UVa Law Library’s Approach to E-mail Reference. Barbara Selby. Article originally ran in the April-June 1999 issue of Virginia Libraries. Presents the types of questions found on an e-mail reference assistance site. Vol. 15, no. 2, Fall 1999.

Time Capsule Project
Sue Burch. Public Relations Committee Chair

The Public Relations Committee has a special project planned for the Philadelphia annual meeting. We are inviting the Executive Board and all AALL Chapters, Committees, and SISs to prepare time capsules; we will then store the time capsules for twenty-five years. We encourage your group to participate.

You can help define our time and also be a unique part of law librarianship's past and future. Our committee will supply the time capsules. This is an opportunity to offer a glimpse of your past to our future selves and colleagues. During this summer's Philadelphia meeting, the time capsules will be sealed and tucked away for twenty-five years at AALL archives.

The objects you choose to encapsulate can run the gamut from the profound and serious to the weird, silly and sentimental: it's up to you. We'll have more details on preparing your time capsules in the coming months, but the Public Relations Committee hopes your group will start thinking now about what items you want included in your time capsule.

Twenty-five years isn't that long. Look how fast the millennium went by! In July, 2025 we hope we will all still be around (it doesn't hurt to be optimistic) to attend the annual AALL meeting and watch as our time capsules are opened. For more information on how your group can become a permanent part of AALL's history, please call or e-mail me:

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