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John Goodman, son of the late John Calvin and Elizabeth Barker Goodman, was born at Clemson on June 9, 1913. He died at his home, 100 Martin Street, Clemson, on January 6, 1969, after several years of declining health. He is survived by his wife, Lois Jones Goodman of Clemson; a daughter, Miss Sarah Anne Goodman of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; a son, William Seay Goodman and a grandson, Wallis Mills Goodman of Atlanta, Georgia; and a brother, Rudolph Goodman of Clemson. Funeral services and interment in the cemetery at Old Stone Church, Pendleton, on January 8 brought to a close his career as librarian, archivist, churchman, gentle Carolinian, husband and father, and friend of countless persons in the educational and social life of South Carolina.

Mr. Goodman received the B.S. degree from Clemson College in 1935 and the A.B. in Library Science from Emory University in 1936; he also did graduate work at Peabody College Library School in the summer of 1947. His professional career included the following positions: First Assistant Librarian, Clemson College, 1936-37; junior archives assistant, National Archives, Washington, 1937-38, and Junior Archivist, 1938-39; Reference and Serials Librarian, Clemson College, 1940-41; Assistant Librarian in Charge of the Agricultural Reference Department, Clemson College Library, 1941-1959; Head Librarian, Science and Technology Division, Clemson University, 1959 until his retirement. A plan for him to assume the post of librarian of Special Collections on September 15, 1968, an assignment with less responsibility, did not materialize due to his rapidly declining health which forced his retirement on September 11, 1968.

Mr. Goodman was a member of the American Library Association, the Southeastern Library Association, and the South Carolina Library Association continuously during his entire professional career. He served as Treasurer of S.C.L.A., 1950-1953, and served on a number of committees of A.L.A. and S.E.L.A. In addition, he was a member of the Society of American Archivists, the American Association of University Professors, a charter member of the Sons of Confederacy, and was a Master Mason in the Clemson Lodge; a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, he served at various times as vestryman at Holy Trinity in Clemson.

And now, a word of personal tribute. My association (Continued On Page Three)
EDITORIAL

We were preparing to place on the front page a picture of JOHN GOODMAN and J. W. GORDON GOURLAY, and to use a news release written October 28, 1968 from the Clemson University News Bureau, on the occasion of the retirement of JOHN GOODMAN, when GORDON GOURLAY presented JOHN with a portable television on behalf of the Robert Muldrow Cooper Library staff. We were going to reminisce about JOHN. Instead, the front page picture and article by J. Mitchell Reames tell us of JOHN'S death. Fortunately, Mitchell informed us and we attended the funeral. All who knew JOHN will miss him! Our sympathy goes to his family and friends.

We also express sympathy to Mrs. WILLIAM A. FORAN and family on the death of her husband December 25, 1968.

On page 3 is a summary of "coming events" at the Forty-sixth Convention of SCLA. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

Again we thank contributors to this issue, and issue them another invitation to "send something again" for the October, 1969 issue — and this invitation is to every SCLA member!

To JOSEPH RUZICKA, Inc., our publisher; SIMPSON-WOODELL, our printers; and Mr. MERLE BACHTELL we say "Thank you."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the vantage point of the middle of the current biennium, one can, like the god Janus, look backward with satisfaction and forward with anticipation upon the accomplishments of the South Carolina Library Association.

The pattern that emerged during the first biennium is being followed in the second: emphasis upon individual sections through workshops and other meetings during the first year; emphasis upon the association as a whole, culminating in our convention, during the second.

It has been very gratifying to see the work of the various sections. Objectives have been defined and new insights gained into the problems of each type of library, librarian and trustee. Although section work is primarily for the first year, enthusiasm has been generated that is going to spill over into more workshops this year. Congratulations for the eagerness and zeal with which so many of you have been working to strengthen your section activities!

The executive Board also has been very active and enthusiastic, and it is a pleasure to be working with such knowledgeable people. They have been given some tough and interesting problems to answer by the Planning Committee, a key committee of the Association which recommends new directions for our Association to follow. If you have suggestions for projects for the Association to work on, make them to Miss Jane Wright, chairman of this committee, for them to discuss and recommend to the Board. Other committees have played a less active role in the past year, but are expected to be busier before the convention. Thanks to all committees for their assistance.

As for the convention itself, a very stimulating one is being planned, as you will see from the group of outstanding speakers listed elsewhere in this issue. The aim of the Convention Program Planning Committee is to schedule the convention so that most of us can hear most of the speakers, across section lines, to receive the maximum in ideas and inspiration from the convention experience. Section business meetings will be held at a different time, probably simultaneously.

Write down the dates now — Oct. 9 through 11 — and the place — Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel, Greenville — and plan your schedule so you can attend our convention.

Carol S. Scott
President, SCLA
with John Goodman began in the summer of 1946 when I entered upon my first professional library position at Clemson. We soon became friends for life; garnering experience in those early years, he became mentor and guide. Many elemental yet essential things about librarianship which never seem to find their way into library school curricula, he taught me as we worked closely together for six years.

John was unwavering in his devotion to librarianship in its essential dimensions. He had no grandiose aspirations and on several occasions turned down opportunities for administrative posts elsewhere. Alma Mater claimed him, and his love of books and his skill in using them was the medium he chose through which to follow his vocation. Those who worked with him as colleagues will all recall, I am sure, a few of his cornerstone precepts: accuracy, orderliness, neatness amidst massive detail, and faithful following of work schedules — these were the hallmarks of his integrity.

He served the South Carolina Library Association as Treasurer for four years and established for the first time a permanent record-keeping system on membership dues. His colleagues attempted to nominate him to the Presidency of the Association, but in keeping with his modest nature, he declined to serve.

John Goodman was a family man. Seldom was anyone in his presence without a mention of his family: his wife, his son, his daughter, and in later years, his grandson. These were first and claimed his deepest affection and pride. Add to this a large company of friends — librarians, Clemson faculty and students, townspeople — who attest to his genuine capacity for friendship.

The Episcopal Church, especially Holy Trinity in Clemson and St. Paul’s in Pendleton, never knew a more loyal communicant. His commitment was no matter of institutional pride alone, but was manifest in countless acts of generosity to his fellowman. His hand was quietly extended to his fellows less fortunate. I recall that on one occasion he and his wife made a sizeable contribution to orphans only to be greatly embarrassed later when the fact was published in a bulletin from the Children’s Home.

No tribute would be complete without a word about John’s sense of humor. So gentle and subtle was it that many persons never caught its charm. But those who knew him well can relate numerous incidents good for a refreshing chuckle.

Someone once remarked that it is very commonplace to find a little man in a big job, but so refreshing now and then to find a big man in a smaller job — performing well. Such a man was John Goodman.

— J. Mitchell Reames
University of South Carolina

A.L.A. COUNCILOR’S REPORT
by MARGUERITE G. THOMPSON

The Forty-sixth Convention of the South Carolina Library Association will be held in Greenville, at the Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel, October 9-11, 1969. The following speakers have been scheduled to participate in the program: Dr. Lawrence A. Allen, Dean, School of Library Science, Univ. of Kentucky; Mr. Ted Slate, Chief Librarian, Newsweek; Dr. Jesse H. Shera, Dean of the School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University; and Dr. Alice Smith, Director of Library Science, College of Education, University of South Florida. Details of the program will be announced later. Meanwhile, all members are urged to mark these dates on their calendar and to begin making plans to attend.

(J. Mitchell Reames)
Table on Social Responsibilities of Libraries in relation to the important problems of social change which face institutions and librarians. The Round Table was recommended to Council by the A.L.A. Committee on Organization.

Other recommendations of the Committee on Organization adopted by Council included proposals for action designed to simplify existing A.L.A. organizational structure; discontinuation of the Program Evaluation and Budget Committee (PEBCO), and replacing it with a 5-member Advisory Committee on Program Evaluation and Support, and also with a Budget Assembly representing the major units of A.L.A.; and changing of the name of the Subscription Books Committee to Reference and Subscription Books Reviews Committee.

The open meeting of the Membership Committee on A.L.A. dues revision had a capacity audience with large participation. The Kansas City membership meeting last June passed on a request to the Committee to revise the schedule of dues to provide for A.L.A.'s expanding programs and to present their proposed dues schedule at the Atlantic City meeting.

There is an amazing amount of activity going on at Midwinter, but you have to really get involved to appreciate it.

"Anyone who thinks librarians are quiet, mousy types who tiptoe around and communicate in whispers," said David Braaten in a feature story in the January 30 issue of the Washington Star, "should just wait for the break between sessions and committee meetings that are the business of the American Library Association's annual Midwinter get-together. There are 1,800 librarians holding a convention out at the Shoreham, and you never heard such a noisy bunch in your life."

THE NEW SUMTER COUNTY LIBRARY, THE WAY OF A DREAM

by Chapman J. Milling, Jr., Librarian

The sketch which follows is an attempt to share with my colleagues in the library profession the experience of dream fulfillment. The dream fulfilled was the completion of a new library building and, presently, the pleasure of providing library service in a fine, new facility. At this writing, the dream continues to be fulfilled as each day brings new rewards in providing a quality of library service that was for so long denied the public of Sumter County. But even good dreams are not without their aspects of nightmare, and I must relate these too, if the experience is to be real.

Before the dream came true, there was an old Carnegie building at 219 West Liberty Street. It had opened to the public in 1917 and within a few years, proved to be entirely too small. Providing library service in this structure — it rather resembled a small-town train station — afforded its share of frustrations. Among the less endearing features were the scant four-thousand square feet of floor space for a library serving a total population of 75,000 residents, 1960 census. Other inadequacies included: The furnace room which accommodated the Technical Processing Department, the public restroom which housed the bookmobile easy and picture-book collection, and a unique arrangement of book stacks.

The latter had evolved over the years as frustrated librarians had done the best they could to cram an eventual fifty-thousand volumes into a building designed to hold twelve. The labyrinthine clusters of stacks followed a certain logic, but long ago, the logic had eluded the staff and public alike. It was known only to some kind and understanding bibliographic god. The problem was that one could not locate the needed book.

Somehow, the old building gave eloquent testimony to the fact that the Sumter County tax payer deserved something better. I shall not narrate the long and lugubrious chronicle of the efforts to obtain a new building. Despite the obvious need as evidenced by the stacks alone, repeated efforts failed, and for essentially two reasons. It was difficult to demonstrate to the public what good library service was like, and then, just as the public was coming around, fear of integration saw the cause crumble at the polls in the spring of 1955.

Nor shall I relate later efforts to obtain Federal funds from various sources in that bewildering maze called Washington, D. C. Suffice it to say that these efforts were finally successful under the Library Services and Construction Act. In passing, credit must be given Miss Estellene P. Walker of the South Carolina State Library Board, Sumter County Senator, Mr. Henry B. Richardson, and the then Chairman of the Sumter Library Board, Mr. Ramon Schwartz. They all wanted the Library to obtain the money. They worked for it, and money was forthcoming — 100,000 dollars of it.

In turn, Sumter County participated generously. The County donated a valuable downtown site, gave $106,176.54 toward construction, and $26,250.00 for furniture and equipment. The Library contributed the balance of the cost from its Building Fund. The total project, excluding site, totaled $367,342.96.

Now began frequent conferences with the architects, James and Durant, conferences with Miss Walker, an ugly fight over location, the letting of bids, the awarding of contract, the ritualistic turning of a shovel of earth, the long wait, the selection of furniture and the bidding for it, a few change orders, worry over details, worry over budget, the planning of the move, the move itself, and then, at last, opening day! We moved into the new Sumter County
Library on St. Valentine’s Day, 1968. We dedicated the building, May 7 following.

Everyone was very pleased. The dream was fulfilled, and in the way dreams shift and merge, we continue to enact the dream. For now, we can enjoy providing decent, if not good, library service. And that is really what a new building means: the privilege of offering, creating and building new services, and luring the public in by droves.

Let us return, however, to the February 14. The public was elated and so was the Board, the Staff and I. But, for those of us who were closely involved, the elation was tempered by fears and not a little awe. Here was sixteen-thousand square feet of magnificent building. There were high expectations on the part of the public. We possessed human limitations but shouldered heavy responsibilities. There would be adjustments to make, new problems to face. The budget remained the same, and stuffed somewhere in this bag of mixed emotions was an ingredient we had not expected, a thing called nostalgia. We missed the old Carnegie building which had been our home for so many years.

In relating the experience of providing library service in a new building, it might be useful if we examined in some detail the reasons for our tempered elation.

As for the cause of our basic ebullience, one had only to look at the building and walk through it, to understand. It is a splendid example of contemporary architecture, and a highly functional one as well. The exterior brick, the result of careful selection, is oyster white, tending toward beige. The brick is enhanced by bronze-treated aluminum panels on the North and West elevations, the trim is of the same material on all elevations. The color scheme is continued in the interior but heightened by a russet carpet and walnut furnishings and trim. In large areas of the building, the brick is utilized, whereas in other areas, an acrylic wall cloth continues the scheme.

The furnishings, so carefully selected by the Librarian and Staff, contribute substantially to the beauty as well as the function of the interior. With the exception of the chairs, the library furniture is by Southern Desk. Gunlocke Chairs takes credit for the seating, while Myrtle Desk supplied the office furniture. The whole effect is not merely pleasing, but beautiful. Yet there is no forbidding monumentality. The building is dignified and restful, but it is also cheerful and lively. No wonder we were thrilled with our new home.

Our exhilaration would have been short-lived, however, if we had found that our building, while a perfection in esthetics, was not functional. Being a “cautious Charlie” by nature, I imagined, initially, that the building was merely functional in contrast to the old one. After all, even the County Jail would have proved more practical than the building we had just vacated. As time passed, however, we found that the building offered an ease of use, a convenience to both staff and public, which I was happy to observe, was the direct result of the long and tedious, time-consuming attention to detail. For better than two years, the staff, the architect and I had worked very hard to achieve a library that would function well.

For, if the pleasure derived from architectural beauty was keen, that derived from successful planning was even more acute. Close attention to such matters as the lay-out of furniture and equipment, the location and arrangement of charge desks, the arrangement of book stacks, and the shelving scheme yielded benefits and afforded a keen pleasure of satisfaction.

And so, during those first months, we would look proudly at every area of our building — the spacious Adult Services area, the office and technical processing complex, the Children’s Department, the meeting room and the staff lounge, the County Department and bookmobile porte-cochere — and indulge in self-congratulation.

Nothing is perfect, however, and we were not happy with the absence of an elevator from the first floor to the mezzanine and to the second floor. We remarked sourly that in the Sumter County Library, books rode in a book-lift while humans walked. Nor were we pleased with the limited area of wall space in the Adult Services area. The latter will not afford the greater flexibility in placing new furniture and equipment as the Library grows. Notwithstanding, the two shortcomings have not proved of be too serious, and we are pleased that to date, these appear the only serious deficiencies.

As I look back on opening day, the occasion reminds me of a grand reception. Walking through the crowds, receiving messages of congratulations, I wondered if it were all real. I did not care whether I worked that day or not, and I encouraged my staff to take the same attitude. This was our day, and we had worked for it and waited for it for so long. Tomorrow, we could face the problems.

These were not long in coming. Time devoted to the move, and the preparations for it, had created a troublesome log jam in processing. There was the matter of training additional staff, and of the old staff relearning routines and procedures, because the new environment meant new ways of doing things. There was the very happy problem of an instantaneous increase in circulation and library use. Business went up by better than forty per-cent. The greater the business, the greater cost of running the Library.

Of course, the building itself cost more to operate. The electric bill alone averaged five hundred dollars a month. Somehow, we would have to receive revenue to offset an inevitable deficit when the fiscal year ended. At the same time, we must assure an adequate revenue for the year beginning July 1.

Then there were the little worries: The insistent matter
of an increase in overdue books and new procedures for retrieving them. There was even the concern that the influx of new staff might result in the formation of cliques and end the harmony we had enjoyed for so many years.

There were worries about the library service itself — the additional services we had added and the essential basic services. Would we have enough books to meet the increase in use? And, the most nagging worry of all, as we have seen, would the building function as a library should or was it merely a handsome edifice? Had the staff and I done our homework well and provided for the people of Sumter County with a building they could really use?

Problems are rarely solved; only arrested. They assume new dimensions and become new problems. Worries are allayed as one hammers away at their cause; but worries will always remain. It is a matter of degree.

Certainly, our problems are few now, and we worry less. The county appropriated funds and there was no deficit. The Commissioners also increased our 1968-1969 Budget by 20%. For the most part, our fears proved groundless. We have weathered the period of adjustment. The happy things dominate, the things of privilege where we can settle down, the staff and I, under the guidance of a very understanding Board, to enjoy seeing the public enjoy its library.

We see patrons waiting their turn at the reference desk, taking advantage of our new expanded reference service. We see new patrons browsing among our handsome stacks. We always explain patiently why the stacks on the mezzanine are empty of books.

"We would be right back where we started from," we explain, "if the building were full to begin with."

It is our pleasure to see the children watch the movies which we show each Saturday morning. It is a pleasure to guide patrons to the right book. We can find it now. It is a pleasure to hear a newcomer say,

"This is an awfully nice library for a town this size."

We thank him, then explain that we are a county library and Sumter's not a town, but a city now, and that we are really pleased they like the facility.

We have been in the building eleven months now, still living our dream. But we are waking to reality gradually. And gradually, the building will age. Library buildings are said to serve their usefulness in only twenty years, and are so planned. That is all one can do. Things happen too swiftly now.

The other day, I went to the old Carnegie building on Liberty Street. I let myself in by the key which was still on my ring. The place smelled of decay and neglect with that lingering scent which only old libraries have. A few objects remained to remind one of the building's happier days — a dust covered atlas stand, here and there a book overlooked in the move, a jar of dried library paste sat on the creaky table in the processing-furnace room. Most pathetic was the labyrinth of book stacks, made more pathetic by the battered book ends which supported nothing except an occasional spider web.

It was too much. I wandered into the yard behind the old building. It was always a beautiful spot, especially in the summer time. I regretted how I had often lambasted the old building during all those years.

It was not the building's fault if it had served too long. We were forced to abandon it, and should have done so long before. But there was a day back in 1917 when an earlier generation had had its dream fulfilled. I could picture the joy and happiness of the Librarian and staff then, as they set about providing library service in their new library home. The people of Sumter deserved a new building in 1917, just as they deserved one in 1968. It was my privilege to play a major role in the fulfillment of this most recent dream.

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**NAACL REPORT SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT**

"The long awaited report of the National Advisory Commission on Libraries was finally submitted to President Johnson on October 15, the day after Congress adjourned sine die until January 3, 1969. The report . . . was presented to the President by NACL Chairman Douglas M. Knight and NACL members Verner Clapp and Dan Lacy in a very brief ceremony at 5:30 p.m. in the President's Office at the White House. Although the President made an informal acceptance statement his message was not recorded and no press release was issued."

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SPECIAL LIBRARY:
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by Emilio A. Cosio, Supervisor of Library Services, S. C. Department of Corrections

Would you, a professional librarian with an M.S. degree in Library Science, go to work in a prison library? I wonder if any of us ever thought of that possibility while in library school. There we were told mainly of public, college and school libraries as choices after graduation. I'll bet nobody even mentioned a prison library to you while in library school. That area was not included in my curriculum, and mine was an A.L.A. accredited school. So, when in May, 1968, I decided to leave McKissick Library of the University of South Carolina to organize library services for seven institutions of the S. C. Department of Corrections, I felt myself a little like Columbus must have felt before leaving Spain for America — starting on a trip to the unknown.

However, after only seven months in my job, I have good reason to hope that many other professional librarians also have the opportunity to discover for themselves how gratifying this neglected field of our profession can be if you are willing to sacrifice campus prestige for human beings. You must be willing also to start from scratch, because that is what will most probably find in most correctional institution libraries (if there is a library at all): men without a single valuable book to read, with old magazines and old books discarded by others and donated to the prison for use by forgotten men who are to be reincorporated into society someday and for whose recidivism we will be accountable.

No question, we librarians have a role to play with these men. In no other field of the library profession is the need more acute. Every time you introduce a man to good reading you are helping to rescue a man from ignorance and crime because you are opening his eyes to a new world of opportunities and learning, widening his social reading background and substituting new interests for undesirable attitudes.

Today, most of the correctional institutions of the nation are aware of the need for educating the inmates as the only intelligent approach to their reincorporation in society as useful citizens. Whenever an educational program exists in a correctional institution, an opening and a duty for a librarian also exists, because no educational program can completely succeed without a library to support that program.

The S. C. Department of Corrections, with advanced vocational and fully accredited high school programs, is now organizing library services for its seven correctional centers with professional assistance for the first time in its history.

Under the provisions of Title IV-A of the Library Services and Construction Act, the Department applied for and obtained an allocation of federal funds for the purchase of books and other library materials. The funds are currently allocated by the State Library Board, which also provides technical assistance and counseling through a consultant for institutional librarians. The Department of Corrections matches these funds. This state money is used for other library needs including physical facilities, library equipment, etc.

After receiving a federal allocation of five thousand dollars for the past fiscal year 1967-68, we acquired a collection of approximately 1,000 new books for our library program, and discarded most of the old ones which were of no use at all. Another 1,400 books have been added to the collection through donations from publishers and local libraries and bookstores.

The Library at the Central Correctional Institution has been completely remodeled, and special low prices and donations have been obtained from local businessmen.

Thanks to a donation from the Richland County Library of a bookmobile truck, the S. C. Department of Corrections will be the first correctional institution in the country operating its own bookmobile. The truck has been repaired and painted by the inmates and is now ready for servicing the other correctional centers.

We have also initiated a TALKING BOOKS PROGRAM for inmates whose sight or physical condition makes it impossible for them to hold or read conventional printed materials. This includes the blind and partially sighted, the aged, and persons who are handicapped as the result of polio, cerebral palsy, paralysis, etc. Materials for this service are supplied by the Library of Congress with funds provided by Congress. Two visually handicapped inmates have already been introduced to the program at the Pre-Release Center on Broad River Road. We plan to give this service to all qualified inmates.

Our total penal population is about 2,500 inmates. According to the Objectives and Standards for Libraries in Correctional Institutions of the American Correctional Association, an adequate collection to serve this population should be at least 25,000 volumes. We have only 2,400 and our plans for the end of the fiscal year envision a total of 7,000 volumes, acquired through purchase and donations.

Gift books are carefully screened before they get to the library in order to prevent undesirable items from reaching the inmates. Very recently a book gift whose title is "MOST FAMOUS ESCAPES" was, of course immediately discarded. It is now in the office of the Warden, who showed great interest in it. The State Library Board approves for purchase only those books listed in appropriate standard lists.
With our first allocation of funds we acquired a good basic reference collection for the Central Correctional Institution, plus a carefully selected penny-saving collection of vocational reading materials, biographies, history, sport books, and, of course, westerns and mysteries.

The Library has been in operation only three months. In this short period of time, non-fiction reading has been steadily increasing, with history and biography as the most appealing subjects, while fiction remains almost the same as at the beginning. Although such a short period of time cannot be taken as a base to formulate predictions, it is most encouraging anyway. Some interest has been shown in books dealing with philosophy, psychology, and sociology, as well as with warfare, travel, airplanes, and ships, mainly by those inmates who have a reasonable amount of education. It is notable how much these people think of traveling!

Dictionaries are in great demand. We check them out in order to make it easier for the inmates to use them at night in their cells when they do their class assignments. They really like the dictionaries so much that we have found a tendency on their part to forget the process of checking them out altogether. Seemingly, they rather prefer to own them.

I believe the same thing would happen if we had law books, which we do not have at this moment. If approved, we will acquire a small law-book collection which will be very much welcomed by a population of customary writers of Writs and Habeas Corpus for ultimate release.

A great majority of the inmates have an average third-grade or lower education level. Taking this into consideration, we have acquired low-vocabulary books and large-print editions, which are good for the slow readers. Short-sighted inmates are taking advantage of the large print books.

After a campaign for complimentary subscriptions of local and out-of-state newspapers, the response has surpassed our expectations, with 75 different newspapers now reaching our readers. This has determined a one hundred per cent increase of attendance to the library, probably because newspapers are, in many cases, the only source of contact of the inmates with their home towns.

We plan to place a basic reference collection in every one of the other correctional institutions. Paperbacks, newspapers, and magazine subscriptions will supplement the bookmobile service that we are also planning for them.

The penal population’s ages range from 16-year-old boys to 75-year-old men and women. The women are located at Harbison Correctional Institution, which has an average population of 85 women. These variations in education, age, and sex are reflected in our collection and selection policy, which should include a wide range of reading materials to satisfy all reading needs and preferences.

We have prepared a library plan for the next five years. The most urgent need that we foresee for the near future is to move to new quarters within the Central Correctional Institution in order to make the library accessible to the inmates at night, which is now impossible from our present location. Besides, as the collection grows, the need for more shelving capacity and reading area also grows. In our present quarters there is no possibility to expand.

The construction of a new library will require a great deal of help on the part of the people of South Carolina. We certainly believe that we will have that help and that local foundations will be eager to contribute for the sake of the State’s progress.

I should finally say that, of all things, nothing is more encouraging in this work than its human aspect. It is surprising how much cooperation and desire to help can be found in frustrated men with broken lives just in exchange for a little hope. These men are working just for pennies and have no liberty; but they know that we are working for them, and they reciprocate.

There are four inmates working at the library now. They are receiving library training in all aspects of library work, and they are doing well. I encourage them to present ideas; and believe me, they have presented very useful ones, because nobody knows their needs as they do. Besides, this gives them a sense of responsibility and participation, which makes them feel proud of their work. And they certainly are! And together with them, I am also proud of what they are doing. I do not feel myself any longer as any kind of Columbus traveling to the unknown. Like him, I have also discovered new horizons, new things in my profession, and still more important, new things about human beings.

KERLAN COLLECTION BROCHURE

The 1969 brochure for the Kerlan Collection of Children’s Books is available upon request. This 16-page pamphlet, describing the collection of original art, manuscript materials and correspondence related to many of the 26,000 books, would be of special interest to researchers, authors and illustrators in the field of Children’s books. Write to the Librarian, Kerlan Collection, Walter Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.
SPECIAL LIBRARY SECTION

by Sarah S. Harris, Chairman, Special Library Section

The fourth annual meeting of the Special Library Section was held on Saturday, October 19, at Horger Library, South Carolina State Hospital. Although hurricane Gladys visited South Carolina the same day, thirty-one librarians from all parts of the state braved the wind and floods to attend.

Registration began at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. Sarah T. Kirven and Miss Frances Harris in charge. Coffee and tea with doughnuts and cheese wafers were served by Mrs. Marjorie T. Deabler. Mrs. Dorothy L. Sapp, Mrs. Marjorie T. Deabler and Mrs. Jean C. Ligon served on the hostess committee. Others assisting were Miss Maude C. Dowtin, Mrs. Dorothy P. Ackerman and Mrs. Bernetha H. Fleming.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sarah S. Harris, chairman, who presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Frances Harris, and approved. The chairman recognized the past chairman, Mrs. Kirven, and the past acting chairman, Miss Dowtin, and introduced the panelists: Mrs. Mildred Hulme, Reference Consultant, S. C. State Library Board; Mrs. Jean R. Steele, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. U. M. Steele, Library Consultant, Georgia State Library Agency; and Mr. Leon Bernstein, Consultant for Special Problems, S. C. State Library Board.

The panel gave a very interesting discussion on the role of special libraries and special librarians; defining the image: who, what, why, where, when, how. The panel discussion was followed by questions from the floor and general discussion.

The chairman reviewed the progress of the Special Library since its organization three years ago and suggested lines for development now.

Following some discussion, the motion was made and passed to ask that members of the Special Library Section be appointed on the Recruitment Committee of the South Carolina Library Association.

A workshop was planned for the Spring, probably April 12 or 19. The committee in charge of the workshop was appointed as follows: Miss Maude C. Dowtin, Miss Josephine Neil, Miss Madeline Hays and Mrs. Meta B. Jones.

Librarians in eleven special libraries were asked to submit articles on their functions for publication in the SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN.

After luncheon at the Varsity Grill, tours of four libraries had been planned. Most of the librarians, because of the stormy weather, decided to postpone these tours until another time.

SPECIAL LIBRARY: AIR FORCE BASE

by Sarah T. Kirven, Librarian
Shaw Air Force Base Library

A student may be seeking information for a term paper or working on some research project or checking out a book. A child may be attending the story hour or joining a reading club. An Air Force wife may be enjoying a current best seller or looking over the new cook books. An airman may be spending a quiet afternoon reading the hometown newspaper and listening to records. An officer may be utilizing the Military and Professional Section or someone retired from active duty may be looking over materials dealing with constructive ways of spending retirement years. All are a part of the Air Force Library community.

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SCEA — MARCH 21, 1969

South Carolina Education Association — Joint meeting of the Library Section and the Department of Audio-Visual Instruction — Dreher High School Auditorium, Columbia, S. C.

MICROFORM UTILIZATION REQUEST

Researcher at the University of Michigan desires information on innovative approaches, anecdotes, etc. involving microfilm utilization by secondary schools. Write to: Thomas G. Lee, Project Director, 2151-9 Hubbard, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105
SPECIAL LIBRARIANS OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

An organizational meeting of the special librarians of Upper South Carolina was held at the Greenville Technical Education Center on October 8, 1968.

The librarians attending felt that such an organization, through close contact and an exchange of ideas, could bring about an awareness of the problems facing the profession; and through this awareness better serve their individual organizations, as well as the interests of the public.

It has long been recognized that there is an overlapping of public needs, which are the concern of special, public and academic libraries alike. All have a responsibility to the community which they serve for an exchange of industrial, technical, and cultural information. Therefore it was felt that a representative group could, by the formation of a special library group, provide optimum service to the community at large.

The group decided that membership should be open to those who are, have been, or have an interest in the work of special libraries in the South Carolina Counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Pickens, Oconee, Laurens and Anderson.

Officers elected were:
   Chairman: Mrs. Paul Jones
   Chairman Elect: Mr. Jack Pitzer
   Secretary: Mrs. Richard F. Osborne

RESOLUTIONS ON MRS. BOSTICK’S DEATH

“Be It Resolved:

That our admiration and affection for Lucy Hampton Bostick and our gratitude for her years of service to this library be hereby officially declared in her memory.’

“Lucy Hampton Bostick, beautiful in spirit, unswerving in loyalty and wholly dedicated to the cultural and intellectual progress of her community and state, has made her rightful and enduring place both in our hearts and in the annals of our history.”

The above excerpts are from the resolutions adopted by the Richland County Library Board and the Board of Governors of the Columbia Stage Society on the death of Mrs. Bostick who died July 18 after many years of service to the library and the Stage Society. (S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Libraries, November, 1968)

THIS RETIREMENT

This retirement goes off passing well
What with an unlisted telephone
That do-gooders cannot reach me now to tell
Me that I should be doing this or that and moan
Because I’ve taken myself out of the main stream.
I go about my reading and writing from day to day
And if naught else comes along I can rock and dream,
Letting the worrisome world go on its way.

Books are around on table, mantle and floor,
Scattered here and there some liberal magazines,
That would not be allowed through every American door.
This way I manage to keep up with the passing scenes.
I’ve long thought without a single doubt
That it’s better for a person to rust than wear out.

ELIZABETH CHARLES WELBORN
(Greenwood, S. C.)

1/7/69

ZEUS AMONG THE FLOWERS

Everywhere I turned my head I
Saw Lenin. A statue in front of Gorky Park,
A poster on a wall, just as high
As it could be, and one night after dark
Down in the metro, I saw him there
Larger than life. Look in any child’s text
Lenin stares out from the pages. It is clear
That if he isn’t in one place, he’ll be in the next.

Even in death he did not go away
But lies in his mausoleum in full view
Where Russians file past by thousands every day
Feeling this the fitting and proper thing to do.
And high on a hill, formed by summer flowers,
A Lenin-faced clock marks off the Russian hours.

ELIZABETH CHARLES WELBORN
(Greenwood, S. C.)

Author’s Comment:
This one is definitely dated for Lenin accompanied the latest Russian cosmonauts.

DEADLINE

for the October, 1969 issue of the SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN will be August 15, 1969. This is necessary if there is to be any chance of receiving the issues before the Convention in Greenville in early October.
SCLA CONTRIBUTION TO WASHINGTON OFFICE OF ALA

1012 Woodstone Drive
Florence, S. C. 29501
September 28, 1968

Mr. David H. Clift, Executive Director
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Clift:

The enclosed check for $100 from the South Carolina Library Association is a contribution to the Washington office of the American Library Association.

As ALA Councilor from our state chapter, I am very pleased to submit this contribution from the Association. It conveys our appreciation for the fine efforts of the ALA Washington office in presenting to the United States Congress the need of federal legislation to provide supplementary funds for increasing and improving library services to the people of all ages in South Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

MARGUERITE G. THOMPSON

October 15, 1968

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

On behalf of the Washington Office, I should like to express our heartfelt thanks to the members of the South Carolina Library Association for the generous gift of $100 contributed by them for the support of the work of this office. Our legislative activity has been varied and expansive this year and our expenses have been correspondingly great. SCLA's contribution will be of substantial help in meeting these expenses and in making our work more effective. Most of all, however, we are grateful for the expression of confidence it reflects in our goals and activities.

Please extend to the members of the South Carolina Library Association our sincere thanks.

Cordially yours,

GERMAINE KRETTEK, Director
ALA Washington Office

cc: Mrs. Carol S. Scott, Pres. SCLA

October 22, 1968

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

We are most appreciative of the South Carolina Library Association's recent check in the amount of $100 as a contribution to the Washington Office of the American Library Association. Believe me, we very much appreciate this support and we appreciate especially the thought which prompted the South Carolina Library Association to help the Washington Office.

Sincerely yours,

D. H. CLIFT
Executive Director
American Library Association

cc: Germaine Krettek

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Meeting
September 28, 1968

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina Library Association met on September 28, 1968, at 10:30 a.m., in the Meeting Room of the Richland County Public Library. The members present were Mrs. Helen L. Callison, Josephine Crouch, Mrs. Sarah S. Harris, Margie E. Herron, Colonel James M. Hillard, J. Frank Nolen, J. Mitchell Reames, Frances B. Reid, Mrs. Carol S. Scott, Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson, and Robert C. Tucker. Also present was Herbert Hucks, Jr., Editor, The South Carolina Librarian. Patricia Mercer was absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who stated that the regular order of business had been rearranged so that important "Old Business" could be taken care of before reports were heard from chairmen.

A motion was made by Miss Reid and seconded by Mr. Reames that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be accepted as mailed. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Col. Hillard reported that the first payment in the amount of $551.22 had been received from USC Press from the sale of Dr. Moore's book. The USC Press will be sending SCLA two payments during the course of a year — one on January 1 and another on June 1. The treasurer's report was approved as submitted. Col. Hillard also reported a total SCLA membership of 672 (45 of which are institutional). He expects a grand total of 700 members next year.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Handbook Committee: By way of summary: Executive Board approved Chapter 2 of the revised handbook at the December meeting. At the May 1968 meeting, the Executive Committee approved the deletion of Chapter 5, so Chapter 6 in the old handbook became Chapter 5 in the revised handbook. The one change which was made
in Chapter 4 was also approved at the May meeting. Chapter 1, "history" chapter, will be written by Mr. Reames when the Handbook is ready to go to press because, until then, history will still be in the making.

Chapter 5 was up for the consideration and approval of the Executive Committee at this meeting (see printed sheets). Items were discussed on by one, resulting in the following additions:

—Page 16, II. B. 2.: Miss Crouch suggested that the Local Arrangements Committee also have the responsibility for checking on loud speakers at the Convention.

—Page 18, II. C. 1. b. 2. Exhibits Committee: Change June 1 date to April 1.

—Page 21, II. C. 3. b. 4 — Registration Committee: Add the word "cash box," after "typewriters" so that sentence reads "Arrange for typewriters, cash box, and other equipment . . . ."

Mrs. Thompson moved that Chapter 5 of the Handbook be accepted by the Executive Committee. Mr. Nolen seconded the motion and commended the Handbook Committee for a job well done. The motion passed.

In the discussion following the motion, a question came up about #7 on page 16: Who should submit the draft of the Convention program? The final decision was that the President-Elect should do the first draft of the program and the President the final draft. It was agreed that the following sentence should be added to page 16, I.B.7: "The President then proceeds to have the program printed." Chapter 5 was accepted as amended.

At this point in the meeting Mrs. Scott announced that Edith Sayer had been made chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee for next year.

2. Tri-Centennial Committee: Mr. Reames reported for Betty Callaham, the committee chairman. (a) The State Tri-Centennial Commission abandoned the idea of the school level publication; (b) The Commission was interested in the distribution of S. C. Materials to public libraries (project begun by State Library Board) but didn't think there was any possibility of funding such a project on the state level. Idea will be referred to the County Tri-Centennial Committees; Commission thinks this would be a good project for individual counties in the state. (c) State Commission was interested in the publication of a "History of Libraries in South Carolina," thought it related to the objectives of their General Publications Project. Such a publication would be one of a series. Person has already been found to write the history. This person would be paid approximately $8,000 for expenses. Mr. Reames wanted to know if SCLA would be willing to help with these expenses, donating a sum of perhaps $1000.

3. Archives and Records Committee: A report from Les Inabinett, Chairman, was read by Mrs. Scott. The report contained the following proposals:

(a) That the records of the Association be deposited in the South Caroliniana Library, subject to removal in part or in whole from the Library only upon the written request of the President.

(b) That the South Caroliniana Library accept the responsibility for storing them in an orderly manner.

(c) That the Library make them available for the use of Association members under the Library's established rules and regulations for using manuscript material and during Library hours.

(d) That all Presidents be responsible for the care of the current files of the preceding President, and that the latter files be relinquished to the custody of the South Caroliniana Library at the end of his or her term.

(e) That the several Sections of the Association be encouraged to deposit their records in the South Caroliniana Library upon the same terms.

Miss Reid moved that the Association records be deposited in the South Caroliniana Library under the conditions recommended by Mr. Inabinett. The motion was seconded by Miss Crouch and it passed.

The suggestion was made that Mr. Hucks' note in the South Carolina Librarian that anyone who has SCLA records send them to the South Caroliniana Library and also mention the fact that any Association member can come to the Library and use these materials.

4. Dues Committee: Miss Crouch, Chairman, reported that as a result of a meeting of the Dues Committee, the following recommendations had been made:

(a) That personal dues not be increased

(b) That the Convention registration fee be raised from $2 to $4.

(c) That the institutional scale be revised as to category and scale.

Col. Hillard's comment: increase in dues not necessary because previous conventions have made money; feels that Convention registration fee should be increased instead of increasing dues; also feels that if dues are raised, there should be a reason for doing so; should not raise dues because everyone else is doing it. Mr. Reames feels that we should raise our sights as far as our conventions are concerned; recommends doubling registration fees and definitely revising institutional dues.

Miss Reid moved that the three recommendations of the Dues Committee be accepted. Mrs. Callison seconded the motion and it passed.
Mrs. Scott suggested that the Dues Committee continue to meet and to go into a revision of institutional fees. This revision will require a Constitutional change. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee will present the recommendations of the Dues Committee to the Convention.

5. Investment of Surplus Funds: Col. Hillard recommended that the Executive Committee defer any consideration of investment of savings until we find out what develops with pending money projects, such as the Tri-Centennial one.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Planning Committee: was to report at this meeting but Mrs. Scott decided to postpone all committee reports until the November meeting.

2. Deceased Members: Mrs. Scott thought the Executive Committee should discuss the procedure to be followed in the case of death of a well-known librarian in the state. Mrs. Scott sent a telegram in her name as president of SCLA to the family of Mrs. Hagood Bostick. She thought the Executive Committee might follow this up with a resolution from SCLA. The Executive Committee decided not to, since the major part of the fall '68 issue of The South Carolina Librarian is devoted to Mrs. Bostick. The Committee passed along this question of procedure to be followed in case of deceased members to the Planning Committee. The Secretary was instructed to add this procedure to the list of Standing Rules as soon as a statement comes from the Planning Committee.

3. 1971 Convention: discussion postponed until next meeting.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

ALA COUNCILOR: Mrs. Thompson's report consisted of a summary of the activities of the ALA Conference in Kansas City. Council meetings were marked by heated discussions on a variety of topics. At the first Council Meeting, the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was adopted with a few changes, including no voting privileges for institutions. There was a lively discussion of the change in By-Laws which would require action by the membership within a 90-day period in order to reject Council action. The amendment passed. The Intellectual Freedom Committee's recommendations concerning civil rights were adopted.

The ALA budget requests exceeded the budgetary ceiling for the coming year.

The Council rejected the recommendation to do away with the ALA Recruiting Committee. This matter had brought many to their feet at the Membership Meeting. There was also discussion at the Membership Meeting of the motion to change the election procedure for the offices of first vice president and president-elect and second vice president. The motion provided for the inclusion of candidates platform statements with the ballot. The membership adopted this platform idea of electing officers, but the Council rejected it.

A motion regarding the establishment of a Round Table on the Social Responsibilities of Libraries resulted in a special meeting of Council. The question was referred to another committee. It was hoped that a report from the National Advisory Commission on Libraries would be presented at the Opening Session of the Conference, but the Report was not released in time.

Mrs. Thompson attended the Inaugural Banquet and was very impressed. The inaugural address was given by the incoming president, Mr. Roger McDonough.

Mrs. Thompson also attended a meeting at which ALA-Chapter Relationships were discussed. Additional meetings are planned in order that these discussions might be continued. Mrs. Thompson thinks something might develop from this dialogue.

SELA REPRESENTATIVE: Miss Reid reminded everyone that the SELA Convention would be held at the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach on October 30. She also announced that Mrs. Betty Foran had been elected as the new SCLA representative to SELA. Since this was Miss Reid's last meeting, Mrs. Scott thanked her for the good job which she had done as our representative and told her that she would be missed.

SECTION CHAIRMEN:

COLLEGE: No report.

SCHOOL: No report.

PUBLIC: In the absence of the chairman, no report was given.

TRUSTEE: Mr. Nolen reported that the 3% sales tax on public library books had been removed. He gave Miss Estellene Walker (State Library Board) much of the credit for the success of the effort. Mr. Nolen also announced that the Trustee Workshop would be held in Columbia on November 13 at the Wade Hampton Hotel.

SPECIAL: A meeting of special librarians has been scheduled for Saturday, October 19 (9:45 a.m.) at the Horger Library (S. C. State Hospital). The program will consist of a panel giving their ideas on special librarianship and what a special librarian is. The Special Library Section now has 52 members.

At this point in the meeting, Mrs. Thompson proposed that the Executive Committee consider making a contribution to the ALA Washington Office. After a brief discussion of the proposal, Mrs. Thompson moved that the SCLA make a contribution of $100 to the ALA Washington Office to assist in carrying on its activities. Mrs. Calli-
son seconded the motion and it passed. The SELA Treasurer will send a check to Mrs. Thompson, and she will refer it to the Washington Office. The Secretary was instructed to send two copies of the minutes to Col. Hillard so that he will have one to present to the auditor regarding this $100 contribution.

The South Carolina Librarian, Editor: Mr. Hucks reported that the fall issue of the South Carolina Librarian has been sent to the printer. The deadline for the next issue is February 1. Mr. Hucks then brought up the possibility of putting The South Carolina Librarian on micro-film. He was instructed to write the Micro-Film Company about this and to report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Scott announced that the next meeting of the Executive Committee would be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, in the Meeting Room of the Richland County Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGIE E. HERRON
S.C.L.A. Secretary

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Meeting
November 23, 1968

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina Library Association met on November 23, 1968, at 10:30 a.m., in the Meeting Room of the Richland County Public Library. The members present were Josephine Crouch, Mrs. Elizabeth Foran, Mrs. Sarah S. Harris, Margie E. Herron, J. Frank Nolen, J. Mitchell Reames, Mrs. Carol S. Scott, Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson, and Robert C. Tucker. Also present was Herbert Hucks, Jr., Editor, The South Carolina Librarian. Mrs. Helen L. Callison, Col. James M. Hillard, and Patricia Mercer were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the president, who welcomed Mrs. Foran, the new SELA representative, to SCLA.

A motion was made by Dr. Tucker that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed with the following correction: p. 4 (under report of Special Library Section chairman), delete the following sentence: "The Special Library Section now has 52 members." Mrs. Harris seconded the motion, and it passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the absence of Col. Hillard, the treasurer's report was given by Miss Crouch, who read the report which had been mailed to every Executive Committee member before the meeting. Miss Crouch emphasized the following points which had been stated in the memo attached to the mailed report: (a) The budget for 1969 separates the Convention budget from the operating budget. (b) Handbook item larger because revised Handbook may be printed this coming year.

Mr. Hucks was concerned about how the amount paid to Convention speakers would be controlled. It was pointed out that the Convention Program Chairman would be responsible for coordinating this.

Mr. Nolen moved that the 2 parts of the 1969 budget be accepted as printed. Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion, and it passed.

Col. Hillard will close his books on December 15, so any outstanding bills should be sent to him before that date.

REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

ALA COUNCILOR: Mrs. Thompson reported that the ALA Mid-Winter Meeting would be held January 26-February 1, in Washington, D.C. There is to be a panel at the general meeting which will react to the report from the President's National Advisory Commission on Libraries. Two other items which Mrs. Thompson expects to be discussed at the meetings are: (1) Roundtable on Social Concerns (which was proposed at the 1968 ALA Conference); (2) Funding of the Intellectual Freedom Committee. Mr. Nolen moved that the Executive Committee instruct Mrs. Thompson to use her good judgment in acting on the various issues which are brought up at Mid-Winter. Miss Crouch seconded the motion, and it passed.

SELA REPRESENTATIVE: Mrs. Foran reported that 900-1000 librarians attended the SELA Conference in Miami Beach in October (very few from South Carolina). The next SELA meeting will be in Atlanta and the one after that will be a panel meeting with the Southwestern Library Association in New Orleans. During this SELA meeting, the dues scale was revised; the new dues scale is a sliding one adjusted to salary. Mr. Nolen reported that there were four trustees from Florence who attended the Miami meeting. Dr. Tucker commented that one exhibitor had remarked to him that he had lost money on this SELA meeting; it seems that few librarians attended the exhibits because they were enjoying Miami Beach so much!

SECTION CHAIRMEN:

COLLEGE: Dr. Tucker reported that Dr. Jesse Shera (Case Western Reserve) would be the Convention speaker for the College Section.

PUBLIC: In the absence of the chairman, no report was given.
SCHOOL: In the absence of the chairman, no report was given.

TRUSTEE: Mr. Nolen proudly reported on the successful Trustee Workshop which was held on November 13 at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. One hundred and three (87 trustees, 16 librarians) attended the one-day meeting. Because of lack of space, the number of librarians invited was limited. The morning session featured Dr. Lawrence A. Allen, Chairman of the Department of Library Science of the University of Kentucky, and Joseph W. Lippincott, Jr., president of J. B. Lippincott Company. They spoke on the characteristics of today’s society and the resulting implications for libraries and trustees.

John C. West, Lt. Governor, and Woody Brooks, Governor’s Coordinator for Local Government, spoke in the afternoon and addressed themselves to the library trustees’ role in the political process in South Carolina.

The workshop closed with a lively question-and-answer period during which it was brought out that the public libraries of the State are a prime agent for the continuing education of its citizens and that local trustees, governments and librarians must plan well to provide the resources needed to fulfill this function.

Mr. Nolen was particularly impressed with Dr. Allen as a speaker; he thought he would be quite effective as a Convention speaker.

Both Miss Crouch and Mrs. Thompson agreed with Mr. Nolen that this was a very good meeting.

Mrs. Nolen remarked that much of the credit for the success of the workshop should go to Betty Callaham (State Library Board staff); he suggested that a letter from the Executive Committee be sent to Miss Callaham commending her and other members of the SLB staff who helped to make the program a success.

Mr. Nolen also announced that Dr. L. A. Schneider (Ninety-Six, S. C.) had been elected vice-chairman of the Trustee Section.

SPECIAL: Mrs. Harris reported that the Special Library Section had held a meeting on Saturday, October 19, at the Horger Library (S. C. State Hospital). 31 attended the successful workshop. The program consisted of 4 panelists — 2 from Georgia and 2 from South Carolina — who served as consultants. The Special Section decided to have another workshop in the Spring (probably April). The group asked that Special Librarians have a representative on the Recruiting Committee; Mrs. Scott suggested that this request be referred to Myra Armstead, who is chairman of that Committee. Of the 31 attending this October workshop, Mrs. Harris was happy to report that about half were new members.

The South Carolina Librarian, Editor: Mr. Hucks explained the reason for the lateness of the last issue of The South Carolina Librarian and announced that the deadline for the next issue of the magazine is February 1. Mr. Hucks also reported on his inquiry to the Micro-Photo Division of the Bell and Howell Company to determine if they would be interested in microfilming back issues of The South Carolina Librarian.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Tri-Centennial Committee: Mrs. Scott questioned the $1000 figure mentioned in the last report from the T-C Committee (September 28, ’68 minutes); she wondered if any action had been taken. Mr. Reames commented that he meant for no action to be taken on the matter until we see what develops with the State T-C Committee. Mr. Reames also reported that Dr. Rogers (State T-C Committee) had asked the Budget Committee of the State E.C. Committee for $8000 to prepare the “History of S. C. Libraries”. The SCLA T-C Committee is now waiting word from the State commission on this project. Drs. Rogers and Hollis (USC) are revising the list of S. C. books (SLB S. C. Materials Project list); this will be submitted to the county T-C Committees.

2. Convention 1969: Mr. Reames, chairman, reported that the only confirmed Convention speaker was Dr. Jesse Shera, who has agreed to speak at both the banquet and the College Section Meeting.

3. Handbook Revision Committee: Chapter 3 was up for the consideration and approval of the Executive Committee. The revised Chapter 3 was read by the committee chairman, Mrs. Thompson. After some discussion, the following additions and deletions were recommended:

—Page 8, II.A.2.b. — Duties of the Editor of The South Carolina Librarian: Add “and selections from the Executive Board meetings”.

—Page 9, II.B.1. — Delete “college, public and school so that sentence reads “Three members from local or nearby libraries . . .”.

There was a rather lengthy discussion of how long the terms of Standing Committee members should be. Mr. Nolen finally made the motion that the second sentence (p. 11, IV. A.) regarding the 4-year term for Planning Committee members be left as is. Another discussion followed in which Mr. Reames recommended a change to 2-year terms for all Standing Committee members. This would also require a change in the By-Laws. Mr. Nolen suggested that the questions be referred back to Mrs. Thompson’s committee for consideration. Mr. Nolen then withdrew his previous motion and Mr. Reames’ second. Also referred back to the committee was p. 12, VII. A: Should “four or more” be left as is?

NEW BUSINESS:

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

1. Recruiting: The chairman of this committee asked
for $27 in addition to the budgeted $5 for added expenses for next year. Dr. Tucker made the motion that the Executive Board give the Recruiting Committee the requested $27 and that Col. Hillard be informed that the $27 be taken from unexpended Section funds. Miss Crouch seconded the motion, and it passed.

2. Intellectual Freedom Committee: Mrs. Scott brought up a matter which had been referred to her by the new chairman of this committee. The ALA Intellectual Freedom would like for local committees to become very active, even going so far as participating in activists' groups such as the Civil Liberties Union. The chairman noted from previous minutes that the Executive Committee had agreed to keep quiet on this score. If the Executive Board now feels that the state should become more active, Mrs. would like to turn her position over to another chairman because personally she does not feel that she should become involved. Dr. Tucker commented that he thought the committee should be a stand-by committee in case something comes up. Mr. Reames said this was the way the SELA Intellectual Freedom Committee operated. Miss Crouch moved that the Intellectual Freedom Committee continue as a stand-by committee until the need arises for it to become more active. Mrs. Foran second the motion, and it passed.

3. Planning Committee: Since the Planning Committee met on the same day as the Executive Committee, Jane Wright, chairman, made her report in person. The question about the procedure the Association would follow in the case of deceased members had been referred to the Planning Committee. Their recommendations include the following: (a) A telegram to be sent to the family of any active or honorary SCLA member. (b) Flowers or memorial to be sent in case of death of current members of the Executive Committee. (c) Resolution or anything in addition to be left up to the Executive Committee. The question of who is prominent enough will be decided by the Executive Board at its next meeting if possible.

NOTE: Col. Hillard should change the membership directory, noting life and honorary memberships.

Other recommendations of the Planning Committee included:

(1) Establishment of Library Education Roundtable — would be open to anyone interested in library education; should be mentioned on Convention program.

(2) Promotion of attendance at exhibits: Each section chairman might encourage its members to attend the exhibits at each convention.

(3) Treasurer might send a special invitation to join SCLA to all school librarians — public and private.

(4) Establishment of Public Relations Committee, particularly since SCLA is meeting every two years; Publicity might include: (a) Librarian of the Year award and/or any special award of recognition. (b) Booklists sponsored or endorsed by the Association.

(5) Reactivation of the Speakers Bureau — have file of speakers available for special meetings if possible.

(6) School Superintendents tend to be against letting their librarians attend Association Conventions and meetings. Planning Committee suggests that a note be sent from the Association to superintendents a few weeks before the Convention, telling them about the program and urging them to send their librarians to the meeting.

The question concerning which deceased members are prominent was referred to Mrs. Thompson's Handbook Revision Committee for consideration. Mr. Reames moved that discussion of all suggestions made by the Planning Committee be postponed until the next meeting of the Executive Committee. Mr. Nolen second the motion, and it passed.

1971 CONVENTION:

Mrs. Scott at this time brought up the question of who should select the site for Conventions. Mrs. Harris moved that discussion of all suggestions made by the Planning Committee be postponed until the next meeting of the Executive Committee. Mr. Nolen second the motion, and it passed.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 1969 — SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD:

Suggestions were made for vacancies on the following committees — Constitution and By-Laws, Editorial, Legislative, Membership, Planning, and Recruiting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Letter referred by Miss Walker (State Library Board) regarding South Carolina's table at an ALA Midwinter's breakfast. Mr. Nolen moved that Col. Hillard be instructed to pay for necessary expenses for S. C.'s Table at the ALA breakfast. (The money will come out of next year's budget and is to be taken out of unexpended Section funds.) Miss Crouch seconded the motion, and it passed.

(2) Mrs. Thompson passed around to Executive Committee members letters she had received from David Clift and Germaine Krettek of the ALA Washington Office after she had sent SCLA's gift of $100 to the Washington office.

The following schedule of Executive Committee meetings for 1969 were announced:

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The Executive Committee gave its approval to Mr. Hucks to publish uncorrected minutes in *The South Carolina Librarian*.

Mrs. Scott reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be at 10:30 on Saturday morning, January 25, 1969, in the Meeting Room of the Richland County Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGIE E. HERRON
SCLA Secretary

**SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

January 25, 1969

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina Library Association met on January 25, 1969, at 10:30 a.m., in the Meeting Room of the Richland County Public Library. The members present were Mrs. Helen L. Callison, Mrs. Elizabeth Foran, Mrs. Sarah S. Harris, Margie E. Herron, Col. James M. Hillard, Mrs. Thelma Murtha, J. Frank Nolen, J. Mitchell Reames, Mrs. Carol S. Scott, Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson, and Robert C. Tucker. Josephine Crouch was absent. Also absent from the meeting was Herbert Hucks, Jr., Editor, *The South Carolina Librarian*.

The meeting was called to order by the president, who welcomed Mrs. Murtha, the new Public Library Section chairman. After the resignation of the former chairman, Patricia Mercer (who was married in January), the chairmanship was transferred to Mrs. Murtha.

A motion was made by Mr. Reames that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed, with the following correction and addition: p. 3, #3 under Handbook Revision Committee Report, 4th paragraph (first set of parentheses), change “IV” to “VI”. The missing name in the first paragraph, page 4, is Miss Susie McKeown. Dr. Tucker seconded Mr. Reames’ motion, and it passed.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** As Col. Hillard passed out a printed financial report, he commented that the budget is in good shape. Thus far, there are 419 SCLA members, which is more than half of Col. Hillard’s desired 700. Col. Hillard also presented a reproduction of the auditor’s report for 1968, which showed a balance of $206.76.

**ALA COUNCILOR:** Mrs. Thompson reported that ALA Mid-Winter Meeting would be starting on January 26. She pointed out that the name of Hoyt Galvin, a Southerner, was up for president and president-elect of ALA for next year. Items to be considered at Council meetings include: (1) ALA space needs. (2) Committee on Organization’s recommendation that PEBCO be abolished and replaced by an Advisory Commission and a Budgetary Commission and a position paper on a reorganization of ALA (self-study of all ALA units being proposed). (3) Memberships Committee meeting to discuss revising dues scales. (4) Increase in ALA registration fees.

Mrs. Thompson asked for instructions from the Executive Board as to how she should vote on the quinquennial establishment of a Roundtable on Social Concerns. The following comments were made by Executive Committee members:

—Tucker: Sees no objection to it; roundtable wouldn’t have as much authority to act as a division does.
—Nolen: Do we really know enough about it?
—Reames: Would hesitate to vote against it because members of ALA have always had the freedom to establish roundtables if they want to.
—Hillard: Opposed somewhat to the organization of a small group which would speak for the entire membership on social issues.

Mrs. Thompson thanked the Committee for these opinions and said that she would take them into consideration in voting on this matter.

**SECTION CHAIRMEN:**

**COLLEGE:** Dr. Tucker reported that the Section’s Convention speaker, Dr. Jesse Shera, had been asked to give a down-to-earth and practical address to College Section in October.

**PUBLIC:** No report.

**SCHOOL:** Convention report to be given later.

**TRUSTEE:** No report.

**SPECIAL:** Mrs. Harris reported that plans were being made for an April workshop to be held in Columbia. Miss Maude Dowtin is chairman of the workshop planning committee. The subject: “Administration and what it expects of the Special Librarian”.

*The South Carolina Librarian*, Editor: In the absence of Mr. Hucks, the secretary read his note in which he urged everyone to send him any articles by February 1 for the March 1969 issue of *The South Carolina Librarian*. Mrs. Scott suggested that Mr. Hucks get as much news as possible about the Convention in the March issue of the magazine since the fall issue is always late.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Tri-Centennial Committee: Mr. Reames had nothing
to add to his November report.

2. Handbook Revision Committee: Under Chapter 3, the terms of Planning Committee members had been reconsidered. The Handbook Revision Committee decided: (1) to delete the second sentence, p. 11, VI: A: "Four members of the Planning Committee retire each biennium, their successors to be appointed for terms of four years;" and (2) to strike out last part of last sentence ("to serve for two years") under VI. A on p. 11.

Mrs. Foran moved that the recommendations be approved; Mrs. Callison seconded the motion, and it passed.

The Handbook Revision Committee also recommended that the membership of the Recruiting Committee (p. 12, VII. A.) be changed from "four or more" to "five or more". Mrs. Foran moved that the Recruiting Committee change be approved; Mrs. Murtha seconded the motion, and it passed.

Chapter 1 of the Handbook is still to be revised. Col. Hillard made the motion that the Handbook Revision Committee revise Chapter 1 as they deem necessary. Mrs. Foran seconded the motion, and it passed.

Mrs. Thompson wanted to know if there could be an investigation of the cost of printing the Handbook (without the Constitution and By-Laws and without the Standing Rules.) Mrs. Foran made the motion that the Handbook be printed if the cost does not exceed $500. Mrs. Murtha seconded the motion, and it passed.

Mrs. Scott expressed her thanks to the Handbook Revision Committee for a job well done.

3. Convention Program Planning Committee: Mr. Reames reported that 3 Convention speakers had been confirmed thus far. Dr. Jesse Shera (Case Western Reserve) will speak at the Banquet and to the College Section. Dr. Lawrence Allen (University of Kentucky) will be the Trustee Section and possibly the Public Library Section speaker. Mr. Ted Slate, Chief Librarian for Newsweek magazine, will be the speaker for the Special Library Section and for other Association meetings.

Mr. Reames briefly outlined the tentative Convention program. He stated that the Committee had decided not to have a theme. The Executive Committee seemed to be of the opinion that since there was no theme perhaps the Program Committee could come up with a "catchword".

4. Planning Committee Report of November 23, 1968: Item by item, the Executive Committee considered the recommendations made by the Planning Committee at the November meeting.

(1) Establishment of Library Education Roundtable: Some Executive Committee members thought such a roundtable was already in existence. Mr. Reames made the motion that the Executive Committee approve the establishment of the Library Education Roundtable or the recognition of such a group if it already exists. Mr. Nolen seconded the motion, and it passed. Mrs. Scott will check on this.

(2) Promotion of attendance at exhibit: Executive Committee is aware of this; no action was taken on the matter.

(3) Special invitation to all school librarians to join SCLA: Executive Committee members agreed that this was the responsibility of the Membership Committee. Mr. Reames made the motion that the Membership Committee be requested to secure a list of school superintendents to prepare and mail to these superintendents a letter of information about the Association, with the request that they ask their school librarians to join and participate in Association activities; and that the Membership Committee be authorized to prepare and mail such a letter. Mrs. Foran seconded the motion, and it passed.

(4) Public Relations Committee: Delay action until another time.

(5) Speakers' Bureau: Could be part of the Public Relations Committee — will discuss later.

(6) School superintendents' letting their librarians attend Association conventions and meetings: School Library Section will write a letter to all school superintendents and Mrs. Scott will sign the letter. It will be sent out in August so that it can be brought up at the annual in-service meeting of librarians.

Mr. Reames suggested that the Planning Committee proposals be worked out in more detail before the Executive Committee gives them any further consideration.

Question of deceased SCLA members (who is prominent enough?) will be taken up at a later Executive Board meeting.

5. 1971 Convention Site: Mr. Reames had checked into this. He reported that Spartanburg is still not a definite possibility. Columbia is a possibility, too.

6. ALA Mid-Winter Breakfast: Called off at the last minute. (Nov. 23, 1968 minutes for details).

7. Committee Members: Mrs. Scott reported that Committee members had been appointed — Mr. John Landrum and Mrs. Betty Ragsdale.

NEW BUSINESS:

Col. Hillard made the motion that Miss Elizabeth C. Welborn and Miss Sidelle Ellis be approved for SCLA honorary memberships. Mrs. Foran seconded the motion, and it passed. A note to this effect will be sent to the two members by the secretary.

To be added to Standing Rules: Investigation of honorary memberships to be made each year at the January meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Scott reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be at 10:30 on Saturday morning, March 22, 1969, in the Meeting Room of the Richland County Public Library.

Respectfully submitted
MARGIE E. HERRON
SCLA Secretary
PROPOSED 1969 BUDGET

TO: Executive Committee
SCLA

FROM: James M. Hillard
Treasurer and Chairman of Budget Committee

Budget Presentation for 1969 Budget:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1969. It has been presented to the Budget Committee and they have concurred as to its major premises. It is now presented for acceptance, rejection or alteration by the Executive Committee.

A few words of explanation are needed for clarification and justification.

a. The first major change has been to present the Convention Budget separate from the operating budget. This is done because in past years, it has been hard to pinpoint actual convention profit and loss when it is included in the overall budget.

This convention budget is based upon the anticipated $4.00 registration fee and a registration of 300 members, (i.e. 43% of membership) and an exhibits hall with 40 exhibitors. Although we usually are given the exhibit space, last year there was a charge so that we so estimated this year. All in all, I feel that the convention budget will be a fair estimate of cost and receipts. Should the convention actually cost more than estimated amounts, there is an ample backlog in the regular budget to take up the slack.

The big increase in the convention budget has been in the estimate for speeches and travel. In 1967 we spent only $1,096.00 for both fees and travel. This year we are estimating $1,200.00 for speeches and $750.00 for travel. This should provide the convention with enough for all emergencies. It will also provide the Program Chairman with a definite figure from which to work. This has not been possible in the past. It is my recommendation that anyone contacting speakers clear with the Program Chairman any discussion of money, etc.

The question of money collected for meals and money expended for meals is ignored in this budget, since they usually balance out. There is generally a small profit for the Association on meals sold and this takes care of meals for speakers, guest, etc.

b. The changes in the general budget are minor ones. The only major revision upwards is in the Handbook Revision Committee proposed printing of a new handbook. This may not be possible in 1969 but it must be budgeted in any case. There are small increases in the amounts budgeted for officers expenses since convention years always cause more expenses.

This then is the presented budget. For the first time in six years, it is an almost balanced budget. Actually, on the general budget category we anticipate a credit of $17.00 and only a deficit of $50.00 on the convention. In view of the fact that the sections seldom spend all their allotment, I think that this is a very realistic projection.

It is requested that the Executive Committee approve this presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. HILLARD
Treasurer
South Carolina Library Association

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SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Planning 5.00 5.00
Handbook Revision 5.00 500.00
S. C. Librarian 17.00 25.00

Total Budgeted Expenditures $1,455.00 $2,073.00

CONVENTION BUDGET

Expenditures
Local Arrangements Committee $ 75.00
Rental of Exhibit Space 200.00
Exhibits Chairman 25.00
Meals Unknown
Speakers 1,200.00
Travel for Speakers 750.00

$2,250.00

Income
Registration $1,200.00
Exhibitors 1,000.00
Meals Unknown

$2,200.00

(Editors Note: 1969 Budget approved by SCLA Executive Committee November 23, 1968)

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT
November 23, 1968

Membership Dues
Personal $1,000.00 $1,274.00
Institutional 200.00 196.00
Subscriptions to S. C. Librarian 60.00 86.72
Interest on Savings 80.00
Publication Project 551.22

Total Anticipated Income $1,340.00 $2,157.94

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

Memberships
SELA $ 25.00 $ 25.00
ALA 75.00 75.00
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S. C. Council for the Common Good 10.00 10.00

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President 100.00 14.48
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Treasurer 250.00 159.59
Secretary 25.00 18.00

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Committees of the Association
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Total Budgeted Expenditures $1,455.00 $ 898.57

Balance January 1, 1968
Checking $ 191.47
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$2,272.21

Receipts, 1968
2,157.94

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Expenditures — 1968
Balance May 1, 1968
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Savings 2,130.74

$3,531.58

BALANCE MAY 1, 1968
$3,531.58

EXPENDITURES — OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Trustees Section $ 10.96
President 4.48
Secretary 18.00
Executive Committee Travel 48.87
ALA Washington Office 100.00

$ 182.31
TRUSTEES WORKSHOP

Seventy trustees and twenty-one librarians, representing 35 counties, attended the Trustee Workshop on November 13 in Columbia. The workshop was co-sponsored by the Trustee Section of the South Carolina Library Association and the State Library Board.

Frank Nolen, Florence, Chairman of the Trustee Section, introduced Dr. Lawrence A. Allen, Chairman of the Department of Library Science, University of Kentucky, who acted as chairman for the workshop. Dr. Allen outlined current social trends and their implications for libraries.

Estellene P. Walker, SLB Director, stressed the need for cooperation between all types of libraries in order to provide the type of service needed and told of the steps which are being considered to achieve this cooperation.

Joseph Lippincott, Jr., President of J. B. Lippincott Publishing Company and a library trustee, spoke on the responsibilities of the trustee.

The Honorable John C. West, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, discussed the shift in administrative control of county governments to county councils and the necessity for library officials to develop a rapport with the councils.

Woody Brooks, the Governor's Coordinator for Local Government, spoke of ways in which trustees may use the political process to promote library objectives.

The afternoon session, with a panel discussion and audience participation, was stimulating and clarified many points for the trustees.


S. C. STATE LIBRARY BOARD'S INTERN PROGRAM

Young people interested in the rapidly expanding field of librarianship have an opportunity to know the world of the professional librarian through participation in the South Carolina State Library Board's Intern Program.

Sponsored by the State Library Board and selected public libraries throughout the State, the Intern Program enables college-age people to learn first hand what librarianship has to offer as a career. These internships are paid work-training positions and allow the participants to learn all phases of library work.

This year intern positions are available at 16 county and regional libraries in the State as well as at two State institutions. These positions will be awarded to qualified young people — college juniors, seniors, and recent graduates — who are interested in library work as a career.

Applicants for internships should have a B average and indicate an interest in library work. Interns will be employed on a full-time basis for the three summer months and will assist professional librarians.

A background in the liberal arts and sciences is a desirable qualification for library interns. They should also be in good physical and mental health, have inquiring minds, and enjoy reading and sharing their reading with others. In addition, they should enjoy working with people.

There is no obligation for library interns to continue public library work after completion of their internship. However, successful completion of the intern program may lead to graduate scholarships for masters degrees in Library Science.

South Carolina libraries sponsoring internships this year are: Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library, Anderson County Library, Beaufort County Library, Chester County Free Public Library, Colleton County Library, Florence County Library, Greenville County Library, Horry County Library, Laurens County Library, Lexington County Circulating Library, Oconee County Library, Pickens County Library, Richland County Public Library, Spartanburg County Library, Sumter County Library and York County Library. The Library: South Carolina State Hospital and The Library: Central Correctional Institution are also participating in the Program.

Interested persons should apply directly to one of these participating libraries no later than March 15th.


Mrs. THELMA MURTHA, ABBE Regional Library in Aiken, is the new Chairman of the Public Library Section. She succeeds Miss PAT MERCER, formerly of Lancaster, now Mrs. MARVIN D. JACKSON.

The SCLA HANDBOOK revision is now complete, and will be published this spring, without the Constitution and By-Laws.

April 20-26, 1969:
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, is planning the third annual Library Administrators Development Program to be held July 20 to August 1, 1969. Dr. John Rizzo, Associate Professor, School of Government and Business Administration, George Washington University, will serve as the Director. As in the past two summers, participants will include senior administrative personnel of large library systems — public, research, academic, and school — from the United States and Canada. The faculty is made up of well known scholars, educators, management consultants and lecturers drawn from universities, government and consulting fields.

Seminar sessions will concentrate on the principal administrative issues which senior managers encounter. Leadership, motivation, communication, personnel policy, decision-making, problem solving, financial planning and control, performance appraisal, the impact of technology, and the planning of change are among the issues considered in lecture, case analysis, group discussion and seminar.

The two week resident program will again be held at the University of Maryland’s Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, Maryland, a serene twenty acre estate overlooking the Susquehanna River and offering a variety of recreational facilities and an informal atmosphere conducive to study, reflection and discussion. Those interested in further information are invited to address inquiries to the Library Administrators Development Program, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

INTERESTING TITLES

In case these have been overlooked: The University of Maryland’s School of Library and Information Services has issued in book form the proceedings of the reclassification conference held during the spring of 1968 in College Park. Edited by Conference Chairman Jean N. Perreault and entitled Reclassification — Rationale and Problems, the book contains moderator’s comments, along with summation of discussions. The conference covered administrative problems and arrangements, automation and basic problems with classification systems, especially applicability to content and facilitation of retrieval. The book is on sale at the University’s Student Supply Store, College Park campus, at $5.00 a copy.

Library Technicians: A Survey of Current Developments, by Joanne Boelke. The 12-page monograph, published in September, 1968, is the first ERIC/CLIS (the Clearinghouse for Library and Information Sciences of the U. S. Office of Education’s Educational Resources Information Center). Copies are available in microfiche and hard copy format from the ERIC Document Reproduction Service (EDRS), The National Cash Register Company, 4936 Fairmont Avenue, Bethesda, Md., 20014 (ED 019 530; Price: Microfiche — $0.25, Hard Copy — $0.56). Orders must be placed directly with EDRS and must include ED number. The ERIC/CLIS Newsletter of September, 1968 was Number 1.

The 26th edition of the American Library Directory, published by the R. R. Bowker Co. December 30, 1968, reports that more than half of the libraries currently serving the American public were established during the 1960’s. 27,746 libraries are now active in the United States — an increase of more than 100% over ALD’s 1960 total of 13,676. For the first time in this edition, the income of individual public and college libraries have been broken down by source, wherever reported, indicating the extent of federal and state aid. Salaries given for college and university libraries are divided into professional salaries and wages for clerk and student assistants. This edition also indicates, wherever known, whether the number of volumes in a collection includes those held in branch libraries or bound volumes of periodicals. Edited by Eleanor F. Steiner-Prag, this edition is priced at $25.00 net in the U. S. and Canada and is available from the R. R. Bowker Co., 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y., 10036.


PERSONALS

Mrs. OTTIS L. BAUGHMAN, Jr. has been appointed to the Aiken County Public Library Commission.

CARLISLE BEAN, Spartanburg attorney, is Chairman of the S. C. State Library Board.

Miss SARAH F. BECKHAM became Library Assistant for the S. C. State Library Board in September, 1968. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a certificate in Library Science, and attend the USC Law School.

Mrs. S. LEWIS BELL, Chester, has been appointed to the Chester County Library Board of Trustees.

MARY BERRY, Parker High School Librarian, was Chairman of the AAUW Book Fair Committee and on the book selection committee for the Book Fair in Green ville October 1-3, 1968.


Sympathy to Mrs. PAUL BLANKS, Bookmobile staff member of the York County Library, on the death of two sisters: Mrs. Ben Baker, Andrews, S. C., December 8, 1968; and Mrs. George Lohr, Georgetown, S. C., December 22, 1968.

Mrs. ALBERT H. BONNOIT retired November 1, 1968, as Head of the Reference Department of the Charleston County Library. She served on the library staff for twenty-four years. The Board of Trustees adopted a resolution thanking her for her service and commended her for her excellence in performing her duties.

Mrs. HEYWARD BOUKNIGHT, of Leesville, became Librarian of the R. H. Smith Branch of the Lexington County Library September 4, 1968. She replaced Mrs. PAMELIA S. TOMS who has moved to North Carolina.

Miss MARIE-THERESE BOYER joined the staff of the S. C. State Library Board September 16, 1968, was born in France, but is now a citizen of the United States. She is a graduate of Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, N. Y., and the Emory University School of Librarianship. Her duties will include the supervision and coordination of the Board's continuing personnel projects, the intern and graduate program, and assisting libraries in finding qualified librarians for their staffs.

Mrs. EDITH CAMPBELL, of the Darlington County Library staff, was hospitalized October 27, 1968, as a result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. JAMES DeLOACHE, Jr. retired from the staff of the Florence County Library December 1, 1968.

The Reverend O. D. DYCHES, Great Falls, has been appointed to the Chester County Library Board of Trustees.

During October, 1968, LAURA S. EBAUGH, Adult Education Associate, Greenville County Library, made eleven talks to clubs and organizations. She interpreted the library's programs and explained how the library is cooperating in the planning for the Tricentennial.

Mrs. HELEN L. ERVIN, Head of the York Township Library since 1944, retired September 30, 1968. The local Library Board presented a silver tray to Mrs. ERVIN.

Sympathy to the family of Mrs. FRANCIS D. EVANS, who died October 7, 1968, in Holly Hill, S. C. She was a member of the Orangeburg County Library Commission for thirty years.

The Reverend JIMMIEA. FARMER, Vernville, is a new member of the Hampton County Library.

Mrs. GEORGE T. FRYE is a staff member of the Fairfield County Library. Her husband is a photographer and writer for "The State" newspaper, Columbia.

Sympathy to Mrs. WILLIAM A. FORAN, Director of Libraries of Richland District #1 Schools, Columbia, S. C., and SELA Representative from South Carolina, on the death of her husband, Dr. WILLIAM A. FORAN, December 25, 1968. He was Professor of History at the University of South Carolina.

Governor Robert E. McNair has appointed Dr. G. CREIGHTON FRAMPTON as a Trustee of the S. C. State Library Board to replace James Rogers, Editor, Florence, who resigned to serve on the Board of Trustees of S. C. State College. Dr. FRAMPTON will serve until April, 1972.

FRANCES GISCH, former Field Service Librarian for the S. C. State Library Board, retired as Chief Library Consultant with the North Carolina State Library in December, 1968. Her address is 1808 Pargoud Blvd., Monroe, La. 71201.

Colonel ELMER W. GRUBBS, of Barnwell, has succeeded Y. G. HILLSMAN on the Barnwell County Library Board.

Mrs. PHIL D. HUFF, Laurens County Librarian, was on vacation in November, 1968 in California and Hawaii.

JOHN LANDRUM, S. C. State Library Board Reference Librarian, is visiting each department and agency of all state departments and agencies to determine their resources and to prepare to meet their needs for reference service. Based upon his findings, the book and periodical collections of the State Library Board will be developed to meet the research needs revealed in the survey. The new State Library Board building will house the administrative offices and serve as the center for the state's public library.
development program, as well as for statewide reference and interlibrary loan service.

C. S. LITTLE, Jr., Fort Mill, was elected Chairman of the YORK COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD November 18, 1968.

Mrs. CALVERTA D. LONG, Reference and Documents Librarian at South Carolina State College, was one of twenty practising librarians who attended the three-week Institute on Government Offerings offered by the Division of Librarianship of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., July 29-August 16, 1968. She is a native of Johnsonville and is a graduate of South Carolina State College and Atlanta University School of Library Service. Before joining the library staff at S. C. State College she was Librarian at Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N. C.

Mrs. HAROLD McCORD, Cataloger, has resigned from the Abbeville-Greenwood headquarters.

RICHARD MacMILLAN, Hampton, is a new member of the Hampton County Library.

Mrs. JENNINGS McNAB, Librarian of the Barnwell County Library (ABBE Regional), retired December 31, 1968. She was appointed Librarian in October, 1954.

PATRICIA MERCER, former Lancaster County Librarian, was married to MARVIN D. JACKSON January 3, 1969.

Mrs. E. W. METZGER, Librarian of the Darlington Public Library for twenty-one years, retired September 30, 1968.

Sympathy to the family of Mrs. CHAPMAN J. MILLING, of Columbia. Her stepson, CHAPMAN J. MILLING, Jr., is Librarian of the Sumter County Library.

Mrs. WILLIAM MILLING, Rock Hill, was elected Treasurer of the YORK COUNTY BOARD November 18, 1968.

Mrs. HAZEL W. MITCHELL, Assistant in the York Library since June, 1968, has been named to succeed Mrs. HELEN L. ERVIN as Branch Librarian.

Mrs. EDGAR A. MOORE, Librarian of the Aiken County Library (ABBE Regional) since 1958, resigned September 1, 1968 to become Head of the Reference Department, Central Florida Regional Library at Ocala. She served as Head of the Extension Division of the Aiken County Library from 1953 to 1958.

EARL C. NELSON, Aiken, has been appointed to the Aiken County Public Library Commission. He was elected Chairman and the Aiken representative of the four-county Regional Board.

In September, 1968, Mrs. WILLIAM H. NOLTE became Field Service Librarian for the S. C. State Library Board. She has the A. B. and M. S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois. Her husband is an English professor at the University of South Carolina.

In commoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of "The History of South Carolina," and in honor of the author, MARY CHEVILLETTE SIMMS OLIPHANT, Mrs. OLIPHANT'S children entertained at Woodlands Plantation, the Simms' ancestral home, October 20, 1968.

The HENRY L. PARR family of Newberry was chosen one of the farm families of the year in South Carolina in 1968. Mrs. PARR is a Trustee of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library.

September 26, 1968 AILEEN ELIZABETH PATTON was married to DONALD FRANK LAW. Mrs. LAW is Extension Librarian, Florence County Library. She received her Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan under the scholarship program of the S. C. State Library Board.

Miss ELLEN PERRY, former Librarian of the Greenville County Library, travelled in Europe in the summer of 1968, and was in Czechoslovakia during the recent crisis.

Mrs. J. R. PETERS, Jr., Hampton, is a new member of the Hampton County Library.

MILBURN RICHBURG, Chester, has been appointed to the Chester County Library Board of Trustees.

Mrs. ROBERT L. RUSSELL is Acting Head of the Reference Department of the Charleston County Library. She is a graduate of Carleton College, Minnesota, and the University of Michigan.

Dr. L. A. SCHNEIDER, of Ninety-Six, at a business session of the SCLA Trustee Section held during the Trustee Workshop in Columbia November 13, 1968, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Section. He is Chairman of the Greenwood City and County Public Library Board and a member of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library Board.

September 23, 1968, Mrs. HAROLD (MARY FRANCES) SINCLAIR became Librarian of the St. Andrews Branch of the Richland County Public Library. The St. Andrews Woman's Club gave her a scholarship and Mrs. SINCLAIR completed the requirements for her Library Science Degree at the University of North Carolina in June, 1968.

CHARLES STOW, Librarian, Greenville County Library, visited Ireland and England for three weeks in late 1968.

Mrs. DuBOSE STUCKEY returned to the Children's Room in the Abbeville-Greenwood headquarters in September, 1968, after a three-month leave of absence.
CHARLOTTE TEMPLETON, SCLA President 1926-1928, is living in Santees-Nacoochee, Ga. She was Librarian of the Greenville Public Library from 1923 until 1931 when she became affiliated with the Atlanta University Library School, and was on the first members of S. C. State Library Board.

WILMER M. THOMPSON was elected President of the Charleston County Library Board in December, 1968, succeeding Mrs. GIRDLER B. FITCH, who served as a Board member since 1948, and President since 1954.

Mrs. CAROLINE R. TURNER, York, was elected Secretary of the York County Library Board November 18, 1968.


FRED C. WALKER has been elected President of the Friends of the Greenville County Library, succeeding ARTHUR MAGILL, who served as President since the founding of the organization. The members of the Board of Directors adopted a resolution praising Mr. MAGILL for his service and recognizing his untiring efforts to promote the library. Mr. WALKER is associated with the Henderson Advertising Agency and is active in many organizations.

Mrs. JILLIE S. WALKER, Cataloger at S. C. State College, was one of 20 persons who attended the first of a series of workshops and internship programs designed to contribute to the improvement of libraries of predominantly Negro colleges November 13-15, 1968 at Atlanta University. After the workshop Mrs. WALKER spent four weeks as an intern in technical services at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. She is a native of Millen, Ga., received a Bachelor’s degree from S. C. State College and the Master of Science in Library Science from North Carolina College, Durham, N. C. She served as Librarian at Barr Street High School, Lancaster, S. C., and the C. A. Johnson High School, Columbia, S. C.

ROBERT M. WARD, Fort Mill, was elected Vice-Chairman of the York County Library Board November 18, 1968.

Sympathy to the family of Mr. GEORGE HARRY WHEELER. Mrs. WHEELER is Librarian of the Waverly Branch of the Richland County Library.

September 3, 1968, Miss MARY HARRIETT WHITE became Acquisitions Librarian for the S. C. State Library Board. She is a native of Rock Hill, S. C., a graduate of Salem College, with a major in music, and received her graduate degree in Library Science for Emory University.

Sympathy to the family of Mr. MARION F. WINTER, of Moncks Corner. Mrs. WINTER and his sister, Mrs. M. M. MURRAY, are members of the Berkeley County Library Board.

MOODY REPORT IN S. C. PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The Moody Report, “a framework for South Carolina’s future,” is now available at public libraries throughout the State. At the request of the South Carolina State Library Board, the Report has been placed in all public libraries and most branch libraries in the State.

The recently completed study, “Opportunity and Growth in South Carolina 1968-1985,” was made by Moody Investors Service, Inc. of New York under the commission of Governor Robert E. McNair.

The Moody Report analyzes in depth three broad areas affecting the State and its citizens — education, transportation and health. The Report also studies, more briefly, care of the institutionalized, the housing of state government, particularly at the Capitol complex, and the development of parks, tourism, and recreation. In addition, the Report includes specific and detailed recommendations to support progress in the various areas studied. The report emphasizes the need for continuing self-education after completion of formal schooling, but does not go so far as to suggest where the materials for self-education are to be found. Libraries are mentioned only briefly and then as a report of “space needs” in some colleges and universities. The situation may best be summarized by “parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus.”

(S. C. State Library Board’s News for Public Libraries, October, 1968)
LIBRARY-WISE AND LIBRARY-WAYS

The latest contribution of the Kiwanis Club to the Childrens Room of the headquarters of the ABBEVILLE GREENWOOD Regional Library, was four sections of low shelving. The Club sponsored the first Children's Library in Greenwood, and its support and interest has continued through the years.

BAMBERG COUNTY Headquarters of the ABBE Regional Library, with an LSCA grant of $50,000.00, plans to build a $75,000.00 building. Alex Dickson, Columbia, is architect.

CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, Myrtle Beach, Mrs. Shirley W. Boone, Librarian, conducted Operation Facelift, in an effort to raise $12,000.00 for renovation. "For All Citizens Enjoyment Library Invites Funds Today." Envelope bookmarks, showing the library after the renovation, had the caption: "Eeny, Meeney, Miney, Mo — That's What We Need — "MO" Money."

The CHEROKEE COUNTY LIBRARY Board has requested the County Commissioners to turn over the Agricultural Building property for a site for a new library building. John Fowler, Chairman of the Library Board, stressed the overcrowded conditions of the present building, and the necessity for a modern building to house expanding library service. The Board plans to apply for LSCA and Appalachian Regional Development Acts grants. Proposed cost is about $300,000.00.

A new 3,000 book capacity bookmobile has been delivered to the CHESTER COUNTY LIBRARY and is now in operation.

DARLINGTON: SIXTH COUNTY LIBRARY DEMONSTRATION

At its initial meeting the newly appointed Darlington County Library Board signed a contract for a three year demonstration of good public library service with the State Library Board. Under the terms of the agreement the library will receive over the three year period a demonstration grant totalling $30,000 and approximately $8,000 per year for special projects under the Library Services and Construction Act. In addition the new system will recieve State Aid of $10,585 per year.

The program of the Darlington County Demonstration Library will have two objectives: as a unified county library system to provide library service of high quality to all the people of the county and, as a demonstration to serve as a model in practices and procedures for libraries of comparable size and thus to give impetus to the development of better library service throughout the state.

The establishment of a unified system incorporating the former Darlington City Library and the Darlington County Library will be under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Perkins, recently appointed librarian, with advice and assistance from the State Library Boards professional staff. Betty Callaham, Director of Field Services, State Library Board, will be the consultant for the demonstration.

Officers of the Darlington County Library Board are: Thornton Crouch, Hartsville, chairman; Mrs. T. M. Champion, Darlington, vice-chairman; Mrs. F. W. Pitts, Lydia, secretary; and W. Reaves McCall, Hartsville, treasurer. Mrs. H. H. Long, Darlington; Mrs. R. Dent King, Society Hill and Mrs. Sidney Griffin, Lamar, are the other members of the board. (S. C. State Library Board's News for Public Libraries, November, 1968).

The JOHN L. DART Branch of the Charleston County Library was dedicated and opened to the public December 12, 1968. Emily Sanders, Director, Charleston County Library, gave a history of DART HALL, and paid tribute to The Reverend JOHN L. DART, distinguished educator, religious leader and philanthropist who built DART HALL, which served as a center for civic, cultural and educational activities for seventy years. Estellene P. Walker, S. C. State Library Board Director, gave the dedicatory address. Mrs. Girdler B. Fitch, President of the Board, presented an engraved plate to Mrs. Anna Dart Bronseau, only surviving child of The Reverend DART, and introduced other members of the family. William C. Ehrhardt, Chairman of the Capital Improvement Committee of the County Council of Charleston County, presided.

The FLORENCE COUNTY LIBRARY has installed a microfilm reader-printer. A collection of 280 reels of microfilm, including nine reels of 1850-1899 Pee Dee area newspapers, donated by Senator E. N. Zeigler, are available for use. The library has been awarded $1,000.00 for the purchase of a circulating collection of arts reproductions and prints by the S. C. Arts Commission. The grant will be for four years, with FLORENCE spending $500.00 each year, and agreeing to continue the project at the end of the four-year period.

Open house of the GRAND STRAND Branch of the Horry County Memorial Library was held to focus attention in the newly located library facilities in the former Windy Hill Town Hall. The Grand Strand Business and Professional Woman's Club sponsored the Open House, served refreshments, and assisted Mrs. Catherine H. Lewis, County Librarian, and Jane McDaniel, Branch Librarian, in welcoming the visitors.

SPECIAL LIBRARY SECTION: SPRING WORKSHOP — Saturday, April 12 — COLUMBIA, S. C. Fort Jackson Post Conference Room. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Miss MAUDE C. DOWTIN is Chairman of the Planning Committee.
Jewel Hardkopf, Librarian-Management Consultant, was in Greenville in December, 1968, to study the operation of the GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY and to make recommendations prior to the move to the new building and the consequent expansion of services.

The Greenville County Historical Society and the GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY have cooperated on a brochure "Historical Tours of Greenville City and County." Maps and legends are provided for each tour. Laura Smith Elbough's Bridging the Gap: A Guide to Early Greenville is the source of the tour material.

The Greenville Altrusa Club, through the GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY, contributed to the fund for the purchase of a book cart and large prints books for the Roger Huntington Nursing Home.

An estimated 10,000 persons visited the GREENVILLE BOOK FAIR, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Greenville Chapter of the AAUW, October 1-3, 1968 in the Exhibit Hall of the Greenville Memorial Auditorium. Proceeds over expenses from the sale of 2,000 books on exhibit will go to the AAUW's Scholarship Fund. 7,000 students attended programs in groups and then toured the exhibit, and 3,000 adults attended programs for them.

Volume 1, No. 1, BETWEEN FRIENDS, the monthly newsletter of the GREENVILLE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY was distributed in September, 1968. The FRIENDS have also prepared a folder: "Library is What You Put A Building Around," which outlines the history of the library.

The HORRY COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY now circulates framed pictures. A collection of twenty framed prints is now available, with additions planned for the future.

October 20, 1968 the Headquarters of the NEWBERRY-SALUDA REGIONAL LIBRARY was dedicated. Keitt Purcell, Chairman of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library Board, delivered the welcome and introduced the special guests. Congressman W. J. Bryan Dorn, speaker for the occasion, was introduced by Thomas H. Pope, attorney and former representative from Newberry and an active supporter of the library movement. Earl Bergen, Chairman of the Building Committee, issued the invitation to the Open House, for which the Newberry Historical Society furnished refreshments. The renovating and equipping of the former post office building cost $94,000.00, of which $50,000.00 was a grant from the S. C. State Library Board under LSCA. Leslie and Leslie, Newberry, were the architects, and George W. Wilson, Columbia, was the contractor.

The PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY has purchased some 100 titles in oversize type for use by the visually handicapped. They are available at the Headquarters and Branch libraries and will be distributed by the Cannon Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Pickens and Red Cross volunteer workers at Easley Baptist Hospital to patients in the two institutions.

In conjunction with Pickens County's centennial celebration, the Pickens Sentinel and the Easley Progress carried stories on the development of library services in the county.

The Evening Division of the Pickens County Woman's Club sponsored a fashion show and donated the proceeds to the PICKENS LIBRARY Building Fund. The PICKENS LIBRARY, a Branch of the Pickens County Library, is planning to replace the present small library building with a more adequate one.

The Board of Directors of the RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY have requested and received $15,000.00 from the County Board of Administrators for an addition to the JOHN HUGH COOPER Branch. In the seven years period since the building was donated by Mr. Cooper's relatives, the circulation has more than tripled. The RICHLAND COUNTY LIBRARY has replaced one of its bookmobiles and Mrs. George S. King, Acting Librarian, turned over the keys to the one to be replaced to Mr. William D. Lecke, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections, thus making the Department one of the few correctional institutions in the nation able to provide bookmobile service to its inmates. Under the direction of Dr. Emilio A. Cosio, Supervisor of Library Services for the Department of Corrections, the bookmobile will serve six correctional institutions in the state.

The ROCK HILL Headquarters of the York County...
Library has received a set of 16 mm. Canadian travel films which are available to borrowers who provide their own projector.

October 20, 1968, the SENECA Branch of the Oconee County Library was dedicated. It is the first building in the proposed Civic Center. H. Dewey Sheron, Chairman of the committee for the Civic Center, presided. After the introduction of special guests by Walter L. Dost, J. C. Crews, Mayor of Seneca at the time the project was initiated, introduced Dr. Harold F. Landrith, Dean of the School of Education, Clemson University, who gave the dedicatory address. Mr. Sheron presented the keys, a framed copy of the invitation and a mounted gold shovel used in the groundbreaking to Louise Marcum, Oconee County Librarian. Members of the Committee for the Civic Center served refreshments. This attractive and functional library was constructed with $35,640.00 in local funds, $13,860.00 from the Appalachian Commission, and an LSCA grant of $50,000.00 from the S. C. State Library Board. Craig and Gaulden, Greenville, were the architects and M. L. Garrett Construction Company, Greenville, was contractor.

In 1967-1968 under Title IV-A of the Library Services and Construction Act, the S. C. State Library Board made a grant of $5,000.00 to the S. C. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS for the purchase of books. Leon Bernstein, SLB’s Consultant — Special Programs, is working with Dr. Emilio A. Cosio, Supervisor of Library Services for the S. C. State Department of Corrections.

The S. C. State Library Board will again sponsor the SMOKEY BEAR READING CLUB during the summer of 1969. The Club originated in South Carolina and was conducted on a statewide basis in 1955. It has been used in many other states. This summer the theme will be “Keep South Carolina Green.”

The Spartanburg County Library plans an $86,238.00 building for the LANDRUM Branch, with an LSCA grant of $50,000.00. J. Thomas Hollis, Spartanburg, is architect.

The WARE SHOALS LIBRARY will join the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library upon completion and signing of a contract by both systems. The library committee is conducting a campaign for funds to renovate a building donated by the Regional Textile Corporation. In December, 1968, $2,798.00 had been pledged.