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FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 29-30, 1965
Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel  Greenville, South Carolina
(Miss JOSEPHINE CROUCH, President-Elect and Program Chairman)
Theme: THE LIBRARY AND SOCIETY—A NEW PERSPECTIVE
Program:
Thursday, October 28
9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.  Pre-Conference Workshop on Bookmobile Service — Palmetto Room  
Miss Phyllis Snyder, Consultant, North Carolina State Library
7:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.  Pre-Conference Registration—Foyer to Piedmont Room
7:30 P.M.  Pre-Conference Meeting of Executive Committee—Room 307
Friday, October 29
9:00 A.M.  Registration, Continuous until completed—  
Foyer to Piedmont Room
9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.  Visit the Exhibits—Piedmont Room
11:00 A.M.  First General Session—Gold Room
Panel Discussion—“What the Future Holds—A Challenge to Libraries”
Moderator—Miss Germaine Krettek, Associate Executive Director of A.L.A. and Director A.L.A., Washington Office
Panel Members—
Dr. Jerrold Orne, Librarian, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
3:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.  Section Meetings—  
College—Palmetto Room
Speaker—Dr. Jerrold Orne
Public Library—Poinsett Dining Room
Speaker—Mr. Raymond E. Williams
School—Statesmen’s Room
Speaker—Miss Mary Helen Mahar
Special Libraries—Room 307
Organizational Meeting
Trustee— Furman Room
Speaker—Mr. Paxton Price
8:00 P.M.  Banquet—Gold Room
Speaker—The Honorable Donald S. Russell  
The United States Senate
Saturday, October 30
10:30 A.M.  Second General Session—Gold Room
Annual Business Meeting
12:30 P.M.  Luncheon—Poinsett Dining Room
Speaker—Mr. John Dickson Carr, Author
Greenville, South Carolina
EDITORIAL

At the Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting October 29-30 in the Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel in Greenville we shall celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the South Carolina Library Association! To those who started us off, and especially to those original members who may attend this meeting, we offer congratulations, best wishes and thanks for their efforts and help over the years. We hope your anniversary is as happy an occasion as ours in helping you celebrate!

In her Message from the President Miss Susie N. McKeown thanks many who have helped the Association during this year. We second her thoughts.

To Mr. George R. Linder we again extend thanks for his work as Treasurer, and for getting our membership over the 500 mark! And, as he returns to North Carolina, we wish him well in his efforts to help build again the Durham Public Library. We know that he will be as successful as he was in Spartanburg. Come back to your South Carolina home when you can—and good luck and best wishes to you and your family!

To Miss Josephine Crouch, President-Elect and Program Chairman, we extend thanks for her efforts in providing a fine program, with the theme: “The Library and Society—a New Perspective.”

And again to our editorial helpers and writers we express appreciation for their efforts. Please remember that you don’t have to be asked to contribute—keep sending us good articles, as the ideas hit you!

We still think that more good histories of libraries, with a recent glossy print, would be welcome reading by those who don’t know about your library!—you may know, but there are many who do not!

To the Local Arrangements Committee—the Greenville folks—we say “Thanks in advance” for your hospitality—and hard work!

To JOSEPH RUZICKA and Mr. Merle Bachtell (“the man-in-charge” of publications— with all the headaches)—and Mr. J. D. Woodell and his associates, who actually print the South Carolina Librarian, we give our annual appreciation!

And to those of you who sent us copies of The South Carolina Librarian for March, 1965 (Vol. 9, No. 2) we say “Thank You”—and to those who may still not need that issue we ask to send it to us at 470 Hampton Drive, Spartanburg, S. C., 29301.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mr. George Linder, our enterprising and far-seeing Treasurer, set a goal of 500 members for our 50th anniversary year. I am happy to announce that we reached that goal in July. Congratulations to all of you who made that possible. I am sure that our membership will exceed the 500 mark by the time of our annual meeting.

To those of you who wait until October to join, let me suggest that another year you will get much more for your two-dollar membership fee if you join early in the year (January, for instance) and have membership privileges (subscription to The South Carolina Librarian) all year instead of only the remaining months of the calendar year.

To Mr. Linder, we want to express our appreciation for his agreeing to finish serving his term of office even though he left the state in July. We are sorry to lose him as a citizen and a librarian of South Carolina, but we wish him well in his new position in Durham, North Carolina.

Another successful National Library Week was the result of the efforts of many people under the leadership of Mrs. Beverly Ulmer, 1965 NLW Executive Director, and Miss Laura Ebaugh, Assistant Director. We hope that each year more and more people will feel that every week is library week.

A new venture this year was the First Governor’s Conference on Public Libraries, sponsored by the Trustees Section of SCLA. We commend especially Miss Jean Galloway and Miss Betty Callaham for their successful directing of the Conference.

Remember that on October 27 our Association will be fifty years old. The celebration of this fiftieth anniversary will be held at the annual meeting, October 29-30, at the Poinsett Hotel in Greenville. Plan to be there to help celebrate, to exchange ideas, and to get inspiration for a broader horizon of service for the future.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the South Carolina Library Association will be voted on by the members at the South Carolina Library Association meeting October 30, 1965:

To amend Article VI Meeting by striking out an annual and inserting a biennial.

Article VI Meetings SHALL then read:

There shall be a biennial meeting of the Association and special meetings as authorized in the By-Laws.

SCLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

March 6, 1965: Heard Mr. GEORGE R. LINDER, Treasurer, report that SCLA membership was 448; Mrs. MARGUERITE G. THOMPSON, ALA Councilor, report on ALA Mid-Winter meeting in Washington, D. C., and the Congressional Luncheon (see March, 1965, issue of the SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN); reports of plans of the coming South Carolina Governor’s Conference on Public Libraries, by Miss BETTY E. CALLAHAM; Miss MARY GREY WITHERS, School Library Chairman, report that Mrs. MARY PEACOCK DOUGLAS would be the speaker for the School Library Section of SCLA at the meeting of the South Carolina Education Association; Miss JEAN A. GALLOWAY, Chairman, Trustee Section, report on plans for the Governor’s Conference, and that she had been working on the brochure urging membership in the Trustee Section; Miss MAUDE DOWTIN expresses appreciation of the Executive Committee’s acceptance of her as the new member, representing the Special Libraries Section; the president report that she had attended a luncheon given by Mrs. DONALD S. RUSSELL for County Chairmen for National Library Week. Moved that Miss NANCY JANE DAY and Miss ESTELLENE P. WALKER be contacted and requested to encourage a professional spirit of librarians in attending all meetings, local, state, regional and national (Mr. E. L. INABINETT was requested to contact the proper college personnel and make the same request); $40.00 be allocated to the printing of the brochure of the Trustee Section; the Planning Committee investigate further the possibility of a survey to study the needs of libraries of the state; a discussion of automation and the role of library consultants was deferred until a later Annual Meeting; further discussion occur before the Recruiting Committee for the Public Library Section and the SCLA Recruiting Committee work together; that Honorary Memberships be conferred on the following retired librarians: Mrs. BEN W. AIKEN, South Carolina State Hospital; Miss LOUISA B. CARLISLE, Converse College; and Mrs. ELIZABETH STEPHENS, Spartanburg High School.

May 8, 1965: Heard reports from Miss DESMOND KOSTER, Exhibits Chairman; and DR. ROBERT C. TUCKER, Local Arrangements Chairman; Miss FRANCES REID, SELA Representative, report on the SELA Workshop in Atlanta: a $2000.00 scholarship has been established to improve SELA; and $500.00 for each state for workshops on state level will be available when plans are submitted and approved (Editor’s Note: we understand that they are not going very fast!); Mr. E. L. INABINETT, College Section Chairman, report that the April 2-3, 1965 Workshop, held at the South Caroliniana Library, was well attended and was very successful; Miss BETTY E. CALLAHAM report on the Governor’s Conference on Public Libraries April 28, and that follow-up conferences would be held throughout the state later in the spring and fall; President SUZIE McKEOWN congratulate Miss JEAN GALLOWAY, Chairman, Trustee Section, and Miss BETTY E. CALLAHAM, Chairman, Public Library Section, on that Conference; Miss MARY GREY WITHERS, Chairman, School Library Section, report that she had
enjoyed the Governor’s Conference; she read a letter from the ALA office in Washington thanking the Association for the $25.00 in appreciation of the efforts to extend NDEA; Miss WITHERS also report that the School Library Section of the S. C. Education Association met in March, 1965, and was well attended; Miss JEAN A. GALLOWAY report that the total cost for the Governor’s Conference on Public Libraries was $577.03; Miss JOSEPHINE CROUCH, Program Committee Chair-man for the Annual Meeting this year, report on plans; Mr. HERBERT HUCKS, Jr., Editor of the SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN, make his usual plea for Section Chairmen to “round-up” copies of Section speaker’s addresses, for publication in the March, 1966 issue of the periodical; Miss MARY GREY WITHERS discuss the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, and verify that the proposed changes could be made at the Annual Meeting without prior notice (Editor’s Note: we understand that such changes should be shown in the call to the Annual Meeting); that any changes in the Hand- book should be made after the Annual Meeting; the President instruct Miss CROUCH to mail the call to the Annual Meeting thirty days before the meeting, and to include the proposed change from annual to biennial meet- ings; that a Recruiting Committee, composed of Mr. MITCHELL REAMES, Miss LOUISE JACKSON, Mrs. CARRIE C. BOGGS and Mr. ARTHUR WEIR, had been appointed; Miss BETTY E. CALLAHAM read a Resolution commemorating the memory of the late Senator OLIN D. JOHNSTON (published elsewhere in this is-sue).

Moved that the Program Planning Committee study the possibilities of best use for the $500 SELA Workshop money and make recommendations at the Executive Com-mittee meeting in September; that the president appoint a committee to formulate a statement concerning a survey of the needs of South Carolina libraries and that it be pre-sented to Senator DONALD S. RUSSELL for his consider-ation in establishing a Foundation to support the project (Miss JEAN A. GALLOWAY accepted the chairmanship of this committee); that the president issue an invitation to Miss ELIZABETH ENGLISH (a founder of the SCLA) to attend the Annual Meeting as our special guest, and that she write the Governor and Superintendent of Edu-cation of South Carolina, inviting them to attend the morning session of Friday, October 28, 1965, and stating that they would be welcome to remain for the rest of the Annual Meeting; that the president write the Governor of South Carolina for consideration in appointing someone from SCLA to serve on his Committee for Senior Citizens. Sent a telegram to Mrs. CATHERINE H. LEWIS, Librarian, Horry County Memorial Library, on the death of her father.

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, SCLA

( Editor’s Note: received too late for March, 1965 issue, but we believe they should be included now.)

The Planning Committee of SCLA met at the Rich-land County Public Library on Saturday, January 16, 1965, at 10:30 a. m. Members present: Mrs. CATHERINE H. LEWIS, MISS MADELEINE MОСSMANN; Mrs. MARGARET SEAY; Miss LOUISE B. WINDHAM; and Mr. J. W. GORDON GOURLAY, who served as Secretary.

Mrs. LEWIS was asked to continue as Chairman of the Planning Committee for 1965 and Mrs. BETTY HINTON to continue to serve as Secretary.

Old Business

(1) The Planning Committee recommended that the Committee on Formal Training for Non-professional Li-brary Assistants be continued.

(2) Mrs. Lewis reported that Miss Burge will chair a committee to investigate the possibility of a policy manual to guide the various committees of the Association.

Information

Mr. Gourlay reported on the work of the Interinstitu-tional Library Committee of which he is Chairman for the current year. The purpose of this committee is to promote closer working cooperation between libraries and the staffs of the six state-supported institutions of higher education.

Recommendations of the Planning Committee

(1) That the Executive Committee of SCLA investi-gate the possibility of receiving support from the Southern Regional Education Board for college graduates who must leave the state in order to obtain a degree in Library Sci-ence.

(2) That the program at the coming Governor’s Con-fERENCE include a discussion of the problem of the training and recruiting of professional librarians for South Carolina.

(3) That the Association consider employing an out-side consultant to survey the needs of the libraries of the state and project their needs 10-15 years. Such a study was recently conducted by Dr. Robert B. Downs in North Carolina.

(4) That the annual convention of the SCLA include two programs which would be of interest to all sections of the Association.

(a) Automation and libraries.

(b) The role of library consultants in helping to plan the various areas of a total library program.

J. W. Gordon Gourlay

A. L. A. COUNCILOR’S REPORT

By MARGUERITE G. THOMPSON

A pre-conference workshop at the University of Wis-consin, the 84th annual ALA Conference at Detroit, and my first trip by air—these added up to a fabulous fort-
night for me! After waiting half a century to get off the ground, I highly recommend modern jets for distance travel.

Almost 6,000 people registered at Detroit. With the theme, "Libraries for a Great Society," the conference opened on Sunday night, July 4, at 8:30. The highlight of the first general session was Lawrence Clark Powell's inspiring address, "Great Land of Libraries." I spoke to Dr. Powell at the reception at the Detroit Public Library which followed the opening session. Upon identifying myself, I recalled that our South Carolina Library Association had been privileged to have him at its annual convention several years ago. "Oh, yes!" he immediately replied. "That was in 1956 at Clemson College."

President Castagna's "National Inventory of Library Needs" was among the most exciting and important items at the conference. He presented a summary of this report at the opening session. Then, on Wednesday, July 7, I represented SCLA at Mr. Castagna's one-day workshop on this National Inventory. Through statistics compiled by the Library Services Branch of the U. S. Office of Education, present bookstock, professional staff, and operating expenditures in all types of libraries showed us all shockingly below national standards. Copies of the Inventory working paper are to be available for distribution in the fall, and I hope every library will secure one. We were urged to hold informational programs presenting the facts of the Inventory and the needs for action on state and regional levels.

Both Council meetings were well-attended. Cobo Hall's Arena is so immense, however, that we occupied only a small area. The Alaska and Louisiana Library Associations re-applied for Chapter status in ALA and were admitted.

At the Membership Meeting, which followed the first Council Meeting, a motion was passed recommending to Council that it originate a proposal for amending the ALA Constitution to restrict library and organizational membership in ALA to integrated institutions. By vote of Council, President Castagna was instructed to appoint a committee to review the resolution in relation to the Constitution and Bylaws and report to the Executive Board.

At the Second Council Meeting on Friday, announcement was made that an Intellectual Freedom Office would be set up at Headquarters by March 1, 1966, with an initial budget of $14,000. This office had been proposed at Midwinter in Washington. Executive Secretary David Clift announced the establishment at Headquarters of an office for Library Education and Allied Fields, to be financed jointly by ALA and the H. W. Wilson Foundation.

Two new committees were approved by Council: an ALA committee on the Economic Opportunity Program, and a joint committee on Institution Libraries of the American Correctional Association and ALA.

There isn't space here to tell you about the many interesting division meetings and the wonderful exhibits. I recommend that you begin saving your pennies and dollars to attend ALA in New York next summer.

**RECENT SOUTH CAROLINIANA— A PARTIAL LIST**

Compiled by
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This is the seventh annual list of this kind to appear in *The South Carolina Librarian*; previous lists were published in the October issue of 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964. The titles were gleaned from various trade publications and from items available at the South Caroliniana Library. Grateful acknowledgement is made to Mr. E. L. Inabinett, Director of the South Caroliniana Library, and to his staff for their 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. For a statement of the scope of the list, limits of inclusion, and an explanation of the format, reference is made to *The South Carolina Librarian*, October 1962, p. 6-7.

Three items of out-of-print South Caroliniana now available on microfilm are included in this list. No effort has been made to determine if other titles are available in this format, but these were called to our attention by the Anderson County Historical Society and are believed to be of sufficient interest to be included here.

ALFORD, ELISABETH M.

ALYEA, PAUL E.
The role of the State of South Carolina in the taxation of property. Bureau of Governmental Research and Service, University of South Carolina, 1965. 113p.

AUTRY, MAHAN BLAIR

BABCOCK, HAVILAH
Jaybirds go to Hell on Friday, and other stories. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1965. 149p. $3.95

BATSON, WADE T.
Wild flowers in South Carolina. University of South Carolina, 1964. 146p. $5.00

BECKHAM, WILLIAM KINSLER

BELL, RAYMOND MARTIN

BOWEN, JOHN McGOWAN
BOWEN, ROBERT ADGER
Footfalls and echoes. Published by The Foundation for Historic Restoration in the Pendleton Area, 1964. 54p.

BOYD, MONTAGUE L.

BREWSTER, LAWRENCE FAY
Summer migrations and resorts of South Carolina Low-Country Planters. Duke University, 1947. (University Microfilms, Inc.)

BURCHARD, PETER
One gallant rush; Robert Gould Shaw and his brave black regiment. St. Martins' Press, 1965. 168p. $4.95

BUSHA, CHARLES H.
A prospectus of a proposed information research center specializing in textiles and textile technology for the Greenville, South Carolina, area. South Carolina State Library Board, 1965. 40p.

CASSELS, LOUIS
Christian Primer. Doubleday, 1964. 108p. $3.75

CAWTHON, JOHN ARDIS
The inevitable guest; life and letters of Jemima Darby. Naylor Co., 1965. 412p. $10.00

THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY
What's ahead for the churches; a report. Edited by Kyle Haselden and Martin E. Marty. Sheed and Ward, 1964. 214p. $4.50

THE CITADEL, THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COCHRAN, HAMILTON

COHEN, HENNIG, ed.

COLE, ROBERT F.

COLUMBIA, S. C. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COOK, HARRIET HEFNER

COULTER, ELLIS MERTON
Joseph Vallence Bevan, Georgia's first official historian. University of Georgia, 1964. 157p. $5.00

CREECY, RICHARD BENBURY

DABBS, EDITH M.

DABBS, JAMES McBRIDE
Who speaks for the South? Funk & Wagnalls, 1964. 398p. $5.95

DANIEL, JAMES WALTER
A maid of the Foot-Hills, or missing links in the story of reconstruction. N. Y., Neale, 1905. (University Microfilms, Inc.) $8.75

DAVIS, HENRY E.
History of Union Presbyterian Church and of the Salters, S. C., Community in which it is located. Privately published, 1963. 35p.

EDWARDS, CHARLES EDWARD
Dynamics of the United States automobile industry. University of South Carolina, 1965. 297p. $6.75

ERVIN, ELIZA COWAN, ed.
Darlingtoniana; a history of people, places and events in Darlington County, South Carolina. Edited by Eliza Cowan Ervin and Horace Fraser Rudisill. R. L. Bryan Co., 1964. 502p. $10.00

FLOYD, VIOLA (CASTON)

FOREST LAKE CLUB, COLUMBIA, S. C.

GIBSON, BENTON MENDENHALL
Go forth, my bairns; a collection of rhymes. R. L. Bryan Co., 1964. 299p. $5.00

GONZALES, AMBROSE ELLIOTT
The black border. The State Printing Co., 1964. 348p. $5.00

GOODLETT, MILDRED W.
Links in the Goodlett chain. Keys Printing Co., 1965. 373p. $10.00

GRAYDON, NELL SAUNDERS
Tales of Columbia. R. L. Bryan Co., 1964. 263p. $6.50

GREEN, ANNE M.
Good-by, Gray Lady. Atheneum, 1964. 183p. $3.75

GREENVILLE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

GREGG, ALEXANDER
GRiffin, Frank, comp. and ed. Camellian; a compilation of authoritative information on camellia culture. Vogue Press, 1964. 245p. $15.00


Heyward, Zan. The serpent was a salesman. State Printing Co., 1965. 65p. $2.50

Hunt, Todd. The ship with the flat tire. Doubleday, 1964. 205p. $3.95


Johnson, J. Walter. A man and his ship. Socamead Press, 1965. 60p. $2.00


Jones, Katherine M., ed. When Sherman came: Southern women and the “great march.” Bobbs-Merrill, 1965. 353p. $6.00

Junior League of Charleston. Across the cobblestones, a Charleston guidebook. The author, 1965. 95p. $1.75


King, Joe Madison. A history of South Carolina Baptists. Incorporating in part works by Leah Townsend and W. J. McGoehlin. General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, 1964. 494p. $5.95


Lee, Lawrence. The lower Cape Fear in colonial days. University of North Carolina, 1965. 334p. $6.00


Marshall, Vera Lee Kearl. Proud to remember; genealogy and history on four ancestral lines . . . Brigham Young University, 1964. 137p.

Massey, Mary Elizabeth. Refugee life in the Confederacy. Louisiana State University, 1964. 327p. $8.00


The Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction. South Carolina Annual Conference. Report of the committee appointed to study the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Socamead Press, 1965. 95p. 50c

Miller, Helen Day (Hill). The case for liberty. University of North Carolina, 1965. 254p. $5.95


MORRIS, JAMES A.

MULLWEE, DELORIS ROBINSON

OLIPHANT, MARY CHEVILLETTE SIMMS

PECKHAM, HOWARD HENRY
The Colonial wars, 1689-1762. University of Chicago, 1964. 239p. $5.00

PETITT, JAMES PERCIVAL
Freedom's four square miles. R. L. Bryan Co., 1964. 87p. $3.95

PETTINGILL, OLRIN SEWALL, ed.

PICKENS, A. L.
Skyagunsta, the border wizard owl: Major-General Andrew Pickens. Greenville, S. C., 1934. (University Microfilms, Inc.) $6.35

POGUE, NELL COLEMAN

RAMSEY, ROBERT W.
Cradle of the Northwest Carolina frontier, 1747-1762. University of North Carolina, 1964. 251p. $6.00

READ, THOMAS CARPENTER

REESE, ENNIS
Poems. University of South Carolina, 1964. 107p. $2.75

REESE, ENNIS
Pun fun. Abelard-Schuman, 1965. 125p. $3.25

REESE, ENNIS
The song of Paul Bunyan & Tony Beaver. Pantheon Books, 1964. 180p. $3.95

REYNOLDS, EMILY BELLINGER
Biographical directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, 1776-1964. Comp. under the direction of the Senatorial Research Committee, by Emily Bellinger Reynolds and Joan Reynolds Faunt. South Carolina Archives Department, 1964. 358p. $5.50

RIBAUT, JEAN

ROBINSON, G. O.

ROMANSTINE, GEORGIA
Bent to the breaking. Pageant Press, 1965. 229p. $3.50

SCHREIBER, G. R.
The Bobby Baker affair. Henry Regnery, 1964. 190p. 75c

SELMANN, HERBERT JACOB

SIMKINS, FRANCIS BUTLER
Pitchfork Ben Tillman, South Carolinian. Peter Smith, 1964 (c1944) 577p. $6.75

SIMKINS, FRANCIS BUTLER
The Tillman movement in South Carolina. Peter Smith, 1964 (c1926). 274p. $4.75

SMITH, PAUL HUBERT
Loyalists and Redcoats. Pub. for the Institute of Early American History and Culture by the University of North Carolina, 1964. 199p. $5.00

SOLIS de MERA, GONZALO

SOUTH CAROLINA. GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY GROUP ON MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. PUBLIC LIBRARIES SECTION

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SOUTH CAROLINA. UNIVERSITY. LIBRARY
Indexes to the county wills of South Carolina. Comp. by Martha Lou Houston. Genealogical Publishing Co., 1964. 261p. $10.00

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
SPRINGS, KATHERINE WOOTEN

STAMPP, KENNETH MILTON
The era of Reconstruction, 1865-1877. Knopf, 1965. 228p. $4.95

THE STATE—THE COLUMBIA RECORD

STONEY, ARTHUR JERVEY

THOMAS, ALBERT SIDNEY

THOMAS, ALBERT SIDNEY
Thomas family, South Carolina. Privately published, 1964. 44p

THOMAS, ELIZABETH WOOD

TILLMAN, JAMES DAVID
Tillman & Hamilton family records with their many ancestral lineages. Privately printed, Meridian, Miss., 1959-1963. 3 vols.

TOBIAS, THOMAS J.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.
ARTHUR MANIGAULT CHAPTER, GEORGETOWN, S. C.

U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR. NATIONAL BANK SERVICE
Colonials and patriots; historic places commemorating our forebears, 1700-1783. Vol. VI. Washington, 1964. 286p. $2.75

VANDIVER, FRANK EVIERSON, ed.
The idea of the South; pursuit of a central theme. Pub. for William Marsh Rice, University by University of Chicago, 1964. 82p. $3.95

WADE, RICHARD C.
Slavery in the cities; the South, 1820-1860. Oxford University, 1964. 340p. $6.75

WESLEY, JOHN
John Wesley’s First Hymn-book; a collection of psalms and hymns, Charles-Town, Printed by Lewis Timothy, 1737. A facsimile with additional material, ed. by Frank Baker and George Walton Williams. The Dalcho Historical Society, 1964. 74p. $2.50

WILLIAMS, IRENE
These are mine; one Williams family lineage. Washington, 1964. 149p.

WILLIAMSON, JOEL
After slavery; the Negro in South Carolina during Reconstruction, 1861-1877. University of North Carolina, 1965. 442p. $7.50

WILSON, PENEOPE COKER
Fancy and the cement patch. Reilly & Lee Company, 1964. 60p. $3.50

WILSON, PENEOPE COKER
The wish bottle. Reilly and Lee Company, 1964. Unpaged. $3.25

WISH, HARVEY, ed.
Slavery in the South. Farrar, Straus and Co., 1964. 290p. $4.95

WRIGHT, LOUIS BOOKER, ed.

SCLA COLLEGE SECTION SPRING WORKSHOP
April 2-3, 1965

Friday afternoon, April 2, 1965, in the Kendall Room, South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, the largest group to attend a College Section Workshop held its business meeting, and then made a most interesting tour of the R. L. Bryan Company Printing Department. At 7:00 p.m., in the Palmetto Room, Russell House, University of South Carolina, the group had supper, after which Mrs. LOUISE JONES DuBOSE, Director of the University of South Carolina Press, was the delightful guest speaker—telling of her work. Saturday morning, April 3, after coffee in the Kendall Room, Dr. W. EDWIN HEMP-HILL, Editor of The Papers of John C. Calhoun, charmed the group with an explanation of his work. Tours of the Manuscript Division, South Caroliniana Library; the recently refurbished Rare Book Room of the McKissick Memorial Library of the University of South Carolina; and the South Carolina Archives Department were made by those choosing one or more of them. The parts of two days were most enjoyable! The theme of the Workshop was “Production of a Scholarly Book.”

MARY PEACOCK DOUGLAS ADDRESSES SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
By MARY GREY WITHER, Chairman, School Library Library Section, SCLA

Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas, distinguished librarian and author of professional books and articles, addressed
the annual luncheon meeting of the School Library Section of the South Carolina Education Association on March 19, 1965. Mrs. Douglas' subject was “A Planned Program of Instruction in the Use of Books and Libraries.” In emphasizing the importance of teaching library skills Mrs. Douglas stated that more college students have failed because of lack of skills in research than for any other reason. She called attention to the fact that the need for library skills has increased with the broadening of the curriculum. The two essential purposes of reading are enjoyment and lifelong self-education.

A planned library program builds skills in a sequential order and skills should not be repeated from year to year. Etiquette in using books and libraries is a basic skill and should be taught before the child first enters the library. Other basic skills are what a library card means and how to use the card catalog. Library skills involve knowing where to look to find an answer. Reading skills teach the child to recognize the answer when he sees it.

Skills should be selected to meet the needs of the student at the grade level at which they are to be taught. Consideration should be given to how well he has mastered those skills taught previously, as well as to what skills he will need to carry out his present work.

Mrs. Douglas suggested the following ways of teaching skills: questions on cards, charts, oversized books, filmstrips, recordings, and original transparencies. She also gave some sources of materials which might be used in teaching the use of various library tools, such as the encyclopedia and dictionary.

During the business session, conducted by the president, Miss Mary Grey Withers, the following officers were elected for the 1965-66 year: Mrs. James Windham, Columbia, S. C., president; Mrs. Eva May Ward, Spartanburg, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth McDavid, Greenville, secretary-treasurer. The section adopted a recommendation of a committee composed of Miss Carolyna Harper, chairman, Mrs. Reatha Mark and Mrs. Janet Anderson, to hold a second annual meeting in the fall of each year.

**NEW PLS COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

A Committee on Implementation of Standards has been appointed by the SCLA Public Libraries Section. The committee will continually review the Standards for South Carolina Public Libraries, recommend any needed revisions or additions for the consideration of the Section, and report annually on progress made toward the implementation of the Standards.

All of the members of the original Standards Committee have agreed to serve on the new committee. They are Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Miss Frances Reid, Miss Emily Sanders, Miss Margaret Moshannan, Miss Mary Cox, Miss Josephine Crouch. In addition three new members have been named: Mrs. Lila Morley, Mrs. Louise Brunson, and Chapman J. Milling, Jr. The committee will hold an organizational meeting during the SCLA meeting in October to plan its activities for the coming year.

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**DR. KEYES D. METCALF ON LIBRARY PLANNING**

(The following statement was presented by Dr. Keyes D. Metcalf, Librarian Emeritus of Harvard University and internationally recognized authority on library buildings, at the final session on this subject (Library Service S8025G) which he offered at the Columbia University School of Library Service this summer. At the request of the class, this summation of the course, derived from Dr. Metcalf’s own philosophy and experience, was reproduced and distributed to each student.

Since many librarians in South Carolina are contemplating or are currently involved in library planning and construction, it is believed that Dr. Metcalf’s remarks, reprinted here with his permission, and at the suggestion of Miss Joanne Harrar, Librarian of Winthrop College and a member of the class, will be of considerable value.)

I have given you in three weeks a tremendous amount of detail, most of which you will have already forgotten. That is not too serious. I didn’t expect you to remember it. But I do hope you have absorbed enough so that when you face a building planning problem you will realize that planning is a complicated affair. Most of the problems are not new and there is information available that you can draw on.

And now I am going to take the liberty of preaching to you for a few minutes—something which is very dangerous and which I hesitate to undertake—and try to summarize some of the more basic principles of planning which I hope you will remember. I shall not call them the ten commandments, but they are ten in number.

1. Don’t permit misunderstandings to arise between you, your architect, the engineer, between members of your planning team or any one else who is in the picture. Talk it out. Most troubles in this world come from not understanding the others concerned. Nip misunderstanding in the bud. I can’t overestimate the importance of this point.

2. Planning is not an exact science. It is an art and a fine art at that. There is rarely only one solution to a problem. Keep looking for the solution which will be the best for your particular situation.

3. You should plan and build for tomorrow as well as for today. Tomorrow will be very different from today. The world is changing more rapidly than ever before. The pace is accelerating. Don’t get into a rut. Ruts are hard to get out of. But don’t change just for the sake of doing something different. There are other and better ways to obtain excitement.

4. Make sure that you learn everything that you can about your institution and its objectives before you become deeply involved in planning your library. This applies to the institution as it now is and as it expects to be in the years to come. While you may have to take some of its grandiose plans with a grain of salt, it is desirable, as Emerson said, to “Hitch your wagon to a star.”

5. Be sure that you and the others concerned are fully aware of the financial situation. It may be definite — so much money available and no more under any circum-
PROVISION FOR BETTER LIBRARY SERVICE WAS ONE OF GOVERNOR DONALD S. RUSSELL'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON JANUARY 13, 1965. HE POINTED OUT THE NEED FOR A BUILDING FOR THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD, BOARD OFFICIALS FEEL THAT PRESENT SERVICES WOULD BE IMPROVED AND THAT ADDITIONAL SERVICES, SUCH AS RESEARCH FOR ALL STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, COULD BE PROVIDED IF ALL OFFICES OF THE BOARD WERE HOUSED IN ONE DECENT AND FUNCTIONAL BUILDING.

THE TEXT OF GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S ADDRESS RELATING TO LIBRARIES READS:

"IN A STATE GROWING EDUCATIONALLY AND CULTURALLY EACH YEAR, IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT WE MOVE TO STRENGTHEN SIGNIFICANTLY OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM. THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD, AS MOST OF YOU KNOW,Render outstanding leadership and service to the public and to local libraries throughout the state. I believe that the constructive use of good books by our population complements the rising educational attainments of our people. In line with this I shall convene in the early spring a Governor's Conference on Public Libraries. It is my hope that the General Assembly will join in this emphasis on voluntary learning by authorizing the construction of a new building in Columbia for the State Library Board. Under the Library Services and Construction Act, federal funds are available on a 66 per cent federal—34 per cent state matching basis. Approximately $130,000 is now available in earned funds towards providing the state's contribution. I request from the legislature the necessary additional matching amount required to permit this undertaking to go forward."


AN ANALYSIS OF 268 REGISTRANTS AT THE S. C. GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC LIBRARIES REVEALS THAT FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WITH 78 REPRESENTATIVES WERE IN THE MAJORITY; TRUSTEES WERE NEXT WITH 63 PRESENT FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC LIBRARIANS, 60 OF WHOM ATTENDED. TWENTY-NINE MEMBERS OF AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE PRESENT. THERE WERE 12 REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEWS MEDIA. SIXTEEN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS, 8 SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, AND ONE SPECIAL LIBRARIAN WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

(S. C. State Library Board's News for Public Librarians, August, 1965)

EXCERPTS FROM THE ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR ROBERT E. McNAIR TO THE S. C. GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC LIBRARIES APRIL 28, 1965

Thank you very much. Thank you for your introduction. I am so new at this that I need all of the introducing I can get. I said last evening at the Township
Auditorium that I was so new I still rose myself when I heard the Governor introduced. But I do want to pledge to you our complete cooperation and certainly our thorough support for this program that you are talking about. Miss Walker has done a fine job for the State Library Board. You, as librarians, as library board members, as interested citizens, are doing something that is essential to the future of South Carolina.

Libraries, which provide books for our people, are the way we can do some real good in adult education, the way we can help our schools meet the requirements that are demanded of them, the way we can help our people be entertained and enlightened. There is nothing more important than reading, because through reading we are learning; and as old as we get, we never complete the learning process. So the library is a very vital part of the community. In the smaller communities much of the social life as well as the entertainment and enlightenment is built around it. It stands out as a symbol; and as you go around and see libraries that are well equipped, you can use those as a judge of the community and the type of people that you have, of their interest in themselves and in the future of this state.

South Carolina is moving. It is making progress, and we are going to continue to move and to make progress if we can continue to have people like you who are interested in all of the things that are going on and that should go on in this state. I think those who have known me through the years and particularly those who have worked with our library and our regional library in Allendale can tell you of my interest, my personal interest in the library program, and of the fact that I do think they are essential to every community. They are more than just books and people who handle the distribution of books. They are things of importance and things of value to each of us, and we want to work with you. We want to help you to provide the type of library services that our people need and must have. We can provide for this in our state only by joining together, as Hugh Wilcox mentioned. Perhaps all of us are aware of the thing that I emphasize here today and that you are going to see me emphasizing more and more. Because if there is one thing that I have learned through the fifteen years that I have served as a member of the House, as presiding officer of the Senate, and as Lieutenant Governor, it is that coordination is essential. We are not wealthy enough to have duplication of effort or to have all trying to do the same thing in different ways. We are going to have coordination of effort, we are going to work together, we are going to pull together, and we are going to be on the same team. It is my hope that by working with all, we can do whatever is essential to build a better South Carolina. Thank you for asking me over.

ADDRESS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR’S CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC LIBRARIES APRIL 28, 1965

By Mrs. Weldon Lynch
Past President
American Library Trustee Association

My subject for today’s talk with you is: “Libraries Need Citizen Support.” To speak on such a subject puts me in the same invulnerable position as that of a preacher who preaches against sin. There can’t possibly be a dissenting voice!

But as the old country preacher said in his sermon on that very subject, “Sayin’ and doin’ are two mighty different things!” So—although we all agree in saying that libraries need citizen support, what are we prepared to do about it? And what kind of support, anyway?

And besides, who are these citizens?

They are you. You and your families multiplied by hundreds of thousands so as to encompass every citizen of the state of South Carolina.

“But that’s a lot of people,” you say, “How can we get citizen support from all sorts of people, all over a big state like South Carolina?”

It is a lot of people—but in today’s organized world, you’ll find that they all fit into some category or group. Let’s name a few!

Business and Industry
Professional people
Housewives
School children
Retired persons

There are others, but this is pretty much of a cross-section, isn’t it? And they are all citizens—even the school children—and they should all support the library. And why?

Well, remember: this question of library support is not a one-way street with one narrow lane leading up to the library’s doors. No, this is a two-way street. One lane is library support leading from the citizens to the library. But there is a second lane, and the lane of library service leads out from the library to the citizens!

Now that’s more like it! Because we know that today’s library—if it is today’s library—gives direct service to every one of these groups of citizens.

Let’s take it from the top. What does the “library service lane” hold, for instance, for the business and industrial community?

There was a long period—too long, it turned out—when business recognized no practical need for the library. But not now. Not in this day of a flood of information that threatens to inundate us. Not when Stanford University’s Institute of Human Relations tells us that today an adult seeking achievement in any work of his, must learn, unlearn, and relearn three times during his working lifetime, just to keep current. Not today when it is predicted that the world’s body of knowledge will double within our pres-
ent decade. Not today when 90% of all the scientists who ever lived are alive.

Today business wants informed executives who are prepared to rise to leadership. Business demands education in its employees—and the biggest and most flexible source today of continuing adult education is the public library.

Of course, with this knowledge explosion that we are experiencing in this decade, we are witnessing also the rise of the giant machines of information storage and retrieval—the computers—to deal with it.

We have come to recognize that for a healthful industrial climate, we must have good libraries, as well as good roads, good schools, a stable labor pool, and a dependable water supply! Industry knows that their executive staff expects library service—and their work force demands it—if not for themselves, then for their children.

In the same manner, the library—if it is today's library—serves the professions. The broad spectrum of human endeavor and accomplishment is within its walls. The enrichment materials to be found there offer much to the professional as well as to the student or apprentice.

I believe I named as the next group of interested citizens those we call "housewives." As one of them, I submit that this is a very poor label. And we in America are very label-conscious these days. I prefer the unadorned embracing term, "women." Those who cook the meals, invest the money, spank the babies, and get out the vote—as well as occupy a place in almost every strata of business and industry.

Never think that today's woman is bounded on the north, south, east and west by the covers of Dr. Spock, or the Ladies Home Journal. She turns to her library for the Wall Street Journal, for Robert's Rules of Order, for new cookbooks—as well as for the delight of biography, poetry, or a book on modern art. And the library serves as advisor to the program planners of her many channels of interest—the PTA, the League of Women Voters, the Great Books Groups, and many others. And remember that a third of the nation's work force is made up of women who look to the public library for informational materials in their specific areas of the professions, or business and industry.

And what about those junior citizens of ours, the school children, and the pre-school child? Theirs is a citizen support that no library should overlook—for if the children are on your side, the parents are bound to be drawn in.

In fact, in the community of the library of which I am a board member, many of us give, in addition to memorial volumes honoring those who have died, gifts of books honoring the arrival of a new-born. A book plate is put in front of the book, with the honoree and donor's name, and a letter sent to the new parents. They are invited to bring the child in as soon as he is interested in pictures, to see "his book." (By then, "his book" will be worn out, but we'll show him another one!) We cannot begin too early to teach our children that the library is an absolute essential in their education and growth as a person, a responsible and contributing citizen. And with the new teaching methods and the revised curricula we find in the schools today, a good public library is an absolutely necessary adjunct to the school library, if the school children are to be truly served.

And those retired persons, the next group: they depend on the library for resource and recreation. To many of these, living on modest pensions, the free public library is their most realistic link with the active outside world—it is their greatest joy.

And I want to emphasize that word joy—particularly for the children and the senior citizens. Sometimes it seems to me that today's library is so downright dazzled with its long overdue recognition as an educational institution, that it forgets to mention the pure joy that is to be found within its walls.

And, people being people, perhaps stronger ties exist with that which has given us joy, than that which has educated us. The joy of entering into that conversation between men's minds that goes back and forth across the centuries—the conversation to be found in books, as they say, "This is how it was." As we in turn, in books being written for generations yet unborn are saying, "And this is how it was with us." The wonderful magic of books—to be found in libraries.

Well, these are some of the citizens who are served by the library, and who should support it and why.

Now we see why the library can no longer be considered a pleasant cultural frill, a luxury only for children and old ladies, to be gotten around to after the really necessary and important things are taken care of, first. No longer can plans for the growth and expansion of libraries take a back seat while available monies are parcelled out among the really useful facilities. (And that Really Useful is in quotes!)

For libraries operate in the region of the mind, and today's world recognizes that that region is the greatest and most powerful in which mankind exists. Today's world recognizes that it is knowledge that is breaking the barriers once thought insurmountable. You remember that Samuel Johnson said: "Knowledge is of two kinds: we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it." And that where is the library. America's newest public utility.

Speaking of public utilities, I have a friend who is an industrial engineer for one of the largest public utilities in the Midwest. In describing various materials and installations of that utility, he uses the phrase that always catches my ear and kindles my imagination. "These things," he says, "Are used and useful in the public service."

Used and useful in the public service! Can you think of a better description of a library—if it is a library?

But yesterday's libraries cannot do the job. Only an all-out recognition of the library as the base upon which all community education rests will stir us to the effort we must make if our libraries are to be truly used and useful in the public service.

Just a library isn't enough. The day when any library was better than no library is gone. For without an adequate collection of books, with constant additions, and without enough personnel, what we have is not a library,
but a reading room. A library for today has to be equal to today's demands, and it must be well supported financially to make this possible.

Ah. Now we come to it: money. And when we start dealing with the public money, we get into politics. But with a library, or trying to get a library, we are in politics, and more power to us! In libraries, as in every other facet of public life, we must get out where the action is, and learn to find the man who can get to the man who can get the job done.

Yes, libraries must have the political support of the citizens it serves, so that financial support may be achieved. Libraries try hard, banding together in cooperatives, to make their dollars go as far as possible. But when cooperative efforts result only in a sharing of poverty, nothing has really been accomplished. Each library must be realistically supported in terms of the educational institution that it is.

It is on this educational institution that opportunities for continuing education depends—for retraining in industry—for the kind of healthful business and industrial climate that will attract new industry. The new industry that South Carolina must have if it is to continue its present rate of growth.

How far does South Carolina have to go before we can say that libraries are properly supported? Well, it would seem that one of the greatest unmet needs in South Carolina is for an expansion of reference and research facilities at the state level to serve the executive and legislative branches of state government and the various state agencies.

But there also exists on the local level a great need for books and personnel. And here the library needs citizen support so that the overall public investment in education may be protected. We know that the public tax coffers are not bottomless, but as leaders in the business and professional communities, we are interested in getting the best return on each dollar expended.

Now, I rarely like to include statistics in a speech—someone has said that statistics, after all, are only a lot of figures looking for an argument.

But here I think you might forgive me, because a picture emerges that can be seen no other way.

We already are spending a great deal on public education—as we should—formal education, in public schools. I think you will agree that we mainly learn in our 12 grades of school to improve our reading facility, to study, to assemble material, to learn through the written word.

In South Carolina it costs about $3,200 to expose a child to education through the 12 grades.

At present levels of expenditure, how much will you spend in South Carolina to provide this person with materials to utilize the reading and studying skills you have already paid $3,200 to achieve? To assist him in understanding his world, in keeping abreast economically, politically, socially?

According to your present per capita expenditure for library service, you will pay, over the 50 years, $42.00. Not $42.00 for one year—but for 50 years. A little less than it costs to send a child through the first 2 months of the first grade.

It seems shortsighted indeed to invest in education and then fail to provide the means to fully utilize and extend it.

So, Citizens, we need your political support and your financial support—and to achieve this, we need the emotional commitment to libraries of you citizens who cared enough about good libraries to some here today. We know you are intellectually committed; we want you to be emotionally committed as well. We look to you to tell the library story.

We hope that today you will become infected with the virus of discontent with things as they are. For if you become actively concerned with South Carolina's libraries, you can change things. If enough of you become actively concerned, you can tell South Carolina's citizens what needs doing. You can tell them, and sell them and make them do it.

At this first Governor's Conference in South Carolina, I feel much like the fairy godmother who was invited to the christening party for the newborn princess. I only wish I were that fairy godmother! I'd wave my wand and give your effort all the good gifts—I'd fill the cradle with health and wealth and shining success.

But I know that you already have strength and courage and vision. I know that there is enough spirit and intelligence and perseverance right here in this room to accomplish any objective you set your minds—and hearts—upon.

And what better gift could I bring to your christening party, if I were a real fairy godmother?

The hour is late and there is work to do. Good luck and Godspeed as you set to the task of building better libraries in South Carolina.

"A POSITIVE MANDATE FOR THE FUTURE"

by Charles E. Reid

President, American Library Trustee Association
South Carolina Governor's Conference

April 28, 1965

Since I was first invited to speak at this Governor's Conference, I have received reams of material from South Carolina, giving me background information on your libraries as well as projected programming as set forth in your New Standards for South Carolina Public Libraries.

I was impressed to learn that South Carolina had the first publicly supported library in the nation. This library was established in 1698. I was impressed by the fact that the make-up of your state is a natural for county and regional libraries. I was impressed by the thoughtfulness and research which had gone into the papers I had received which had been prepared by professional librarians and trustees. As much as I was impressed by these facts, I was extremely depressed by the realization that per capita support on the state level was only approximately 60 cents—that less than three books per capita per year were
borrowed by your populace. I was depressed by the apparent lack of professional staff—by the apparent lack of unified trustee action.

After such a fine traditional and historic background, what has happened? Why have the libraries of South Carolina failed to move with the social, economic and educational development of our great nation—and perhaps, more important, how do we proceed to develop and implement a program which will truly give adequate library service to all in South Carolina?

First of all, we must recognize that libraries are traditionally the heart, and yet, the step-child of education. The library profession is one of the most respected, and yet, somehow, many have thought of librarians as being introverts, oddballs, and eggheads. Obviously, libraries can no longer be considered a "step-child" of education nor can librarians be considered introverted eggheads, but must be recognized as articulate, creative, dynamic educational leaders in the community and in the state.

Let us first understand and accept that every level of government has a vested interest in good library service—the Federal Government, the State Government, the County Government, and the local community. No one of these can do the job alone. Each must support to varied degrees adequate library service. After decades, perhaps we could even say centuries of apathy by Federal legislators, the Federal Government has finally recognized the importance of libraries to the nation, and with the Library Services and Construction Act has backed up this recognition with hard cash. The state must also recognize its position, an even greater one than the Federal Government, and one of the most important things for you to do is work for increased State Aid, based upon standards set forth and closely adhered to. In most cases libraries on a local level should earn their right to participate in State Aid programming. This right should be earned by enlightened and progressive local support.

You have set forth in your standards for South Carolina libraries that State Aid should be based on participation in a network system of libraries throughout the State. I heartily concur with this restriction. Few, if any, libraries can be an island unto itself. It is up to every librarian, trustee, and each individual involved in government to read, recognize, and support the revised standards for South Carolina Public Libraries.

As I read through them I find in many cases these are but minimum standards, and are only the first step toward what will eventually provide good library service to all. The ultimate goal of every state could and should be the mandation of public libraries.

Recognizing the educational status of the library, we must also recognize that any educational unit must have a firm foundation, a foundation firm enough to prevent temporary economic changes from undermining the footings of the institution. You have heard, and you will hear for many years to come, that in today's society, education is a continuing process, and regardless of how many schools, colleges and universities are built, they will never by themselves meet the needs of the people to be informed, to be educated, and to make the best possible use of our expanding leisure hours.

There must be a concerted effort, again on all levels, to co-ordinate libraries and library programs between public libraries, school, college and university, hospital, industrial, and other special libraries. Each should supplement and complement the others. These are mere words unless an earnest effort is made to meet with the representatives of all of these groups to discuss common goals, common problems, and then, to embark upon a program for strengthening and stabilizing individual libraries.

As public librarians and trustees, you must support good school libraries. As school librarians and school trustees, you must support good public libraries. As school, public, university librarians, and trustees, you must support and encourage industrial libraries and special libraries to develop and grow. This cannot be done by talking to one's self. We must merchandise our product. We are in competition for time, for money, and for personnel, and the first basic rule of merchandising of any item is to sell the Benefits of the item to the people that you are servicing. Tell them what it can do for them. Tell them what they are missing. Tell them what they will not achieve without you and what they will achieve with you. Tell them that the vast intellect of the people of South Carolina may be going to waste, to a large degree. Think of the many areas of concern throughout the nation, areas which have been discussed, debated, digested, regurgitated—areas such as "the culturally-disadvantaged," the "poverty-stricken," "the gifted," "the disillusioned," "the uninterested"—is there anyone of these that cannot be lifted up by adequate library service? And when you merchandise this product, it cannot be merchandised on any one level; it must be merchandised to all those who can benefit—housewives, businessmen, students, farmers, doctors, teachers and all. The story must be told in a hundred different ways—through a hundred different media by the thousands of you in South Carolina who know and care.

And so, what I have really been saying is first, that you must go and Tell and Sell. But what have you to sell—besides a dream? You can't have adequate libraries without adequate professional or trained staff. What are we doing about this? Reading through your standards of personnel, the salary figures projected are already obsolete. I know of many areas in the country in which a graduate librarian with no experience is receiving well over $6,000 a year beginning salary, and with the opportunity to almost double that in a ten-year period. Unless you recognize this and change your standards accordingly, South Carolina would not even get its fair share of the woefully inadequate number of librarians graduating today.

You must encourage your colleges and universities to develop graduate schools of library science, and yet, even then if you were to get your fair share of those graduates of today, and those who will be developed in the future, still you will not have enough personnel to meet these needs, so it is important that you begin training programs for those persons in other jobs or professions who wish to work in and for libraries to become adequately trained to
work with professional staff. Perhaps this can be done on a vocational basis, a community college basis, or an extension course of your colleges and universities. Yes, in some of your more rural districts, even a correspondence course would be of immense value. Recognize their training by appropriate salary adjustments, and those professional and trained personnel which you have hired and developed will grow with your libraries.

Now, third, what about books and other resources? Given all the money in the world, you can't develop these overnight; it takes years to build up a good collection in your library. Recognize this and plan now.

Fourth, I read some place in the reports I received that physical facilities of the South Carolina libraries are in fairly good shape, and this I couldn't understand. The book collections are inadequate, access to libraries inadequate, then it must be perfectly obvious that our physical plants must be inadequate. What can we do about this?

First of all, each of us has to sit and plan and dream. We have to put on our dark cloak and gypsy cap, get out our crystal ball, and say, "Where are we now?" "What will South Carolina be like five years, ten years, and twenty, and fifty years from now?"

I know many of you will say this is impossible, and anyone who knows anything about planning realizes that much beyond a ten-year period, it begins to get a little vaguer and vaguer. Does this mean that we cannot recognize what our future is? No, it means that it must be more flexible, perhaps, but that's all. Bear in mind that the average life of a library building in the United States today is well over 50 years, so the physical facility that you have, or will have, must be planned to meet the future growth of your areas. These physical plants must reflect the new concepts of library service—concepts which include all educational material—computers, study and work areas, both general and individual, the expanding collection of man's knowledge. It must reflect the mobility of your population which will certainly increase in the coming decades rather than decrease. I think of the works of Matthew Arnold when he said: "We do not what we ought; what we ought not we do, and lean upon the thought that chance will bring us through." We cannot leave libraries to chance. Only enlightened, progressive programming will bring library services to the fore, and enable us all to place them in their rightful priority in our society today.

Five, let us not forget one other important thing. Recognizing that libraries improve the mind, make our leisure hours more meaningful, that libraries are the heart of any educational unit, and perhaps, after formal schooling, they become almost the total being. Let us also understand that libraries are just plain good business. It has certainly been proven time and time again that those children that we develop who become readers, regardless of their educational level, generally do not become a social problem. It has been proven that business and industry are particularly interested in the educational resources of the area in which they are planning to be located. More and more, these same businesses look to adequate library service as a prerequisite of the establishment and development of their own physical facilities.

The average factory or industry today depends little upon unskilled or uneducated peoples. Machine and brain power are replacing the gnarled hands and the strong back, and this will become truer and truer in the coming years. If South Carolina is to compete for economic development, if South Carolina is to create economic opportunity, libraries are as important as land or water.

Now, some of the things that I have been talking about have been specific and some of them have been fairly general. Let us talk about a few more specifics. Let us recognize first that there are people who are responsible for providing good library service—and who are these people? First of all, they are the library trustees, and their sole purpose is to provide adequate library service to those to whom they are responsible, and to those people they are related to, or come into contact with. To recognize this is not only desirable but necessary that we go beyond our own specific area of responsibility and relate to the library picture as a whole.

And then, of course, we know that our elected or appointed local officials are responsible for library service. It is their job to meet the needs of their constituency, and libraries are one of those needs, and so, it is also the responsibility of county, state and federal legislators. Each one of these groups must be made aware that they are Doing or Not Doing their job. If they are doing their job properly and providing the services which are required by their constituents, then they should be encouraged, backed up, and given the proper recognition and respect that their respective offices call for. And, if they are not doing their job, they should be told where they are not meeting your needs and be given an opportunity to learn and to work for these needs, and if not, each and every one of you should work to see them removed and replaced by someone who will recognize his or her proper responsibility.

I have heard so often in library circles, "We just don't want to get involved in politics." Well, politics is not a dirty word. Politics is our American way of government, and it is only as good and as effective and as clean as you make it. Anyone involved in government or service for people through government is involved in politics up to his neck. What brand of politics it may be is only a direct result of your activity, or of your apathy. The old adage that "the squeaking wheel gets the grease" may not be particularly appropriate—but it does point out that you must be vocal, that you must be articulate, and, above all, that this articulativeness must be soundly based on knowledge. Do not under-estimate legislators on any level. When you go before them, whether it be a council meeting—or even before congress—if you don't know what you are talking about, and if you don't have this firm foundation of knowledge, forget it! Those men in politics, who serve you well, are quite able to separate the chaff from the
wheat—but bring them wheat, and they will help you
develop a full loaf of bread—and I know that they can
and will cooperate with you so that all the ingredients
necessary for the whole loaf are made available to you.

Sidney Hillman, in his Political Primer, said that,
"Politics is a science of how who gets what, when and why.
Can you deny that you are a part of this great political
process?

And now, just one last word about working together.
Individually, a few talented, enlightened leaders can do a
great deal, but in relationship to the whole, they can really
do very little without the complete backing and support
of all those interested in and concerned with libraries.

I have been involved in libraries for about 12 years.
Certainly, I have been to innumerable conferences,
conventions, workshops, programs of one sort or the other, and
regardless of how well-informed I thought I was on a
particular subject on libraries, I have never yet failed to
be enriched by the knowledge received and by the human
contact with those of us with common goals and interests.

It is important that trustees and librarians alike band
together to create a strong and united army of efforts on
not only the state scene but the national scene as well. There
are 40,000 public library trustees alone in the United States,
and, if you include those responsible for libraries, such as
school boards, college boards, etc., this more than doubles
to 100,000 persons. What potential strength—what a posi-
tive mandate for the future this great army can project—
only by working together.

I have told you nothing here that is not readily avail-
able in hundreds of books, pamphlets, and articles so easily
accessible to each and everyone of you in the state. A few
hours a week in thoughtful research and self-education
make up each one of you knowledgeable, so well-
informed, that coupled with a firm belief that the strength
of our nation lies in the utilization of its intelligence, you
are able to make those vagaries in the crystal ball become clearer
and dearer each year.

I can only tell you of the benefits of library service. I
can only tell you of your responsibilities as citizens, as
professional people, as trustees, but it is only you trustees,
by being responsible—in every sense of the word—who can
help us all to create a vast network of libraries that will
bring enlightenment and enrichment to all of us.

Certainly, you have the implements. Your standards
for South Carolina libraries give you the necessary tools
to go out and build and to rebuild, but they cannot be
productive if they are left in the toolbox to gather dust and
rust. Where we need libraries is here and now in South
Carolina. Why we need libraries—certainly, by now, you
all know—but the how—how soon you develop your po-
tential is up to you. Thank you.

S. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HEARS MRS. LYNCH

On April 28 a unique event took place in South Caro-
olina. Mrs. Weldon Lynch, a library trustee of Oakdale,
Louisiana, and a winner of the ALA Trustee Citation,
dressed the General Assembly of South Carolina on the
necessity of good public library service in a modern so-
ciety with special reference to the state's responsibility in
helping to provide this service.

Mrs. Lynch was invited to address the General As-
sembly by Joint Resolution of House and Senate. The
Resolution was introduced by Senator Walter Bristow of
Richland County and was passed unanimously in both
Houses.

The reaction of the General Assembly to Mrs. Lynch's
remarks was and still is enthusiastic. She made a lasting
impression on the Joint Assembly of House and Senate and
on each State official who was privileged to hear her.

To let you see the event through the eyes of an eye
witness, we quote a letter from Anne Library who was
present:

"The members of the General Assembly were anticipat-
ing a dull thirty minutes at noon on April 28. Gentle-
men as always, they were resigned to their fate and de-
termined to listen politely to whatever the lady had to say.
Conditioned by previous experience, they were expecting
an overweight bespectacled, dedicated, do-gooder in ground
gripper shoes and Gussie hat. Mrs. Lynch, who can't be
over five feet tall, was escorted into the House chamber by
three members of the House, three members of the Senate,
and Mr. Romayne Barnes, a member of the Greenville
County Library Board. In contrast to her diminutive size,
hers escorts looked to be seven feet tall. There was almost
a gasp of astonishment as the members of House and Sen-
ate saw this charming, petite, and fashionable woman ad-
vice towards the podium. From that moment Mrs. Lynch
held the interest of every member of the Assembly. When,
as demure as a kitten and as fresh as a rose, she stood on
the podium and faced her audience, there was a flattering
moment of complete silence. When she began to speak,
it was apparent that her fascinated audience was amazed
that anything so little and so pretty could be so smart. At
the close of her address, there was a long burst of applause,
and Senate and House stood as Mrs. Lynch was escorted
into the lobby of the State House. There she was immedia-
tely surrounded by members of House and Senate who
wished to congratulate her and to tell her how impressed
they were by her address. They were sincere in their re-
marks, but I feel sure that many of the members will re-
member the pretty Southern woman in a pale pink silk
suit long after they have forgotten her words of wisdom.
Mrs. Lynch did more in thirty minutes to change the
image of librarianship in South Carolina than has been
accomplished in the past fifteen years. Granted she was
not a librarian, but it is equally true that most of her
audience thought that she was. I feel that not only the
public librarians and trustees of the state, but all librarians
in the state owe Mrs. Lynch a real debt of gratitude for
presenting our problems so intelligently and representing
our profession so well."

Anne Library

(S. C. State Library Board's News for Public Librarians,
May, 1965)
BOOK REVIEWS

A Tract on the Desirability of Purchasing South Carolina-written Books and Materials

by Alice H. Cochran, Order Librarian, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Believing that one of the basic obligations of any library in South Carolina is to acquire and preserve South Carolina-inspired material pertinent to the particular type library, I would like to mention the following two books. For Love of a Rebel, published by the Arthur Manigault chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Georgetown, S. C., 1964, could unfortunately be more fittingly entitled "For Love or Money of a Rebel". It is one of those subscribed books paid for (hopefully) by the people whose forefathers are included in the book. Where they are located in the book is deviously hidden.

There is no index at all, the lack of which renders the book almost useless as a reference tool. Since there is absolutely no continuity of action or plot or even sequence, it is rather tenuously held together. How fortunate it is that the Confederacy Army held together better than this.

I don't mean to disparage the noble achievements of the ladies of Georgetown in assimilating obscure and legendary bits of information for posterity, but the book loses much of its value by its disarray.

Following through on my tenet that libraries in South Carolina should purchase and support South Carolina material, I would recommend purchasing this book but for this reason only. After all, we as librarians love our reference excursions into genealogy, and who knows when some little old lady from Texas may stop by looking for her great Uncle Zeb who was from Georgetown and fought in the War. She might find the answer to her questions if three requirements are met:

1. She or some other relative paid for her Civil War relative to be included in the book (unless his fame was such that he could hardly be left out.)

2. This afore-mentioned relative served the Confederacy from the Georgetown area.

3. She is willing to read the book from cover to cover, including all the local DAR membership lists, the membership list of the children of the Confederacy, and the memorial list.

The second book most of you have probably read or acquired for your library by now. It is Havilah Babcock's Jaybirds Go to Hell on Friday, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1964. The fact that this book is included as a South Carolina book is merely coincidental. It should be included in every recommended purchase list. The book is a valuable contribution to South Caroliniana, it is true, but it is also a book that can well stand alone on its own merits.

Collected here are a series of humorous, nostalgic, and wonderfully human or animal anecdotes. They are for the most part concerned with hunting people and hunting dogs in South Carolina. The fact that Mr. Babcock is guilty of a tendency to anthropomorphism only adds to the appeal of the book.

It is rare indeed to find combined in one writer the literacy of an English scholar and the earthy, creature humor of the true huntsman. It would seem more apropos for Mr. Babcock to have written literary exercises about Chaucer's influence on Tennessee Williams for a special limited audience, than for him to be so generous with his talent that all can enjoy it.

The book is a wonderful contribution to Southern lore as well as South Carolina. It also is just plain entertaining. The stories range from character sketches of distinctive dogs the writer has known to spilling out low country superstition and tradition. The title story alone is worth the asking price. Why Do Jaybirds Go To Hell on Friday?

Best Publicity Program

STATE COLLEGE LIBRARY WINS NATIONAL HONOR

The library at South Carolina State College took first-place honors among college and university libraries at the annual meeting of the American Library Association in Detroit July 4-10 for its publicity program during the year.

Publicity programs of libraries were awarded honors in the 20th John Cotton Dana Publicity Awards Contest, sponsored annually by the "Wilson Library Bulletin" and the American Library Association's Public Relations Section.

Howard Haycraft, president of H. W. Wilson Company of New York City presented the award to Miss Barbara Williams, head librarian at the college. Honorable mention in his category went to the U. S. Air Force Academy Library in Colorado.

Five other first-place awards went to Public libraries, Service libraries, and School libraries.

Scrapbooks from various types of libraries all over the world confronted the judges who met on May 4 and 5 to select the winners. The award winning scrapbooks, each containing representative samplings of the library's annual publicity program, were on display in Cobo Hall during the ALA Conference in Detroit. They are now available on loan from the Association's library at 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The judges for this year were Sidney Forman, chairman of the John Cotton Dana Awards Committee of the Public Relations Section of ALA-LAD, librarian and professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; Marie V. Hurley, assistant director, Stanford (Conn.) Public Library; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Usher, chief, Art Reference Library, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; and Sarah L. Wallace, chairman of the Public Relations Section of ALA-LAD and publications officer of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

The John Cotton Dana Awards Contest is named in
honor of an illustrious librarian, noted for his pioneer activities in librarianship and public relations.

The Times and Democrat, Orangeburg, S. C. Sunday, July 18, 1965

(Editor’s Note: Miss BARBARA J. WILLIAMS is Librarian. Congratulations!)

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
OVER THE STATE

In addition to presiding at the Governor’s Conference luncheon and being hostess at a tea for those attending the conference, Mrs. Donald Russell, wife of South Carolina’s new senator and honorary state chairman for National Library Week, was guest at a tea honoring her and local authors at the Greenville County Library on April 29 and attended events in Hartsville and Florence on April 30.

The Central Friends of the Library group devoted the entire month of April to a drive to obtain new memberships at the library. Exhibits were placed in store windows during National Library Week. The Central Library is a branch of the Pickens County Library.

Orangeburg and Calhoun County libraries cooperated in April 26 program to celebrate National Library Week. The book clubs and invited guests of the two counties heard Mrs. Nell S. Graydon, author of Tales of Edisto, Tales of Beaufort, and Tales of Columbia, speak at the Davis Hall of the First Baptist Church of Orangeburg.

The Newberry headquarters of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library observed fine-forgiveness week.

Lester J. Pourciau, Jr., head of the Florence County Library’s Reference Department, addressed the Lake City Sorosis Club, which selected National Library Week as the theme of its April meeting. Mr. Pourciau outlined the services available from the library and suggested reading programs for becoming informed citizens.

In the Children’s Room of the Anderson County Library, children from Evelyn Holten Melvin’s art classes exhibited paintings illustrating their favorite books.

Greenwood City and County Library exhibited 1,000 paperback books selected from 72 publishers. The books were sold at a special discount on April 30 and May 1.

Arthur Magill, president of the Greenville Friends of the Library, was guest speaker at a NLB dinner meeting at the Caroll Hotel in Gaffney. Mayor J. Guy Queen issued a proclamation urging all citizens to unite in the effort to achieve a better-read, better-informed America.

A craftman’s show was sponsored by the Oconee County Library during NLW. Woodwork, needlework, weaving, leatherwork, mosaics, ceramics, gem cutting, metal work, and other crafts were included.

Observance of National Library Week in Beaufort culminated with a program at the county library on May 2, 1965. Dr. John Duffy, Director of the University of South Carolina Beaufort Center, was the speaker for the occasion. Dr. Duffy spoke on the history of books and the development of libraries, particularly in the western world.

He stressed the fact that education is a continuing process and the important role of libraries in this process. Two plaques relating the history of libraries in Beaufort and the important part the Clover Club played in their development were on view in a garden niche at the front of the library. The plaques were a donation by the Clover Club. At the conclusion of the program members of the Clover Club served refreshments.

(S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, June, 1965)

1965 LIBRARY INTERNSHIPS

The Library Intern Project sponsored by the State Library Board and the Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association has completed its seventh year, and eighty-three young people have participated in the program. The internships are work-training positions designed to give college students and recent graduates an opportunity to explore librarianship as a career choice through actual experience in a well organized public library.

Nineteen young people have been awarded library internships in ten South Carolina public libraries for the summer of 1965. The sponsoring libraries, the library interns, and their colleges are:

- Aiken-Barnes-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library — Aileen E. (Libby) Patton, Columbia College; Sara J. Urban, Queens College (Charlotte, N. C.)
- Anderson County Library — Gail Campbell, Central Wesleyan College.
- Charleston County Library — Sharon L. Godbee, Appalachian State Teachers College (Boone, N. C.); Jo Ellen Moore, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, N. C.); Barbara Blake, Barbara-Scotia College (Concord, N. C.)
- Florence County Library — Anne Jo Jeffers, Agnes Scott College (Decatur, Ga.); Barbara E. Odom, University of South Carolina at Florence; Marvis J. Wiggins, Coker College.
- Greenville County Library — Doris I. Brown, Erskine College; Martha E. Richie, Belhaven College (Jackson, Miss.)
- Greenwood City and County Public Library — Miriam L. Watson, Columbia College.
- Lexington County Circulating Library — Kathryn A. Crout, Winthrop College.
- Pickens County Library — Martha Besinger, Carson-Newman College (Jefferson City, Tenn.)
- Richland County Public Library — Susan Hemphill, Emory University (Atlanta, Ga.); L. Marie Bouknight, Duke University; Mrs. Mary L. McAfee, S. C. State College, Roger Cyril Wilson, Newberry College.
- Spartanburg County Library — Diane Cothren, Winthrop College.

(S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, June, 1965)
LADY LIBRARIAN SERVED FROM JAPAN TO ALASKA

By Sandra Grant
Herald Staff Writer

The life of a lady librarian can be as fascinating and as full of adventure as the books on the shelves. Miss Frances Reid has proven that.

Miss Reid, now extension librarian, will become county librarian July 15, replacing George Linder, who has resigned to accept a similar position in Durham, N. C.

"I was very pleased that Mr. Linder and the Board members had enough faith in my ability to give me the appointment," Miss Reid says.

Miss Reid came to Spartanburg in December, 1961, after seven years as field service librarian for the State Library Board.

"I've been a librarian forever and ever," she says.

Originally from Fairfield, she began working with books as a high school librarian, then served as an assistant college librarian. After that, she became a professional, working as a civil service employee in libraries at U. S. Army bases in Japan and Alaska.

"I was in Japan for 18 months," she recounts, "and it was a fascinating experience. The peace treaty was signed in September of 1945, and I got there the next May. When the other librarians and I arrived, the books were already there, but we had to unpack them and set up the library. We were on the second floor of a building that was later turned into a PX, and there was a beer garden in the courtyard below."

The men overseas read quite a bit, Miss Reid recalls. "They would usually manage to spend all their pay in a day or two," she explains, "and for the rest of the month they had nothing to occupy their time."

Her fondest memories are of her experiences as a librarian in Fairbanks, Alaska, where she worked for three years. It was there that she first worked with a Bookmobile. The large vehicle which took reading material to the various units over the Alaskan territory was the first in the world to serve an area so far north.

Miss Reid, with an Army Corporal driving the Bookmobile, set out often in the intense cold to take books to the men who couldn't get to the main library. Occasionally there were problems, such as the time the vehicle's heaters just gave up trying to combat the -34 degree weather.

"All the heaters blew out," Miss Reid says. "Of course, I had on long pants and a fur parka, with many undergarments—none of which would enhance anyone's figure —so I didn't freeze."

The lady librarian was so proud of her Bookmobile that she asked for, and obtained, permission to exhibit it during the Armed Services Day ceremonies at the base.

"I really didn't think anyone would pay attention to it," she says, "but the local people loved it."

One old sourdough, she recalls, looked the Bookmobile over from top to bottom and from one end to the other, then turned to his wife and remarked, "This here is the greatest invention since sliced bread!"

Witnessing such appreciation of books is one of the satisfactions of being a librarian, and working in Spartanburg has been especially rewarding, Miss Reid says, because of the opportunity to have personal contact with the people she serves.

"In my job as field service librarian, before I came here, I travelled around to 13 counties, visiting libraries and helping the librarians with any problems they might have. I thought that the job of Extension Librarian here would be more interesting. Instead of telling people how to do things, I am doing them myself."

As extension librarian, Miss Reid has a full schedule every day. She is in charge of all the county branches and the Bookmobiles which serve small communities with no centrally-located libraries, and she also selects the books which will be bought for use by her department.

But her duties will increase considerably when she begins her new job as county librarian. She considers most of the problems of the job to be bridges that will be crossed when she comes to them, but she does have some thoughts already on what the library needs.

She agrees completely with George Linder, who has stated that the greatest need is for more money with which to increase book resources and hire a larger staff. "We also must improve our county branches," Miss Reid says, "and..."
we even need more branches within the city itself.’’

The people she has always served—the public—are, in general, very well-mannered, and she says that the library has never had any great problem in maintaining quiet and respect for the building and books.

The prospect of becoming the new county librarian is an exciting one, but for the time being Miss Reid is still enjoying a well operated library.

If she brings to her job the enthusiasm and dedication with which she has served in the Extension Department, Spartanburg citizens can surely be as proud of Miss Reid as they have been of George Linder.

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**TRUSTEE PROFILES**

**WILLIAM B. McDOWELL**

William B. McDowell, chairman of the Fairfield Library Commission, is a man of vision, hard work, determination, and dreams. These qualities have forcefully contributed to the development of the Fairfield County Library, of which he is a founder. His tireless service and devotion have made it possible for thousands of readers to enjoy a well operated library.

“It’s wonderful how many people use this library,” he said, “and that makes me happy. I want more and more people to use it. That’s what it’s for.”

This concern for others through unselfish service has been the motivation for Mr. McDowell’s contribution to a library which has been housed both in a converted army barracks and in a power house.

Mr. McDowell, a native of Edgefield County, is such a part of Fairfield County that he never wants to leave it. Coming here in 1917, he settled in Shelton where he was associated with Shiver Springs, Inc. At one time he was president and owner of the company.

Taking second place to the library in Mr. McDowell’s interests are hunting, fishing, and golf. He fishes frequently at his cottage on Wateree River and on the coast at Murrell’s Inlet. As for golf, he plays as many days as the weather permits.

Other civic responsibilities have received their share of Mr. McDowell’s time. He was the first president of the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, serving two years in that capacity. He is now an honorary member of the board. As president, he called the first meeting to form the Fairfield Development Company, which still owns the buildings now occupied by the Southern Maid Company and the Fairfield Manufacturing Company.

Mr. McDowell has twice been commander of American Legion Post No. 16 in Winnsboro. During one of the periods of his leadership, the post took five out of seven possible trophies. He is an honorary member of the “40 and 8.”

He is a member of the Lions Club, Masons, Shrine and Moose clubs, and of the First Methodist Church of Winnsboro.

Mr. McDowell happily recalls the beginning of the Fairfield County Library when he and the late Henry Schatz became its organizers. The sentiment for a library, he remembers, had been created by the Fairfield County Council of Farm Women.

From the time he saw the county’s wide and concerted efforts for a collection of books, Mr. McDowell was confident and never despaired. When the county delegation learned that there was serious intent, it officially made the operating association a library.

“My faith has always been strong,” the board chairman says, “and I am justly proud of the progress made by the library commission. I hope that we will be able to accomplish many things that we have not accomplished in the past.”

When asked what his hopes and dreams for the library are, Mr. McDowell said, “Our present facilities will not suffice for only a few years more. It will then be necessary to erect modern facilities to meet our needs.”


(S. C. State Library Board’s *News for Public Librarians*, April, 1965)

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**LIBRARY-WISE AND LIBRARY-WAYS**

Six of the seven members of the Board of Trustees of the recently created ABBEVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY have been appointed by the Abbeville County legislative delegation. An Act of the 1965 General Assembly provided for the legal establishment of a county library, which combines the former Abbeville County and Abbeville Public Libraries into one system to serve the entire county. The Trustees representing various sections of the county are: Mrs. Robert Mahon, Calhoun Falls; Earl Hodges, Lowndesville; W. M. Agnew, Donalds; Mrs. J. Cal Stebevson, Route 2, Abbeville; Myer Poliakoff, Abbeville; and Fletcher W. Ferguson, Abbeville (Chairman). The delegation requested Mr. Ferguson, who served as chairman of the committee which made a study of the library situation in the county, to call an organizational meeting. The meeting was held July 15, 1965. (S. C. State Library Board’s _News for Public Librarians_, July, 1965)

The ANDESRON COUNTY LIBRARY, as a preface to National Library Week, sponsored three lectures on Shakespeare’s plays, by Dr. Edward P. Vandiver, who based his lectures on his recent book “Highlights of Shakespeare’s Plays.” The library also arranged a display of lost articles, in an effort to return property to rightful owners. Mrs. Sarah Smith, Librarian, stated that the display created much interest!

The BARNWELL Friends of the Library sponsored a Story Hour at the library for children from nursery school age through the second grade.

Dr. Wade T. Batson, author of “Wild Flowers in South
Carolina,” spoke at the R. H. Smith Library, CAYCE, April 29. His book formed the basis of his talk, and he also showed colored slides of local wild flowers which are not in the book.

In the COLLETON COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY the Aphrodite Fine Arts Club is sponsoring a series of illustrated travel talks. July 22, 1965, Eugene W. Black showed slides of Korea and Japan, which he took while stationed in Korea with the U. S. Air Force. The library has inaugurated a new series for businessmen: a weekly newsletter, “Executive Report,” designed to be read in 30 minutes or less, is available, as are booklets on industrial development and laws affecting business, pertinent periodicals, and books. The success of the Story Hours held in the library, in connection with National Library Week, prompted Mrs. Daisy Rizer, county Library Week Chairman, and Mrs. L. B. Morley, Librarian, to continue Story Hours on a monthly basis.

The CLINTON Branch of the Laurens County Library is conducting weekly Story Hours in the Clinton Mill Community Building, led by Mrs. Tommie Nelson.

The Horry County Memorial Library opened a new branch at CRESCENT BEACH July 1. The library is in the new annex to the City Hall.

FLORENCE COUNTY LIBRARY has prepared and mailed to businessmen throughout the county a list of books, periodical articles, handbooks, and bibliographies concerning their interests. It is planned to continue this bibliography on a bi-monthly basis. Lester J. Pourciau, Jr., Reference Librarian, in a letter introducing the service, called the executives’ attention to the expanding service being made available through the Reference and Periodicals Projects of the S. C. State Library Board. The Senior Citizens of Florence accepted the invitation to cooperate with the library in extending library service to home-bound citizens. Service was initiated in the spring of 1965. After complete renovation of the first floor, painting, installation of fluorescent lights, addition of tile flooring and a book lift, the County Department moved into the Florence County Library April 12, 1965.

April 30, 1965 the FOUNTAIN INN Friends of the Library conducted an auction sale which netted $185 for the new library, a branch of the Greenville County Library.

A portrait of Mrs. Charles H. Thatcher (Effie Bruns) has been presented to the GEORGETOWN COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY by Mrs. William G. Peterkin. Mrs. Thatcher was Librarian from 1940 to 1963, with the exception of the period from 1953 to 1956 when Mrs. Peterkin served as Librarian.

In connection with the GOVERNOR’S CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC LIBRARIES, the Educational Television Center of the S. C. State Department of Education filmed a discussion on “Public Libraries—a Necessity, Not a Luxury.” JEAN GALLOWAY, Mrs. WELDON LYNCH, Dr. EDWARD McCRAY, CHARLES E. REID, and ESTELLENE P. WALKER appeared on the program, which was televised in May on Greenville and Charleston ETV stations, WSPA-TV, Spartanburg, and WFBF-TV, Greenville.

In the GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY January 14, 1965, Dr. Edward B. Jones, Professor of History at Furman University, gave an illustrated lecture on India. January 25, 1965, Everett B. Aultman, Executive Director of the Greater Greenville Community Council, discussed the Anti-Poverty Act at a meeting of the Adult Education Committee of the McBee Avenue Branch of the library. Naturalist Joy Shuler presented an illustrated lecture on “The Grand Tetons in Wyoming” in the library March 11, 1965, and March 25, 1965, Joe K. Jones, Greenville County Farm Agent, discussed “Planning Your Vegetable Garden” and distributed pamphlets published by the Department of Agriculture. March 23, 1965, sponsored by the Greenville Friends of the Library, John Dickson Carr, famed mystery writer, gave a lecture in the library. A Regional Follow-up Conference of the Governor’s Conference on Public Libraries was held May 18, 1965, from 10:00 a.m., until 4:00 p.m., in the library. There was a Panel on Standards for Public Libraries; a program of Ballads during Luncheon; and Group Discussions for Recommendations for Implementation of Standards for Public Libraries.

The building program of the GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY received a boost with the receipt on July 5 of a check for $100,000 from the Fred W. Symmes Foundation for the purchase of a site and for preliminary site development studies. For several years the library trustees have been studying possible locations. The gift from the Symmes Foundation points to the purchase of a site in the Civic Center on College Street.

In 1961 the Friends of the Library retained J. Russell Bailey to make a study of the building needs. In 1964 Mr. Bailey was retained by the library board.

The late Mr. Symmes was appointed to the Greenville Public Library Board in October, 1926, and elected chairman a few months later and served in that capacity until his death in 1957. In 1950, at his suggestion the board had Mr. Bailey make recommendations for the future developments of the library building. (S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, July, 1965)

HANAHAN LIBRARY:

"What Is a Book?"

"It has been said with truth that the most significant thing which man has yet learned to do with his hands is to form the printed word and with the printed word to make and hold a book.

"A book is a window through which we may view unlimited horizons. Vast fields of knowledge wait the touch of our fingers.

"A book is a friend with whom we may converse at will and which can tell us many things.

"A book is a bank from which we may draw upon
all of the accumulated knowledge of man.

“A book is a diary of progress.
“A book is a vehicle which can transport us to any age and clime freed from time and space.
“A book is a contagion by which we may feel the innermost thoughts and emotions of the great of all times.
“A book obtains an air of permanency which transcends the transient and lets our souls soar free.

“There is a Book of Books from which we may learn the secret of life itself—by which we may know truth which makes us free and sons of God.”

H. Norman West, Member from Berkeley County, S. C. House of Representatives, at dedication of Hanahan Library, January 24, 1965.

(S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, February, 1965)

Members of the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee directed the planting of shrubbery and grass on the HARTSVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY grounds. The Library Commission allocated $1,000 and the City Council $650 for the project. “Prompted by many losses from overdue books, Hartsville Mayor Bob Bass and the City Council authorized the Police Department to collect overdue books and overdues. The first report was the collection of $50.00 in fines. Mrs. Dallas McKown, Librarian, urged delinquent borrowers to return books so police action would not be necessary.” (S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, June, 1965)

(Editor’s Note: this is one of the most unusual “Library-Ways we have noticed in South Carolina!) July 2, 1965, a branch of the Darlington County Library was opened in LAMAR. The library, located in the Lamar Town Hall, will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from three to five o’clock. Mrs. D. K. Brasington, Lamar School librarian, was the promoter of the project. Through her efforts merchants and other local citizens donated shelving and furniture for the library. She has secured volunteers to staff the library. Annie James, Darlington County Librarian, has provided 1,500 books as the initial collection for the library. (S. C. Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, July, 1965)

The LANCASTER COUNTY LIBRARY has purchased a new bookmobile to replace its 15-year-old one.

The Tea and Topics Club sponsored the Story Hour at the LEXINGTON Branch of the Lexington County Library for the third summer (1965).

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Barr of Leesville have donated a lot for the construction of a new LEXINGTON COUNTY CIRCULATING LIBRARY building. The estimated cost is $75,000. The Lexington County Legislative Delegation has appropriated $20,000 toward construction costs with the provision that the remainder be obtained from other sources.

Senator Earl Morris, Jr. was the speaker at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Sarlin Community Library in LIBERTY. The Sarlin family, represented by Ralph Sarlin at the ceremony, donated the site and over $10,000 for the library. An additional $5,000 was to be raised through donations.

The Chapin Memorial Library, MYRTLE BEACH, has been redecorated and rearranged. Mrs. Shirley Walker Boone is Librarian.

The Newberry branch of the AAUW sponsored a Story Hour for children 4 to 6 in the NEWBERRY Headquarters of the NEWBERRY-SALUDA Regional Library, during the summer of 1965.

Banks, business firms, clubs and organizations, professional people, and school children of NORTH AUGUSTA joined forces in an all-out effort to raise $50,000 to purchase a new home for the Nancy Carson Library. The library is a branch of the ABBE Regional Library. The final phase was to be a house-to-house canvass in North Augusta, Belvedere, and Beech Island. The goal was achieved. A former church has been renovated.

During April, 1965, the OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY exhibited prints by Nancy Nemer, a native of Pinehurst, N. C., who has received over 30 awards for her work in the past five years.

The Depot Library of PARRIS ISLAND MARINE CORPS BASE held Open House Sunday, April 25, 1965, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

In the RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY exhibits of books and recordings on the main floor and in the Children’s Room called attention to National Music Week. The library has inaugurated a unique service: operation of a bookmobile for the exclusive use of children in the Columbia Area. Playgrounds and housing projects are included on the routes. Mrs. William A. Foran, Head of the Children’s Department, stated that the project has had a good reception—July 21, 1965, at one two-hour stop, 600 books were circulated! Mrs. John H. Davis is the staff member on duty in the bookmobile.

The S. C. STATE LIBRARY BOARD sponsored an exhibit of the prize winning posters, Animals in Art, from the International Humane Society’s poster contest and has arranged a schedule for the exhibit at twenty-one libraries. A booklet, “The Birds and Beasts Were There,” is being supplied for distribution by the libraries displaying the posters.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Richland County Public Library conducted a pet picture contest and conducted two story hours on pets. At one story hour Lloyd N. Elam, pet shop owner, spoke on “Pet Pointers.” A six-foot South American boa constrictor won the prize for the largest animal in the picture contest; a silver raccoon, the most unusual; and a parakeet, the smallest. Prizes were books about animals.

At the Anderson County Library Dr. Mack Burriss spoke to a standing room only audience on proper care of pets. The children were invited to bring pictures of their pets, which were displayed with the poster exhibit.

Margaret Mahon, Greenville County Library, reports that Max Lawton and his seeing eye dog, Sasha, will present a program at the story hour and that classes are being invited to visit the exhibit. Miss Mahon is Children’s
Services Librarian. *(News for Public Librarians, April, 1965)*

SPARTANBURG COUNTY LIBRARIANS met at the Spartanburg County Library Friday morning, February 5, 1965, and heard Dr. ARCHIBALD RUTLEDGE, Poet Laureate of South Carolina; he discussed some of his 73 books and read many of his poems.

The SPARTANBURG COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD honored the GEORGE R. LINDERS at a reception Sunday afternoon, June 20, 1965, in the home of Mrs. JOHN DAVIS SMITH, Chairman of the Board.

The SPARTANBURG COUNTY LIBRARY has framed art masterpieces available on loan to patrons of the library. Mrs. Walter Crews and Mary Ellen Suits, local artists, selected the 25 new works, which brought the collection to 119.

The Carnegie Public Library, SUMTER, S. C., has issued a brochure on the use of the library to new borrowers or those re-registering. This brochure has been prepared to help our borrowers derive the maximum use and enjoyment from the Sumter County Library. It contains an outline of services and lists essential regulations and politics. Chapman J. Milling, Jr., Librarian, will be happy to furnish copies to interested librarians.

The Whitmire Jaycees contributed to the recent painting and general cleaning of the WHITMIRE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, a branch of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library. Mrs. Clyde Ramsey is librarian.

The Amerotron Division of Deering Milliken gave the impetus in the campaign to acquire a new library building in WILLIAMSTON, a branch of the Anderson County Library. The Duke Power Company contributed $200.00 to the fund.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. SHIRLEY WALKER BOONE, Librarian, Chapin Memorial Library, Myrtle Beach, spoke to the Kiwanis Club on "The Role of the Library in the Community," in February, 1965.

Our sympathy to ELVA BROWN on the death of her mother. Miss BROWN is an assistant librarian at the Oconee County Library.

E. A. BURCH, of Greer, has been elected Chairman of the Greenville County Library Board.

BETTY E. CALLAHAM, Adult Consultant, S. C. State Library Board, represented the Board at a Conference on "The Role of the Library in Improving Education in the South" in Atlanta, April 8-10, 1965. In July, 1965, Miss CALLAHAM was appointed Director of Field Services for the S. C. State Library Board.

GAIL CAMPBELL joined the staff of the Florence County Library in June, in the Extension Department.

Our sympathy to the family of Miss LOUISA B. CARLISLE, who died in the Emory University Hospital Friday, Sept. 27. She served as Librarian of Converse College for 37 years.

Mrs. DORINDA CATO is an assistant in the Technical Processes Department of the ABBE Regional Library.

Mrs. C. R. Clark, who retired after 8 years as Librarian of the Manning Library, was honored by the Manning Civic League with a tea June 16, 1965. She was presented an engraved gold bracelet.

Mrs. ALICE H. COCHRAN is Order and Acting Reference Librarian in the Wofford College Library.

In January, 1965, the Berkeley County Library accepted, with regret, the resignation, effective March 31, 1965, of Mrs. J. H. DANGERFIELD. She had been Bookmobile Librarian there since 1949.

LAURA SMITH EBAUGH was named one of the five outstanding women of the year by the *Greenville Pidmont*. Miss EBAUGH, Adult Education Associate, Greenville County Library, received an engraved silver award at a luncheon on February 19, 1965, for her community activities.

Mrs. KITTY FINKLEA, bookmobile assistant for the Florence County Library, retired July 1, 1965.

Mrs. LECI FRITZ resigned as bookmobile assistant for the Florence County Library, June 16, 1965.

BETSY JANE GARRETT, assistant in the Children's Department, Richland County Public Library, was married June 8 to Andrew L. Dickson. They will live in Knoxville, Tenn.

January 2, 1965, JOHN GOODMAN completed 26 years service as a professional librarian at Clemson University—plus 6 years prior service as library page, student assistant and summer assistant. JOHN states: "Quite a record for one so young??? Eh?" *(Editor's Note: JOHN, we regret somehow this was left out of the March, 1965 issue—late CONGRATULATIONS!—may you have 26 more!)*

LYNETTE GUERRY became Bookmobile Librarian of the Berkeley County Library in April, 1965.

H. C. HARPER has been appointed to the Greenville County Library Board.

Miss SARA HENRY became Spartanburg County Library's first full-time Children's Librarian September 7, 1965. She is a graduate of Lander College, and received the Master's degree from Simmons College.

Mrs. BETTY HENSON is full-time assistant in the Adult Services Department of the ABBE Regional Library.

THAD HERBERT has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pickens County Library.

Mrs. H. G. HIERS is Chairman of the Bamberg County Library Board.

Mrs. ARTHUR HINSON became Librarian of the Manning Library in June, 1965.

Mrs. HERBERT HUCKS (REBECCA McJUNKIN DUSENBY), 77, Pinopolis, S. C., died in Berkeley County Hospital, Moncks Corner, S. C., February 5, 1965. She was the mother of Herbert Hucks, Jr., Librarian, Wofford College Library, Spartanburg, S. C., and Editor of the *South Carolina Librarian*.

Mrs. WILLIAM G. JENKINS, of Kline, is president of the newly organized Friends of the Library of Barnwell County Library.

HELEN JORDAN, who held a S. C. State Library Board scholarship to the Emory University Division of
Librarianship, has joined the S. C. State Library Board, in field work.

Mrs. ROBERT S. LATIMER, Jr., is Chairman of the Lee County Library Board, succeeding Mrs. Ernest L. Dickinson.

Our sympathy to Mrs. CATHERINE H. LEWIS, Librarian of the Horry County Memorial Library, on the death of her father, Davis O. Heniford, May 6, 1965.

Our sympathy to the GEORGE R. LINDERS on the death of Mrs. LINDER'S mother, Mrs. A. W. TEMPLETON, Tuesday, June 22, 1965, in Blythe, Ga.

GEORGE R. LINDER, librarian of Spartanburg County Library since 1956, resigned effective July 15, 1965, to become librarian at Durham, N. C. GEORGE stated: "Only a desire to serve again a community in need and an opportunity to increase my income would tempt me to leave so happy a situation." Mrs. JOHN DAVIS SMITH, chairman of the Spartanburg County Library Board stated: "Mr. Linder has been a real asset to the Spartanburg County Library and this is a great loss to Spartanburg." During Mr. LINDER'S tenure a new library was built in Spartanburg, and circulation increased from 300,000 to over 500,000 per year.

Miss GLORIA LINDLER became Extension Librarian of the Spartanburg County Library September 7. She was formerly Assistant Librarian for the Lexington County Circulating Library. She is a graduate of Furman University, and received the Master's degree from Rutgers University.

Mrs. JACK K. MCDOWELL is a new assistant at the Greenwood City and County Library. She is a graduate of Furman University, and received the M. A. degree from the State University of Iowa.

FRANCES MCKNIGHT, an assistant in the Berkeley County Library, was married to Dennis M. Shanklin January 9, 1965.

Mrs. DALLAS MCKOWN resigned as Librarian of the Hartsville Township Memorial Library. She was presented a camera as a going-away gift. She was to leave for a European trip May 12, and return in July, 1965.

Our sympathy to the families of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. (GRETCHEH FISCHLER) MCMEIKIN. She had been a member of the staff of the Fairfield County until August, 1964. She died June 16, 1965, in Chapel Hill, N. C., where she had gone to accompany her husband, while he was doing graduate work. He died four days before Mrs. MCMEIKIN.

LOUISE MARCUS, a May graduate of the Louisiana State University Library School, began work as librarian of the Oconee County Library June 14, 1965. She was a recipient of one of the S. C. State Library Board's scholarships.

Mrs. MARY MELLETTE resigned as bookmobile assistant for the Florence County Library, June 16, 1965.

PATRICIA MERCER, a S. C. State Library Board Scholarship winner, began work as Librarian of the Lancaster County Library June 1, 1965. She is a native of Cairo, Ga., and received her degree from Michigan University's Department of Library Science in May, 1965.

Mrs. SHEILA PARKER, Circulation Assistant, Horry County Memorial Library, has resigned and moved to Great Falls, where her husband has accepted a position.

H. DeWITT PLYLER has succeeded A. Z. F. WOOD as Chairman of the Lancaster County Library Board.

Mrs. LESTER POURCIAU, Jr., Head of the Extension Department, Florence County Library, is featured once a month on Lila McLeod's noon-hour program over Channel 13. Mrs. POURCIAU discusses books of particular interest to women.

Miss FRANCES B. REID became Librarian of the Spartanburg County Library in July, 1965, succeeding George R. Linder, resigned. She came to Spartanburg in December, 1961, from the S. C. State Library Board, and served as assistant in charge of County work. She is a graduate of Erskine College, and received the Master's degree from George Peabody College. Mrs. John Davis Smith, Chairman of the Spartanburg County Library Board, stated: "I feel sure that Miss Reid will make a fine librarian."

WADE REVELS, Great Falls, has been elected Chairman of the Chester County Library Board for 1965-1966.

Mrs. MARGIE RICHARDSON has succeeded Mrs. SARA T. STROM as Librarian of the McCormick County Library.

Mrs. ETHEL J. SHARPE has been appointed to the Dorchester County Library Board.

Mrs. BETTY TURNER SMITH, Reference Librarian in the Wofford College Library, continued work on the Master's degree in Librarianship at George Peabody College during the summer of 1965, and will complete the work in January, 1966.

Mrs. W. HERBERT SMITH, Jr. is a new member of the board of King's Mountain Township Library, Clover, S. C.

Mrs. JOHN E. SMITH joined the staff of the Florence County Library in June, in the Extension Department.

Mrs. ELIZABETH STEPHENS, librarian at Spartanburg High School since 1947 was honored Monday morning, April 5, by the school's Key Club. She was presented a plaque "in appreciation for her talented and inspiring services." The club also presented the library, in honor of Mrs. Stephens, a chair and table for informal reading. Several years ago a district Student Library Association (Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union Counties) was named in her honor. She retired in June, 1965.

Mrs. R. I. VAN HOOK is a new assistant in the Children's Room of the Florence County Library.

Mrs. W. H. SULLIVAN, of Honea Path, was elected Chairman of the Anderson County Library Board July 13, 1965.

Our sympathy to KITTY WARNER on the death of her grandfather, I. E. Warner, April 30, 1965. She is a recipient of a State Library Scholarship, under which she is studying at the Emory University Division of Librarianship. Upon graduation she will join the staff of the Anderson County Library.

Mrs. DOROTHY D. WILSON, Reference Librarian at the Richmond County Public Library, contributed an article to the first issue of "Your Host, Columbia and the
SURVEY OF RESEARCH RESOURCES COMPLETED

Dr. John H. Moore has completed the survey of reference resources in the state, and the information is being studied and the possibility of future publication explored.

Dr. Moore, Professor of History, Winthrop College, sought to locate reference material in public, college, special, and other libraries in museums, historical society collections, and in magazines and newspaper offices. A questionnaire, supplemented by visits from Dr. Moore, was utilized to obtain this information.

This effort to mobilize these reference resources for the use of the citizens of the state was sponsored by the State Library Board.

(S. C. State Library Board's News for Public Librarians, July, 1965)

UNION LIST OF PERIODICALS

With the completion of the survey of reference resources in South Carolina college, public, and special libraries by Dr. John Moore, of Winthrop, the State Library Board is establishing a union list of periodical holdings of all libraries in the three categories. A part of the 1964-65 Periodicals Project, the list should be a valuable reference tool for all libraries and their patrons.

The union list of periodicals will be maintained by means of data processing. Information on periodical holdings will be coded into IBM cards. Through a mechanical process it will be possible to supply at a moment's notice information such as the name of the nearest library holding a certain periodical or a complete print-out of the periodical holdings of any library in the state.

Information on periodical holdings of public libraries is being received on special printed forms. Information from the college and special libraries is being taken from Dr. Moore's report.

(S. C. State Library Board's News for Public Librarians, July, 1965)

TRUSTEES ATTEND INSTITUTE

Five public library trustees: Romyane Barnes, Greenville County Library; Ellen Chaplin, Orangeburg County Library; W. R. Craig, Pickens County Library; Frank Nolen, Florence County Library; and Walter Plunkett, Aiken County Library, were awarded State Library Board grants to attend a workshop and institute on library buildings.

"An Institute on Library Buildings" was sponsored by the Library Administration Division and the American Library Trustee Association July 1-3, and on July 3 the American Library Trustee Association sponsored a workshop on "Libraries and Library Buildings of Today." Both were held prior to the ALA Conference in Detroit.

(S. C. State Library Board's News for Public Librarians, July, 1965)

S. C. STATE LIBRARY BOARD SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS for 1965: ELIZABETH MORAN, sponsored by the Charleston County Library, will enter Louisiana State University Library School in the fall of 1965; PAMELLA SENN, will enter the University of North Carolina Library School this fall; and THOMAS LAWRENCE, sponsored by the Greenville County Library, entered Rutgers University Library School in July, 1965.

The Twenty-First Annual Report of the South Carolina State Library Board, July 1, 1963-June 30, 1964 indicates that standard identification signs for public libraries were designed and furnished by the State Library Board; seven Acts concerning Library Legislation were enacted in 1964; Dillon County had the largest Per Capita Bookstock (223); Richland County the largest Per Capita Circulation (5.65); Greenwood County the largest Per Capita Support—State and Local ($1.12); and Charleston County the largest Per Capital Support—Local Only ($1.04); Total Operating Expenditures for Public Libraries were $1,907,402.58, of which $1,016,450.49 was for salaries, and $435,795.81 for Books and Periodicals; Total Book Stock: 2,145,740 volumes; 114,754 volumes added during year; 263 newspapers received; 2,815 periodicals received; 448,222 Registered Users (of which 189,891 were juvenile); Total Circulation: 6,377,129 (of which 2,668,933 were juvenile); throughout the state 990 volumes were lent on Interlibrary Loan, and 6,311 volumes were borrowed; Reference and Reader's Aid Transactions totaled 100,110; and 48 Bookmobiles operated in the state. (Editor's Note: the entire Report is good reading!)
BROCHURE OF STATE LIBRARY BOARD

An attractive new brochure which was distributed at the Governor’s Conference and to members of the Legislature during National Library Week gives a brief history of the S. C. State Library Board, describes its service, and points out the potentials of expanded service if its reference and interlibrary loan collections and services are consolidated in a new building. The brochure gives the resources of S. C. public library systems and figures on support of public libraries.

Copies are available from the State Library Board.

(S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, June, 1965)

S. C. STATE LIBRARY BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER WORKSHOPS

As part of its personnel project, which is planned to increase the potential of professional and pre-professional staff members of public libraries, the State Library Board again offered scholarships to the library science workshops at Columbia College. Those attending the first workshop, June 7-25, were: Mrs. E. H. Brown, Sr., Librarian, Lee County Public Library; Mrs. Louise Brunson, Librarian, Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library; Mrs. Sarah Hall, Children’s Librarian, Anderson County Library; Mrs. Maurine Lackey, Branch Library Assistant, ABBE Regional Library; Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Librarian, Aiken County Library; Mrs. Martha Myers, Librarian, Marlboro County Library; and Mrs. Donna Todd, Circulation Assistant, Horry County Library.

Mrs. Hyatha Brigman, Assistant, Dillon County Library; Mrs. Nancy Mims, Librarian, Edgefield County Library; Mrs. Maude Rice, Librarian, Bamberg County Library; and Mrs. Helen Edwards Smith, Bookmobile Librarian, Lexington County Library, attended the second session, July 5-23.

(S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, June, 1965)

STANDARDS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES, issued by the Public Libraries Section of SCLA, after adoption by SCLA at the Annual Meeting, October 16, 1964, should be constant reading for all of us!

Add to SCLA Committees for 1965: COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM: Miss LOIS BARBARE; Mrs. PHYLLIS CARTWRIGHT; Miss SARAH LEVERETTE; Mrs. BETTY MARTIN.

In presenting the budget justification, the S. C. State Library Board called attention to the fact that nearly 300 years ago the Assembly made its first appropriation for a Provincial Library at Charles Town. The Receiver General, Jonathan Amory, was ordered to lay out in “Drest Skinnis to the value of seventy pounds currant money” to cover the fifty-three pounds already spent and to allow for the purchase of additional books. Two years later the Proprietors gave thirty pounds and the “colony of Carolina at present and in promise” gave two hundred and twenty-five. It is difficult to determine what this sum represented in per capita expenditure, but it seems safe to assume that it amounted to more than the five cents per capita appropriated by South Carolina in 1965.

(S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, February, 1965)

FREE PLACEMENT SERVICE

In an effort to assist libraries in locating staff and librarians to secure positions, the State Library Board will inaugurate a POSITIONS OPEN — WANTED column in News for Public Librarians.

Librarians with staff vacancies should list the titles of the positions, training and experience required, salary range, and any fringe benefits offered.

Librarians wishing a position should state type of position desired, training and experience, and, if desired, an acceptable salary.

News for Public Libraries has a wide circulation including other state agencies and library schools to say nothing of The Library Association, London.

(S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Librarians, August, 1965)

May 18, 1965, from LeRoy C. Merritt, Editor of the Newsletter on Intellectual Freedom: “Dear Mr. Hucks: Here is an extra copy of the May issue . . . The present subscription list runs to slightly over 1700 copies, which, from my presently biased position, seems to be phenomenally low. You may be interested in knowing that this issue went to only 9 addresses in South Carolina. So it is that I am hoping that you may be willing to mention it in the pages of the South Carolina Librarian. The ALA IFC would be most grateful.” (Editor’s Note: Mr. Merritt’s address is 48 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, California; subscription address: Subscription Department, ALA, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, 60611 ($3.00 per year).
Funds Appropriated for State Library Building

On May 27 the General Assembly approved an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill to provide the state funds, $317,100, required for the erection of a $1,000,-000 building to house the State Library Board.

The estimated budget calls for a total expenditure of $1,315,000, of which Federal funds will provide $867,900. Matching funds totalling $130,000 are available to complete the total. The budget includes funds for the site, additional equipment and contingency and fees.

Former Governor Russell's endorsement of the project and his calling of a conference on public libraries gave stimulus to the project. An added impetus was Mrs. Weldon Lynch's address to the General Assembly while she was in Columbia to address the luncheon meeting of the Governor's Conference on Public Libraries.

A feasibility study for the construction of the building was made by the architectural firm of Geiger and Califf, Columbia, S. C., with J. Russell Bailey, outstanding authority on library buildings, as consultant.

The consolidation of the State Library Board's extensive and excellent book collection and services in one adequate and functional building will mean improved and extended services at all levels. Operating in its own building, the Board will be able to provide reference and research services to the executive and legislative branches of state government and to other state agencies.

Grateful acknowledgements are extended to librarians, trustees, and interested citizens who requested favorable action on this measure by members of the General Assembly. It would be fitting that expressions of gratitude be addressed to senators and representatives for their support.

(S. C. State Library Board's News for Public Librarians, June, 1965)

The Trustee Section of SCLA has issued a folder: "Help for You in a Major Civic Job." It urges membership in the Section.

The ANNUAL REPORT of THE GREENWOOD CITY AND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY for 1964-1965 is an excellent presentation. CONGRATULATIONS!

SELA will meet October 26-29, 1966 in the new Marriott Hotel in Atlanta, Ga.

State Library Board to Establish Picture File on Library Buildings

In order to help libraries which are considering construction projects under Title II (Construction) of the Library Services and Construction Act, the State Library Board will establish a collection of pictures illustrating outstanding examples of public library buildings, both headquarters and branches. The collection will include photographs of libraries in other sections of the country, but the main emphasis will be on public library buildings in South Carolina. To implement this project, the State Library Board is employing Gordon Brown, a professional photographer, who will visit libraries throughout the state during the four-week period beginning the 15th of August. If Mr. Brown plans to visit your library, you will be notified ten days in advance, and the features of your building which he plans to photograph will be indicated.

The picture file, when complete, will include both photographs and slides which can be used by the librarian and the board of any local library considering construction of a new building or involved in its planning. It is envisioned that the slides will also be useful in publicizing a library's building campaign, since the slides will be useful in television and the photographs in newspaper publicity.

(S. C. State Library Board's News for Public Librarians, August, 1965)

Hints from Alabama

In reply to a recent question "What do you use to prevent mildew on good books? Ours are an expensive set of encyclopedias," we found this answer in the noted newspaper column "Hints from Heloise": Take an old washrag and dip it in a solution of 5 per cent copper sulfate. (You can buy it at your drugstore; it is poisonous, so keep it out of the reach of children and do not buy too much ... a couple of ounces will do.) Dip your washrag in this solution, and hang it outside to dry. (Hang it high enough so no child, or animal, can get to it.) After the washrag is thoroughly dry, rub all the leather bound books with it. It will not harm the leather. This cloth will do hundreds and hundreds of volumes of leather books.


(From S. C. State Library Board's NEWS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, January, 1965)
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