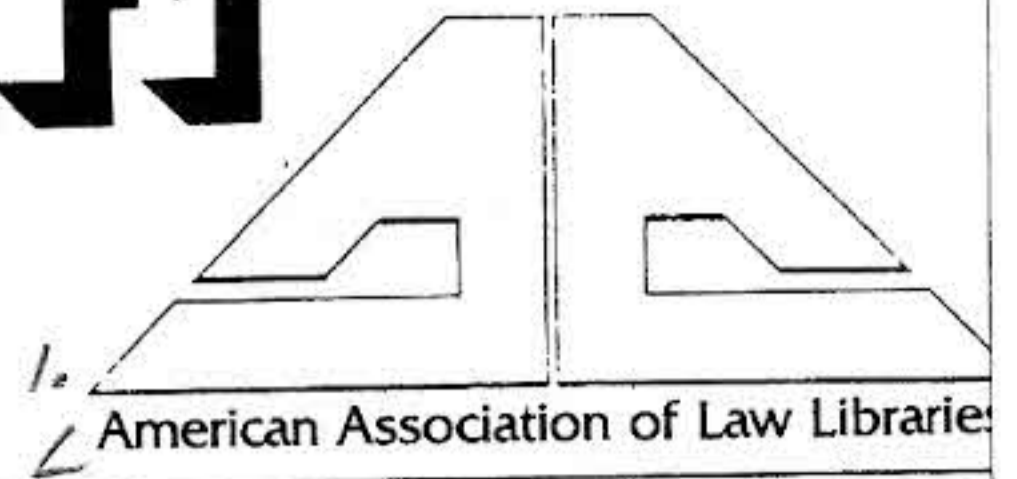


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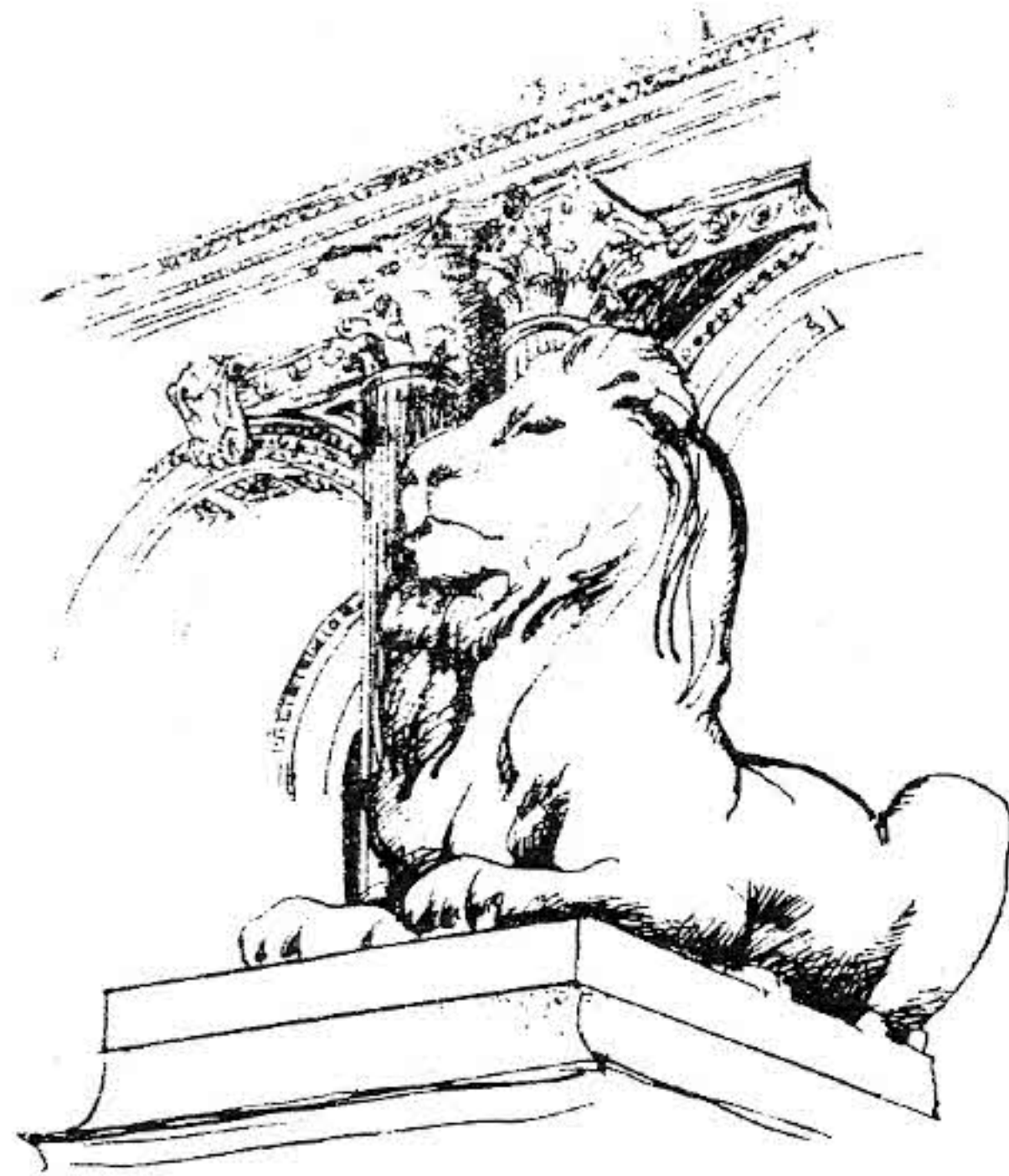
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CHAIRMAN'S PAGE

Another year has nearly ended, and it is time to give a brief review of SCCLL's progress and to help prepare the way for those who will lead the Section in the coming year.

SCCLL has become influential in law librarianship mainly through the steady work of two of its standing committees, Standards and Statistics. This year the Standards Committee has added a new achievement to its list: it has drafted Standards for Canadian Provincial Law Libraries and will present a report on the status of Standards for Federal Court Libraries at the Business Meeting in St. Louis.

The Statistics Committee is working on questionnaires to be sent to State Law Libraries and Supreme Court Law Libraries. These are in addition to the familiar questionnaire on County Law Libraries, which is being updated.

Since most of the work of SCCLL is done in committees, I urge SCCLL members, especially our newer and younger ones, to sign up for committee work. (A Committee Preference List has been provided on another page of this Newsletter for your convenience.) Working in committees gives one contact with other law librarians throughout the U.S. and Canada and at the same time gives an individual a chance to influence the direction of SCCLL. Committees are also a fruitful source of future SCCLL officers; so please avail yourselves of this opportunity.

This SIS now numbers over 220 members. That represents a lot of talent and energy, but much of that talent and energy is untapped. All the committee members and Executive Board members combined make up hardly 10% of the total membership of SCCLL.

The Program at St. Louis, which is detailed on another page of this Newsletter, promises to be a most practical and detailed presentation of problems (and solutions) posed by court records

management, retention and preservation. Judy Foust, this year's Program Chair, has assembled a group of speakers who have had practical experience in this field, and the four-hour presentation should provide solid information to take home. This program is of course open to all AALL members who may wish to attend. You will find a Registration Form for this SCCLL meeting on another page of the Newsletter. It is for the convenience of those who may not have found theirs in the AALL Registration Packet mailed out in April.

I extend my thanks to all the SCCLL committee chairs and committee members for their hard work during this year. And to the members of the Executive Board for their cooperation. My especial gratitude to Judy Foust, who has worked up such a splendid program for us this year, and to Rosa Wright in charge of our complicated finances and Local Arrangements in St. Louis.

I hope that many of you will plan to attend the meeting in St. Louis, and I look forward to seeing you there.

John A. Sigel
Chairman, SCCLL 1979-80

FINANCIAL REPORT--SCCLL

Receipts

Balance Carried Forward from 10-15-79	\$2,124.49	*
Membership Dues--AALL Acct. (8-31-79 to 2-29 80)	110.00	
Newsletter Sbuscriptions	110.00	
Registration Fees for St. Louis collected as of 4-25-80	520.00	
Refund of Audio Visual Expenses San Francisco Meeting from AALL	345.00	
Total	<u>\$3,209.49</u>	

Disbursements

Alameda County Law Library - Newsletter Printing & Postage	267.81
San Diego County Law Library - Membership List Printing & Postage	153.87
O. James Werner - Postage	13.57
Total	<u>435.25</u>

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	\$3,209.49
Total Disbursements	- 435.25
Balance on Hand April 25, 1980	<u>\$2,774.24</u>

* Includes \$1,539.11 amount due section from previous account and \$561.35 balance from San Francisco brunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Gahn Wright
Treasurer



American Association of Law Libraries
STATE, COURT AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES SECTION
BYLAWS

Adopted June 25, 1977, Toronto, Ontario.
Amended June 25, 1978, Rochester, New York.
Amended July 2, 1979, San Francisco, California

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this group shall be the State, Court and County Law Libraries Section (SCCLL) of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL).

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose of the State, Court and County Law Libraries Section shall be to improve the quality and services and to promote the mutual interests of the libraries represented in its membership. It shall conduct its affairs in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Association of Law Libraries.

ARTICLE IIIMEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to any AALL member requesting affiliation with the State, Court and County Law Libraries Section as provided in the AALL bylaws.

ARTICLE IVDUES

Dues will be established, collected and disbursed in accordance with AALL bylaw.

The fiscal year will be the same as that of the AALL.

ARTICLE VMEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the section held in connection with or during the annual meeting of AALL.

Special meetings may be called by the chairperson or the Executive Committee.

Meetings shall be open to non-members, but only members shall cast votes.

The quorum for all voting shall be fifteen (15) members present and voting.

ARTICLE VIVOTING

Voting at meetings will generally be by voice unless a ballot is requested. A majority vote of those present and voting will prevail on all business matters and elections.

Notices of election of officers and presentation of the slate of candidates must be given each member at least thirty days before the election.

There shall be at least two candidates for each office.

ARTICLE VIIOFFICERS

The officers of the section shall be elected at the annual meeting.

The officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices and such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee.

