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THE PREZ SEZ:

Nearly a year ago, we issued Volume 1, Number 1 of News and Views with the hope that we would publish number 6 before the year was out. We seem to have made it. Although, this newsletter seems successful, it didn't do everything we expected it to, but then, we didn't think it would. From what we've heard, it has been an important means of keeping members of the Association aware of what's going on. We had hoped to have more contributions, opinions, and suggestions from members; perhaps next year.

The first year of operation under the new Constitution and dues structure has brought out strengths and weaknesses. The increase in the number of sections and their relative financial independence has created more professional activity and increased the participation of members in the Association. There seems to be no question that the professional activities of the Association will increase.

After a succession of fat years in which a reserve fund accumulated, we are now running into lean years in which part of this reserve fund is being used to meet current expenses. Although this had been expected, we obviously cannot continue deficit spending. With the concurrence of the Executive Board, I have, therefore, appointed a Financial Review Committee made up of:

Lennart Pearson, Chairman - Presbyterian College
Beverly Brooks - Trident TEC
David Paynter - Florence County Library
J. Mitchell Reames - Francis Marion College
Pat Scales - Greenville Middle School

to examine the financial matters of the Association.

I greatly enjoyed working with you during the past year, and I would like to thank you for your help and cooperation. I'm sure you'll extend the same courtesies to the incoming president, John Landrum. I want to wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Martin Pautz
President
WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE: IT'S OVER!

South Carolina's fourteen delegates report a very full schedule for the five days of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services (November 15-19). Setting the pace for the Conference, the opening session, during which rules were set down, ran until 1 a.m. LJ Hotline has reported that paperwork got so far behind, "the Conference almost derailed."

South Carolina delegate Catherine Lewis (Horry County Library) reports that despite the diversity of attending delegates, the same things seemed to be on almost everyone's mind:

--Better funding at both state and federal levels—particularly LSCA.

--A national library act—but not the one already proposed. The present bill, proposed by Senators Kennedy and Javits, seems to have split librarians into two opposing camps: urban libraries support the bill, while rural libraries fight it.

--The appointment of an Undersecretary of Library and Information Services in the Department of Education to give more visibility to libraries.

--Privacy of borrowers' records.

--Library involvement in citizenship liberty.

--Linking of and access to all information sources in any location that are "publicly funded". (The problem arises in defining "publicly funded".)

--An omnibus Indian library act.

Delegate Lewis regretted the lack of national coverage, "except for a brief mention on the evening TV news." Mrs. Lewis also commented that lay delegates to the Conference were very impressive in their approach to the activities. "None of them was put off by the technical jargon thrown around by professionals. They all knew what they wanted and how to get it." The variety of racial, ethnic, and cultural groups was hard not to notice, including Aleuts, Samoans, Virgin Islanders, etc. "You get the sense," says Mrs. Lewis, "that America is still an imperial power."

Unimpressive, reports Mrs. Lewis, were the on-line data bases very much in evidence at the Conference. "None of them seemed to be working very well, either out of order or the operator on break. The most efficient data retrieval system seemed to be the live, professional librarians working with a small, well-chosen collection."

The Conference was not without its moments of tension. Another S. C. delegate, active in county and regional politics, reports he was none too pleased when a young delegate from another state stood up and claimed that "politicians are influenced only by lawyers and lobbyists, all of whom carry little black bags (stuffed with money)." Our delegate reports he was immediately joined by a state legislator from Louisiana and a registered lobbyist from Florida in angrily challenging the young man's contention.
MORE ON THE NEW DEPUTY STATE LIBRARIAN

A late item in our last issue was the appointment of James B. Johnson, Jr., as Deputy State Librarian. The State Library has since supplied us with more background on Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Johnson had been director of the State Library's Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped since 1973. He had joined the State Library a year earlier as Institutional Consultant.

A native of New Orleans, La., Johnson received a bachelor of arts from the University of New Orleans and a master's degree in library science from Louisiana State University.

During his six years of providing "talking books" to the state's visually blind and physically handicapped, the number of registered patrons increased from 1,800 to 7,200. The service includes books and magazines recorded on long-playing records and cassette tapes, plus books in large print and books in Braille. The service is handled by mail, is free and includes the record player or cassette tape recorder.

Johnson is active on several committees for both the American Library Association and the South Carolina Library Association. He is also a member of the Southeastern Library Association. In addition, he has served as a consultant to the Library of Congress on projects concerning library service for the blind and handicapped. He is currently a member of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

A Marine Corps veteran, Johnson is married to the former Deborah Clawson of Lake Charles, Louisiana. They have one daughter.

USC COLLOQUIUM

Ms. Peggy O'Donnel, ALA/NEH Project Coordinator, was the featured speaker at the Fall Colloquium of the USC College of Librarianship. Speaking on the topic "Career Development/Staff Development: Two Sides of the Coin," Ms. O'Donnel emphasized first the importance of evaluating and directing one's own career and secondly, the necessity for a library system to guide and direct the development of its total staff. In lively style, Ms. O'Donnel gave examples from her own career of self-evaluation, setting long and short range goals, and gaining new skills to meet one's evolving goals. From libraries in which she has worked and consulted, she gave examples of in-house career development policies and programs; and from the emerging continuing education system within the profession of library science she highlighted workshops, seminars and other training opportunities that help both individual career development and library staff development. Interaction with students and guests was animated during both the question and answer period following the lecture and the reception which followed. USC College of Librarianship regularly sponsors colloquia which are free to the entire library community and welcomes suggestions for future speakers.

WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS & SUCH

Chairperson SUSAN ROBERTS (USC Aiken) called a meeting of the Continuing Education Committee on Friday November 30, to discuss some of the recommendations made by Susan Conroy at the Charleston convention for the coordination of workshops and
other continuing education events in South Carolina. Ms. Conroy and the CE Committee feel very strongly that there should be a central point in the state for the exchange of information on such activities. This year has been full of excellent and imaginative workshops, but several potential problems loom. First, there is a real danger of "overkill". That is, the number of workshops being offered may exceed the capacity of all but the largest travel budgets, with workshops toward the end of the year experiencing less than breakeven attendance. Second, the "bunching" of workshops into a few years may weaken the CE program over the long run. While there are still many topics now fertile for development into workshops, it will not take long before planners are searching for something "new" and "exciting" to offer. Interest and enthusiasm might possibly wane, and the statewide CE effort suffer. Better, feels the CE Committee, to space programs out a little more and continue enthusiasm over a longer period of time.

News & Views was seen as an important link in the CE program, and we are happy to assist in publicizing your events. Deadlines for 1980 issues of N & V appear elsewhere in this issue.

Among upcoming activities:

March 6-7: 3rd Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction. College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C. The Conference is intended for academic librarians who are presently involved in instructional programs, as well as those who are initiating such programs. The Conference will address several areas of concern in bibliographic education: teaching the teachers (a workshop); a new approach to helping students develop research strategies; a revisionist look at look at the bibliographic education movement; and the role of the technical service librarian in bibliographic instruction. A program of Southeastern academic bibliographic instruction materials will also be featured. Registration will be limited to 150. For registration information contact:

Cerise Oberman-Soroka
Robert Scott Small Library
College of Charleston
Charleston, S. C.
(803) 792-5530

USC COLLEGE OF LIBRARIANSHIP is offering a series of "Spring Weekend" courses for graduate credit, January through April, at the Columbia campus. Courses include:

Library services for adults (LIBR 797-B) 3 credits; 15 meetings; Friday, 5:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Problems in Library Administration (LIBR 76) 1 credit, 5 meetings, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Interpersonal Communication (LIBR 793) 2 credits; 10 meetings. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The Disabled Child in the Library, 1 credit, 3 meetings; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Arrangements have been made for reduced rates at local motels. For more information contact USC College of Librarianship.
Also being offered by the College of Librarianship are two workshops for continuing education credit (CEU'S):

**Jan. 30:** Emerging roles for supervisors. (Postponed from November 13.)

**April 3:** Getting ready for AACR II.

**April 4:** AACR II rules.

Both workshops will be offered in Columbia, Room 305 of the Russell House. Fee $18 per workshop; $21 if CE credit is desired. Two or more participants from the same library will receive a $3 discount per registrant; registrations must be received together. Registration limited. For more information, call UCS College of Librarianship, 777-3858, 777-2129, or 777-4110.

And if your library has big bucks to spend for your professional development:

Feb. 27-Mar. 1: Statistical Methods for Professional Librarians. Graduate School of Library Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Fee $175. Credit: 2.5 CEU's. Workshop is designed for librarians interested in quantitative library research, particularly as it related to library management. Methodologies presented are appropriate for a diverse range of professional activities. Contact: Jane R. Carter, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

**ABOUT "NEWS & VIEWS"...**

In order to set targets, and to facilitate everyone's publicity planning, it was recently decided to establish deadlines for each of the six issues of N & V during the coming year. Deadlines for submission of information will be the dates of the Executive Committee meetings: January 12, March 8, May 24, August 16, October 9, and December 6. It will be about one week from the deadline until the appearance of that issue of N & V can be expected (the good Lord willing and the creek don't rise.)

Materials may be submitted for publication either at the time of the Executive Committee meeting or by mailing to:

Editor, New and Views
Wessels Library
Newberry College
Newberry, S. C. 29108

The Lexington address to which much information has been sent in the past is Executive Secretary Lou Whitmore's address. Lou has been kind enough to forward items to us. Material can continue to be sent to Lou, but you'll save yourself some time and the Association $13c by mailing directly to Newberry.

Norris Wootton reminds us that we forgot some important bibliographic information on our last issue: that issue was Vol. 1, Number 5, October 1979.

Our special thanks to outgoing President Marty Pautz and to Lou Whitmore for their patient assistance and guidance in getting together News & Views, and to our readers for the very warm reception given our efforts.
SOUTH CAROLINA

University of South Carolina College of Librarianship Jobline: For information on vacant positions, call (803) 777-8443. To list a position, write: Admissions and Placement Coordinator, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. 29208

OUT-OF-STATE


North Carolina Jobline: For information on vacant positions, call (919) 733-6410. To list a position, call (919) 733-2570.

Virginia Library Jobline: For information on vacant positions, call (804) 355-0384. Lists positions for State of Virginia Libraries only.

Florida: Positions wanted are listed for a $5 fee. Positions to be filled are free. Send inquiries and information to Charlene H. Cappellini, Media Specialist, Lively Vocational-Technical School, 500 N. Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304.

ETC.

DR. MARTHA JANE K. ZACHERT (USC College of Librarianship) is off to England for six months as a Visiting Fellow of the British Library. Dr. Zachert leaves for England on December 14.

Also travelling overseas of late: PAT SHUFELDT (Greenville County Library) spent 3 weeks in Ireland; ILENE NELSON (Spartanburg County Library) travelling in Greece (and maybe Yugoslavia.) (It almost sounds as though there’s some sort of interlibrary competition here: farthest outreach program?)

CAROL DUGGAN (Adult Services Librarian, Richland County Library) spoke recently at a workshop on library services for activity directors in nursing homes and congregate meal sites in Richland and Lexington Counties.

HARRIET OGLESBEE (USC Thomas Cooper Library) and husband Tom took in seven plays in four days in a Thanksgiving trip to New York.

The College of Charleston wishes to announce the publication of the Wendell Mitchell Library and Archives: Catalog of its Holdings (70 pp., Charleston, S. C., 1979). This catalog provides detailed bibliographic information for one of the world's leading collections of material on the pigeon and related topics. Copies are available at $5.00 each (prepaid) from: Dr. Ralph Melnick, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston; Charleston, S. C. 29401. Make checks payable to: The College of Charleston Library Associates.
The Checklist of South Carolina State Publications for fiscal year 1979 has been published and distributed by the State Library, according to John H. Landrum, Director of Reader Services.

"During the past year, the General Assembly and agencies of State government issued over 550 publications in order to keep the public informed on numerous important subjects," said Mr. Landrum. Also included in this group are most agency annual reports.

The State Library houses only those documents which are provided voluntarily by each state agency. South Carolina is the only state in the nation without a law requiring all state documents be available through a state library. "Legislation will be reintroduced in the General Assembly in 1980 to remedy this situation," Betty E. Callaham, state librarian said.

In order to make these publications readily available for citizens use, the State Library compiles an easy-to-use list, which is edited by documents librarian Mary B. Toll. This ninth annual Checklist has been distributed to all public, college, technical education, and special libraries, as well as to the ten regional planning centers in South Carolina.

Additional copies of the Checklist are sent to the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., all state libraries throughout the country, major out-of-state libraries, and selected overseas libraries.

These lists are available in county library reference departments. Publications listed are generally available from The State Library on interlibrary loan. Many of the publications may be obtained directly from the issuing state agency.

AN OBSERVATION

As the new decade is about to begin, this writer also begins a new decade (his second) of participation in the library profession. At the risk of displaying vanity, the writer feels especially qualified to look back on the past decade and examine what progress might have been made.

To list all of the accomplishments, especially the technological, upon which our profession provides itself as having achieved during the past ten years would take more space than this publication would allow, given its limited budget. Further, these accomplishments will probably be amply listed elsewhere in the professional literature. Therefore, we will limit ourselves to just one; perhaps the greatest.

At the start of the decade, the profession seemed to be lacking a direction, an identity, and most definitely self-confidence. The most common question was, "Why can't we?" Why can't librarians do this? Why can't librarians do that? As a profession, we were ready to jump on any bandwagon that passed by, lest we be left behind in the great surge of social and technological development. Social responsibility was one such bandwagon, and the rallying cry for that episode was "Free Service at any cost!" We do not decry the concern for our fellow human beings. Who could condemn such high ideals? What concerns us is the zeal and sometimes blind passion which was sometimes displayed in following a banner which the rest of society had picked up some years earlier. Lacking our own convictions, we sought the convictions of others, and somewhat belatedly.
Attitudes are somewhat different in 1979, and not because social concern has gone out of style. Free access to information is still very much a goal, but somehow we have learned to approach the topic more realistically. We do not shout slogans, we debate the possibility of charging those who can afford in order to better serve those who cannot afford. The accomplishments of the 1970's seem to have given us a serenity to examine possibilities and select the one that will best serve our profession and the people we serve. The meaning of the advances we have made over the past ten years is that we know now that we can do things that have great significance to us. Not many laymen are seriously impressed by OCLC when images from the other side of the globe are regularly beamed to the home. Yet those accomplishments have given us a confidence we did not have ten years ago.

It's about time.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 8, 1979

This was a joint meeting of the incoming as well as the outgoing Executive Board. The Executive Secretary reported that the final total membership of the year was 920.

The Treasurer reported that the total of positive balances for all sections was $2,119.25; the negative balances amounted to $267.19. The general budget for the Association during the past year had a deficit of $3,161.01, leaving a general fund balance for the Association of $9,116.99.

The ALA Councilor, Betty Callaham, reported on activities within ALA as well as on the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Joint SCLA/NCLA Convention

Larry Nix, the Chairman of the Joint Convention Committee, reported that plans are developing rapidly for the 1981 joint SCLA/NCLA convention which will be held during the week of October 6 in the Convention Center at Charlotte, North Carolina. The Executive Board voted that the convention committee made up of Larry, Dennis Bruce, Spartanburg County Library; and Shirley Tarleton, Winthrop Library should become the permanent joint convention committee with the authority to act for the Executive Board on matters relating to the convention. This action was considered necessary since SCLA officers for 1981 have not yet been elected; an agency, however, is required to take action at this time on the joint convention.

Friend of the Libraries Award

A non-library citizen of South Carolina is selected annually as the state-wide Friend of the Libraries. This person (or persons, since frequently husband and wife have been equally active) can be nominated by any type of library. Because of the prestige of this award, the Executive Board voted to pay the travel expenses to and lodging for one night at the annual convention for the recipient of this award.
Resolution

The President reported on the resolution on additional funds for public libraries which the Association adopted at the convention. Although first indications are that the total amount which had been recommended will not be provided, this matter is still under discussion. The Board also considered and voted on a resolution presented by Frankie Cubbedge, Chairperson of the College and University Section, to urge passage of the Senate Bill defining theft from libraries as larceny and exempting library personnel from liability for arrest of persons expected of larceny.

Membership

All members are urged to renew their membership as soon as possible either by using the membership card enclosed with the last issue of News and Views or the special form on the last page of this issue. Members who joined at the convention in Charleston are reminded that they paid dues for 1979 and should renew their 1980 membership as early as possible in order to receive the News and Views, South Carolina Librarian, and other publications of the Association. Early renewal will also provide funds to the Association and the sections.

Financial Review Committee

The Board approved the Financial Review Committee suggested by the President. This committee is to report in time to prepare any changes to the SCLA Constitution which may be necessary.

LATE FLASH

We have just been notified that Barbara Williams Jenkins, the librarian at South Carolina State College, has completed academic work for her Ph.D. degree in Library and Information Studies at Rutgers University. Congratulations, Barbara.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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