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CONVENTION PLANS FINALIZED; GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Final plans for the Association's 1980 convention are being set, with Governor Richard Riley and a wide variety of speakers scheduled to address the gathering. Vice President/President Elect Bill Summers reports that the Governor will welcome librarians and friends to the convention at the first general session, which will officially open the three day session at Columbia's Carolina Inn. Among the speakers to be featured are Richard DeGennaro, who is Director of Libraries at the University of Pennsylvania. Also scheduled are a time management consultant and a child psychologist. DeGennaro is a former president of the Association of College and Research Libraries and is widely known for his contributions to machine-based library operations.

Registration materials have been mailed to all SCLA members. Persons who have not received their registration packet are asked to please contact SCLA Executive Secretary Lou Whitmore at the address above or phone 359-5375.

The South Carolina State Library has invited early SCLA convention arrivals to tour the State Library and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Tours will be given until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 1980. The State Library is located at 1500 Senate Street, a short walk from the Carolina Inn. The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is located at 00 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, South Carolina. Knox Abbott is the continuation of Blossom Street and is approximately two miles from the Carolina Inn.

SCHOOL LIBRARY SECTION--SPECIAL TO N&V BY DRUCIE REEVES

The School Library Section is looking forward to ending an exciting and active year with the upcoming convention in October, 1980.

The Section is co-sponsoring two different sessions on Friday, October 10. On Friday morning, the Section will co-sponsor with the Bibliographic Instruction Subsection a workshop on communication and cooperation between instructional librarians. A panel will react to the presentation. Peggy Hanna of the Charleston County Public Schools will serve on the panel.

On Friday afternoon, the School Library Section will co-sponsor with the Children and Young People's Section a session on "helps to communicating with children and young people in typical library situations." The School Library Section business meeting will follow this session at 4:00 p.m.
On Saturday, October 11, the School Library Section will join the South Carolina Association of School Librarians for its 1980 Book Award Day. Robert Clyde Bulla, author of the Shoeshine Girl and winner of the 1980 Children's Book Award Medal, will be presented the bronze medal and will speak at the luncheon. There will be an autographing session following the luncheon.

1981 NOMINEES SELECTED

Past President Marty Pautz reports that the Nominating Committee offers the following candidates for SCLA elective offices for 1981:

First Vice President/President Elect

Gerda Belknap
Richland County Public Library

William Cooper
Laurens County Public Library

Second Vice President

Peggy Hanna
Charleston Public School District

Pat Scales
Greenville County School District

Secretary

Neal Martin
Francis Marion College

Davy-Jo Ridge
University of South Carolina

Treasurer

Donna Nance
University of South Carolina Library

BALLOTS are enclosed with this issue of N&V. All members are encouraged to vote for the future of the Association is dependent on the elected officers. YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Under the terms of the Constitution only one name is presented for the office of Treasurer.

The March issue of News and Views contained the notice that nominations could be submitted in writing by June 1 to the Nominating Committee. There were no additional nominations.

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE LIBRARIANS TO ORGANIZE

The librarians and those interested in libraries at the 26 public and private 2-year colleges (5 private, 5 branches of the University of South Carolina, 16 Technical Educational Colleges) are organizing a 2-year college section within SCLA. It is felt that such a section would address itself more specifically to matters concerning 2-year colleges. After the required 50 signatures are obtained, a request will be submitted to the Executive Board to form the section. An organization meeting to be held during the annual convention in October is being considered. Anyone interested in helping organize the 2-year college section or in signing a petition call or write Marty Pautz, Learning Resources Center, Greenville Technical College, P. O. Box 5616, Greenville, S. C. 29606--Telephone 242-3170, Ext. 321.
President's Report

Norma Lightsey resigned from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Jo Huff has been asked to serve as Chairman of this Committee and Gerda Belknap will fill Norma's unexpired term.

At the request of the 1981 Convention Committee, five people have been appointed to act in conjunction with North Carolina Association sections or committees for which we have no counterparts. They are Ron Anderson, S. C. State Library-AV; Thelma Elkins, Baptist College at Charleston--Intellectual Freedom; Tom Laing, USC School of Medicine-Networking; Ann Burton, Midlands TEC-Junior Colleges; Ilene Nelson, Spartanburg County Library-Public Relations.

Treasurer's Report

Tom Marcil gave the report for the new Treasurer, Donna Nance. He remarked that at present the financial condition of the Association is good, but there is a possibility of a deficit by the end of the year. The income from interest on bonds was particularly good during this report period. Expenses have been as anticipated in the budget.

Current figures show:

- Total Association Income: $14,560.85
- Total Association Expenses: 8,509.82

Section Balances --
- College & University: 559.08
- Public: 995.71
- School: 666.23
- Special: 134.00
- Childrens & Young People: 599.21
- Library Adminis.: 260.00
- Public Services: 891.44
- Technical Services: 557.43
- Trustee: 410.00
- GODORT: 209.11
- JMRT: 109.00

Executive Secretary's Report

Total membership figures show 918 total, amended to 924 since the typing of the report, 176 of which are new members.

Standing Committee Reports

Publicity & Awards Committee: Activities of the Committee continue to center around plans for the Grolier exhibit. John Landrum and Ilene Nelson met with the ALA National Library Week Committee in New York at ALA to report on SCLA's executive of the award proposal. Specifications for building the exhibit are being compiled and will be made for ALA and SCLA.
Local committees have been formed and instructed in working with the Grolier exhibit at the Florence, Anderson, and State Fairs.

Special Committee Reports

Handbook Revision Committee: Paul Dove, Chairman of the Handbook Revision Committee, submitted a 47 page revised statement of the Handbook for approval by the Executive Board. The Committee has worked steadily for several months in preparing the revision. It is their suggestion that the new edition be printed in a loose leaf format to more easily accommodate future changes that may be necessary. The Committee will meet again to incorporate changes that are requested.

The President will appoint a local committee from the Executive Board to review this Committee's work and approve the finished product for the Board.

Archives Study Committee: John Landrum passed around copies of the Committee's report and stated that as background, the Board should be aware that the Association records had been housed at Caroliniana, USC, since the 1950's. Records before that period have disappeared. The Study Committee makes the recommendation that the material at Caroliniana be moved to Winthrop College provided satisfactory contractual terms may be worked out whereby they will accept and organize the back records. This proposal is made because the South Caroliniana Library has neither the time nor the staff to organize the records. It is further recommended that current records continue to be housed at the Caroliniana Library, and that the President appoint a historian to organize the records deposited annually.

1981 Convention Committee: Dennis Bruce reported that major plans and commitments are virtually complete for the NC/SC Joint Conference. Necessary arrangements and agreements have been made with hotels and convention facilities in Charlotte. A tentative agenda for the convention was handed out. Comments, feedback and reactions are welcomed and every possible consideration be given to requested changes.

New Business: The President suggested that the December Board meeting be cancelled due to the in-coming Board's early January meeting. Arguments against having the December meeting included additional financial burden to the Association for travel expenses, the usual lack of a quorum of members to transact business, confusion between in-coming and out-going representatives on voting privileges, and having a meeting where little business was brought up. Since this would make publication of the final issue of NEW & VIEWS unnecessary, there would be additional incentive in saving those expenses.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

CALENDAR

Sept. 20, 1980: "Friends of Libraries." Sponsored by SCLA Library Admin. Section. How to Start a "Friends" group; exchange of experiences. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Richland County Public Library. Contact: Susan Husman, Attorney General's Office, P. O. Box 11549, Columbia, S. C. 29211, or 758-3970
October 9-10, 1980: "Issues in book and serial acquisitions: a new look at old problems" Sponsored by the College of Charleston Center for Continuing Education and the College of Charleston Library Associates. Topics to be covered include the current out-of-print market, acquisition of OP materials, foreign markets, acquisition of serial publications, reprint and on-demand publishing. Speakers: Jacob Chernofsky, editor of A. B. Bookman's Weekly; Robert Barrows, Arno Press; Paul Koda, Head of Rare Books, UNC-Chapel Hill; and others. Registration $50. For further information contact Katina Stauch, College of Charleston.

October 10-12, 1980: Second Antiquarian Book Fair. Stern Center Ballroom, College of Charleston. Exhibited materials will include books, prints, maps, and ephemera on a wide variety of subjects. Preview and reception October 10th from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. Admission: Friday through Sunday, $5; Saturday and Sunday, $3; Saturday or Sunday, $2.

October 20, 1980: "Collection maintenance: options for a bruised and battered collection." Sponsored by SCLA Public Library Section. Speaker: William C. Robinson, School of Librarianship, University of Tennessee. Topics: How to weed, how to decide on what to discard, repair, rebind, etc. All types of collections to be considered. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Columbia Town House. Probable cost: $10. For details contact George Needham, Charleston Public Library.

November 7-8, 1980: Annual Meeting, Southeast Chapter of the Art Libraries Society of North America. The tentative program will include visits to the Greenville County Museum of Art and to the Bob Jones Art Museum. A pre-conference tour is being planned for a quick afternoon trip to the Biltmore House and Gardens in Asheville, N. C. on Friday. For more information and a pre-meeting packet, contact Stephen Allan Patrick, ARLIS/SE, Greenville County Library.

ETC.

Dr. Helen Callison has been appointed Coordinator of Continuing Education for the College of Librarianship at the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Callison has been a high school media specialist in the Columbia area schools since 1962 and had prior experience in the Post Library System at Fort Jackson, S. C. Dr. Callison has been active professionally serving on the advisory committee for the S. C. Department of Education. She hold the B. A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of South Carolina and the Master's in Library Science from the University of North Carolina.

Jane E. Caldwell has joined the staff of Kimbel Library, USC-Coastal Carolina College as Assistant Public Services Librarian. Ms. Caldwell received her MLS from the University of Kentucky and her BA in History and French from West Virginia University.

Chris T. Murray has been appointed Circulation Librarian at the Richland County Public Library. His graduate and undergraduate degrees are from the University of South Carolina.

Kai Kai Chang has been appointed Cataloger in the Technical Services Division of Richland County Public Library. She received her BA from the National Taiwan University--Republic of China and her MLS from USC.

(Over, please, for more ETC.)
A continuing education grant-in-aid was awarded by the South Carolina Library Association to Nancy Meader Davidson, Bibliographic Instruction Librarian at Winthrop College in Rock Hill. Ms. Davidson was awarded a grant-in-aid to attend the Tenth Annual conference on Library Orientation for Academic Libraries held in May at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

ERICA ELEANOR SHUMAKER has joined the staff of Wessels Library, Newberry College, as Technical Services Librarian. Ms. Shumaker received her MLS from the University of South Carolina, her BA from Glassboro State College, and has also studied at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Ms. Shumaker also has library experience with the United States Army.

The South Carolina Education Association has awarded it annual School Bell award to RACHEL JEFFREYS HAMILTON and JEFF DONAHUE of Newberry College's Wessels Library for their series of radio programs on life in South Carolina's Midlands Region. The 6-part series was funded in part by the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, and was broadcast on 25 radio stations in the state.