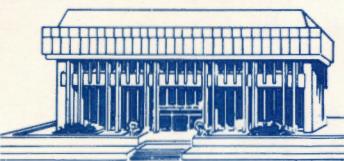


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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NETWORK STUDY

The South Carolina State Library has selected Metrics Research Corporation of Atlanta to conduct a feasibility study for a statewide library network. Requests for proposal for a networking feasibility study were issued in January. The Task Force on Library Automation and Networking met on April 24 to review bid proposals, leading to the decision to contract with Metrics. The proposal has been approved by the State Computer Services Management Division, and the State Library expects to sign a contract in late May. The study should begin in June and be completed within four months.

The network study is the first step in a planning and development process anticipated to continue for several years. The purpose is "to study the feasibility of establishing and operating a statewide library network for South Carolina by identifying the potential functions of such a network, the products and services to be derived from it, and the probable cost of alternative network approaches." The consulting firm will undertake to identify automation functions which should be carried out at the state level and those which are best managed at the local library level. It will identify ways in which public, academic, school, and special libraries can benefit from network participation and suggest means by which small libraries as well as large ones can share in network services.

The Metrics team will be headed by Dr. Robert M. Mason, President of MRC, whose background in industrial and systems engineering has been directed in recent years toward the economics of information services and systems. The project coordinator is Miss Johnnie Givens, formerly librarian at the Austin Peay State University and Executive Director of the Southeastern Library Association. The principal consultant will be Dr. James E. Rush, formerly director of planning and research for OCLC, Inc. The consultant reviewers for the study include Mr. William C. Roselle, Director of the Library, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Joseph F. Shubert, State Librarian, New York State Education Department; and Dr. John R. Stevenson, former Chairman of the Richland County Public Library Board. The Metrics team most recently completed a network feasibility study for the State of Missouri. Dr. Rush also conducted the network

study for the State of Indiana. He is a member of the Network Advisory Committee of the Library of Congress and Chairman of the Special Interest Group on Library Automation and Networks of the American Society for Information Science. He has written extensively and done consultant work in many areas of information science.

The MRC team is scheduled to begin work in South Carolina with a three day orientation visit on June 3-5. At this time the consultants will confer with the State Library staff, the State Library Board, the Task Force on Automation and Networking, and individual librarians representing the library community. At a later date, the team will make site visits to a number of South Carolina libraries in order to become aware of the diversity in size, services, and needs of libraries in the state. The members will examine potential sources of computer services within the state as well as the services available from SOLINET and the Regional Support System.

The highlight of the orientation visit will be an open meeting of the South Carolina Task Force on Library Automation and Networking to be held in the meeting room of the Richland County Public Library on Friday, June 5. Members of the library community are urged to attend the meeting and express their viewpoints. The consultant team will be present from 10:00 a.m. to talk with concerned individuals, and coffee will be served. The Task Force meeting is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information contact John Landrum at the State Library.

After the completion of the feasibility study, the final report will be made public and will be the subject of numerous meetings with library groups over a period of several months. After a consensus has been attained concerning the functions and form of a library network, state authorization and funding will be sought before design studies are undertaken.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACTION

During April, both houses of Congress made certain recommendations concerning the federal budget. On April 2, the Senate voted to pass a budget reconciliation measure (S.Con.Res. 9) directing authorizing and appropriations committees to make changes for fiscal years 81, 82, and 83 within the Reagan administration's budget request. On April 10 the House Budget Committee approved a Democratic alternative as its budget reconciliation measure (H.Con.Res. 115, H.Rept. 97-123). The resolution restores \$650 million of the administration's cuts in education and \$150 million of almost \$800 million in cuts to Postal Service revenue foregone appropriations. A substitute measure proposed by Representatives Gramm and Latta would cut education, including libraries, below the administration budget level. The House of Representatives was scheduled to begin floor debate on the measures on May 5.

The House and Senate budget reconciliation measures must go to conference committee to iron out differences. Beginning in late May, final decisions on postal, education, and library funding will be developed by appropriation subcommittees within the limits set by the budget measures.

The ALA Washington Office is urging librarians to contact their Representatives and Senators now about the programs with which they are most familiar and to send blind copies to the ALA Office.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SUPPORT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Public library service in South Carolina experienced many changes in the seventies. Libraries added to their staffs. They improved their materials collections. Some constructed new or remodeled facilities. Some purchased new bookmobiles. New services were added. A major thrust of the period was service to the disadvantaged. Other groups receiving expanded service were the handicapped, the aged, the young, and the limited English-speaking peoples. Reference service was strengthened, especially business reference service.

The improvement in services was a direct result of better funding. Library budgets increased dramatically during the decade. Local sources continue to provide the largest proportion of funds available, with state support showing significant growth. Although federal funds were least in actual dollars and percentage of total expenditures, their impact was far greater in stimulating local and state support to meet matching and maintenance of effort requirements. The following chart shows the growth of local, state, and federal funding for libraries over the past eleven years.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>%L-S-F</u>
1970-71	\$4.3 million	\$ 518,000	\$192,000	\$5.01 million	86-10-4
1971-72	\$5.39 million	\$ 518,000	\$384,000	\$6.29 million	86-8-6
1972-73	\$5.3 million	\$ 647,000	\$190,000	\$6.13 million	86-11-3
1973-74	\$5.0 million	\$ 906,000	\$677,000	\$6.58 million	76-14-10
1974-75	\$5.4 million	\$ 906,000	\$507,000	\$6.81 million	79-13-8
1975-76	\$7.8 million	\$ 906,000	\$897,000	\$9.6 million	82-9-9
1976-77	\$8 million	\$ 906,000	\$568,000	\$9.47 million	85-9-6
1977-78	\$8 million	\$ 906,000	\$660,000	\$9.57 million	83-10-7
1978-79	\$9.5 million	\$1.29 million	\$598,000	\$11.39 million	84-11-5
1979-80	\$9.79 million	\$1.29 million	\$634,000	\$11.71 million	84-11-5
1980-81*	\$10.11 million	\$1.94 million	\$525,000	\$12.57 million	80-16-4

* estimate

In 1971 State Aid was 20¢ per capita based on the 1960 census. In 1981 it was 75¢ based on the 1970 census. The FY 82 House of Representatives' budget includes State Aid at 75¢ per capita based on the 1980 census. State Aid has always been a major factor in public library development because of the standards of service associated with it. As the cost of library service accelerates, it will be increasingly important that the State assume a larger responsibility for financial support.

While State funds are on the increase, future federal funds are in doubt. President Reagan has recommended a 25% cut in Title I of LSCA for FY 82. If this does occur, seed money that assisted the libraries in developing new services will be limited. New legislation to replace the Library Services and Construction Act which expires shortly will be passed only if the public convinces Congress it is needed.

Even with an overall increase in funds, many problems facing public libraries in the seventies are still with us. In many cases libraries are understaffed. Book collections are still far short of standards. Physical facilities in many libraries need improvement. Without additional funds, the great strides made in the last decade will be lost.

A major activity of the seventies was the Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services. Citizen involvement in libraries was in evidence during this time. A significant development in the lobbying efforts to increase State Aid has been the emergence of the Association of Public Library Administrators. For public libraries to continue to grow, both citizen and professional concerns are essential. The quality of library service in South Carolina will improve as more citizens become involved and as librarians collaborate with library users to inform legislators and county officials that libraries are important.

PUBLIC LIBRARY LEGISLATION REPEALED

S25, a bill to repeal Chapters 5 and 7 of Title 60 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, received final approval in the South Carolina Senate on April 8 and was signed by the Governor on April 9. The act (R54) repeals legislation dating from the 1920's which was never used and was superseded by the unified library act of 1978 which was passed as an amendment to the Home Rule Act.

S27 and H2207, the documents depository legislation, remain blocked in committee. Since May 1 was the deadline date for transmitting legislation from one house to another, final passage of the legislation is impossible during this session.

BOOKMOBILE SURVEY COMPLETED

A State Library-sponsored survey of bookmobile practices in the state has been published and distributed to public libraries. The "Bookmobile Survey 1980: Forms, Policies, Schedules, and Publicity" was compiled by the Bookmobile Study Committee composed of public librarians. Copies of the various forms, schedules, publicity, etc., that were returned with completed questionnaires can be requested through the Interlibrary Loan Department at the South Carolina State Library.

PERIODICALS CATALOG PUBLISHED

The third edition of the South Carolina State Library's periodicals holdings list has just been published. The list will be distributed to all public and academic libraries in the state. It is suggested that libraries add the list to their reference collections. Any inquiries concerning the periodicals list should be directed to John Landrum, Reader Services Department, South Carolina State Library (758-3138).

S. C. CODE OF LAWS REPLACEMENT VOLUMES

Libraries that receive free copies of the S. C. Code of Laws should have recently received v. 26 and v. 27 in new, loose-leaf binders. These volumes replace the 1976 bound volumes and the 1979 supplements for v. 26 and 27; the replaced volumes may be discarded unless you wish to retain them for historical research purposes. The State Library will retain these volumes which will be available for photocopy or loan.

1980 REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Libraries that receive free copies of Reports and Resolutions should note that the spines of the latest three-volume set are mislabeled. The volumes just released have "1979" imprinted on the spines; the imprint should be "1980". Note also that the title on the title page is Annual Reports of South Carolina State Agencies, 1978/79, which accurately describes the contents. However, the series is still referred to as Reports and Resolutions as it has been for over a century.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

Broadus, Robert M. Selecting materials for libraries. Second edition, H. W. Wilson, 1981. \$16.00.

CUTS TO POSTAL SUBSIDIES PROPOSED

The Reagan Administration has proposed cuts in revenue foregone appropriations to the U. S. Postal Service which could possibly increase fourth class library postal rates 138% by October 1. The revenue foregone for library rate materials is used to pay the difference between attributable costs and total costs for this class of mail and also to cover the "phasing" of rates. The Administration has proposed that the total foregone appropriation be reduced from \$800 million to \$500 million. If this entire cut is approved by Congress, it is expected that the Postmaster General would increase rates to make up the loss. If this were done, library rates would increase from 21¢ on the first pound to 50¢, more than doubling overnight.

The Senate Budget Committee has already approved the proposed cuts and House Budget Committee action is expected shortly. Librarians are urged to contact their Congressional members to inform them of the effects of increased postal rates on their libraries. The ALA Washington Office requests specific data from libraries on the impact of such postal increases. Librarians can contact the Office at 110 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Box 54, Washington, D. C. 20002 (202-547-4440).

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library: The library was recently the recipient of the Clemson Agriculture Pioneer Award for the third time.

Charleston County: The library observed its 50th anniversary on April 5 with a reception held at the library. A special exhibit featuring photos of library-related events and people dating back to the 30's was mounted for the occasion and will be displayed at the library for the next few months.

Cherokee County: During National Library Week, library activities included a country music show, film showings, and a surprise story hour at McDonald's. A special full-day program on the Scotch-Irish in the Upcountry was presented on April 11.

Chesterfield County: National Library Week was celebrated with the opening of the new Pageland Branch Library on April 6. Dedication ceremonies for the branch will be held later in the spring.

Colleton County: The library reports that its experiment with Sunday hours has been so successful that the library will continue to be opened on Sunday afternoons until June...Library exhibits during March included a cross stitch display and art exhibit.

Dorchester County: The Summerville Library presented the second program in its series, "Dorchester County, Past, Present, Future." Mrs. Joyce B. Bagwell, Assistant Professor of Chemistry-Geology at Baptist College, spoke on the archaeology, geology, and points of interest in the county.

Florence County: The library celebrated National Library Week with several programs held throughout the week. On April 5 a film on the Ukrainian tradition of egg decoration was shown and local residents displayed their own collection of eggs. "Gardening for Beginners" was presented by A. J. Kinder with the Clemson University Extension Services on April 7. The owner of a local needlework shop demonstrated cross stitch techniques and answered questions on needlework projects on April 8 and on April 9 a program on "Investing in an Inflationary Economy" was given by Bob McMahan of Interstate Securities Corporation.

Greenwood County: Elderly persons were offered free tax counseling at the library recently. Professionally trained volunteers were on hand at the library for eight hours a week to assist taxpayers over 60 years of age in filling out their tax forms.

Georgetown County: The library is cooperating with the Georgetown County public school system in a project to issue cards to all elementary school students. The project stresses the importance of children's reading during the summer months and encourages students to participate in the library's summer reading program. During March, the library distributed application forms for library cards. Following processing, the library cards will be delivered to the schools for distribution along with flyers describing summer reading programs and the bookmobile's schedule.

Marion County: During National Library Week, the library staged a balloon launch on April 8. 220 balloons were sent off with children's names placed inside. The only balloon reported found brought a book prize to the child. An opera film was also presented during the week.

Pickens County: National Library Week activities included film showings, an art exhibit, dance demonstrations, story times, and an open house at the bookmobile. Persons registering for library cards and children who read two books during the week received free coupons from McDonald's.

Richland County: Library exhibits during March coincided with official observances. Displays arranged around the National Wildlife Week theme of "We Care About Oceans" and Woman's History Week were presented...The library has established a paperback collection of romance novels; donations to the collection are welcomed...The library has recorded book review segments to be aired on the South Carolina Educational Radio Network and on local early evening news programs... Library representatives assisted in a career and life planning workshop for adults and the South Carolina Literacy Association's annual conference...

Spartanburg County: During National Library Week the library held a garage sale of old books. Profits from the sale will be used to purchase new titles.

Williamsburg County: The library declared a fine-free week in observance of National Library Week...Additional activities highlighting the week were a film presentation and a history of the library which appeared in the local newspaper.

York County: Adult basic education teachers were informed of resources available to their students through the York County Library at a recent library program...Upcoming programs slated for May include "New Garments from Old," "Houseplant Care," and "Learn How to Wallpaper"...During March and April a slide program on "York County Homes, A Look Inside" was shown at county library locations. Exterior and interior views of notable historic homes in York County were presented by Wade Fairey of the York County Historical Commission.

Focusing on Serving Children

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

SUMMER READING NEWS

We have now filmed television spots for promoting the reading program. Helen Ann Rawlinson, Children's Room Librarian at Richland County Public Library, found nine children willing to help, and an afternoon and a half (due to rain) was spent with kids, hats, and books as the TV camera rolled. We will use the audio part for the radio announcements. Rick Sebak of ETV did an excellent job on the text, and the spot features kids at the library and reading books while enjoying summer activities and wearing, of course, appropriate hats. We will be sending spots for specific stations to the nearest library and asking you to make personal contact with station personnel encouraging their use. Stations are inundated with public service announcements, and your request that they listen to the spot and an explanation of how it will help you and surrounding libraries, is an important part of its getting used. One of ETV's responsibilities as a State agency is to help other agencies with audio and video needs. As a result, we pay only a portion of the costs. The State Library will pay for these as part of the Service to Children Project.

Extras of most summer reading materials are available if you should run short during the summer program. Send requests to Jane Gardner.

I have had questions about the sheet of camera-ready art which was mailed out last month. This is to use on any local publicity or handouts if you want to use the program logo and/or lettering. One library mentioned that the large symbol at the top of the sheet would be good to print as a coloring sheet.

STORY HOUR FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IN GREENVILLE

May is Deaf Awareness Month. Carol Jones writes about her special story hours for deaf and hearing-impaired children:

One Tuesday a month, Carol Jones, an assistant at the Eastside Branch of the Greenville County Library, presents a special story hour for children with various degrees of hearing impairment from Sara Collins Elementary School. Approximately 12 to 14 children ages 5-8 come with their teachers to take part in a signed story hour.

Having taken classes in sign language at Greenville Technical College and with prior experience in storytelling, Ms. Jones tells the stories using signs and voice while one of the teachers holds books so the children can see the illustrations. She draws from the branch's collection of easy books, but she has found that more realistic stories work best because deaf children, being less exposed to everyday conversation and television, pick up less than hearing children. Books about concepts such as feelings and moods have proved difficult for the children. She also avoids rhymes and poems since the rhythm can be lost if the words need to be changed in the signing. If there is a holiday during the month, she uses a story on the holiday. Recently, she chose The Easter Bunny That Overslept by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich (Lathrop, 1957) for her April story. She includes a couple of short 16mm films from the central library's film collection, choosing films with little verbal content which require no interpretation. (Some programs end with simple activities.) Ms. Jones plans to begin adding songs to the programs in the fall.

The response has been very enthusiastic, especially at last December's story hour when after the telling of Twas the Night Before Christmas, a knock at the door brought Santa Claus (alias Mr. John McCormick, an Eastside patron whose avocation is playing Santa)! The children were very excited, and one little boy kept frantically signing, asking Santa where his reindeer were; in a flash of divine inspiration, Mr. McCormick, who does not read signs pointed at the roof of the library, causing the young man to burst through the door to catch a glimpse of these elusive carriers of toys!

Ms. Jones feels these programs have been beneficial both for the library and for these handicapped users. She hopes the program will be able to grow in the future and also that more libraries in the state will consider starting similar programs.

REPORTS FROM LIBRARIES

CLARENCE COUNTY LIBRARY: The library was the scene of high spirits and eager participation during the planned activities for children at the recent Striped Bass Festival in Manning, April 3 and 4. Over 200 children and their parents enjoyed puppet shows and a Peggy Parish autograph signing party on Friday afternoon. On Saturday the popular "Pet Parade" included 90 dogs, 15 cats, a goat, several turtles and gerbils, one mouse, a flying squirrel, and numerous fish. Three hundred children and adults cheered as "Mr. Knosit" judged the pets, presented blue ribbons (each child received a blue ribbon for his or her pet/curliest tail, longest ears, etc.) and signed autographs. The afternoon festivities ended with relay races, sack races, ball throwing, and as a grand finale, a Striped Bass pinata smashing.

FLORENCE COUNTY LIBRARY: The Children's Library recently sponsored a six-week story series called "Animal, Animal, Where Do You Live?". The series featured stories, films, and crafts about different kinds of animals and ended with a pet show...The Library's Extension Services for Children organized an Easter Reading Club at selected branches and community centers. Children who read five books received an Easter Egg with a riddle inside, which they put their name on and placed in the library's Easter Basket.

GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY: During National Library Week 4,722 school children came to see one of 21 showings of The Tap Dance Kid. The Community Services Staff manned a booth at Haywood Mall at which Elaine Greene, storyteller from the Extension Division, told stories. During the week McDonald's provided free hamburgers to children who read five books.

RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: The library will host a summer reading sign-up party at Riverbanks Zoo on Saturday, May 23. Children will get into the zoo free to sign up for the program and special activities will be provided from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children will also be able to register throughout June at the main library or in branches...Children's librarian Ginger Shuler participated in Mayfest at the State House grounds on May 3. She told stories throughout the day. Jane Gardner did a short program of stories in sign language. Lexington County Library also participated in the festival.

YORK COUNTY LIBRARY: In coordination with York County Library's April celebration of "Who Dun It: The Mystery in American Literature and Film", related children's activities were offered in the main library and branches. At the main library in Rock Hill and at the York Branch, Mr. Darrell Howe, Karate instructor, and his students from York Technical College offered free demonstrations for children and young adults. Programs were highly successful with registration lasting only a week before sessions were filled. Though planned for children, many adults showed equal interest. They plan to offer the demonstrations again in the fall. Also, the feature-length color cartoon, Mr. Magoo - Man of Mystery was shown to children ages 4 and up...During May, the library will present a film series of afternoon specials using the State Library collection. Films will be presented at both the York Branch and the main library.

SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD NOMINEES, 1981-82

- Children (Gr 4-8) will vote in their schools next March.
- Avi, Gaptain Grey. NIGHT JOURNEYS, Pantheon, 1979. (5-7)
Barford, Carol. LET ME HEAR THE MUSIC, Houghton, 1979. (4-6)
Bottner, Barbara. DUMB OLD CASEY IS A FAT TREE, Harper, 1979. (2-4)
Fenner, Carol. SKATES OF UNCLE RICHARD, Random, Scholastic, 1979. (2-5)
George, Jean. RIVER RATS, INC., Sutton, 1979. (4-7)
Gerson, Corrine. SON FOR A DAY, Atheneum, 1980. (4-6)
Hanlon, Emily. THE SWING, Bradbury, 1979. (5-7)
Hassler, Jon. FOUR MILES TO PINECONE, Warne, 1977. (5 up)
Krensky, Stephen. DRAGON CIRCLE, Atheneum, Bantam, 1977. (5-9)
Lowry, Lois. ANASTASIA KRUPNIK, Houghton, 1979. (4-6)
McCaffrey, Anne. DRAGONSONG, Atheneum, Bantam, 1977. (5-9)
Myers, Walter Dean. THE YOUNG LANDLORDS, Viking, Avon, 1979. (7 up)
Nostlinger, Christine. KONRAD, Watts, 1977. (4-6)
Oneal, Zibby. THE LANGUAGE OF GOLDFISH, Viking, 1980. (7-10)
Phipson, Jean. WHEN THE CITY STOPPED, Atheneum, 1978. (7-9)
Sebestyen, Ouida. WORDS BY HEART, Atlantic, Bantam, 1979. (5-8)
Showell, Ellen H. GHOSTS OF TILLIE JEAN CASSAWAY, Four Winds, 1978. (3-7)
Shyer, Mariene F. WELCOME HOME, JELLYBEAN. Scribners, Scholastic, 1978. (6-8)
Shurzynski, Gloria. WHAT HAPPENED IN HAMELIN, Four Winds, 1979. (5-7)
Sleator, William. INTO THE DREAM, Dutton, 1979. (4-7)

SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD NOMINEES, 1981-82

Anderson, Mary. STEP ON A CRACK, Atheneum, 1978.
Bridgers, Sue Ellen. ALL TOGETHER NOW, Knopf, 1979.
Capps, Benjamin. WOMAN CHIEF, Doubleday, 1979.
Conford, Ellen. WE INTERRUPT THIS SEMESTER FOR AN IMPORTANT BULLETIN, Little, 1979.
Cormier, Robert. AFTER THE FIRST DEATH, Pantheon, 1979.
Dengler, Mariann. A PEBBLE IN NEWCOMB'S POND, Holt, 1979.
Gerson, Corinne. PASSING THROUGH, Dial, 1978.
Greene, Shep. THE BOY WHO DRANK TOO MUCH, Viking, 1979.
Hard, T. W. SUM VII, Harper, 1979.
Healey, Larry. THE TOWN IS ON FIRE, Watts, 1979.
Jenkins, Peter. A WALK ACROSS AMERICA, Morrow, 1979.
McIntyre, Vonda. DREAMSNAKE, Houghton, 1978.
Mazer, Harry. THE LAST MISSION, Delacorte, 1979.
Miller, Frances. THE TRUTH TRAP, Unicorn/Dutton, 1979.
Myers, Walter Dean. THE YOUNG LANDLORDS, Viking, 1979.
Peyton, K. M. MIDSUMMERS NIGHT'S DREAM, Collins, 1979.
Rooth, Anne. THE NINTH CAR, Putnam, 1978.
Rothenberg, Mira. CHILDREN WITH EMERALD EYES, Dial, 1977.
Sachs, Marilyn. A SUMMER'S LEASE, Dutton, 1979.
Southerland, Ellese. LET THE LION EAT STRAW, Scribner, 1979.

ON-LINE DOCUMENTS SERVICES TO BE SUBJECT OF WORKSHOP

The Government Documents Round Table and the Online Users Interest Group of the South Carolina Library Association will sponsor a workshop focusing on online data bases and government documents on May 15 in Columbia at the Holiday Inn City Center. The workshop is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$15, including lunch and refreshments. Speakers will include Deborah Dawson of Congressional Information Service and Bob Williams, USC College of Librarianship. To register, send checks payable to SCLA to: Mary Toll, South Carolina State Library, P. O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

ANNUAL SOLINET MEETING

The annual membership meeting of the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) will be held at the Colony Square Hotel in Atlanta on May 20-22. Opening day activities will feature an OCLC information retrieval workshop. Mini-workshops covering new automated services, an overview of the regional support system being developed by SOLINET, and library automation potential will occupy most of the second day. The business meeting will be held on the final day. Registration fees will be \$40 to cover planned meals and other events.

ASCLA TO SPONSOR ALA PRE-CONFERENCES

The Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies is sponsoring two pre-conferences in San Francisco on June 25 and 26.

A modified version of the Medical Library Association's patient education course - "Patient and Consumer Health Information" will be offered at a one-day conference on June 25 and again on June 26. Intended for public librarians involved in providing health information and State Library consultants, the course is designed to assist librarians in understanding health education, identifying user groups and health information resources, and in planning programs. Lionelle Elsesser, Chief of Library Services, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Minneapolis, will lead the sessions. Registration at each session is limited to 30 with registration deadline on June 5. Fees are \$55 for MLA/ALA-ASCLA members, \$75 for ALA members, and \$85 for non-members. To register or for further information contact Sandra Cooper, ASCLA/ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611 (312-944-6780).

"New Wrinkles on Aging" is the title of the pre-conference workshop being sponsored by the Library Service to the Impaired Elderly Section of ASCLA on June 25 and June 26. The pre-conference will concentrate on library cooperation with social service and academic agencies in order to produce quality programs for the elderly. The workshop will be directed to public librarians serving the aged, public librarians involved in outreach and volunteer services as well as institutional librarians and state library consultants. Keynote speaker will be Beatrice Schiffman of the National Council on Aging. Registration is limited to 150, with deadline on June 5. Fees are \$65 for ALA/ASCLA members, \$90 for other ALA members, and \$95 for non-ALA members. For further information contact Sandra Cooper at the address listed above.

ASCLA is also planning a program in line with 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons focusing on library service to disabled persons. The meeting will be held during the ALA conference on June 27 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. It will feature speakers active in service to disabled persons and an exhibit of materials from libraries. ASCLA is inviting libraries to send brochures and information describing their programs for the disabled to Leslie Eldridge, Talking Books, 3150 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California 94115. Brochures will be accepted in quantities up to 200.

The ALA Public Information Office is seeking unusual reference questions that have been asked of librarians, their answers and sources. The requested information may be used to supply material for the "Tonight Show" on a regular basis. On March 3, the "Tonight Show" broadcasted a 12 minute segment of questions asked librarians and their answers. The questions had been supplied to the television talk show as a kick-off to the "Call Your Library" campaign. ALA plans to continue to send material to the program but needs librarians' help. Questions, with their answers and sources, should be sent to: Questions, Public Information Office, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

CALENDAR

- 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 Documents Round Table and On-line Users Group of South Carolina Library Association. Columbia: Holiday Inn. 9:30a.m. Contact: Norman Belk, Greenville County Library.
- May 15, 1981** South Carolina Library Association. Executive Board Meeting. Columbia: USC College of Librarianship. 3:00 p.m. (Note: Date has been changed from May 16.)
- May 20-22, 1981** SOLINET annual membership meeting. Atlanta: Colony Square Hotel.
- 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. Town House Inn, Columbia. noon.
- June 16, 1981** Conference on U. S. Census. Columbia. Contact: U. S. Department of Commerce, 1835 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina.
- June 28-July 4, 1981** American Library Association annual convention. San Francisco.
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- A new library at the University of South Carolina Union Campus opened on January 15. The library is located in the newly-renovated Central School building which was originally built in 1891 and is presently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Construction costs were estimated at \$610,000. A second phase of the renovation project is planned to provide classroom and office space.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...CARL HEFFINGTON resigned from his position as Extension Librarian at the Horry County Library on April 30 to assume the position of Director at the Fitzgerald (Georgia) Public Library...GRETCHEN HESSAN has joined the Technical Services Division of the Richland County Public Library as Cataloger...MAY MOORE has resigned as Librarian at the University of South Carolina at Lancaster to accept a position as Assistant Director for Technical Services at Central Michigan University. Ms. Moore recently completed her doctoral degree in library science at Florida State University...ROBERT NEVILLE has joined the College of Charleston Library's staff as Head Cataloger. Mr. Neville holds a B. A. from Dickinson College and received an M.A. and M.L.S. from the University of Maryland. He was formerly associated with the University of Connecticut at Stamford as a cataloger...CYNTHIA PHELPS resigned as Extension Librarian at the Florence County Library on April 30...MICHAEL ROUSE joined the staff of the Spartanburg County Library as Technical Services Librarian in April. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Mr. Rouse earned his graduate degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin. He was formerly the Head of the Technical Services Department at the Southwest Wisconsin Library System in Livingston, Wisconsin...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Mr. J. F. Stabler, Jr., recently joined the Calhoun County Library Board.

The Friends of the Florence County Library recently sponsored a poetry reading by poet Chuck Sullivan. "A Poet's Voice" was arranged through the South Carolina Readings Circuit, a program of the Artist's Resource Forum.

The Friends of the Greenville County Library presented a public program on April 23 featuring author Jean George, as guest speaker. Ms. George has written over 40 books, including Julie of the Wolves, winner of the 1973 Newbery Medal.

New officers of the Hampton County Library Board are Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, Chairman; Rev. Gordon MacPherson, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Charles Laffitte, Jr., Treasurer; Mrs. Tilla Bullard, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Kenyon McKenzie, Recording Secretary.

The Horry County Memorial Library Board met with other library trustees from the Pee Dee region on April 29 to tour the Francis Marion College Library and the Florence County Public Library.

The Friends of the Marlboro County Library elected new officers for 1981-82. They are Mrs. Michael O'Tuel, President; Mrs. Richard Marshall, Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Jr., Secretary; and Mrs. Harold Childress, Treasurer.

New officers to the Nancy Carson Library Board are Kathy Stallworth, President; William Harris, Vice-President; Sally Bigger, Secretary; and Betty Haskell, Treasurer. New members elected to the board are Helen Field and Sandie Giffith.

Recently-elected to serve as officers of the Orangeburg County Library Board are Valeria Staley, Chairman; Harold McLeod, Vice-Chairman; Mary Gressette, Treasurer, and Nancy Walker, Secretary.

Julius W. McKay has been elected chairman of the Richland County Library Board of Trustees.

New members of the Williamsburg County Library Board are Norma Baker, Genevieve Burgess, and Brooks Shealy. New members were recently honored at a dinner during which Libby Law, Field Service Librarian at the State Library, explained the roles and duties of the library trustee and showed a film on trustees. A book-bake sale sponsored by the Friends of the Williamsburg County Library on March 20-21 netted \$300.

The Friends of the York County Library held their annual business meeting on April 16. Officers elected during the meeting were Joyce Dubuc, Chairman; Ann Casada, Vice-Chairman; Emily C. Martin, Secretary; and Martha Buddin, Treasurer. Other directors include Josephine Huey, Andy Lowry, and Dean Boyd.

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Joan Sorenson on the recent death of her mother. Mrs. Sorenson is Chief of Public Services at the Greenville County Library.

GIFTS

The Marlboro County Library recently received contributions totalling \$1,100 from the Junior Charity League and the Friends of the Library. The money will be used to purchase a film projector.

The Ocean View Memorial Foundation recently pledged \$25,000 toward construction of the library in North Myrtle Beach.

Combraco Industries donated \$1,000 to the new Pageland Community Library, a branch of the Chesterfield County Library.

The Elliott White Springs Foundation donated \$8,500 to the Fort Mill branch of the York County Library. \$5,525 of the grant will be used to improve the energy efficiency of the building, and \$3,050 will be used to replace a copying machine.

Emergency building temperature restrictions were rescinded by President Reagan on February 17. (Federal Register, February 1981, page 12941). The State temperature restrictions continue in effect.

CAROLINIANA

Chaplin, Ellen P. Facts and legends of Orangeburg County. 1981? \$10.00
Orders to: Ellen P. Chaplin, Neeses, South Carolina 29107.

Harris, Charlaine. Sweet and deadly. Houghton-Mifflin, 1981. \$8.95. Mystery
novel set in the Mississippi Delta written by an Orangeburg resident.

Muhlenfeld, Elisabeth. Mary Boykin Chestnut: a biography. Louisiana State
University Press, 1981. \$20.00.

Norton, John. The South Carolina public school sourcebook: a parent/citizen's
guide to using and improving the state education system. American Friends
Committee, 1203 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204. 1980.
\$6.95.

Price, Charles. The Carolina lowcountry: birthplace of American golf 1786.
Sea Pine Company, 1981. 76 p. \$5.95 paper.

South Carolina Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. A directory
of state agencies, council of governments, universities and colleges,
technical colleges and associations. Edited by Paulette Inabinet. Columbia:
The Commission, 1981. Requests to the South Carolina Commission on Inter-
governmental Relations; 1205 Pendleton Street, Room 474, Columbia, South
Carolina 29201. Copies will be distributed to public library systems by
the State Library.

South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services. South Carolina
statistical abstract 1980. \$8.00. Checks payable to the South Carolina
State Treasurer should be mailed to the South Carolina Division of
Research and Statistical Services, Post Office Box 11368, Columbia, South
Carolina 29211.

U. S. Bureau of the Census. 1980 Census of population and housing. South
Carolina. Advance report. Final population and housing unit counts. 1981. \$45.
Orders to: U. S. Department of Commerce, Attention: Evelyn
Williams, 1835 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.
(765-5676).

The Urban Libraries Council has published a 1981 edition of Pocket Facts
About Public Libraries, a wallet-sized guide to library funding. Free copies
can be obtained by sending a self-addressed envelope to Library News, Post
Office Box 998, Brooklyn, New York 11202. Up to eight copies can be mailed
for 18¢.

The World Federation of the Deaf has adopted an official symbol for deaf-
ness featuring a stylized ear cancelled by a diagonal line on a blue background.
The symbol will be displayed by businesses and government agencies to denote
services or equipment available to the deaf such as teletypewriters or staff
who can communicate in sign language.

The Public Relations Services to Libraries Committee of LAMA, in cooperation with the Public Library Association, will sponsor a panel program on "The Role of Public Relations in the Planning Process" on June 28, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, during the ALA annual conference.

New library facilities at Converse College were dedicated on April 11. The dedication and open house was held as part of the college's Alumnae Weekend activities.

Columbia Bible College was recently accepted as a new SOLINET member.

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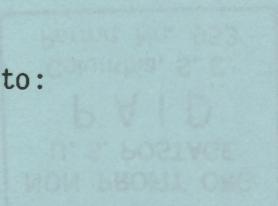
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