

South Carolina State Library

First Annual

Deck the Lions Holiday Event

December 8, 1987 11:00a.m.

Welcome

Betty E. Callahan, Director, S.C. State Library

Greetings and Presentation of Lions' Wreaths

Mrs. Iris Campbell, First Lady of South Carolina
and

Mr. Les Tindal, Commissioner of Agriculture

Christmas Medley

LION Chorale

Refreshments

State Library Main Reading Room



About the Lions

The bronze lions in front of the State Library building once guarded the entrance to the DeSaussure Mansion in Kershaw County and then stood for many years at the entrance of the Old Court Inn in Camden. When the Inn was closed the lions were purchased by a Camden citizen from whom the State Library Board purchased them for use in front of the new building. They are thought to have been manufactured around the turn of the century by W. H. Mullins, Salem, Ohio, A. Pelzer, sculptor.

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