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### Abstract

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SC DOCUMENTS DEPOSITORY: ANOTHER TRY

SC State Librarian Betty Callaham reports that legislation establishing the State Library as a depository for SC state documents has again been introduced by state legislators. Past efforts at getting such legislation through the General Assembly have not been successful, but personnel at the State Library are hopeful that this may be the year for success.

The legislation, S27 in the Senate and H2207 in the House, names the South Carolina State Library as the central depository of state documents, enables the State Library to establish a system of depository libraries in the State, and requires all state agencies to deposit documents in the State Library for the depository program. The purpose is to provide for much-needed bibliographic control of State documents and to provide free and easy access to such documents by citizens of the State.

S27 was introduced by Senator Tom Smith (Florence) and referred to the Senate General Committee. At a hearing before that committee on February 4, all committee members seemed supportive except that Mrs. Norma Russell (Lexington) requested a delay in consideration of the bill in order that she could demonstrate that the cost of the documents program would be much greater than indicated by the fiscal impact statement. Senator M. E. McDonald, Chairman, appointed Senator Russell, Senator Poag (York), and Senator McGill (Williamsburg) as a subcommittee to investigate the cost of a documents depository system. The State Library has offered full cooperation in the investigation and has invited the committee members to visit the State Library to study the present documents system in operation.

H2207 was introduced by Rep. Keyserling (Beaufort), and co-sponsored by Rep. Pracht (Anderson) and Rep. Rudnick (Aiken). It was referred to the House Ways and Means Committee where no action is anticipated until after adoption of the 1982 budget bill. For the present, no action is needed in the House.

Ms. Callaham, in urging support by librarians for the depository legislation, stated that supporters of the program can help by contacting their legislators on the General Committee to request support. Librarians, she said, "should explain the value of the system to libraries and citizens, and urge that action on the bill not be unduly delayed."



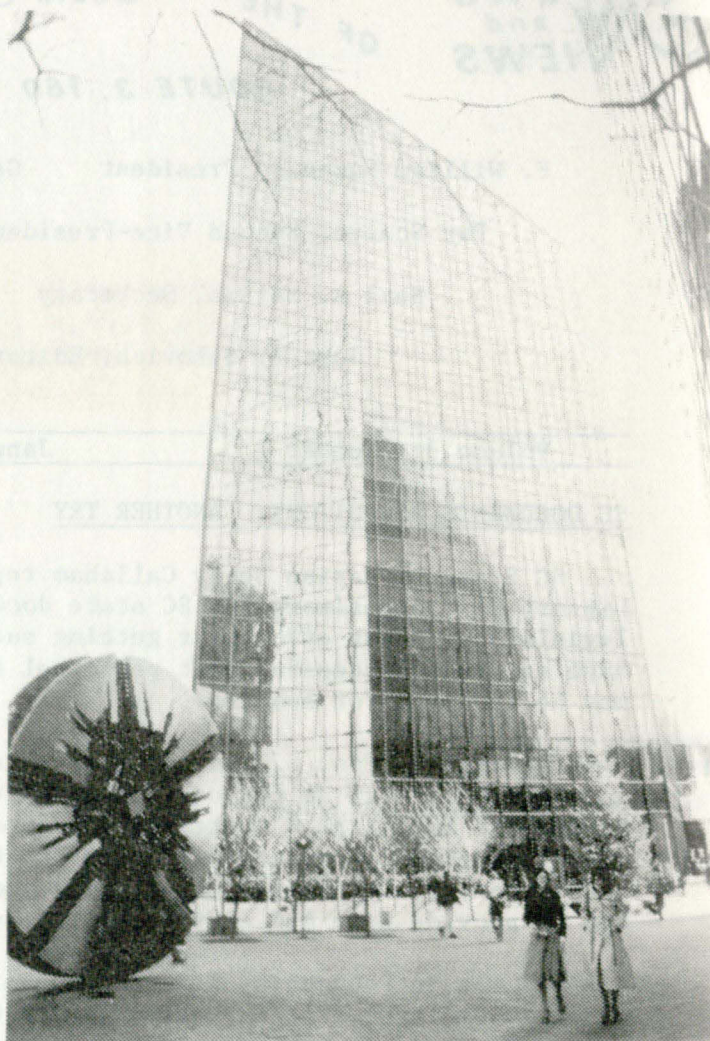
## NORTH/SOUTH COLLABORATION: INTERFACE '81

SCLA Vice President/President-Elect Gerda Belknap reports that the Joint Planning Committee for the North Carolina and South Carolina Library Associations are coordinating plans for what Ms. Belknap described as "an exciting Fall Conference in Charlotte." The two associations are working together by sections, round tables, and committees, using resource persons from each state if there is no counterpart to a group in the other state. Keynote speaker for the First General Session, now planned for Wednesday, October 7, will be Charles Kuralt, anchorman for CBS' weekday "Morning" and popular "Sunday Morning" TV shows. Other speakers will include Leon Martel, futurist and Executive Vice President of the Hudson Institute, an East Coast "think tank." John Henry Faulk, Texas-born humorist, author, and noted speaker on intellectual freedom, will address the Third General Session on Friday, October 9.

Ms. Belknap commented on the Radisson Plaza, site of the October convention, saying, "I was impressed with the convention facilities. The hotel has many shops, and a glass walkway over the street from the hotel to the convention center. There is another skyway in the other direction to the downtown stores."

### NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DAY SET

S. C. Federal Relations Coordinator C. David Warren reports that the annual Legislative Day in Washington, D. C. has been announced for April 7. The purpose of the event according to Mr. Warren, is to set aside one day for coordinated lobbying in Congress for library programs and needs. The day's activities will begin with briefings on the current status of library-related legislation, followed by visits to Congressional offices. Over 60 members of Congress, one hundred and twenty-six Congressional staff and two hundred librarians from over half the states attended the sixth annual reception in 1980 which was sponsored by library associations and a variety of commercial organizations. Legislative Day is an annual event which is coordinated by the Washington Office of the ALA, the D. C. Library Association, and the Metropolitan Washington Library Council.



RADISSON PLAZA-CHARLOTTE



National Legislative Day Set cont'd.

South Carolina Librarians interested in participating in this year's Legislative Day should contact Federal Relations Coordinator C. David Warren at the Richland County Public Library, Columbia.

## SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Executive Board Meeting-January 17, 1981 (ABRIDGED MINUTES)

The Executive Board of the South Carolina Library Association met in Room 218, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, on January 17, 1981, at 10:30 a.m. Those present were: William Summers, Gerda Belknap, Donna Nance, Neal Martin, John Landrum, Barbara Jenkins, Carol Duggan, Sarah Clarkson, Ann Burton, Susan Husman, Lea Walsh, Jane Mason, Edwina Tripp, Kathy Roe-Coker (for Ron Chepesiuk), Norman Belk, Patricia Bradley (for Sheri Green), Kenneth Toombs, Laurance Mitlin, John Sukovich, and Lou Whitmore.

Bill Summers asked the Board members to introduce themselves. He then distributed the agenda and advised the Board of a decision on a parliamentary question. The SCLA Constitution provides that any Board member serving as a Section Chairman and also in another capacity should appoint someone to represent the Section at Board meetings to prevent a reduction in the voting size of the Board. This should not apply to Carol Duggan as Public Library Section Chairman, since, as ALA Councilor, she does not have a vote on the Board. The Board concurred.

Approval of the minutes of the October 9, 1980, Board meeting was postponed since the new Board members had not received them and the version appearing in the last issue of News and Views was incomplete. Copies will be distributed to the Board for approval at the next meeting.

Reports

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY--Lou Whitmore reported that she had already received 249 Association membership applications for 1981, including 177 personal (15 of whom are new members), 4 institutional, and 68 Honorary Life members.

Both the President and the Executive Secretary emphasized the need for Board members to encourage memberships since Association and Section/Round Table activities are so dependent upon them.

TREASURER--Donna Nance distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report for 1980, which indicated income for the Association to be \$22,530.92, and expenditures of \$20,699.31. Of particular significance were the facts that the ads for the SC Librarian brought in almost \$950 more than was budgeted, and the savings accounts earned \$929.81 in interest rather than the \$650.00 anticipated.

Convention income was \$11,700, while expenditures were about \$8,000.

The statistical program that produces the reports has been rewritten so that the Two-Year College Section will be reflected in future reports.



Executive Board Meeting cont'd.

Donna requested that the Board authorize her to transfer the checking account to an interest-bearing account since a fairly large balance is regularly maintained and also that an automatic teller card be obtained so that transactions could be handled during non-business hours, if necessary. A MOTION to this effect, made by Larry Mitlin and seconded by Gerda Belknap, carried.

A MOTION to authorize the Executive Secretary to sign checks in emergency situations was made by Sarah Clarkson, seconded by Susan Husman, and carried. Bill Summers informed the Board that both the Treasurer and the Executive Secretary were covered under the bond.

HANDBOOK REVISION COMMITTEE--John Landrum reported that, after certain changes caused by recent Constitutional amendments are made, the Handbook will be ready for printing and will be available sometime this spring. It will be publicized.

Printing costs of \$600 for 1,000 copies are anticipated. Bill Summers indicated that provision for this is made in the 1981 budget.

SECTIONS AND ROUND TABLES

Public Library Section--Carol Duggan reported that a "Swap 'n' Shop" is being planned for the 1981 Convention and the SCLA Section has been invited to participate. This was a popular program at the 1980 Convention.

Special Library Section--Sarah Clarkson reported that a questionnaire using a machine-readable format and sent to special libraries in the state has been proposed so that type of special libraries can be identified and also that these librarians can be encouraged to participate in Section activities.

Two-Year College Library Section--Ann Burton reported that the Section held its organizational meeting on October 11, 1980, during the Convention at which time they adopted by-laws. Officers were elected by mail ballot: Ann Burton, Chairman; Nancy Rogan, Vice-Chairman/Chairman-Elect; Nell Bonnett, Secretary. Marty Pautz will serve in the capacity of Past Chairman.

Technical Services Section--Jane Mason reported that the Section voted to establish an On-Line Users Group. Although no formal organization has been accomplished, Carole McIver of Winthrop has agreed to serve as Chairman.

Government Documents Round Table--Norman Belk reported that he had appointed Frances Ellison and Mary Toll as a committee to study further the possibility of a regional depository for the state.

Mary Bull plans to publish a newsletter to documents librarians before the spring workshop and again before the 1981 Convention.

Trustees Section--Edwina Tripp reported that the successful area and regional meetings are being planned again for 1981. More trustees attended the 1980 Convention than the previous year, possibly because of these meetings.



SELA Representative--Ken Toombs reported that 1,084 attended the Birmingham Convention. The 1982 Convention is scheduled for Louisville, and in 1984 it will be in Atlanta.

In order to raise memberships in non-convention years, the Executive Committee is adopting the possibility of a two-year discount membership.

The Executive Committee will meet at ALA Midwinter and in Atlanta in March.

Editor, SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN--Larry Mitlin reported that 35 questionnaires distributed at the 1980 Convention were completed and turned in. Results were overwhelmingly positive. Sixteen people offered to be reporters for News and Views. A more detailed report will appear in the SC Librarian.

He requested advice concerning the printing of the entire Constitution in the journal or just the amendments. Bill Summers suggested that, since the Constitution would appear in the Handbook, only the amendments were needed in the journal. The Board concurred.

Larry reminded the Board that he, as well as the Secretary, should get copies of all annual reports.

The NCLA business manager has proposed that 1981 Convention exhibitors be offered discount advertising in the fall issue of both states' journals as an incentive to advertise. Presently, the SC Librarian charges \$45 for a half-page ad and \$95 for a full page. The proposed discount would be \$5 and \$10 respectively. Gerda Belknap MOVED that the Board approve the proposed discounts. Ann Burton seconded and the motion carried.

Larry called the Board's attention to the Treasurer's report pertaining to the SC Librarian. He felt that it showed that the journal was no longer a burden to the Association.

1981 Convention--Gerda Belknap reported that the tentative schedule for the Convention called for a joint dinner meeting for members of both Boards on Tuesday evening, October 6, and that the business meeting would take place on Wednesday morning at 11:30. Awards will be presented at this meeting rather than at the banquet. Speakers for the general sessions will include Charles Kuralt of CBS News, Leon Martel from the Hudson Institute, and humorist John Henry Faulk.

Those responsible for program planning for the Convention should contact their NCLA counterparts immediately and begin finalizing plans, if they have not already done so. NCLA has been reminded that, because of their independent nature, the Sections of SCLA should not be expected to adhere in all cases to the general 2-to-1 expense responsibility.

Most meeting times are locked in. Pre-registration fees are \$15.00; registration at the Convention will be \$20.00.

Bill Summers urged all program planners to channel or coordinate all communications through Gerda. Attendance needs to be encouraged for members and exhibitors.



## New Business

PROPOSED INDEX--Bill Summers reported on correspondence he had received from Alan Greenberg at the College of Charleston concerning the feasibility of indexing the SC Librarian and News and Views. The journal is presently partially indexed in Library Literature, but the newsletter is not.

Discussion of the matter raised questions concerning the value and usefulness, costs, and page space requirements, and the need to direct indexing attention to other local publications, such as was done by JMRT several years ago for Sandlapper. Based on the discussion, Bill will notify Alan that the Board questions the utility of such a venture at this time but would welcome further information he wishes to share.

PROPOSED 1981 BUDGET--After distributing the 1981 budget to the Board, Bill reported that the Executive Secretary's salary had been increased by \$400 because of travel expenses incurred previously, primarily involving numerous short trips. He also is anticipating a possible cash flow problem after the Convention since bills may come in before SCLA's share of the income is forwarded to Donna from the NCLA treasurer. Savings may have to be used during the interim.

John Landrum advised that the Association no longer pays the Executive Secretary's Social Security, as stated in the proposed budget. The correction was made.

Barbara Jenkins MOVED the adoption of the budget; Gerda Belnap seconded and the motion carried.

## Adjournment

There being no further business, Larry Mitlin MOVED to adjourn; Gerda Belnap seconded and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 n.

-----RENEW/JOIN TODAY-----

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
Calendar Year 1981

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP ☐  
NEW MEMBERSHIP ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box No. City & State ZIP  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Library \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP--

- ☐ Individual \$10.00 (Includes membership in two Sections)  
☐ Student \$5.00

- ☐ Retired \$5.00  
☐ Contributing \$15.00

### SECTIONS

Individual members, select two;  
more than two, \$2.00 extra each.

### TYPE OF LIBRARY

- ☐ College & Univ.  
☐ Public  
☐ School  
☐ Special  
☐ Two-year College

### TYPE OF ACTIVITY

- ☐ Children/Young People  
☐ Library Admin.  
☐ Public Services  
☐ Tech. Services  
☐ Trustee

### ROUND TABLES

Dues - \$2.00 each

- ☐ GODORT  
☐ JMRT

☐ Archives &  
Spec. Coll.

Are you a member of:

- ALA ☐ Yes ☐ No  
SELA ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please make check Payable to SCLA and return card, with check, to:

Mrs. Lou Whitmore  
SCLA Executive Secretary  
Route 3, 160 Irwin Road  
Lexington, SC 29072



## SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Treasurer's Report

January 17, 1981

## Part I: Association

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Personal Membership Dues	\$ 5,303.00	\$ 5,400.00
Institutional Dues	975.00	850.00
S. C. Librarian Ads and Subscriptions	1,392.05	450.00
Convention Exhibitors	4,275.00	4,750.00
Convention Registration	4,470.00	5,000.00
Convention Meals	3,371.56	
Publicity Committee	1,454.50	
Interest on Savings	929.81	650.00
	<u>\$ 22,530.92</u>	

EXPENSES

Treasurer	\$ 192.67	175.00
Secretary	21.74	25.00
2nd Vice President	51.84	75.00
President	59.00	50.00
Executive Secretary		
Salary	3,120.00	3,120.00
Expenses	1,656.55	1,000.00
Convention	7,935.55	850.00
Travel	576.05	650.00
ALA Councilor	500.00	500.00
SELA Representative	200.00	200.00
S. C. Librarian	3,059.42	3,800.00
Publicity Committee	1,370.05	200.00
News and Views	1,470.24	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	192.50	380.00
Continuing Education	293.70	300.00
	<u>\$ 20,699.31</u>	

## Part II: Sections

	1979 Balance	1980 Income	Expenses	Current Balance
College & Univ.	165.08	458.00	291.13	331.95
Public	281.71	1,755.05	1,874.60	162.16
School	384.00	436.46	795.01	25.45
Special	-0-	154.00	150.00	4.00
Children/YP	335.02	440.00	371.18	403.84
Library Admin.	-0-	491.00	263.95	227.05
Public Services	332.00	874.00	578.75	627.25
Tech. Services	381.43	244.00	289.02	336.41
Trustees	134.00	290.00	136.21	287.79
Gov't. Docs.	133.89	96.00	18.78	211.11
JMRT	-0-	124.00	55.00	69.00



SOUTH CAROLINA  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget - 1981

Ed. Note: SCLA President Bill Summers described this budget as "an estimate-- it is not an accounting document."

INCOME

Membership Dues	
Personal (1,000 @ \$6.00)	\$ 6,000
Institutional	975
South Carolina Librarian	
Subscription and Advertising	900
Interest on Savings	1,500
Profit from Charlotte Convention (Conservative Estimate)	4,000
Cash Balance Forward	1,000
TOTAL	<u>\$14,375</u>

EXPENSES

Executive Secretary Salary	3,520
Office Expenses	1,700
Audit	250
News and Views	1,500
S. C. Librarian	3,100
Professional Membership	200
ALA Washington Office Contribution	200
Legislative Day	75
Officers Expenses	
President	100
1st Vice President	100
2nd Vice President	
Secretary	25
Treasurer	175
ALA Councilor	500
SELA Representative	200
Federal Relations Coordinator	125
Travel-Executive Board	575
Standing Committees	
Publicity	200
Friends of Library Award	100
Continuing Education Grants	300
Handbook Printing	600
Convention Expense	830
TOTAL	<u>\$14,375</u>



CALENDAR

March 27: The workshop on US Government data bases planned by the On-Line Users Group and GODORT has been CANCELLED due to speaker scheduling conflicts. A future date is anticipated and will be reported in this section of N&V.

April 9-10: "Automation in Technical Services". Sponsored by the North Carolina Library Association Resources and Technical Services Section. Designed to provide practical procedures for planning and implementing automated systems and to share present and future possibilities for networking and resource sharing in NC and the Southeast. Sheraton Motor Inn, Southern Pines, N. C. Contact NCLA/RTSS, P. O. Box 5082, Raleigh, N. C. 27650.

May 30: The Archives and Special Collections Roundtable of SCLA will sponsor a basic workshop on organizing local history collections at the Winthrop College Library. The workshop will be oriented towards librarians and others responsible for supervising or establishing an archives in a library or institution, but with little training or experience in archival principles and practices. There will be presentations concerning genealogy, oral history, exhibits, arrangement and description, local history collections and the law, and small budget preservations techniques. For further information contact Ron Chepesiuk, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730.

SCLA Executive Board Meetings for 1981: March 21, May 16, August 14 (Note: a Friday!), October 7 (tentative Convention schedule). and December 5. All meetings other than the Convention will be at 10:30 a.m. at the USC College of Librarianship.

Planning a workshop, meeting, or other activity? Let us know -- and we'll let the rest of SCLA know, too! Deadlines for N&V are the Executive Board meetings (although we have been known to stretch it a bit).

ETC.

JOSEPH F. BOYKIN, JR., has been appointed Director of the Library at Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina. Boykin has been Director of the Library and Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte since 1970. He earned a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in library science from Florida State University and has received specialized training in library automation. A former board chairman of Southeastern Library Network, Inc., and past-president of the Users Council of OCLS, Inc., Boykin currently serves on the OCLC Board of Trustees. He is also Secretary of the Southeastern Library Association.

DR. LENNART PEARSON, Director of the Library at Presbyterian College, has published his article, "Curriculum-integrated library instruction." The article appears in the Winter, 1980 issue of Liberal Education.

MR. ARIE KOELEWYN has been appointed to the position of Student Services Librarian at Newberry College. Mr. Koelewyn is a graduate of the University of Western Michigan School of Librarianship, and served previously as Reference Librarian at Mansfield Public Library in Ohio. Mr. Koelewyn replaces MS. ANN MAGINNIS, who has accepted the position of Librarian at the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C.



Etc. cont'd.

MR. LEROY GATTIN has been named Deputy Director of the Richland County Public Library, Columbia. Also joining RCPL, are SARAH SHAW, who received her MLS from the University of South Carolina and was appointed Information Specialist, and two new board members, MR. WILLIAM JENNINGS and MRS. BETTY SPENCE.

The staff of the York County Library (Rock Hill, South Carolina) have produced a combination bookbook and calendar entitled "MONTHLY MORSELS 1981" as a money-making project for the library's new headquarters building. Staff members have compiled their favorite recipes into a spiral-bound calendar which has recipes appropriate to the season. Hot dish recipes are highlighted in the winter months, salads and cool desserts are found in the summer months, and the calendar ends with a large variety of recipes for holiday parties and family meals. National holidays, library-related dates, famous authors' birthdays, food-related celebration such as Dairy Month and other important facts are scattered throughout the calendar. Copies of the calendar sell for \$4.00. All proceeds will go towards the "extras" for the library's new headquarters building. Copies may be secured with a check totalling \$4.00 and made payable to "Rock Hill Public Library." Inquiries and orders should be directed to Ann Scott Terry, Community Services Librarian, York County Library, P. O. Box 10032, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730. Postage will be paid by York County Library. Supplies are limited so be sure to write soon.

#### LETTERS

3519 Wilmot Avenue  
Columbia, S. C. 29205  
December 10, 1980

Dear Mr. Sukovich:

For what it may be worth, I find News and Views useful and interesting, and the only type of publication needed by SCLA. But twice in a row I have been amazed at articles included. Last time it was an ad for an item for sale by your library, and this time it was your opinion of a decision made by the Executive Board.

Regardless of my opinion on the latter matter, I wonder if this was anticipated as part of your function as editor. I do not seem to remember similar cases in our publications. Furthermore, I think the members of the opposition will be correct if they say that you did not adequately state their case.

Since you said that opinions would receive short shrift (aim to be insulting? tongue in cheek?) I expect no answer or comment. But I would like to hope that future issues would be more news and member's views, and less editor's views. Anyway, thanks for reading this. I am an honorary member and should not abuse my privilege of receiving the Association's benefits without charge. But like Dear Abby, I care!

Sincerely yours,

Lois Barbare



Ed. Note: The comment, in which we stated that "Opposing points of view will probably receive short shrift..." was intended solely in jest, as we hope the inclusion of this letter, in its entirety, will indicate. We apologize to any and all who may have been offended. We also hope that the inclusion of this letter will encourage others to express their opinions. The title of the newsletter is, of course, News and Views, which is intended to indicate not only the views of the leadership of SCLA but of its members as well.

## MEMBERSHIPS

It's again time to renew professional memberships, including state, regional, and national. Professional organizations allow you to make your voice heard in the library world, and help to keep you informed of what's happening in the library world.

SCLA Executive Secretary Lou Whitmore reminds you that your SCLA renewal is now due, if you haven't already sent it in. SCLA has made great strides in the past few years, and can continue to grow only with your help!

Carol Duggan, South Carolina Membership Chairman for ALA, reports that there is a special first-year membership fee for new ALA members: just \$25, as opposed to the regular \$50 annual fee for renewing members. Student memberships are available for \$10, and non-salaried librarians, inactive librarians, and retired librarians may join for \$15. Ms. Duggan reports, "ALA is one of the most influential factors in the development and growth of library service in this country. The ALA Washington Office educates and works with legislators to obtain the government support necessary for libraries to flourish. The Association maintains a vigorous intellectual freedom program, and ALA publications include some of the most indispensable tools of the profession. South Carolina Librarians need ALA, and ALA needs South Carolina Librarians." Anyone wishing an ALA membership application may contact Carol Cook Duggan, State Membership Chairman, Richland County Public Library, Columbia.

The Southeastern Library Association is the regional organization representing librarians from all states in the Southeast. SELA is strong: South Carolina's representative to SELA, Mr. Ken Toombs, reported that 1084 persons attended the biennial convention in Birmingham and SELA has a number of active projects aimed at strengthening libraries in the region and the ties among them.

SELA will be sponsoring a group trip to the San Francisco ALA convention this Summer. Cost for the trip will be \$723 per person, including round trip air fare from Atlanta, double occupancy accommodations for six nights in twin bedrooms at the Holiday Inn at Union Square, transportation between hotel and airport, and baggage handling. For more information on the group trip, contact Mr. Joe Zavodny, Atlanta Public Library.

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

Nothing is better than happiness.  
Library work is better than nothing.  
Therefore library work is better than happiness.

LSTC, 10/78



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