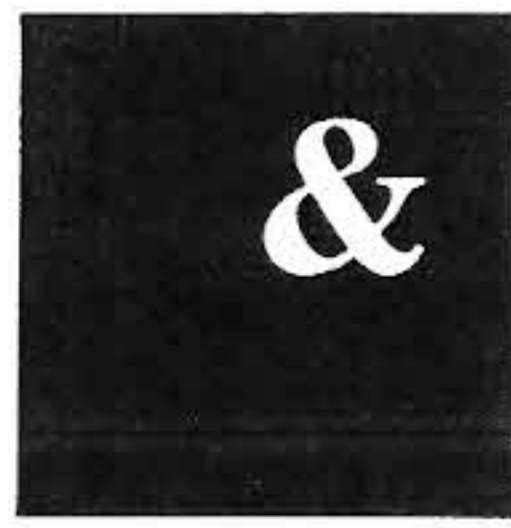


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Chair's Message

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.

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