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The fifty-eight annual convention of the South Carolina Library Association was held in Columbia at the Carolina Inn September 13-15. Registration at the convention totaled 437. The SCLA Executive Board met on Thursday morning at 10, and the minutes of this meeting are contained in this edition of NEWS AND VIEWS. The first general session of the conference was Thursday afternoon and began with William Oufts, Columbia City Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem, welcoming conventioners to the capital city. Kenneth Toombs and Elizabeth Lange of the University of South Carolina Library explained how the Movietone News Collection at the University was cataloged. The second general session was the banquet on Friday evening. Various awards were given including the SCLA Friend of Libraries Award to Judy Pendarvis of Edgefield County. Mrs. Pendarvis was very active in getting a new library for Edgefield after the library had been severely damaged by fire. She founded the Friends of the Edgefield County Library and led the drive to raise $110,000 for the new facility. The State Library Awards were presented to Senator John and Mrs. Marie Land, Representative Tom Mangum, Chester NEWS AND REPORTER, and the Charleston County Library. The Banquet speaker was Dr. Stuart Forth, Dean of Libraries, Pennsylvania State University. His topic was "The Land of Lost Content, or Plus ca Change..."

On Saturday morning, the third general session was called to order by Carl Stone, SCLA Vice-President/President-Elect. Mr. Ronald Kozlowski, Director of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in North Carolina spoke on "What's the Policy?". The Fourth General Session, the convention business meeting, was called to order at 10:45 Saturday morning. The minutes are contained in this edition of NEWS AND VIEWS.

Various committee meetings and section programs were held during the three-day convention. On Friday morning, JMRT featured as one of its program speakers Lt. Governor Michael Daniel whose topic was "The Role of State Government in Supporting Libraries". At the Services for Children and Youth in School and Public Libraries luncheon on Friday, South Carolina author Eleanora Tate spoke about her book, JUST AN OVERNIGHT GUEST, being made into a film. This luncheon also featured a performance by the Chopstick Theatre of Charleston. The Convention Reception was Thursday evening at the Top of Carolina in the Capstone Building on the USC campus.
CONFERENCE SCENES
ADDRESS OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL R. DANIEL, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 58TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

In his book, HUMAN OPTIONS, Norman Cousins wrote this about libraries in contemporary American Life:

"A library system," he said, "is more than a convenience for school children preparing for an examination.

It is an index to the national health. It represents one of our vital resources. It is a powerful impetus for growth. It provides access to the future even more than it does to the past...

It is a national habitat for a functioning mind... it is a center for change."

I can't think of a better definition of a library. If we worked all day today, I doubt we could improve on Norman Cousins.

By the way, Norman Cousins, also had this advice for librarians:

"Some libraries have overdone the virtues of silence... Keep reading rooms sealed off, but make the rest of the library hospitable to the sound of the human voice... Bookshelves are not the final resting place for the written word... The important thing is to get rid of the feeling that services for the dear departed are going on just across the hall."

I think all of us can appreciate that insight and humor. And I hope no one here will ever forget that a public place comes alive when people are encouraged to ask questions, when citizens can discuss the things that concern them, when the exchange of knowledge, and maybe even laughter, is understood as the highest form of communication.

So I am delighted to join you this morning for your 58th annual convention.

Since my Inauguration, I have been concentrating my efforts as Lieutenant Governor in two areas: education and economic development.

I have done that because I believe that South Carolinians are engulfed in fundamental and sweeping change. We are living in an era of transitions with great changes altering how we think, what we know, where we will work, how we play and what our place will be in a world vastly different than that of our childhood.

To those unprepared to adapt to change, the shock will feel like a lifetime cold shower. To those people and those institutions who are open to change, and who master it, the adjustment will mean the enjoyment of man's greatest accomplishments, to date, in science, technology and information.
My concern has been for South Carolina's place in this new age. I want to be sure, as a public servant and as a father, that the schools and the laboratories and libraries and the instruction that shape our children's lives will prepare them for experiences profoundly different than ours.

I want to be certain, in my time of service, that we do all we can to enable the vast array of educational and training institutions we have built to face the new realities of modern life.

Our public libraries are major engines of social, educational and economic growth and they must be brought squarely into the strategic thinking of this state and of every community in which they operate.

Let me say at this point that South Carolina will never solve its occasional budget shortages or its extensive educational problems by reducing financial support for public libraries.

Our public libraries must be regarded as part of the center, and not the sidelines of community development. No amount of community planning can compensate for the failure to adequately fund our library system.

When a state or community slashes its support for libraries or fails to support them adequately in this age of scientific and technological revolution, it sends a signal to everyone that that state and that community are no longer committed to the personal growth and educational excellence of the population.

I want South Carolinians to have the jobs in the quantities we need to lift both our standard of living and our vision of ourselves. If we adapt to the changes of our time effectively, we will keep South Carolina competitive. If we fail, we will surely forfeit the possibilities of succeeding generations.

What, then, is the place for a sophisticated, modern library system as South Carolina struggles to find its bearings in this new age?

First of all, I believe that libraries are an essential and serious element of lifelong learning. Never again can we think of libraries as frivolous, non-essential or optional. Libraries are not just for students or scientists or professional researchers.

Libraries of all types constitute a critical part of this state's educational resources. They are the places where learning for the 21st Century begins. Too many politicians think of the libraries in their communities as a recreational resource rather than a vital center of continuing education, business information, service to governments and literacy training.

As never before, South Carolina must become a state of scientists, inventors, technicians, engineers, creative thinkers and skilled workers. And all of that is a function of the priority we place on our library system.
We've got to get the federal government to do its part. For three consecutive years, the Reagan Administration has tried to eliminate completely the library programs of the Department of Education.

Happily, the Congress has rejected this radical proposal. The federal contribution to our libraries is crucial to our ability to serve everyone, particularly the handicapped, the shut-ins, the economically underprivileged and all those whose particular needs often require more costly services.

We must work to keep up the federal commitment to the libraries because we couldn't begin to afford the alternative.

At the State level, South Carolina must provide at least five key elements of support for an effective literary system:

1) A clear, up-to-date and comprehensive legislative mandate that is conducive to quality library service;

2) An effective administration and coordination of state and local library services and facilities;

3) A strong program for adequate access for all citizens to information and library services;

4) The completion of an effective interlibrary loan service;

5) Adequate state funding to support at least 25% of our public library operations, instead of the 15% now provided. North Carolina has just increased its state support for libraries by 63%. South Carolina must stay competitive.

6) Improvement in the State Aid formula to provide equalization funding for counties with a low economic base.

While we are putting those six elements into place, I would like to see several other initiatives begun and I offer these ideas this morning as food for thought:

1) A re-examination of the governance mechanisms for local libraries to assure stronger local support;

2) Stronger standards for college and university libraries and a strong collection program to make them academically competitive with the best schools in the region;

3) A higher program and budget priority for the in-house libraries of our state agencies and departments;

4) Substantial upgrading of public school libraries, materials, personnel and supervision. A poor library equals a poor school;
5) Literacy programs where South Carolina's half-million population of functional illiterates can have access to supervised and self-help reading programs.

None of these improvements will come effortlessly. They will require time, resources, commitment, cooperation and leadership. The goals of libraries, like every other important institution, are changing and we must all do our part to keep pace.

A successful democracy rests on the informed citizen and the enlightened government. Successful businesses, particularly those grounded in technology and the sciences, require both timely information and easy access.

So the health of both of our political and economic systems depend, to a large degree, on the resources of our library system. As a consequence, both the public and the private sectors will have to accord greater attention to the administrative and financial problems of our libraries.

In exchange, libraries must guarantee cooperation among themselves and become sharers of information and technology, a partnership much greater than the sum of its parts.

If we can perfect this mutual arrangement, we will greatly improve our chances to rescue "a nation at risk".

You are our professional manpower on the front lines every day. I want to thank you for your extraordinary public service and for the richness you have brought to the communities you serve.

I cannot ask any of you to serve much more than you have; and I know you can't serve better without more state and local resources and participation. But I will ask you to work together more effectively, and to work harder and smarter. And I'll ask you to keep the faith that South Carolina will meet its responsibilities.

Knowledge is the most revolutionary part of a revolutionary age. It is the link between our past and our future. It is proof of our faith in ourselves and in each other. It challenges us to keep our institutions fresh and vibrant and it is our guide to a new world.

Let each of us be equal to the work at hand.
SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

58th Annual Convention

September 13-15, 1984

The 58th annual convention of the South Carolina Library Association was held on September 13-15, 1984, at the Carolina Inn in Columbia, S.C. The convention theme was "Libraries: User Friendly".

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Drucie Reeves, SCLA President, called the first general session to order at 2:00 p.m., September 13. She introduced William Ouzts, Columbia City Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem, who welcomed the registrants to Columbia. Ms. Reeves introduced Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries at USC. Mr. Toombs gave background information on "Cataloging the Movietone News Collection" and showed several newsreels from the collection. He then introduced Elizabeth Anne Lange, Assistant Director for Technical Services at USC. Ms. Lange explained the cataloging method and narrated a film which demonstrated cataloging and access to the collection. At the end of the presentation Ms. Reeves thanked Mr. Toombs and Ms. Lange. She then recognized the members of the convention's Program Committee: Alleene Holland, Ginger Shuler, Lea Walsh, Davy Jo Ridge, Bob Noe, and Carl Stone. Ms. Reeves adjourned the session at 3:10 p.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Drucie Reeves opened the second general session and convention banquet at 7:40 p.m. on September 14. Peggy Hanna, President of SCASL, delivered the invocation. Following the meal, Ms. Reeves introduced SCLA officers, members of the Program Committee, and others who had assisted with the convention. She then presented certificates to new honorary lifetime members in attendance: Marie Jackson, Dorothy Jones, Louise Pearson, Frances Ridgell, and Mollie Warren. Timothy Driggers, Chair of the S.C. State Library Board, presented State Library Awards. Recipients were: Senator John and Mrs. Marie Land, Representative Tom Mangum (accepted by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lide), the Chester News and Reporter, and Charleston County Library. Michael Leonard, Chair of SCLA's Publicity and Awards Committee, presented the SCLA Friend of Libraries Award to Judy Pendarvis, founder of the Friends of Edgefield County Library. Davy Jo Ridge, Associate Director of Libraries of USC, introduced the banquet speaker, Dr. Stuart Forth, Dean of Libraries, Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Forth spoke on "The Land of Lost Content, or Plus ca Change..." The second general session ended at 9:05 p.m.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Carl Stone, SCLA Vice-President/President-Elect, called the third general session to order at 9:40 a.m. on September 15. He urged convention registrants to join the association for 1985 and announced that 437 persons had registered for the convention. Linda Allman, Chair of the Technical Services Section,
announced a Sept. 28-29 ALA-LAMA Institute on management of the online catalog. Mr. Stone introduced Dr. F. William Summers, Dean of the College of Library and Information Science of USC. Dr. Summers introduced the session speaker, Ronald Kozlowski, Director of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Libraries. Mr. Kozlowski addressed the topic "What's the Policy?" After the speech, Mr. Stone thanked Mr. Kozlowski and adjourned the session at 10:15 a.m.

SCLA BUSINESS MEETING: FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Drucie Reeves called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. on September 15. She introduced Dr. Helen Callison, Irmo High School, Parliamentarian. Ms. Reeves noted two changes to the agenda—adding a nominating committee report to the Special Committee Reports section and switching the order of the Announcements and Closing Remarks section. Betty Callaham motioned that the minutes of the 1983 business meeting as published in News and Views be approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report

David Cohen, Treasurer, reported that the financial condition of the association was good. Cash assets as of December 31, 1983 were $27,404. The auditor certified this amount in March 1984. Mr. Cohen noted that 1983 income had exceeded projections for both dues and convention income. He described a new method of financial reporting being used which reflects both the current year's budget and the assets on hand. This year's budget was $19,000, of which $12,191 has been spent to date. Year-to-date revenue is $12,074; this does not include convention income. Mr. Cohen concluded that budget income projections for 1984 would probably be met and that the long term financial situation is good. Ms. Reeves accepted the report as information for the association.

President's Report

In her report, President Reeves reviewed the year's projects and accomplishments. She noted the ALA/SIRS award to the Intellectual Freedom Committee and the completion of the SCLA Handbook revision. All SCLA committees had chairs and full membership. The Interlibrary Loan Protocols Committee had been appointed; Trish Ridgeway, Winthrop College, will serve as Chair. The committee will report to the Executive Board at its first meeting in 1985. Despite SCLA's efforts, Columbia was not selected as the site for SELA's 1988 convention. President Reeves and others attended ALA Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. Lou Whitmore's work as Executive Secretary was commended. Ms. Reeves reported that a committee needed to be named to follow-up on the report by the Ad Hoc Library History Committee. Finally, Ms. Reeves thanked all SCLA committee members and others who had worked throughout the year.
Nominating Committee Report

Paul Dove, Chair of the Nominating Committee, reported the results of the election of officers. There were 209 ballots returned. SCLA officers for 1984-85 are: Carl Stone, President; Susan Roberts, First Vice-President/President-Elect; Tom Raines, Second Vice-President; Helen Callison, Secretary; David Cohen, Treasurer; and Frankie Cubbedge, ALA Councilor. Those individuals were recognized from the floor.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report

Charles Grubbs, Chair of the Constitution and By-laws Committee, read the proposed amendments to the by-laws. He noted one change in the proposed amendments as distributed to the members. Article II, Section 2, Sentence 2 should read: 'An expression of willingness to serve must be obtained from the person nominated.' These proposals would amend Article II by adopting a slate method (one candidate per office) for election of officers rather than the existing ballot method (two candidates per office). The Committee's report was presented as a motion.

There was a question from the floor regarding the reason for the proposed change. Mr. Grubbs and Ms. Reeves explained that the membership had responded in favor of the change in a survey last year. Paul Dove pointed out the difficulties that the Nominating Committee encountered in trying to find two persons to run for each office. Members that had run unsuccessfully for office in the past were usually reluctant to run again. With no further discussion, Ms. Reeves called for the vote. The motion carried.

Intellectual Freedom Committee Report

Katina Strauch, Intellectual Freedom Committee, showed the award that the committee and SCASL had been given by ALA/SIRS. The award recognized the publication of S.C. Intellectual Freedom Handbook and the teleconference on intellectual freedom. Ms. Strauch reported that the committee had instituted a SIRS-sponsored award for outstanding support of intellectual freedom concerns and planned to make the first award in May. The committee had also worked to support legislation keeping library circulation records confidential. Work continues on development of site-visits procedures for intellectual freedom grievances and keeping SCLA membership informed on intellectual freedom issues.

Handbook Revision Committee Report

John Landrum, Chair of the Handbook Revision Committee, showed a sample of the completed SCLA Handbook, third edition. He reported that the revision project was begun several years ago and owed much to Paul Dove and Gerda Belknap. 800 copies would soon be printed for about $1,400. It will appear in a loose-leaf format to allow ease in updating. The Executive Board has just approved a distribution method. All individual and organizational members as of November 1, 1984, will receive a copy. All subsequent first-time members will receive a copy. Additional copies will be available for $3.00 each. Mr. Landrum noted that the committee plans to keep the Handbook up-to-date in the future.
Special Nominating Committee Report

Paul Dove, Chair of the Special Nominating Committee, reported that Ken Toombs would complete his term as SELA Representative at the close of the SELA convention October 20. The committee of Mr. Dove, Carl Stone, and Drucie Reeves motioned that Mr. Neal Martin, Francis Marion College, become the new SELA representative. The committee's motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

ALA Councilor Report

Frankie Cubbedge, ALA Councilor, called attention to copies of summaries of ALA Council action which would serve as her annual report. She also had copies of information on the status of legislation of interest to librarians.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Drucie Reeves noted that Deborah Hotchkiss, S.C. State Library, and Bill Cooper, editor of News & Views, would be developing a new logo for News & Views. She then introduced members of the convention's Program Committee and they were applauded.

Paul Dove read the following resolution:

Whereas J. Mitchell Reames has been an active member of the South Carolina Library Association for almost four decades, and
Whereas he has served in a variety of leadership roles within the Association, including two terms as President, and
Whereas he has served as a role model for a multitude of young librarians and other students of life, and
Whereas a lingering illness has prevented his participation at this, the 58th SCLA Conference, and his health is of concern to us, and
Whereas his absence has been felt,

Be it hereby resolved that the Association extends to him its deepest wishes for a speedy recovery.

Helen Callison made a motion to adopt the resolution. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Announcements

Drucie Reeves noted the availability of convention evaluation forms at the back of the room. She asked that all registrants complete the forms and return them to Carl Stone.
Closing Remarks

Drucie Reeves stated that her year as President had been a rewarding one. She thanked Carl Stone for his support and cooperation and presented him with the gavel.

Carl Stone thanked Drucie Reeves for the ease of working with her this year.

Carl Stone adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bull
Secretary
South Carolina Library Association
The Executive Board of the South Carolina Library Association met at the Carolina Inn in Columbia, S.C. on Thursday, September 13, 1984 at 10:10 a.m. Those present were: Drucie Reeves, Carl Stone, David Cohen, Mary Bull, Penny Albright, Robin Deal, Pat Ryckman, Judy Dilts, Linda Allman, Alleene Holland, Neal Martin, Paul Dove, John Landrum, Michael Kronenfeld, Frankie Cubbedge, Ken Toombs, Bill Cooper, and Lou Whitmore.

President Drucie Reeves called the meeting to order. The minutes of the July 27, 1984 meeting were approved.

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

David Cohen distributed his written report, noting an anticipated overage in the President's expenses for telephone calls. A MOTION that the Board approve an overage of up to $100 for these expenses was passed unanimously.

Paul Dove pointed out that the Past President has not had an amount budgeted for expenses as the chair of the Nominating Committee. He recommended that future budgets plan for this expense.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Drucie Reeves made no report.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Carl Stone commended all of the members of the Local Arrangements Committee for their hard work in planning a good Convention. He reported that total gross income for the convention as of September 7 was $5900. There were 332 pre-registrants, including the following meal registrations: 140 banquet, 127 luncheon, 36 alumni breakfast, and 49 trustees breakfast.

Carl distributed a form for use in reporting election results for each section and round table. Completed forms should be returned to Carl Stone or Drucie Reeves as soon as possible.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lea Walsh made no report because she was working at the Convention registration table.

SECTION AND ROUND TABLE REPORTS

College and University Section: Ken Toombs reported that Tom Marcil was recuperating after surgery.
Public Library Section: Penny Albright reported that the section's two main projects for the year had been a middle management workshop and the Convention program, "The View from the Other Side."

Special Library Section: Robin Deal commented on the section's readiness for the Convention program and its good slate of officers for 1985.

Two-Year College Section: No Report.

Library Administration Section: Pat Ryckman reported that the group had sponsored no programs other than the Convention program. Planning is underway for next year's workshop.

Public Services Section: Judy Dilts noted that one of the speaker's for the section's Convention program had become unavailable and could not be replaced.

Technical Services Section: Linda Allman reported that the section's Convention program was concerned with microcomputers and technical services. She announced that the ALA/LAMA institute on "Management of the Online Catalog" had already attracted 37 registrants. She noted that, contrary to an earlier report, this institute was not being sponsored in any other locations near Columbia.

Services to Children and Youth in Public and School Libraries (SCYPS): Alleene Holland noted that the Convention luncheon program was set, but that there were problems with the arrival of a slide-tape being used in the section's Convention program.

There were no reports from the following: Trustees Section, Archives and Special Collections Round Table, GODORT, and JMRT. Frankie Cubbedge noted that JMRT would be selling ALA-logo items in the exhibits area at the Convention.

Drucie reminded all section and round table chairs that they should submit copies of their annual reports and business meeting minutes to Mary Bull, Secretary, within the next two weeks.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee: Paul Dove reported that 209 ballots had been tallied for election of officers. The following officers were elected: Susan Roberts, First-Vice President/President-Elect; Tom Raines, Second Vice-President; Helen Callison, Secretary; David Cohen, Treasurer; Frankie Cubbedge, ALA Councilor.

Handbook Committee: John Landrum showed a copy of the SCLA Handbook (3rd Ed.) which will be sent to the printer next week. It includes information needed by SCLA members and officers, and is designed to be easily updated without being reprinted. John estimated the printing and binding (via metal binder clips) costs at about $1400. He noted that a previous committee chaired by Paul Dove had done the bulk of the work on the project.

John presented the following MOTION on behalf of the Committee. "The Committee moves that the SCLA Handbook be distributed by bulk mail by the SCLA Executive Secretary to all SCLA individual and organizational members who are members as of November 1, 1984, and further that the Executive Secretary make a
notation on the membership records of this distribution, and further that all
subsequent first-time members of SCLA be provided a copy of the SCLA Handbook,
and that additional or replacement copies as requested be available at a charge
of $3.00 per copy."

There followed a brief discussion concerning the mechanics of keeping track
of distribution and distribution costs. The MOTION passed unanimously.

Executive Secretary's Report: Lou Whitmore referred to the listing of her
recent activities in her written report. These include: membership renewals and
verifications of membership, Honorary Life member verification and invitations,
two bulk mailings, and receipt of ballots in the election of officers. Lou called
the Board's attention to her search for information on previous Board action
regarding selling or giving SCLA's membership list to other groups. She reported
that she did not find any previous discussion on this subject.

Intellectual Freedom Committee: Mike Kronenfeld announced that the first
intellectual freedom award sponsored by the group would be made during the SCASL

OTHER REPORTS

SELA Representative: Ken Toombs announced that the SELA Convention would be
held October 17-20 in Biloxi, MS. He reported that SELA had balanced its budget
and was operating in the black.

He noted the availability of a new government publication: Alliance for
Excellence: Librarians Respond to 'A Nation at Risk'.

Editor, News & Views: Bill Cooper noted that photographs would be taken
during the convention for inclusion in SCLA publications.

Drucie Reeves thanked Bill for his work on News & Views.

There being no old or new business, Drucie Reeves adjourned the meeting at
10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bull, Secretary
SCIA OFFICERS FOR 1985

President: CARL STONE, Anderson County Library, Anderson
First VP/President Elect: SUSAN ROBERTS, USC-Aiken, Aiken
Second VP: THOMAS A. RAINES, Charleston County Library, Charleston
Secretary: HELEN L. CALLISON, Irmo High School, Irmo
Treasurer: DAVID J. COHEN, College of Charleston, Charleston

SCIA SECTION/ROUND TABLE OFFICERS FOR 1985
(Chairman serves on SCLA Executive Board)

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SECTION
Chairman: JOSEPH BOYKIN, Clemson University Library, Clemson
V-Chair: JOHN PRITCHETT, Furman University, Greenville
Sec/Treas: BARBARA YONCE, Greenville Technical College, Greenville

PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION
Chairman: WILLIAM E. LANGSTON, JR., Darlington County Library, Darlington
V-Chair: JANE MASON, Darlington County Library, Darlington
Sec: VIRGINIA WARR, Chesterfield County Library, Chesterfield
Delegates at large: PHIL CHENEY, Florence County Library, Florence
ANN RAMSEY, Dillon County Library, Latta

SPECIAL LIBRARY SECTION
Chairman: SUZANNE KREBSBACH, The McNair Firm, Columbia
V-Chair: PAULA G. BENSON, USC Law School Library, Columbia
Sec: SUSAN B. KINTNER, Research Planning Institute, Columbia

TWO YEAR COLLEGE SECTION
Chairman: ROSE MARIE HUFF, Trident Tech, Charleston
V-Chair: BRENDA LORENE BROOME, USC-Union, Union
Sec: TERESA STAGG, USC-Library Processing Center, Columbia

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION SECTION
Chairman: MARGARET DICKINSON BEARD, Richland County Library, Columbia
V-Chair: CHARLES GRUBBS, Greenville County Library, Greenville
Sec: DARLENE TEED, Sanders Middle School, Columbia

PUBLIC SERVICES SECTION
Chairman: RUTH BYERS, York County Library, Rock Hill
V-Chair: FAITH LINE, Pickens County Library, Easley
Sec: MARCIA MARTIN, USC-Thomas Cooper Library, Columbia
Chair, Online Users Group: SARAH GABLE, USC Medical Library, Columbia
Chair, Bibliographic Interest Group: ELEANOR MESSMAN, Clemson Univ, Clemson

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN SCHOOLS & PUBLIC LIBRARIES SECTION
Chairman: MICHAEL R. LEONARD, Charleston County Library, Charleston
V-Chair: JACQUELYN KELLEY, Olanta Elementary School, Olanta

TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION
Chairman: MICHAEL ROUSE, Spartanburg County Library, Spartanburg
V-Chair: JANE TUTEN, USC-Aiken, Aiken
Sec: MARY ANN CAMP, USC-Library Processing Center, Columbia
1985 SCLA OFFICERS (cont)

TRUSTEE SECTION
Chairman: FLORENCE H. STEELE, Florence County Library Board, Pamplico
V-Chair: RODDY A. STOUDERMIRE, Oconee County Library Board, Walhalla
Sec: PAT DOYLE, Georgetown County Library Board, Georgetown

ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ROUND TABLE
Chairman: PENELOPIE FORRESTER, Pickens County Library, Easley
V-Chair: ROGER HUX, Francis Marion College, Florence
Sec: MARGERY SLY, Clemson University, Clemson

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE
Chairman: MAUREEN HARRIS, Clemson University, Clemson
V-Chair: DEBORAH YERKES, USC-Thomas Cooper Library, Columbia
Sec: GALE WOODS, Winthrop College, Rock Hill

JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE
Chairman: JOSEPH P. RICE, Richland County Public Library, Columbia
V-Chair: VACANT
Sec: PATRICIA NEAL, Orangeburg County Public Library, Orangeburg

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SCLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: LOUISE WHITMORE, Edisto Island

PIA JOBLINE NOW AVAILABLE

The Public Library Association (PLA) Jobline was initiated on July 1. Professional librarians seeking employment or public libraries seeking to fill job vacancies may take advantage of this new nationwide service. Librarians searching for employment opportunities in public libraries or state library agencies should dial 312-664-5627 to get a recorded listing of vacancies.
WINTHROP COLLEGE ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS TRANSCRIPT PROJECT

The Archives at Winthrop has just published "Women Leaders in South Carolina: An Oral History", edited by Ron Chepesiuk and Ann Evans, Archives, and Dr. Thomas S. Morgan, history. Funding for the project came from a $3,100 grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. The publication consists of the edited transcripts of videotaped interviews with 13 South Carolina women leaders that were shown on South Carolina ETV in 1982. The purpose of the program was to promote public awareness and interest in several important issues still affecting the condition and status of women. The program was produced by the Winthrop Archives and South Carolina ETV. Mary Jeanne Byrd and Dr. Lessie Reynolds of the Winthrop faculty were also involved with the project.

The publication is designed to be an instructional tool and will be distributed free to public libraries, women's history collections, and study departments. Others wishing to receive a copy should write to:

Archives
5 Dacus Library
Winthrop College
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29733

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PLA: A CALL FOR PROGRAMS

Following the success of its first National Conference in Baltimore in 1983, the Public Library Association (PLA), a division of the American Library Association, is currently soliciting program proposals for PLA's 1986 National Conference to be held in St. Louis, MO. The conference theme is "Public Libraries: Gateways to Growth". Program proposals should relate to public library services and appeal to the broad spectrum of public libraries: small/large, urban/rural, etc. The conference will be held April 2-5, 1986. The deadline for submission of proposals is November 2, 1984. For additional information and proposal forms, please contact: Penny Spokes, Public Library Association/AIA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Call 312-9446780, extension 412.
STATE LIBRARY BUDGET REQUEST SUBMITTED

The State Library submitted its FY 86 budget request to the Budget and Control Board on August 15. A total of $945,114 in new monies is being requested. Establishment of the South Carolina Library Network is proposed for FY 86 at a cost of $652,850. This includes $210,600 for the network host system, $251,650 for public library access via microcomputers, $160,600 for operating costs through the S. C. Division of Information Resource Management, and $30,000 for a network coordinator position. Other requests include $53,124 for staff and operating expenses for services for the blind and physically handicapped, $60,135 for enhancing services to State Government, $64,000 for books, $40,000 for films, $26,155 for interlibrary loan staffing, and $48,850 for State Library operating expenses.

ALLEN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY COLLECTION DAMAGED DURING STORM

A fire ignited by lightning during a thunderstorm caused an estimated $1 million in damages to the library at Allen University in Columbia on July 25. The fire apparently started when lightning struck the roof of the library building which was undergoing renovations. Although the fire was quickly contained, the building suffered heavy damage when the temporary roof collapsed, pouring water on the book collections located on the library's top two levels.

Following a complete study and evaluation of total losses suffered, Allen University plans to initiate an official fund-raising campaign. In the meantime, monetary contributions as well as donations of books, etc., are being accepted. Checks payable to Allen University should be mailed to: Dr. Collie Coleman, President's Office, Allen University, 1530 Harden Street, Columbia, S. C. 29204.

ALA CONFERENCES

| JANUARY 5-10, 1985 | MIDWINTER CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, DC |
| JULY 6-11, 1985   | ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, ILL  |
| JANUARY 18-23, 1986 | MIDWINTER CONFERENCE, CHICAGO, ILL |
| JUNE 28-JULY 3, 1986 | ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, NEW YORK CITY |
The Executive Board of the American Library Association held a special meeting in Chicago on July 16 to plan a search process for a new Executive Director, and appoint a search committee. The current director, Robert Wedgeworth, has announced that he will not renew his contract which expires August 1, 1985.

The Executive Director Search Committee will be chaired by Lillian Bradshaw, past-president of ALA and special assistant to the city manager, City of Dallas. Its members include: J. Dennis Day, Director, Salt Lake City Public Library; Marva L. DeLoach, Head, Cataloging & Records Maintenance, Milner Library, Illinois State University; Kathleen M. Heim, Dean, School of Library & Information Science, Louisiana State University; Janis C. Keene, Assistant Director, Tulsa City-County Library; F. William Summers, Dean, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina; Lucille C. Thomas, Assistant Director, School Library Services, N. Y. City Board of Education.

The Search Committee's staff liaison will be Ernest Martin, Associate Executive Director for Administrative Services.

The Executive Board instructed the Search Committee "to conduct a confidential, high level search for an Executive Director, within the framework established by the Board and to present to the Board, in non-ranked order, a list of no fewer than three nor more than five names."

They also established a time line for the search process that calls for the Search Committee to forward its recommendations to the Board by April 1. The Executive Board will then interview the candidates, and announce the appointment by May 31. The new Executive Director will report for duty August 1, 1985.

NOTE OF INVITATION TO BID

BOUND PERIODICALS FOR SALE: 45 titles; 626 volumes; length of runs vary. Examples: National Review 1962-73; NEA Journal 1960-68; Saturday Review 1960-68. Complete list upon request. Submit bid for each title run desired; individual volumes not sold separately. Library reserves right to refuse any and all bids. CONTACT: Paulette Rowell, Business Manager, Richland County Public Library, 1400 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201. DEADLINE: 11-30-84.
SCLA INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE REPORT TO ALA

The South Carolina Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee has the following activities to report:


The Committee has drafted guidelines for the award and received approval both from SIRS, The SCLA Executive Board, and the S. C. School Library Association. A committee will be formed this year to consider people for the award. The award will not be given each year unless a noteworthy person has been nominated.

B. Work on legislation for South Carolina to assure confidentiality of library circulation records.

Unfortunately, this legislation was caught in committee because of legislature's work on the budget which preempted this. Plans are to lobby for the legislation at the next session in September.

C. Publication and distribution of the SOUTH CAROLINA INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM HANDBOOK.

This handbook was distributed this year to all libraries in South Carolina.

D. Ongoing work on site visit procedures for intellectual freedom grievance cases.

In this year, the committee is developing a site visit procedure manual for use by the committee in case a site visit team has to be appointed to investigate an intellectual freedom case involving a South Carolina library.

E. Developing a series of informational articles relating to intellectual freedom issues for the South Carolina Library Association's publications.

Prepared by Katina Strauch
College of Charleston Library
Charleston, S. C. 29424

SHARE THE WEALTH

A complete training package of fund raising materials, based on Brooke Sheldon's popular 1984 President's Program, "Raising Funds for Libraries: Paths to the Private Sector," is now available from ALA's Public Information Office.
This special kit was prepared for library organizations, associations and agencies that want to sponsor workshops on fund raising. The kit includes:

-- A 90-minute videotape of the President's Program available in 3/4-inch or VHS format videotape.
-- An instruction manual for trainers, providing all the information needed to plan and present a workshop on fund raising. It includes: instructions for trainers, copies of educational materials, plus specific directions for each session and general information on training and planning workshops. There's even a format for a flyer to announce your program.
-- 50 copies of five brochures written specially for the President's Program. These specific, factual and popularly written brochures are designed to show how fund raising techniques can be adapted to library settings.
-- 50 copies of a general annotated fund raising bibliography.
-- 50 copies of a fund raising list, prepared by the Fund Raising Section of the Library Administration and Management Association. The list includes 64 librarians and library fund raisers who are willing to share their experiences and expertise.

The training package is available for $200. It is being sent at no cost to state agencies that participated in the preparation and/or presentation of the training package, including: Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

To order or for more information, contact ALA's Public Information Office at 312-944-6780, Ext. 247.

----------------- WORLD BOOK-ALA GOAL AWARDS -----------------

The World Book-ALA Goal Awards are two annual grants of no more than $5,000 each made to a unit or chapter of the American Library Association, the oldest and largest library association in the world, to support specific projects which advance the Goals and Objectives of ALA.

Project proposals must be postmarked by March 1, 1985. For applications and further information contact:

ALA Awards Committee
ATTN: Elaine K. Wingate
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Telephone: 312-944-6780, Ext. 425.
JMR OLOFSON CONFERENCE AWARDS OFFERED

The Junior Members Round Table (JMRT) of the American Library Association (ALA) is offering the annual Shirley Olofson Memorial Award of $100 each to three ALA members attending their second ALA Annual Conference. The award was created in 1972 in honor of Shirley Olofson, who died in 1971 during her term as JMRT president. Applicants must be members of ALA and JMRT. Applications and additional information are available from Myrtis Cochran Collins, Doe Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720. The deadline for applications is November 15, 1984.

3M/JMRT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The 3M/JMRT Professional Development Grant is to encourage professional development and participation of new librarians in national ALA and JMRT activities. All national JMRT members are eligible for the grant. Each person must be a member of ALA. The 1985 grant will help finance attendance at the ALA annual conference in Chicago, covering round-trip air fare, lodging, conference registration fees, and some incidental expenses.

For more information, contact: Cynthia H. Comer, Reference Department, Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, Ohio 44074. Telephone 216-775-8285.

STAMP PROMOTING READING ISSUED

"A Nation of Readers" is the theme of a new 20¢ commemorative stamp issued by the U. S. Postal Service on October 16 at the Library of Congress. The phrase, "A Nation of Readers", is used by the Library's Center for the Book to remind Americans of the pleasure and importance of books in reading. President Abraham Lincoln reading to his son Tad, based on the well-known photograph in the Library of Congress' collections, was the image chosen for this commemorative stamp. The image underscores the need for parents, in a Nation of Readers, to stimulate family reading.

COMING EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS


Nominations are now being accepted for the annual Friend of Libraries Award for 1985.

This award is to recognize a South Carolinian outside the profession who has, by his support, made a significant contribution to South Carolina Libraries. This award seeks particularly to recognize individuals who have given unselfishly of their time and talents over a sustained period of time. The nominee may be any lay person who is a friend of libraries, whether he be associated with school, public, academic or special libraries in the state. This award is presented annually except in years when the judges feel that no truly meritorious nominee has been presented.

If you would like to nominate someone for this award which will be presented at the SCLA Annual Meeting in October, 1985, please make application on the form below.

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SCLA Friend Award Application

Nominations may be submitted by any member of the South Carolina Library Association.

1. Nominee ________________________________

2. Attach Resume of Nominee - a concise statement of specific contributions of the nominee that demonstrate his/her distinguished service to libraries.

3. Submitted by ________________________________
   Title ________________________________
   Address ________________________________
   Date ________________________________

Submit to: South Carolina Library Association
           Publicity and Awards Committee
           Awards Subcommittee
           %Paul Dove, Chairperson
           Francis Marion College
           James A. Rogers Library
           Florence, SC 29501

Deadline: July 31, 1985
AND FINALLY . . .

ALLANNA BLAIR, former Adult Services Librarian, Berkeley County Library, has been appointed librarian at the library system's Goose Creek Branch. . .

MARTHA (LYNNE) BALDWIN, was appointed Reference Librarian at the North Augusta branch of the ABBE Regional Library on Sept. 24. Ms. Baldwin is a graduate of the library science program at Florida State University. . .MARTHA (PAT) BIRCHENALL began her duties as Library Supervisor of the North Augusta branch of the ABBE Regional Library on October 1. She holds her MLS degree from the University of North Carolina. . .SUSAN BLAIR has resigned as Reference Librarian at the Aiken County Library. . .BEVERLY BYRD has recently joined the staff of the Pickens County Library as Reference Librarian. She was formerly associated with the Florida State Library. . .BEVY CALLAHAM, State Librarian, has been appointed Chairman of the Planning Committee of the SOLINET Board of Trustees for 1984-1985. . .CAROLYN CODY-FULLER, has been promoted to the position of Supervisor of Children's Services at the Greenville County Library. She had been serving as Head of the Children's Room at Greenville. . .JANE BORN, formerly a school librarian and most recently the Librarian in the South Carolina Governor's Office, Nuclear Waste Policy Library, is now Children's Librarian, Richland County Library. . .GAY NELL DOCKETT is new Coordinator of Extension Services and Circulation control, Greenville County Library, where she formerly served as Bookmobile Supervisor. . .SALLY FARRIS assumed the position of Reference Librarian at the Aiken County Library on September 4. . .GORDON J. COURLAY is new Director of the James Lide Coker Memorial Library, Coker College. Mr. Courlay holds an MLS from USC. Prior to his appointment at Coker, he served for two years as Assistant Director of the Library and Instructer of Library Science in the undergraduate degree program in library science at Beirut University College in Lebanon. . .JO GRIFFITH, formerly a public school librarian and most recently Information Services Substitute, is now an Information Services Librarian, Richland County Public Library. . .JAMES F. JONDROW was appointed Director of the Williamsburg County Library on September 4. Mr. Jondrow received his BS from Northern Michigan University and a MLS degree from Wayne State University. . .AMY LANGE was appointed Personnel Administrator of Richland County Public Library in September. . .BERNICE B. MIDDLETON retired on June 30 as Chairman, Department of Library/Media Services, S. C. State College. Ms. Middleton's experience includes Teacher-Librarian, Gaffney; Assistant Librarian; Instructor in the Department of Library Service, and Chairman of this department for 26 years at SC State. She also served two years at Atlanta University as Assistant Cataloger. She served her profession a total of 38 years. . .JOSEPH M. PUKL, JR. was appointed Head of the Order Department at Thomas Cooper Library, USC, effective July 1. Mr. Pukl holds the MA and MLS degrees from the University of Tennessee. He has been associated with the USC Library as Assistant Order Librarian for the past five years. . .MRS. LILLIE S. WALKER retired June 30 as Coordinator of Collection Organization, Miller F. Whittaker Library, S. C. State College. Ms. Walker worked for the State of South Carolina for 35 years--28 of which were at SC State. Her various positions have included High School librarian in Lancaster and Columbia as well as several positions at South Carolina State College.
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To keep SCLA members informed as to happenings and events affecting South Carolina librarians, please send your news to NEWS AND VIEWS. The deadline for the December 1984 issue is DECEMBER 1.

NAME OF LIBRARY OR ORGANIZATION:

PEOPLE INVOLVED (personnel changes, awards, officers, etc.):

PROGRAMS, MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, ETC. (Please include all vital information such as dates, costs, how to register, deadlines, etc.):

DATES TO NOTE:

OTHER NEWS:

TODAY'S DATE:

Please mail by December 1, 1984 to William C. Cooper, Editor, NEWS AND VIEWS, Laurens County Library, 321 S. Harper Street, Laurens, S. C. 29360. Telephone 984-0596.