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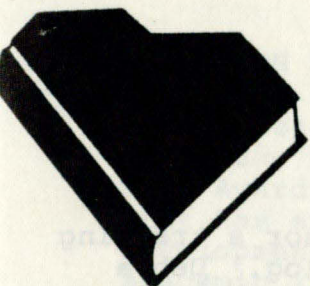
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NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DAY HELD

National Library Legislative Day was held in Washington on Tuesday, April 10. Representatives from most states around the country came to Washington to call on Senators and House members to urge their support for federal library programs. Attending from South Carolina were Betty E. Callaham, State Librarian; Frankie Cubbedge, USC, Aiken; Jack Dennis, Newberry College; Jim Johnson, Deputy State Librarian; Drucie Reeves, Brookland-Cayce High School and SCLA President; Carl Stone, Anderson County Library and Vice-President/President-Elect, SCLA; and David Warren, Richland County Public Library.

DOCUMENTS DIRECTORY RELEASED

The Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) of SCLA has published GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA: A DIRECTORY OF COLLECTIONS OF FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES, compiled by Mary R. Bull. The 60 page directory indicates the scope and services of documents collections of 136 academic, public, and special libraries in South Carolina. It includes entries for all federal and state depository libraries in the state. Indexes provide access to federal and state depository libraries and librarians, collections of local, council of government, and other special collections, etc.

Copies are available for \$5.00 prepaid to SCLA GODORT. Orders should be sent to Mary R. Bull, USC-Coastal Carolina College, P. O. Box 1954, Conway, SC 29526.

STUART FORTH, PENN STATE LIBRARY DEAN, TO KEYNOTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Stuart Forth, Dean of University Libraries at Pennsylvania State University, will be the Keynote Speaker at the annual SCLA conference in Columbia, September 13-15. Forth has received the distinguished Alumnus award from the University of Michigan and was Director of Libraries at the University of Kentucky from 1965-1973.

At the First General Session, Ken Toombs, Director of Libraries at USC and Elizabeth Ann Lange, USC Assistant Director for Technical Services, will speak on the Movietone News collection.

Further information about the September conference will be forthcoming in future issues of NEWS & VIEWS.

This is your last
"News & Views"
if you don't
re-new your
membership

DIALOG ELECTRONIC YELLOW PAGES

The South Carolina Online Users Interest Group will sponsor a training session on the use of the Electronic Yellow Pages on Dialog. Debra Dawson from EYP will conduct the workshop. To facilitate your attendance, the workshop will be held in two locations. The first, on Thursday, May 17, will be at Milliken Research Library in Spartanburg and the second will be Friday, May 18 at the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston. Each is a half-day workshop running from 1 to 4 PM. The cost is \$10. Contact Sarah Gable, School of Medicine Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia 29203. Phone 733-3344.

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AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT

Nominations are now being accepted for three 1984 Service Awards sponsored by the South Carolina State Library. The Public Service Award is intended to recognize an individual or organization outside the library profession for an outstanding contribution to South Carolina libraries. A Distinguished Service Award may be presented to an individual in the library community who has made an exceptional and enduring contribution to South Carolina Libraries and librarianship over an extensive period. A Meritorious Service Award recognizes a library or organization which has made a meaningful advance in the extension of library service to South Carolinians.

Previous winners of these awards have included Estellene P. Walker, former State Librarian; J. Mitchell Reams, former Director of the Francis Marion College Library; and South Carolina State Representative Alex Harvin.

Nominations should be submitted before July 15 to State Librarian Betty E. Callaham, SC State Library, Box 11469, Columbia 29211. The South Carolina State Library Board will select award recipient(s) during its August meeting. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of SCLA in September.

For further information, contact Miss Callaham.

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FURMAN RECEIVES DUKE GRANT

The Duke Endowment recently announced a \$1 million grant to Furman in Greenville. \$400,000 of the grant will be used to purchase books for the university's James Buchanan Duke Library and \$100,000 to move and expand the reference library. The other half of the grant will be used to help construct a proposed arts building.

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CLARENDON COUNTY LIBRARY WINS GALE RESEARCH COMPANY AWARD

Gale Research Company has announced that it has selected the Harvin Clarendon County Library as the recipient of its Financial Development Award for 1983. The award is given to "a library organization that has exhibited meritorious achievement in carrying out a financial development project to secure new funding resources for a public or academic library . . ." Since July 1982, the library, its trustees, Friends group, and members of the community have been actively involved in a variety of local projects to raise money to construct a new headquarters building, which is now under construction. Nominated for the award by the State Library, Clarendon was one of twenty entries submitted. The \$2,500 award, to be presented at the annual ALA Conference in Dallas this summer, will be applied to the building fund.

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APLA MEETS AT CHARLESTON COUNTY LIBRARY

The Association of Public Library Administrators (APLA) of South Carolina held their quarterly meeting in Charleston on April 6. Library Directors involved with or planning building projects gave brief reports on these, members voted to award a three-year joint book purchase bid to Baker and Taylor, and the 1984 Library Legislative Day was discussed. During the afternoon, the Administrators were presented a program and given a tour of the equipment for Charleston County Library's DataPhase Automated Library Information System.

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PEOPLE, ETC.

VERENA BRYSON, after twenty years of service to Greenville County Library, has announced her retirement as Director of Public Relations. Well-known in library circles, Verena has won or acted as a consultant in six John Cotton Dana Awards, a prize for outstanding public relations given annually by the American Library Association. In 1978, she was the Regional Coordinator for a Governor's Conference on Libraries and in 1979 she was a delegate to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services. She will be replaced as Public Service Director by CHARLES GRUBBS who currently serves as Coordinator of Extension Services and Circulation Control at Greenville.

LESLIE ABRAMS has been appointed Branch Head of the Gunnin Architectural Library at Clemson University.

JULIET R. (JUDY) MCCLENDON, formerly librarian for the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, is now Community Relations Librarian, Richland County Public Library.

KATIE HIGGINS has joined the staff of the College of Charleston's Robert Scott Small Library as Assistant Cataloger. Ms. Higgins is a graduate of Florida State University and has worked most recently in the FSU Law Library.

JANICE MAHONEY has been appointed Children's Librarian at the Kershaw County Library. Ms. Mahoney holds a master's degree in library science from the University of South Carolina.

HANNAH PALMER is the new Reader Services Librarian at the Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC Library. She received her undergraduate degree from Columbia College and her MLS from the University of South Carolina. Ms. Palmer formerly served as librarian at Lexington High School.

PAULA PAUL has been appointed Director of the Orangeburg County Library. Mrs. Paul, former Reference Librarian at Orangeburg, was serving as Acting Director prior to her permanent appointment.

JOSEPH P. RICE has joined the staff of the Technical Services Department at the Richland County Library as Cataloger. He holds an MSL from the University of South Carolina.

ANN SCOTT TERRY, Community Services Librarian, York County Library was recently selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1983.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 10: DIALOG refresher seminar. Registration limited. 8:30 AM
12 Noon. \$45. To register call DIALOG (800) 227-8282.

MAY 10-11: DIALOG systems seminar. Registration limited. May
10: 1:00-5:00 PM; May 11, 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. \$135. To re-
gister call DIALOG (800) 227-8282.

MAY 10-12: Improving reference management. Radisson Hotel and
Conference Center in Atlanta. Call Carl Stone, Anderson County
Library, 225-3184.

MAY 17 & 18: DIALOG ELECTRONIC YELLOW PAGES. Seminars in Spartan-
burg and Charleston. See Page 2 of this newsletter for details.

JUNE 22-28, 1984: American Library Association annual conference,
Dallas, Texas.

SEPT. 13-15: SCLA Annual Conference, Carolina Inn, Columbia.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZES SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY

On February 29, 1984, the South Carolina House of Representatives passed a concurrent resolution H.3595 acknowledging February 29 as Library Legislative Day and recognizing the efforts of South Carolina's librarians. Irene Rudnick (D-Aiken County) was the principal sponsor of the bill, with 120 Representatives as co-sponsors. The full text of the resolution is reproduced below.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1984, AS LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO WELCOME LIBRARY SUPPORTERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE TO THE CAPITOL, AND TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE LIBRARIANS AND LIBRARY STAFFS FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIES.

WHEREAS, Wednesday, February 29, 1984, marks the third annual Library Legislative Day in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, library supporters from across the State will gather in Columbia for the purpose of meeting with state legislators to make them aware of the importance of library service and to urge adequate funding for the state's public libraries; and

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly recognize that libraries are the singular pride of a community and are an indispensable means by which ideas are disseminated and perpetuated and where the most inexpensive form of entertainment may be had by simply the turn of a page; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's libraries have been a companion to many generations of our citizens and will assuredly be in concert with the theme of this year's pilgrimage, "An Investment in Our State's Future"; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly expresses its appreciation to the librarians and library supporters of this State for their invaluable contribution to its citizens. **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

THAT the General Assembly, by this resolution; recognizes Wednesday, February 29, 1984, as Library Legislative Day in South Carolina, welcomes library supporters from across the State to the capitol and expresses the appreciation of the General Assembly to the librarians and library staffs for their tireless efforts in continuing to maintain the high level of efficiency and service of the state's libraries.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY II, 1984

The Executive Board of the South Carolina Library Association met at the South Carolina State Library in Columbia on Saturday, February 11, 1984, at 11:00 a.m. Those present were: Carl Stone, Judy Dilts, Larry Mitlin, David Cohen, Drucie Reeves, Donna Tolar, Glen Clayton, Mary Bull, Robin Deal, Lea Walsh, Sherre Dryden, Tom Marcil, Lou Whitmore, John Graves, Linda Allman, Penny Albright, Pat Ryckman, Ken Toombs, Alleene Holland, Suzanne Krebsbach, Elisabeth Bockman, Frankie Cubbedge, and Michael Leonard.

President Drucie Reeves called the meeting to order and announced some changes to the agenda because Carl Stone had to leave early. The minutes of the December 3, 1983, meeting were approved (after the First Vice-President's report).

REPORTS

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Carl Stone distributed a notice to section chairs regarding scheduling and space requirements for meetings at the annual convention. He also distributed time planning sheets and floor plans of the Carolina Inn.

He reported that he is working on finding convention speakers. This year's theme will be "Libraries--User Friendly."

TREASURER'S REPORT

David Cohen commented on the final 1983 convention report that he distributed. There will be some additional expenses for Carol Nemeyer (approximately \$250). He also noted the large surplus for the convention.

David also distributed a financial report for the Association as of December 31, 1983. He noted that there would be a few expenditures and some income to be included in this statement (to be reported at the next meeting). He pointed out overages in the audit, treasurer, executive board travel, and membership accounts. Glen Clayton's MOTION to accept these overages was approved.

David made a MOTION to add \$100 to the budget for the services of an accountant to examine the budgets of the sections and devise better reporting methods for these accounts. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Lou Whitmore referred to her written report which detailed her activities regarding membership, executive board, ALA renewal, News and Views printing and distribution, etc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Drucie Reeves reported that SCLA correspondence had been keeping her busy. She also said that she used Bob Noe's idea to send Christmas cards to all SCLA convention exhibitors on behalf of the Association.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lea Walsh said that membership renewal forms had been sent to all names on SCLA's computer mailing labels. She is preparing another form to be sent to members of the S.C. Association of School Librarians. Membership forms are also being sent to all USC-College of Library and Information Science students--including those enrolled in a Greenville course. Forms were also sent to directors of all S.C. academic and public libraries. A Membership Committee meeting has been set for March to plan follow-up activities.

Lea asked each section to designate a membership officer to act as liaison to the Membership Committee in its efforts to increase membership. She noted that she was using the State Library's files to find the names of potential library trustee members and is looking for other possible names.

Lea urged all executive board members to renew their own memberships as soon as possible.

SECTION AND ROUND TABLE REPORTS

College and University Section: no report

Public Libraries Section: Penny Albright reported that the group was planning a May 3 workshop on the communication aspects of stress and time management. Possible convention speakers are also being investigated.

Special Libraries Section: no report

Two Year College Section: Sherre Dryden reported that the group would like to join with another section or round table in sponsoring a program during the convention.

Library Administration Section: no report

Public Services Section: Judy Dilts reported that the group will sponsor a basic reference workshop in July. Its Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group will sponsor an April 6 workshop on public, school, and college library experiences with instruction. The Online Users Interest Group is planning two half-day workshops for late May or early June -- one in Spartanburg and the other in Charleston. The section expects its convention program to be a session on "state-of-the-art" online searching, including DIALOG, BRS, and SDC.

Judy noted that her section was open to cooperation with other sections for the convention program. She thanked Lea Walsh for providing the extra check-offs on the membership forms for interest groups.

Technical Services Section: Linda Allman reported that the section was trying to get involved as a cosponsor for an ALA LAMA two-day institute on management of the online catalog. She asked for ideas from the board about the feasibility of cosponsoring such an expensive venture. In brief discussion, board members noted the state and regional interest in this topic. David Cohen commented that the key question would be the amount of financial liability that the cosponsor would be required to assume. Suzanne Krebsbach, Chair of the Continuing Education Committee, volunteered to work with Linda and other interested persons to investigate this further.

Linda also reported that the section was tentatively planning a spring workshop on the practical aspects of book repair and maintenance. She said that the convention program would probably deal with microcomputers in technical services.

Services to Children and Youth in School and Public Libraries Section:

Alleene Holland reported that the group would be mailing a membership brochure to all school librarians by the end of February. She said that the group was still working on its convention program.

She requested that the board reconsider the possibility of allowing a low-cost, non-member registration fee for teachers and librarians who want to attend only this section's convention program. After brief discussion, Drucie said that the Program Committee would consider this matter and bring a report to the next board meeting for a vote.

Trustee Section: John Graves reported that he wants to get trustees more active in SCLA. He is planning to use some videotape presentations this spring to encourage trustee participation in the convention.

Archives and Special Collections Round Table: Glen Clayton reported that the group was interested in cosponsoring a workshop and/or program this year.

GODORT: Neal Martin said that the officers and members had agreed not to sponsor a workshop this year due to the group's financial condition.

JMRT: Donna Tolar announced that Maggie Thomas had been elected Vice-Chair to replace Joyce Wright. Theodosia Ballen, chair of the group's bylaws committee, is working on changes to the bylaws. The group is investigating the possibility of changing its eligibility requirement from a maximum of five-year's experience to ten-year's experience, so that a wider membership base would be available.

Donna reported no profits to date on its sale of ALA-logo items. Further efforts will be made to sell the remaining pieces. The group is planning an April 4 workshop on grant writing at Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC. Donna announced that Michael McColly was the group's membership chair. A membership brochure is being developed by Barbara Brittain. JMRT is still planning on having its hospitality hour during the convention.

Drucie Reeves asked if SCLA had a method of identifying new librarians in the state. Lea Walsh said that it did not. Drucie suggested that JMRT sell their ALA-logo items at the S.C. Association of School Librarians convention in Greenville in March.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Drucie introduced Suzanne Krebsbach, Chair of the Continuing Education Committee, and Elisabeth Bockman, Chair of the Editorial Committee.

Publicity and Awards Committee: Michael Leonard reported that the Committee would be sending a mailing to librarians in order to get nominations for the "Friend of Libraries" award.

OTHER REPORTS

ALA Councilor: Frankie Cubbedge reported that she had attended ALA's midwinter conference and participated in Council decision-making on dues increases and many other matters. She called for SCLA member's letter-writing support of a lobbying effort to overturn the Federal Highway Administration's rejection of the ALA library symbol as a national road sign. She also noted that the library postage stamp had been withdrawn from circulation.

Frankie announced the 1984 President's Program--"Raising funds for libraries: Paths to the private sector." Videotapes and kit materials from this June program will be available to librarians. She called for lobbying support of ALA's efforts to prevent drastic increases in telecommunications costs to libraries. She also noted ALA's opposition to a recent Executive Order of the President which makes it easier to classify government information, thus exempting it from the Freedom of Information Act.

SELA Representative: Ken Toombs reported that SELA's executive secretary, Ann Morton, had resigned to accept a teaching position. The SELA convention site selection committee recommended Norfolk, VA as the site for the 1988 convention. Columbia, SC and Winston Salem, NC had also been considered. The 1984 convention is set for Biloxi, MS; Atlanta, GA will host the 1986 convention. New Orleans, LA and Nashville, TN are being considered for the 1990 convention.

SELA's slate of candidates for 1986-88 officers were nominated. They are: Charles Beard (GA) and Ann Prentice (TN) for Vice-President/President-Elect, Doris Clark (FL) and Virginia Benjamin (GA) for Secretary, and Neil Austin (NC) and George Stewart (AL) for Treasurer.

Editor SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN: Larry Mitlin reported that the next issue was in the planning stages. Deadlines are February 1 and August 1 each year.

Editor NEWS & VIEWS: Drucie Reeves reported for Bill Cooper that an issue was being distributed. February 25 is the deadline for the next issue. Lea Walsh reminded section chairs that the State Library's News for S.C. Libraries could also be used to advertise workshops, etc.

Drucie asked the board if the Association's budget should be published in News & Views. Board members responded that it should.

OLD BUSINESS

Drucie announced that since the Carolina Inn in Columbia had quoted firm room rates for 1986, she would confirm that as the convention site. Charleston will be the 1985 site and Greenville will host the 1987 convention.

Drucie said that executive board meeting dates would be changed to April 28 at 11:00 a.m. and July 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Robin Deal reported that after further investigation of the feasibility of a statewide directory of SCLA members indicating section memberships, she decided to put such a project on hold due to problems in the format of membership information, etc.

___ On-line Users

SEND YOUR NEWS TO NEWS & VIEWS!

To keep SCLA members informed as to happenings affecting South Carolina libraries of all types, please send your news to NEWS & VIEWS. Deadline for next edition, JUNE 15, 1984.

NAME OF LIBRARY OR ORGANIZATION:

PEOPLE INVOLVED (Personnel changes, awards, officers, etc.):

PROGRAMS, MEETINGS: (Please include all vital information such as dates, cost, how to register, deadlines, etc)

DATES TO NOTE:

OTHER NEWS:

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