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## MARGARET SETLIFF ADDRESSES STATE COURT ADMINISTRATORS

On August 15, 1974, Margaret H. Setliff, SCLL Chairperson, addressed the Conference of State Court Administrators at their meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Setliff is the Librarian of the Hawaii Supreme Court Library. The following is the text of her speech.

Good Morning. I was very pleased when Les Cingcade asked me to tell you about our new law library organization. I should warn you that my favorite occupation is lobbying and that I intend to lobby with you.

We have all watched the increased development of attention to administration of the Judicial branch of government in the last twenty years. The American Judicature Society and the Institute of Judicial Administration were pioneers in the field. The National Center for State Courts initiates and supports research into problems of courts and helps set standards of judicial administration. Your own organization is holding its twentieth meeting now. Continuing education.

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## L.C. APPOINTMENT STILL PENDING

A resolution recommending the appointment and confirmation of Raymond M. Taylor as Librarian of Congress was passed by SCLL at its 1974 annual meeting. Since that time, the Presidential Personnel Office has been working on assembling a final list of qualified persons to submit to the President. Various sources indicate that the list has been narrowed to five or six names. Action is hoped for in the "very near future." John A. Shaw, Associate Director of the Personnel Office, confirmed that Taylor is one of the people being considered.

## CLOSER AFFILIATION HOPED FOR

The hope that SCLL and AALL can become more closely allied "before long" was expressed recently by AALL President Marian Boner when she explained that the AALL Executive Board has declined to act on SCLL's petition for affiliation on the ground that such status is available for local or regional organizations only.

Stating that the AALL Board is powerless to act in view of limitations in the AALL Constitution, Mrs. Boner said that the AALL Executive Board has referred SCLL's petition to both the AALL Task Force on Reorganization and the AALL Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.

How to establish the most appropriate relationship between SCLL and AALL will be discussed by the SCLL Executive Board at its June 21 meeting in Los Angeles, and later that day at the organization's general business meeting. Chairperson Margaret H. Setliff urges all members to be present.

SCLL meets on Saturday, June 21, 1975, the day preceding the opening of the AALL Annual meeting. Be sure to make hotel and travel arrangements accordingly.

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