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James Johnson Named Director of South Carolina State Library

James B. Johnson, Jr., has been appointed Director of the South Carolina State Library effective June 2 according to George H. Seago, Jr., Chairman of the State Library Board.

Previously serving as Deputy Director for Library Development, Johnson succeeded Betty E. Callaham, who headed the agency since 1979.

Johnson, a native of Louisiana, is a graduate of the University of New Orleans and holds a master's degree in library science from Louisiana State University.

Active in professional organizations, Johnson is currently Federal Relations Coordinator for SCLA, the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies, and the Southern Conference of Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. He is a member of the South Carolina Governor's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped and past president of the Quail Creek Neighborhood Association. He is active in the Parent Teacher Organizations of Lower Richland High School and St. Joseph's School and is a volunteer coach for the City of Columbia's girls softball and tee-ball programs.

Having joined the State Library staff in 1972, Johnson was Institutional Library Consultant and the Director of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped before becoming Deputy Director in 1979. He is married to the former Debby Clawson of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and has two daughters.
Here's the bad news:
You may have noticed that the December issue of News & Views came out in January, the February issue came out in March, and the April issue didn't come out at all. That just goes to show that in the publishing business, the faster you go, the behinder you get. So, rather than continue to publish behind schedule, I've decided to bite the bullet and combine two issues.

Now I know this combined issue will antagonize a few serials librarians and cause a flurry of claims, but for my own peace of mind (and that's very important to me, anyway) it's the best solution. That way I won't stay awake at night thinking how far behind the newsletter's getting. So, by just fixing the cover up a little, I declare News & Views to be caught up.

And here's the good news:
In response to our want ad in the last issue for an advertising manager, Deanna Lewis, a member of the Catalog Department at the Thomas Cooper Library, volunteered to do the job.

Regardless of Herbert White's recent poo-pooing of voluntarism in American Libraries, if we didn't have voluntarism we wouldn't have a News & Views, or even an SCLA, for that matter.

So, thank you Deanna--your efforts are very much appreciated. We hope to see some ads in News & Views real soon.
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HURRY, HURRY, HURRY TO THE LIBRARY

The circus is coming to the public libraries of South Carolina this summer. The summer reading program for children is using the slogan, "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry to the Library: Read Under Our Big Top," to entice children to visit the library and participate in vacation activities designed to stimulate reading. Colorful posters and circus designs decorate the children's areas of libraries around the state and invite participation in the reading program which begins as the school year ends.

Each year, public libraries in South Carolina plan summer activities around a statewide theme and promote the idea that reading for enjoyment is an important component of summer vacation for children and families. The program is coordinated by the South Carolina State Library and partially supported by funds from the Library Services and Construction Act which are administered by the State Library. The theme is chosen by a committee of children's librarians and developed by a graphic artist into promotional materials used throughout the state. The materials designed by Susan Craig of Columbia for the 1989 Program won a 1990 Bronze ADDY Award given by the Columbia Advertising Club for excellence in printed materials. Jane McGregor, Children's Services Consultant, coordinates these activities.

This is the tenth consecutive year that South Carolina libraries have carried out a statewide summer reading program, and participation has steadily increased. In 1989, over 34,000 children registered for the program and group activities attracted over 46,000 children. Emphasis has always been on reading for pleasure and the program is non-competitive, allowing children to read at their own pace and to follow individual interests. Studies in other states indicate that summer reading program participants retain vocabulary and comprehension skills better than non-participants and show improvement in reading skills upon return to school in the fall.

Public libraries in the state also participate in the summer theater tour of libraries. Since 1984, local libraries and the South Carolina State Library have jointly sponsored performances by a children's theater group. A grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission has partially underwritten the cost, and this summer, Chopstick Theater of Charleston and Steve Harris, Clown Mime, of Irmo will share the tour. Sixty-three performances have been scheduled in county libraries—the largest number since the program began.

Special Airfare to SELA/TLA Conference

Sailair Travel, Inc., of Nashville, Tennessee, has been designated official travel agency for the Southeastern Library Association/Tennessee Library Association Joint Conference to be held in Nashville on December 4-8, 1990. Special airfares are available for travel to the conference at a substantial discount off the regular airfare. These special discounts are available for travel from December 1 through December 11, 1990.

For reservations and information, please call SAILAIR TRAVEL at 1-800-759-5800 (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Central Time), and ask for the Group Department. Sailair Travel guarantees the lowest available, applicable fare on any airline. You will also receive $100,000 in flight insurance for each ticket purchased from Sailair at no additional cost. Those purchasing tickets from Sailair will be entered in a drawing to be held at the close of the meeting for 4 Tennessee country hams.
Clemson Breaks Into the Top 10 in Library Automation

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Why is Clemson featured in this book? First, Clemson installed an integrated library system called NOTIS on a relatively small budget at a time when integrated library systems were large ticket items being installed in a relatively few large libraries. Second, Clemson built upon the NOTIS experience to develop DORIS, making Clemson one of a very few universities providing full-text database access to all faculty, staff, and students.

The Library undertook a systems study in November 1979 to review its need for a system that would support all areas of its operation. These included acquisitions, cataloging, serials support, circulation, and reference. There was also a strong desire to make the library catalog available anywhere.

Given the general system requirements, the study team screened twenty-nine systems available in the market and also estimated the cost of in-house development. In May 1983, the NOTIS package was installed on the mainframe computer, permitting the first online query using LUIS to take place June 2, 1983. Work done by the University of Florida allowed Clemson to be one of the first to use LUIS in a mainframe environment under the MVS operating system.

With this beginning, access to the Clemson catalog was available practically anywhere there were telephones and personal computers. Almost immediately, all campus terminals were connected to the online catalog access software called LUIS. This marriage of the computing network with the library catalog, at a fraction of the costs that other schools had experienced, is what drew attention to Clemson's efforts. Also, the automation of the library's complex operations were begun with very little initial investment.

Because of the success of LUIS, library and computing staff members began to think of other information that could be made available to patrons over the computing network. There were needs emerging throughout the campus for access to full-text data bases, including the campus directory, minutes of university organizations, and various policy manuals. Librarians were very interested in making the more popular databases of the national reference services, BRS and Dialog, available across the computing network.

In June 1987, the BRS/Search software was purchased, introducing the popular DORIS system now in use. DORIS permits searching databases using any terms of interest and, if necessary, Boolean operators between these terms. Today, Clemson is one of only a few universities that make available across a computing network such data bases as the National Newspaper and Magazine Indexes to all faculty, staff, and students.

What next? Certainly more information in both LUIS and DORIS. Perhaps a link between DORIS and LUIS is on the way. We are also in a position now to develop cooperative arrangements with the State Library in Columbia, as well as the libraries of the University of South Carolina. Fortunately, they recently installed the same NOTIS/LUIS system used by Clemson. Perhaps all of the library resources of the State will be available through a shared system in the future.

This article first appeared in the November issue of Update, Published by the Clemson University Division of Computing and Information Technology.
SECTIONS

College & University Libraries
The Section has agreed with the Public Service Section to invite Abigail Loomis to speak at the annual Convention on the implications of the information literacy and its implications for reference work. Loomis is Coordinator of User Education for the libraries at the University of Wisconsin. Also, this section is planning a fall workshop on "library anxiety" with the College and University Library Section and the Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group. Connie Melon from the East Carolina University is being invited to present the workshop.

Chair, Mitzi M. Jarrett

Public Library
Plans are set for a pre-Convention workshop on October 16 on library design, featuring architect, Earle Gaulden, and a specialist in library interior design, David Michaels. Former Governor Richard Riley is tentatively scheduled as the speaker at the Section program on October 18.

Chair, Anthony Messineo

Public Services
See under College & University Libraries Section report, above.

Services for Children & Youth in Schools & Public Libraries (SCYPS)
SCYPS and the Public Service Section will co-sponsor a workshop on September 28 at the State Museum on "Reference Resources." The convention program in on the Black experience in children's literature. A committee from SCYPS will work with Jane McGregor of the State Library on writing "Guidelines for Children's Librarians." Linda Adams has resigned as secretary. The new secretary is Melinda Brown, Children's Librarian, Sumter County Library, 111 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150; tel. home: 775-8850, work: 773-7273.

Chair, Karen E. Matheny

Technical Services
Michael Gorman will be speaker for the Technical Services Section meeting at the Convention in October. Any othersection or roundtables interested in co-sponsoring this session are welcome.

Chair, Cynthia Yarborough

Trustee
A lapel pin for the "Year of the Trustee" has been designed and about 300-400 have been ordered.

Chair, Claude Blakely

COMMITTEES

Awards
Fliers were developed and were to be ready for distribution in April. The Committee has been developing liaisons with other SCLA Sections and organizations. See article on page 19.

Chair, Norman Belk

Legislative
A legislative workshop is being planned for mid-September. Morning and afternoon panels will feature an author, publisher, media personality, businessperson, and a literacy coordinator.

Chair, Jim Johnson

Library & Personnel Standards
The Committee recommended that SCLA adopt as a minimum starting salary figure for professional librarians the recommended entry level salary of the Public Library Section (currently $22,000) The motion was approved unanimously.

Chair, Linda Allman

Planning
The Committee is still seeking input from SCLA sections, roundtables, and committees before presenting the final draft of the 1990-92 plan at the July Board meeting.

Chair, Maureen Harris
Roundup

Publicity
Governor Campbell has issued a proclamation for Library Week in South Carolina.

Chair, Helen Fellers

ROUND TABLES

Archives and Special Collections
The Roundtable held a workshop on "Is Your Collection Secure?" in April. The roundtable will conduct a survey of records managers and analysts in the hope of getting them to join SCLA. The survey will be mailed in June.

Chair, Dennis Taylor

New Members
Forty-one letters were mailed to first time SCLA members to invite them to join NMRT. NMRT member Carolyn Fortson manned a table at the USC Library School Career Day. Planning is underway for a fall workshop.

Chair, Patricia Luken Smith

Online Users
Plans were being made for a Chem Abstracts workshop. For the Convention, SOLINET will send a representative to talk about EPIC, OCLC's new keyword and subject search capabilities.

Chair, Mary Reimer

Resources Sharing
This new Roundtable is planning for a convention program. See article on page 8.

Chair, Lisa Ridenour

ETC.

SELA Representative - Neal Martin
SELA will meet December 4-8 at Opryland along with the Tennessee Library Association. The 1994 convention was originally scheduled to be in Orlando along with the Florida Library Association. FLA has backed out because of an upcoming ALA Convention, so SELA is interested in working with SCLA, perhaps at Hilton Head.

Federal Relations Coordinator - Jim Johnson
The LSCA reauthorization was signed by President Bush, but the administration proposed zero funding for Titles I and II.

Executive Secretary - Drucie Reeves
The Exec. Secretary set up a membership display at the SCASL and LCASL conferences and redesigned the SCLA database to generate more specific membership statistics.
Thanks to all of you who signed the petition at the SCLA Convention at Hilton Head, and to the SCLA Executive Board, the Resource Sharing Roundtable is now a reality. The purpose of the RSR is to present programs and workshops on interlibrary loan, document delivery, and other resource sharing activities. It is also meant to be used as a forum for communication between people involved in these areas. The first group of RSR officers have been chosen and are listed below. The plan for this year's SCLA Convention in Columbia is to co-sponsor a program on OCLC's new EPIC system with the Online Users Roundtable. There will also be a separate business meeting for the group. This will be, in essence, a get-acquainted and planning meeting; all ideas, and all interested parties, will be welcome.

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RETROSPECTIVE CONVERSION WORKSHOP

This SOLINET-sponsored workshop will be held on Thursday, September 20 at the University of South Carolina. It will focus on the preparation of library records for use in local automated systems and cover the following topics:

- Planning for retrospective conversion
- Steps for designing a conversion project
- Reclassification & retrospective conversion
- Options for methods of converting a collection

Cost: $60 for SOLINET members ($50 early registration)

Time: 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact:
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Lisa Bodenheimer has been appointed as the new Monographs Cataloger at Clemson University Libraries. Bodenheimer received her library degree at the University of Indiana. She worked previously at the Oklahoma State University Library.

Nancy Bonnette, Branch Librarian, Wagener Branch of the Aiken-Barnwell-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library, was honored for her 30 years of service to the Wagener Library at a reception held at the library.

Mary Ann Braithwaite has been appointed Dean of the Learning Resources Center, at the Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical Education Center Library.

Rick Brink, Electronics Technician I, recently received the 3rd Annual Classified Employee of the Year Award at Clemson University Libraries.

Betty E. Callaham, former Director of the South Carolina State Library, presented the 5th Annual Dean's Lecture for the University of South Carolina College of Library and Information Science on February 21. Her subject was "The Imprint of Women: Notes on the South Carolina State Library and the Women Who Influenced Its Development, 1929-1979." The lecture focused on the influence of women on the growth of the State Library and on South Carolina's public libraries. Among the leaders in the library movement cited by Callaham were Mary E Frayser, Lucy Hampton Bostick, Nancy C. Blair, and Estellene P. Walker. Copies of the lecture are available on interlibrary loan from the State Library.

A concurrent resolution was passed by the General Assembly on April 10 expressing "appreciation for the outstanding leadership provided by Betty E. Callaham as Director of the South Carolina State Library and wish[ing] her happiness upon her retirement."

Chubby Checker (you know, the singer), a native of Andrews, South Carolina, recently contributed $10,000 to the Friends of the Andrews Branch Library. The donation resulted from a Command Performance for President and Mrs. George Bush by Checker and other artists who were allowed to designate a charity or public agency to receive the gift. The $10,000 will be used for books, materials, and equipment.

JoJo England recently received a Library Graduate Assistantship from the Richland County Public Library. JoJo began the MLS program last August. JoJo has worked at the Devine Street Branch and at the Main Library in Circulation.

Larry Freeman, Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, has accepted the position of Reader Services Librarian at the Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical Education Center Library.

Ave Glover and Sherry Williams, Richland County Public Library Children's Services Assistants, were named recipients of the 5th Annual Peg Beard Continuing Education Grant. The grant allowed Glover and Williams to attend a recent program at North Carolina Central University entitled "Searching for Self: the Black Experience in Children's Literature."

Felita Green has been named an Information Services Librarian at the Richland County Public Library. Green previously worked in Circulation, Children's Services, and Technical Services before receiving her MLS degree.

Rhett Jackson received the 1990 Lucy Hampton Bostick award on February 20 in a ceremony at the South Carolina State Museum. The award was presented by the Friends of the Richland County Public Library for his contribution to the literary world both locally and nationally, for his promotion of books and reading, for his support of intellectual freedom and for his encouragement to and promotion of authors. Jackson is the owner of the highly successful Happy Bookseller and was the President of the American Booksellers Association in 1986 and 1987. Jackson has
also made many worthwhile contributions to his church and many statewide boards and commissions.

Roberta Lee has been named a Branch Librarian at the Northeast Branch of the Richland County Public Library. Lee formerly served as an Acquisitions Assistant while working on her MLS degree.

Robert Michalove, a public services librarian, Florence County Library, has accepted a position as Branch Head of the La Prade Branch of the Chesterfield, Virginia, County Public Library. Michalove has been one of the reference librarians and has been responsible for Children's Services for the past three and one half years.

Michael Phillips has been appointed Reference Librarian at the College of Charleston, Robert Scott Small Library.

Beverly Powers has been appointed Public Services/Audiovisual Librarian at the Trident Technical College Library.

Betty Quattlebaum Onley, Business Manager of the South Carolina State Library, retired on June 2, after 40 years of state government service and 30 years with the State Library. A reception was held in her honor on May 14.

Lori Ridley, Media Specialist, Carolina Elementary School, Hartsville, was initiated into Beta Phi Mu, the International Library Science Honor Society, on April 7, at the annual University of South Carolina Showcase Carolina celebration.

Tracy Sessions has been named the Branch Librarian of the recently completed Waccamaw Branch Library in Georgetown County. Sessions has served in the circulation and reference departments at Newberry College's Wessels Library. She is currently enrolled in the USC's College of Library and Information Science.

Richard Shaw, Director of the Learning Resources Center at Technical College of the Lowcountry, has been appointed Chair of the Audiovisual Committee for the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of ALA.

Robert Ward has been named Director of the Horry County Library. Ward served as Director of the Rockingham County Public Library in Eden, North Carolina, and prior to that, was Director of the Central Iowa Regional Library, Des Moines, Iowa. He holds his degree in library science from the University of Kentucky and also holds a master's in public administration.

Marian Withington retired from the Reference Unit at Clemson University Libraries on June 21. Withington worked at Clemson for 26 years.

Are there any NEWSMAKERS in your library?--Surely, there must be!

Your Editor may be good at some types of wizardry, but mental telepathy isn't one of them. So, please send him a brief note.
South Carolina Pre-White House Conference on Library and Information Services

As part of South Carolina's pre-White House Conference activities, a statewide teleconference will be held on October 30, 1990 from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m., in conjunction with the South Carolina Educational Television Network. Governor Campbell will introduce the teleconference, which will feature Dean Robert Wedgeworth of the Columbia University School of Library Service as the main speaker.

South Carolina representatives from industry, publishing, and literacy programs will address the White House Conference themes of Literacy, Productivity, and Democracy, and librarians representing all types of libraries in the state will appear as panelists. More details will follow in the next issue of News & Views.

Pat Gilleland
South Carolina State Library

Desktop Publishing Workshop

The Technical Services Section sponsored a workshop on desktop publishing for Macintosh users at the Clemson MacLab May 21, 1990. Thirty four participants from libraries around the state practiced Macintosh and desktop publishing basics. Jerry Devilbiss of Apple Computer, Inc. presented "PageMaker" and Steve Johnson of Clemson and News & Views presented "Ready, Set, Go."

The term "desktop publishing" can include such varied applications as pathfinders, bibliographic guides, flyers, and newsletters printed on ink jet or laser printers as well as sophisticated color brochures printed commercially. Since a one-day workshop can only touch on basic applications, some participants voiced frustration at having only skimmed the idea of desktop publishing. Topics introduced included page layout, columns, word processing, and placing graphics. After a concentrated effort to understand this complex subject, many participants indicated that they could take some desktop publishing ideas back to their libraries.

Technical Services would like to thank Clemson University for the use of the Macintosh lab and the library staff for its invaluable assistance. A special thanks also to Marsh McCurley who arranged for the demonstrations and equipment and provided a selected desktop publishing bibliography.

Cynthia Yarborough
Chair, Technical Services Section
SCASL Conference a Resounding Success

With over 800 people registered for the SCASL (South Carolina Association of School Librarians) Conference in Columbia at the Radisson Hotel and the Carolina Coliseum, school librarians from around the state renewed partnerships and enthusiasm and began preparing for the information challenges of the 90's. The theme for the March 21-23 Conference was "Access to the 90's: Meeting the Challenges of Information Power."

Fifteen concurrent sessions and six successful practice sessions were offered to conference participants. These sessions encompassed many timely topics from new technologies to reading enticements, from partnerships to management.

Friday's second general multimedia session, presented by Frank Winstead, was rated by many as the highlight of the conference. Winstead's stories and anecdotes made for a lively presentation as he focused on the nature of the teaching/learning process. Several librarians received awards at the Conference. These included Drucie Reeves, who received the President's Award; Betty Anne Smith, who was selected as the 1990 SCASL Media Specialist of the Year; and Dennis Cox, who was named the 1990 School Administrator of the Year.

Excerpted from the Media Center Messenger, the Newsletter of the South Carolina Association of School Librarians.

SCLA to Honor Retirees

The Awards Committee is seeking the names of members who are retiring and who have ten years of consecutive membership in SCLA. You can help!

If you are retiring or you know someone who is retiring, please contact:

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The award consists of a lifetime membership and a framed certificate to be presented at the Awards Breakfast at the SCLA Annual Convention.

Thank you,
1990 Awards Committee
Librarians and archivists who attended the workshop "Is Your Collection Secure?" heard archivists from three institutions stress the need for proper security in libraries, museums, and archives. Speakers included Jim Cross of Clemson University, Sharon Bennett of the Charleston Museum, and Linda Aaron of the University of Georgia.

Cross stated that in the period 1979-1989 over $4 million of rare books and manuscripts were stolen from libraries in the United States and that over half that amount was taken by employees of the institutions affected. "The need for security begins within the repository," Cross stated.

Bennett explained several ways in which collections are made secure. "The most effective method is through the screening of researchers by the use of a research application form," she said. "But the use of plastic, decoy cameras in the reading room also works," she added. Bennett also described the difficulties brought about by hurricane Hugo and how competing needs of preservation and security were balanced. Her slide presentation dramatically depicted the devastation caused by the storm.

Aaron recounted the recent thefts at her institution and the lengthy trial that followed. She advised each archivist or librarian to keep accurate and complete records of their purchases, acquisitions, and donations. "You must be able to prove in a court of law that the library actually owns its holdings," she stressed. At the University of Georgia the crucial piece of evidence, and the evidence on which the outcome of the trial rested, was a photocopy of a catalog card.

In the afternoon the participants toured Special Collections of the Thomas Cooper Library, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and the South Caroliniana Library. Among the items on display were rare books, incunabula, and the South Carolina ordinance of secession.

Forty participants attended the one day workshop sponsored by the Archives and Special Collections Roundtable at Davis College on the USC campus.
ACTIONS TAKEN AT SCLA EXECUTIVE MEETING
March 31, 1990

1. Approved unanimously a recommendation from the Convention Committee to charge the following registration fees for the 1990 Convention:
   - $65 (entire Convention) & $55 (1 day) for nonmembers;
   - $30 (entire Convention) & $20 (1 day) pre-registration for member; and
   - $35 (entire Convention) & $25 (1 day) for members registered at the Convention.

2. Approved unanimously a recommendation from the Convention Committee to charge exhibitors $175 per table for the 1990 Convention.

3. Approved unanimously the description of the Archives and History Committee as a Standing Committee of SCLA as approved at the 1989 Convention (see below).

4. Approved unanimously a request from the Awards Committee for up to $400 to supplement a $500 commitment from Quality Books to finance a brochure on SCLA's awards.

5. Approved unanimously a request from the Legislative Committee for up to $500 for expenses connected to a legislative workshop planned for mid-September.

6. Approved unanimously a recommendation from the Library and Personnel Standards Committee that SCLA adopt as a minimum starting salary figure for professional librarians the recommended entry level salary of the Public Library Section (currently $22,000).

7. Voted to explore the feasibility of inviting SELA to Hilton Head Island as part of a joint conference with SCLA in 1994.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY COMMITTEE

A. Membership: SCLA Executive Secretary, the chair of the Archives and Special Collections Roundtable, and three other members who shall serve staggered terms of office.

B. Duties:
   1. To ensure the integrity of the Association's records by gathering annual reports and records of each of the Association's officers, sections, roundtables and committees. In order to do this the chair of the committee will edit and publish the reports in News & Views at the end of each year. The records will be systematically transferred at the end of each year to the Association's archives.

   2. To encourage interest in the history of the Association in particular and the profession in South Carolina in general, the committee will encourage research and writing about the Association and the profession in South Carolina. This can include, but is not limited to sponsorship of essays, bibliographies, oral histories and exhibits to be given the widest possible exposure in the profession.

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