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Abstract
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LIBRARIES: THE CONNECTING LINK

South Carolina's annual Library Legislative Day is scheduled for March 6, 1985 in Columbia. Emphasizing the creation of the South Carolina Library Network, the theme this year is LIBRARIES: THE CONNECTING LINK. The focal point of the day will not be the morning reception, as in past years, but a statewide luncheon at the Carolina Inn from 12:30 until 2:30. The day will begin at 10:30 AM with registration and coffee in Room 149 of the Dennis Building on Assembly Street. At 11 AM, Sarah D. McMaster, President of the Association of Public Library Administrators (APLA) will welcome library supporters and introduce any special guests. Final instructions and briefings also will be given at this time by Betty Callaham, State Librarian. The hour from 11:30 until 12:30 is reserved for library supporters to visit the State House to make personal contacts with their Legislators.

A concurrent resolution, included in this edition of NEWS AND VIEWS, is to be introduced in both houses of the General Assembly recognizing March 6 as Library Legislative Day in South Carolina. Legislative Day again this year is sponsored by APLA and the South Carolina Library Association.

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, April 16, 1985, marks the Eleventh Annual Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. In view of the fact that the Reagan Administration again this year is recommending no funding for LSCA, this is a very crucial year for libraries and attendance is important. Library Legislative Day in Washington is held during National Library Week each year and is a cooperative venture of the District of Columbia Library Association and the ALA Washington Office with other organizations, firms, and associations contributing to the effort. Representatives from each state will be calling on their own members of the House and Senate acquainting them with the necessity of adequate federal support for libraries.

For further information concerning Legislative Day in Washington, contact C. David Warren, Federal Relations Coordinator, Richland County Public Library in Columbia.
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1985, AS LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO WELCOME LIBRARY SUPPORTERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE TO THE CAPITOL, AND TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE TRUSTEES, FRIENDS, LIBRARIANS, AND STAFFS FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE OF THE STATE'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND TO RECOGNIZE THE INTEGRAL ROLE PLAYED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY IN ENCOURAGING, SUPPORTING, AND MAINTAINING A PUBLIC LIBRARY NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

WHEREAS, Wednesday, March 6, 1985, marks the 4th annual Library Legislative Day in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, library Trustees, Friends, Administrators, and other supporters from across the State will gather in Columbia for the purpose of meeting with state legislators to remind them of the importance of public library service and to urge support, not only for the state's public libraries, but also for the South Carolina State Library in its role of coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly recognize that public libraries are a source of great pride in their communities and are an indispensable part of the educational system, as well as the place where information and ideas are stored and disseminated and where constructive use of one's leisure time may be spent; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's public libraries are, in fact, a statewide network for resource sharing and cooperation which is aided by and made feasible through the programs of the South Carolina State Library, its dedicated staff, and its effective programs for library progress and development; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly expresses its appreciation to the librarians and library supporters of both the public libraries and the South Carolina State Library for their invaluable contributions to the citizens of the state. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

THAT the General Assembly, by this resolution, recognizes Wednesday, March 6, 1985, as Library Legislative Day in South Carolina, welcomes library supporters from across the State to the capitol and expresses the appreciation of the General Assembly to the Trustees, Friends, Librarians, and Staffs of both public libraries and the South Carolina State Library for their tireless efforts in continuing to improve the level of efficiency and service of the state's libraries.
S.C.L.A. BOARD MINUTES - DECEMBER 1, 1984

Carl Stone, President, called the meeting to order at 10:30, with the minutes being read and approved as the first item on the agenda.

David Cohen, treasurer, submitted a comprehensive statement for 1984. Of the assets shown, approximately $16,000 are in the reserve fund. Based on the figures concerning membership and previous years' expenditures, Cohen submitted a budget for 1985.

Lou Whitmore, executive secretary of SCLA, gave a report of her activities, stressing: the announcement of new officers and committees to state, regional and national professional journals; the preparation of information to be included in the newly revised SCLA Handbook; the compilation of a membership statistics report covering the past 23 years; the preparation of guidelines for the use of SCLA BULK MAIL RATE PERMIT; and the printing and mailing of NEWS & VIEWS, Volume 6, Number 4, to 729 members. SCLA membership cards for 1985, printed in a postal-like format, will acknowledge and serve as receipt for 1985 dues. Whitmore reminded board members that she works out of her house and can be reached by telephone at odd hours when necessary. The present bulk-mail rate is 5.8 cents.

An extensive report from Carl Stone, detailed the many activities in which he has been involved:
1. Sent letters to Governor and others of South Carolina Budget and Control Board, as requested by the Executive Board of S.C.L.A.
2. Appointed committees. After talking to Michael Leonard about a sub committee for awards, appointed Paul Dove sub committee chair for awards. Stone and Leonard also discussed a sub committee for publicity, and the Planning Committee will be asked to study the feasibility of dividing itself into two committees, with one assigned to handle the publicity.
3. Met with Local Arrangements Committee and First Vice-President to begin planning for 1985 convention.
4. Met with Budget Committee and participated in planning budget.
5. Met with South Carolina Library History Committee to ask for a more definite proposal, which will be based on in-kind matching of costs as well as monetary matching of funds. The report will be made to Executive Board on March 9, 1985.
6. Accepted the publicity award for Clarendon County Library at S.E.L.A. in Biloxi.
7. Talked with Suzanne Krebsbach, Chair, Continuing Education Committee, about new charge for committee. Explanation of this charge will be reported in her com-
committee report.

9. Met with A.P.L.A. to make suggestions for South Carolina Legislative Day. Mrs. Florence Steel, Chair of Trustee Section, was also present.

Susan Roberts, 1st. Vice-President, gave a report concerning the 1985 SCLA convention. The Francis Marion Ramada Hotel, in Charleston, will be the convention site Thursday-Saturday, October 10-12, 1985. "As the World Turns; People and Libraries in the Information Age," convention theme, will emphasize the essential and challenging role libraries have in meeting the needs of an ever changing information society. Members of the Local Arrangements Committee (David Cohen, Desmond Koster, Peggy Hanna, Beverly Brooks, and Anne Kabler), together with the SCLA president and vice-president, visited the Francis Marion Hotel on Saturday, November 17. If you need to contact Susan, her new home address and telephone number are 1824 Lundee Drive, Aiken, S.C. 29801; (803) 648-8592.

Tom Raines, 2nd Vice-President and chairman of the Membership Committee, outlined the expected membership campaign, which will begin with a meeting of the committee in January. Elements of the plan: mailout to members from the past who have not renewed (list to be procured from David Cohen); mailout with personal letter from President Stone outlining the positive reasons for joining SCLA; develop a telephone network to encourage joining; develop an award for libraries which have the greatest percentage of staff holding membership, with presentation to be made at the annual convention; expand present membership of 731 to 1000.

SECTION AND ROUNDTABLE REPORTS: Joe Boykin, Chair of the College & University Section, reported that the group is planning a workshop, possibly concerning library administration.

Bill Langston, Chair of the Public Library Section, reports that his group is considering three possible ideas for a workshop.

Suzanne Krebsbach, Chair, reported on the plans and activities of the Special Libraries Section:

The section is mailing out a questionnaire/survey to determine the degree of interest in forming a S.C. Chapter of A.L.A.

Plans are underway to update the 1982 Special Libraries Directory, using a mailout to update information. The new edition will include information on databases used and special services provided by various libraries.

A January meeting of the section's executive committee will meet to work on these projects.
Rose Marie Huff, Chair, reported that the Two-Year College Section is looking at topics for a workshop to be presented this year. John Olsgaard, at the College of Library and Information Science, USC, has been asked to share the results of his CE questionnaire. Huff feels that program planned in response to the needs identified will help create interest in the section. The lack of activities in the past two years coincides with a decline in membership and a drastic decline in the meetings scheduled at the annual convention. With a present membership of 42, they have this year and next to attain a membership of 50 or cease being a section.

Chair of the Library Administration Section, Peg Beard, announced that the section was planning a spring workshop with the content to include Assertive Management and How to Improve the Library’s Standing with Top Management. If any other SCLA Section is interested in co-sponsoring such a workshop a spokesman should contact Peg at Richland County Public Library.

No report was given from the Public Services Section.

Michael Leonard, Chair of SCYIPS (Services for Children and Youth in Schools and Public Libraries), announced a plan which will present six exemplary programs conducted by or for youth in elementary, middle and high school libraries, public libraries, and academic libraries as part of the 1985 SCLA Conference Program. Focus may be on services, reading, or books, bibliographic instruction, book discussion, or actual library programs, with the presentations made by librarian or student produced videotape or slide tape. Those who are chosen as presenters will assist in compiling a program booklet for conference distribution. In return, the presenters will be offered paid conference registration, $25 toward their travel expenses, and a luncheon or banquet ticket.

In addition to this program, Michael reported that a Notable Showcase Reception would be held, following the program above, at the Charleston County Library. Notable books, films, filmstrips, and recordings will be available.

Florence Steele, Chair, Trustee Section, announced that the trustees will be working on South Carolina Legislative Day.

Michael Rouse, Chair of the Technical Services Section, said that his section is working toward offering a workshop to South Carolina librarians.

Penny Forrester, Chair of Archives & Special Collections Round Table, announced that the theme for the year is Oral History. A workshop will be held at White Oak Conference on
February 16, featuring Gretchen Robinson, independent filmmaker. She will talk about the technical aspects of filming and interviewing during the morning session. Robert Simpson of Coker College will discuss the Coker College—Darlington Local History Project. Robinson's award-winning film, "Appalachian Women," will be shown at 2:30. Registration fees, which include lunch: ASCR Members, $10; SCLA Members, $12.50; Non-members, $15.

ASCR is utilizing personal letters and contacts to increase membership, as well as interesting programming.

Maureen Harris, Chair of GODORT, announced a February workshop, led by Mary Toll, on the use of government documents. South Carolina will have a Regional Federal Depository, with the contents split among the Clemson, USC, and Winthrop libraries. At the convention, emphasis will be on improving public access to the government document collections, with one speaker a person whose job is to inspect depository libraries and their accessibility.

The chairman of the Junior Members Round Table, Joseph Rice, said he was starting with 24 members and $32, with plans to attend ALA Midwinter to get ideas, to work with PALS at USC to recruit them and their prior members, and to sponsor a luncheon meeting at the fall convention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Suzanne Krebsbach, reporting for the Continuing Education Committee, said they discussed the purpose of such a committee and decided to seek Board approval for a re-definition before beginning CE activities.

Charles Grubbs, Chair of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, hopes to have the committee more involved as year progresses.

Michael Leonard, Chair of the Publicity and Awards Committee, said that Paul Dove is serving as chair of the Friends of the Libraries sub-committee. Michael recommended that SCLA have an Awards Program for fliers, news notes, etc., publicizing services of individual libraries in the state. It was moved and seconded that the Board approve this idea, and the board voted affirmatively. Michael is to come back later with more completely developed ideas concerning the awards program. Michael also suggested that the Publicity and Awards Committee handle the "Swap 'n Shop" ideas which heretofore were handled by the Public Library Section. Bill Langston was asked to consult with the Public Library Section Board about their response to such a suggestion.
Trish Ridgeway, Chair of the Protocol Committee for Interlibrary Loan, reported that all committee members except Liz Cooke met November 31 and agreed in principle on a protocol statement, which the Chair will compose and submit to the committee members for their final approval. The committee will submit its final work at the next meeting of the Executive Board. In the meantime, they submitted the following request to the Executive Board:

The SCLA Interlibrary Loan Protocol Committee would like the authorization to make editorial revisions in the Interlibrary Loan Code that has already been approved by the membership. Since the protocol statement will be added to the end of the Code, the committee feels the entire code as well as the protocol statement should be resubmitted to the membership for approval.

The SCLA Executive Board discussed this request and decided not to go into editing the Interlibrary Loan Code at this time, expecting the committee to submit a Protocol statement as originally planned, which will be appended to the Code after its approval. Copies of the Code, as approved in 1982, are available from Leah Walsh.

OTHER REPORTS: Neal Martin, SELA Representative, noted that his role is to represent SCLA at SELA.

Jackie Kelley, SCASL Representative, announced the dates of the SCASL Convention, April 11-12, in Columbia. Newsletters will be sent to all children's librarians in the state to encourage them to attend.

OLD BUSINESS: Carl Stone stated that a controversial report concerning a 3-year Oral History would be forthcoming. The State Library will provide $2500 for the first year of this, and $5000 each of the next two years, in matching funds. USC's College of Library and Information Science will provide 50% of matching funds the first year in in-kind services, but SCLA would need to find $1750 the first year and $5000 each of the two succeeding years. We will need to consider whether we can fund an expenditure of this size.

NEW BUSINESS: In preparing the budget for this year, a 5% increase in pay was planned for the executive secretary. The budget, as now presented, is based on paying bills and getting through January and February. More complete presentation will be made in February. Neal Martin moved that we accept the tentative budget; Suzanne Krebsbach seconded the motion, and it carried.
Neal Martin pointed out that we need to be more sensitive to the need to have representation by racial groups in the executive board and on committees.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Neal Martin, Joseph Rice, Florence Steele, Bill Langston, Joe Boykin, Maureen Harris, Drucie Reeves, Tom Raines, Michael Leonard, Suzanne Krebsbach, Susan Roberts, Michael Rouse, Rose Marie Huff, Peg Beard, Lou Whitmore, Penny Forrester, Jacquelyn Y. Kelley, Trish Ridgeway, Charles W. Grubbs, Carol Stone, and Helen Callison.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen L. Callison, Secretary

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The SCIA continuing education committee is now seeking grant applicants for 1985. Grants will be awarded for a variety of continuing education activities, including but not limited to, in-state workshops and meetings. Applicants should write to the SCIA committee chairman Suzanne Krebsbach describing the proposed continuing education event and the cost. The committee will review all requests and make awards on a timely basis. Send requests to Suzanne Krebsbach, 2739 Cypress Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

OLPR PROVIDES PLACEMENT SERVICE IN CHICAGO

A placement service will be provided by the American Library Association's (ALA) Office of Library Personnel Resources (OLPR) in the Palmer House during ALA's Annual Conference in Chicago this summer.

Hours of operation will be Saturday, July 6, noon-5 PM; Sunday and Monday, July 7 and 8, 9 AM-5 PM; and Tuesday, July 9, 9 AM-2 PM, in the hotel's fourth floor exhibit hall.

Although registration will be accepted at the conference, job seekers and employers are strongly urged to preregister. To request forms (available after March 1, 1985), contact OLPR/ALA, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL. 60611, or call 312-944-6780, Ext. 293. Please indicate if employer or job seeker. If requesting one copy, enclose a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope. Enclose mailing label for multiple copies.

SCIA HANDBOOK Please change the date at the top of page III-A-1 (CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS) to read September 15, 1984, instead of October 15, 1983. The heading will then read, CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION With Revisions as of September 15, 1984.
1985 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Library legislation on the agenda this year for the State Legislature include two major bills and a statewide library network.

A complete update of the State Library's authorizing legislation is being sought. The agency is currently operating under a limited act passed in 1969 which authorizes service to state government, state institutions, and public libraries. Most all other services, including interlibrary loan, service to the blind and physically handicapped, and networking are being carried out under the authority of a 1956 Executive Order and the federal Library Services and Construction Act. Plans for the statewide library network plus continuing threats to the federal legislation have led the State Library Board to seek passage of a single authorizing act covering all functions of the agency. The proposed legislation will establish no new function but will fully specify the authority for existing programs.

Of the major bills being sought, one seeks to enlarge the tax exemption currently provided for library books, periodicals, and filmstrips. The revised provision would cover all library materials, including microforms and software, which are purchased by publicly supported libraries for the use of the public without charge. The proposed change in tax exemption for libraries would mean the loss of $60,000 per year to the State General Fund and $15,000 per year to the Education Improvement Act according to a fiscal impact statement developed by the South Carolina Tax Commission.

The second item of legislation is the Library Confidentiality Bill which died in the House Judiciary Committee last year. The proposed bill will make library registration and circulation records confidential. Such legislation is needed to protect the privacy of individuals using library materials and services, to ensure that information about library users is revealed only in accordance with proper judicial procedure, and to give protection to library employees when private citizens or public officials demand the release of information which may violate the rights of a library user. This year, the bill has been referred to the House Education Committee.

Also being promoted in the General Assembly this year is the concept of the South Carolina Library Network. LSCA funds have been set aside to put the State Library Catalog online and develop the integrated library system which will be the central node of the statewide network, but an additional $250,000 is needed to implement the communications component of the network and to provide equipment for public libraries to access the system.

Library supporters around South Carolina are asked to urge their legislators to support these items of legislation when making personal contacts. These items especially should be emphasized on Legislative Day, March 6.

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LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND TO GET NEW HOME

The State Budget and Control Board has assigned 25,000 square feet of space in the Mount Vernon Mill in Columbia to the State Library's Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The other occupants of this building will be the State Museum and the Tax Commission. Renovation will begin in early 1985, but due to the complexity of the project, the building will not be available for occupancy before December 1986.

DISTINCTIVE LIBRARY PROMOTION IDEAS

What do a Book and Author festival, a chili cook-off, and a "keep the library clean" campaign have in common? All three are public relations efforts which have received John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Special Awards. These programs, and thirty-seven others, are described in GREAT LIBRARY PROMOTION IDEAS: JCD LIBRARY PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS WINNERS AND NOTABLES—1984.

The forty public relations programs described in GREAT LIBRARY PROMOTION IDEAS range from fundraising events and summer reading programs to publicity campaigns for new buildings and technology to increase library use. The "mystery Beast" kept children guessing and reading all summer in Ventura, California, and people in Zanesville, Ohio got a chuckle and the message when they heard "Your John McIntire Library Card: Don't Leave Home Without It."

The descriptions of each creative PR effort are both informative and enjoyable to read. They are certain to fuel the imagination of every librarian with little money but lots of enthusiasm!

The cost of the book (paper) is $8.95. Order from Publishing Services, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, ILL 60611.

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

President Reagan again this year will attempt to eliminate the Department of Education. Also, news reports indicate that federal library programs are targeted for elimination to meet the Administration's goal of reducing the national deficit. According to a December 8 story in the WASHINGTON POST, library programs are number one on the White House list of programs to be eliminated. For the fourth consecutive year, the Library Services and Construction Act is recommended for zero funding. There will be intense competition among social programs in 1985 to avoid reduction or elimination of federal funding. Again, it will be critically important to inform our U. S. Senators and Representatives of views of South Carolina librarians, trustees, and users.

TO KEEP YOUR FELLOW LIBRARIANS INFORMED OF IMPORTANT NEWS AND EVENTS, BE SURE THESE ARE INCLUDED IN NEWS AND VIEWS. SEND TO: WILLIAM C. COOPER, EDITOR, LAURENS COUNTY LIBRARY, 321 S. HARPER ST., LAURENS, SC 29360.
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MICROSOFTWARE SURVEY

The Library of Congress plans to conduct a one-year pilot which will include 1,000 microsoftware titles in the Cataloging in Publication program. School and public libraries, and to a lesser degree academic and special libraries, are collecting microsoftware and looking to L.C. for guidance in cataloging this material. In the area of microcomputer software, however, L.C. has thus far done no cataloging. This pilot is designed to gain experience in processing microsoftware for the nation's libraries and for L.C.'s own collection.

Current plans are to begin the pilot in January 1986. Lead time will be used to do internal development work which will enable L.C. to create and distribute records in the MRDF (Machine Readable Data Files) format, to recruit software publishers, and to establish guidelines for participation in the pilot.

Many questions must be answered before such a project is undertaken. Defining the scope of the materials to be included, determining which bibliographic elements to include in the CIP data, and deciding where, physically, the CIP data will appear, are among the most pressing questions.

Moreover, the task will not be accomplished without the cooperation of the software manufacturers. It is expected that the manufacturers will want to know how these materials are being used in libraries before they commit themselves to cooperation in the pilot.

With the following questionnaire L.C. is attempting to gather the information necessary to define the scope of the pilot and to answer publishers' questions about the value of the program for libraries and publishers alike. No attempt has been made to achieve a statistically selected sample; respondents will be self selected. However, primitive though this method may be, it is thought that the information received will be sufficient for the purposes of beginning the pilot.

Your cooperation in answering the questions and promptly returning the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated. If you presently do not collect software, but you plan to do so in the near future, your input is also invited. Please return questionnaires to: Susan H. Vita, Cataloging in Publication Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

1) What type of library do you represent? Academic_____? Public_____? School_____? (Grade level_____?) Special_____?
   (Subject specialty is__________________?)

2) Do you acquire software?
Do you plan to acquire it in the near future?

3) What is the size of your current software collection, e.g., number of titles?
   How much do you expect to spend on software in 1985? $_______ In 1986? $_______

4) What kinds of software do you acquire?
   Applications programs, e.g., spread sheets, word processing packages, data base managers?
   Arcade games?
   Educational games?
   Curriculum supporting courseware?
   Computer Aided Instruction programs?
   What types of the above do you collect?
   For what age level?
   What other types do you acquire?

5) Do you limit your purchases to certain hardware?
   Or to certain operating systems?
   If yes, what types do you buy?
   If no, how do you decide what to purchase?

6) Which producers' products do you purchase most frequently?

7) How do you find out about what is available?
   How do you determine which of two similar programs to purchase?

8) What do you do with software once it is acquired?
   Do you loan it?
   For home use?
   For classroom use?
   Or is it used only in the library?
   Is it used in any other way?

9) How do you store and house software?
   Are the containers kept?
   What sort of accompanying materials come with the items that you purchase?
   Are they ever separated from the piece?
   How do you shelve software?
   In a classed arrangement?
   By Dewey number?
   By L.C. number?
   How else?

10) How do your patrons ask for software?
    By specific name?
    By operating system or hardware?
    By subject?
    How else?

11) Why exactly do you want CIP for software?

12) Do you catalog it?
    Why do you need to catalog it?
    For inventory?
    For retrieval?
    Other reasons?
13) What are the greatest problems that you encounter in cataloging it?
   The details of description?
The content?
   Determining the main entry?
   Making the subject determinations?
   Other cataloging problems?

14) Do you currently integrate catalog records for software into your general catalog?
   Into both author/title catalog and subject catalog?

15) Where would the CIP information be most useful to you?
   As part of the program?
   On the container?
   In the accompanying material?
   As a separate card inserted in the package?
   On the MARC tapes?
   Where else?

16) What information do you find you need most on a catalog record for software?
   The normal descriptive cataloging information, e.g., author, title, publisher?
   The physical description, e.g., the format, the disk size, etc.?
   The operating system or hardware on which it runs?
   The subject information?
   Other information?

If there are other points that you would like to make, please do so. Thank you for taking the time to give the Library of Congress the benefit of your experience in this area.
COMING EVENTS

Feb. 27, 1985

Wilsonline Seminar. 9AM-4:30PM. A one-day seminar in the use of the new WILSONLINE online searching service. Presented in cooperation with the H. W. Wilson Co. and USC Continuing Education, the cost is $60 per person. With the purchase of a copy of WILSONLINE Guide and Documentation at the session the charge will be $75 (a savings of $15). To register, call 1-800-462-6060.

March 6, 1985

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March 8-9 and April 12-13

Story telling: Art and Technique. University of South Carolina Continuing Education. Conducted by Augusta Baker. Cost: $50 to $60 depending on SC Teacher Cert. status. Credit: 1 hour (students must be able to participate in the graduate program to complete this course.) Contact: John Olsgaard, College of Library and Information Science, USC, Columbia 29208.

March 13, 1985

SCIA Online Users' Group. Workshop on "Ready Reference Use of Online Resources". Topics covered will be current use of online resources for Ready Reference, analysis of potential use of vendor systems, and administrative consideration. Speakers: David Lincove, Thomas Cooper Library, USC, Columbia; Lyn Dennison, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta; Sarah Linder, Richland County Public Library, Columbia; Susan Murphy, Ida Jane Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill; Joy Park, DIALOG Information Retrieval Service; and Peggy Cover, Robert M. Cooper Library, Clemson. Location: Holiday Inn Northeast in Columbia. Cost: $20 (includes lunch). Contact: Jennifer Walker, Richland County Public Library, 1400 Sumter Street, Columbia 29201, call 799-9084.

March 14, 1985

Basic Reference Tools for Library LTA's. 10 AM-5 PM. This one-day workshop will provide Library Technical Assistants with an overview of many basic reference tools and with an introduction to reference question negotiation. This workshop is sponsored in cooperation with the SCIA Two-Year College Section. Cost: $30. Contact: John Olsgaard, College of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia 29208.

April 11-12, 1985

April 14-20, 1985
National Library Week. Theme: "A Nation Of Readers".

April 16, 1985
National Library Legislative Day. See Front Page.

April 25-26, 1985
South Carolina Public Library Administrators Workshop.
Contact: Alice Nolte, South Carolina State Library, 758-3181.

May 2-3, 1985
SOLINET Membership Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

July 6-11, 1985
American Library Association Annual Conference. Chicago.

October 10-12, 1985
South Carolina Library Association Annual Convention.
Francis Marion Ramada Hotel, Charleston. Theme: AS THE WORLD TURNS: PEOPLE AND LIBRARIES IN THE INFORMATION AGE.

January 18-23, 1986
American Library Association Midwinter Conference. Chicago.

June 28-July 3, 1986
American Library Association Annual Conference. New York City.

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NORMAN BEILK has been promoted to the position of Bookmobile Supervisor, Extension Services Division, Greenville County Library. DENNIS BRUCE, Director of the Spartanburg County Public Library, is presently serving as President of the South Carolina Literacy Association. JANET CALDWELL, former Reference/Circulation Librarian, USC-Coastal Carolina College, now holds a reference position at Emory and Henry College in Emory, Virginia. DOROTHY S. CHANDLER assumed the position of Director of the Oconee County Library on November 1. CATHERINE ECKMAN has joined the Reference Department in Thomas Cooper Library at USC. She holds an MLS degree from Indiana University and was formerly associated with the Reference Department at Indiana. PATITI P. FIELDS, formerly with Medical University of South Carolina Library, is now associated with the Library of the National Association of State Courts in Williamsburg, Virginia. LARRY FREEMAN, formerly Coordinator of Main Library Services, Greenville County Library, is now on the Field Services Staff, South Carolina State Library. Larry is a graduate of the College of Library and Information Science, USC. MARGARET M. GALE was appointed Adult Services Librarian at the Berkeley County Library on Sept. 24. Mrs. Gale holds a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of South Carolina. TERI LYNN HERBERT joins the staff of MUSC Library as Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor. For the past year she has been the Librarian at Skidway Institute of Oceanography in Savannah. DEANNA LYNN LEWIS has been appointed Cataloger in Thomas Cooper Library at USC. She holds the MLS degree from Emory University and was formerly associated with the Library at East Carolina University, Greenville NC. MAY HARN LIU has joined USC's Thomas Cooper Library as a cataloger. She holds the MLS degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was formerly associated with the Widener Library at Harvard University. BARBARA MONTGOMERY has been promoted to Head of the Children's Room, Main Library, Greenville County Library. PHILLIP POWELL is now Assistant Reference Librarian, Robert Scott Small Library of the College of Charleston. Powell has an MA in Library Science from Northern Illinois University and formerly was on the reference staff at Northern Illinois. ELLEN T. REINIG has resigned as Extension Services Librarian and Assistant Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina Library. She has moved to Rockville, MD. JOHN SCHMIDT, formerly Supervisor of the Reference and Information Unit at Purdue University Undergraduate Library, is now Head, Reference Department, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston. JANICE SCHUSTER-SOUTHERN has joined the staff of the Kimbel Library, USC-Coastal Carolina College, as Reference/Circulation Librarian. Ms. Schuster-Southern received her MLS from Indiana University. EDWARD ALDERMAN SCOTT joined the Furman University faculty as Director of the James Buchanan Duke Library on September 1. Formerly Director of Library and Information Systems at Keene State College in New Hampshire, he holds an MS from Florida State and a Ph.D from the University of South Carolina. RICHARD G. SYRACUSE is now Catalog Librarian and Assistant Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina Library. Formerly Catalog/ Acquisitions Librarian for the US Army Library in Fort Bragg, he has been employed by the University of Florida, College of Charleston, and Stonehill College.
SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES SECTION

1985 SCLA Conference
Friday, October 11, 1985
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Place: To be announced

Program Title:

EXEMPLARY LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR "ALL MY CHILDREN" AND "THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS" IN SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

All elementary, middle school, high school, two-year colleges and public libraries serving young people and children aged two to twenty are invited to submit a program that has proved to be successful in the promotion of reading and/or use of library facilities for young people and children.

A panel representing school, two-year colleges and public libraries will select six programs to be presented at the SCLA annual conference in October, 1985 in Charleston. The librarian or media specialist who designed, developed and/or implemented the programs selected will be asked to present the program in 20 minutes at the conference.

In order to qualify for selection, the librarian/media specialist must be a member of SCLA's Services For Children and Youth in Schools and Public Libraries Section.

The six (6) programs selected for presentation at the conference will provide for the librarian/media specialist presenting the program reimbursement for the following conference expenses:

1) Mileage one way up to $50.00
2) Conference Registration
3) Accomodations for one night (double occupancy)
APPLICATION

NAME OF SCHOOL OR LIBRARY AND ADDRESS ____________________________

NAME OF LIBRARIAN/MEDIA SPECIALIST SUBMITTING THE PROGRAM _________

NAME OF THE PROGRAM _____________________________________________

TYPE OF PROGRAM ________________________________________________

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM _____________________________________________

AGE GROUP PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED FOR ______________________________

EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PRESENT THE PROGRAM ________________________

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM _______________________________

LENGTH OF PROGRAM ______________________________________________

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROGRAM IS JUNE 7, 1985

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