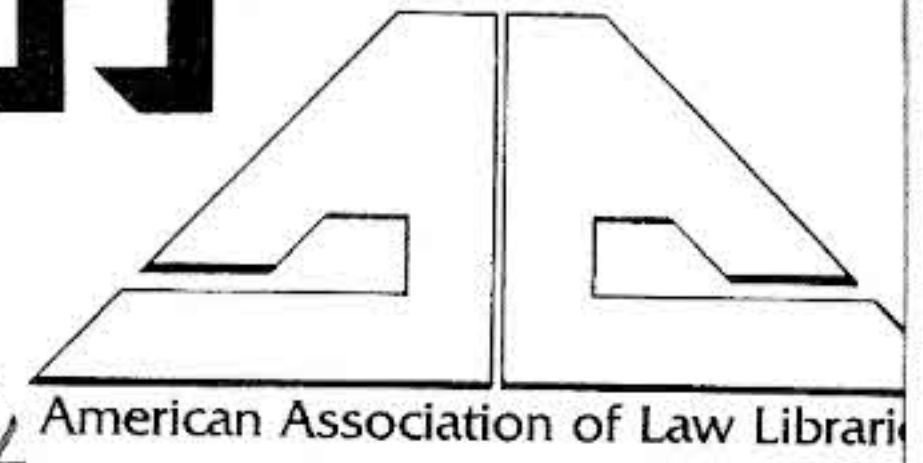


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CHAIRPERSON'S PAGE



It gives me great pleasure to report that our Section has enjoyed a steady growth in membership. The membership has increased from eighty (80) members as of last August to a total of one hundred thirty-six (136) paid members as of March 28, 1978. There are also thirty non-member institutions and organizations which subscribe to our Newsletter. I am also pleased to report that the SCCLL By-laws have been approved by the AALL Executive Board at the winter meeting in Atlanta. We are now officially constituted as a section of AALL.

All committees have filed their progress reports. The Committee on Constitution and By-laws chaired by Bethany Ochal, the Committee on County Law Library Standards chaired by Joel Fishman, the Committee on County Law Library Statistics chaired by Muriel Hoppes, the Committee on Federal Court Law Library Standards and Statistics chaired by Patricia Rodi Monk, the Committee on Membership and Directory chaired by Harriet Lemann, and the Committee on Supreme Court Law Library Standards chaired by Bill Younger are all working very hard to complete their assigned tasks and projects. Their achievements deserve our applause.

Only superlatives can be used to describe Jim Werner's achievement in editing the Newsletter. To Jim, I wish to express my sincere appreciation. The Nominating Committee chaired by D. A. Divilbiss has presented an excellent slate of candidates. All candidates for offices have been chosen by their outstanding qualifications and willingness to serve our Section. Many thanks to D. A. and her committee for a job well done.

Mary Burch, our Local Arrangements Chairperson, is doing her best to make sure that our 1978 annual meeting will be a successful one. Our Section will be headquartered at the Americana Hotel. All programs and activities of our Section will be held at the same place and, thus, we are spared the trouble of shuttling between the two different hotels. I wish to thank Mary Burch and Ruth Gebhard of the AALL Local Arrangements Committee for their help.

We have an exciting program for the annual meeting this year. The meeting will commence on Sunday, June 25, 1978 and conclude on Monday, June 26, 1978. The Sunday program includes business meeting, annual luncheon, and a panel on the Feasibility of Computer Legal Research in Court Law Libraries and Public Access. The Hon. Sue S. Johnson, Assistant State Administrator, Office of Court Administration of the State of New York, will be the speaker at the luncheon. Marion Boner, Director, Texas State Law Library and Edgar Bellefontaine, Law Librarian, Boston Social Law Library, will

