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SAVE THIS ISSUE! It's already a collector's item. Volume I, Number 1 of any new periodical disappears as soon as it's issued.

In 1977 and again in 1978, the SCLA Executive Board suggested a "newsletter" to keep members better informed of activities within the Association. After considering a joint effort with the News for South Carolina Libraries and the JMRT Newsletter, we decided to issue a separate publication. Here is the initial effort. News and Views will supplement but not replace the periodicals above, the South Carolina Librarian, and SCLA section and round table publications. It will be published bi-monthly (more or less), usually following the Executive Board meeting.

News and Views will be informal as well as informative; reasonably authentic without being authoritative. We hope members will contribute freely with opinions, recommendations, announcements, news items and other information which might be of interest to the membership.

Our new Executive Secretary, Lou Whitmore, volunteered to put out this first issue. We are, however, looking for an editor willing to help with future issues either as an individual or as the leader of a group. If you're interested, please call or write Lou or myself. Since we do not yet have a style or pattern - innovation, originality, and creativity are the key words. Whoever takes it on, however, will require support from all members of the Association.

Let's all wish our new venture good health and a long life.

President

[Signature]
A list of Association officers, executive board members and committee members is attached.

SUMMARY OF JANUARY 20 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Treasurer's Report (Thomas Marcil)

Association income in 1978 was $17,877.03 and disbursements were $19,018.68 with the deficit of approximately $1,150.00 taken from the reserve fund (at this time approximately $12,000.00). A part of the reserve fund has been earmarked for the SCLA handbook (Dr. Lennart Pearson committee chairman). The Board tabled the "History of South Carolina Libraries" project in order to release funds which could be used for other purposes. There was discussion on the purpose and size of the reserve fund.

The Association is operating on a temporary bulk mailing permit until it obtains its IRS status as a non-profit making institution.

The Board discussed the portion of the dues allocated to the sections to be used for workshops, seminars and other section activities. Section projects for which planning has been completed are listed in the "Dates to Remember" paragraph of this newsletter.

The 1979 budget was approved. A future edition of News and Views will cover this budget in more detail.

Executive Secretary's Report

In coordination with the membership committee, the Executive Secretary has been conducting a successful membership drive. As of February 28, our membership was 425. Former SCLA members are urged to renew and prospective members to join in order to share the many benefits of membership as soon as possible.
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Report From Sections

The sections and round tables reported on workshops, seminars, and other activities planned for the Association. See "Dates to Remember".

Standing Committee Reports

Susan Roberts, Chairman of Continuing Education, itemized the support which that committee provides to help establish spring workshops. She discussed scholarships for qualified members of the Association.

Larry Mitlin, Chairman of the Editorial Committee, stated that the spring issue of the South Carolina Librarian is being prepared for printing.

Jan Buvinger of the Legislative Committee stated that Senator Thomas Smith of Florence will introduce legislation to create a documents depository at the State Library.

ALA Councilor

The Midwinter Conference of ALA held in Washington dealt primarily with the ALA plans to remove the Midwinter Conference from Chicago to show disapproval of Illinois' lack of support for ERA. The ALA membership will have an opportunity to vote on this issue very soon. If you're a member of ALA and have opinions (and who hasn't) on this subject, you can express them through your vote.

SELA Representative

The Southeastern Library Association is considering ways by which the Southeastern states can increase their influence and visibility in ALA. The basic problem is low membership in ALA. A stronger Southeastern membership in ALA would do much to achieve the desired results.
Executive Board

SCLA members are invited to attend the meetings of the Executive Board. The Board will meet March 3, May 19, August 25, October 11 (convention) and December 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Richland County Public Library (with the exception of October 11).

CLENE

SCLA has joined the Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange in order to provide members information on continuing education opportunities. Materials or information will be available through the chairman and members of the Continuing Education Committee and through announcements in this newsletter.

Governor's Conference

SCLA and the South Carolina State Library are joint sponsors of the Governor's and White House Conference on Library and Information Services. At the Governor's Conference (March 15-17), three librarians and alternates will be selected as delegates to the White House Conference from a slate of the following:

Jean Crouch, (trustee), Saluda
Margaret Ezell (special libraries), Cry-O-Vac Technical Library
Margaret Huff, (technical college), Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
Catherine Lewis, (public libraries), Conway Public Library
Mary McAfee, (school), Columbia
J. Mitchell Reames, (academic), Francis Marion College, Florence

Federal Relations Coordinator

SCLA is again participating in the Federal Legislative Day which will be held on April 3 in Washington, D.C. Jan Buvinger, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, has been appointed the Federal Relations Coordinator. Many thanks to Betty Callaham who had previously held this position.
SELA Workshop

Several members of SCLA including Frank Anderson, Gerda Belknap, Verena Bryson, Jan Buvinger, Frankie Cubbedge, Thelma Elkins, Mary Francis Griffin, Marty Pautz, John Pitzer, J. Mitchell Reames, Patricia Ridgeway, Pat Scales, and Carl Stone took part in a series of committee meetings and workshops which the Southeastern Library Association conducted on February 13 and 14 in Atlanta. Expenses (or most of them) were paid by SELA.

SCLA Conventions

John Landrum, Vice President, is developing plans for the annual convention which will be held at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston on October 11-13. This promises to be another exciting event. The 1980 convention will return to the Carolina Inn in Columbia.

ALA

Travel and other local information on the ALA convention at Dallas can be obtained by phoning T. V. Travel Inn at the toll free number 1-800-543-9683 and ask for the details. ALA membership information can be obtained from John Landrum at the State Library.

HEC - Master Plan - Library Task Force

The following librarians are serving on the Higher Education Commission Sub-committee on Libraries to help develop a master plan of public higher education:

Otis Taylor, Jr., Chairman
Estellene Walker, State Librarian
David Paynter, Florence County Library
Carl Stone, Anderson County Library
Frank Anderson, Wofford College
Lynn Garrote, Florence-Darlington Technical College
J. W. Gordon Gourlay, Clemson
Ann Hare, Lander College
Ellis Hodgin, College of Charleston
Frank Kinard, CHE
Rachel Martin, Furman University
"Dates (and activities) to Remember"
(We need a zippier title for this section.)

In South Carolina

March 15-17, Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services, Carolina Inn

April 19, Public Services Section, 10:00 a.m., Carolina Town House, "Can your Patrons Get From Here to There? Library Signs, Systems, and Environmental Graphics", $13 including lunch, Trish Ridgeway, Dacus Lib., Winthrop College, Rock Hill for further details.

April 24, USC School of Librarianship Workshop - "Determining Costs of Cataloging"

April 27, Technical Services Section, 9:30 a.m., Carolina Town House, "Automated Acquisitions: Why, When, How", Reg. $5, Martha Mason, Catalog Dep., USC, 777-3146 for further details

May 5, USC School of Librarianship Alumni Luncheon, 1:30 p.m.
See Dean Summers

May 5, USC School of Librarianship Workshop, 3:00 p.m., Law Center Auditorium, "The Mayhill Arbuthnot Lecture on Children's Literature", See Dean Summers for details and free tickets

May 19, 10:00 a.m., SCLA Executive Board Meeting, Richland County Public Library

October 11-13, SCLA Convention, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston

December 8, 10:00 a.m., SCLA Executive Board Meeting, Richland County Public Library
Out of State

March 26-28, 14th Annual Community College Learning Resources Conference, Sheraton Inn, Charlotte, N. C.

June 24-28, ALA Convention, Dallas, Texas

October 28-November 3, White House Conference on Library and Information Services, Washington, D. C.

Activities of Libraries and Librarians

The former Carol Cody, Children's Librarian at the Greenville County Library, was married on Valentine's Day to William Fuller, III.

Greenville County Library received a special Department of HEW award for its Project Little Kids.

The Greenville County Library sponsored a workshop on "Parents as Resources" as a part of its Project Little Kids. Approximately seventy-five parents, librarians, and representatives from other agencies were in attendance.

The State Department of Education held a conference/workshop for Media Coordinators on February 13, 1979, in Columbia. The program on "Planning Effective In-Service Sessions" was led by Mrs. Betty Martin, Media Services Consultant from the Greenville County School System.

Jack Pitzer, formerly Head of the Public Reference Division at the Greenville County Library, has joined the staff of the Furman University Library as Associate Librarian.

Larry Freeman and the former Linda Von Cannon, both of the Greenville County Library staff, were married recently.

John Landrum, Vice President/President Elect, is the South Carolina representative on the Membership Promotion Committee of ALA.

Lenore Rae Wilkas, previously associated with serials acquisitions at the University of Texas Libraries, has assumed the duties of Head of the Order Department at Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina.
Recent appointments to the library faculty at the Thomas Cooper Library, USC, are Caroline Eisentein, Assistant Serials Librarian; Mary A. Owings, Assistant Serials Librarian; Paula J. Swope, Assistant Reference Librarian; and Ellen L. Tillett, Assistant Reference Librarian.

We were sorry to receive Lynn Garrote's resignation as Chairman of the Special Libraries Section. The Vice-Chairman will serve as Chairman. Thanks to Lynn for her help and support during her brief tenure; welcome to Dan Festa.

VIEWS

Members' opinions, suggestions, recommendations, etc. on a wide variety of subjects are to be included in this section. For example, what should we do with our reserve fund? should we continue to meet once a year? should we add or drop committees? what can we do to improve the Association? - the list is endless.

Please send items for this newsletter to the Executive Secretary at the address on the masthead. If you send a copy of your library newsletter to Lou, she will extract material for this publication.

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1981
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1981
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