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# UNIVERSITY SOUTH CAROLINIANA SOCIETY



## REPORT

OF THE

## SECRETARY AND TREASURER

FOR

1938

## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

M. L. Bonham.  Associate Justice of South Car	rolina, Anderson
W. S. Hendley	New York, Columbia
R. L. Meriwether	Secretary and Treasurer of South Carolina

## REPORT

To the Members of the Society:

I submit herewith my Report as Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1938. This Report and the Minutes of the 1938 meeting were read and approved at the third meeting of the Society, February 28, 1939.

#### MINUTES OF THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING, 1938

The second annual meeting of the Society was held in the main reading room of the University Library, Associate Justice M. L. Bonham, President of the Society, presiding. Ninety-five members and guests attended. Dr. J. Rion McKissick, President of the University, the host of the occasion, welcomed the members and their guests.

The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read; this report was later printed and sent to the members. President Bonham then delivered the annual address of the Society, in which he deplored the neglect of the history and records of the state and called upon the members to aid in making amends for that neglect that the truth about our history might be known.

The President appointed a nominating committee which nominated the incumbent officers who were elected by acclamation. President Bonham then announced the conferring of honorary membership upon two distinguished members of the Society, the late Mr. William E. Gonzales and Mr. Bernard M. Baruch. These awards were accepted by Mr. McDavid Horton, in the name of Mrs. Richard K. McMaster, daughter of Mr. Gonzales, and Mr. Christie Benet, in behalf of Mr. Baruch. Dr. E. L. Green, as representative of Miss Mary Lieber, presented to the Society the silver pitcher given to her grand-father, Francis Lieber, by the alumni of the University in 1856.

Several members made short talks in support of the Society's work, and called attention to the presence of out-of-town guests and members. The meeting was then adjourned by the President.

After the meeting the Secretary wrote to the Lions Club of Columbia thanking that organization for flowers sent to decorate the room, and likewise extended the thanks of the Executive Committee and of the Society to Mr. R. M. Kennedy, Librarian of the University, Miss Elizabeth L. Porcher, Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Frank Smith, manager of the University cafeterias, Mr. John A. Chase, Dean of Administration, and Mr. M. L. Smith, University Electrician, for the unstinted efforts which made the dinner a success and set off the library and its reading room in all their dignity and beauty.

#### REPORT FOR 1938

The Executive Committee, composed of the President, Vice-President and the Secretary and Treasurer, met a number of times during the year to confer on the business of the Society. About a hundred invitations were issued during the year, on the nomination of members; twenty-five persons accepted these invitations, and many others offered cordial support of the Society's program. The membership of the Society is now two hundred and three; it is with the greatest regret that we record the loss by death of three of our charter members—Mrs. Richard K. McMaster, Mr. A. Foster McKissick, and Mr. D. R. Coker.

Receipts from dues for the year 1938 amount to \$537.65, from additional gifts, \$20.00, a total of \$557.65. Direct gifts of material, both in payment of dues and as additional contributions, amount to about 9,405 items. Each member of the Society has thus made the contribution stipulated by the constitution; the roll of members for 1938 is appended to this Report.

It will be noted that the income of the Society for 1938 is \$97.35 below that of 1937, but that both in value and number our receipts of manuscripts, books and pamphlets have been greater than last year, and an approximation of the total value of gifts during the year shows a very encouraging increase.

The Caroliniana Committee of the University faculty, appointed in 1931 to build up the South Carolina Collection, has continued its work during the past year, and has from University funds made purchases and received gifts for the Collection.

Even more important has been the work of the associated WPA projects. The Historical Project, formerly supervised by Miss Flora B. Surles but in September merged with the South Carolina division of the Federal Historical Records Survey supervised by Miss Anne King Gregorie, in the course of the year has copied for the South Carolina Collection 36,919 pages of courthouse, church, cemetery and private records. The Federal Historical Records Survey has also furnished typists and a trained cataloger to aid in cataloging books and pamphlets of the Collection. The WPA force under Mrs. Mary E. Scott has continued during the year the mending of newspapers, and has for the first time undertaken the binding of county and other newspaper files which the University has hitherto been unable to care for. The 21,849 papers repaired during the year, and the 158 volumes bound have been a valuable contribution to the South Carolina Collection.

The care and cataloging of manuscripts is a critical problem for all libraries having large numbers of records of this type. The ordinary steel filing cabinet, while convenient in many ways, is expensive and does not protect manuscripts against buckling and sagging, and against the wear and tear of ordinary handling. Steel drawers for horizontal filing of large masses of papers are out of the question, as a rule, because of the expense.

After a personal examination of several of the outstanding collections of the country and extensive correspondence with curators and others, we have designed a system for the South Carolina Collection which appears to serve the needs of our library and to answer the most exacting tests. The box is designed to sit upright on an ordinary library steel shelf and, with additional dust caps, to be proof against the hazards endangering manuscripts. The simplicity of design makes it possible to provide these boxes in practically unlimited quantities, and thus to assure the proper shelving and care even of the masses of routine papers usually neglected by libraries. The Thrift Shop of the local WPA area is now making these boxes, and the work can, when necessary, be taken over by the University and done with student help. A simple system of filing and classifying papers makes them accessible to students even before they are cataloged. For aid and suggestions in this work special thanks are due to Miss Bess Glenn of the National Archives, Washington.

The officers of the Society and the Caroliniana Committee have had the hearty and loyal support of the members and of the friends of the Society, but it would be unfair not to state that most of the work, as well as the best work, of the past year has been done by my assistant, Miss Thelma Reid.

For lack of a few hundred dollars more the Executive Committee and the Caroliniana Committee have been forced to see papers go out of the state that could have been kept here. For lack of time for travel over the state many other papers have lain untouched which might have been secured as gifts or loans. And still we contend with the problem of the neglect by our people of the facilities in the state for the care and preservation of our records. But the efforts of members and friends of this Society are slowly enlarging the circle of interest and information, and we look forward with increasing confidence to the time when first one, then another, and finally, let us hope, all three of these problems will be solved. Then adequate provision will be made for buying, collecting, and housing our records, and then it will be known that South Carolina can and will take them in.

Some of the individual items among the books, newspapers or letters acquired during the year are of such importance and value that they will draw scholars to our library. Others record merely the commonplaces of daily life—a receipt in some petty business transaction in the up-country in 1820, a letter from a homesick school boy of 1860, a dilapidated county newspaper of 1890—but by working over these and hundreds of others the historian may get the significant trends in ante-bellum agriculture or education, or some hitherto obscure point in the farmers' movement. They are all necessary to piece out the whole story

of our past, the record that can, if we are wise enough to read it aright, guide us in our problems of today.

R. L. Meriwether, Secretary and Treasurer, University South Caroliniana Society.

## CHIEF ITEMS AMONG THE ACQUISITIONS

MANUSCRIPTS:	
Blue, J. G. and Victor, 10 papers, 1850-1888, By Miss Kate Lily Blue, Marion. (See also [5]).	[1

Burr, Aaron,	5	letters	and	a	note	to	Natalie	Delage,	
1796-1801, By John	R.	Sumter	. Sun	ite	r.				[2]

Confederate Office	ers' Writ-book, JanMarch, 1865,	
By Lanier Br	ranson, Augusta, Georgia.	[3]

Evans, John Gary, 7,259 l	etters	and papers, 1882-1933,	
By former Governor	John	Gary Evans, Spartanburg.	[4]

Evans, William, 29 letters and papers, 1855-1868,	
By Miss Kate Lily Blue, Marion.	[5]
(See also [1]).	

Hammond,	J.	H., letter to F. W. Pickens, May 7, 1840,	224
By H.	C.	Hammond, Augusta, Georgia.	[6]

Hammond, E. S., diary, Jan. 1-Sept. 3, 1856,	
By his son, J. H. Hammond, Columbia.	[7]
(See also [25] [30]).	

Heyward, Charles, slave	record.	1858-1864		
By former Governor	D. C.	Heyward,	Columbia.	[8]

Horn's Creek Baptist Church, records, 1822-1859,	
By C. A. Mays, Greenwood.	[9]

LaGrone Collection,	130 le	gal, land	and	business	papers,	
1784-1872,						
By T E LaGree	ne Co	lumbia.				10

McMaster, Additions to the Fitz William McMaster C	ol-
lection, 5 letters from South Carolina College, 1851, a	nd
13 business papers, 1795-1869,	N.P.

By the Family of Fitz William and Mary Jane MacFie	1117
McMaster, Columbia.	[11]
(See also [33]).	

Meriwether,	Dr. Za	chary,	account	book,	1816-1817,	
By M.	C. Mars	hall, B	Birmingh	am, Al	abama.	[12]

Moses, F. J., Sr., letter, 1835, By Miss Jane M. Mikell, Sumter. (See also [34]).	[13]
Oliphant, William, 161 business papers of a slave trader, 1809-1832; and 22 miscellaneous business and legal pa-	
pers, 1814-1841, By Miss Hortense Woodson, Edgefield. (See also [24]).	[14]
Pickens, F. W., 3 letters to, 1812 and 1840, By William Shand, Columbia.	[15]
Porcher, Philip, account book, 1774-1797, By General Frank Parker, Washington, D. C.	[16]
Rion, J. H., bound volume of his South Carolina College speeches and other papers, 1846-1851, 1855, 1860, 1870, By Mrs. W. C. Rion, Columbia. (See also [27] [36]).	[17]
Robertson-Clayton Papers, including 171 letters of the Robertson-Clayton families of Forest Mansion, on Twelve Mile River, Pendleton District, 1800-1889, a manuscript arithmetic book of George, John and Champ Taylor, and a printed copy of Rules and Regulations of the Pendleton Academy,	Fiel
By Ben Robertson, Jr., Clemson.	[18]
Sandy Level Baptist Church, records, 1817-1908, By the Church through its Clerk, H. B. McLean, Blythewood.	[19]
Salem Baptist Church, records, 3 volumes, 1797-1930, By F. H. Covington, Bennettsville.	[20]
Warrior Creek Baptist Church, records, 7 volumes, 1843-	
By Mrs. W. W. Yeargin, Laurens.	[21]
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:	
Columbian Herald, Charleston, March 19, 1791; State Gazette of South Carolina, Charleston, March 28, 1786; Charleston Morning Post, February 2, 1797, By Christie Benet, Columbia.	[22]
Daily South Carolinian, partial volumes for 1852-1867; South Carolinian, partial volumes for 1838, 1841, 1846- 1849; Southern Chronicle, July 7, 1841-Dec. 31, 1842; 42 issues, 1814-1861, various South Carolina newspapers,	
By Dr. Robert W. Gibbes, Columbia.	[23]

Edgefield Advertiser, 5 issues, 1840-1843, By Miss Hortense Woodson, Edgefield. (See also [14]).	[24]
Hamburg Journal, August 10, 1848, By J. H. Hammond, Columbia. (See also [7] [30]).	[25]
Port Royal Standard and Commercial, Dec. 1875-Dec. 1876; Beaufort Tribune, JanDec., 1877 (Republican newspapers), By William Elliott, Columbia.	[26]
BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS:	
Calhoun, John C., In Memory of (three pamphlets bound together),	
By Mrs. W. C. Rion, Columbia. (See also [17] [36]).	[27]
Convention of Diocese of South Carolina, History of, 1876, By Associate Justice M. L. Bonham, Anderson.	[28]
Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina. 66 publications of, 1905-1936; Grand Council of Royal and Select Master of the State of South Carolina, 40 Proceedings of, 1875-1936; and, Grand Chapter of South Carolina, 57 publications of, 1876-1936,	[29]
By Marion A. Todd, Charleston.	[]
Hammond, J. H., 4 pamphlets by, 1843-1846, By his grand-son, J. H. Hammond, Columbia. (See also [7] [25]).	[30]
Jones, J. Dudley, History of Purity Presbyterian Church, Chester, (Charlotte, N. C., 1938), By Angus H. Macaulay, Chester.	[31]
Lieber, Francis, 9 books from the library of Francis Lieber (including Bastiat's Sophisms of Protective Policy, translated by Mrs. D. J. McCord, with annotations by Dr. Lieber),  By Miss Mary Lieber, Newport, Rhode Island.	[32]
	11
McMaster, Additions to the Fitz William McMaster Collection, 12 South Carolina pamphlets, 1900-1910,  By the Family of Fitz William and Mary Jane MacFie McMaster, Columbia.  (See also [11]).	[33]
South Carolina College and College of Charleston, 7 pamphlets of, 1821-1823, By Miss Jane M. Mikell, Sumter. (See also [13]).	[34]

South Carolina College, 11 catalogs and pamphlets of, 1848-1862; and South Carolina College and University of South Carolina, 19 catalogs and publications, 1866-1899,  By W. B. Lowrance, Columbia.	[35]
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:	
Calhoun, J. C., Picture of, 1844, (reproduced by W. A. Courtenay, 1892), By Mrs. W. C. Rion, Columbia. (See also [17] [27]).	[36]
Lieber, Francis, silver pitcher of, By Miss Mary Lieber, Newport, Rhode Island.	
South Carolina, 3 maps, 1741, 1823, 1862; Charleston, 2 colored views, By Mrs. A. F. McKissick, Greenville.	[37]
SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S ACQUISITIONS	
Books and Pamphlets: 1805-1936	410 34 4
Newspapers (unbound): 1786-1880	670
Manuscripts (bound): 1774-1930	38 8,225
Miscellaneous Papers and Items: 1844-1892	24
Total	9,405

#### CORRECTION

Report, 1937, p. 6, lines 1-8.

Watts, Colonel Beaufort Taylor, 250 letters and papers, 1824-1863, including several from each of the following: Martin Van Buren, F. W. Pickens, W. B. Seabrook, Daniel Webster, David Johnson, D. J. McCord, P. M. Butler, Patrick Noble, R. W. Gibbes, J. B. O'Neall, J. R. Poinsett, James Buchanan, Bishop England,

By Mrs. M. L. Copeland, Laurens, and W. W. Ball, Charles-

ton.

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS\*

CHARLES A. BEARD

New Milford, Connecticut

On an occasion such as this, two procedures are open to us. We may appropriately review past achievements, praise those who have labored wisely and well in the interest of preserving historical materials, and congratulate ourselves on the meritorious accomplishments already recorded. Indeed justice requires us to take note of all this. We cannot be unmindful of the good work done by the Charleston Library Society and the South Carolina Historical Society. The creation of the Historical Commission was a step forward in the conservation of official records. Supplementing the fields occupied by these associations is the work of this Society which, though young, has won the support of many public spirited citizens and has made creditable beginnings in the collection of materials and in awakening the interest of citizens in the importance and value of historical records. Everyone who is at all concerned with the history and the making of civilization in the United States owes a debt of gratitude to these South Carolinians whose sacrificial labors have made possible the results thus far accomplished. It would indeed require an encyclopaedic address to cover them with thoroughness and due appreciation.

Yet another course of procedure, also appropriate to the occasion, would be to lay emphasis on the work that remains undone, on the harvest still to be gathered, on the obligations in front of us. At the risk of being ungracious as a guest I shall choose this course, and I shall say something shocking at the very outset. Given the just distinction of the great historical figures that South Carolina has produced since colonial times, the State has been shamefully negligent of its historical documents and papers and lags far behind such commonwealths as North Carolina and Massachusetts in its care for the treasure of the past and in its conservation of manuscript materials. Despite the good work done by the Charleston institutions. I dare say that they have by no means exhausted the rich stores of papers in the neighborhood, that might be gathered up and preserved. The Historical Commission has to its credit no such monumental publications as may be found in other States. This Society has at present neither the funds nor the staff necessary to the performance of the duties that rightfully fall upon it.

In emphasizing the shortcomings, I shall sketch what I regard as an ideal archival program worthy of the history and people

<sup>\*</sup>On the occasion of the third annual meeting of the University South Caroliniana Society, Columbia Hotel, Columbia, February 28, 1939.

of this State. First of all, in some place, there should be a comprehensive collection of all books, pamphlets, and periodicals relative to the history of the State and a card catalogue of all known materials of this class in other places-materials that cannot be acquired for one reason or another. In the second place, there should be at one center a collection of South Carolina newspapers, including complete files of the metropolitan papers and at least extensive selections from local papers. If the original papers cannot be obtained, then micro-filming should be employed to fill out the important gaps. If this cannot all be done, then, by way of supplement, catalogues of existing files in other places can be made for purposes of reference. Third comes the collection of manuscript materials of all the great classesfamily, economic, social, church, local, and educational-materials covering the development of every phase of civilization in the State.

To some extent of course special societies and communities will want to keep their own materials and that is altogether fitting. Where special societies and communities cherish and have facilities for the custody of their papers, no central agency would want to interfere, but it should seek to preserve or acquire papers that are neglected or are in danger of destruction by fire and it should possess a comprehensive catalogue of such special and local materials, and should cooperate with special and local agencies in the development of standard and uniform method of custody and arrangement.

In short my ideal scheme for South Carolina would include a vast and growing collection of records at the capital of the State, a central agency always watching for new accessions from every direction, cooperating with local agencies and institutions, and keeping a continuous and comprehensive index to sources not in its possession. My ideal would also include a large-scale but discriminating publication of the richest and most diversified materials thus unearthed and stored. It is publication that makes the treasures of the State available to citizens everywhere in the State and to students and interested persons in all parts of the Union.

This is of course a large program. At first glance the probable cost may seem staggering in its proportions and no other State has yet attained any such perfection in the matter of its historical records. Undoubtedly some money, a larger sum than this Society has at its command, would be needed to advance far in the direction I have indicated. Nevertheless if an appropriate sum could be obtained for central administration and the campaign for a comprehensive program were started, I am fairly certain that thousands of men and women in the State would become interested and would give time, even where they cannot give money, to the advancement of a grand scheme for the preservation, organization, and publication of historical ma-

terials pertaining to South Carolina. Furthermore families and individuals now possessing papers of great value would be moved to preserve them and turn them over to the safekeeping of either central or local archives. Perhaps the indirect results of such a campaign for the preservation of papers would be almost equal in value to the direct results.

It seems to me peculiarly appropriate that leadership in this work should be taken by the Society under whose auspices we meet this evening. It is state-wide in its interests and comprehensive in the range of its quest for historical materials. It offers a necessary supplement to all special and local interests. Its center is the capital of the State. It is affiliated with the University of the State and should be able continuously to count upon the support and cooperation of the authorities and scholars of the University in the execution of its program. It is catholic in its membership and thus all communities and other institutions of learning may participate in its management and the shaping of its policies. It might well do for South Carolina all that the Wisconsin Historical Society has done for that State and indeed for the whole country. Through its connections with the State University, while preserving a proper degree of independence, the Wisconsin Society has built up a magnificent library and storehouse of materials; and by its leadership in the State it has made Madison, the capital, one of the first places in the Union for the study of history, not merely local history but general history. It has strengthened the University and the University has fortified the Society.

But some may say: Is such a great effort worth all the trouble? That it would call for money and much sacrifice on the part of individuals and would pay no cash dividends to members and no huge salaries and bonuses to officers and employees—this goes without saying. I am not unmindful of practical considerations. Anyone who is may become a public charge or such a real Christian as to put all the rest of us to shame. Yet there is something practical about the collection, custody, and publication of archives. Above all there is the cause of truth. Surely we all believe that all the truth we can get is good for us. It comes to us, no doubt, at times, in disturbing mien, upsetting some of our cherished fictions and inviting us to widen our little horizons but unless we are to believe that we can live best by error then we are bound to promote the search for truth and abide by its reports.

Now it may be said without fear of contradiction that without documents we can have no true history of the past and that without knowledge of the past we are ignorant of the present and incompetent to grapple with its problems. I know of no single issue in public life, even the issue of cotton production and sale, that can be understood merely in the light of the latest pronouncements of economists and politicians, no issue that can

be even dimly understood without reference to the processes by which it has come into existence, to the circumstances of the past out of which it has emerged. All of us—our present position, our habits, ideas, opinions, and predilections—are the product of the past and if we want to know where we are now, we must examine the historical road which we and our ancestors have travelled. No documents, no history; no history, deep ignorance of the present.

I do not say that now we have the whole truth about any of these matters. Perhaps absolute truth, like absolute justice, is denied to us. But unless we are to deem error a virtue, then we are bound to seek endlessly for all the truth we can get, for more truth, and still more truth, as individuals until night falls, and as peoples endlessly.

#### MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

Abel, Miss C. Marguerite, Columbia. Ames, J. S., Baltimore, Md. Appelt, Mrs. Clara H., Manning. Babcock, Mrs. J. W., Columbia. Baker, L. T., Columbia, Ball, W. W., Charleston Barnwell, R. W., Florence. Baruch, B. M., New York City. Bateman, J. M., Columbia. Benet, Christie, Columbia. Black, E. O., Columbia. Blake, E. H., Greenwood. Blue, Miss Kate Lilly, Marion. Bonham, M. L., Anderson, Bonham, M. L., Jr., Clinton, N. Y. Bonn, E. T., Columbia. Boyd, J. F., Fort Mill. Boyd, Dr. W. A., Columbia, Bradley, F. W., Columbia. Branson, Lanier, Augusta, Ga. Brown, Miss Lydia H., Columbia. Burney, Mrs. W. B., Columbia. Callcott, W. H., Columbia. Carothers, Mrs. Charles, Citronelle, Ala. College Place. Chase, J. A., Columbia. Childs, Mrs. Arney R., Columbia. Clippard, E. B., Columbia. Coker, C. W., Jr., Hartsville

Coker, Mrs. C. W., Sr., Hartsville \*Coker, D. R., Hartsville Coker, E. C., Columbia. Coker, J. L., Hartsville. Collins, Mrs. Effie W., Columbia. Cooper, R. M., Columbia. Copeland, Mrs. M. L., Laurens. Covington, F. H., Craig, T. M., Charlotte, N. C. Crews, W. T., Laurens. Crow, O. F., Columbia. Culbertson, J. B., Greenville. Dalton, H. L., Charlotte, N. C. Daniel, J. McT., Columbia. Dargan, G. E., Darlington Davies, Mrs. Margaret D., Columbia. Davis, Miss Nora M., Columbia. DePass, S. C., Columbia. Derrick, S. M., Columbia. DuBose, Mrs. Louise J., Columbia. Dudley, J. S., New York City. Easterby, J. H., Charleston. Epting, C. L., Clemson. Evans, J. G., Spartanburg. Ferrell, C. M., Columbia. Finley, D. E., Washington, D. C. Gambrell, C. G., New York City. Gambrell, E. S., Atlanta, Ga.

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Thomas, J. P., Jr., Columbia.

Thomas, Miss Martha E., Columbia.

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Wheeler, Miss Mary P., Columbia. White, Miss Fannie Belle, Columbia. White, Mrs. Walter C., Stateburg. Wienefeld, R. H., Columbia. Wilds, J. L., Chicago, Ill. Williams, G. C., Columbia. Wilson, J. I., Manning. Wilson, J. M., Columbia. Wingard, Miss Mary C., Lexington. Woods, W. S., Columbia. Woodson, Miss Hortense, Edgefield. Wright, M. A., Conway. Yeargin, Mrs. W. W., Laurens.





