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1982 CONVENTION: REGIONAL AND STATE NAMES DOMINATE

The 1982 South Carolina Library Association annual convention will feature "homegrown" talent, says convention chairman and President Elect Paul Dove. "For too long we've thought that we had to bring in people from halfway across the country to put together a good program," he says. "We've passed over a lot of good talent that's readily available in our state and in our region. This year's program will showcase people who know our problems well, because they live with them from day to day."

The central theme of the convention, "Life, liberty, and South Carolina Libraries," reflects both a major tenet of American librarianship--the freedom to read--and the concern over recurring challenges to that freedom. A number of sessions will deal directly with those challenges and how they may be met. To add variety, other sections will cover a variety of topics from microcomputers to staff development and retention.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REJECTS MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Planning Committee Chairman Tom Marcil reports that the Committee has strongly recommended against any changes in the membership year, citing numerous difficulties and record changes that would result from the switch. The change in membership year was considered after the term of office for SCLA leadership was rearranged to coincide with conventions.

In another section, the Planning Committee strongly recommended that an affiliation of some sort be formally established with the South Carolina Association of School Librarians.

CUBBEDGE ELECTED ALA COUNCILOR

State Librarian Betty Callaham reports that a special ballot of South Carolina ALA members has resulted in the election of Frankie Cubbedge to the position of ALA Councilor. The balloting was held to replace Carol Cook Duggan, who resigned earlier this year. Ms. Cubbedge is Director of the Library at USC-Aiken.

SC STATE LIBRARY TO HOST NATIONAL GROUP

The South Carolina State Library will play host to many of the nation's state librarians October 17-19 when it serves as the site for the 1982 meeting of COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies.) The organization's goal is to develop cooperative action among state libraries in promoting libraries and library-related issues.

A major speaker for the meeting is Dr. Arch Lustberg, a consultant to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Lustberg will offer a workshop on "How to be effective with the media, political officials, and hostile audiences." Special guests expected for the meeting include Eileen Cooke of the ALA Washington Office, Mary Alice Resceter of the NCLIS staff, Sandy Cooper of ASCLA, and Marilyn McAdam, an aide to Congressman Paul Simon and chief staff person with the House Postsecondary Education Committee.

Ms. McAdam is expected to report on proposed amendments to the Library Services and Construction Act, which are to be introduced in the 1983 Congressional session.

Activities for the meeting will take place at the Carolina Inn in Columbia.
CALENDAR

*Sept. 17, 1982: Interpersonal Communications: Conflict Management and Assertiveness
Sept. 23: State Library Board Meeting. State Library, 12N.
*Sept. 25: Now that I have a Computer, What do I do with it?" Developing Instructional Programs for Microcomputers

Oct. 7-9: SCLA Annual Convention. Carolina Inn, Columbia
*Oct. 14: Materials and Services for the Handicapped
*Oct. 28: BRS Introductory Training

*Nov. 5: Library Software for Microcomputers
*Nov. 20: Media and Children

*Dec. 3-4: Adapting Materials and Services for Mildly and Moderately Retarded Children
Dec. 3-4: Region 3 AECT Microcomputer Workshop. For details contact Cate Townsend, Region 3 AECT Coordinator, P. O. Box 148, Plum Branch, SC 29845
Dec. 10: ERIC/ECER Workshop at the U. of North Carolina at Charlotte. Sponsored by the Online Users Group. The presentation will be geared toward experienced searchers who has some familiarity with one or both of these databases. SC librarians who completed a preliminary questionnaire on the workshop will automatically receive registration materials. Others interested in the program should contact Joe Rees, Ref. Dept., Duke University Library, Durham, NC 27706. Phone 919-684-2373.
*Dec. 14-15: Dialog System seminar

*CE courses. For complete information contact Dr. Helen L. Callison, USC College of Librarianship.

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MARGARET (Peg) DICKINSON has been appointed Deputy Director of Richland County Public Library effective October 6, 1982. Mrs. Dickinson has served for the past five years as Assistant Director of the Newport News, Va., Public Library.

The Richland County Council has made four appointments to the Library Board of Trustees. Reappointed to the Board was SARAH HARRIS. New appointments included JAMES HARDY, HELEN MANN MARINI, AND ARETHA PIGFORD.

This rather abbreviated issue of N&V is published in shortened format in an effort to save dollars that are in rather short supply. We should be back to our usual verbose length with the next issue.

See you in Columbia.

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