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GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE MEETS

Over 365 South Carolinians attended the recent Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services held under the leadership of Governor Richard W. Riley. All types of libraries were represented -- public, academic, school, state institutions, technical education, special and military.

The three-day Conference, March 15-17, passed 49 resolutions concerning the future direction of library development. These recommendations covered funding, access, cooperation, resources and services, public relations, and education for librarianship. The resolutions will be forwarded to Governor Richard Riley, The General Assembly, and state and local officials. They will also be carried by nine delegates elected at the Conference, to a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held this Fall in Washington.

National delegates selected include three professional librarians and six lay persons. The professionals include: Mrs. Catherine Lewis, public librarian, Conway; Mrs. Mary McAfee, school librarian, Columbia; and Dr. William Summers, library educator, University of South Carolina College of Librarianship. Citizen delegates include: Ronald L. Copsey, Greenville; Mrs. Almeta Delaine, Manning; Mrs. Harriet Keyserling, Beaufort; Randy LaCross, Lamar; James R. Martin, Union; and Dr. Floyd Wilcox, Sr., Central. Four alternates will also attend the White House Conference and may be designated as delegates in the event the elected delegates cannot attend. In addition to the South Carolina State Librarian, these include Mrs. Jean Crouch, public library trustee, Saluda; Mrs. Clarence Hornsby, Rock Hill; and James Braswell, Newberry.

SELA POSITION ENDS

Because of budget constraints, the Board of the Southeastern Library Association voted on February 15, 1979 to abolish the position of Executive Director. Funding for the position will end on June 30, 1979.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Thomas Marcil)

The Association's 1979 income as of March 3 was $5,764 with $4,984 from personal membership dues and $780. from institutional dues. As of that date, membership totalled 578 members with 471 personal members, 64 honorary and 42 institutional
members. The total in the reserve fund is $12,310.37. $5,000 of the reserve is being placed into a high-interest, six-month bond.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT (Lou Whitmore)

The Executive Secretary reported that the response for new members joining the Association has been fairly good, but that approximately one-half of last year's members have not as yet renewed their membership. Although the pattern is similar to that followed in previous years, there is concern that because of the new dues structure, the membership may not reach the level of previous years. All members are encouraged to renew their membership as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Frankie Cubbedge reported that a workshop on "Media in Academic Libraries" is being planned but a date has not been set.

LIBRARY EDUCATION ROUND TABLE, PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION, LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

See announcement of workshop elsewhere in this issue.

SCHOOL SECTION

Mrs. Etrulia Dozier stated that the School Section is forming committees to help support the section activities at the SCLA convention in October.

SPECIAL SECTION

Lynn Garrote's resignation as Chairman of the Special Section was accepted by the Board, and Mr. Dan Festa, Vice-Chairman, was designated to fill the position of Chairman.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Ms. Ann Shaver stated that the Section's concentration for this year is on THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Ilene Nelson stated that the leaders of the workshop on "Developing Library Sign Systems" at the Carolina Town House, Columbia, on April 19 will include Dorothy Pollet of the Library of Congress, Peter Haskell of Franklin and Marshall College, and Jerry Sonderman of a design graphics firm.
Frank Hite stated that Shirley Tarlton and Martha Mason will be facilitators for the workshop on "Automated Acquisitions: Why, When, How" scheduled for Friday, April 27, 1979.

Mrs. Sherre Dryden reported that the workshop on automation will be scheduled at a later date.

Ms. Marilyn Stebbins reported on the progress toward a State Documents Depository. The Executive Board, on behalf of the Association, unanimously endorsed the legislation supporting the Depository.

Ms. Susan Roberts reported that the application form for grants has been simplified with the requirement for a transcript deleted and the number of references reduced from three to one.

Mr. Larry Mitlin pointed out the difficulty and the costs of mailing back issues of The South Carolina Librarian to members who join after the publication of the first issue. Since bulk mailing cannot be used, the Board recommended that The South Carolina Librarian be mailed only to those members who had paid their dues and were carried on the membership list. The membership list as of December 31 will be included in the Spring instead of the Fall issue of The Librarian.

The Board voted to hold the SCLA 1980 Convention on October 9, 10, and 11 at the Carolina Inn in Columbia.

Jan Buvinger has been appointed Federal Relations Coordinator for SCLA by President Marty Pautz. Ms. Buvinger, Deputy Director of the Charleston County Library, will fill out Betty Callaham's term.

Legislation establishing the State Library as depository for South Carolina state documents has been introduced into the Legislature (H2389, on Feb. 1: S348 on March 8.) The House bill was reported out favorably by the House Education Committee, but some objections to the bill have been raised. The Senate bill has been sent to the General Committee.
Electronic security systems legislation, S334, was introduced by Senator Rubin. The bill concerns concealment of library property on library premises, removal of library property from library premises, and exemption of library personnel for arrest of persons. The bill was sent to the Judiciary Committee, and sponsors are looking for a favorable report.

The Knox Abbott Drive Building for the Blind and Physically Handicapped has been approved by the State Budget and Control Board. The funds needed for rent up to July 1, 1979, have been provided from the Civil Contingency Fund, and the Deficiency Appropriation Bill for 1979 will carry sufficient funds to replace the Civil Contingency Funds advanced. The action is on petition to the Ways and Means Committee, and additional funds to pay rent in 1980-81 ($23,552) have been added to the State Library appropriation in the Ways and Means bill.

Both the documents and security legislation would benefit from SCLA member support; members are asked to write their local legislators encouraging passage.

Betty Callaham also reports that as noted in the recent ALA Washington Newsletter, President Carter's budget for fiscal year 1980 (October 1, 1979-September 30, 1980) does not do much for libraries. Funding for federal education programs would be reduced by $388 million by the Carter budget, including reduction or elimination of all major library grant programs. The Carter budget will probably be amended in Congress, but, commented Ms. Callaham, "Holding the line at the 1979 budget level is the best we can hope to do." Again, SCLA members are urged to write to their Congressional delegation.

AWARDS

THE SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARIAN has been selected the winner of the H. W. Wilson Company Periodical Award for 1979 by the American Library Association Committee on Wilson Indexes. The Chairman of the Jury wrote that the Journal was "...to be commended for its efforts to encourage research pertinent to the region and to foster a climate of cooperation in the area." The Jury also complimented The Southeastern Librarian for including material that enriches library literature as a whole.

GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY recently played host to representatives from the U. S. Department of Health, Education in Welfare, who were in town to present the library a special award for its Project Little Kids. The HEW representatives called it "a model program in developing pre-school learning activities." The project demonstrates the role a public library can play in meeting the needs of very young children, ages 0-6, and the related educational needs of their parents and others involved with child care. Services provided by the project at the main branch of Greenville Public Library, and, on a limited basis, at its ten branches, include workshops on topics such as infant stimulation and toddler curriculum, a toy lending program, and a special collection of circulating books, periodicals, and pamphlets on infant development, child care and parenting.

ESTHER RUTH B. SIMS, head librarian at Keenan High School, Columbia, was one of the winners of the 1979 South Carolina Education Association's Human Relations Awards. The selection makes Mrs. Sims eligible for the National Education Association Human Relations Award, which will be presented in July at the NEA Representative Assembly in Detroit.
WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS, AND SUCH

APRIL 19: LIBRARY SIGN SYSTEMS. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Carolina Town House, 1615 Gervais, Columbia. Dorothy Pollet of the Library of Congress and Peter Haskell of Franklin and Marshall College will be two of the speakers; they are authors of a forthcoming book on library graphics. Also speaking will be Jerry Sonderman, an environmental graphics designer from Charlotte, N. C. Anyone interested in attending should contact Trish Ridgeway (323-2131) by noon, April 17.

APRIL 25-28: THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND THE ARTS, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Registration $55. Applications may be sent to Richard E. Jones, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Library, P. O. Box 604, Milwaukee, Wl. 53201.

MAY 5: TENTH ANNUAL MAY HILL ARBUTNOT HONOR LECTURE. 3:00 p.m., Law School Auditorium, USC, Columbia. Sheila Egoff, Professor is author of The Republic of-Childhood: A Critical Guide to Canadian Children's Literature in English and co-editor and contributor to Only Connect: Readings in Children's Literature. Free tickets may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. W. Duane Johnson, College of Librarianship, USC, Columbia, S. C. 29208.

MAY 16: PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR LIBRARIES WORKSHOP. 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., coffee at 9:30 a.m. Quality Inn, Broad River Road and I-20, Columbia. $9.00. Dr. Glenn F. Miller, Director of the Orlando Public Library, will conduct a practical workshop on measures of the effectiveness of library services.

ALSO: President-elect John Landrum, in reporting on the upcoming SCLA convention in Charleston, October 11-13, says that the theme of this year's meeting will be "Libraries -- Looking at the 80's." The convention, to be held in the Francis Marion Hotel, will feature nationally-known speakers, about whom more will be said in later issues of this publication. Thursday evening of the meeting will feature a cruise of Charleston Harbor.

Dr. Charles Curran of the USC College of Librarianship informs us that he is developing a session for the Charleston meeting on how library educators can keep up with developments in the field. He plans to head a panel of library educators at the convention.

If there's a workshop, seminar, institute, or continuing education course you'd like to attend but you're running short on cash, apply for a continuing education grant. Contact Susan Roberts, University of South Carolina-Aiken, 171 University Parkway, Aiken, S. C. 29801.

PEOPLE

Aiken TEC reports that LOUIS MORAWSKI has joined their staff as Audio-Visual Specialist, and Bob Duttweiler and Virginia Bargaron have joined the staff as part-time librarians.
DEBORAH CARGILL joins the staff of Greenville County Library, as part of the Business, Science, and Local Information department. Ms. Cargill is a USC graduate and was formerly a member of the Richland County Library staff. Also joining Greenville Public are ELIZABETH SHANKLE, an Emory graduate from Winston-Salem, N. C., and ED DELONG, from Richmond, Virginia. Ms. Shankle will join the General Reference Staff, and Mr. Delong is an audio-visual specialist.

DR. LENNART PEARSON, Director of Libraries at Presbyterian College, has published an article, "What has the Library done for you lately?" The article appears in the Fall, 1978 issue of Improving College and University Teaching.

EDNA BEDENBAUGH, Librarian at Lexington Elementary School, Lexington, and President of the South Carolina Association of School Librarians, has been appointed to the SCLA Editorial Committee to replace Ginger McNeil.

The Children's and Young People's Section is focusing upon the International Year of the Child. JEAN YOUNG, who is head of the nation's commission on the U.N. -- designated year, delivered the keynote address at the convention in Columbia in January. PENNY ALBRIGHT and GINGER SHULER, two members of the Children's and Young People's Section, led a group discussion about children's literacy which includes library services for children.

ETC.

SCLA President Marty Pautz has appointed JOHN SUKOVICH editor of News and Views, beginning with this issue. Sukovich, declining an interview at this time, nevertheless promised to "run a tight ship." Assisting Sukovich will be ALAN GREENBERG, of the College of Charleston, and BILLY JEAN SWANSON of the Calhoun County Library. News and Views solicits all news of potential interest to South Carolina librarians. Items should be sent to: John E. Sukovich, Wessels Library, Newberry College, Newberry, S. C. 29108.

Our thanks to LOU WHITMORE, SCLA Executive Secretary, for the fine premier issue of News and Views. Among those sending their letters of thanks and congratulations were Sheri Green, editor of the USC College of Librarianship's publication, Backfence, and Monette E. Radslob, Chairman of the Learning Resources Division. Says Ms. Radslob:

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you and your colleagues on a job well done! We have been needing a "News and Views" newsletter for a long, long time.

LEST YE FORGET

MEMBERS, 1979 dues are now payable! PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, you're invited to join!

In October of 1977 the membership approved a new dues schedule which goes into effect this year (1979). Membership includes a subscription to SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN, published in the Spring and Fall. A good reason for renewing your SCLA membership early in the year is that the Spring issue will be sent only to those who have paid their dues. For your convenience, a membership form is attached to this newsletter.
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**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

- [ ] Individual $10.00
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- [ ] Student $5.00
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**SECTIONS & ROUND TABLES:** Individual members are entitled to two sections with dues. Round Table dues and additional section memberships are $2.00 extra.

**TYPE OF LIBRARY**

- [ ] Public
- [ ] College & Univ.
- [ ] School
- [ ] Special

**TYPE OF ACTIVITY**

- [ ] Children/Young People
- [ ] Library Admin.
- [ ] Public Services
- [ ] Technical Services
- [ ] Trustee

**ROUND TABLES**

- [ ] Junior Members
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**Are you a member of ALA**

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