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PASSING THE GAVEL

It is fitting that the gavel of NOCALL leadership passes in May the month Law Day is celebrated. This year's Law Day is dedicated to the theme "Freedom Has A Name: The Bill of Rights". As the Law Day Presidential Proclamation for 1990 stated, "....the rule of law and, indeed, the strength of our Nation itself are advanced through the protection of individual rights In 1789, members of the first Congress demonstrated their determination to defend these rights when they passed and submitted to the States for ratification the first ten amendments to the Constitution. These amendments are known as the Bill of Rights. No more noble, concise, and just statement of the proper relationship of citizens to their government has ever before or since been enacted into law."

As NOCALL begins its second decade, it affirms the legal profession as guardians of our Nation's most cherished liberties. NOCALL's stated objectives "to promote law librarianship and information services, to develop and increase the usefulness of law libraries, to foster a spirit of cooperation among members of the law library profession, and to promote the exchange of information and ideas" underscore NOCALL's commitment to preserving the access to legal information so vital to a democratic society. Let us be ever mindful of this commitment as we face the challenges of the 1990's!

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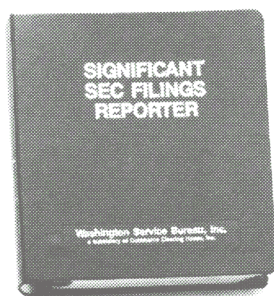
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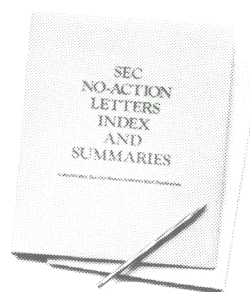
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Chapter News

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY NETWORKING TASK FORCE

The California Library Networking Task Force Planning Group met at the Clarion Hotel-Oakland International Airport on March 27, 1991. Gary E. Strong, California State Librarian welcomed 30 Librarians representing California Libraries.

Tentative agendas were presented for the May/June and December Regional Planning Sessions. Session I of the 1991 Regional Planning Session for Northern California is tentatively scheduled for May 29th at the Red Lion Inn in Sacramento. The meeting is open to interested librarians.

The Network Planning Group will meet in the Los Angeles area on July 12 to use input from the first series of Regional Conferences.

Draft documents and confirmation of scheduling dates will be mailed to libraries statewide.

For more information about the Task Force please contact Barbara Will, California State Library (916) 322-0371 or Louise Roysdon, NOCALL Representative to the Task Force (916) 739-7076.

SAN JOSE STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL RECEPTION

NOCALL and the San Andreas Chapter of SLA are once again jointly sponsoring a wine and cheese reception for S.J.S.U. library school students. It will be held Tuesday, April 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Costanoan Room of the Student Union Building.

Students need to learn more about law librarianship and what opportunities are available for them. We can show them that law and special librarianship are very rewarding careers in many aspects.

The Public Relations Committee would like to encourage everyone in the area to attend. It will be fun meeting our colleagues of tomorrow!

SINGING SKILLS NOT REQUIRED

Which favorite American city has cable cars climbing halfway to the stars? Where does the morning fog fill the air, and we don't care? Which AALL chapter is hosting the 1992 conference?

If you know the answer to one or more of these questions, help us pass the word about San Francisco's charms at our booth in New Orleans this summer. Please contact Jean Aronovitz at (415) 494-7622, ext. 5426, to help out for an our or two.

AALL 1992 LOGO CONTEST

Carolyn Ahearn, President-Elect of AALL has selected her program theme for the AALL Annual Meeting to be held in San Francisco in July, 1992. The theme is "Law Librarianship: Pass the Word." Carolyn hopes this theme will convey the concepts of recruitment into the field of law librarianship, marketing of law librarianship, and the challenges of law librarianship.

Local Arrangements Co-Chair, Joan Howland and Virginia Kelsh, are inviting logo ideas from the NOCALL membership. If you have artistic talents or have artists on your staff who would like to submit renderings for a logo, we would appreciate your submitting them to us for consideration. In consultation with Carolyn and the AALL headquarters staff, we will make the final decision about the logo we use.

Although, it would be preferable to create a logo theme around Carolyn's program theme, you might also develop a logo which captures the charm and uniqueness of San Francisco. At this point, the slate is clean and we are looking for ideas that will convey the excitement and energy of our profession and our Bay Area. Let your imagination run wild!

We hope to publicize San Francisco at the 1991 AALL Annual Meeting in New Orleans with materials carrying our 1992 logo. For that reason, we are imposing a deadline date of June 1, 1991 for submission of logo ideas. All submissions may be sent to Joan Howland, University of California Law Library, Boalt Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720.

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NOCALL/WESTPAC RECEPTION TO BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

The Historic New Orleans Collection will be the site of a joint reception at this year's Annual Meeting. Members of NOCALL, WESTPAC, LLOPS & COALL are invited to an evening of culture, companionship and cuisine.

Saturday evening, July 20th, from 6:30 until 9:00, we will be the privileged guests of the Historic New Orleans Collection, a regional landmark located in the heart of the French Quarters. Housed in a complex of historic buildings, the Collection includes galleries whose contents illustrate the history of the city, state and Gulf South. The research facilities consist of a manuscripts division, library, and curatorial division, each with a reading room for researchers.

Located at 533 Royal Street, the Collection is within walking distance of the Convention hotel. The "heavy" hors d'oeuvres will emphasize the Cajun and Creole cuisines (and should suffice for dinner.) Wine and soft drinks will also be provided. The registration fee is \$24 (\$28 at the door.)

Please contact Judy Meadows at the State Law Library of Montana if you have any questions. (406) 444-3660)

If you would like to assist with registration, please contact Nora Skrukrud. (415) 763-2000/3495)

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DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

Public International Law: What is it and Where do you find it? A full day workshop by Ellen Schaffer on leave this year from Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. Choose the session most convenient for you: Thursday, May 9, 1991 or Friday, May 10, 1991, 9 am - 4 pm. Where: The Hastings College of the Law Library, San Francisco, CA. Cost: \$60.00, includes coffee & lunch. Questions? Call Ellen Schaffer (415) 527-6806 or Linda Weir (415) 565-4761.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Donna S. Williams, Chair

Members of the Committee: Donna Williams - Chair, Karen Demers, Mary Hood.

We have been asked to make recommendations on 2 Bylaws changes.
The first change is in Section 3, it now reads:

Section 3. The Association year shall begin on June 1. The Secretary shall prepare and distribute an annual membership list by October 1 of each year.

The membership list is no longer distributed by the Secretary, it is done by the Membership Standing Committee. Therefore, Section 3 should read as follows:

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The second change is in Section 2, it now reads:

Section 2. Dues, rights and privileges. The right to hold an office shall be restricted to active members and retired members. The rights to voting shall be restricted to active members, retired members, and life members.

The dues shall be as follows:

- a. Active members. The annual dues of active members shall be \$15.00.
- b. Associate members. The annual dues of associate members shall be \$15.00.
- c. Retired members. The annual dues for retired members shall be one-half the amount paid by active members.
- d. Student members. The annual dues for student members shall be \$5.00.

Much thought and consideration has gone into the decision to raise the dues to \$25. for Active and Associate members, \$10 for Retired members and \$7.50 for Student members. We checked with Judy Genesen at AALL to see what other chapters were charging and found that most other metropolitan areas were already charging \$20-25 in 1989. We think that a \$10 increase is not unreasonable considering it is less than \$1 per month.

Items that we pondered over were postage and printing costs. Postage has almost doubled since the creation of NOCALL in 1980, while printing costs have also gone up substantially. In order for NOCALL to be in the black after looking over the projected budget in 11/90, we need an increase in income. By raising the dues \$10 we could approximate an increase of \$3,750 based on a membership of 375. We still want to encourage Retired and Student members to join, so we only increased their dues slightly.

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We also suggested to the Board that when the Audit & Budget Committee receives the proposed budget from Committee Chairs, they make sure to ask if enough research was done on getting the best bid from the various dealers. We just want to make sure that if the dues are raised, we get the best (and lowest prices) from our committees without sacrificing quality.

And finally, if members are concerned that NOCALL will have extra funds available, Judy Genesen had some great suggestions on what to do with a profit. First, NOCALL could have more scholarships and/or special projects. Also, to promote law librarianship among students, offer them low cost admittance to Meetings and Workshops/Institutes.

In summary, the committee is behind a badly needed dues increase. As we said earlier, \$10 more a year is not that drastic and we all agree, NOCALL membership is definitely worth the increase, therefore, Section 2 of the Bylaws should read as follows:

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 - d. Student members. The annual dues for student members shall be \$7.50.
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INDEXING COMMITTEE

Jacob Koff and David Bridgman, Co-Chairs

The Indexing Committee has completed its assigned task of indexing the resolutions and decisions of the NOCALL Executive Board and has turned over the completed work to the NOCALL President.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Donna Williams, Chair

The Committee has several items to report. First, interaction with the library schools has been very good this year. At Berkeley, there will be a discussion on Law Librarianship in April 1991. A panel of four will talk about their experiences. Refreshments will be served. NOCALL and the San Francisco Chapter of SLA are jointly sponsoring this event.

At San Jose State University we will be holding another reception, similar to the 1990 Fall reception, in April 1991. This will also be jointly sponsored with SLA. Next, on March 7, 1991, I spoke at a lunch meeting sponsored by LISS (Library and Information Science Students) on law librarianship and the benefits of joining NOCALL.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, Continued

In addition, we advertised the NOCALL Spring Workshops in these legal newspapers: San Francisco Daily Journal, San Jose Post-Record, and (Sacramento) Daily Recorder. Notification was also sent to the SLA chapters, and to several paralegal associations.

Finally, NOCALL information is also being kept up to date in different legal directories. Linda Spath set up a form letter using Word Perfect and will continue to have the publishers send all inquiries to her attention. A one-person contact will hopefully avoid confusion on the publishers' part.

UNION LIST COMMITTEE

Mary Staats and Jaye Lapachet, Co-Chairs

Finally, the news you have all been waiting for--the Union List is for sale! Elsewhere in this publication you will find the order form. If you did not receive one in the mail, please photocopy this form and use it to order additional copies. Order today! They are selling like hotcakes.

Thanks to all of you who assisted us when we called to update your directory and to all of you who got your foreign, state, and local code information to us. All your help enables us to do our job. Thanks!

We enjoyed presenting interlibrary loan information to you at the PLL brown bag lunch meeting in February. We thought the information in the entire program was useful. Please go over ILL courtesies with your staff on a regular basis so that the use of the Union List is a pleasure to all.

If you think someone is doing an especially wonderful ILL job (e.g., they are especially friendly, fast, service-oriented, etc.), let us know so that we can let everyone know.

Kudos to Stephanie Changaris of Sedgwick, Detert, Moran, and Arnold for her assistance in finding a tough title. When the Union List did not help she looked it up in RLIN without the bat of an eye. Thanks!

For problems, questions, comments, or congratulations, call one of the following committee members: Mary Staats (415)954-4451, Jaye Lapachet (415)986-2800, Todd Bennett (415)955-3659, Gary Cann (415)677-7273, or Sandra Kae Rubel (415)986-5900.

ERROR CORRECTION IN UNION LIST: The telephone number for the California Court of Appeal, First District is incorrect. Please change the telephone number IMMEDIATELY to (415) 396-9758. The Union List Committee regrets this error and sends apologies for the inconvenience to the staff at the California Court of Appeal, First District.

ALA LIAISON, 1990-1991

As of March 19, 1991, there has been no formal liaison activity between NOCALL and the ALA. I am on the mailing list, and have received a copy of the directory and issues of The Bridge. I have been in contact with the ALA, and am hoping that there will be some involvement between the associations in the next few months.

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GRANTS COMMITTEE

Mary Ann Parker, Chair

The Grants Committee is pleased to announce two awards of \$50 each to Evelyn Lord of the Alameda County Law Library and Lynn Zweifler so they may attend the NOCALL Workshops at Fort Mason on April 12. Evelyn is a recent addition to the ACLL and Lynn wishes to keep up with the profession as well as a new baby. Congratulations to both and thanks to Cynthia McClellan who collected the grant applications for this event.

The winners of the grants to the AALL Annual Meeting in New Orleans and the Institute in Tallahassee will be announced in the next issue of NOCALL NEWS.

NOCALL-WESTPAC JOINT MEETING REPORT

Nora Skrukud, Vice-President

Joint Meeting, 1990-1991 - Although the Joint Meeting took place in 1990, there are a few budget items which need to be reconciled before the books can be closed.

One registration check is outstanding, as are a couple of exhibitor charges related to telephone line installation/usage. All invoices related to the Joint Meeting have been paid in full. After the final checks have been received, it appears that there will be a profit of approximately \$575.00 for each Chapter. The next order of business will be that the incoming Vice-President and Board determine the structure and theme of the 1991 Meeting.

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W H E N W E S A Y :
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For Jim Stanko, there are no routine requests. A request for a docket sheet from a Federal Court gets the same attention as a legal opinion from the British House of Lords. Both are equally important to the clients who rely on him.

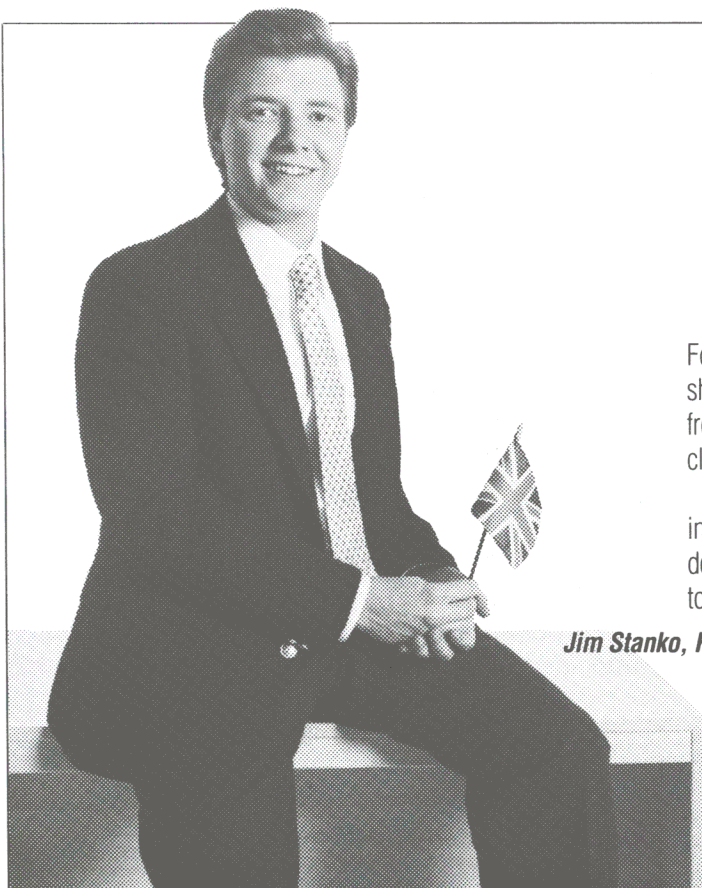
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SCALL LIAISON, 1990-1991

Nora Skrukrud

On January 25 & 26 the 1991 SCALL Institute, Air, Land & Water : The State of the Environment, was held at the Sheraton at Redondo Beach.

The Institute opened with an excellent (and enthusiastic) explanation of ozone depletion and the greenhouse effect by Donald Blake, a research associate at UC Irvine. Linda Sunnen, Librarian at the EPA library in San Francisco, presented a thorough outline of the resources available from EPA libraries, both nationally and at Region 9. Saturday started with a description of Occidental Petroleum's environmental management program. The management of Superfund cleanup sites, and the regulatory and litigation processes which affect such sites, was described by an attorney from Baker & Hostetler. Finally, there was an explanation of CEQA, the California Environmental Quality Act and a discussion, "The Future Direction of Environmental Law".

Dick Danner gave the luncheon address, and described many of the activities taking place at AALL Headquarters. I will be happy to make available copies of the handouts which were distributed. Jan Goldsmith, Institute Committee Chair, and the Committee members are to be commended for a fine program.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Susan Van Syckel

McGeorge School of Law

Federal Legislation

High Performance Computing Act

S. 272, introduced by Senator Al Gore on 1/24/91, authorizes a planning process for development of a National Research and Education Network to link government, industry and the education community (projected implementation date, 1996). Referred to the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and ordered reported favorably on 3/19/91. A companion bill, H.R. 656, was introduced by Representative George Brown on 1/28/91; referred to the House Science, Space and Technology Committee. AALL supports this legislation.

Revision of OMB Circular A-130

See 56 Federal Register 9026 (March 4, 1991) for notice of issues to be addressed in the revision of OMB Circular A-130, Management of Federal Information Resources. In communications with OMB, the Government Relations Committee of AALL has identified these areas of concern:

1. there should not be distinct policies for information "products" and information "services" (one policy should govern all formats);
2. there is an overly elaborate notice requirement for agencies "initiating, modifying or terminating" an information product (defeats the purpose of the Paperwork Reduction Act);
3. the Circular should assign a supplementary role only for private firms in the dissemination of public information: "government agencies operate under a clear and non-delegable duty to disseminate public information." (Memo dated 2/26/91)

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State Legislation

Periodicals Subject to Sales Tax

Introduced by Senator Deddeh on January 16 of this year, SB 5-a would repeal the sales tax exemption for periodicals (among other items), effective immediately after (see 22 California Journal 54 for background). The bill is now before the Senate Appropriations Committee. The Government Relations Committee of the California Library Association (CLA) opposes this bill as does the NOCALL Government Relations Committee. NOCALL members are urged to write Senator Deddeh opposing this bill and recommending an amendment that would exempt libraries. The most effective letters to legislators are concise (one page); provide factual information about the potential impact of the measure (dollar impact on law library budgets, reduced level of services); are personalized (why you are interested in the bill). Letters should be addressed to Senator Wadie P. Deddeh, Room 3048, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814. Questions may be directed to Senator Deddeh at (916) 445-6767. A copy of the bill may be obtained from the Legislative Bill Room at (916) 445-2323.

Revision of the Library Distribution Act

Substitute language in SB 8 (Robbins) now reflects revisions to the Library Distribution Act (Govt. Code Sections 14900-14910) proposed by State Librarian Gary Strong. Key changes to the LDA would include: an expanded definition of "publications" to include electronic and other non-paper media (section 14901); specification of the number of copies to be printed for certain categories of publications (sections 14902, 14903.1, 14903.2); added sections that allow the State Librarian to adopt regulations regarding the distribution of state publications (sections 14904, 14906.5); designation of "partial" rather than "selective" depository libraries (section 14907). Questions may be directed to Tom Anderson at the Government Publications Section, State Library, (916) 324-4863. Letters of support may be forwarded to Senator Alan Robbins, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814.

CLA Legislative Day

The California Library Association's 19th Annual Legislative Day is scheduled for May 7, 1991. Roughly 375 library professionals and supporters gathered at the State Capitol last year to inform California legislators about library issues. The NOCALL Government Relations Committee will be represented at this year's event, and

we encourage other NOCALL members to join us. This is an opportunity to make legislators aware of those issues that relate specifically to law libraries in the state. The cost of registration is \$18.00 (if received by CLA by April 22nd). To obtain registration form or more information, contact committee member Ruth Nunez-Schaldach at the Sacramento County Law Library, (916) 440-6012.

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MINUTES OF THE NOCALL BUSINESS MEETING AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

January 17, 1991

The NOCALL January Business Meeting and Annual Luncheon was hosted by the Bancroft-Whitney Company headquarters in San Francisco. The Association was presented with a delicious buffet lunch before the meeting began. Katherine Henderson called the meeting to order at approximately 12:40 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Katherine Henderson welcomed the Association to the meeting and extended our thanks to Bancroft-Whitney for hosting the event. Special thanks went to Dick Hartom and Liz Allot of Bancroft-Whitney for handling all of the arrangements with NOCALL.

Katherine then announced that Shirley David, AALL Board Member, would be the guest speaker for the luncheon.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE NOCALL BUSINESS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1990

A MOTION WAS CARRIED to approve the minutes as they were published in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Alan MacDougall presented the treasurer's quarterly report for the period of September 1, 1990 to November 30, 1990. The following figures were reported:

Balance as of September 1, 1990 = \$12,594.60

Income reported = \$23,385.61

Expenses = \$8,614.95

Ending balance as of November 30, 1990 = \$27,365.26.

After the expenses of the Monterey meeting, the present checking balance is \$12,157.28.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katherine invited the committee chairs to make any announcements they might have regarding the progress of their committees.

Barbara Friedrech, Education Committee Chair, invited the membership to attend the upcoming NOCALL Spring Workshops to be held at Fort Mason Conference Center in San Francisco. More information and registration forms will be printed in the next newsletter. The deadline for registration is March 29, 1991.

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NOCALL MINUTES, JANUARY 17, MEETING, Continued

Four workshops are being offered. The morning workshops are titled THE CALIFORNIA COURTS SYSTEM and CATALOGING IN THE LAW FIRM LIBRARY. The workshops in the afternoon are titled THE FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM AND GETTING HEARD: INCREASING YOUR CREDIBILITY WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION.

Prano Amjadi reported that she was collecting ideas on recycling for a program at the 1992 AALL meeting. Prano is interested in hearing from people about the types of recycling programs that have worked for them. Please send Prano something in writing on your organization's letterhead.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 1991-92 NOCALL OFFICES

Katherine officially announced the candidates for the election for the 1991-92 NOCALL Executive Board. The candidates are:

Vice President/President Elect - Judy Janes and Donna S. Williams

Secretary - Mary Ann Parker and Lee Ryan

Treasurer - Yvonne Boyer and Barbara Friedrich.

Katherine advised the membership, that according to the Bylaws, any petitions for additional nominations must be submitted to her 75 days prior to the annual meeting, which is scheduled for May 9th.

Katherine expressed thanks to the Nominations Committee and to the candidates for the willingness to run for office.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER, SHIRLEY DAVID, AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Katherine announced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Shirley David, AALL Executive Board Member. All chapters are entitled to official visits from the AALL Executive Board. Shirley is distinguished as a recent past president of NOCALL, Director of the Sacramento County Law Library, and a host of other contributions too numerous to mention.

Shirley's presentation carried the theme of "Greetings From AALL."

Highlights from Shirley's inspiring speech included acknowledgement of NOCALL members who have been active on the national level. Although they weren't all NOCALL members at the time they served, our association has several past AALL Presidents as members. They are Myron Jacobstein, Francis Gates and Bob Berring. Shirley is the first NOCALL member to serve on the AALL Executive Board. Several NOCALL members are serving on AALL committees. The Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award for 1990 was presented to NOCALL members Thomas H. Reynolds and Arturo A. Flores for their treatise entitled Foreign Law: Current Sources of Codes and Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World, AALL Publications Series No. 33.

Penny Hazelton, AALL President, is suffering from back problems. Shirley brought a get-well card to be circulated for signatures during the luncheon to let Penny know that she was in our thoughts.

In light of the Persian Gulf crisis, Shirley reminded us of our foreign colleagues who are AALL members and led the association in a moment of silence to show our support for the AALL member who lives in Kuwait.

On a more positive note, Shirley reported that AALL is in good financial standing.

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NOCALL MINUTES, JANUARY 17, MEETING, Continued

The ballots for the 1991-92 AALL Executive Board election will be mailed soon. The candidates are:
Vice President/President Elect - Betty Taylor and Mark Estes
Board Member Candidates - Edgar Bellefontaine, Mary Lu Linnane, Robert Oakley and Joan White.

The AALL Nominations Committee will begin working on nominations for the 1992-93 election in February. Shirley requested that anyone interested in making nominations, to please submit them soon.

Much of Shirley's work last year centered on strategic long range planning for AALL.

An issue Shirley explored in her speech was the importance of professional opportunities. NOCALL is a leading chapter in recruiting new members.

Another issue Shirley discussed was access to legal and government information. The NOCALL Public Access Committee and the new Government Relations Committee will play important roles. The AALL Government Relations Committee has established a legislative hotline called GOVLINE. The phone number for GOVLINE is (312) 939-7774. GOVLINE has recorded news briefs relating to federal and state information policies. The Committee is interested in the problems our members are facing with the situation with the California Code of Regulations.

Shirley is serving as the AALL Board Member Liaison to the Minorities Committee. A minorities internship program has been approved. At the end of her talk, Shirley described some of the arrangements for the 1991 AALL Annual Meeting to be held in New Orleans, July 20-25th. In closing, Shirley thanked the association for inviting her to speak.

ADJOURNMENT

Katherine again thanked Bancroft-Whitney for their hospitality and everyone present for attending. At approximately 1:23 p.m. Katherine adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Bennett, NOCALL Secretary

CCR ARTICLE TO BE PUBLISHED IN AALL NEWSLETTER

An article about the "Privatization of the California Code of Regulations" will be published in an upcoming CRIV Sheet in the American Association of Law Libraries Newsletter. In his article, David McFadden Government Documents Librarian at Southwestern University School of Law summarizes the problems and pitfalls encountered during the process, the effect privatization has had on access to this most basic legal information, and suggests lessons learned from the take over.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOCALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 17, 1991

The NOCALL Executive Board meeting was hosted by the Bancroft-Whitney Co. at their headquarters in San Francisco. All of the Board members were present: Katherine Henderson, Virginia Kelsh, Nora Skrukrud, Alan MacDougall and Todd Bennett. Katherine called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.

MEETING MINUTES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Katherine Henderson welcomed the Board members to the meeting and conveyed the Board's appreciation to Nora for making the arrangements with Bancroft-Whitney to host the Executive Board Meeting and the annual luncheon.

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 18, 1990

A MOTION WAS CARRIED by the Board to approve the revised minutes as they were submitted at the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Alan MacDougall reported that current balance for NOCALL was \$12157.28. Large expenses were incurred from the Monterey meeting, but more money is expected from some of the vendors who exhibited at the meeting as well as other miscellaneous income.

Alan further reported that NOCALL had filed both its federal and state tax forms since the board last met. NOCALL was required to pay the IRS \$100.00 and the FTB \$30.00. The filings were for the 1989-90 NOCALL year. Alan informed the Board that a non-profit organization with gross receipts over \$25,000 must file with the IRS. NOCALL's gross receipts for the 1989-90 fiscal year exceeded that amount. Both the state and federal forms must be filed by the 15th day of the 5th month of the organization's fiscal year. The NOCALL deadline is October 15th, however, the filing may be done earlier.

Virginia thanked Alan for doing a good job of coordinating such a complicated task.

WESTPAC/NOCALL JOINT MEETING FINAL BUDGET

Nora Skrukrud reported on the final budget for the Monterey meeting and distributed a detailed breakdown of the budget to the Board. The final cost of the meeting was \$19751.11 giving each chapter a projected net profit of \$577.05. Some miscellaneous income has yet to be received. Alan suggested we wait until all of the receivables are in before sending a check to WESTPAC for their share of the profits. Nora will forward any outstanding checks to Alan.

Both Katherine and Virginia thanked Nora for her hard work in coordinating a very successful meeting.

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, JANUARY 17, MEETING, Continued

NOCALL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY STATUS

A MOTION WAS CARRIED BY THE BOARD to the accept the 1990 NOCALL Membership Directory with the directory updates as published in the newsletter as the official directory for the 1990-91 year and that a new directory be published for the 1991-92 year.

This motion was the result of Katherine's suggestion that since the present directory came out late in the 1989-90 year and since we are well into the 1990-91 year, NOCALL should work with the current directory and pour its resources into publishing a new directory during Nora's term as president.

BYLAWS AMENDMENT TO ACCURATELY REFLECT SECRETARY'S DUTIES

Todd Bennett requested that the bylaws be amended to reflect certain changes in the duties for the secretary.

The Bylaws Committee will be asked to draft an amendment to reflect that the Membership Committee is responsible for maintaining the list of members and publishing the directory. The present bylaws state that this is the secretary's responsibility, however the responsibility has shifted to the Membership Committee.

The indexing of the Board resolutions will be assumed by the NOCALL Secretary now that the Indexing Committee has completed its task of preparing an index of all existing resolutions.

BYLAWS AMENDMENT TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Board agreed that it has become necessary to place a vote before the membership to increase the membership dues from \$15.00 to \$25.00. The Board felt that a \$10.00 increase was fair to members and would also help the association meet overall rising costs for such expenses as postage, publication of the newsletter, etc. Katherine will contact the Bylaws Committee and request that they draft an amendment.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR 1991-92 NOCALL OFFICES

A MOTION WAS CARRIED BY THE BOARD to accept the slate of candidates submitted by the Nominations Committee. Katherine will officially announce the candidates to the membership at the annual luncheon following the Executive Board Meeting.

The candidates are:

Vice President/President Elect - Judy Janes and Donna S. Williams

Secretary - Mary Ann Parker and Lee Ryan

Treasurer - Yvonne Boyer and Barbara Friedrich.

The Board will meet on April 5th to count the ballots.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE PROGRESS

Katherine reported that the Government Relations Committee has been created and they will be holding

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, JANUARY 17, MEETING, Continued

their first meeting in approximately 2 weeks. Virginia commented that perhaps they could write a column for the newsletter. The committee will be required to submit an annual committee report.

ALA AND SCALL LIAISON ACTIVITIES

Nora reported on her activities as the NOCALL liaison with ALA and SCALL.

SCALL is presenting an institute on environmental law at the end of January, which she will be attending at her firm's expense.

ALA has a new president, but Nora didn't have any other news to report.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES'S DELEGATE

Katherine reported that one person from Northern California and one person from Southern California have been invited to represent both law and medical libraries for their respective regions. Bob Berring will represent Northern California and Marie Wallace will represent Southern California.

1992 AALL ANNUAL MEETING LOCAL ARRANGEMENT PROGRESS

Virginia, co-chair for the AALL Local Arrangements Committee, reported on the progress for the 1992 meeting. Virginia recently attended a dinner with Carolyn Ahearn to discuss the arrangements. Carolyn is still working on deciding a theme. Virginia and Joan Howland, the other Local Arrangements co-chair, have pulled together about 20 committees to help plan the local arrangements.

At approximately 11:45 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Bennett, NOCALL Secretary 1990-91

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The INTERNET

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What Does "INTERNET" Mean? "Internet" can mean three things. With a small "i" it means any network that connects other networks. With a capital "I", it means a collection of federal, military, regional and local networks at universities and research centers connected by a backbone network called NSFNET. Finally it can mean the suite of protocols developed by the INTERNET members (more specifically called TCP/IP). This suite of protocols has been adopted by networks all over the world including many LANs.

Genesis. "In the beginning there was the ARPANET..." So starts The Hitchhikers Guide to the Internet by Ed Krol. ARPANET was set up by the Department of Defense Advanced Research Projects Administration in 1969 as a wide area experimental network connecting hosts (computers that can send and receive network traffic) and terminal servers (computers that can perform special tasks like printing, or in this case, supply files from its database). It was the world's first packet switched network and led directly to the creation of Telenet and all the other commercial packet switched networks.

As local and regional networks became more pervasive, many ARPANET hosts became gateways to these networks. A set of rules was developed called Internet Protocol (IP) to allow network interoperation. Over time other nationwide networks such as NASA and NSFNET became interoperative because of adoption of IP. The INTERNET is a hodge podge. It grew up from a handful of special purpose networks to over 100 today. In the beginning, government agencies sought specialized network services and functions to meet their needs. There was much emphasis on security and reliability. Universities focused their efforts on local campus and regional networks. Different networks used different protocols.

Today, the whole system is tied together by the adoption of a uniform suite of protocols. TCP/IP refers to 2 of the main protocols. TCP means Transmission Control Protocol which breaks data up into "datagrams" (packets). IP means Internet Protocol which, as noted above, provides for the routing of datagrams between networks. Each datagram contains the destination address. Another important protocol is SMT, Simple Mail Transfer, which controls electronic mail.

Topology The Internet is a collection of networks or, as it is sometimes called, a "logical network". It comprises over 200,000 computers on nearly 2,000 networks. These networks include: ARPANET (soon to be called DRI for Defense Research Internet), NSFNET (National Science Foundation), NASA Science Network (NSN), Computer Science Network (CSNET), over 20 U.S. regional networks, local networks at university and research institutions and a number of military networks.

For many years ARPANET served as the major network of the INTERNET with its then state of the art backbone of 56 kbps lines. The NSFNET now serves as the backbone and its lines run at 1.5 mbps (called "T-1" lines). They will soon increase to 45 mbps (T-3). The backbone serves the national supercomputing centers and also ties in all of the regional and other research networks in the United States.

NSFNET started in 1985 as a backbone to connect the six national supercomputing centers. It also adopted TCP/IP that year. In 1986 it became the backbone to link all of the networks that are part of the INTERNET. The INTERNET is a three tiered hierarchy, with campus networks at the lowest level, regional and supercomputing networks at midlevel, and NSFNET and other national networks operating at the top level.

Governance: NICs & NOCs INTERNET governance is a confederacy. Management and information services on the INTERNET are divided among many networks. Information Sciences Institute (ISI) does much of the standardization work. SRI International provides the principal information services for the INTERNET by operating the Network Information

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Center (NIC). Other entities provide information services for CSNET and NSFNET.

Each network, including NSFNET, ARPANET, and the regional networks has its own operations center, typically called a NOC.

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) There are three INTERNET protocol applications that are of most interest to the average user: FTP, TELNET, and Electronic mail. FTP (File Transfer Protocol) allows you to transfer files from a remote host to your local host. Several hosts on the INTERNET have user information files which can be downloaded to your local INTERNET host via "anonymous FTP". These hosts addresses include:

NSFNET Network Information Services:	nis.nsf.net
NSFNET Network Services Center:	nnsc.nsf.net
CSNET Services:	sh.cs.net
DDN NIC:	nic.ddn.mil

For example, to obtain an introductory document called "Internet.txt", get directly on to you local INTERNET host and:

1. Enter: **ftp nis.nsf.net**
2. Remote host will ask for your name, enter: **anonymous**
3. Remote host will ask for password, enter: **guest**
4. At the prompt 'Enter command', enter: **cd resources**
5. After a response from remote host, enter: **dir**
6. Remote host will respond with a list of files
7. Enter: **get internet.txt** (or whatever file/s you want)
8. Remote host will transmit file to your local host
9. When transfer is complete, enter: **quit** to leave remote host

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Internet, mentioned above is available from nic.ddn.mil. The file is named rfc:rfc1118.txt. Some of these files have many sections that are more technical than the average user would wish. Unfortunately, it is probably impossible to write a completely non-technical guide to any of the networks that says very much. "Rfc", incidentally, means "request for comments". Rfcs are official documents used to propose, explain, discuss, or promulgate protocols, history, and architecture of the INTERNET.

An anonymous ftp of special interest to law librarians is the availability of U.S. Supreme Court opinions from Case Western Reserve University. It is called project "Hermes" and it is an attempt to make these opinions more readily available to the public at no charge. Get on your local INTERNET host and send the following:

At local host prompt, enter:	ftp.cwru.edu
At "name", enter:	anonymous
At "password", enter:	guest
At "ftp>" prompt, enter:	cd
At "(remote-directory)", enter:	hermes
At "ftp>" prompt, enter:	cd
At "(remote-directory)", enter:	ascii
At "ftp>" prompt, enter:	dir

You then will get a list of the supreme court opinions available. "O" means majority opinion; "C" means concurring opinion; "D" means dissenting opinion; and "S" means syllabus. "filt" means that the printing and other codes have been filtered out to give you a pure ASCII file. To get an opinion and then sign off:

At "ftp>" prompt, enter: **get 89-645.O.filt** (for example)

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After file transfer, enter: quit

The present file contains everything dumped from the last two weeks of the 89-90 term. It will be interesting to see the system operate on a current basis starting with the October 1990 term. Files can also be obtained by electronic bulletin board. Dial Cleveland Free Net at 216-368-3888. For further questions, contact Tom Grudner at 216-368-2733.

CALIFORNIA'S DELEGATES TO THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE CONVENE IN SACRAMENTO

During an intense two-day orientation, some 60 delegates and alternates from across California met in Sacramento on April 9-10, 1991 to identify important issues and action statements to submit for consideration and inclusion in the conference agenda for the National White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services.

Six major issues were agreed upon:

1. Increase Literacy to 90% of the population.
2. Affirm libraries as essential to the life-long learning process in our democratic society.
3. Improve and increase equitable access to all types and formats of information.
4. Redefine library services to meet the needs of our multi-cultural and multi-lingual society and to enhance appreciation of our cultural diversity.
5. Establish libraries as active participants in the development, application and delivery of information technologies.
6. Increase and ensure library funding.

The orientation methodology was consensus based similar to the process currently being used to develop the multi-type library networks for California. The California delegation will bring to Washington D.C. action items for each of the six issues.

Action items that have specific significance for law libraries include:

- Congress will fund the Library of Congress to commission an ongoing nationwide public awareness program promoting libraries as sources of information for all people.
- Congress will establish policy and provide funding to disseminate federal information in all formats through the Federal Depository Library program to be provided free of charge.
- Congress shall establish policy and provide funding to support development and implementation of mechanisms for improved and increased resource sharing and cooperation among all types of libraries and information providers.
- Congress shall reaffirm that access to information through free public libraries and all federal depository collections is a basic human right in a democratic society. •

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Congress shall direct the Library of Congress and appropriate Federal agencies to work in partnership with states to provide increased information in specialized formats to groups with unique needs (e.g. deaf, language groups, blind, institutionalized).

- Congress shall mandate that all federal agencies make available all information of public interest or educational value to depository libraries to reverse the reduction of information made available by the Federal Government.
- Congress shall develop policy and provide guidelines which recognize that institutional libraries are the public libraries for their populations.
- Congress will oppose efforts to limit the availability of information.
- Library of Congress shall develop a data base of multi-cultural, multi-lingual materials for use by libraries.
- The Congress/FCC shall establish a low cost tariff for telecommunications charges to schools, public libraries and academic institutions.
- The Library of Congress shall establish a national on-line computer network for free public access through libraries to the full text of Library of Congress resources.
- Congress shall enact legislation that will fund technological equipment for school libraries, public libraries and tax-supported school libraries with the purpose of accessing information on a national network level.
- The President shall establish a cabinet position to provide a national focus for libraries and information services.
- Congress shall enact legislation that requires library participation in all governmental action related to information technology.
- Congress shall establish a national information policy for equitable delivery of information through technology.
- Congress shall retain and enhance the LSCS (Library Services and Construction Act) Program.
- Congress shall establish a law authorizing the FCC to collect fees from public communications utilities to benefit public libraries.
- Congress shall enact legislation creating and funding the NREN (National Research and Education Network) which will serve as the information super-highway of tomorrow and allow libraries and educational institutions to capitalize on the advantages of technology for resources sharing and the exchange information.

Many delegates also felt it was important to define "public library" as used in the document to include public law, publicly accessible, and institutional libraries, whenever term is used in the document.

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CALIFORNIA'S WHITE HOUSE DELEGATES CONVENE, Continued

I am looking forward to representing California interests at the White House Conference in Washington D.C. July 9-13, 1991. The conference will bring together the work of thousands of citizens throughout the country at the local, state and national levels. Recommendations drafted by members of AALL were available to all California delegates and helpful during our deliberation. From all these efforts, final recommendations will be drafted and sent to the President and Congress for their action.

A special thank you is in order to delegate Justice George Nicholson from the 3d District Court of Appeal, delegate Richmond City Council Member and former Documents Librarian Rosemary MacGowan Corbin, alternate California Corrections Librarian Jan Stuter and delegate Sacramento City Council member Terry Kastanis. All these people consistently brought to the forefront access to government and legal information and the libraries' roles in technology issues.

Shirley H. David
WHCLIS Delegate



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PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE STATE LAW LIBRARY

Judy Janes
UC Davis Law Library

According to State Librarian Gary Strong's Administrative Memo 91-04, dated April 4, 1991, the California State Law Library, as we know it, will be eliminated. Excerpts from that administrative memo help tell the story:

The State Law Library, as we know it, will cease to exist on July 1 if the reductions of budget are upheld during the budget process now underway. The Law Library will be consolidated with the State Information and Reference Center (SIRC) into a single service point. ...

...the Law Library staff will be reduced by four and one-half positions. A further reduction of \$201,000 from the Law Library's materials budget will result in being able to maintain only a basic collection of primary legal materials ... for California and the United States. Secondary materials, such as treatises, briefs, encyclopedias, form books, practice books and most looseleaf services will be discontinued.

... The State Law Library was created in 1905, but was built on the huge collection built from the Library's establishment in 1850. An erosion of 37% in buying power because of price increases and a static library materials budget for the past five years, means that the State Library can no longer afford to provide a full range of legal resources

There is much concern over the proposed closing of the State Law Library. Articles have appeared in several legal newspapers addressing concern from lawyers who work for the Legislature and state agencies, as well as judges, who count on the State Law Library daily for services. An article in the Los Angeles Daily Journal, which appeared Wednesday, April 3, 1991, notes:

... The publications that would be severely reduced or canceled under the proposed law library cuts would likely hit legislative legal consultants the hardest, according to staff lawyers. They say they make frequent use of out-of-state codes and court reporters, treatises, practice guides and looseleaf services.

Gene Erbin, consultant to the Assembly Judiciary Subcommittee on the Administration of Justice, said the proposed cuts would "have a dramatic impact"

And Rubin Lopez, chief counsel to the Assembly Judiciary Committee, said he uses the law library at least once a week ... The loss of publications, he noted, will force legislative staffers to go further - to places like the McGeorge School of Law or the University of California, Davis School of Law - for the materials.

So, what can be done? A group of Sacramento Area Law Librarians, with support from various groups, including the Association of California State Attorneys and Administrative Law Judges have formed an Ad Hoc Committee to Save the State Law Library. Information about the group and what it is doing, as well as a status report on the State Law Library can be found by contacting Shirley David, Sacramento County Law Librarian, (916) 444-6013, or Linda Wallihan, California Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate District, (916) 323-0850.

AALL News

NEW ORLEANS LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS VOLUNTEER FORMS

Get involved! Build some bridges! The New Orleans Local Arrangements Committee is requesting assistance from all AALL members who are willing to volunteer a few hours to help with local arrangements at the New Orleans Annual Meeting, July 20-25, 1991. No experience is necessary. Please indicate your area of preference (use 1 for first choice, etc.):

_____ Registration (specify am or pm)

_____ Exhibitor Registration

_____ Hospitality

_____ AALL Office

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AALL GOV-LINE: 312/939-7774

The AALL Gov-Line, a recorded telephone message reporting on the current status of major governmental issues and events affecting law librarians, will begin operation at AALL Headquarters in Chicago on January 21, 1991.

Anyone may call the AALL Gov-Line at 312/939-7774 to receive the latest news from Washington, D.C. about legislation, regulations, and behind-the-scenes activities of interest to AALL members. Significant state and local government issues will also be reported. The taped message will often provide action information such as addresses and telephone numbers for AALL members to use in letter-writing and calling campaigns on a particular issue.

The recorded message, approximately five minutes long, will be updated regularly, as events dictate. The recording will begin with the date, so callers can hang up if the message is one they've heard already. Updates will be coordinated by Susan Lewis-Somers of the Government Relations Committee, based on information from the AALL Washington Representatives and GRC members. Each message will end with the name and telephone number of a contact person who can provide further information on the topics covered. Listeners may tape the recorded messages or may contact Ronda Bedgood at AALL Headquarters for a transcript.

The AALL Gov-Line will run on a trial basis from January until July. The Government Relations Committee will be eager to receive feedback on the effectiveness of this new channel of communication for AALL members. Please address any comments to Susan Lewis-Somers, Box 401A Yale Station, Yale Law School Library, New Haven, CT 06520. Telephone: 203/432-1605. FAX 203/432-9692.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES TO THE 1991 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES SUMMARY - MARCH 1991

The American Association of Law Libraries represents over 1,600 law librarians affiliated with law firms; law schools; corporate legal departments, courts; and local, state, and federal governments. Since its establishment in 1906, AALL has worked to promote law librarianship to develop and increase the usefulness of law libraries.

The Association supports the goals of the second White House Conference on Library and Information Services and has joined over twenty library associations in the development of a nine-point common issue agenda for the White House Conference.

To inform delegates to the White House Conference about specific interests and concerns of law librarians, the Association has prepared six recommendations. Support for the depository library program, access to law-related government information in electronic formats, the Law Library of Congress, support for the National Research and Education Network, preservation of legal materials, and public access in legal information are the focus of AALL's recommendations.

To summarize, the American Association of Law Libraries recommends that:

the depository Library Program be strengthened to specifically include information in electronic formats; that federal agencies observe their legal commitment to provide government information published in-house or by commercial printers for distribution to depository libraries; and that federal agencies, elected representatives, and libraries vigorously promote the Depository Library Program as a primary source for free public access to government information and material,

libraries become public reception points for electronic law-related government information and public access channels to government agencies and officials,

the Law Library of Congress provide access to its vast collections, especially its unparalleled collection of foreign legal materials, and assume a leadership role in coordinating efficient access to the literature of the law,

Congress enact legislation creating an infrastructure and providing initial funding for a National Research and Education Network,

legal publications receive a high priority in national preservation programs and that government, information professionals, and the private sector work together to establish and implement standards for the preservation and accessibility of electronic information,

the general library community and law librarians and law library associations develop programs for public access to commercial legal databases and implement legal research training programs for general librarians,

depository libraries promote the availability of Supreme Court opinions via the Project Hermes Bulletin Board and urge the Government Printing Office to maintain and improve that program, while expanding the availability of other legal information through electronic means.

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AALL WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE PAPERS SUMMARY, Continued

These recommendations are consonant with numerous resolutions and the Government Relations Policy approved by the Association's Executive Board and express the Association's interest in the three major themes of the White House Conference:

Democracy - Nothing is more basic to maintaining our democratic government than an informed citizenry. Strengthening the Depository Library Program; providing for free public access to government and legal information in electronic formats; developing a broad-based, public-accessible computer network for the interactive and one-way transmission of information between government agencies and citizens, and preserving the records of government actions for future generations advance the purpose and the process of democracy.

Literacy - In the Information Age, literacy for Americans must extend beyond basic reading skills. Individuals need to develop skills in computer literacy (the ability to access, comprehend, and manipulate information in electronic forms); legal literacy (the ability to locate, understand, and interpret the laws of the United States and, in some cases, the laws of international bodies and foreign countries); and government literacy (the ability to identify, apply, and act on information about the actions and policies of the local, state, and federal governments).

Productivity - In the competitive global marketplace, ready availability of government and legal information is vital to business of all sizes and types. The free availability of this information in depository libraries, in printed and electronic formats, reduces the need for expensive and duplicative information-gathering by business. Fast, efficient, and error-free transmission of essential information over the National Research and Education Network will contribute to the productivity of thousands of business-people, scholars, attorneys, librarians, and ordinary citizens. Electronic forms filing by citizens and businesses will enhance productivity both for those completing the forms and for the government agencies that receive and process the forms.

The full text of the six recommendations is available on request from the American Association of Law Libraries, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604; (312) 939-4764

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Co-chairs this year of CONELL are Hazel Johnson and Phyllis Marion. For additional information please contact AALL Headquarters (312) 939-4764 or one of the co-chairs.

Membership News

IN MEMORIAM: John Hauff, Director of the San Francisco Law Library, died February 15, 1991. For over twenty-five years, John provided generous and knowledgeable support for local law librarians. His professionalism and dedication are praised in a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Law Library. The text is reproduced below:

RESOLUTION

Of Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Law Library

Adopted in Appreciation of

MR. JOHN H. HAUFF

as Librarian - Secretary

Whereas, JOHN H. HAUFF has been a member of the staff of the San Francisco Law Library since December 16, 1963, served as its Assistant Librarian from 1963 to 1984, and has been the Librarian of the San Francisco Law Library from January 6, 1984; and

Whereas, JOHN H. HAUFF has given unstintingly of his knowledge, energy, time and devotion to the San Francisco Law Library throughout his service at this Institution, and most particularly since he became its Librarian, and has attracted and maintained an outstanding staff and set exemplary standards of service to the public; and

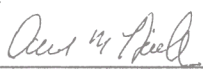
Whereas, the Law Library has accomplished its mission of service to the bench, bar and people of San Francisco in an intelligent, supportive, humane and altogether splendid manner due largely to the outstanding skill and devotion of JOHN H. HAUFF; and

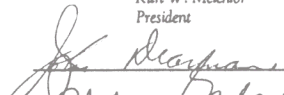
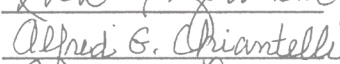
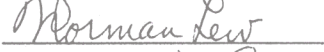

Whereas, as the result of JOHN H. HAUFF's leadership the San Francisco Law Library is widely admired and recognized as a standard setting institution;



Now, Therefore, The Board of Trustees has adopted this resolution in recognition of the outstanding service and accomplishments of JOHN H. HAUFF as its librarian; and we express to JOHN H. HAUFF the thanks and appreciation of this Board, of the library users and staff, and of the People of the City and County of San Francisco whom he has so faithfully served, and we wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

Unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of
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Attest: 
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Membership News

GAIL WINSON has been appointed Acting Director of the Legal Information Center at Hastings College of the Law. Her appointment is effective April 1 and will extend through the 1991-92 school year.

DAN HENKE, who retired March 31, was the law librarian at Hastings since 1970. Prior to that he was the law librarian at Boalt Hall from 1959 to 1970.

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Law Librarian (part-time) - Palo Alto Morrison & Foerster

Responsible for the operation of the Palo Alto branch library. Duties include providing research, reference and interlibrary loan services; coordinating CALR services; overseeing collection development; processing and routing library publications. MLS or equivalent experience and excellent communication and interpersonal skills required. Law firm experience preferred. Contact in writing: Teresa Oppedal, Morrison & Foerster, 345 California St., San Francisco, CA 94104.

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