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NANCE RESIGNS

SCLA President Paul Dove has announced that Donna Nance has tendered her resignation as SCLA Treasurer in order to return to graduate school. Appointed Treasurer in 1980, Ms. Nance has been reelected since then for consecutive terms.

In making the announcement Mr. Dove said, "Donna has served the Association well as Treasurer and as a member of the Executive Board. She not only kept track of funds but has managed them so that investments produced a little extra income that certainly has helped with the Association's expenditures. I accepted her resignation with regret but also with the expectation that she will do as well in graduate school as she has done as our Treasurer. SCLA owes Donna a sincere thank you for the good work she has done."

David Cohen, Director of the Library at the College of Charleston, has been appointed to complete Donna's unexpired term.

Convention speakers announced

Vice President/President Elect Drucie Reeves has identified the major speakers for this Fall's SCLA Annual Convention, which will be held at the new Greenville Hyatt Regency Hotel. Included on the roster of speakers is Rudy Mancke of the South Carolina Museum Commission and co-host of "Nature Scene," a very popular television program produced by the South Carolina Educational Television Network. Other speakers include Dr. Ann Prentice of the University of Tennessee, and Ann White of Spartanburg School District 3.

Ms. Reeves also announced that one of the general sessions of the convention will feature Movietone News filmclips from the University of South Carolina. "We tend to take them for granted here in Columbia," said Ms. Reeves, "and we forget that librarians elsewhere may not have a chance to see them. The convention seems like a good opportunity to let librarians from around the state get a glimpse of an important collection in South Carolina."

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Local Arrangements Chairman Verena Bryson reports that there should be much to do in the Greenville area for librarians who are thinking of spending the entire weekend in that city. "The Fall leaves are usually at the best at that time," she said. Already planned is a tour of the Bob Jones Art Museum. The Exhibitors Reception will be held at the Greenville Art Museum, home of the Andrew Wyeth collection. "And, too, the Greenville Fall Festival will start the day after the convention finishes. For the Fall Festival, the city will block off several downtown streets, and a wide variety of vendors will set up stands. There'll be lots of food - Lebanese, Greek, you name it."

South Carolina Librarians met with members of the SC Congressional delegation during the annual ALA Legislative Day in Washington on April 19. Shown above with 5th District Representative John M. Spratt are (1. to r.) John Sukovich of Newberry College; Susan Murphy, a Columbia native attending library school at George Washington University; Tom Raines, Deputy Director, Charleston Public Library; Miss Betty Callaham, SC State Librarian, Congressman Spratt; Mrs. Miranda Tischler, Chester County Schools; Jan Buvinger, Director, Charleston County Library; and Paul Dove, SCLA President.
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING (ABRIDGED)
FEBRUARY 26, 1983

Paul Dove called the meeting to order. Jim Johnson motioned that the minutes of the previous board meeting be approved. The motion was seconded and carried.

Donna Nance gave the Treasurer's Report. Separate copies of Treasurer's reports for December 31, 1982 and February 26, 1983, as well as a final report on the SCLA convention had been distributed to executive board members prior to the meeting. Donna reported that she was presenting an amended convention financial report due to receipt of a late bill. Overages contained in the Treasurer's report for December 31, 1982 were identified. Paul Dover proposed that the overages be accepted as they appeared; this was unanimously approved. Donna reported that the Treasurer's report for February 26, 1983 was incomplete due to the absence of membership reports. She explained that membership reports would be forthcoming in the near future. Paul Dove pointed out that the Treasurer's report for December 31, 1982 indicates that SCLA ended the year with a surplus.

Lou Whitmore, Executive Secretary, reported that membership renewals and new member applications were coming in at a good pace. As of the meeting date, 1983 dues had been received from 407 members.

Paul Dove stated in his President's report that he had attended South Carolina's Library Legislative Day on February 16 in Columbia to represent the Association. He had also appeared before South Carolina's Congressional Delegation on February 25 to make a presentation on Libraries. Assignments to committees have been finalized and a copy of committee assignments will appear in the next issue of News and Views. Paul reported that he and Drucie met with members of the local arrangements committee—Verena Bryson (Local Arrangements), Lea Malah (Exhibits), Norman Belk (Registration), John Pritchard (Publicity), and Susan Kasbom (Hospitality)—in Greenville on February 25 to look over the Hyatt's facilities and discuss convention plans.

In her report as First Vice-President/President-Elect, Drucie Reeves said that the SCLA 1983 Convention theme will be "Library Relations: Together in the 80's." Invitations which had been extended to two speakers had to be withdrawn due to the speaker's fees. Additional speakers for the general session meetings have been invited, but no definite responses had been received as yet. Drucie mentioned that the standard convention charges at the Greenville Hyatt will be greater than those of previous SCLA conventions. Concerning the 1983 convention she stated that the Bibliographic Instruction Group will sponsor a pre-conference program during the morning of October 13. There is a possibility that the auxiliary tours of the Greenville region will be offered during the convention. Drucie stated that each section's convention program needs to be in to her by July 1, 1983. Flyers containing the call to convention should be mailed out to SCLA members in late August or early September.

Section reports:

College and University: Trish Ridgeway reported that Barbara Markuson, Indiana Cooperative Library Authority, had been contacted as a possible speaker for the convention. The section will sponsor a program on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' proposed accreditation standards on May 20 at Winthrop College. Dr. Edward Holley, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, has tentatively agreed to lead the discussion. Plans for a proposed workshop to be jointly sponsored by the College and University Section and the Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group had to be dropped since the proposal did not receive ACRL funding.

Public Libraries: The section's executive board has held their first meeting, and committee assignments have been made. A special committee is currently studying library branches and and locational decisions. The section recently co-sponsored a Library Legislation along with the Trustee Section and the Association of Public Library Administrators on February 16. The section will be co-sponsoring their convention program with the Public Services Section. Bob Walton of the Texas State Library has been invited to speak.

Special Libraries: Bob Noe stated that the section will sponsor a time management workshop in July. The section also plans to contact businesses and industries in the state in order to promote the employment of special librarians. The state directory of special libraries is complete and may be purchased from editor Robin Deal.

Two-Year Colleges: Barbara Yonce reported the results of a mail ballot to elect officers: Sherre Dryden, Vice-Chairman/Chairman-Elect; and Betty Boswell, Secretary. An executive board meeting has been scheduled for March 8. Amendments to by-laws concerning term of office and quorum has been approved.

Services for Children and Youth: The workshop which had been planned for the spring will be postponed until the fall, possibly in conjunction with the SCLA convention. Lucy Crowley reported that the section is investigating the possibility of inviting Jim Treleas, author of the Read Aloud Handbook, as a convention speaker. She said that due to the anticipated expense involved that the section would be interested in co-sponsoring their convention program with
another section.

Library Administration: According to Mike Kronenfeld, the section co-sponsored a workshop on "Marketing Concepts and the Library" on February 3. During the workshop the board met to plan future programs. The section is currently investigating the possibility of co-sponsoring a convention program on mini-computer applications in the library in cooperation with the Public Services and Public Library sections. The section has also contacted Dr. Steve Hayes at USC about a program concerning personnel. Mike stated that the section is requesting a two-hour time slot for their convention program.

Public Services: In the absence of Leslie Abrams, Paul Dove delivered the section's report. The section had co-sponsored the Binary Marketing Workshop on February 3. The Online Users Group is making plans for an April workshop. Trish Ridgeway will present a program on bibliographic instruction entitled, "The One Hour Stand," as a pre-conference or as a conference workshop. The section is investigating the possibility of a jointly-sponsored convention program on mini-computers as previously described by Mike Kronenfeld. It was also reported that the on-line directory will be published in the fall, 1983 issue of the South Carolina Librarian.

Technical Services: Charmaine Tomczyk reported that a committee has been appointed to plan the convention program. There is a possibility that the section will jointly sponsor a program with the College and University section. The section will sponsor a workshop on the preservation and conservation of library materials on March 30 in Columbia. The TOLS (Technical On-Line Services) Subsection, chaired by Mary Smalls, will be meeting to discuss workshop plans.

Trustee: Evelyn Welborn reported that she had been involved in contacting library board trustees in order to schedule regional trustee meetings. Drucie Reeves asked Mrs. Welborn about the section's preference for a time slot during the convention. They agreed to confer concerning the matter.

Archives and Special Collections: Paul Dove delivered the roundtable's report in the absence of Ann Evans. The roundtable will sponsor a workshop in cooperation with the S. C. Department of Archives and History in April. The roundtable is also co-sponsoring a project on "Preserving our Religious History" funded by the S. C. Committee on the Humanities.

JMRT: Melinda Hare reported that JMRT held a wine and cheese social at the USC College of Library and Information Science roundtable for prospective SCLA and JMRT members. The roundtable is planning another social function for the spring. JMRT is also planning a workshop. Melinda suggested the possibility of JMRT selling national library symbol promotional materials during the SCLA convention. Paul Dove commended Melinda's efforts in boosting the membership and activities of JMRT.

Standing committees:

Intellectual Freedom: Drucie Reeves delivered the committee's report. The final draft of the intellectual freedom manual was prepared and sent to SCLA executive board members. Drucie motioned that the manual be approved as presented and accepted as an official handbook for SCLA. The motion was unanimously approved. 3,000 copies of the manual will be printed and one copy mailed to each public, academic, special library and state. The teleconference on intellectual freedom had to be rescheduled for May, due to inclement weather which caused cancellation of the original date.

Planning Committee: Paul Dove reported that the committee has been given the assignment of identifying the role of user groups within SCLA. The committee will present a report at the May meeting of the executive board.

No special committee reports were presented.

Frankie Cubbedge presented her report as ALA Councilor. A typed copy of her report had been distributed to board members. Frankie requested that the SCLA board officially endorse the new national library symbol for use in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved. Frankie will follow through by preparing a news release on this matter. She then reported on the financial condition of SCLA, a topic that dominated Council meetings at the ALA midwinter meeting. In her report, Frankie provided a listing of future sites for ALA, a topic that dominated Council meetings at the ALA midwinter meeting. In her report, Frankie provided a listing of future sites for ALA annual conferences and midwinter meetings through 1992. Frankie stated that she had written to every member of the S. C. Congressional delegation concerning the revised standards for federal librarians. She had received replies from the majority of the Congressional members.

In the absence of Kenneth Toombs, Paul Dove presented the report on SELA. Ken had attended the SELA meeting in Atlanta on February 9-10 during which time a balanced budget for the next biennium was agreed upon. Future sites for SELA conventions are: 1984—Biloxi, Mississippi; 1986—Atlanta, Georgia; and 1988—New Orleans, Louisiana. Paul then brought to the board Ken's suggestion that the board consider inviting SELA to Columbia for the 1990 convention. Following discussion of the matter, Paul motioned that SELA issue an invitation to SELA to hold its biennial conference in Columbia in 1990. The motion was seconded and
unanimously approved.

Larry Mitlin, editor of the South Carolina Librarian, reported that the next issue is currently in the works and that a sufficient number of articles are currently being submitted. He also mentioned that the journal's printer is interested in bidding on other SCLA printing jobs.

In response to a question by Mike Kronenfeld concerning surplus funds, Donna Nance detailed current investments of surplus monies. Mike asked if it were possible to utilize surplus funds to supplement speakers' fees. Paul Dove responded that use of funds in this manner would be most appropriate to assist general session meetings rather than section meetings.

Old business: Paul Dove announced that the South Carolina Association of School Librarians had requested that an SCLA member serve as an ex-officio member of their board and vice-versa. Paul Dove proposed that the Second Vice-President of SCLA serve in that capacity. A motion to that effect was made, seconded, and carried. Margie Herron will serve as the SCLA representative to the S. C. Association of School Librarians during 1983. Proposed dates for an April workshop sponsored by the Online Users Group were discussed and April 21 was selected. In a discussion concerning allocation of SCLA funds to support ALA's Washington Legislative Day, it was stated that $85, had already been appropriated and that David Warren, SCLA Federal Relations Coordinator, had requested increasing that sum to $110. Jim Johnson motioned that $50. be taken out of the general fund to be added to the original allocation. The motion was approved.

New business: Paul Dove reported that he had appointed an ad hoc committee composed of himself, Mitchell Reams, and David Cohen to investigate possible sites for the 1985 SCLA convention. The committee visited hotels in Myrtle Beach and Charleston and recommended that the 1985 convention be held at the Francis Marion Ramada Hotel in Charleston on October 10-12. Paul asked that the board endorse this decision. The Charleston site and October dates were unanimously approved. Although the Myrtle Beach location had initially been discarded as a possible site in 1985, Paul did mention that Myrtle Beach should be considered in planning a convention for 1986 or 1987. Paul also stated that he had been in contact with Winthrop College concerning the SCLA archives. Paul said that Edward Lee had some questions on the necessity of holding certain SCLA documents. It was agreed that check stubs should be discarded and that membership cards would be retained.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR

NEWS & VIEWS DEADLINES (& PUBLICATION DATES) FOR 1983:
June 10 (June); August 5 (August); October 15 (October);
December 10 (December). (Executive Board meeting.)

May 19-20: Going where the money is: getting grants for library programs. "How-to" information for designing projects and describing them in proposals. Peggy O'Donell, library consultant; resource persons include Tom Phelps, General Programs Division, Library Programs of NEH; Dr. Leland Cox and Dr. Lois Shell of the SC Committee for the Humanities. Fee: $50. Deadline May 16. Booker T. Washington Building, USC, Columbia. For more information contact Dr. Helen Callison, 777-2544 or 777-3858.

May 20: Discussion of proposed Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Criteria for Accreditation. Dr. Ed Holley, Dean of the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will chair the meeting. Winthrop College, Rock Hill. $7.50 registration. Contact Trish Ridgeway, Winthrop College.

May 21: Teleconference on Intellectual Freedom. Rescheduled from Feb. 12. 9:30AM-12:30PM. To be broadcast from USC Columbia and including 18 sites around the state via closed circuit TV. For more information, contact Dr. Dan Barron, USC, 777-3858.


June 6-10: Program your microcomputer. Intensive introduction to writing programs, as a means of building in responses from users; to using the microcomputer to produce lo-resolution and high-resolution graphics; to using the microcomputer to teach music. Fee: $180. Instructor: Jeanne Troutner, Lafayette Schools, Indiana. USC, Columbia.

*USC College of Library and Information Sciences Professional Development Seminars. For more information contact Dr. Helen Callison, Coordinator of Continuing Education, 777-2544 (message 777-3858.)
SCLA STANDING COMMITTEES

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1983 Paul Deane, Orangeburg County Library; *Norman Belk, Greenville County Library.
1984 Julie Johnson Mcgowan, Francis Marion College; *Justine Geckle, Richland County Public Library.
1985 Roger Hux, Francis Marion College; *Lea Walsh, SC State Library.

Continuing Education
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1984 Marty Pautz, Greenville TEC, Greenville; *Helen Ann Rawlinson, Richland County Public Library, Columbia.

Editorial Committee
1984 Elizabeth Bockman, Bethel-Hanberry Middle School, Blythewood; Don Miles, Milliken Corp., Spartanburg.
1985 Elizabeth Procter, Spartanburg P.L., Spartanburg; Peggy Hanna, Charleston Co. School System.

Larry Mitlin, Winthrop College. (Ed. SC Librarian)
John Sukovich, Newberry College. (Ed. News & Views)

Grievance
1983 Yvette Pierce, Francis Marion College, Florence.
1985 *Catherine Lewis, Horry County Library, Conway.

Intellectual Freedom
1985 Alice Wolte, SC State Library, Columbia; Cate Townsend, McCormick Public School, Ninety Six.

Legislative

Membership
1984 Melinda Hare, North Springs Elem. School, Elgin; Minna Mclver, Francis Marion College, Florence.

Planning
1983 Beverly Brooks, Trident TEC, Charleston; Sarah McMaster, Fairffield Co. Library, Winnsboro; Tom Marcil, USC, Columbia.
1984 Betty Callaham, SC State Library, Columbia; Neal Martin, Francis Marion College, Florence; *Barbara Jenkins, SC State College, Orangeburg.
1985 Mary Bull, Coastal Carolina, Conway; Allene Holland, Claude A. Taylor Elem. School, Cayce; Thelma Clark, Marion Co. Library, Marion.

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1983 Becky Holsinger, Carolina Information Agency, Columbia; Wes Sparks, SC Criminal Justice Academy, Columbia.

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Nominating
*Gerda Belknap
Ann Hare
Jan Buvinger
Cate Townsend
Erna Kauer
Carmen Cummings

(Past President)
(College & Univ. Section)
(Public Library Section)
(School Section)
(Special Librs. Section)
(Two Year Coll. Section)

Convention
President
Paul Dove, Francis Marion College

Program
Drucie Reeves, Brookland Cayce H.S.

Local Arrangements
Verena Bryson, Greenville Co. Libr.

Registration
Norman Belk, Greenville Co. Libr.

Exhibits
(Eastside Branch)
Lea Walsh, SC State Library

Hospitality
Susan Casbon, Furman University

Publicity
John Pritchett, Furman University

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☐ $30.00 — INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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☐ Public
☐ Special
☐ Two-Year College
☐ Services for Children & Youth in Schools & Public Libraries (Combined School Library & Children/Young People Sections)

TYPE OF ACTIVITY SECTION
☐ Library Administration
☐ Public Services
☐ Technical Services
☐ Trustees

ROUND TABLES
☐ Government Documents (GOOORT)
☐ Junior Members (JAART)
☐ Archives & Special Collections