SCLA 1990-92 LONG RANGE PLAN

Goal: To Promote Quality Libraries, Librarians, And Library Service In South Carolina.

Prepared by the SCLA Long Range Planning Committee, January-June 1990
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A. Objective: to adopt and/or develop standards and/or guidelines for each type of library, and promote the implementation of national, regional, state and SCLA standards.

Strategies:
1. The Library and Personnel Standards Committee should have as its primary task promoting high levels for library standards and disseminating information through News and Views on standards on an on-going basis for the purpose of supporting librarians in raising the levels of library service within the state.

2. The Library and Personnel Standards Committee, and individual sections, or roundtables should sponsor workshops whenever new library standards are issued. The Library and Personnel Standards Committee should publish a bibliography on standards, monitor the issuance of new or revised standards and notify appropriate SCLA groups so that they may plan workshops.

B. Objective: To strengthen the SCLA financial position.

Strategies:
1. The Association should ensure that convention fees cover costs or generate a surplus.

2. The Financial Planning and Development Committee should name an "expert" in grantsmanship to work with sections, committees, and roundtables in applying for grants, to present workshops in grant application writing, and to write articles/columns in the SCLA newsletter concerning possible grants, successful grant application techniques, etc.

C. Objective: to increase SCLA membership

Strategies:
1. The Association should continue to broaden its membership base by pursuing members among related professional organizations.

2. To ensure convention programming that will be timely and meet the interests of our diverse membership and potential membership, the Planning Committee should prepare a list of possible convention program topics for presentation at the January Planning Retreat, solicit opinions and priorities from among this list from the planning session attendees and present the prioritized list to the President Elect for his/her assistance in planning the convention.

D. Objective: To promote greater understanding and support of the principles of intellectual freedom among members of the library profession and the general public.

Strategies:
1. The Intellectual Freedom Committee should re-issue the SCLA Intellectual Freedom Handbook within the 1990- (continued on next page)

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92 period of this plan.

2. The Association should provide for continuing education programs on intellectual freedom, including sessions at the annual convention—these to be offered for library personnel and especially for public library trustees.

E. Objective: To monitor state and national legislation affecting libraries and to actively promote those measures which further the advancement of libraries and library science.

Strategies:
1. The Legislative column in *News and Views* should be retained, with the chair of the Legislative Committee having responsibility for the column.
2. The Federal Relations Coordinator should write a regular column for *News and Views*.
3. The Federal Relations Coordinator should be an *ex officio* member of the Legislative Committee.

F. Objective: To strengthen management and ensure continuity in offices and duties within the Association.

Strategies:
1. Explore the creation of a part time Executive Director position.
2. An orientation program should be devised by the President and Executive Secretary for all incoming officers of sections and roundtables and committee chairs. This would include a checklist of needed actions, transmittal of files to the new Archives and History Committee, sending copies of all correspondence to Executive Secretary, etc.
3. The new SCLA Archives and History Committee should be in operation and have begun its work of gathering annual reports and records of the Association's officers, committees, sections, and roundtables.
4. Since much of the work of the Association is done through committees, the committee structure should be studied and ways devised to strengthen committees and promote interaction between/among committees with similar purposes or interests. This should include 1) providing a time slot both at the annual convention and the annual Planning Retreat for committees to meet and, 2) encouraging the president to appoint liaisons between key committees.
5. All committees, sections, and roundtables should study and revise, if needed, the set of long range plans developed in 1988. The chair of each group should report on the status of the revision of his/her group's plans at the 1991 Planning Retreat.
6. To ensure that progress is made on the goals and strategies in the Plan, a list of responsibilities under the Plan for each officer, committee, section, or roundtable will be drawn up by the Planning Committee following the adoption of the Plan and copies furnished to the President, President Elect and persons responsible for working on strategies. The Planning Committee Chair will call for a

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## 1990 Calendar of Events

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<td>Cowboy Poetry Festival, Richland County Public Library.</td>
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<td>December 7</td>
<td>Joint meeting of the South Carolina Chapter of SLA &amp; the North Carolina Chapter of SLA at Duke Power Co., Charlotte, North Carolina (call Lois Sill, 656-5185 for more information)</td>
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<td>SOLINET workshop &quot;Library Binding as a Preservation Strategy,&quot; State Library, Columbia (see article on page 9).</td>
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### ASCRT Conducts Survey

In its on-going effort to improve the services offered by the Archives and Special Collections Roundtable (ASCRT), a survey was mailed to 350 archivists, librarians, and records analysts throughout the state. Of that number seventy-six returned the surveys.

Briefly summarized, here are the preliminary findings:

- A majority of respondents expressed a need for continuing education. Over half believed that the A&SCRT should foster a forum for professional exchange through workshops and seminars. Topics mentioned as possible workshops or seminars included facilities planning, public relations, disaster planning, storage options, and grant writing.

- Because a number of archivists work with state documents, members had discussed the possibility of joining with the Government Documents Roundtable. The survey, however, did not reflect this desire. Thirteen favored a merge, sixteen opposed it, and twenty-one answered "don't know."

- Presently there is no organization for archivists within the state of South Carolina. When asked if another organization should be formed to meet needs not being met by professional organizations, twenty-three respondents answered no, twelve yes. One member stated emphatically that a professional organization of archivists should be in no way subsidiary to SCLA.

- Respondents overwhelmingly asked for a newsletter that would inform them of current projects and books being researched within the state.

Although the responses are still being analyzed, they have provided immediate feedback on attitudes of members and their expectations of the Roundtable. For short range planning, the responses will be used to plan an agenda for the coming year; in the long range, the responses will provide data to assist the development of the archival profession within the state.

Thanks to all who took the time to respond to the survey.
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GOVERNOR CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRE-WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the White House Conference on Library and Information Services will take place July 9 - 13, 1991; and

WHEREAS, pre-White House Conference activities, including public meetings in local libraries, are scheduled in South Carolina during June - October, 1990; and

WHEREAS, these activities will be highlighted by a statewide teleconference on October 30th, whose participants will include professional librarians, business leaders and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the goal of these events is to focus public attention on libraries and information services and their importance in economic development, personal literacy, and participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the White House Conference on Library and Information Services offers an excellent opportunity for professionals and the public to join together in achieving these goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Governor of the state of South Carolina, do hereby recognize the activities of the South Carolina Pre-White House Conference on Library and Information Services, and urge all citizens to participate fully in these events.

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor
Teleconference Locations
Statewide Teleconference on Library Services

AIKEN
Administration Building Auditorium
Aiken Technical College
Site Coordinator: Bruce Heimburger (from Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library)

BEAUFORT
Classroom Building
University of South Carolina at Beaufort
Site Coordinator: Ellen Chamberlain (from USC-Beaufort)

CHARLESTON
Building 100, Room 169
Trident Technical College
Site Coordinator: Tom Gilson (from College of Charleston Library)

COLUMBIA
Conference Room A
SC Educational Television
Site Coordinator: Chuck Curran (From USC College of Library and Info. Science)

FLORENCE
400 Building, Room 401
Florence-Darlington Technical College
Site Coordinator: Neal Martin (from Coker College)

GREENVILLE
Higher Education Building Auditorium
Greenville Technical College
Site Coordinator: Carl Stone (from Anderson County Library)

ROCK HILL
Joynes Hall Conference Center
Winthrop College
Site Coordinator: David Lyon (from York County Library)

Governor Carroll Campbell signs the Proclamation on the South Carolina Pre-White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

From left to right: Wanda Forbes, National Commission on Library & Information Science; Verena Bryson*; Pat Gilliland, State Library; Helen Ann Rawlinson*; David Cohen*; James Johnson, Director, State Library; Fred Roper*; Nancy Taylor*; and Pamela Pritchett*.

*member of the SC White House Conference Advisory Committee.
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status report on the strategies approved in the Plan in each Board meeting held between the adoption of the 1990-92 Plan and the adoption of the 1992-94 Plan. Officers and chairs of committees, roundtables, and sections will be instructed to include in their annual reports a section reporting on their progress in the strategies for which they were responsible.

7. In 1992 this current plan should be evaluated and a new 2 year plan for the Association should be developed

G. Objective: Assist in promoting activities relating to the White House Conference.
Strategies:
1. The SCLA President should appoint someone to work with the Pre-White House Advisory Committee to plan for programs at the local level.

H. Objective: To promote communication among libraries and librarians in the state
Strategies:
1. The editor of *News and Views* should get on the mailing list for newsletters from SCLA sections and roundtables and related groups within the state so that schedules of events relating to libraries can be published in *News and Views*.

2. To facilitate E-mail and/or FAX communications and as an interim step until the publication of the next SCLA directory, the editor of *News and Views* should solicit and publish E-mail addresses and FAX numbers of S.C. libraries and librarians.

3. The President of SCLA should host a meeting of the presidents of all the library-related organizations in South Carolina for the purpose of exchanging information about individual activities and exploring possibilities for joint projects.

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**SOLINET WORKSHOPS BEING OFFERED THIS FALL**

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For further information contact: SOLINET, 400 Colony Square, Plaza Level, Atlanta, GA 30361-6301 tel. (800) 999-8558.
SOLINET is offering a workshop on Library Binding as a Preservation Strategy to be held on December 13. This workshop will teach staff members to make binding decisions that will help preserve their collections. The session will include discussion of the following topics:

- book structure and terminology
- materials and methods used in library binding
- a decision-making system for choosing binding methods
- evaluating the work of library binders
- alternatives for brittle, deteriorated, and artifactual volumes
- administrative concerns

The workshop is designed for heads of technical services, serials, and/or binding departments, and for bindery clerks and others who work in a library binding program.

Instructor: Lisa Fox
Program Development Officer for Preservation

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

Time: 9 am - 5 pm

Date & site: December 13, South Carolina State Library, Columbia

This workshop is co-sponsored by the South Carolina State Library.

SOLINET WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING OCTOBER 1990 AS "SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MONTH" AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS TO THE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS, the year 1990 is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the South Carolina Library Association, and the association will celebrate this important event during its annual convention to be held October 17-19 in Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the association is the State's oldest professional library organization and has a strong tradition of leadership in developing support for libraries and in promoting the professional growth of librarians and library trustees; and

WHEREAS, the basic goal of the association is to promote the development of quality library service and to ensure that library service is freely available to all citizens of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the association is a major advocate for the right to read and the free expression of ideas and has consistently opposed censorship and all attempts to restrict access to information, books, and reading; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the association represents all types of libraries -- public, school, college, university, and special -- all of which provide opportunities for reading, study, and free inquiry to the people of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the association certainly is highly deserving of congratulations for seventy-five years of leadership and service to the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, in honor of this significant anniversary, and at all times, it would benefit the people of South Carolina to exercise their right of free access to information, books, and reading and to use the invaluable resources available through libraries.

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, designates October 1990 as "South Carolina Library Association Month" and recognizes the contribution of libraries and librarians to the educational, cultural, economic, and recreational resources of the State.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the South Carolina Library Association in care of Ms. Betty E. Callaham, Director, South Carolina State Library, P. O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211.

State of South Carolina
In the House of Representative
Columbia, South Carolina
April 2, 1990

We hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of a resolution passed in the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate.

Robert J. Sheheen
Speaker

Sandra K. McKinney
Clerk of the House