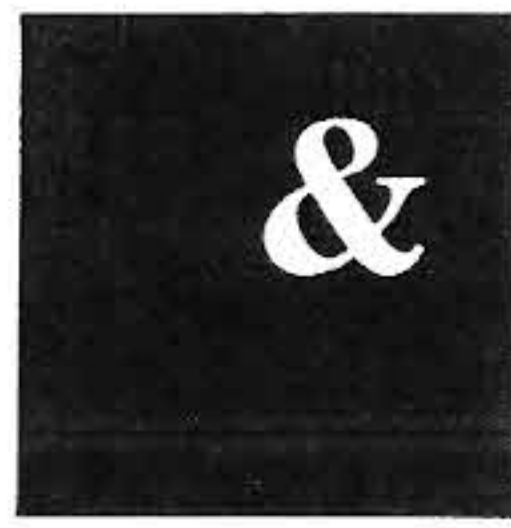


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## Chair's Message

This has been a banner year for the section. We've continued well in the footsteps and path since Williamsburg. We are the law librarians who do a little bit of everything well and with less. We teach, we research, we assist judges and the practising bar daily, and we manage to be creative managers in ways that our peers admire. We speak with each other often and in depth, and enhance our lives accordingly. Here's a bird's eye view of what we did this year.

While not an AALL sponsored event, the State, Court and County section was in such full attendance at the November 12-14th Conference on State Court Libraries in Columbus, Ohio that we held a mid-year board meeting for the first time in the history of the section. The press release from that conference is attached (see page 5), as evidence of its relevance to all that the section will become in the years ahead. This watershed event is the start, finally, of a true dialogue between librarians and court administrators, judges and our boards of trustees. The role of

standards within the profession, and putting "teeth" into those standards, was the foremost consideration. The Standards Committee, so very ably chaired by Sandra Marz and Erick Low, will be newly chaired by Mike Miller, Maryland State Law Library, with individually specific assignments in the areas of Physical Plant, Staffing, Collection Development, Lighting, etc. (cont'd on page 9)

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

As we come to the last issue of the year, we would like to thank Pam Gregory, Chair, Anita Shew, Vice/Chair-Chair/Elect, and all the others who have sent articles and information to the newsletter. We have received many compliments on the content.

We would also like to thank Sadhana Maharaj of the County of York Law Association for the enormous job she did in inputting the information and organizing it into the attractive format you see before you.

Deadline for the next issue is September 15, 1993. If you attend an outstanding program in Boston or learn something that should be shared with the rest of us, please write an article (or a brief paragraph) and send it to us. We are also interested in job changes, awards, publications -- anything that you want to share with your colleagues.

The Board is hoping partially to subsidize this newsletter by selling advertising. If you know of vendors who might be interested, please let us know.

See you in Boston!

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## SCCLL NOMINATIONS, 1993/94

The Nominations Committee, chaired by Judy Meadows, has presented the following slate of officers for 1993/94:

## Vice-Chair/Chair Elect

Marvin Anderson  
Minnesota State Law Library

Jacqueline Wright  
Arkansas Supreme Court Library

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Michael Jones  
California Office of the  
Attorney General Library

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New York State Supreme Court  
Library (Troy)

Following is biographical information on the candidates:

**MARVIN ROGER ANDERSON**  
State Law Librarian  
Minnesota State Law  
Library

Education:

BA, Morehouse College  
MALS, University of Minnesota  
JD, Hastings College of the Law

Activities:

Minnesota Association of Law  
Libraries (MALL): various positions,  
including President, 1982/83; Law  
Librarianship Award, 1987  
AALL: Chair, Contemporary Social  
Problems; Member, Education  
Committee, Nominations Committee;  
Coordinator, three programs at AALL  
annual meetings  
SCCLL: Secretary/Treasurer and  
Executive Board

Publications:

Trial Court Advocacy - A Checklist  
of Comments, Speeches by Chief  
Justice Warren E. Burger

Reference Guides to State Legal  
Bibliography: A Composite Review

Two New Periodical Indices - Masters  
of All They Survey

Books of Definition - A Select  
Bibliography of Law and Law-Related  
Dictionaries and Library Holding  
List

Space Requirements Checklist for  
Basic Resources

Computer-Assisted Legal Research -  
Another Basis for Malpractice?

Videotapes and the Law

Statement:

For a number of years, past chairs of our SIS have provided outstanding leadership and instituted sweeping changes that have carried our section to the forefront of influence in AALL and in our profession. I would refine, if necessary, and continue the excellent work we have accomplished. In addition, it would be my goal to open discussion and lay the foundation for plans to help our members survive in the age of technology.

**JACQUELINE S. (JACKIE) WRIGHT**  
Librarian  
Arkansas Supreme Court Library

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MLIS, University of Arkansas at  
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