

MINUTES OF REGIONAL MEETINGS

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Southeastern Regional Business Law Association
Carolina Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.
November 15-17, 1956

The Southeastern Region of the American Business Law Association met in Raleigh, N. C., at the Carolina Hotel on November 15-17, 1956. According to the information given to the newly elected and undersigned Secretary-Treasurer, the following persons registered or attended said meeting (Please pardon all errors & omissions):

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Address</u>
A. Aldo Charles	University of Georgia	Athens, Georgia
*Robert E. Kendrick	David Lipscomb College & Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tennessee
*Wesley C. Harter	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Rodger Giles	Stetson University	Deland, Florida
James A. Lyons	North Carolina State	Raleigh, N. C.
Lee B. Lloyd	University of Alabama	University, Alabama
O. D. Beverly	East Tennessee State College	Johnson City, Tennessee
Arvella Payne	Bob Jones University	Greenville, S. C.
L. E. Campbell	Emory University	Emory, Georgia
Orus R. Sutton	Appalachian College	Boone, N. C.
*Stanley Botts	Clinch Valley College	Wise, Virginia
Fred Dial	Georgia Military College	College Park, Georgia
Alfred A. Naff	Bethel College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky
Williard E. Smith	Freed-Hardeman College	Henderson, Tennessee
J. Sydney Cook, Jr.	Alabama Polytechnic Institute	Auburn, Alabama
R. J. Wilson	Florida State University	Tallahassee, Florida
Russell Decker	Bowling Green University	Bowling Green, Ohio
J. Curt Victorius	Guilford College	Guilford, N. C.
Clyde C. Carter	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Harold A. Heiser	University of Tampa	Tampa, Florida
Douglas B. Robinson	Junior College of Augusta	Augusta, Georgia
Inez Sadler	Campbell College	Buis Creek, N. C.
B. W. Jenkins	Campbell College	Buis Creek, N. C.
*Essel R. Dillavou	University of Illinois	Urbana, Illinois
James Foison	Campbell College	Buis Creek, N. C.
Stephen Shoa	Wm. & Mary, Norfolk Branch	Norfolk, Virginia
*Harold F. Lusk	University of Indiana	Bloomington, Indiana
Max J. Selig	Florida Southern College	Lakeland, Florida
H. Owen Long	Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Kentucky
Herman Phelps	Campbell College	Buis Creek, N. C.
J. Mayne Leydoy	Campbell College	Buis Creek, N. C.
E. R. Browning	East Carolina College	Greenville, N. C.
Lois Frazier	Meredith College	Raleigh, N. C.
Dorothy Brandon	East Carolina College	Greenville, N. C.
B. B. Holder	Washington & Lee University	Lexington, Virginia

F. DeVere Smith	University of South Carolina	Columbia, South Carolina
Glen S. Gentry	Austin Peay State College	Clarksville, Tennessee
William H. Wesson, Jr.	Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Gerald Gibbons	Duke University	Durham, North Carolina
Gene H. Sloan	Middle Tennessee State College	Murphreesboro, Tennessee
Dean Furlong	Stetson University	Deland, Florida

*Wives also present.

The meeting opened on Thursday night, November 15th, with an informal "get-acquainted" mixer in the lounge of the Carolina Hotel. Doughnuts and coffee were served and many new fellowships were made and old ones renewed.

On Friday morning at 9:00 the meeting opened with the Welcome message from Dr. A. Aldo Charles, University of Georgia, President of the SERBLA. Dr. Charles also gave a report of the activities of the SERBLA during the past year.

At 9:15, Dr. Wesley C. Harter, Florida State University, President of the ABLA, brought greetings from the National association.

The first panel discussion of the meeting began at 9:30 and was presided over by James A. Lyons of North Carolina State College. The panel topic was "How to Introduce the Students to Law, Courts, and Procedure." Those participating in the discussion were:

E. R. Browning, East Carolina College
J. Sydney Cook, Jr., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, who substituted for his wife, Camille W. Cook, who was unable to be present.
Gene H. Sloan, Middle Tennessee State College

After a recess for coffee Dr. J. Curt Victorius of Guilford College gave a paper on the topic, "The Business Law Teacher and the Government and Business Course. It was evident that much time and thought went into this paper.

At 11:15 Lee B. Lloyd of the University of Alabama gave a review of "The C.P.A. Review Course" which his university offers periodically to persons interested in taking such a course in preparation for the C.P.A. examination.

At the conclusion of the morning session Dr. Charles appointed the nominating committee composed of:

Dr. Wesley C. Harter, Chairman
James A. Lyons
Fred Dial
Dr. Essel R. Dillavou
Dr. Harold F. Lusk

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with a paper by Russell Decker of Bowling Green State University on "The Separate Course Method of Teaching Business Law." Mr. Decker brought out several good points.

The next panel discussion was on the topic "What Should Be The Course Content of a One Year Course in Business Law?" presided over by Dr. Essel R. Dillavou of the University of Illinois. The panelists were:

O. D. Beverly, East Tennessee State College
Fred Dial, Georgia Military Academy
B. B. Holder, Washington & Lee University
Max J. Selig, who arrived too late for his assigned panel which was held during the morning sessions and who substituted on this panel for W. M. Caskey of Mississippi College who was not able to be present.

At 3:00 Dr. Arvella Payne of Bob Jones University gave a most inspiring paper on the topic, "Teaching Business Students to Respect the Law."

At 3:45 a panel discussion was held on the subject, "Techniques in Teaching Negotiable Instruments." This panel was moderated by Dr. Wesley C. Harter and those joining him were:

L. E. Campbell, Emory University
Dr. A. Aldo Charles, University of Georgia
Robert E. Kendrick, David Lipscomb College and Vanderbilt University
Orus R. Sutton, Appalachian College

The afternoon session closed without having the Report of Committees which were referred to a later session.

The high-light of the meeting was the banquet held beginning at 6:30 on Friday night. The toastmaster was Dr. Wesley C. Harter, and the invocation was given by Eugene H. Sloan. The banquet room was filled to capacity with good food and inspiring talks were enjoyed by all. The talks for the evening were given by Dr. Dillavou, whose subject was "The Business Law Profession - Past, Present, and Future," and by Dr. Lusk who spoke on "The American Business Law Association--Its Service to the Profession."

On Saturday morning the outgoing officers had their Officers' Breakfast beginning at 8:00.

At the hour of 9:00 the last session of the meeting began with a paper by Alfred A. Naff of Bethel College on the subject "Business Law in Marital Relations." Mr. Naff is a practicing attorney who teaches in a liberal arts college.

As John L. Wilson of Cumberland College was not present, his topic of "Examining The Business Law Student" was omitted from the program.

The final panel on the program was on the subject, "The Teacher of Business Law and How to Raise Him and His Subject in the Estimation of Educational Administrators." This panel was moderated by Dr. Harold F. Lusk, and those joining him were:

J. Sydney Cook, Jr., Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Glen S. Gentry, Austin-Peay State College
Williard E. Smith, Freed-Hardeman College
William H. Wesson, Jr., Louisiana State University

The final paper on the program was given by H. Owen Long of Kentucky Wesleyan on the topic, "Business Law As A Management Tool."

The meeting was concluded with a business session. It was moved, seconded, and passed that all papers be sent to the ABLA Bulletin for publication. A discussion was had relative to the location of the next national meeting which will be held in the Southeast. Several possible locations were suggested. It was duly moved, seconded, and passed that the next meeting of SERBLA would be held in conjunction with the Southern Economic Association meeting.

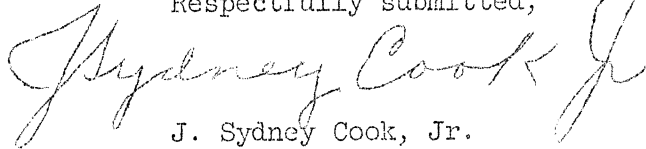
The nominating committee, Dr. Harter, Chairman, submitted the following nominations for the coming year:

President - Robert E. Kendrick
Vice-President - Lee B. Lloyd
Secretary-Treasurer - J. Sydney Cook, Jr.

Said nominees were duly elected and installed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M. on Saturday, November 17, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Sydney Cook, Jr.", written in dark ink.

J. Sydney Cook, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

Minutes

American Business Law Association

Tri-State Meeting

East Lansing, Michigan

February 2, 1957

Participants

Dr. H. J. Wyngarden, Dean, College of Business & Public Service, Michigan State University
Dr. Kenneth Wilson, assistant dean, College of Business & Public Service, Michigan State University
Dr. Leland Traywick, administrative assistant to the Dean, College of Business & Public Service, Michigan State University
Dr. Arthur Warner, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Hendrik Zwarensteijn, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Milton Goldberg, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Owen S. Kern, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
James Cavanaugh, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
G. J. Edwards, Justice, Michigan Supreme Court, Lansing, Michigan
Roy L. Steinheimer, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Arthur Southwick, School of Business Administration, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Earl McDonald, Judge, Lansing Municipal Court, Lansing, Michigan
George C. Wilson, Walsh Institute of Accountancy, Detroit, Michigan
Joseph A. Romig, Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan
Claude D. Love, Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Lyle E. Ball, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan
Milton Kelly, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan
Donald E. Bangham, Alma College, Alma, Michigan
Stephan Meyer, Jr., Alma College, Alma, Michigan
J. Leslie Engstrom, Albion College, Albion, Michigan
Otto Hedges, University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan
Loren E. Hancuff, Farmington, Michigan (et.: Virginia Tech.)
Mrs. Loren E. Hancuff, Farmington, Michigan
Milton H. Spencer, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
Reid O. Luse, Jackson Junior College, Jackson, Michigan
Lawrance Clark, Ronald Press, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Neal A. Rasmussen, Southwestern Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio
Robert D. Myers, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
Russell Decker, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

Absences because of bad weather conditions or illness

Harold F. Lusk, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana
George Waltensperger, Walsh Institute of Accountancy, Detroit, Michigan

A total of 29 participants, all but three from within the State of Michigan, attended. We found among the participants--for the first time--faculty members from Alma College, Albion College, and Ferris Institute. I feel sure that by

this kind of regional meeting, we acquaint and increase the interest of our colleagues with our association. Furthermore, we further our professional status. It was gratifying to note that the representatives of Ferris Institute asked that next year's meeting be held at their college.

The morning meeting was devoted to the teaching aspects of our profession. The discussion was interesting and showed that much thinking is going on in the field as to what our objectives are (or should be). I cannot help but feel that it might be a worthwhile undertaking to appoint a national committee to find out what the generally prevailing thoughts are, in order that we, as an association, may make some specific recommendations.

The luncheon meeting was highlighted by the very inspiring talk of Justice Edwards, of the Michigan Supreme Court, who replaced Chief Justice Dethmers. Justice Edwards' talk was titled: "In honor of the trial lawyer" and pointed out a number of points where the legal profession has failed to pay more tribute to the trial lawyer and the criminal lawyer.

The afternoon meeting was reserved for the more scholarly contributions. Professor Steinheimer of the University of Michigan Law School gave a quite informative picture of what is happening to the Uniform Commercial Code. Arthur Warner, who teaches real estate management, told us of new concepts that will have to be considered as the suburbs increase in size, number and importance. Milton Spencer, who teaches business economics, showed us some new approaches to our thinking of anti-trust enforcement. Although these participants came from without our own circles, it is my conviction that as long as we do not have sufficient talent of our own, this kind of program participation is justified (and even desirable).

Finally, a committee has been appointed to study the question whether it would be advisable to give the regional organization a more formal structure. Members of the committee are: Harold F. Lusk (Indiana), Russell Decker (Ohio), and yours truly (Michigan State). Also, it was decided that we would continue to have one regional meeting per year to be scheduled around February 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Hendrik Zwarensteijn