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FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 3-4, 1961 FRANCIS MARION HOTEL CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

(Miss JESSIE G. HAM, President-Elect and Program Chairman)

Theme: BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Program:

Thursday, November 2

7:00- 9:00 P.M. Pre-Conference Registration

7:30 P.M. Pre-Conference Meeting of Executive Committee—Garden Room

Friday, November 3

9:00 A.M. Registration, Continuous Until Completed—Colonial Room

9:00-11:00 A.M. Exhibits—Colonial Room

11:00 A.M. General Session—Harbor and Marion Rooms

Speaker: Mr. Edmon Low, Librarian, Oklahoma State University

12:30 P.M. Luncheon—Trustee—Public Library Sections—Gold Room

Speaker: Mrs. Annis Duff, Executive Editor of Junior Books for Viking Press

2:30 P.M. College and University Section—The Citadel Library

Speaker: Mr. Edmon Low, Librarian, Oklahoma State University

Public Library—Trustee Sections—Charleston County Library

School Library Section—Francis Marion Hotel—Marion Room

Symposium on School Library Quarters, Mrs. Ida Bell Wylie of Chester, S. C., Moderator

4:00- 6:00 P.M. Tea—The Citadel Library

6:30- 8:00 P.M. Exhibits

7:30- 8:00 P.M. Sherry (The Medical College of South Carolina and The Charleston Library Society)—Gold Room Foyer

8:00 P.M. Dinner—Gold Room

Speaker: Dr. Ernest M. Lander, Jr., Clemson College

Saturday, November 4

10:30 A.M. General Session—Harbor and Marion Room

12:30 P.M. Luncheon—Gold Room

Speaker: Mr. Claude H. Neuffer, University of South Carolina

EDITORIAL

CONGRATULATIONS to MRS. CATHERINE HENIFORD LEWIS, Librarian, Horry Memorial Library, Conway, and State Executive Director of National Library Week for South Carolina for 1961; and Mr. S. L. LATIMER, retired Editor of *The State* newspaper, Columbia, Citizen's Chairman! They served well—and all who helped them in any way—as is evidenced by the following RESOLUTION:

May 6, 1961

WHEREAS, National Library Week has been successfully observed in the State of South Carolina during the week of April 16-22, 1961, and

WHEREAS, due to excellent leadership and extensive publicity, state-wide attention was focused on library facilities and services in South Carolina, arousing public interest in their use and support, and

WHEREAS, these things came about largely through the excellent leadership and motivation of Mr. S. L. Latimer, Jr. and Mrs. Catherine Heniford Lewis, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Library Association, speaking for itself and on behalf of the entire membership of the Association, does hereby record its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Latimer and Mrs. Lewis and their National Library Week Committee for the fine work that was planned and executed to make our observance a success, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the South Carolina Library Association to Mr. Latimer and Mrs. Lewis.

(A copy of Mrs. LEWIS' Report is found below).

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 1961 IN SOUTH CAROLINA

By MRS. CATHERINE H. LEWIS

Executive Director and Librarian,
Horry County Memorial Library, Conway, S. C.

Sam L. Latimer, Jr., Editor Emeritus of *The State*, was State Chairman for National Library Week 1961. The interest and energy, with which he filled this position are directly reflected in the success of this year's observance. Mr. Latimer comes close to being the ideal for a lay chairman. In addition to his remarkable energy he brought to the job wide experience in public service activities of all kinds,

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a deep personal commitment to the whole world of books and reading, and specific know-how in the field of communications.

Unprecedented publicity was given the Week throughout South Carolina. Clippings were gathered from 42 different papers of local and statewide circulation. The report of Mrs. Verena L. Bryson, Librarian, on NLW activities at Donaldson AFB, Greenville, was placed in the *Congressional Record*, May 25, 1961, by Rep. Robert T. Ashmore. Statistics on radio and television coverage are incomplete, but at least 24 radio and 3 television stations cooperated by giving public service time. Three counties reported that local movie houses used the film spot prepared by national headquarters.

Aside from releases from the state chairman and local librarians and NLW committees, there was a gratifying number of editorials and feature stories with pictures, indicating the *active* cooperation of newspaper. The effect of such lavish and favorable coverage in the press is presumed to be an improvement of the images of libraries and librarians in the public mind and the creation of a better climate of opinion as regards books and reading.

The executive director received reports of a varying degree of fullness from 33 counties and these, supplemented by clippings, correspondence and verbal reports, reveal a wide variety of activities. Some counties took full advantage of the promotional value of the Week, many worked

it into their regular publicity program, and still others made no specific use of it.

Eighteen counties had local citizens committees involved in planning and executing programs, but it is impossible to determine the total number of laymen who contributed their time and talents. Some 108% special events were reported. These involved all age groups and many types of organizations. There was a definite trend toward the participation of the business community, with as many as 60 business firms using NLW promotional materials and more than 80 store window displays.

There was also an encouraging increase in the participation of school libraries. The NLW Chairman for the School Library Section, Mrs. Retha Mark of Edmunds High School, Sumter, sent a letter and report form to 428 school libraries. From the results of these and the county reports there is evidence of the participation of more than 116 schools.

Four counties reported the participation of college libraries. Alfred Rawlinson of the University of South Carolina prepared for *The State* a lengthy and informative article about the purposes and problems of library services in institutions of higher education.

Miss Sarah Leverette of the University's Law School Library did the same for special libraries of all types. A number of these, notably Myrtle Beach and Donaldson Air Force Bases and the Veterans Hospital, either participated or received notice in the papers this year.

This was the fourth of five planned annual observances and an evaluation of results is underway at the national level. The specific recommendations made by participants in this state have been incorporated into the executive director's report to national headquarters.

SCLA COMMITTEES from MISS NANCY JANE DAY, President, 1961:

Budget Committee

Miss Jessie Ham
Mr. Mitchell Reames
Miss Jane Wright, Chairman

Constitution and Bylaws

Miss Mary Cox (1963)
Mr. Arthur Corontzes (1961)
Miss Martha Jones (1962) Chairman

Membership Committee

Miss Beth Clinkscales (1963)
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hinton (1962)
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore (1963)
Miss Rachel S. Martin (1961) Chairman

Recruiting Committee

Miss Roberta McKinnon (1961)
Mrs. Lottie Anderson (1963)
Mrs. Elizabeth Greene (1962) Chairman

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Mr. J. W. Gordon Gourlay (1962)
Mrs. Verona Thomas (Mrs. E. C.) (1963)

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Stephens (1961)
Miss Nancy Jane Day Ex-Officio (1961)
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Miss Naomi Derrick (1961)
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Mrs. Von Etta Salley (1961)
Mr. Charles E. Stow (1961)
Mr. Alfred Rawlinson (1962) Chairman

Handbook Committee

Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, Chairman
Dr. Robert C. Tucker
Miss Carolyn Harper

Revolving Loan Fund Committee

Miss Desmond Koster (1961)
Miss Dorothy Smith (1962)
Miss Nancy Burge (1962) Chairman

Trustee Award Committee for 1961

(*Special Committee*)
Miss Mary Cox, Chairman
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Miss Madeleine Mosimann

SCLA Representatives on the South Carolina

Council for the Common Good:

Legislative Chairman: Miss Estellene Walker
President: Miss Nancy Jane Day

A. L. A. Coordinators Miss Nancy C. Blair, Continuing

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, 1962

Executive Director: Mrs. Betty Martin, Greenville

1962 NLW PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Betty Martin, Director of Libraries, School District of Greenville County and Executive Director of NLW for South Carolina for 1962 reported that a meeting of the committee was held August 26, 12:30-2:30 p.m., in the Columbia Hotel. Committee members include:

Miss Jean Galloway, Trustees Section, SCLA
Miss Jessie Ham, President-Elect, SCLA
Miss Carolyn Harper, Chairman, School Libraries Section, SCLA
Mrs. Catherine H. Lewis, Executive Director, 1961 National Library Week
Miss Elizabeth Porcher, Chairman, Public Libraries Section, SCLA

Miss Frances Reid, South Carolina State Library Board
Miss Nancy Day, President, SCLA

Mrs. Betty Martin, Executive Director, 1962 National Library Week

Miss J. M. Perry, State Chairman, 1962 National Library Week

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hinton, Chairman of the College and University Section, SCLA, for 1962 (unable to attend meeting; ably represented by Miss Jessie G. Ham, McKisick Library, University of South Carolina.)

The following goals of National Library Week were formulated:

1. To promote the establishment of library services for every citizen.
2. To provide free access to information as a source of continuing education.
3. To interpret librarianship and library services of all types.

The committee felt that it was important for each county to identify local goals on the basis of its library needs. It was also the consensus that the success of the observance of National Library Week depends upon the interest and the participation of all librarians.

Miss J. M. Perry has accepted the position of State Chairman of National Library Week. Miss Perry, who is listed in WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN, is an Attorney with the firm of Haynesworth, Perry, Bryant, Marion, and Johnstone of Greenville, South Carolina.

SELA REPORT

Miss Emily Sanders, South Carolina representative on the Executive Board of the Southeastern Library Association, attended a meeting of the Board and a workshop in Atlanta on March 17-18, 1961.

At this meeting plans were made for the 1962 conference of the Southeastern Library Association, to be held in Memphis on October 11-13, 1962; new plans and policies for the *Southeastern Librarian* were discussed; and a budget for the 1961-62 biennium was approved.

It was decided that the Vice-President and President-Elect become the chairman of future Southeastern Library Development Committees, and that the Past President become the chairman of the Committee on Committees.

The expenditure of \$1,000 for Library Education and Recruiting workshops, and a contribution of \$1,000 to the ALA building fund were approved.

The members of the County and Regional Section had asked that this section be dissolved so that they could affiliate with the Public Libraries Section. This was approved.

EMILY SANDERS

Aug. 9, 1961

SCLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

May 6, 1961:

Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. ALICE P. DePASS, Spartanburg, as Secretary of SCLA for 1961.

Decided to wait until the November Annual Meeting for a decision of a SCLA contribution to the ALA Building Fund.

Heard that Mrs. BETTY MARTIN, Supervisor of School Libraries, Greenville County, has accepted the appointment of Executive Director of National Library Week for South Carolina for 1962.

that the theme for the Nov. 3-4 Annual Meeting would be "Building for the Future" and that speakers would be as shown elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. ROBERT C. TUCKER report briefly on the ALA Mid-winter meeting.

Passed the following motions: "In keeping with the policy in operation for Executive Board member travel to meetings, mileage be paid one way for members of the Membership Committee."

that Miss LILA GRIER and Mrs. JESSIE CANNON, retired school librarians, be made Life Members of SCLA.

that Miss SUSIE McKEOWN, Winthrop College, be asked to serve as Secretary (she accepted).

that the 1961 Section Budgets for the Annual Meeting be \$125.00 each.

that the non-current records of the SCLA be deposited, subject to withdrawal, in the South Caroliniana Library.

REPORT OF A.L.A. COUNCILOR

ROBERT C. TUCKER

The mid-winter meeting of the A. L. A. Council was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, January 29-February 4, 1961. Your representative on Council became acquainted with the difficulties of traveling to Chicago in the winter. Fortunately, he decided to consume twenty-four hours each way traveling by train or his return would have been delayed by a snow storm.

The report on actions of Council published in the *A. L. A. Bulletin*, March, 1961, p. 233-246, is so thorough that only the most important actions and discussions need be dealt with here.

At a joint meeting of the Council and the Executive Board, the matter of oral reports from the divisions was discussed. The Council at its meeting in Montreal instructed the Board to provide for such reports. If only the twelve sections make such reports, an additional meeting of Council will be required. Since no other meetings may be scheduled during a Council meeting, either the annual conference would have to be extended or a rather large number of committee meetings, etc., would have to be eliminated. The Executive Board, therefore, requested a directive from Council on how to handle the problem. There was much discussion but no conclusion. This matter

is an important one. The constitution gives the divisions authority to adopt policies for A. L. A. in their fields. Consequently it is important for Council to be able to review division activities. Perhaps the resumption of the publication of annual reports would partially solve the problem.

Two meetings of Council were held, one on February 1, the other on February 1. Since the former consisted of a series of reports, it will not be reported here.

At the second meeting, an amendment to the constitution and an amendment to the bylaws were passed on first reading, as reported in the March *Bulletin*, p. 235. Then there was considerable discussion of responsibility for the evaluation and selection of materials, which, since 1958, has rested with type-of-activity divisions. The Committee on Organization recommended a carefully defined dispersion of responsibility among all divisions. Action was deferred until the Cleveland conference, at which the recommendation was adopted.

The final action of Council was the addition of an new paragraph to the Library Bill of Rights: "The rights of an individual to the use of a library should not be denied or abridged because of his race, religion, national origins, or political views."

The weather was kinder at the July meeting in Cleveland. It was cool most of the time and rained only once. All of the meetings your representative was able to attend were worthwhile. The first Council meeting, held on July 10, consisted largely of reports, as had the first one at mid-winter, but the second, on July 13, followed by a membership meeting, dealt with vital business, namely, dues.

The financial condition of the Association is such that a choice had to be made between increasing dues or decreasing services. If the latter choice were made, another financial crisis might arise. Only about one-eighth of the Association's income is derived from membership dues; the remainder comes largely from grants and the publishing program. Foundations and other organizations that make grants show a preference for those associations whose members believe in their associations' programs enough to give them adequate financial support.

After the new dues schedule was reported, discussion became general and occasionally heated. The new scale is graduated to a higher figure so that some in the higher income brackets may have to pay double what they paid under the old scale. Such "hardship" cases received a modicum of sympathy from those who spoke to the question. The plight of those on the lower income brackets who will now have to pay from two to ten dollars more received ample attention. Finally, Council voted to accept the recommended schedule as published in the *A. L. A. Bulletin* for April 1961, p. 368.

The membership meeting that convened immediately after the adjournment of Council was equally lively, with many members speaking pro and con. Objection was made to so serious a matter as the raising of dues being voted on by those attending the conference rather than my mail

ballot to the entire membership. It was pointed out, however, that only a small number bothered to return their ballots in 1952 when the dues were last raised and that about 2,500 were in attendance at the membership meeting. The new dues schedule was adopted by a good majority when the question was finally voted upon.

One other matter of interest should be mentioned. Negro members expressed concern that A. L. A. is doing so little about the segregation problem. It was pointed out that the Library Bill of Rights was amended at the 1961 mid-winter meeting and Archie L. McNeal, chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee, reported on the investigation being conducted by that committee to determine how much racial segregation exists in libraries and library associations. The committee probably will report its findings and make recommendations to the A. L. A. in the near future.

Your representative is pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Spain, 1960-61 President of A. L. A., presided in a highly competent manner and Mrs. Morton, 1961-62 President, gave an excellent inaugural address. Many of you knew Mrs. Spain when she was a librarian in this state. Mrs. Morton is Director of the Library School (Louisiana State University) from which the present writer received his degree.

RECENT SOUTH CAROLINIANA — A PARTIAL LIST

Compiled by

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University of South Carolina

This is the third annual list of this kind to appear in *The South Carolina Librarian*. The title in the list were gleaned from various trade bibliographies and from items available at the University South Caroliniana Library. Grateful acknowledgement is made to Mr. E. L. Inabinett, Director of the South Caroliniana Library, for his interest and assistance in preparing the compilation. No claim is made that this is a complete list of all South Caroliniana published since the last list appeared.

In preparing such a list, decisions must be made as to what to include. Generally speaking, we have included writings of native South Carolinians and any works on South Carolina subjects. Also, as suggested by Robert M. Kennedy and Elisabeth D. English in their bibliography, *Caroliniana in the Library of the University of South Carolina* (1923), we have included works of adopted sons, written during long residence in the State, and likewise, works of those who are Carolinians by birth, education and tradition, but who no longer reside here. However, we do not include all South Carolina imprints, but only those whose author or subject meets the foregoing criteria.

No strict limits of time of publication are applied. In general, titles which appear after publication of the previous annual list are included, though occasionally a title overlooked in an earlier period is included in the current list.

A word of explanation concerning the format of the list should be made. Due to limitations of our printer, it is not possible to make this a bibliography in the strict meaning of the term. For example, the printer is unable to insert brackets where these have been indicated in the earlier lists; in some cases the printer substituted parentheses for brackets. For this reason, the compilation is called a list and not a bibliography. Entries have been established, wherever possible, from *The National Union Catalog*, but beyond the main entry, bibliographic refinements have been abandoned. Prices are given when this information is obtainable without extensive research. It is not practical to include source of supply for obscure items and for some items privately published. However, this information is usually known to the compiler and can be furnished upon request.

"IN DARKNESS DWELLS THE PEOPLE WHICH KNOWS ITS ANNALS NOT". This inscription, written by Ulrich B. Phillips and carved on the facade of the William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan, succinctly states the reason for the preparation and publication of this annual list. We believe that the patron of any library has a right to expect to find there the published record of the history and literature of his own people, their activities, achievements, and failures; and furthermore, we believe that every librarian has a responsibility to collect and preserve for present and future generations this literary heritage. This does not mean to imply that every library will want to secure every item on the list, but it is hoped that the list will serve as a useful tool for the selection, collection, and preservation of South Caroliniana in the libraries of the State.

ABBOT, WILLIAM WRIGHT

The Royal Governors of Georgia, 1754-1775. University of North Carolina Press, 1959. 192 p. \$5.00

ABERNATHY, MABRA GLENN

The Right of Assembly and Association. University of South Carolina Press, 1961. 263 p. \$6.25.

ASHMORE, HARRY S.

The Other Side of Jordan. Norton, 1960. 155 p. \$3.50.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

The Fourth Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, A. L. M. Wiggins, 1948-1961. The author, 1961.

BARUCH, BERNARD MANNES

Baruch. Holt, 1957-1960. 2v. (Vol. 1: *My Own Story*; Vol. 2: *The Public Years*). \$10.00.

BASS, ROBERT DUNCAN

Gamecock: The Life and Campaigns of General Thomas Sumter. Holt, 1961. 289p. \$6.00.

THE BATTLE OF FORT SUMTER and first victory of the Southern troops, April 13th, 1861 . . . compiled chiefly from the detailed reports of the Charleston Press. Charleston, Steam-power presses of Evans & Cogswell, 1861. (Republished 1961 by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Harrigan, Shaftsbury Press, Charleston). 35p.

BEATY, H. WILSON

Light and Life Prose and Verse. Pound & Moore, 1961. 36p.

BEST, HERBERT

Carolina Gold. John Day Company, 1961. 192p. \$3.25.

BLACK, JOHN LOGAN

Crumbling Defenses; or, Memoirs and Reminiscences of John Logan Black, Colonel, C. S. A. Edited and published by Eleanor D. McSwain. Macon, Georgia, 1960. 133p. \$4.25.

CALHOUN, JOHN CALDWELL

The Fort Hill Address, July 26, 1831 (on the relation which the States and general government bear to each other). Richmond, Virginia Commission on Constitutional Government, 1960. 20p.

CALLAHAN, NORTH

Daniel Morgan, Ranger of the Revolution. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1961. 342p. \$5.00.

CAMAK, DAVID ENGLISH

Human Gold from Southern Hills. Greer, S. C., 1960. 290p. \$4.50.

CAMDEN, S. C. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sesquicentennial Celebration, Sunday, November 13th, 1960. Camden, 1960.

CAPERS, GERALD MORTIMER

John C. Calhoun, Opportunist; a Reappraisal. University of Florida Press, 1960. 275p. \$6.75.

CARLISLE, CECIL ALLEN

Carlisle Family History; particularly as it pertains to the descendants of Richard Carlisle. Birmingham, Alabama, 1961. 131p.

CORLEY, FLORENCE FLEMING

Confederate City, Augusta, Georgia, 1860-1865. University of South Carolina Press, 1960. 130p. \$6.00.

COXE, EMILY (BADHAM)

Mother of the Maid, by Emily Badham Coxe and Frances Warfield. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1960. 223p. \$3.95.

DABBS, JAMES McBRIDE

The Road Home. Philadelphia, Christian Education Press, 1960. 245p. \$3.50.

EASTERBY, ESTELLE G.

The Home Book of Flower Arrangements. Chilton Company, Book Division, 1960. 156p. \$3.50.

EDWARDS, SALLY

Pauley's Island, by Sally Edwards and Jean Erwin. Heritage Printers, 1960.

ERVIN, JULIA

History of the Darlington Presbyterian Church, 1827-1952. N. p., n. d. 42p.

EZELL, HUMPHREY K.

The Christian Problem of Racial Segregation. Greenwich Book Publishers, 1959. 31p. \$1.25.

FLEMING, AMBROSE GILES

A History of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, 1910-1960. (The Bi-Centennial History of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, formerly Waverly Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Columbia, South Carolina). R. L. Bryan Co., 1960. 45 p.

FLEMING, BERRY

Autobiography of a Colony; the First Half-Century of Augusta, Georgia. University of Georgia Press, 1957. 204 p. \$4.00.

FLOWERS, E. C. JR.

The Arab League in Perspective. The Citadel. 1961. (The Citadel Monograph Series, Number 1). 29p.

FRACHT, JACK ALBERT

You, Too, Can Sing; Voice: Its Techniques and Improvement, by J. Albert Fracht and Emmett Robinson. Chemical Publishing Company, 1960. 159p. \$4.50

FRICK, GEORGE FREDERICK

Mark Catesby, the Colonial Audubon, by George Frederick Frick and Raymond Phineas Stearns. University of Illinois Press, 1961. 137p. \$5.00

GANDEE, LEE R.

The West Bank of the Congaree. Distributed by Cayce-West Columbia Lions Club, 1961. 11p.

GASTON, JOHN THOMAS

Confederate War Diary, comp. by Alifaire (Allie) Gaston Walden. Vogue Press, 1960. 22p.

GERMAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY, CHARLESTON, S. C.

German Colony Protocol. (Minute book of the German Colonization Society) Translated by B. E. Schaeffer. Oconee County Library, 1960. 1 v. (unpaged.)

GIBSON, JOHN MENDINGHALL

Those 163 Days; a Southern account of Sherman's March from Atlanta to Raleigh. Coward-McCann, 1961. 317p. \$5.75

GOODLETT, MILDRED W.

Waterloo; a history of the Anderson family of old Laurens District of South Carolina. Hiott Press, 1961. 239 p.

GRAYDON, NELL SAUNDERS

Tales of Edisto. Tupper and Love, 1960, c1955. 166p. \$4.95

GUESS, WILLIAM FRANCIS

South Carolina: Annals of Pride and Protest. Harper, 1960. 337p. \$5.95

GUTTERY, FLORENCE KNIGHT

Stanley and Kindred Families, by Florence and John McQueen Guttery. Jasper, Alabama, 1960. 130p.

GUTTERY, FLORENCE KNIGHT, Comp.

Burton and Pratt. Jasper, Alabama, 1960. 70p. \$5.00

HALL, HENRY MARION

A Gathering of Shore Birds. Edited and with additions by Roland C. Clement. Illustrated by John Henry Dick. Devin-Adair, 1960. 242p. \$10.00

HAPPOLDT, CHRISTOPHER

The Christopher Happoldt Journal: his European tour with the Rev. John Bachman (June-December, 1838). Edited by Claude Henry Neuffer. The Charleston Museum, 1960. 214p. \$5.00

HENAGAN, JOHN C.

The James Henagan Family. Dillon, S. C., 1960. 10p.

HEYWARD, DUBOSE

The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes, as told to Jenifer. Embossed in one volume. American Printing House for the Blind, 1960. (Braille edition). 7 leaves. \$1.00

HIGGINSON, THOMAS WENTWORTH

Army Life in a Black Regiment. Michigan State University Press, 1960. 235p. \$4.50

HILL, GEORGE A.

Hill and Hill-Moberly Connections of Fairfield County, South Carolina. Ponca City, Oklahoma, 1961. 326p. \$5.00

HOLLIS, DANIEL WALKER

Look to the Rocks, One Hundred Ante-bellum Presbyterian Churches of the South. Photographs by Carl Julien. John Knox Press, 1961. 142p. \$15.00

INGRAM, TOLBERT ROBERT, Editor

Essays on Segregation. St. Thomas Press, 1960. 106p.

JARRELL, HAMPTON M.

As Felt in the Hearts; Poems of the Confederacy. York County Confederate War Centennial Commission, 1961. 112p.

KENYON, WILLIAM A.

Bill Kenyon of the Postal Inspectors and Army Postal Service. Exposition Press, 1960. 103p. \$3.00

KNOWLTON, ROBERT A.

Court of Crows. Harper, 1961. 268p. \$4.00

LANDER, ERNEST McPHERSON

A History of South Carolina, 1865-1960. University of North Carolina Press, 1960. 260p. \$5.00

LANDRUM, JOHN BELTON O'NEALL

History of Spartanburg County. Atlanta, Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., 1900. (Spartanburg, S. C. Reprint Co., 1960. 543p. \$10.50

LARSON, ROBERT W.

South Carolina's Timber. United States Department of Agriculture, Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, N. C., 1960. 38p.

LEA, CHARLES

World Events in the Light of God's Word. Comet Press Books, 1959. 47p.

LEVY, MIMI COOPER

Corrie and the Yankee. Viking, 1959. 189p. \$3.00

LIPSCOMB, JAMES WILKES

Lipscomb Genealogy; Joel Lipscomb's Descendants. De Camp Publishing Company, 1959. 2v.

- ✓ LOGAN, JOHN HENRY
A History of the Upper Country of South Carolina; from the earliest periods to the close of the War of Independence. Vol. 1, Charleston, S. C., S. G. Courtenay, 1859. (Spartanburg, S. C. Reprint Company, 1960) 521p. \$10.50
- MANOS, CONSTANTINE
Portrait of a Symphony. Basic Books, 1960. 1 v (unpaged) \$10.00
- ✓ MARSH, KENNETH FREDERICK
Historic Flat Rock, Where the Old South Lingers. Text by Blanche Marsh. Biltmore Press, 1961. 1v. (unpaged) \$3.00
- MAY, JOHN AMASA
South Carolina Secedes, by John Amasa May and Joan Reynolds Faunt. University of South Carolina Press, 1960. 231p. \$4.00
- McIVER, PETRONA ROYALL
History of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Ashley Printing and Publishing Company, 1960. 135p. \$3.60
- MILLS, LAURENS TENNEY
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TAILFER, PATRICK

A True and Historical Narrative of the Colony of Georgia, by Pat Tailfer and others. Ed. by Clarence L. Van Steeg. University of Georgia Press, 1960. 169p. \$5.00.

THAYER, THEODORE GEORGE

Nathaniel Greene, Strategist of the American Revolution. Twayne Publishers, 1960. 500p. \$7.50.

U. S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Heads of families at the first census of the United States taken in the year 1790, South Carolina. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1908. Spartanburg, S. C. Reprint Company, (1960). 150p. \$10.50.

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A Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the United States. Philip M. Hamer, ed. Yale University Press, 1961. 775p. \$12.50.

WHITLEY, OLGA MARY (ROLATER)

Colonel Joseph Howe, York County, South Carolina; His Descendants and His Brothers. N. p., 1960. 97p.

WHITRIDGE, ARNOLD

No Compromise! The Story of the Fanatics Who Paved the Way to the Civil War. Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, 1960. 212p. \$4.00.

WIGGINS, A. L. M.

Deterrents to Economic Growth; address before the Columbia Traffic Club, April 11, 1961. N. p., 1961.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE W.

Early Ministers at St. Michael's, Charleston. Charleston, 1961. 78p. \$3.00.

WILLIAMS, PAYNE

"Without End to Dare", a drama of secession. N. p., 1960. 21p.

WOODSON, HORTENSE

History of Edgefield Baptist Association, 1807-1957, by Hortense Woodson and church historians. The Edgefield Advertiser Press, n.d. 364p.

WRIGHT, MELTON

Fortress of Faith; the story of Bob Jones University. William B. Erdmans, 1960. 300p. \$5.00.

BOOK REVIEW

John C. Calhoun, Opportunist: A Reappraisal. By GERALD M. CAPERS. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 1960.

BY DR. LEWIS P. JONES

Professor of History, Wofford College

There are some South Carolinians who will not like this new study. Interesting and readable monograph, Capers' work will be called a debunking job by Calhoun disciples and a cynical approach by others, but perhaps the subtitle is more apt—a reappraisal that concentrates on one aspect of Calhoun's career, an aspect of it that was more apparent to some of his contemporaries than it has been to some devotees a century later. Certainly Capers permits the halo to slip.

Labeling the state's most famous senator a "political pragmatist," Professor Capers marshals the evidence that his subject was not just a high-minded statesman devoted to high principles but a man who was devoted unceasingly to expediency and to a relentless ambition to occupy the White House. The author leaves no doubt that if he were writing a book entitled "Profiles In Courage," Calhoun would not be there. Much of his indictment is documented here in Calhoun's own words and actions, although occasionally the author lowers the boom himself—as, for example, when discarding the old myth of Calhoun's fathering Lincoln before he wed Floride, he notes, "If he jilted a barmaid for a lady, it was entirely in keeping with his character."

According to Capers, Calhoun married primarily for political ambition and then neglected his domestic affairs for his political interests. Despite Calhoun's fame as a logician, according to this study "he worked from his conclusions . . . back to constitutional and economic premises. His arguments, however impressive, were frequently not his original reasons for his particular stand" (pp. 58-59). As proof, he presents inconsistencies in Calhoun's position based more on expediency than on change of heart or circumstances, although he was always rationalizing his policies in terms of national interest "not merely for his own comfort but also to convince the nation of his intellectual integrity" (p. 78). As Albert Gallatin viewed him, he was "a smart fellow, one of the first among second-rate men, but of lax political principals and a disordinate ambition not over-delicate in the means of satisfying itself" p. 81). Many South Carolinians were equally eloquent in paying their disrespect, and some of those in public life who were so bold found themselves turned into political pillars of salt.

From 1816 on, Calhoun's chief ambition and primary objective was his own elevation to the Presidency. His collision with Andrew Jackson was perhaps fatal, and with it he developed a veritable phobia about Presidential power ("Executive usurpation"). Apparently he was hopeful of tying enough Northerners to his own Southern following to create a nationwide state-rights party which could install him in 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue—a tight-rope act still attempted by some Southerners more distinguished as

politicians than as statesmen. (This effort of Calhoun is perhaps most tantalizingly presented by Richard Hofstadter in his essay on Calhoun, fetchingly subtitled "The Karl Marx of the Master Class"). When the South came under the fire of the abolitionists, Calhoun became increasingly the spokesman for the extremists. By that time in the late 1830's, he had returned to the Democrats—still hopeful for the Presidency and convincing himself that the Union could be preserved by his election. He was no advocate of Southern independence but hoped for acceptance of a constitutional interpretation that would protect the minority against the legislative will of the majority. (He was less sensitive about the comfort of the minority within that minority.) In practice, the rule of the absolute majority could often become the rule of a numerical minority — i. e., the majority group within the majority party.

Calhoun's ambitions were perhaps most clearly revealed in the years immediately preceding the election of 1844 — especially in correspondence that was transparently coy. An elaborate campaign was launched to publicize him again, but, as Capers notes, his very coyness defeated him, for "a man who most of the time refused to admit to himself or to his friends that he had ambition was doomed from the outset" (p. 209). He also was plagued by "a colossal egotism" and in a campaign biography which Capers considers autobiographical, he refers to himself as "the master-statesman of his age." The disappointments of his late years increase his egotism and magnified his bitterness.

His extreme views on slavery hurt his national chances. He defended slavery as a "positive good" and asserted that the bondage of the black man was somehow the ideal base for the development of free institutions. As Stephen A. Douglas reminded Southern fire-eaters, they were merely doubling the abolitionist vote. (There are no Douglasses today to so warn the latter-day fire-eaters). Capers' verdict is severe: "It is a historical fact that he, the sincere champion of the South, was one agent of its undoing. And in his insistence upon absolute conformity with the axiom that slavery was a positive good, he inaugurated the closed-mind attitude that was to stultify his beloved South for a century" p. 225).

As late as 1848, Calhoun's ambitions were stirring and he recorded almost gloatingly the attentions lavished on him and predicted that the party would be defeated "unless they should rally on me" (p. 226). They did not. Maybe they did not because at that time Calhoun was manifesting more courage and statesmanship than usual by opposing the Mexican War as being an unwise and unnecessary conflict deliberately invoked by us. (He was right). The war, of course, created new sectional problems which Calhoun did not outlive. In that 1850 clash, he tried to make the South appear to Northerners as being in dead earnest about seceding if compromise terms were not satisfactory. As Capers views this pessimism and bluff, "Such a course was in keeping with the back-handed tactics of his long political career . . ."

Professor Capers, head of the history department of New-

comb College, Tulane University, has a study that obviously will infuriate some, but it puts Calhoun under a close scrutiny to which most men in public life sooner or later must submit. With the Abbeville statesman, the scrutiny came later. This book will raise questions as well as eyebrows, but that too might all be to the good. It is not a biography to replace the standard one by Charles M. Wiltse, and it is not so full as to be a good history of "The Middle Period" which gets more balanced treatment in mature college textbooks. But it is a monograph which should at least provoke (in several senses of the word) students—both the serious and the casual. And especially some South Carolinians.

PERSONALS

Miss NANCY BLAIR, of the SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY BOARD, spoke at the spring workshop of the South Carolina section of the American Camping Association at Burnt Gin Camp, April 15, 1961.

Miss ANN FRANCIS BLACKMON received her Master's degree in Library Science from Florida State University, and has returned to the Anderson County Library, where she will be in charge of the Extension Dept.

Mr. CHARLES BUSHA received his Master's degree in Library Science from Rutgers University and has joined the staff of the recently organized Greenville County Library, as head of the Catalog Dept.

Miss BETTY E. CALLAHAM recently joined the staff of the South Carolina State Library Board as a professional assistant. Miss Callaham is a graduate of the Emory University Division of Librarianship. While at Emory she held the Tommie Dora Barker Fellowship which was established by Emory alumni in honor of the former director of the library school. Miss Callaham, a native of Honea Path, attended Duke University for her undergraduate work and holds a Master of Arts in history from Emory University. Prior to entering library school, she taught history and government at Hanna High School (Anderson, S. C.) where she was chairman of the Department of Social Studies.

Miss JOSEPHINE CROUCH, Director of the AIKEN-BARNWELL-EDGEFIELD Regional Library, was the subject of an appreciative editorial in the *Aiken Standard and Review*, July 28, 1961.

Miss RACHEL E. ELLIS received her Master's degree in Library Science from Emory University and is branch librarian of the Charleston County Library.

Miss FREIDA ETHERIDGE became a member of the RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY in March, 1961.

Mrs. JOHN E. FLANIGEN has resigned as librarian of the Kingstree Carnegie Library, and has moved to Pinopolis, S. C., where her husband will be Rector of the Episcopal Church there.

Mr. ZANE A. GRUBB is Reference Librarian of the GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mrs. RAY (ELIZABETH B.) GREEN has resigned as head of the Oconee County Library; she has served as librarian there since 1949. The Greens are moving to Hampton, Va.

Miss NETTIE HARVEY, an assistant in the OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY, was married on July 19th to LOUIS T. KEYS; she will remain on the library staff.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. C. B. HAYES, member of the Spartanburg Library Board, who died last January.

Our sympathy to the family of Miss ROBBIE JACKSON HORTON, who died June 23, 1961; she was Librarian of the LANCASTER COUNTY LIBRARY since 1950.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. J. C. JOHNSON, the former MARTHA SMITH, of Marion, who died March 11, 1961. She was Librarian of the FLORENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY at the time of her death.

Our sympathy to the family of Mr. M. G. PATTON, of St. George, Chairman of the State Library Board, who died January 11, in Charleston. He was appointed to the Board in 1950 and served as Chairman since 1956.

Mrs. W. J. (LUCILE) REMMELE, for twenty years an assistant in the FLORENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY, has "retired;" she states that "it's just called that," intending to keep busy.

R. BRYAN ROBERTS, Reference Consultant and FRANCES REID, Field Service Librarian, State Library Board, conducted a Workshop on basic reference books at the ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY, April 26, 1961.

Mrs. AUGUSTUS SMITH has accepted the appointment as Librarian of the ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY.

Miss DOROTHY SMITH, South Carolina State Library Board member since 1957, resigned effective August 11, 1961, joined the staff of the RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY as Head of Adult Services.

DR. ROBERT C. TUCKER, Librarian, Furman University, gave the Commencement address at the close of Summer Session at Furman August 22; he spoke on "The Essential Ingredient" (integrity).

Miss JANE E. WRIGHT, SCLA Treasurer, and Assistant Professor, Library Science Department, Winthrop College, was a visiting faculty member in the School of Librarianship, University of Washington, Seattle, June 19-August 18, 1961.

Miss MARGARET WRIGHT, former Librarian of Pickens County Library, Easley, is Assistant Librarian, Wofford College Library, Spartanburg.

LIBRARY-WISE AND LIBRARY-WAYS

The CHERAW PUBLIC LIBRARY has moved into spacious quarters in the renovated Matheson House, given to the town for a library building.

The GREENVILLE CITY AND COUNTY LIBRARIES have been combined under a seven-member Board. A 2½ mill levy was provided for support. FRIENDS of the library recently sponsored a GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP. A FRIEND of the library has offered up to \$2,000 to bring a "topflight library architect" to advise on local library needs; J. RUSSELL BAILEY, Orange, Va., architect for the Converse College library, and consultant for the new Spartanburg Public Library, is the desired man.

Attending the April 21, 1961 presentation of the \$1,000 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award to the GREENWOOD CITY AND COUNTY LIBRARY, Miss ELIZABETH L. PORCHER, Librarian, were Miss ESTELLENE P. WALKER, Director of the South Carolina State Library Board, who represented the Directors of the Book-of-the-Month Club and made the Award; Mrs. CATHERINE H. LEWIS, South Carolina Executive Director for National Library Week; and Miss NANCY JANE DAY, President of SCLA for 1961.

The KERSHAW COUNTY LIBRARY was reorganized under a new Board, through an act of 1961 General Assembly.

The Manning Civic League voted to install an air conditioning unit in the MANNING LIBRARY.

The NINETY-SIX BRANCH of the GREENWOOD CITY AND COUNTY LIBRARY was officially opened May 16, 1961. Mrs. J. T. ELLISON is Branch Librarian.

The PELZER BRANCH of the ANDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY, Mrs. WILLARD GOSNELL, Librarian, opened in March, 1961.

The JOHN HUGHES COOPER BRANCH of the RICHMOND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY was dedicated June 27, 1961. EDWIN H. COOPER presented the library, built and furnished by the Cooper family, as a memorial to their uncle.

SPARTANBURG DEDICATES MAGNIFICENT MODERN LIBRARY

The speaker at the dedication of Spartanburg County's new \$558,000 library building was State Supreme Court Justice Lionel K. Legge, a descendant of Dr. Lionel C. Kennedy, in whose memory the original public library was founded. H. Carlisle Bean, Chairman of the Spartanburg Public Library Board, presided at the ceremonies on May 15, 1961.

Members of the Spartanburg Junior League were hostesses at an open house on May 15 while the Junior Chamber of Commerce members were hosts on May 16. These two groups were among the organizations actively supporting library development in Spartanburg.

The new building, one of the handsomest in the Southeast, is designed to give the very best in library service to its patrons. The 33,000 square foot, glazed brick, glass and steel structure consists of one story in the wings and two floors in the center. J. Thomas Hollis was architect for the building with J. Russell Bailey serving as library consultant.

The children's room, named in honor of Miss Mary Baughman, long-time librarian, featuring a unique arrangement of circular steps for children attending special programs, occupies the south wing while a regional museum made possible by a donation from the Spartanburg County Foundation is located in the north wing. A spacious reading room adjacent to the bookstacks is conducive to browsing and reading. The Extension Department is located at the rear of the building where it is accessible to bookmobile garages and landing platform. On the second floor are offices, staff room, and technical processing department. The Caroliniana collection is located in the Kennedy Room on this floor as is the reference collection and the stereophonic and tape recording equipment, which was given as the nucleus of a music department by the Spartanburg Junior League.

Librarian George Linder is justly proud of the new building, which will greatly increase the library services available to the residents of Spartanburg County.

(S. C. State Library Board *News for Public Libraries*)

SUMTER PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES COOPERATE

Mr. Chapman J. Milling, Jr., Librarian of the Carnegie Library, Sumter, and local school officials have worked out a plan regulating the use of the public library by students writing term papers. We quote Mr. Milling for the benefit of other public librarians who will be interested in the details of the Sumter plan:

You might be interested to know that we are trying slips with Edmunds High School Students doing term paper research. The slips certify that the student has exhausted the facilities of the school Library. Slips must be signed by the school librarian and the teacher involved. The purpose of this system is primarily to control and lessen the term paper deluge which, with us, becomes such a problem in late winter through early spring. The system is still in the experimental stage, but we have noticed that the problem is not nearly so acute as last year and the years previous. There is some dissatisfaction among students which is disturbing.

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COLLEGE SECTION, SCLA: 2:30 p. m., Friday, Nov. 3, in The Citadel Library; Speaker: Mr. EDMON LOW, Librarian, Oklahoma State University; Topic: the *New Code of Cataloging Rules for Author and Title Entry*, prepared by Mr. SEYMOUR LUBETZKY.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN WILL BE FEBRUARY 1, 1962.

The 1961 General Assembly of South Carolina appropriated \$7,000 to provide library service to the blind.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK for 1962 will be held during the period April 8-14; Mrs. BETTY MARTIN, Supervisor of School Libraries, Greenville County, will be Executive Director for South Carolina.

The SCHOOL LIBRARY SECTION of the South Carolina Education Association met Friday, March 17, 1961, in the library of the Columbia High School; Miss CAROLYN HARPER was Chairman.

The SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION met at the University of South Carolina, March 3-4, 1961. Each year it awards a scholarship of two hundred dollars to a student, junior or senior, taking library science in one of the colleges in South Carolina offering library science. The scholarship is an outright gift if the student does school library work in South Carolina for one year following graduation from college. If you know of someone who is interested, have them write Miss Nancy Jane Day, Supervisor of Library Service, State Department of Education, 1015 Main Street, Room 215, Columbia, South Carolina.

SCLA DUES FOR 1961 (\$2.00 for personal dues) should be paid to Miss JANE WRIGHT, Treasurer, South Carolina Library Association, Winthrop College, Rock Hill.

NEW SCLA COMMITTEES:

BUDGET:

Miss JANE WRIGHT, Chairman

Miss JESSIE HAM

Mr. J. MITCHELL REAMES

HANDBOOK:

Mrs. MARGUERITE G. THOMPSON, Chairman

Dr. ROBERT C. TUCKER

Miss CAROLYN HARPER

R. BRYAN ROBERTS, Reference Consultant for the South Carolina State Library Board, in his 1960-1961 Report, stated that from June 1, 1960 to July 31, 1961, 4,196 requests for interlibrary loans were made from 30 libraries; 3,525 requests were filled, or 84%. The 671 requests, or 15.9% not filled were due to requests for *rare or esoteric items*; *recent fiction* titles which the Board does not attempt to supply; *vague or inadequately stated* requests, indicating *incorrect use of selection tools*.

The SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY BOARD has established five scholarships of \$2,500 each for graduate

study in library science at Louisiana State University, Rutgers University, University of Chicago, University of Illinois, and the University of North Carolina. Application forms and further details may be secured at the Board, 1001 Main St., Columbia 1.

The S. C. STATE LIBRARY BOARD, in cooperation with Winthrop College, sponsored a workshop for public library assistants without formal training, July 23 - August 5, 1961, at Winthrop College. Mrs. VON ETTA M. SALLEY, Librarian and Professor of Library Science, Columbia College, was Instructor; Miss GLADYS M. SMITH, Librarian and Head of the Department of Library Science, Winthrop College, was Director. The following received scholarships from the State Library Board to attend the institute: Mrs. Nancy C. Mims, Mrs. Grace B. Marshburn and Mrs. Kathleen F. Turner from Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library; Mrs. Vernon Brunson from Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library; Mrs. Helen Davenport and Mrs. Alice Calliham from Anderson County Library; Mrs. Marion T. Rudloff from Berkeley County Library; Mrs. Margaret A. Retallick from Charleston County Library; Miss Elizabeth Gaston from Cherokee County Public Library; Mrs. Gladys D. Douglas from Chester County Library; Miss Hyatha L. Brigman from Dillon County Library; Mrs. Gretchen F. McMeekin from Fairfield County Library; Miss Julia Babb from Greenville Public Library; Mrs. Mabel L. Riley from Horry County Memorial Library; Mrs. Paul Belk from Lancaster County Library; Mrs. Lois J. Cromer from Newberry-Saluda Regional Library; Miss Nettie Harvey from Oconee County Library; Miss Caroline Sauls from Orangeburg County Library; Mrs. Alvin Maw from Pickens County Library; and Mrs. Elizabeth Brantley from Spartanburg County Library.

GLEANED from the Report of the 25th Annual Meeting of the UNIVERSITY SOUTH CAROLINIANA SOCIETY, Thursday, April 27, 1961:

Gifts:

SWEARINGEN PAPERS, 1799-1959.

232 manuscripts from the McCRADY FAMILY PAPERS, 1821-1907, including letters of JOEL R. POINSETT.

Manuscript account book, 1835-1840, kept by SAMUEL DURHAM of (Spartanburg County?) contains records on plantation supplies.

Letter of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, 3 Aug., 1791, to CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY.

Letter of JAMES LOUIS PETIGRU, 1 Jan., 1859, to JOHN BELTON O'NEALL.

A. S. SALLEY COLLECTION OF THE WORKS OF WILLIAM GILMORE SIMMS includes over 70 first editions.

DR. D. D. WALLACE'S HISTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The University of South Carolina is willing to reprint the one volume of *History of South Carolina* by Wallace if there is enough demand for it. If your library would buy a copy, let Mrs. Louise Jones DuBose know this. She may be reached at the University of South Carolina Press, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED

SC WINS AASL—ALA—NEA AWARD

South Carolina was one of the twenty-one states chosen from the forty-eight submitting projects to receive a grant from the School Library Development Project of the American Association of School Librarians. A.A.S.L. is a division of A.L.A. and a department of N.E.A.

A one day conference on developing an elementary school library program with Mrs. Alice Brooks McGuire, librarian at Casis Elementary School in Austin, Texas as Consultant is planned for key school persons in October.

JUNIOR INTERN AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Twenty-two young people who are either college students or recent graduates learned from first-hand experience what public librarianship is. They were the recipients of the 1961 junior intern awards for summer employment in public libraries of South Carolina.

Winners of the awards, their colleges and appointments, are as follows:

Mary Virginia Jackson, Newberry College: *Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library*.

Mary Remer Farmer, University of Tennessee, and Fleda M. Rucker, Bennett College: *Anderson County Library*.

Catha Camille Wise, Winthrop College: *Calhoun County Library*.

Eleanor E. Allen, Julia A. Sadler, Stephen L. Thomas, College of Charleston; Mary R. Bell, Coker College; William J. Williams, S. C. State College: *Charleston County Library*.

Barbara J. Proctor, Berea College: *Cherokee County Library*.

Martha Ann Price, Columbia College: *Colleton County Library*.

Ruby H. Edwards, Claflin University; Jane Stoudemire, Furman University: *Greenville Public Library*.

Anne H. Nickles, Erskine College: *Greenwood City and County Library*.

Mrs. Peggy W. Bellamy, Limestone College; Cynthia S. Thompson, Sweet Briar College; Zelda H. Tyler, Winthrop College: *Horry County Memorial Library*.

Leathe Simmons, Columbia College: *Laurens County Library*.

Gloria J. Lindler, Furman University: *Lexington County Library*.

Barbara M. Clark, University of South Carolina; Henrietta S. Fair, Converse College; Evelyn LeConte Pringle, Sweet Briar College: *Richland County Public Library*.

THE MULLINS, S. C. PUBLIC LIBRARY

by

Mrs. W. W. JORDAN, in
The *Mullins Enterprise*,
Thursday, March 2, 1961

In an old edition of *The Enterprise*, interesting excerpts of the origin of Mullins' Public Library were given and, in part, read: "In the year 1907, Mrs. S. H. Schoolfield (now deceased) called some women of the town to her house to organize a Civic League. As a result of the meeting, Mrs. W. H. (Eva Bell) Daniel (now deceased) was elected president, Mrs. Richard Winstead, (deceased) vice president, and Mrs. L. L. Rogers, (deceased) secretary.

"At this time, there was a vision of a library for Mullins and it was this vision that persuaded Mrs. McG. Buck (now of Charlotte, N. C.) to accept the second presidency of the Civic League, the greatest hopes then were only a few books and a rented room in which to keep them, but in less than a year Mrs. Buck and her co-workers found themselves in their own library building and a most desirable lot.

"In 1910, Dr. J. J. Bethea (deceased) offered to sell his office building on Main St. (now the location of the present handsome library building). This location was considered ideal and its purchase strongly urged. With no money with which to make the purchase, ladies interested in the project appealed to the city council. J. Lee Platt (deceased) was then mayor, (in 1910-12) and a meeting was called in the council chamber in the second story of the old *Enterprise* building on Wine Street. After hearing the delegation of ladies, the council unanimously voted to make the initial payment of \$300 on the Bethea property and turn it over to the ladies for exclusive use for library purposes. In the event the property was used for any other purpose whatsoever, it was to revert back to the city. The city council consisted of J. Lee Platt, mayor; J. T. Schofield, J. F. Byrd, F. Chalmers Rogers, Dr. J. M. Bethea and E. G. Carmichael, aldermen. (All these gentlemen are now deceased.)

"At the time the deal for this property was made, J. Lee Platt was considering the site as a permanent home for *The Enterprise*, of which he was owner and publisher, but he agreed to let the ladies have it for the library.

"While many of the women of the town have been interested in the library and responding to its many calls for assistance, the following were among the first instrumental in seeing it realized: Mesdames W. McG. Buck, S. H. Schoolfield, Richard Winstead, L. L. Rogers, J. Lee Platt, F. A. Smith, Wm. Scott, J. R. Williams, A. T. Helms, H. O. Schoolfield, R. H. Hubbard, C. J. McCall and Henry Buck, the latter of Marion.

"From 1907 to 1920, the library was maintained by a committee of women canvassing the town and selling yearly membership tickets at one dollar each. In 1920, while W. Ben Norton was mayor, the council agreed to appropriate twenty-five dollars monthly for maintenance of the library. In 1927, ten dollars more was added to the appropriation by the council while Ransome J. Williams was mayor.

"In 1925, about 150 books were given to the library by Mrs. Woods of Marion from the wonderful library of the late Judge Woods. In 1928, the Rev. W. Herbert Mayers, then of Marion, gave about fifty volumes, mostly fiction. In May, 1928, twenty-five dollars were received from Mrs. S. H. Schoolfield.

Librarians who served in the early years were: Mrs. McG. Buck, 1907-8; Mrs. Pearl N. Bethea, 1908-10; Mrs. Lucy L. Corley, 1910-12; Miss Edna McCall, 1912-18. Mrs. Buck, Mrs. S. R. Cooper and Mrs. Richard Winstead served without remuneration from 1918 until Feb. 1932 when Mrs. Mary M. Yarboro was placed in charge and rendered efficient service as librarian until her retirement two years ago."

Mullins' present spacious, modern building of brick structure was built in 1942. It is at the same location as the original one. It is adequately equipped with library furnishings, a large supply of reference materials, children's books, magazines and periodicals.

The library is used widely by adults and children of the Mullins area. Mrs. Marjorie Livingston Gasque, who succeeded Mrs. Yarboro as librarian, is doing effective service. Mrs. Yarboro is still affiliated with the library in the capacity of business manager.

STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IV. Librarian

A. Minimum Requirements

1. Schools with 7 to 13 teachers shall have a librarian who devotes at least half time to library work.
2. Schools with fourteen or more teachers shall have a full-time librarian.
3. Librarians serving schools with grades 1 through 12 shall devote at least half time to the elementary school.

B. Recommended

1. Each school with ten or more teachers should have a full-time librarian.
2. Schools with 25 or more teachers should have one additional part-time librarian.

XII. Materials of Instruction

A. Minimum Requirements

1. Annual expenditures for instructional material and equipment not including basal readers and library materials, shall be \$5.00 per pupil. This expenditure may include all material and equipment utilized by pupils in learning activities or by teachers in the teaching process.
2. Each library shall have a collection of 10 volumes per pupil and shall have an annual expenditure of \$2.00 per pupil for library materials.

B. Recommended

1. Annual expenditures for instructional materials, not including basal readers and library materials, should be \$10.00 per pupil.
2. Each library should have a collection of 20 volumes per pupil and should have an annual expenditure of \$4.00 per pupil for library materials.

XVIII. Librarian

A. Minimum Requirements

1. Each librarian shall meet the present requirements for librarian.
2. Each teacher-librarian shall meet the present requirements for a teacher-librarian.

B. Recommended

1. Each librarian should have a master's degree in library science and a thorough understanding of curriculum.

XXVII. Libraries

A. Minimum Requirements

1. Provision shall be made for a library the size of two classrooms, including work and conference areas.
2. Libraries shall be so constructed that expansion will be possible.
3. Space shall be provided for audio visual materials and equipment unless otherwise planned for.

IMPLEMENTATION Introduction

The State Board of Education in approving the Standards for Elementary Schools on July 15, 1960, set the school year 1962-63 as the initial implementation date. There are many schools that meet the minimum standards at the present. Others will need additional time for full compliance with some of the sections of the standards.

Below are tentative proposals made to enable schools in need of additional time to participate in the standards program in 1962-63 without great difficulty and to continue progress toward full compliance by 1965-66.

Provisions are made for the accreditation of schools with 1-6 teachers provided they meet the applicable minimum standards.

Report forms furnished by the State Department of Education will be filled out and submitted annually by all schools.

Items: II-A, III-A, IV-A

One of these items is to be met by 1962-63. Two of these items are to be met by 1963-64. The remaining item is to be met by 1964-65. A school will have approximately five years from now for full compliance with these items.

Item XII-A - Section (1)

A school is to expend a minimum of \$4.00 per pupil for instructional material and equipment for the school year 1962-63 and \$5.00 per pupil for the school year 1963-64 and each year thereafter. This will give a school approximately four years from now for full compliance of this section.

It is recommended that all instructional materials and equipment be selected through the cooperative effort of the teachers and administration.

Identification of terms "instructional materials" and "equipment" as used in this section:

1. Instructional materials

Instructional materials are defined as those articles and devices used in the teaching-learning process. Textbooks, workbooks, supplementary readers, and library materials do not come within this category.

2. Equipment

Equipment for instructional purpose is defined as fixed or movable articles which are used in the teaching-learning process. Equipment which is an integral part of the building, and which is relatively permanent in nature, does not come within this category.

Item XII - Section (2)

A school will have approximately six years from now for full compliance with this section. To meet this section by the school year 1965-66 the following schedule is provided:

No. of Volumes Per Pupil		Year
3	by	1962-63
5	by	1963-64
7	by	1964-65
10	by	1965-66

Items: XXIV, XXV.

As indicated in the introduction to Chapter IV, page 15 of the standards, schools in operation at the present time and not meeting minimum standards will be accredited providing every reasonable effort has been made by the local school board to correct the deficiencies.

Schools to be constructed after 1962-63 are to meet the minimum requirements to be accredited.

Items: XVIII-A, XX

These items shall be met according to the provisions as outlined in the introduction to Chapter II, page 6.

HISTORY OF LANCASTER COUNTY LIBRARY

By Viola Caston Floyd

The first public library in what is now Lancaster County, South Carolina was provided for in the will of the Reverend William Richardson who died in 1771. The Reverend Mr. Richardson, pastor of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, left 300 pounds sterling for the purchase of religious books to be used by the poor. During his life the beloved minister set a high cultural and intellectual standard that has been a challenge to succeeding generations in the Waxhaws.

The history of the present Lancaster County Library began in 1904 when a Lancaster County Library Association was organized by the Franklin Literary Circle. The majority of the books were donated by members of the Circle and were housed in a room at Central School on Dunlap Street. Members of the Franklin Circle served as librarians.

In 1907 with the expansion of Central School the library was left without a home and the books were placed in storage. In 1910 the Library Association was reorganized by members of the Friday afternoon Book Club. In the ensuing years, with Mrs. T. Y. Williams as chairman of a steering committee, the two organizations worked faithfully to keep the library in operation. During this period the books were housed in various places.

In the fall of 1924 the steering committee asked for and was given a room on second floor in the present county office building which was then being erected on the northeast corner of Dunlap and Catawba Streets.

Because of a lack of funds the library was closed in 1924 but was reopened in 1928 by the Literary Review Club with the consent of the old steering committee. A silver tea was held on February 4, 1929 at which time the Friday Afternoon Book Club donated a Liberty Bond. Under the auspices of the Literary Review Club a literary committee was appointed with Mrs. R. C. Brown as chairman. In 1934 this club voted to place its share of library work in the hands of a board composed of members selected from various civic organizations of the town.

In 1936 the county delegation and the County Board of Education agreed to make the library a part of the county school system. The Act was passed by the South Carolina legislature and a Lancaster County Library Board was set up with Mrs. H. R. Rice as its first chairman. Mrs. T. Y. Williams was named Honorary chairman in recognition of

her years of faithful service in the library cause. The Barr Street Library for Negroes, a branch of the Lancaster County Library, was placed under the supervision of the county board at the same time.

Those who served on the Lancaster County Library Board during the years it was under the direction of the County Board of Education were: Mrs. H. R. Rice, George Faile, M. F. Hawthorne, Mrs. R. H. Kirk, Mrs. Fred Culvern, Mrs. Burrell Truesdale, Mrs. E. C. Bridges, Mrs. J. E. Nisbet, H. A. Lynch, Mrs. John T. Stevens, Mrs. Selina B. Stokes, Mrs. Ben C. Hough, Jr., C. D. Williams, J. M. Kirkland, Joe C. Plyler, Mrs. R. B. Shillinglaw, Miss Nancy Crockett, W. R. Faulkenberry, Mrs. C. F. Marshall, Mrs. Carl F. Horten, J. P. Richards, Jr., Dr. Ben F. Emanuel and Mrs. H. C. Floyd. (Mrs. H. R. Rice served a second time during the last year the library board was under the County Education Board).

In 1936 a fireproof building, plans for which were drawn by the late Julian S. Starr, architect, was erected at an approximate cost of \$14,000 on the northeast corner of West Gay and South French Streets. The space for the book stacks is 18' x 25' and the main reading room 20' x 48'. A tiny cubby hole of an office adjoins a small utility room. The building is crowded and inadequate for present day needs.

When the library building was completed a bust of Andrew Jackson and one of Dr. James Marion Sims, two of Lancaster County's most famous sons, were placed on either side of the desk in the reading room. These, made by A. Wolfe Davidson, were paid for from funds held by the retiring board when the County Board took over.

A bronze marker placed on the outside near the front entrance honors those who founded the library in 1904. The names on it are: Mrs. T. Y. Williams, Mrs. W. McD. Brown, Mrs. Ira B. Jones, Sr., Mrs. L. C. Payseur, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. J. T. Wylie, Mrs. J. B. Mackorel, Mrs. J. S. Riddle, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. M. J. Perry, Mrs. R. M. McCardell, Mrs. R. E. Wylie, Mrs. J. M. Madre, Mrs. W. H. Reid, Mrs. W. T. Gregory and Mrs. W. H. Millen.

Librarians, in the order of their service, have been: Miss Margaret Blakeley who served only a short time; Miss Maude Query (Mrs. Kelsey) who served till August, 1946; and Miss Robbie Horton, present librarian who began work in the library as assistant to Mrs. Kelsey. Present library assistants are Mrs. Paul Belk (former Pat Hayes), Miss Willard Knight and Mrs. George Cresswell.

Under the county school system the library made rapid progress. In twenty-three years the stock of books grew from 1,000 to over 40,000.

Bookmobile service had its beginning as a WPA project in 1937. It carries books to every section of the county. Miss Evelyn Bagley, first bookmobile librarian, served from 1937 to January, 1943. Mr. H. Furman Blackmon, first bookmobile driver, served as driver only from 1937 to 1943 and then as both driver and librarian from 1943 through July, 1947. He was succeeded by Miss Willard Knight who

took up her duties in August, 1947 and continued as both driver and librarian till October, 1957. In December, 1958 bookmobile service was resumed with Mrs. Walter L. Heath in charge. She was succeeded in 1959 by Mrs. James Hinceman, present bookmobile librarian.

The library book plate is a copy of an original drawing designed and executed for the library in 1937 by Frank Thomas, now of New York, formerly of Lancaster. The plate carries out the Lancaster red rose tradition.

The Lancaster County Library has an excellent South Caroliniana collection which originated with a donation of valuable books from the late T. Y. Williams when the library opened its doors in 1937. Others have added rare and valuable books to the collection.

The oil portraits of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Williams in the reading room are the work of Miss Clara Barrett Strait. Miss Strait, adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Strait, of Lancaster, studied at the Corcoran School of Art and in London, Munich and Paris. There are more than fifteen of Miss Strait's paintings in the State House in Columbia.

The oil painting of Lancaster County's historic jail, designed by Robert Mills, erected in 1823 is the work and gift of Miss Margaret Gooch, artist and native of Fort Lawn, Chester County.

The DAR cabinet of historical and genealogical material includes many choice books now out of print, many of them from the personal collection of Mrs. Ben C. Hough, Jr. The UDC shelf and the WCTU collections are valuable. A set of old Statute Books, Arts and Resolutions of the South Carolina Assembly are on loan from the heirs of the late Henry W. Plyler through the courtesy of H. DeWitt Plyler. In 1954 Mr. Richard Austin Springs, Jr., a cousin of the late Colonel Elliott White Springs, presented the library with five valuable books in memory of his father, Richard Austin Springs, from whose library the books came. The books are: "The Natural History of Carolina, Florida and the Bahama Islands" by Mark Catesby, being two volumes of a rare edition; (A Description of the English Province of Carolina" by Daniel Coxe, published 1741; "A Description of That Fertile and Pleasant Province of Carolina" by John Archdale, printed 1707; and "The Prostrate State" by James S. Pike, published 1874.

Quite a number of worthy books have been placed in the Lancaster County Library as memorials by friends of the deceased. Most notable among these is the Kate Latrop Strait collection made up of about 250 books, gift in 1938 of the late Miss Clara Barrett Strait in memory of her foster mother. Above this collection hangs the donor's gift of her own oil copy of Reubens' "Flight from Sodom" made from the original. It was Miss Strait's wish, as expressed in her last Will, that at her death the picture should be hung above her gift in memory of Mrs. Strait. The Alice Hudson Payseur Memorial collection of books on nature study and gardening was given in May, 1941. In October of the same year an oil portrait of Alice Hudson Payseur, done by Alice Cone, was hung near the collection. Both the

books and the portrait were the gifts of Mrs. Payseur's daughters, Mrs. W. M. Fulghum, Mrs. J. F. Boswell and Mrs. James E. Poore. In 1960 the library was the recipient of a gift of \$100 from the estate of Mrs. Poore.

In the spring of 1943 Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison, now residents of Key West, Florida established a perpetuating Memorial Fund with the stipulation that the money be spent primarily for historical and genealogical material. These books are for the most part rare, old and expensive editions.

A reading table, two lamps and two flower receptacles were placed in the library shortly after World War II by "the Waxhaws Chapter DAR in memory of Mayor Ira B. Jones, III and Lieutenant Hal A. Calhoun who gave their lives in the Second World War." Major Jones was the only son of Mrs. Minnie Craig Jones and the late Ira B. Jones, Jr. and Lieutenant Calhoun of Clio, South Carolina was brother to Mrs. R. L. Crawford and Mrs. James A. Williams of Lancaster.

Plaques of the Seal of the State of South Carolina in memory of Mrs. R. E. Wylie were the gift of Mrs. Maude Q. Kelsey. A lighted globe, memorial to H. R. Rice, was the gift of Mrs. John T. Stevens.

In 1959 a few weeks before his death Colonel Elliott White Springs donated the W. K. Jones-Springs library, a collection of approximately 1,000 books. Among them are several valuable sets of encyclopedias.

A collection of children's records and a dual speed record and transcription player, a second record player, the first opaque projector the library owned, a 16mm projector and a fund for the purchase of records and books suitable for the pre-school age were the gifts of Mrs. H. R. Rice. In 1951 two filmstrip cabinets were placed in the library honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rice in appreciation of their service to the library. Projectors, slides and filmstrip from the Lancaster County Library are now in constant demand.

A projector magnifier for those who have impaired vision was the gift of Dr. Ben F. Emanuel. This is combination with the Talking Bible is in frequent use.

The Lancaster Music Study Club purchased two record players and a set of records and circulated them through the county schools by means of the library bookmobile. This project inspired the Au Courant Club to present the library with a set of rhythm band instruments for the Children's Hour conducted at the library once a week.

The Cornell University Bird Song records were the gift of Mrs. Maude Q. Kelsey. These along with the modern language records, sacred music records, the "Highlights of Opera" and the Springs collection of 400 records are in constant use. In the last named collection are such records as that of "Oh, You Great Big Beautiful Doll," played when the name of Mrs. Leroy Springs was placed in nomination for Vice-President of the United States at the National Democratic Convention in 1924.

The Lancaster County Library now sponsors a Memorial Building Fund. The initial gift was made by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Doster. These and all other gifts are carefully recorded in the library gift book.

Bound copies of century-old newspapers, a file of the bound copies of *The Lancaster News* dating from 1937 and other old newspapers are the delight of the research worker.

The Lancaster County Library houses an old Lancaster County militia flag and a Confederate War flag dated 1841 and 1861 respectively, and other treasures too numerous to mention.

Three Lancaster County Community Center Libraries, branches of the Lancaster County Library, are located at Rich Hill, Unity and Tradesville. Each is supplied with 300 books for a loan period of not more than six months at a time. The books are then exchanged for others. The Barr Street Branch continues excellent public service as a part of the Lancaster County Library. A tape recorder was also placed there in 1952 for use in that area.

On May 14, 1960 the Lancaster County Library, by Act of the South Carolina legislature, following the trend of the times, was separated from the county school system. The new library board made up of the following members: A. Z. F. Wood, chairman; Mrs. Viola Caston Floyd, vice-chairman; Miss Elizabeth Wilson, treasurer; H. DeWitt Plyler, the Reverend Kenneth Howard, Mrs. Peggy Howell Heath, Dr. Robert P. Perry, Mrs. Virginia Williams McDowell and Robert H. Collins.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

September 9, 1961

(Received too late to incorporate in usual report)

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina Library Association met Saturday, September 9, 1961, in the conference room of the Richland County Library. Members present were: Miss Nancy Jane Day, President; Miss Jessie Ham, Vice-President; Miss Susie McKeown, Secretary; Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, Immediate Past-President; Miss Emily Sanders, S. E. L. A. Representative; Miss Elizabeth Porcher, Chairman, Public Library Section; Miss Carolyn Harper, Chairman, School Library Section; Mr. Mitchell Reames, Chairman, College and University Section; Mrs. John Davis Smith, Chairman, Trustee Section. Also present was Miss Virginia Rugheimer, Chairman of Local Arrangements for the annual meeting of the Association in Charleston. Committee members who were not present were: Miss Jane Wright, Treasurer; Dr. Robert Tucker, A. L. A. Councilor; Mr. Herbert Hucks, Editor, *South Carolina Librarian*.

Miss Day called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The minutes of the May 6, 1961, meeting had been mailed to the members. The minutes were approved as distributed

except for the correction of a typographical error in the time of the meeting.

In the absence of Miss Wright, the treasurer's report was read by Miss McKeown and accepted as information.

Miss Day presented the following bills in connection with National Library Week: \$55.39 to Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Director 1961 National Library Week; \$25.00 to Mrs. Retha Mark for letters to school librarians; \$23.43 to Mrs. Betty Martin, 1962 Director National Library Week for a planning luncheon. These bills were approved for payment since they were within the \$150.00 provided in the budget for the 1961 National Library Week.

Miss Day reported on proposed plans for the 1962 National Library Week. The motion was made by Mr. Reames and seconded by Miss Porcher to approve \$150.00 for the 1962 National Library Week with the possibility of an increase when the Budget Committee formulates the 1962 budget. The motion carried.

The Budget Committee had no report since it had not been able to meet because of Miss Wright's absence from the state.

Miss Day reported that requests were coming in for exhibit space for the annual meeting.

Miss Day read excerpts from Mr. Tucker's report from the annual meeting of A. L. A. He pointed out that the S. C. L. A., as a chapter of A. L. A., needs to clarify its position on the possibility of Negro membership in the Association. Some discussion followed. The Board voted that a statement be made in the president's report that the constitution of the S. C. L. A. does not limit membership by race.

Mrs. Thompson, as chairman of the Handbook Committee, gave an outline of the proposed contents of the handbook.

Mr. Reames announced that he had been appointed reporter for S. E. L. A. and requested that news be sent to him.

Miss Harper announced that the School Section of S. C. L. A. and S. C. E. A. had applied for and received a sum of approximately \$300.00 from the School Library Development Project of A. L. A. The board approved that Miss Wright be asked to deposit the money in a special fund for the use of the project.

Miss Virginia Rugheimer, Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, reported on plans for the annual meeting to be held November 3 and 4, 1961, in Charleston. Mr. Reames gave suggestions based on his experience in 1960. A motion was made by Mr. Reames and seconded by Miss Ham to authorize Miss Rugheimer to use up to \$75.00 for local arrangements expenses. The motion was carried.

Miss Sanders stated that she attended the S. E. L. A. Board Meeting and Workshop in Atlanta on March 17 and 18, and that her report will appear in the *South Carolina Librarian*.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Susie N. McKeown
Secretary