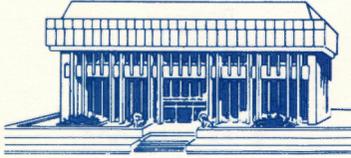


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PROPOSED POSTAL SERVICE CHANGES MAY HURT LIBRARY SERVICE TO HANDICAPPED

The Reagan administration is seeking sizable reductions in postal subsidies. One area that is currently in question is the Free Matter for the Blind and Physically Handicapped subsidy which permits the mailing of Talking Books and machines. The loss or reduction of this subsidy would seriously affect the Library of Congress' efforts to provide a national library service for the blind and physically handicapped. In South Carolina, the State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped estimates the cost of mailing materials in FY 82 to be approximately \$260,700, a cost which the State is not prepared to assume if the subsidy is eliminated.

Action Needed:

Librarians are urged to contact members of Congress to request that this important library service be continued by maintaining the postal subsidy and the funding for the Library of Congress which underwrites the program.

FY 1982 REAGAN BUDGET

The following information concerning President Reagan's budget proposals for library programs is taken from the ALA Washington Newsletter, March 12, 1981. The Washington Newsletter is published by the American Library Association's Washington Office which monitors and reports on federal government actions affecting library-related programs.

President Reagan transmitted his budget revisions for FY 1982 and some changes in FY 1981 funding to Congress on March 10. Reductions are proposed for school, college, and public library programs, as shown in the table below. More detailed information regarding budget cuts affecting libraries is still pending.

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STATE DOCUMENTS

	<u>Continuing Resolution FY 1981</u>	<u>Reagan Revision FY 1981</u>	<u>Reagan Budget FY 1982</u>
LSCA I	\$ 62,500,000	\$ 62,500,000	\$ 46,875,000
III	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
ESEA IV-B	171,000,000*	128,250,000	128,250,000*
HEA II-A	4,988,000	4,988,000	-0-
II-B	1,167,000	1,167,000	1,167,000
II-C	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000

*Advance funded program. Reagan proposes to include ESEA IV-B in a state block grant in FY 1982.

LSCA I Cuts Recommended: The Library Services and Construction Act Title I, Public Library Services, would be cut 25% from \$62.2 million to \$46.9 million, in the Reagan budget for FY 1982. LSCA Title III, Interlibrary Cooperation, which was increased in FY 1981 from \$5 million to \$12 million, would remain at the current level of \$12 million.

College Library Program-Zero in Budget: The Higher Education Act Title II-A College Library Program would be wiped out in FY 1982 if Congress goes along with the Reagan budget. This program has been budgeted at zero funding in the past, most recently in the Carter FY 1980 budget, and Congress has always restored funding. The budget-cutting atmosphere this year is different; the zero budget recommendation will be difficult, though not impossible to reverse.

School Libraries - Cuts and Block Grants: The Reagan Administration has requested a rescission or a cut in funds already appropriated, of 25% in FY 1981 (actually advance funding for FY 1982) for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title IV-B school library resources and instructional materials program. For FY 1982 (advance funding for FY 1983) the Administration proposes to consolidate about 45 separate elementary and secondary education programs into two block grants. The funding proposed for each block grant would be only 75% of the current total for the combined programs. The local education block grant would consolidate over ten existing programs which provide services to economically disadvantaged and handicapped students, functionally illiterate adults, and children in schools undergoing desegregation. The state education block grant would consolidate about 35 existing programs and three purposes: (1) For elementary and secondary school improvement at the local level; (2) For services to disadvantaged, handicapped, neglected, and delinquent children in state institutions; and (3) For improvement in state educational agency administration and management. States would decide how to use their funds for these purposes. The ESEA IV-B school library program would be a part of the state block grant.

The block grant proposals would require changes in the authorizing legislation for all of the involved programs. A legislative proposal to accomplish this is being developed and will be submitted to Congress shortly.

Action Needed: Contact South Carolina's Senators and Congressmen. Urge them to protect library programs from a disproportionate reduction in funding. Stress the importance of federal funds for your own library. Mention the importance of continued federal support for libraries, even at reduced level,

as an incentive to state and local support and recognition of libraries' essential role in the nation's educational program. Enlist trustees, administrators, patrons, and Friends of the Library to write, call, or visit our Congressional Delegation.

The ALA Washington Office requests that librarians send the Office blind copies of their letters and any substantive replies.

LSCA BUDGET CUTS - IMPLICATIONS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina's Library Services and Construction Act Program for FY 81 has been operating at a level of 72% of the House of Representatives' budget based on a continuing resolution which runs through June 5, 1981. Since President Reagan's FY 81 budget revision calls for no change in LSCA funding, it appears that the State Library will receive all additional FY 81 funds. Projects which have been partially funded or not funded earlier will be considered when additional monies are received.

The Administration's FY 82 LSCA Title I (Public Library Services) budget proposal would mean a loss of approximately \$219,786 for South Carolina. It is not presently known what projects would be eliminated or reduced in funding. LSCA priorities remain the same: serving the disadvantaged, the handicapped, the institutionalized, the limited English-speaking. It does appear that the Title I program will undergo careful scrutiny before writing the FY 82 program. It is anticipated that this will be discussed at the April meeting of the Association of Public Library Administrators.

LSCA Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation) escaped the budget cutting process. Barring additional cuts by the Administration or Congress, the State Library will receive approximately \$169,149 for FY 82. With the feasibility study for a statewide network in the offing, this is welcome news.

The State Library understands that allocations will be based on the 1980 census, resulting in a slight change in funding for South Carolina.

STATE LEGISLATION - STATUS REPORT

Public Library Legislation Repeal - S25

S25 was given second reading approval in the House of Representatives on March 11. Final reading is not expected until debate is completed on the Appropriation Bill. No action is needed on this bill.

Documents Depository Legislation - S27 and H2207

No further action has occurred on this bill. S27 remains blocked on the calendar of the Senate General Committee at the request of Mrs. Norma Russell. H2207 is on the calendar of the House Ways and Means Committee but the committee is not expected to take up other business until the Appropriation Bill has passed the House. Because of impending Reapportionment bills and the press of other legislative business, the outlook for the documents bill is not favorable.

POSTAL RATES INCREASED

Increased postal rates became effective March 22 as a result of the March 10 decision by the Postal Service Board of Governors. The Board voted under protest to accept the recommendations of the Postal Rate Commission for a 18¢ first class stamp as well as increases in other postal rates. Contending that the Postal Service needs additional revenue, the Board of Governors had wanted even higher rates to avoid an immediate application for larger increases.

Fourth class library postal rates are in the midst of a phased rate schedule of increases. For the first pound, the rates increase from 19¢ at the beginning of 1981 to 38¢ in 1987. Effective March 22, the rate schedule will range from 21¢ for an average increase in the library rate of 32%. This is a larger increase than the Postal Service originally requested. The Postal Rate Commission recommended the rates shown below, claiming that the attributable costs had increased due to a significant increase in the average distance and weight of library rate mail over the last few years. If Congress agrees to a major reduction in Postal Service subsidies as recommended by President Reagan, the full 50¢ rate may be implemented sooner than 1987.

Permanent Phased Rate Increases in Cents (Each step begins on July 6 of the indicated year)

	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87
<u>Library Rate</u>								
First pound	21	25	29	33	37	42	46	50
Each addit. lb. thru 7 lbs.	8	9	10	12	13	14	16	17
Each addit. lb.	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	9.5

LOCAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

Additional information concerning the workshop program on "Organizing Historical Collections" (reported in March, 1981 newsletter, pg. 2) was recently received. The workshop, sponsored by the Archives and Special Collections Roundtable of SCLA, will be held at Winthrop College on May 30 from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Topics and speakers have been tentatively scheduled. They include: Allan Stokes, South Caroliniana Library, on "Collecting, Arranging, and Describing"; Bob Williams, USC College of Librarianship, and J. Glen Clayton, Furman University Archives, on "Historical Collections and the Law"; Dick Cote, South Carolina Historical Society, on "Genealogical Sources and Local History Collections"; Ann Y. Evans, Winthrop College Archives, on "Using Local History Collections to Document Local History"; and Charles Lesser and Steve Gietscher, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, on "Basic Prevention Techniques for the Small Repository." Interested persons should contact Ron Chepesiuk at the Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29733 (803-323-2131).

DOCUMENTS WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Public Documents Forum of the Virginia Library Association and the Documents Section of the North Carolina Library Association are jointly sponsoring a conference on "The Legislative Process and U. S. Government Publications" to be held on April 30, 1981 at the Holiday Inn (15-501 Bypass) in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There is a \$15 registration fee, including lunch and coffee. Speakers during the program will be Kay Baily, Chief, Library Division, Library and Statutory Distribution Service, Government Printing Office, on "New Developments at GPO"; Jacqueline Goldfarb, Legislative Librarian with a Washington, D. C.-based law firm, on "Legislative History Process"; and Anthony L. Harvey, Senior Systems Analyst for the U. S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, on "Legislation Case Studies" and "The Legis System". A panel discussion on the responsibilities and problems of regional depository libraries will feature Ridley Kessler, University of North Carolina; Walter Newsome, University of Virginia; and Kay Baily. Registration information and check should be mailed to Ridley R. Kessler, Jr., BA/SS Division - Documents, Wilson Library 024 A, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 (919-933-1151).

GRANTS WORKSHOP FOR HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIANS

The Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program will sponsor a grants workshop on April 21, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at the Woodruff Medical Center Administration Building, Room 118, at Emory University in Atlanta. The workshop, intended for librarians and administrators interested in writing grants for health science libraries, will address grant writing fundamentals. The National Library of Medicine's Medical Library Resource Grants Program will also be covered. Registration fee is \$10.00 including luncheon costs. Deadline date for registration is April 7. To register, send check payable to Emory University to Laura Koch, Staff Librarian, SERMLP, A. W. Calhoun Medical Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322 (404-329-5818).

As an additional note to the article on "Call Your Library" campaign appearing in the March, 1981 Newsletter, p. 5 -- Campaign promotional materials will be mailed to all public library systems directly from the ALA office in Chicago. Radio and television spots are expected to be distributed around April 15.

A special exhibit on "Five Black Churches of the South Carolina Lowcountry" is being displayed at the Voorhees College Library during March and April. The traveling exhibition was jointly sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History and the South Carolina Museum Commission, funded in part by the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. On March 8, John Kelly, Instructor of Photography at the University of South Carolina and project director, lectured on the exhibit. The library plans to exhibit "Depression Days in South Carolina" during May. The exhibit is also sponsored by the South Carolina Museum Commission.

Focusing on Serving Children

From the Desk of the Field Services Librarian for Children's Services

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Copies of the South Carolina State Department of Education's publication, Learning Through Play, are being distributed to all public library outlets in South Carolina. This booklet is directed at parents and other adults and is filled with clearly understood, practical suggestions for teaching young children ages 3 to 5 various skills related to the 18 state kindergarten objectives. The Department of Education will provide at no charge additional copies of this publication to any library using them in connection with programs for parents. For example, any library having a special program on any aspect of parenting could request copies for that group. They do not however wish to have requests for general distribution at circulation desks. If you need additional copies, please send your request to: Phyllis Ford, Early Childhood Education Consultant, S. C. Department of Education, Rutledge Building, Room 706, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

PROGRAMMING AT LEXINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY

In March, special programs at the Lexington County Library included a story-time for hospital patients during Children and Hospital Week and a leprechaun treasure hunt and hat-making craft programs for St. Patrick's Day. On April 4, the children's department will hold an inter-generational program on kite-making at the Batesburg Library in cooperation with the Older Americans Department. Together, old and young people will watch a film, Kites Aloft, make kites and fly them.

On April 14, Genie Eaker of the Patchwork Players will present a mime show at the R. H. Smith Library in Cayce. In connection with this program, the film The Concert will be shown. This program is also aimed at both children and adults. Future program plans include an Easter egg hunt and a Maypole dance.

Film programs in late February and early March featured science fiction and monster films. Currently, the library is doing a series of sports films. Popcorn at film showings has been added as an extra attraction.

In addition to these special activities, children's librarians Yvonne Glanze and Debbie Cooke do 16 to 18 regular storytimes weekly. An addition of 2 new puppet theatres will make it possible to make puppetry a more regular part of storytimes at the library.

PROGRAMMING AROUND THE STATE

RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY held a series of children's films in February. The special activity of the month was a celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Over 200 children attended to get balloons, play games, eat, and help blow out the 77 candles on a huge birthday cake. Children made birthday cards to send to Dr. Seuss.

GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY's children's department held a cooperative program recently with the Greenville Art Museum. Groups of children coming to view the Animals in the Arts exhibit at the museum also heard an animal tale recounted by one of the children's department staff.

In celebration of the Week of the Young Child as well as National Library Week, the CHARLESTON COUNTY LIBRARY children's department will hold programs throughout the day on Saturday, April 11. From 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. films, puppets, and story times will be presented at regular intervals, and a magic show will provide a special midday attraction.

PICKENS COUNTY LIBRARY held a special program on a recent Friday the 13th which featured scary films.

Has your library been in the news lately? Remember to send items about children's activities to Jane Gardner.

SUMMER READING UPDATE

Materials ordered for summer reading have begun to come back from the printers and will be distributed at the April children's workshops. The camera ready logo sheet which was recently sent to libraries was intended to help you with any local publicity you may wish to do by providing you with instant art. You may use any portion of it on any item which you may be printing locally.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE STATE LIBRARY COLLECTION

Smith, Elva. The History of Children's Literature, Rev. ed. ALA, 1980. (010)
A bibliography of writings on the history of children's literature from its beginnings through the nineteenth century.

Cianciolo, Patricia. Picture Books for Children, 2nd edition, revised and enlarged. ALA, 1981. (011.6)
An updated edition of a useful, well-annotated bibliography of picture books.

Children's Caravan Idea Book; a useful compendium of ideas and suggestions to try in the children's room of the library; can be adapted for your needs, changed to fit the season and situation: for small and large libraries and all ages of children. Compiled by Judith Kimbell, Children's Specialist, New Hampshire State Library.

This is filled with ideas for program planning including story hours, craft programs, picture book hours, and puppets. The ideas and directions are very basic and will be most useful to the beginner.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Aiken County: The North Augusta Branch of the ABBE Regional Library is presenting a six-week series entitled "Stepping Stones to the Arts." The program is intended to introduce children and young people to various art forms through special appearances of guest artists. Programs feature the Augusta Symphony, Augusta Ballet, Augusta Authors, Augusta Art Association, Augusta Opera Association, and Mini-Theatre. The series is being funded by the North Augusta Women's Club.

Charleston County: A reception in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the library's founding will be held at the library on April 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Chester County: The library held their second annual old booksale on March 4.

Chesterfield County: A concert to benefit the new Pageland Library was held on March 6. Featured performers were Tommy Faile and the Tune Masters and the Jones Brothers and Log Cabin Boys. Construction of the library has been completed with opening expected in the near future.

Fairfield County: The library recently received shipment of a new bookmobile van. The van was purchased with funds allocated by the Fairfield County Council.

Florence County: Library staff members attended a workshop conducted for them by the Florence County Police Department Community Relations Division on safety in handling emergencies....The library hosted a ten-hour literacy workshop by the local Literacy Council to train volunteer tutors....A library exhibit celebrating "Nutrition Month" was prepared in cooperation with the local health department.

Greenville County: The library, in cooperation with Furman University, conducted several workshops on February 21 in the library's auditorium. Workshops for child care workers and others interested in pre-school education were held on storytelling, art, and music. Augusta Baker, Storyteller in-residence at the USC College of Librarianship, led the storytelling workshop....During National Library Week book drops will be placed in all McDonald's restaurants in the Greenville area to collect overdue books. Also during the week, the library's community service staff will maintain a booth at a local shopping mall. Staff members will issue library cards, distribute promotional material, and show the library's slide presentation...The library has been awarded an LSCA Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation) grant by the State Library to join SOLINET.

Hampton County: The library recently received a \$26,500 contribution from the estate of the late Mrs. Ottie Hiers Lay. It is anticipated that part of the gift will be used to purchase audiovisual equipment and to initiate a special children's program.

Horry County: Library staff members have been participating in a special career education project at Myrtle Beach Middle School. The libraries discussed librarianship as a career choice...Fifteen thousand bookmarks containing information about library location, hours, and telephone numbers are being printed by Coastal Federal Savings and Loan.

Laurens and Lexington Counties: The Older Americans Projects of the Laurens and Lexington County libraries were cited in the most recent annual report of the U. S. Office of Library and Learning Technologies. The report mentioned the 2 programs as representative of local programming which demonstrates and fulfills the priorities of the Library Services and Construction Act.

Lexington County: Approximately 110 persons from senior citizens centers attended a medication education workshop in Batesburg on March 18. Participating in the program were Margaret Altman, Marion County Department of Social Services; Fred Sox, Head of Pharmacy, Lexington County Hospital; and Susan Ponsard, Older Americans Librarian...As part of the activities during Women's History Week, March 8-14, the library held a film showing at all branch locations and also set up displays. Debbie Cooke, Children's Librarian, gave a book talk on women in history to classes at Irmo Middle School.

Marion County: During National Library Week, the library will sponsor a balloon launch on April 7...The Clemson Extension Service presented a seafood preparation program at the library on March 31.

Richland County: The library was spotlighted on TV news programs during February. On February 10, the library's government documents collection was a topic on WOLO-TV evening news. WIS-TV filmed three segments on the library exhibit of works done by members of the American Cartoonist Association. The segments were used on 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. news programs as well as "PM Magazine"...A list of large print books available at the library was distributed throughout the community. The list was printed in large type...Several book review segments were recorded during February. The segments were broadcasted on local commercial and educational radio stations.

Sumter County: The library's Children's Department, in cooperation with a local parole officer, is holding a library study period each week. The youngsters will read and discuss books on a particular topic, followed by a field trip relating to the topic...Two cassettes of English and American literature are now being offered to the public. The tapes include classical and contemporary drama and poetry...The library has appointed Howard Dameron as Public Relations Coordinator on a part-time basis. Employed under an LSCA Library Development Project, he will be involved in increasing community awareness of the library. Mr. Dameron is currently enrolled in a business administration program at USC.

York County: As part of its "Who Dun' It: The Mystery in American Literature and Film" program series, the library will feature a series of discussions during April. Dr. Richard Layman, author of The Shadow Man: The Life of Dashiell Hammett, will lead the discussion of the history and development of the mystery

novel and important authors in this genre. A series of classic feature films based on famous mystery novels will be shown on Tuesday evenings during April. The program is being partially funded through a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities...The library recently published its 1981 edition of the "Club Program Suggestion Book" which is distributed to area clubs and organizations as a guide to assist in preparation of book-related programs. Interested libraries may request a copy from Ann Terry, York County Library, Post Office Box 10032, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730. The library asks that a stamped 10 x 13 envelope accompany requests...The library reports good participation at their vegetable gardening program held at Rock Hill and York library locations. Helen Nunnery of the Clemson Extension Office presented a slide program along with discussion of gardening tips.

EXHIBIT SPACES AND MEETING ROOMS

The following is a new Interpretation of the LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS which was adopted by ALA Council on February 4, 1981:

As part of their program of service, many libraries provide meeting rooms and exhibit spaces for individuals and groups. Article VI of the LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS states that such facilities should be made available to the public served by the given library "on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use."

In formulating this position, the American Library Association sought to accommodate the broad range of practices among public, academic, school and other libraries, while upholding a standard of fairness. Libraries maintaining exhibit and meeting room facilities for outside groups and individuals should develop and publish policy statements governing their use. These statements can properly define and restrict eligibility for use as long as the qualifications do not pertain to the content of a meeting or exhibit or to the beliefs or affiliations of the sponsors.

It is appropriate for a library to limit access to meeting rooms or exhibit space to members of the specific community served by the library or to groups of a specific category. It is not proper to apply such limitations in ways which favor points of views or organizations advocating certain viewpoints. For example, some libraries permit religious groups to use meeting facilities, while others do not. According to Article VI, both policies are acceptable as long as all religious groups are treated in the same way, irrespective of their doctrines.

Exhibits and meetings sponsored by the library itself should be organized in a manner consistent with the LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS, especially Article II which states that "libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view." However, in granting meeting or exhibit space to outside individuals and groups, the library should make no effort to censor or amend the content of the exhibit or meeting. Those who object to or disagree with the content of any exhibit or meeting held at the library should be entitled to submit their own exhibit or meeting proposals which should be judged according to the policies established by the library.

The library may properly limit the use of its meeting rooms to meetings which are open to the public, or it may make space available for both public and private sessions. Again, however, the same standard should be applicable to all.

CALENDAR

- April 5-11, 1981 National Library Week.
- April 7, 1981 Legislative Day. Washington, D.C.
Contact: David Warren, Richland County Public Library.
- April 9-10, 1981 Symposium on "Automation in Technical Services."
North Carolina Library Association Resources and Technical Services Section. Southern Pines, North Carolina: Sheraton Motor Inn. Contact: Lillie D. Caster, North Carolina Library Association, Post Office Box 5082, Raleigh, North Carolina 27650.
- April 21, 1981 Grants workshop. Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program. Atlanta: Emory University. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact: Laura Koch, Emory University. (404-329-5818).
- April 24, 1981 Task Force on Library Automation and Networking meeting. Columbia: State Library. 2:00 p.m. Contact: John Landrum, South Carolina State Library.
- April, 1981 Association of Public Library Administrators meeting. Columbia: Quality Inn. 10:00 a.m. Date subject to change. Contact: David Paynter, Florence County Library.
- April 30, 1981 Conference on "The Legislative Process and US Government Publications." Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Holiday Inn. 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Contact Ridley Kessler, Wilson Library, UNC at Chapel Hill. (919-933-1151).
- May 8, 1981 University of South Caroliniana Society. Annual meeting.
- May 11, 1981 State Holiday. Confederate Memorial Day. State Library closed.
- May 14-15, 1981 Governor's Conference on Aging. Columbia. Contact: Harry Bryan, South Carolina Commission on Aging.

May 15, 1981

Workshop on computerized access to government documents. Sponsored by the Government Document Round Table and On-line Users Group of South Carolina Library Association. Columbia: Holiday Inn. 9:30 a.m. Contact: Norman Belk, Greenville County Library.

May 16, 1981

South Carolina Library Association Executive Board meeting. Columbia: USC College of Librarianship.

May 21-22, 1981

SOLINET annual meeting. Atlanta.

May 30, 1981

Workshop on local history collections. South Carolina Library Association Archives and Special Collections Roundtable. Rock Hill: Winthrop College. Contact: Ron Chepesiuk, Dacus Library, Winthrop College.

June 4, 1981

S.C. State Library Board meeting. State Library. noon.

June 28-July 4, 1981

American Library Association annual convention. San Francisco.

S. C. LIBRARIANS IO WASHINGTON

South Carolina librarians who will be participating in the annual library Legislative Day to be held in Washington, D.C. on April 7 are: Betty Callaham, State Librarian; Helen Callison, USC College of Librarianship; David Paynter, Florence County Library Director; Carl Stone, Anderson County Library Director; John Sukovich, Director of the Newberry College Library; and David Warren, Richland County Public Library Director and S.C. Federal Relations Coordinator. The librarians have appointments to meet with all members of the S.C. Legislative delegation. Legislative Day is an effort on the part of the ALA Washington Office to coordinate lobbying activities for library programs.

Prior to April 7, Betty Callaham will attend a meeting of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies in Washington, D.C. on April 5 and 6.

Florence-Darlington Technical College recently established a business administration reference library in Magnolia Mall, a local shopping center. The library contains information on economics, marketing, management and retail sales for use by mall personnel, store managers and employees.

Winthrop College has received a \$9,500 grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities to produce a television series entitled "Women Leaders in South Carolina: An Oral History." The series of 30-minute interviews will be broadcast on South Carolina ETV. Among the women leaders to be featured will be Estellene P. Walker, former State Librarian.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

Fiction Catalog, Tenth edition. H.W. Wilson Company, 1981. \$70 (includes four annual supplements.)

Local Public Library Administration. Second edition. American Library Association, 1981. 260p. \$20.00.

Friends of Library Sourcebook. Edited by Sandy Dolnick. American Library Association, 1981. 176p. \$6.00 paper.

Selected risks pertaining to library operations: their control and insurability, by William G. Nelson. 26p. \$4.00. Orders to: American Library Trustee Association, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

PUBLIC LIBRARIANS TAKE NOTE

A few paragraphs by Forbes Magazine editor Malcolm Forbes on page 20 of the February 16, 1981 issue are of interest to librarians. Forbes speaks of the "greatest source of untapped, unfathomable riches" at hand in the library, and reminds his readers that libraries are "being eroded alarmingly by inflation. It behooves us ... to stop the rot by the application of that prime preserver -- money." Think about sending the Forbes column to your Congressman or your local legislator with a request to continue supporting library appropriations.

NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

...GAELE BLOSSER has resigned as Documents Librarian at the College of Charleston. She is now employed at the University of Kansas....CAROL ANN BUNCH is the new Librarian of the Bamberg County Library. A graduate of Winthrop College with a bachelor's degree in library science, Mrs. Bunch was formerly Children's Librarian at the Orangeburg County Library....E. EMMA COTTRELL assumed duties as Director of the Clarendon County Library on March 23. Mrs. Cottrell is 1980 graduate of the library science program at USC and was formerly associated with Midlands TEC....SUSAN PONSARD, Older Americans Librarian at the Lexington County Library, has been elected to serve as a delegate to the Governor's Conference on Aging to be held in Columbia, May 14-15....MARY S. REIMER has joined the staff at the Pickens County Library as Children's Librarian. Ms. Reimer holds a graduate degree from Kent State University and was previously employed as Branch Librarian with the Warder Library District in Ohio....MAUDE RICE retired on February 15 after twenty years of service as Librarian of the Bamberg County Library. Mrs. Rice was honored by the library board at a tea held on that same day....J. WILLIAM SUMMERS, Dean of the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, has been elected Vice-President/President-Elect of the Association of American Library Schools....

The University of South Carolina Society will hold its forty-fifth annual meeting on May 8, 1981. Dr. Daniel W. Hollis, Professor of History at the University of South Carolina, will address the meeting on David R. Coker. The papers of David R. Coker, spanning the years 1910 to 1952, were recently donated to the South Caroliniana Library by the Coker family.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

The Friends of the Florence County Library are currently conducting a membership drive throughout the county.

The Friends of the Greenville County Library will hold a book sale in the library's auditorium on May 22 and 23.

Mr. Albert W. Hucks is a new member of the Horry County Library Board of Trustees.

The Friends of the Hilton Head Island Branch Library recently donated \$1500 for purchase of books.

Dr. John R. Stevenson has resigned his position as Chairman of the Richland County Public Library Board of Trustees due to his appointment to the South Carolina State Board of Education.

New officers of the Friends of the Richland County Public Library are Dr. Walter B. Edgar, President; Mrs. Julius McKay, First Vice-President; Mrs. Harry Haynsworth, Second Vice-President; Mrs. H. Bland Hammond, Secretary; and Mr. Robert M. Nettles, Jr., Treasurer.

Sumter County Library Board Chairman Robert O. Purdy III was recently elected family court judge in the 3rd Judicial circuit.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Lillian Cook who died March 7. Mrs. Cook is the mother of Carol Duggan, Adult Services Librarian at the Richland County Public Library.

To the family of Dr. Chapman J. Milling who died March 17. Dr. Milling, a physician and author, is the father of Chapman J. Milling, III, Sumter County Library Director.

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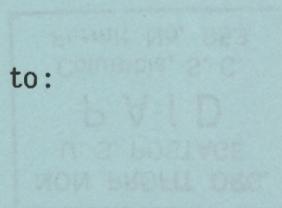
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