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SC LIBRARY NETWORK MEETING SET

February 10 will mark the first of a series of meetings on library networks in other states, and how experiences elsewhere will shape the future South Carolina Library Network. John H. Landrum, Chairman of the Task Force, has announced that Sally Drew of the Wisconsin Division of Libraries will be the featured speaker at the meeting on February 10.

"Wisconsin has a unique approach to networking," said Mr. Landrum in announcing the meeting. "Wisconsin has targeted on microcomputers as the source of input from small libraries of all types into the statewide database. Their experience may prove invaluable in making decisions in South Carolina about the kind of equipment libraries will be buying."

Mr. Landrum said that "there will be a series of such meetings over the next six months, in which private consultants and representatives from other state libraries will be invited to share their experiences in networking and automation as we move toward the development of the South Carolina Library Network."

The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM on February 10 (Friday) in the Basement Conference Room of the Rutledge Building, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia.

ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the election of SCLA officers for 1984 were as follows: Vice President/President Elect - Carl Stone; Second VP - Lea Walsh; Secretary - Mary Bull; Treasurer, David J. Cohen. Section and Round Table Chairmen: College & University - Tom Marciel; Public - Penny Albright; Special - Robin Deal; Two Year College - Sherre Dryden; Library Administration - Patricia Ryckman; Public Services - Judith Anne Dils; Services for Children and Youth - Alleene Holland; Technical Services - Linda Allman; Trustees - John Graves; Archives and Special Collections - J. Glen Clayton; GODORT - Neal Martin; JMRT - Donna Tolar.
ALA LEGISLATIVE DAY SET

SCLA Federal Relations Coordinator David Warren reports that the 1984 ALA Legislative Day has been set for April 10.

Each year, ALA's Washington office organizes a concerted visitation by librarians and information specialists on lawmakers in the nation's capitol. Librarians from around the United States have an opportunity to meet with Congressmen or their aides to impress upon them the necessity for legislation supportive of quality library and information services. The day usually begins around 8AM with a briefing from ALA Washington staff. Much of the rest of the day is spent in the offices of the state's Congressional delegation.

Last year's group from South Carolina was one of the largest ever to attend - about 12 persons. (By comparison, the total visiting group from Florida was, according to reports, only 3.) In prior years, all visiting librarians met with each member of the Congressional delegation. In 1983, though, the group was large enough to split into two teams, each team meeting with half the delegation.

As always, the unexpected can (and did) happen. By coincidence, luck, or whatever, Legislative Day was also the day Sen. Ernest (Fritz) Hollings chose to announce his candidacy for the Presidency. While the South Carolina "A Team" was in Sen. Hollings' office, Sen. Hollings was appearing on national television. Not to worry, though: somewhat later the redoubtable Team encountered the Senator in the Capitol subway, and seized the opportunity to impress upon him the justice of their cause, as well as their good wishes.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!

After we finished composing this issue we realized that it's rather large - what with convention minutes, directories, etc. We considered including John Landrum's recipe for goat sushimi, but thought better of it.

But, sort of like Jell-O, there's always room for a reminder that membership renewals are due again.

We've been through the litany of advantages of a membership in SCLA - so we don't have to bore you telling you again that SCLA is your main contact with what's happening in South Carolina libraries. Or that SCLA membership is a bargain, giving you two professional publications (News & Views plus South Carolina Librarian), reduced registration fees at the Fall convention, and participation in various continuing education activities. And so on and so forth. So we won't.

But we will tell you again that you'll miss out on all these and other advantages if you don't renew your membership. Do it now - while it's fresh in your mind!!
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
October 13, 1983
(Abridged)

The Board met at 10:00 a.m. at the Gardenia Suite, Hyatt Regency Hotel, in Greenville, S. C. Those present: Paul Dove, Drucie Reeves, David Cohen, Anne Middleton, Gerda Belknap Kahn, Frankie Cubbedge, Kenneth Toombs, James Johnson, Mike Kronefeld, Linda Allman representing Charmaine Tomczyk, Leslie Abrams, Lucy Crowley, Barbara Yonce, Ann Evans, Bob Williams, Boe Noe, Melinda Hare, Laurence Mitlin, John Sukovich, Barbara Williams Jenkins, and Verena Bryson.

Paul Dove called the meeting to order. Gerda Kahn motioned that the minutes of the previous board meeting on August 5 be accepted; the motion unanimously carried.

For the Treasurer's report, David Cohen stated that the Association was in good financial shape. He reported on convention income figures and stated that final expense figures would follow at the conclusion of the convention. The board agreed to accept the Treasurer's report as information.

Copies of the typed report from the Executive Secretary were distributed to board members. In her report, Lou reported on membership figures, honorary life inductees, SCLA mailings, and the need to hold an election in 1984 for ALA Councilor.

In his President's report, Paul Dove reported that an Ad Hoc Committee to study the feasibility of a S C. library history project had been appointed and would hold its first meeting later that same afternoon. Members of the committee are Roger Hux, Francis Marion College, Chairman; Betty Callaham, State Librarian, Margaret Ehrhardt, S. C. Department of Education; Ann Evans, Winthrop College; Catherine Lewis, Horry County Public Library; Dr. Allan Stokes, Caroliniana Library, USC; and Dr. Bob Williams, USC College of Library and Information Science. The committee is to present its first report at the December board meeting. Paul also reported that he had met with the Southeastern Library Association Site Selection Committee in Columbia on September 28-30. The Committee surveyed Columbia as a possible site for the 1988 convention. They received a warm reception from hotel, library, and governmental representatives from Columbia, including newspaper coverage of their visit in the State newspaper. Paul asked that all board members support the Columbia invitation.

Drucie Reeves introduced Verena Bryson and commended her effort and the work of the other Local Arrangements Committee members. As of the meeting, 318 members had pre-registered, 103 hotel rooms had been reserved, 136 luncheon tickets sold, 168 banquet tickets sold, and 25 breakfast tickets sold. Honorarium expenses for general session speakers currently totalled $867, although total expenses were projected to be approximately
Drucie reminded board members that exhibits would open at noon and encouraged them to attend.

In her report as Second Vice-President, Margie Herron stated that membership as of October 7, 1983 totalled 805, and membership had increased steadily throughout the year.

Section reports followed:

College and University: Since Chair Trish Ridgeway was involved in a workshop, Larry Mitlin reported on the section's nominated slate of officers.

Public Libraries: Jim Johnson reported that 38 new members had been added since July. The section's Branch Location Committee is developing papers for consideration by the Standards Committee.

Special Libraries: Bob Noe reported that the number of special librarians in South Carolina is increasing, but that the diverse nature of their positions presents organization problems for the section. The section, in cooperation with the USC library school, is currently working on a brochure to be mailed to business and industry encouraging employment of special librarians.

Two-Year Colleges: A workshop planning committee will be established in 1984.

Services for Children and Youth in Schools and Public Libraries: Lucy Crowley reported that since the executive committee had encountered problems in scheduling workshops during 1983, the committee recommends that consideration be given to planning two sessions for the 1984 convention—a business meeting and program and a workshop—both to be held on the same day.

Public Services: Leslie Abrams reported that between 40-50 persons were attending a pre-conference workshop on bibliographic instruction conducted by Trish Ridgeway Thursday morning. The section's newsletter was mailed to all section members in early September.

Technical Services: Linda Allman stated that an official report on section activities would be submitted within the next few weeks.

Library Administration: Mike Kronenfeld reported that a nominating committee had been appointed and that the nominees would be announced later during the convention. Possible topics for workshops for next year have been discussed.

Archives and Special Collections: Ann Evans reported that the section has issued two newsletters during the past year.

GODORT: Bob Williams announced that a news directory of government documents collections should be published in the next
few months. The state plan for South Carolina’s federal documents depository system is under review in Washington.

JMRT: Melinda Hare announced that Michael Markwith, USC graduate library science student, had been selected to receive JMRT’s “grass roots” grant award. The section will sponsor the sale of ALA promotional materials during the convention. A slate of nominated officers had not been formulated as yet.

Committee reports:

Nominating: Gerda Kahm reported the results of the election which she noted were close. SCAL officers for 1984 are: Drucie Reeves, President; Carl Stone, Vice-President/President-Elect; Lea Walsh, Second Vice-President; Mary Bull, Secretary; and David Cohen, Treasurer. Two hundred ballots were returned during this election. Some discussion followed concerning the double/single slate issue and the small return (25% of total membership) of ballots. Gerda reported a low response to the questionnaire survey concerning double or single slate of officers which was published in News and Views. Drucie stated that results from the evaluation form available at the convention registration desk would be available by the next executive board meeting in December.

Frankie Cubbedge, ALA Councilor, reported on plans for the upcoming ALA midwinter conference program and plans for a teleconference in South Carolina. Paul Dove laid several pieces of information concerning ALA award nominations on the table to be picked up by interested members. Paul Dove announced that SCLA will have to hold an election for ALA Councilor in 1984. This election will be restricted to those members of SCLA who are also members of ALA, since the proposed change to the Constitution and By-laws will not be in effect as yet.

Kenneth Toombs, SELA representative, reiterated some of the points Paul had discussed earlier concerning the visit from the SELA Site Selection Committee. He said he would be in contact with SELA President Barratt Wilkins about the decision of the 1988 convention site.

Larry Mitlin, Editor of the South Carolina Librarian, reported that an issue would be mailed out at the end of the convention. He cited a need for more varied authorship for the publication.

There was no old business.

As a matter of new business, Kenneth Toombs described the South Carolina Newspaper Project and distributed a typed summary of the proposed project.

Paul Dove noted that the SCLA business meeting would be held on Saturday morning. All officers and committee chairs would make reports at that time. Paul then commended the efforts of
board and committee members during the past year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE 57th Annual Convention
October 13-15, 1983

The 57th annual convention was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Greenville, S. C. Convention theme was "Library Relationships: Together in the 80's".

First General Session: SCLA President Paul Dove called the first general session to order at 2:00 p.m. on October 13. Paul recognized Verena Bryson, Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, who in turn introduced Greenville Mayor William D. Workman, III. Mayor Workman welcomed the audience to Greenville. Anthony Messineo, Director of the Greenville County Library, introduced the program speaker, Dr. Ann Prentice, Director of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Tennessee. Dr. Prentice spoke on "Library Relationships: A Financial Focus." At the conclusion of her speech, Paul Dove thanked Dr. Prentice and then recognized SCLA officers and members of the Local Arrangements Committee. He announced that the convention would feature 45 exhibitors and urged the audience to visit the exhibits. Verena Bryson then announced that the convention reception would be held at the Greenville Art Museum from 5:30-7:30 that evening. Paul Dove adjourned the first general session at 3:10 p.m.

Second General Session: Paul Dove opened the second general session and convention banquet at 8 p.m. on October 14. Paul recognized members of the SCLA executive board who were seated at the head tables. Entertainment before the meal was provided by the singing group, "Sweet Adelaides." Neal Martin, Francis Marion College, delivered the invocation. Following the meal, Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the South Carolina State Library Board, presented the State Library's Distinguished Service Award to Estellene Paxton Walker, former State Librarian, and J. Mitchell Reames, former Director of the James A. Rogers Library, Francis Marion College. Drucie Reeves, First Vice-President/President-Elect, presented the SCLA Friend of Libraries Award to Sara Miles Norton, former member of the Oconee County Library Board of Trustees. Frankie Cubbedge, Director of the Gregg-Graniteville Library, USC-Aiken, and ALA Councilor, introduced the banquet speaker, Dr. Carol Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs, Library of Congress, and Past President of the American Library Association. Dr. Nemeyer spoke on "Strengthening Library Connections." The second general session ended at 10:30 p.m.

Third General Session: Drucie Reeves opened the third general session at 10:05 a.m. on Saturday, October 15. Johnnie Brantley, Supervisor, Anderson School District, introduced the
program speaker Ann White, Director of Media Services and Public Relations at Spartanburg School District 3. Ms. White spoke on "Changing the Image of Librarians in the 80's." At the conclusion of the speech, Drucie thanked members of the Local Arrangements Committee and recognized Verena Bryson, chair of the committee, for her efforts. Drucie also recognized Opal Pearl Hickman, President of the S. C. Association of School Librarians.

Fourth General Session: Paul Dove convened the fourth general session and SCLA business meeting at 11:00 a.m. on October 15. Gerda Kahn motioned that the minutes of the 1982 business meeting as previously published in News and Views be approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

In his Treasurer's report, David Cohen reported that the Association's financial condition was good. With $16,000 budgeted for SCLA functions, $9,566.60 had been spent as of the business meeting date, leaving $6,433.40 to be expended. All sections and roundtables are operating in the black. The total amount of cash on hand in the Association's three active accounts is $34,343.66. Deducting committed funds from this amount leaves $21,437.60 in unbudgeted funds. Following payment of convention expenses, David stated he would deliver a summary of convention revenues and expenses at the December SCLA executive board meeting.

In his President's report Paul Dove commended the work of the Intellectual Freedom Committee, particularly citing the teleconference on intellectual freedom and the publication of the S. C. Intellectual Freedom Handbook. Among the various SCLA activities during the past year, he noted that an invitation has been issued to hold the 1988 SELA Convention in Columbia. The work of the Planning and Legislative Committees was recognized along with the SCLA sections. Among the tasks still to be accomplished, Paul listed revision of the SCLA Handbook and the state interlibrary loan code as well as the feasibility study for a S. C. library history project. Paul concluded by thanking all SCLA members who had been actively involved in the Association during the past year.

Gerda Kahn, Chair of the Nominating Committee, reported on the election of officers. SCLA officers for 1984 are: Drucie Reeves, President; Carl Stone, First-Vice President/President-Elect; Lea Walsh, Second Vice-President; Mary Bull, Secretary; and David Cohen, Treasurer. Those individuals were recognized from the floor.

Norman Belk, Chair of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, reported that the committee had drafted three proposed amendments to the by-laws which had been mailed to SCLA members with the call to convention. The proposed amendments were: 1) to amend Article V to add the President of the S. C. Association of School Libraries as an ex-officio member of the SCLA executive board, 2) to amend Article I, Section 2-E to allow a SCLA personal member to be entitled to membership in 3, instead
of 2, sections and/or roundtables. $2.00 for each additional membership would still be required, and 3) that the SCLA Second Vice-President shall serve as an ex-officio representative of SCLA on the executive board of the S. C. Association of School Librarians.

Norman Belk motioned for acceptance of the first amendment. He explained that the first and third amendments were related. Paul Dove called for the vote— the first amendment was unanimously approved.

Norman Belk then motioned for acceptance of the second amendment. Questions were raised from the floor concerning the effects of the amendment: would it necessitate a due increase, would it reduce the association's budget, and would members be required to join three sections and/or roundtables or be given the option of doing so. In answer to the questions it was established that no dues increase was necessary, that the Association's central budget would be reduced by approximately $1,600, and that the number of sections and/or roundtables selected was optional. Discussion from the floor favoring and opposing the amendment followed. Among those who spoke in favor of the amendment were: Mike Kronenfeld, Neal Martin, and Mary Bull. Individuals speaking in opposition to the amendment included Gerda Kahn, Frankie Cubbedge, John Landrum, and Martin Pautz. There being no further discussion, Paul Dove called for the vote. On a voice vote, the second amendment failed.

Norman Belk motioned for acceptance of the third amendment. Paul Dove called for the vote. The amendment unanimously carried.

Dan Barron, Chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee, delivered his committee's report. Betty Callaham asked Dan for a report on the status of the confidentiality of library records issue. Dan stated that legislation would be introduced in the upcoming session of the S. C. General Assembly which would protect the confidentiality of library records. He noted that the SCLA executive board had already approved of this action at a recent board meeting. John Landrum suggested that the executive board draft an official resolution supporting the legislation. Dan Barron motioned that the executive board draft a resolution in support of the proposed legislation protecting the confidentiality of library records. Catherine Lewis seconded the motion. Upon a vote, the motion unanimously carried.

Frankie Cubbedge, ALA Councilor, delivered a summary of her activities in connection with the American Library Association. She recounted ALA Legislative Day in Washington, DC, the annual convention in Los Angeles, ALA's financial condition, federal government standards for federal librarians, endorsement of the national library symbol, receipt of the ALA Chapter Handbook, and the proposed amendment to allow all members of a state library association to vote for their ALA representative. Frankie also indicated a number of ALA handouts which had been placed at the
speaker's table were available to interested members.

Paul Dove then recognized the chairs of standing committees. Margie Herron, Chair of the Membership Committee, reported that SCLA members presently numbered 808.

Paul Dove asked for old business; there being no old business, Paul called for new business. Kenneth Toombs, Director of USC Libraries, described the proposed South Carolina Newspaper Project which is jointly sponsored by the Thomas Cooper Library, USC, and the S. C. State Library with initial funding provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities. He announced that a statewide meeting for all interested individuals would be held on December 2, 1983, at 2:30 p.m. at the Thomas Cooper Library in Columbia.

Frankie Cubbedge asked for convention registration figures. Norman Belk, Registration Committee, reported a total of 385 persons registered and 45 exhibitors.

Paul Dove called for additional business; none was introduced. Paul extended his thanks to all SCLA members and encouraged them to involve themselves in SCLA. Paul then turned the gavel over to Drucie Reeves.

Upon accepting the gavel from Paul, Drucie commended his work as SCLA President during the past year. Drucie then outlined her goals for SCLA during the upcoming year: membership increase, revision and publication of the SCLA handbook, development of statewide interlibrary loan protocols, and decisions concerning the library history project.

Drucie adjourned the convention at 12:05 p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
October 15, 1983

The Executive Board of the South Carolina Library Association met at the Hyatt-Regency in Greenville on Saturday, October 15, 1983, at 12:15 p.m. Those present were: Drucie Reeves, Tom Marcil, Paul Dove, Linda Allman, Ken Toombs, Frankie Cubbedge, Neal Martin, Pat Ryckman, Penny Albright, David Cohen, Glen Clayton, Lea Walsh, Elizabeth Rockman (for Donna Tolar), Carl Stone, Judy Dilts, Mary Bull, and Lou Whitmore.

President Drucie Reeves called the meeting to order. All members introduced themselves.

Drucie announced that the next Board meeting would be December 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the South Carolina State Library. She asked members to send a substitute if they could not attend a Board meeting.
Drucie reminded Board members to pay their SCLA dues before January 1, 1984. She requested that Board members help her fill vacancies on standing committees by suggesting names for appointment.

Drucie noted the major projects of 1983-84, including revision of SCLA's handbook.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:125 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
December 3, 1983
(Abridged)

The Board met at the South Carolina State Library in Columbia at 11:00 a.m. Present: Drucie Reeves, Carl Stone, Lea Walsh, David Cohen, Mary Bull, Lou Whitmore, Tom Marcil, Penny Albright, Robin Deal, Sherre Dryden, Pat Ryckman, Judy Dilts, Linda Allman, Alleene Holland, John Graves, Glen Clyaton, Donna Tolar, Roger Hux, Frankie Cubbedge, and Paul Dove.

President Drucie Reeves called the meeting to order. The minutes of the October 15, 1983, meeting were approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: David Cohen presented a financial report for the Association—noting a $5,438.14 convention surplus. The report was accepted. David offered to provide a current financial report upon request for any section or round table. He said that he could provide mailing labels and membership lists as well.

Executive Secretary's Report: Lou Whitmore distributed her written activity report. She also distributed guidelines for the use of the bulk rate permit, a revised Executive Board roster, and revised SCLA Constitution and By-Laws.

President's Report: Drucie reiterated her goal of updating and printing the SCLA handbook. She said that she would like to earmark $1500 from the reserve fund in order to accomplish this.

She reported that she had been appointing new members to committees, noting that she wanted the committees to become more active. Drucie urged all Board members to familiarize themselves with the Constitution and By-Laws and "Suggestions for Officers" that she had distributed.

Drucie announced that John Sukovich had resigned as News and Views editor. She thanked him for his service, commenting on the excellent job he had done. In January Bill Cooper will become the new editor.
First Vice-President’s Report: Carl Stone reported that the 1984 Convention was set for September 13-15. He is working on a name/theme that will emphasize the patron/user.

Second Vice-President’s Report: Lea Walsh reported that she is working on the final version of the SCLA membership form. The mailing is expected before the end of December.

She said that the Membership Committee would be meeting soon to develop strategies for increasing membership. One technique will involve having a special place for renewal/sign-up at the Convention.

SECTIONS AND ROUND TABLES

Public Libraries Section: Penny Albright noted that the section was interested in pursuing a pre-Convention workshop.

Special Libraries Section: Robin Deal reported that since about 85 people had attended the section’s stress management program at the 1983 Convention, a follow-up workshop or Convention session is being planned on a similar topic. She commented that the section’s treasury benefited from the sale of its "Directory of Special Libraries and Information Centers in S. C." She also noted a number of attendees at a two-day December workshop on microcomputers which was held in conjunction with AECT.

Library Administration Section: Pat Ryckman reported that the section was negotiating with USC-College of Library and Information Science to co-sponsor a spring workshop. The workshop is tentatively set for March 2; topics might include the problem patron, managers as counselors, stress management, and a topic relating to women.

Public Services Section: Judy Dilts announced plans for a March 22 workshop on basic reference skills geared to employees of small libraries. The Online Users Interest Group is planning three mini-workshops in May or June. Half-day sessions are anticipated in the up-state and coastal areas, with a full-day session in Columbia. The Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group was concerned that their members are difficult to identify because interest groups are not listed on SCLA membership forms. Lea Walsh said that the new forms would include a place for interest group membership.

Technical Services Section: Linda Allman reported that section officer would meet in early January to plan the year’s activities. She is trying to find members who are willing to serve as officers of TOLS (Technical Online Services) Interest Group. During December, January, and February, section members will be contacting technical services staff across the state in order to boost declining membership.
Services to Children and Youth in School and Public Libraries Section: Alleene Holland reported that the section's primary goal was to increase its membership. Brochures will be sent to all school librarians in January. The section is interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring a Friday luncheon at the 1984 Convention featuring Gerald McDermott. After brief discussion concerning the feasibility of having both a JMRT luncheon on Thursday and this section's luncheon on Friday, the two sections agreed to discuss this matter further. The section requested that the Board consider establishing a one-day, non-member registration fee for the Convention in order to increase attendance by teachers and non-member librarians. This was briefly discussed; it will be investigated further.

Trustee Section: John Graves reported his intention to improve interest and participation by trustees in SCLA activities.

Archives and Special Collections: Glen Clayton reported that the round table was trying to develop appealing topics for a fall workshop, and will also work to increase its membership.

JMRT: Donna Tolar reported that the group was planning to sponsor a spring workshop. Another possible project was compilation of a directory of all college and university librarians and support staff. JMRT would like to sponsor the hospitality suite at the 1984 Convention. The group will be trying to sell its remaining tee shirts and mugs through advertisements in News and Views and the South Carolina Librarian.

Robin Deal commented that the compilation of directories needed to be coordinated more carefully among SCLA sections. She requested that sections contact her if such directories are planned.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

S. C. Library History Project: Roger Hux, chair, reported that the ad hoc committee had developed a plan of action to preserve, collect, and disseminate information on South Carolina's library history. The committee considered four types of activities: (1) an inventory of existing collections of historical records for all types of libraries; (2) an oral history project to include interviews with leaders in S. C. library service; (3) an exhibit of library artifacts and memorabilia; and (4) a symposium on library history accompanied by the publication of the aforementioned inventory as a guide to historical resources. The committee recommended the following action: (1) that SCLA appoint a special committee whose responsibilities would be planning and oversight of the project; (2) that SCLA publicize the committee's activities in order to encourage community participation; (3) that a questionnaire be developed for use in the historical records inventory; (4) that the committee should identify persons to be interviewed and
subject areas to be covered by the oral history project; and (5) after the inventory and oral history projects are completed, the committee should complete plans for the exhibit, symposium, and publication.

Discussion of the committee report centered on funding needs, the time and effort involved in such undertaking, and the interest in such a project. Concern was expressed about SCLA's ability to share in funding the project, especially if matching funds were required that might need to come from the reserve fund. It was pointed out that SCLA should appoint a committee to study the feasibility of the project and develop a budget of projected costs. Tom Marcil made a motion to appoint such a committee. The motion carried. Carl Stone asked Drucie to give this committee detailed guidelines of its responsibilities.

OLD BUSINESS

Drucie distributed the News and Views voting results and comments from members regarding selection of SCLA officers by ballot (two candidates per office) -- 14 in favor, or by slate (one candidate per office) -- 38 in favor. If officer election were changed to the slate method, it would affect 1986 officers. Lea Walsh pointed out that if the slate method were adopted, nominations would require that voting take place at the Convention business meeting.

Discussion brought out some Board members' fears that the slate method might allow election of officers that would not be responsive to the membership. Other Board members were concerned that few members would appear at the business meeting to vote. Paul Dove made a motion that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee study the matter and make a report at the 1984 Convention. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1984 Budget: Drucie presented the 1984 budget for approval. The budget is based on a projected 725 members and is increased $3000 over 1983's budget. Drucie commented that the budget reflected her perception that the membership prefers to keep more funds for the entire Association rather than have more funds at the section/round table level. She also expressed her concern that SCLA support its officers monetarily so that librarians from a wide variety of libraries could participate as officers. Judy Dilts' motion to approve the budget carried.

Drucie recommended that $1500 from the reserve fund be earmarked to complete, print and distribute the Handbook. It should be completed before the Convention and will probably be in loose-leaf format to facilitate updating. Enough copies will be printed for distribution to the membership for three years. Carl Stone made a motion to approve use of $1500 of reserve funds for the Handbook. The motion carried.
After brief discussion, Frankie Cubbedge made a motion to raise the mileage rate for Executive Board meeting travel to .20 per mile for a one-way trip. The motion carried.

1986 Convention Site: Drucie announced that the SCLA Convention would be held in Columbia in 1984 and in Charleston in 1985. The site for the 1986 Convention needed to be selected soon. Greenville or Columbia were possible sites. Drucie said that she would find out whether SELA was planning its 1988 convention for Columbia and would then contact several Board members before making the final decision.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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CALENDAR

SCLA Executive Board Meetings for 1984: February 11, April ??, July 27, September 13. (Note: The Board meeting originally scheduled for April 21 will be rescheduled for another date which is not yet determined. April 21 is the day before Easter. All Board meetings will be held at the State Library in Columbia.)

SCLA Annual Convention: September 13 - 15; Carolina Inn, Columbia.

*February 10: Public documents for small libraries. 2:00-8:00 PM. Cost: $40. Instructor: Robert Williams.

February 11: SCLA Executive Board meeting.

*February 17: Managing the bibliographic instruction program. 2:00-8:00 PM. $40. Instructor: Martha Jane Zachert.

*February 24: New information sources for school library media specialists. 2:00-8:00 PM. $35. Instructors: Carol Doll and Daniel Barron.

*March 2: Current issues in library and information management. 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. $40. Instructor: Charles Curran.

*March 15: DIALOG MEDLINE Seminar. 8:30 AM-12 Noon. $45. Limited registration. To register call DIALOG (800) 227-8282.

*March 15-16: Dialog systems seminar. March 15: 1:00-5:00 PM; March 16: 8:15 AM-4:30 PM. $135. Limited registration. To register call DIALOG (800) 227-8282.

*March 30: Microcomputer applications in libraries: Academic. $45. 2:00-8:00 PM. Registration limited to 20 people. Instructors: Linda Lucas and Chris Billinsky.

*April 6: Investment information sources. 2:00-8:00 PM. $40. Instructor: Robert Williams.


*April 13: Microcomputers in libraries: Business, health science, law and government. Registration limited to 20 people. 2:00-8:00 PM. $45. Instructors: Joseph Donahue and Chris Billinsky.

*April 20: Improving basic skills and standardized test scores using microcomputers. Registration limited to 20 people. 2:00-8:00 PM. $45. Instructors: Larry Mills and Daniel Barron.

*April 27: Microcomputer applications in libraries: Public. Registration limited to 20 people. 2:00-8:00 PM. $45. Instructors: Charles Curran and Chris Billinsky.

*May 10: DIALOG refresher seminar. Registration limited. 8:30 AM-12:00 Noon. $45. To register call DIALOG (800) 227-8282.

*May 10-11: DIALOG systems seminar. Registration limited. May 10: 1:00-5:00 PM. $135. To register call DIALOG (800) 227-8282.

September 13: SCLA Executive Board meeting.

*Professional Development event. For complete information call or write:

College of Library and Information Science
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208
ATT: Continuing Education Coordinator
(803) 777-3858

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Norris Wootton has been appointed Head Librarian for Tifton - Tift County Public Library in Tifton, Georgia. Ms. Wotton was County Librarian for Chesterfield County since 1976.

Everett J. ("Jack") Dennis has been appointed Student Services Librarian at Wessels Library, Newberry College. Mr. Dennis is retired from the U. S. Navy officer corps. He holds an MLS from Catholic University, and a Master of International
Studies from The American University, Washington, D.C. He comes to Newberry from George Mason University. Mr. Dennis succeeds Arie Koelewyn at Newberry College. Mr. Koelewyn had held the position of Student Services Librarian for three years. Mr. Koelewyn resigned the position to return to full-time studies toward the Master of Computer Science degree at the University of South Carolina.

Bill Cooper, Laurens County Library, has been named editor of News & Views of SCLA.

As the above indicates, this will be the final issue of N&V to be produced at Newberry College. Announcements, etc., for future issues should be mailed to Bill Cooper at Laurens County Library.

The two major newspapers in the Soviet Union are Pravda ("The Truth") and Izvestiya ("The News"). There is an old saying in Russian: "V Pravde pravdy nyet; v Izvestie izvestii nyet." ("No truth in Pravda; no news in "Izvestiya.")

We certainly hope this has not been the pattern followed by News & Views, and to help insure that the publication does not fall into a pattern of "old news, plus views from Newberry" we feel it best to turn it over to new hands. We know those hands are capable.

Our thanks to all those who have helped over the past few years - to those who contributed and those who were patient when things got a little delayed. And especially, thanks to Lou Whitmore, who always saw that N&V got printed (with whatever last-minute corrections that may have been necessary) and mailed out to the membership.
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