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MID-YEAR REPORT, John Landrum

Half way into the year we can be proud of SCLA activities. The Publicity Committee, using funds from the Grolier Award, moved into high gear. An attractive display was constructed for use during April at shopping centers in Spartanburg and Myrtle Beach and at the Rice Festival in Walterboro. Touting "Libraries as South Carolina's Greatest Bargain," the exhibit will be used at the State, Florence, and Anderson fairs this fall. If you live in these areas, you will probably be called on to help staff the exhibit. Additionally, the Publicity Committee sponsored a logo competition, and the membership will vote to accept or reject the logo at the fall convention. To make South Carolina librarians more visible at regional and national conventions, the Publicity Committee has designed a button which proudly proclaims "I'm a South Carolina Librarian." Another activity of the committee has been the drafting of a letter which was sent to the 350 candidates for statewide office. Ilene Nelson, Margie Herron, Deborah Hotchkiss, and Frances Ridgell have all gone the extra mile for this committee.

The Handbook Revision Committee, composed of Pee Dee area librarians have worked diligently to produce a new handbook. Paul Dove chairs this committee composed of Kathy Tormay, Bill Langston, Marguerite Thompson, and Roger Hux, and has promised us a final draft of the handbook by August. Now, all we have to do is find the money to have it printed!

The Planning Committee and the Library Administration Section are investigating the possibility of establishing a statewide Friends of Libraries organization. Such organization offers many possibilities, but careful planning is needed to assure success. Informative meetings were sponsored by the On-Line Users Interest Group of the Public Service Section and GODORT. Thelma Clark, who chairs the Trustee Section, has conducted a series of regional meetings for trustees around the state. Other round table and section activities involve plans for the fall convention. The section meetings as well as the general sessions promise to be most informative. First Vice-President, Bill Summers, and his Local Arrangements Committee are completing plans for the convention in Columbia at the Carolina Inn. BE SURE TO MARK OCTOBER 9-11 ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Although I would like to report a sound financial condition, I will not be so optimistic. While the Executive Board has been financially cautious, the success of
the budget this year depends on our obtaining a membership of 1,000 and having attendance of 500 at the fall convention. Presently our membership is nearing 900; we ask your continued support in soliciting members for the Association. Penny Albright, Second Vice-President and Chairman of the Membership Committee, has done a valiant job with membership promotion. For the first time, the Membership Directory was published in the spring.

The cost of SCLA publications continues to be the major factor in our budget deficits. Presently it cost $250 an issue for News and Views and about $1500 an issue for S. C. Librarian. The Editorial Committee members plan to survey the membership at the convention. They specifically want your suggestions as to what publications SCLA needs. Should News and Views be published four or six times a year or not at all? Should the South Carolina Librarian be published twice, once or not at all? Please give serious thought to these questions before the fall convention.

Every member of the Association should be aware of the remarkable asset we have in Lou Whitmore, our executive secretary. Lou works closely with the Board, the standing and special committees, and anyone else who calls upon her. Her duties range from taking this newsletter to the printer to keeping accurate membership records. Without Lou, much of the work of the Association would not be possible.

We hope the next six months of the year are as productive and interesting as the first.

MARCIL RESIGNS

Citing a "full schedule," and a desire to "let someone else in on the action," SCLA Treasurer Tom Marcil has resigned effective July 1. Mr. Marcil was Treasurer for some two years and was responsible for refining the computerized budget by which SCLA operates. However, Mr. Marcil considers his biggest accomplishment the achievement of tax-exempt status for SCLA, which occurred in September of 1979.

Appointed to replace Mr. Marcil is Donna Nance, a member of the reference staff of USC's Thomas Cooper Library.

DUGGAN ELECTED ALA COUNCILOR

After a close and active election, Carol Duggan, Adult Services Librarian for Richland County Public Library, has been elected ALA Councilor for the period 1981-85. Only those members of SCLA who are also members of ALA were eligible to vote for the ALA Councilor. Marty Pautz, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated, however, that 54% of those eligible to vote cast their ballots. This number greatly exceeds the percentage of members who normally vote in an SCLA election.

Contacted about the election, Ms. Duggan told News and Views, "I'm a strong believer in both ALA and SCLA. I'm going to give them my best effort."

DEPOSITORY LEGISLATION DIES

State Librarian Betty Callaham reports that H2389, the documents depository legislation, has died in the South Carolina State Senate. The legislation had been passed
by the Senate in 1979 and by the House in a revised form in 1980. Because of the revision, the bill had been sent back to the Senate for reapproval, but never made it out of that body. Said Ms. Callaham: "We just ran out of time."

On a brighter note, both the state aid bill and the state aid regulation bill were approved. Approval of that legislation clears the way for an increase in state aid to libraries to 75 cents per capita.

The SCLA Publicity Committee in cooperation with the State Library drafted a letter which was mailed from the SCLA Executive Board to the nearly 350 candidates for statewide office in South Carolina. Highlighted in the letter were major services of the various types of libraries. The letter requested that "...during your campaign you endorse adequate financial support for South Carolina's libraries during this inflationary era." While the letter was not designed to elicit a reply, enthusiastic communications were received from the following candidates: Joe F. Anderson, Jr. HD* 82, Edgefield, Aiken; Michael Aun, HD 87, Lexington; Dick Bell SD* 16, Seat No. 1, Georgetown, Charleston; Lawrence H. Brinker, HD 119, Charleston; Mary K. Carr, HD 90, Lexington; C. Julian Dunbar, Jr., SD 8, Seat No. 1, Lexington, Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Edgefield; Dick Elliott, SD 11, Seat No. 1, Horry, Florence, Marion and Williamsburg; Tom J. Ervin, HD 7, Anderson; John R. Harvin, Sr., SD 7, Seat No. 5, Richland, Chester, and Fairfield; Dalton Sheppard, Jr., HD 90, Lexington; T. Bruce Smith II, HD 51, Lee, Kershaw; Robert M. Tallon, Jr., HD 62, Florence.

*HD-House District; SD-Senate District

SOLINET FUTURE DETAILED

Addressing a workshop sponsored by the South Carolina Task Force on Library Automation, SOLINET Executive Director Lee Handley outlined a future SOLINET linking libraries in the Southeast and the nation by a series of interacting computers, each sharing a portion of the total work load. Describing solinets in glowing terms, Handley said that the network is now making possible interlibrary cooperation on a scale never seen before. Handley also said that SOLINET's new computer center now being built in Atlanta will also allow SOLINET members to make use of several national networks, rather than just one.

Based on distributive processing, a relatively new concept in data management, SOLINET's computer center will provide data either from within SOLINET itself or from one of the national utilities. "For example," Handley said, "about 80% of inquiries to OCLC can be handled by about 20% of OCLC's massive data base. That 20% can be handled by a much smaller computer system--such as that being built in Atlanta. If the needed data is not in that 20%, the computer will automatically forward the inquiry to the national networks." The ability of the computer to switch between regional and national networks will give users access to systems other than OCLC, such as the Washington Library Network and the Research Library Network.

CONVENTION TAKING SHAPE

Vice President/President Elect, Bill Summers reports October's annual SCLA convention is "looking good." As of June 5, the program is as follows:
October 9 (Thursday)
10 a.m. Executive Board Meeting; Exhibits open.
2 p.m. First General Session, Richard DeGenarro, University of Pennsylvania, speaker
3:30 p.m. College and University Section: speaker, Joseph Boykin, Director of Libraries, UNC-Charlotte; Panel Discussion moderated by Barbara Jenkins; Topic: Benefits of Networking. Public Library Section; speaker, Charles Robinson, Director of Baltimore County Library, "Marketing the Library".

4:30 p.m. Archives and Special Collections Round Table organizational meeting.

6 p.m. Convention reception, Faculty House, USC.

October 10 (Friday)
9 a.m.-12N Joint meeting of Public Services and School Librarians Sections and Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group; speaker, Donald Kenney of VPI; panel discussion following.

10 a.m.-12N Joint meeting of Special Libraries Section and LAD; speaker, David Macmillan, Time Management Consultant.

12N JNRT luncheon; speaker, Barbara Fairey Johnson, author.

1:30-4:30 p.m. Joint meeting, School Library Section and Children and Young People's Section. Speaker as yet undetermined.

2 p.m. Technical Services Section; speaker, Arlene Dowell.

4:30-5:30 p.m. GODORT meeting; speaker as yet undetermined.

8 p.m. Second General Session/Banquet; speaker as yet undetermined.

October 11 (Saturday)
9 a.m. Trustees and Friends Section

10 a.m. Third General Session; speaker, Mrs. Virginia Young, "Citizens in the Governance of Libraries."

10:30 a.m. Fourth General Session (business meeting).

12N School Library Section/South Carolina Association of School Librarians joint luncheon; S. C. Children's Book Award and Young Adult Book Award.

ALSO:

Ann Terry, Chairperson of the Public Library Section's Public Relations Committee called to tell us that her committee is planning a "Swap 'N Shop" for Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. of the convention. The idea is to share your public relations materials and ideas with other libraries. More details will follow in a later issue of N&V; if you'd like to talk with Ann about it, contact her at the York County Library, 328-8402.

RICHLAND COUNTY PR EFFORT SUCCESSFUL

The Richland County Public Library, Columbia, S. C. has received approval of a significant budget increase for FY 1980-81. The increase comes in a year when the budgets of most other county agencies were actually cut. Approval of the increase followed a Friends of the Library sponsored public awareness campaign focusing attention on the value of the library's role in the community.

The 16% increase from County Council combined with an increase in State Aid and increased revenues will boost the library budget 24% from $1,535,000 to more than $1,900,000.
The Executive Board of the South Carolina Association met in the auditorium of the Richland County Library on May 24, 1980, at 10:30 a.m. Those present were: John Landrum, F. William Summers, Drucilla Reeves, Gerda Belknap, Thomas L. Johnson, Patricia Ridgeway, Betty Williams, Jeff Rippel, Susan Derrick, Norman Belk, Thomas Marcil, John Sukovich, Betty E. Callaham, Thelma C. Clark, Carl Stone, Daniel Koenig, Susan Husman, Laurance R. Mitlin, Dan Festa, and Jan Buvinger.

The minutes of the March 8, 1980, meeting were accepted as mailed.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

The Library Education Round Table has been disbanded, because it failed to maintain a membership of 25 for two consecutive years as required by the Constitution. Members for 1980 were contacted and their dues transferred to another section or to the general fund.

The Federal Relations Coordinator, David Warren of Richland County Library, attended National Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. Other representatives from South Carolina were Betty Callaham of the State Library and Helen Callison, Legislative Liaison from the S.C. Association of School Librarians. David reports that several S.C. Representatives were not in their offices due to Easter recess. Legislative assistants met with the delegation in 5 of the seven offices. Floyd Spence and Carroll Campbell met with them personally. The theme of the day was "an expression of support for library services with a non-commitment to increased funding or even retaining present funding levels."

TREASURER’S REPORT

Thomas Marcil reported the financial condition of the Association as of May 24, 1980:

- **Income**: $13,015.35
- **Expenses**: 4,855.63

Individual sections and round tables show incomes and current balances below:

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SECTION AND ROUND TABLE REPORTS

SCHOOL LIBRARIES: Drucilla Reeves stated that Helen Callison will serve as the School Library Section's Representative to the joint conference.

Efforts toward the October program are progressing. The joint session with the Children's and Young Peoples Section has been planned and scheduled. The joint session with sub-section of the Public Services division is still in the planning stages.

Both Book Award Chairmen with the South Carolina Association of School Librarians have been contacted concerning the jointly sponsored Book Award Day on October 11, 1980.

PUBLIC SERVICES: Trish Ridgeway reported that the On-Line Users Interest Group conducted an excellent workshop March 28. About 31 people attended.

Cerise Oberman-Soroka, chair of the Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group, is planning the section's annual program in cooperation with a representative of the School Library Section.

September 19 is tentatively reserved for a joint workshop of the Public Services Section and the College and University Section. Barbara Jenkins and Leah Walsh are to work on this workshop.

JMRT: Daniel Koenig reported that the Executive Board of JMRT met on April 11 and May 13 in Columbia. The following items were discussed:

1. A JMRT luncheon for the SCLA convention.
2. A Cinema Night Cap cash bar was discussed for the convention.
3. A special ribbon will be given to each member who attends the SCLA conference for the first time.

GODORT: Susan Derrick indicated that 19 librarians attended the April 25th meeting of depository librarians. As a result of this meeting, Mary Bull of Coastal Carolina is compiling a list of S. C. depository libraries and information on their documents collections which will be useful to librarians in South Carolina. Neal Martin of Francis Marion is contacting the GPO to see what alternative we have to the regional depository system and hopes to set up a meeting between the GPO and directors of the larger depositories to discuss solutions to the problems created by the lack of a regional depository in this state.

Norman Belk will assume the position of Chairperson of GODORT as Susan Derrick has resigned to move to Florida.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Bill Cooper indicated that three applications had been received for the $300. The grant was awarded to Nancy Davidson.
EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: Laurance Mitlin distributed copies of the Editorial Committee’s recommendations formulated at their May 2 meeting in response to a request for them to consider their policies in relation to the Associations finances. Their report defined the types of articles suitable for each publication.

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE: Thomas Marcil presented the report for Lennart Pearson, Chairman of the Committee. It is the suggestion of the Committee:

1) that sections and round tables institute or strengthen planning procedures which allow planning to begin earlier than the year in which funds are to be spent.

2) that the Editorial Committee consider means of improving income thru ads and of addressing the rising cost of publications.

3) that the office of Executive Secretary has demonstrated its usefulness and should not be cut as an economy measure.

4) that the Executive Board review the financial situation within the next two years and consider the possibility of a dues increase if needed.

The following changes are recommended in the By-Laws:

I.2.a. "Dues shall be $10.00 for individual members. This entitles the member to membership in two Sections with each Section receiving $2.00, the allocation being based upon the total membership at the end of the previous calendar year. Unused balances in sectional accounts will revert to the general treasury at the end of the calendar year. Members wishing to join more than two Sections shall pay an additional $2.00 per section."

I.2.d. "Dues for a Round Table shall be $2.00 in addition to the basic dues, with the Round Table receiving the $2.00. Unused balances in Round Table accounts will revert to the general treasury at the end of the calendar year."

It is further recommended that "A general policy be adopted by the Executive Board to the effect that effective January 1, 1981, an upper limit of $10,000 be established for the general treasury, with any surplus being used for Association purposes at the discretion of the Executive Board."

The report was received as information and is to be given further consideration at the next Board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Dan Festa made the following motion:

that an annual evaluation of the performance of any salaried employee of the Association be made by the President and Treasurer.

Carl Stone seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be on Friday, August 15, 1980.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES HOLD REGIONAL MEETINGS

Special to N & V by Thelma Clark

Public Library Trustees in five areas held meetings this spring. Library board members in each region formed their own committees and planned their sessions so that the emphasis and tone of each meeting was different from the others.

Thirty-four members of the Florence area group, led by John Graves of Surfside Beach, held a dinner meeting in Marion with Catherine Lewis, Horry County Librarian, as guest speaker.

Greenville area trustees met at Colonial Court in Greenville for a dinner and discussion of finances, legislative concerns, responsibilities of trustees, and related subjects. Ann Carlton Helgerson was contact person for this group.

A group from the Columbia area gathered in the meeting room of the Richland County Public Library for a panel discussion on subjects of mutual interest followed by a lively exchange of information by all participants. Frances Gantt of Lexington County made arrangements for the meeting; Dr. John F. Stevenson presided.

Trustees in Region III met at Point South near Beaufort to view the film "Multiple Choice", which was followed by a general discussion of libraries and their problems. Lillian H. Daley and La Claire Laffitte were in charge.

The Calhoun Mansion at Charleston, was the site of the Region II meeting. A discussion led by Patrice Doyle of Georgetown resulted in a list of nine statements summing up the group's beliefs concerning libraries. Sandra Fowler served as chairman, with a lot of help, she says, from the staff of the Charleston County Library.

Grady Locklear, a member of the Sumter County Library board, serves as chairman for Region IV (Calhoun, Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter and Williamsburg counties) and plans a fall meeting in Sumter.

Interested trustees living in the three regions where meeting plans have not materialized, and who would like to help plan fall meetings are asked to contact the chairman of SCLA's trustee section (Thelma Clark, 710 Northside Avenue, Marion, S. C. 29571), or Julianne Phillips at the South Carolina State Library.

MAKING THE ROUNDS

CARL STONE (Public Library Section) reports that plans are being discussed for a core collection/collection development document for libraries under 10,000 volumes. Coordinator of the program is Libby Law, member of the State Library's Field Services Staff...Carl also reports that efforts are under way to put together a workshop on collection maintenance for some time in September. Suggestions for speakers should be forwarded to Joan Sorenson at Greenville Public Library...The Constitution and Bylaws Committee of the Public Library Section is working on revisions of its constitution to reflect the operating changes caused by the establishment of the position of Vice-Chairman/Chairman-Elect. The Committee met recently, and details of decisions will be made public before the October convention so that action may be taken at the convention. David Lyon (York County Library) is chairman of that committee...Also in the works, with Bill Cooper (Laurens County Library) at the helm, is a reference manual for non-professional librarians.
The 1980 membership directory was distributed by mail last month. If you have not received yours, be sure to contact Lou Whitmore...PENNY ALBRIGHT, Second Vice President, asks you to check with your co-workers to see if they are SCLA members. If they are not, please drop Penny a line with their names and addresses and she will contact them.

SELA Representative GERDA BELKNAP notes that ballots for the selection of SELA leadership were recently mailed. Gerda reminds all SELA members to "Please vote and return your ballots as soon as possible!"

JEFF RIPPEL (Greenville County Library) reports that GCL has received the final report from their automated circulation consultant. Copies of the document are available for the cost of copying. For ordering details, contact Jeff...

WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS & SUCH

The Continuing Education Committee of SCLA has asked that you assist them in their efforts at coordinating CE activities in the state. If you're planning a workshop or other CE activity, please contact Lou Whitmore, Executive Secretary of SCLA, or the CE Committee to determine if there is a conflict in timing or duplication of effort. Lou is keeping a calendar of activities for the Association, and can tell you in a quick phone call who's doing what and when.

Oct. 16-18, 1980: Southern Regional Group of the Medical Library Association. Annual meeting, jointly with the South Central Regional Group. Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans. For further info, contact Anne W. Kabler, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, 792-2374.

Nov. 2: SELA Trustees and Friends Workshop, Hyatt House, Birmingham, Ala., during SELA Biennial Conference. Nancy Stiegemeyer, outstanding public library trustee from Missouri, will be conducting the workshops with Dr. Carl Grafton, of Auburn University. Sandy Dolnick, first president of the newly formed Friends of Libraries USA, will be working with friends groups assisted by Susan Whittle, public library consultant for the State Library of Florida. Dr. E. Culpepper Clark, Prof. of History at the University of Alabama will speak on "Challenge of the 80's". A State Library Directors' panel will be presented during the afternoon session; panel members will be presented during the afternoon session; panel members will include Anthony W. Miele, Ala.; G. Barrett Wilkins, Jr., Fla.; Fred Glazer, W. Va.

ALSO: Jeff Rippell reports that LAD section is considering a workshop on "Leadership in 'Friends' organizations" to be offered some time during the coming year, hopefully before the SCLA convention. The idea stems from a suggestion made at the Governor's Conference.

March 25-28, 1981: 50th Anniversary celebration, School of Library Science, UNC-Chapel Hill. All alumni are encouraged to contact Dr. Fred W. Roper, Assistant Dean, for details concerning the symposium, workshops, and other events that will be a part of the celebration.

The Proceedings from the 2d Southeastern Conference on approaches to bibliographic instruction, March 22-23, 1979, are now available for purchase. The conference focused on several major issues in B.I., such as the politics of library instruction, planning a curriculum-integrated bibliographic

Newberry-Saluda Regional Library Director CATHERINE SLAUGHTER will retire July 1, and will return to her hometown of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Ms. Slaughter has been Director of the regional library since February of 1974. Prior to her arrival in Newberry, Ms. Slaughter was Librarian at Radford College, Virginia, for 17 years, and had previously held positions at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, and Rock Hill's Winthrop College.

Replacing Ms. Slaughter as Director of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library will be TUCKER NEEL TAYLOR. Ms. Taylor holds a BA from Limestone College, an MLS from Peabody College of Librarianship, and a Medical Librarian Certificate from Emory University. Ms. Taylor is presently associated with Newberry College, and has previously held positions at the University of South Carolina, and St. Andrews Presbyterian College in North Carolina.

Chesterfield County Librarian NORRIS WOOTTON married Mr. Juan Brantley, also of Chesterfield, May 2, 1980. The partners in this marriage will both retain their own names. (Ms. Wootton adds a personal note: "I met him in the library! These things really do happen!")

Also tying the knot will be NORMA LIGHTSEY, who will be leaving Greenville County Library, where she has served for 7 years as Assistant Director of Extension Services. Ms. Lightsey will marry Mr. Gayle Stimson of Yoakum, Texas, in Greenville's Earle St. Baptist Church on August 24, after which the couple will reside in Texas. Our source informs us the couple met while working as missionaries in Pennsylvania. Our source also comments that the number of applications for missionary work from Ms. Lightsey's church has increased radically since her announcement.

Greenville County Library's MARY AIKEN is recovering from surgery.

KITTRELL TUCKER, formerly Technical Services Librarian for Newberry College's Wessels Library, has moved to Columbia's Richland County Library where she will serve as Collection Development Librarian.

LARRY NIX, Director of Greenville County Library, left Greenville effective May 8, to begin a position as Public Library Consultant with the Division for Library Services of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. Nix was Director of the Greenville County Library since February, 1974, and had previously served as Associate Director of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in North Carolina.

THOMAS L. JOHNSON, Assistant Librarian at the South Caroliniana Library, USC, received his Ph.D. degree in English from the University of South Carolina on May 17. His dissertation is on South Carolina writer James McBride Dabbs and is entitled James McBride Dabbs: A Life Story.
RETIRED RECENTLY -- RETIRING SOON?

The South Carolina Library Association awards HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP to SCLA members who retire and who have maintained an active, paid membership in the Association for a period of ten (10) consecutive years prior to retirement.

If you personally are one, or know of someone, who has retired or will retire this year please notify either SCLA President John Landrum or SCLA Executive Secretary Lou Whitmore (Lexington phone: 359-5375). This information will help in gathering names for the HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS who will be inducted at the SCLA Annual Convention in October.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Ask a friend or associate to renew or join SCLA. There are still many benefits for members during the remainder of 1980 -- three more issues of NEWS & VIEWS, one more issue of SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN, and a reduced rate for members to register for the SCLA Annual Convention in October. Thank you for your support...use the form below to pass along to a prospective member.

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- Contributing $15.00

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- Public
- School
- Special

Type of Library
- Children/Young People
- Library Admin.
- Public Services
- Tech Services
- Trustee

Are you a member of:
- ALA | Yes | No
- SELA | Yes | No

ROUND TABLES
- GODORT
- JMRT

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