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Chair's Message

As I begin to write this column, I wonder if the other SIS Chairs are as pleased as I am to report on their section's activities and projects. I cannot help but feel that this is going to be a very good year for our SIS, let me tell you why.

Seattle...one last look

First, the year is off to a good start as a result of an excellent anniversary celebration as part of the Seattle annual meeting. It was a very nice affair that was certainly enjoyed by all, especially, as I am told, by our invited guests and founders who attended. Listening to them describe their pioneering activities and watching them interact with the current generation of SCCLLers, I was moved by the fact that their spirits are alive and evident in the many accomplishments of our members both within and outside of AALL. For those of you who were unable to attend, take my word for it...we are part of a group that has roots upon which we have continued to build AALL's strongest SIS. Many thanks to all who were able to participate in the celebration.

The 20 year Anniversary Pins are great! Look for them pinned proudly on Paul Fu, Pam Gregory, Marsha Koslov and Laura Pershing next year in Pittsburgh. Also, after sending copies of our commemorative booklet, buttons and photographs to AALL Archives, I have a few of them left in case anyone wants to send me a note.

Funds

Another reason why this is going to be a good

year is the state of our Treasury. We are in the best financial shape ever which means we have the ability to consider undertaking some special projects. More on this later.

Education

Deb Norwood and Sue Roach are hard at work on the educational programs for next year. Deb has already outlined the Sunday morning SIS program and Sue has submitted several proposals for both the National Conference on Legal Issues and the regular AALL program.

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*Chair's Message continued:***Committees**

I have received reports from committee chairs describing their goals and objectives. All are positive and indicate a full year of activity. However, as always, we still need volunteers so if anyone wants to get involved, do not hesitate to call me.

Well colleagues, the above are just a few reasons why I am so optimistic over the upcoming year. We got a foundation, friends, funds and fellowship. It's going to be a great year!

Marvin Roger Anderson, Chair

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Were you there for the big birthday bash in Seattle? If not, be sure to read Marvin's message on page 1 and the minutes on pages 3, 4 and 5. What a great day! Those of us who were there will never forget it.

One year passeth away and another year cometh. It is time to start thinking about Pittsburgh (July, 1995), Indianapolis (July, 1996) and Toronto (October, 1996), about nominations and publicity. As always, we welcome your articles, suggestions, news items and anything you want to share with the members of "AALL's strongest SIS.

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SEATTLE IN REVIEW**SCCLL Executive Board Meeting
Abbreviated Minutes**

Saturday, July 9, 1994, Seattle, Washington
Kathy Carlson

Meeting was called to order by Chair Anita Shew.

Present were: Anita Shew, Karlye Pillai, Anne Matthewman, Beverly Rubenstein, Charles Dyer, Gail Warren, Regina Smith, Pam Gregory, Jean Holcomb, Marvin Anderson, Deborah Norwood, and Kathy Carlson.

The meeting began with a presentation by Marvin as to the details of the planned SCCLL Sunday, July 10, 1994 meeting.

Kathy Carlson arrived and presented the minutes from the 1993 Executive Board Meeting held on Sunday, July 11, 1993 in Boston, Massachusetts. Regina Smith moved to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

Kathy Carlson presented the financial report. She explained that there was an audit conducted by headquarters last fall which showed an increase of available funding for SCCLL. After talking to headquarters, she made the decision to accept the statement and proceed on the assumption that it was correct. She asked that the report be approved. The Executive Board approved the report.

Kathy also presented proposed budget for July 1994-June 1995. The Executive Board approved the budget.

Anita Shew presented the Chair's Report. She referred to her complete written report which had been mailed to the Board members and asked that it be incorporated into the minutes. She did report that she had requested written committee reports from all committees and will present the report at the Sunday business meeting if a committee chair could not be present.

Other Business

There was a short discussion of the issue regarding more educational time for SIS programming. No conclusions were reached other than there should be a continuing effort to have more slots for the "big 3" (SCCLL, ALL, & PLL) since everyone falls into one of these groups. There was some speculation as to how the 1995 meeting will be structured given the addition of the National Conference on Legal Information Issues to the meeting.

There was a discussion of the proposed AALL dues increase and whether or not SCCLL should take an announced position. It was decided not to take a stand but to encourage the members of SCCLL to read the information provided, to attend the business meeting, and to vote as they felt was appropriate.

Anita asked Kathy to put a volunteer sheet out at registration Sunday morning to try to recruit people to staff the SCCLL table in the exhibits area.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.



