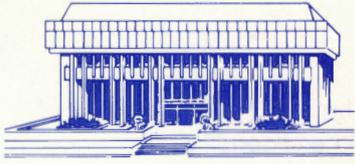


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STATE LIBRARY APPROVES CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

At its meeting on October 18, 1983 the State Library Board gave final or provisional approval for eleven public library construction projects under Title II of LSCA. Funds have been made available under P. L. 98-8, the Emergency Supplemental Funding Act, or Jobs Bill.

At the time of this writing, applications were approved for eight grants. They are:

Chester County Library - new headquarters building (\$75,000)
Chesterfield County Library - new headquarters building (\$100,000)
Clarendon County Library - new headquarters building (\$75,000)
Colleton County Memorial Library - renovation and expansion of headquarters building (\$100,000)
Dillon County Library - new branch in Lake View (\$50,000)
Edgefield County Library - remodel existing building for new headquarters (\$75,000)
Lancaster County Library - energy efficiency (\$9,700)
Union Carnegie Library - renovation and expansion of headquarters building (\$100,000)

Two projects are expected to be approved in a few days. They are:

Oconee County Library - renovation and expansion of Seneca Branch (\$50,000)
York County Library - new branch in Clover (\$50,000)

An additional project for a new branch for the Town of Ninety-Six (Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library) is under review (\$50,000).

Funds remaining from the state's allocation will be used to pay for architectural and engineering reviews required by State and Federal regulations. More than \$2.7 million in local funds will match the LSCA grant funds.

FY 1984 APPROPRIATIONS

As of press time, Congress had completed action on HR 3913, the FY 1984 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill, and it was awaiting the President's signature. This represents the first time in five years that legislators have sent the regular L-HHS-ED funding bill to the President's desk. During the four previous fiscal years these programs have been funded under continuing resolutions.

The Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) Titles I and III have been raised to their authorized ceilings of \$65 million and \$15 million respectively, the highest levels ever appropriated for public library services and inter-library cooperation. However, conferees did not include funds for the Higher Education Act (HEA) Title II-A College Library Resources Program, which means that there will be no funds for college library grants in FY 1984. This will be the first time since HEA funding began in FY 1966 that II-A is without funds. Funding is continued at '83 levels for HEA II-B Training and Research and II-C Research Libraries.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED

The South Carolina State Library has presented Estellene P. Walker, former State Librarian, and J. Mitchell Reames, former Library Director at Francis Marion College, with its first Distinguished Service Awards. The awards were presented by Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the South Carolina State Library Board, during the South Carolina Library Association banquet held in Greenville on October 14. The Distinguished Service Award recognizes individuals in the library community who have made exceptional and enduring contributions to South Carolina libraries and librarianship.

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO LSCA ADVISORY COUNCIL

New members of the South Carolina State Library's Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) Advisory Council are: Richard Band, Director of the Lancaster County Library; Wallace Brown, Director of the Division of Rural Improvement, Office of the Governor; Dan Barron, USC College of Library and Information Science; George Martin, Warden, Kirkland Correctional Institute; Don Miles, Director of Research, Deering Milliken; and Ida Williams, Librarian, McCants Elementary School. The Council, composed of lay members and professional librarians representing all types of libraries, advises and assists in the formulation of the state plan for library development under the Library Services and Construction Act.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The Advisory Council to the South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped held its organizational meeting on October 26 at the Division. The Council has been established to aid the State Library in identifying and setting goals of library service to blind and physically handicapped individuals. It will also serve an advocate role, promoting library services to organizations which serve the handicapped. The following persons have agreed to serve on the Advisory Council: James E. Bagnal (Columbia), Flora C. Bradford (Sumter), Ronald Bramlett (Lexington), Katherine Cartledge (Belvedere), Isaiah Colter (Orangeburg), Jose' Duvall (Columbia), DeLores Ham (Cordova), Mary R. Heriot (Columbia), April Jeffcoat (West Columbia), George Taylor (Winnsboro), and Wanda Yearwood (Spartanburg).

AUTOMATION TASK FORCE MEETING

The South Carolina Task Force on Library Automation and Networking will hold a statewide public meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 1983 at the Rutledge Building Conference Room, 1429 Senate Street, in Columbia at 2:00 p.m. Frank Grisham, Executive Director of SOLINET, will be the featured speaker. All interested South Carolina libraries are invited to send representatives. The meeting will provide the opportunity to hear of SOLINET's present activities and future plans. Information will also be provided concerning OCLC's proposed copyright of the database and OCLC-network contract negotiations.

PUBLIC MEETING ON SOUTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPER PROJECT TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER

Librarians and other interested parties are invited to attend a statewide meeting on the South Carolina Newspaper Project to be held on Friday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m. at the Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

An Advisory Committee composed of librarians, historians, journalists, and other interested individuals held an initial meeting on October 6 to discuss the project. Members of the Advisory Committee are: Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries at the University of South Carolina; Davy Jo S. Ridge, Associate Director of USC Libraries; Elizabeth Ann Lange, Director of Technical Services, USC Libraries; Betty E. Callaham, South Carolina State Librarian; John H. Landrum, Director of Reader Services, South Carolina State Library; Dr. Allan Stokes, Librarian, South Caroliniana Library; Dr. Walter B. Edgar, Director, USC Institute of Southern Studies and President of the South Carolina Historical Association; Dr. Perry J. Ashley, Professor, USC College of Journalism; Charles E. Lee, Director, South Carolina Department of Archives and History; Augustus T. Graydon, Executive Secretary, State-Record Foundation; Robert King, Director,

USC Press; Dr. Leland Cox, Executive Secretary, South Carolina Committee on the Humanities; Catherine E. Salder, Librarian, Charleston Library Society; Gene Waddell, Director, South Carolina Historical Society; Dr. Reid Montgomery, Director, South Carolina Press Association; William B. Workman, retired editor of the State newspaper; and Paul Dove, Director, Francis Marion College Library.

The immediate task of the Newspaper Project (see October, 1983 issue of this newsletter, page 3, for background information) is the assessment of South Carolina daily and weekly newspapers held in newspaper offices, libraries, museums, archives, historical societies, and court houses throughout the state. Non-South Carolina files will be reported to the state of origin; and, in a similar fashion, other states will inform South Carolina of their holdings of South Carolina newspapers. This extensive survey, encompassing paper and micro-filmed materials, will also endeavor to locate privately-held newspaper files. To date, 18 states have received NEH funds to commence this comprehensive undertaking. Only two of the states - South Carolina and Alabama - are located in the South. The goal of what will become a nationwide effort is construction of a computerized catalog of all newspapers published in America since 1690. In addition to a national catalog, each state will produce a printed volume summarizing its newspaper holdings and will establish procedures for microfilming endangered files.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S TECHNOLOGY PLAN PRESENTED IN WASHINGTON

South Carolina's telecommunications plan and library networking plans were spotlighted at a national meeting in Washington, D. C. on October 24. Upon the invitation of the Network Advisory Committee of the Library of Congress, Betty E. Callahan, State Librarian, and Dr. Larry L. Hamilton, Director of Information Technology Planning in the South Carolina Division of Information Resource Management, made a presentation on the State Plan on Technology (SPOT). The plan calls for a statewide shared communications network for voice, data, video, and radio. The planned integrated communication system will allow economical access to the state's computing resources by state agencies and political subdivisions. It will make possible the development of standards for information resource management, compatibility of communications protocols, and sharing of technical and information resources. The State Library proposes to utilize the communication system as a vehicle for a statewide bibliographic network to make possible resource sharing by all libraries in the state and for local area networks or clusters which will support internal automation and services.

The State Plan on Technology will enable the state to manage information resources and technology more cost effectively, to take advantage of technological breakthroughs on a large scale, and to economically expand many services such as educational programming. It is anticipated that the statewide library

network will utilize the state telecommunications system internally and be linked to the SOLINET/OCLC system externally. The larger South Carolina university and public libraries are now members of OCLC, and retrospective conversion of their collections is being done with the help of LSCA grants. A network design study is projected for 1984-85, subject to the availability of state and federal funds. The State Library will continue to be the interlibrary loan center and the connecting link between local area networks or clusters which will enable smaller libraries to automate internal functions and participate in resource sharing activities.

The Network Advisory Committee of the Library of Congress coordinates the activities of national and regional bodies working to develop a nationwide network of library and information services which will tie together information systems at all levels: federal, multi-state, individual state, and local. The Committee is made up of representatives from such organizations as the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, the Council on Library Resources, library network organizations, professional organizations, national and international standards organizations, and other national resource libraries.

NEW SCLA OFFICERS

The following individuals were elected to offices in the South Carolina Library Association during its annual convention held in Greenville on October 13-15, 1983. New officers assumed their positions at the conclusion of the conference.

President	Drucie Reeves, Brookland-Cayce High School
Vice-President/President-Elect	Carl Stone, Anderson County Library
Second Vice-President	Lea Walsh, South Carolina State Library
Secretary	Mary Bull, USC Coastal Carolina College
Treasurer	David Cohen, College of Charleston

SCLA Section/Roundtable Chairmen

College & University Libraries	Tom Marcil, University of South Carolina
Public Libraries	Penny Albright, Kershaw County Library
Services for Children and Youth in School & Public Libraries	Allene Holland, Claude A. Taylor Elementary School, Cayce
Special Libraries	Robin Deal, Chem-Nuclear
Two-Year Colleges	Sherre Dryden, USC-Salkehatchie

SCLA Section/Roundtable Chairmen (cont.)

Library Administration	Pat Ryckman, Chester County Library
Public Services	Judy Dilts, Greenville County Library
Bibliographic Instruction	
Interest Group	Susan Casbon
On-Line Users Interest	
Group	Trudie Craven, Milliken Research Library
Technical Services	Linda Allman, Richland County Public Library
Trustees	John Graves, Horry County Library Board
Archives & Special	
Collections Roundtable	Glen Clayton, Furman University
GODORT	Neal Martin, Francis Marion College
JMRT	Donna Tolar, South Carolina State College

Others serving on the SCLA Executive Board are:

Past-President	Paul Dove, Francis Marion College
ALA Councilor	Frankie Cubbedge, USC-Aiken
SELA Representative	Kenneth Toombs, University of South Carolina
Editor, <u>South Carolina</u>	
<u>Librarian</u>	Laurance R. Mitlin, Winthrop College
Editor, <u>News and Views</u>	John Sukovich, Newberry College

POSTAL SUBSIDY ISSUE

A new postal funding bill (HR 4139) is about to be brought up for a House floor vote. An earlier version (HR 3191) of the FY 1984 Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations Bill was defeated June 8 over an abortion amendment. The new bill, as did the old, provides a full \$879 million needed for the postal revenue foregone subsidy to avoid non-profit rate increases. A pending Senate bill (S. 1646) provides only \$802 million for postal revenue foregone. At that level of subsidy, a two-pound fourth-class library rate book would cost 51¢ compared with the current 47¢. There is once again a danger of controversial amendments being attached to HR 4139. Immediately urge your Representative to vote yes on HR 4139 to avoid unanticipated postal increases when the current continuing resolution expires on November 10.

The Greenville County Library reports that a luggage carrier was turned in at the SCLA convention registration desk at the Hyatt Hotel on October 15. If you lost this, please contact Verena Bryson or June Williams at the Greenville County Library at 242-5000.

NATIONAL LIBRARY SYMBOL

As a follow-up to ALA's adoption of the national library symbol at the Annual Conference in 1982, ALA recommended to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) that a new service sign representing libraries be added to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The symbol is a graphic representation of a person reading a book and is already in use in a number of communities to direct people to a library. Earlier this year an advisory committee to the FHWA reviewed the ALA proposal and recommended that the use of the symbol be rejected. Instead, the advisory committee recommended that a sign using the word message LIBRARY be adopted with white lettering on a green background since it would be considered a directional sign. It is anticipated that this recommendation will be published for public comment by the FHWA in the Federal Register in late November. In order to make an effective response to the Federal Register notice, ALA will need photos and other examples of the symbol already in use on directional signs to libraries. Please try to develop support for this effort in your state transportation departments and anticipate the needed response from the public -- librarians, friends, trustees, educators, graphic designers -- all those who realize that finding libraries is important in our society. Send your comments to Peggy Barber, ALA Public Information Office.

Public Library Notes

AHJ Regional: The library's new bookmobile, a Gerstenslager Pioneer II, made its maiden voyage on November 1.

Beaufort County: State Representative Bill Cork recently presented the Hilton Head Island Library Branch with a check for \$4,000 from the State Rural Development Fund to be used for a new reference area, telephone equipment, and an expanded circulation desk.

Berkeley County: The Goose Creek Branch Library is planning to move to larger quarters in the Berkeley Square Shopping Center in December. On September 20 the Berkeley County Council Committee on Finance and Budget approved funds to cover costs of rent, alterations and maintenance at the new 2,400 square foot facility...The library has begun offering a special thirty-minute program for mothers whose children attend the library's pre-school story-hour. The programs are held on the first Thursday of each month. The first program featured Judy Glover, Clemson Extension Service, on "Controlled Clutter," suggesting ways of organizing, storing, and discarding household clutter.

Charleston County: The library presented a series of panel discussions on the topic, "Thinking Globally, Acting Locally" during the last week of October and the first week of November. Local community leaders based their discussion on ideas from the book, Megatrends. The series was supported by the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, the Trident Community Foundation, and the Charleston Trident Chamber of Commerce...The library is hosting an exhibition of works by artist Merton Simpson, a lowcountry native and African art expert, during October and November. The South Carolina Arts Commission is supporting this exhibition. The Friends of the Library sponsored a reception marking the opening of the exhibition on October 21...The James Island Branch Library observed its fifth anniversary on October 27 with a number of planned special events, including programs on orchid growing, cooking with spices, and choosing children's books as gifts.

Chester County: On September 26, the Chester County School Board trimmed \$14,999 off its price for the site for the proposed new library building. Total asking price is now \$1, significantly lowering the projected cost of the building project. On October 25, county voters approved a bond referendum to permit the issuance on bonds to finance the library headquarters.

Chesterfield County: On October 5, the county council agreed to take title to the property donated as the site of the new county library headquarters and also agreed to maintain the planned 5,000 sq. ft. structure in cooperation with the Town of Chesterfield. The plan which was finally approved by the council, contains a reduction in the total square footage from the original figure of 7,200 and involves no county funds for construction...The Georgia Pacific Corporation has pledged \$7,000 over a three-year period toward the library's building fund.

Greenville County: Kudos are due to Verena Bryson, who served as Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the recent SCLA convention held in Greenville, and the rest of the library's staff who worked very hard behind the scenes to create a smoothly-run and enjoyable conference.

Keshaw County: The library was named as recipient of \$10,000 according to the bequest of the late Marion duPont Scott.

Lexington County: The library was the recipient of the work selected to receive the \$1,000 purchase art award at the 1983 South Carolina State Fair. The award-winning work of art was presented to the library on October 13 at the awards preview and reception held at the state fairgrounds.

Marion County: The Nichols Branch Library sponsored three macrame workshops during September and October...In conjunction with the Marion October Festival, the library sponsored a film program and book sale.

Marlboro County: The library, in cooperation with the Marlboro County Arts Council, sponsored a showing of the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the South Carolina Watercolor Society during October. The show was touring as part of the traveling exhibition service of the South Carolina State Museum...The library now offers its visually-impaired patrons use of two portable Magna-readers which were donated to the library. One of the readers is available for loan to patrons.

Orangeburg County: The celebrity auction sponsored by the library on September 11 raised over \$800 for the library's new bookmobile. A number of books, photos, and souvenir items donated by nationally recognized personalities were sold.

Pickens County: A traveling exhibit of old newsreels and photographs borrowed from the Movietone news collection at USC is being displayed at the Pickens County Library from October to December.

Richland County: The County Council has granted approval to the issue of \$1,550,000 in general obligation bonds for two library construction projects and the installation of an automated circulation system. Funds will be used to construct a 15,000 sq. ft. Northeast Branch Library and a 2,500 sq. ft. Eastover Branch Library. It is anticipated that construction on the two branches will be underway by next spring. Another request for \$10,000,000 is currently before the County Council. These additional monies would construct a new main library of 125,000 sq. ft. and expand five existing branches...The library reports that their "Dressing for Success Seminar" held on October 13 was so popular that plans are currently underway to conduct another program. Patsy Thomas, Area Corporate Consultant for Casual Corner Stores, presented a plan for creating a wardrobe by mixing and coordinating pieces of clothing...Library staff members Peg Dickinson and Jane Grant who are certified Red Cross Multimedia Standard First Aid Instructors are conducting a first aid course to 61 library staff members. In response to an identified need for the staff to respond to emergency illness and injuries, the course is being offered as part of the library's in-service training program.

Union County: The Union Rotary Club recently donated \$15,000 to the library's building fund. The donation brought the total amount raised to \$240,000. Additional contributions and pledges to the fund have included the city of Union (\$5,000), Torrington Company (\$5,000), and the Junior Charity League (\$10,000)...In other fund raising activities, the library building committee along with WBCU Radio sponsored a radio-a-thon and auction which raised \$7,500 on September 30. On that same date the Union High School marching band provided a mini-concert in front of the library during the school's homecoming parade. Volunteers armed with buckets followed the parade soliciting donations for the library fund. During the day, various political leaders and businessmen volunteered to be the targets in a dunking booth sponsored by the Union Jaycees. Library supporters also constructed a booth at the local county fair to promote the library fund. During the fair, students sold bricks for 25¢ each.

York County: The library has begun its annual holiday program series, "Make a Merry Holiday." The holiday demonstration program began on October 12 and will run through November. Program topics will include holiday decorations and ornaments, recipes, holiday flower arrangements, and table settings...The library's "Especially for Women" lunch-time series which was held recently included programs on personal security, holiday recipes, tax tips for women, exercise, stress management, and fashion. The programs were presented every Wednesday at 12:15-12:45 p.m. and 1:15-1:45 p.m.

Focusing on Serving Children

Book Invader Round-up

With the Book Invader evaluations finally in, the State Library reports that 29,797 children participated in the program, an 18% increase over 1982. 14,500 children completed their library's requirements, an increase of 32%. Attendance at programs also showed a significant increase. The theme was very well received by libraries with only one library voicing a negative reaction to the theme. Requirements for certificates varied from participation or program attendance to 20 books (the number of spaces on the record). Promotion of the program varied widely. Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library distributed a flyer to all children in the schools and showed a 67% increase in participation. York County Library got the cooperation of the schools and a flyer was placed in each child's report card. The State Library noticed a significant increase in the use of the camera-ready art on flyers, and a large number of newspapers statewide used the logo in articles about the program.

Plans for the 1984 program are underway. Details will be released as soon as they are available.

Around the State

Charleston County Library's second ROAR - Reach Out and Read - Festival to make people more aware of the library was held on October 1. Coordinated by Michael Leonard, it included performances of dance, mime, music, singing, and storytelling as well as arts and crafts and art exhibits. Michael Leonard, Coordinator for Children's Services, was selected by the library's Staff Development Committee as the library's nominee for Charleston County Employee of the Year.

Chester County Library is offering "Straight Talk", a four-part series for teenagers to help them understand problems of growing up. Topics are alcohol and drug abuse, teenage sexuality, rights and responsibilities to teens, and crisis counseling. The library also held a program featuring Dr. William Westerham on developing skills for communicating with teenagers and understanding the adolescent. This workshop, aimed at parents of teens and pre-teens, was held in cooperation with the Catawba Public Health District.

Chesterfield County Library is participating in Chesterfield's Fall Festival by presenting a Punch and Judy puppet show by new children's librarian Judy Durham. Appalachian folk tales were told by Eleanor Haton, a local school librarian whose talents as a storyteller were unearthed when she filled in at the library this summer. The library has also prepared an informational sheet for teachers on how the library can help them and how teachers can help the library. The school district is sending them to each school librarian to distribute to teachers.

National Storytelling Festival

On Thursday, October 6, 1983, Nancy Rollins and Terry Deer of the Charleston County Library Children's Services Department journeyed to Jonesborough, Tennessee for the 11th National Storytelling Festival. Here is Terry's report:

Friday was bright and clear, a lovely day for the festival opening. We spent the morning touring Jonesborough and the afternoon listening to "appetizer" sessions; the festival properly began in the evening with an olio, a three-hour storytelling marathon in which each guest teller shared a story with the vast audience. The variety demonstrated here was astonishing - including talespinners from as far away as France and even Australia! We returned to the hotel with our heads full of enchantment.

Saturday presented us with a difficult decision: which storytellers to single out for further attention. For each of the five sessions during the day, there were four storytelling locations to choose from - not including the Swappin' Ground, where visitors are invited to share their own stories. Not able to clone ourselves, Nancy and I settled for splittig up to take maximum advantage of the available talent. I attended sessions featuring Mario Cimino, formerly of the New York Public Library (and what a rare privilege it was to listen to this charming, legendary storyteller): Ray Hicks, an easy-going teller of Jack Tales; and (of course!) our own Augusta Baker, among others. I also found time to stop by the Swappin' Ground - but just to listen. Ghost stories at the Jonesborough Cemetery were to be the grand finale, but we passed them up, partly because of the evening chill and partly because of the huge mob trooping off to the graveyard. I find small groups are better for ghost stories; they lose their shiver in a crowd.

After two full days we were "storied out" and decided to leave for home early Sunday morning. It was rather a quiet trip, and no wonder: we were both trying hard to remember all the diverse, delightful stories we heard at the Festival!

PR Ideas

"New Slant" book display is an all purpose slanted and zig-zag shelf conversion system that is adaptable to all existing wood or metal shelving. These book displays can increase circulation and are particularly good for merchandizing paperbacks. For further information, contact North American Enterprise, Box 1681, Ames, Iowa 50010.

Books That Made the Difference - What People Told Us by Gordon and Patricia Sabine has gotten publicity in recent months. In addition to the interesting interviews with people from all walks of life on books that made a difference there is a section on how to do your own "books that made a difference" project. The South Carolina State Library has this book available for loan.

Refer-ills

RASD AWARDS

The Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD) of the American Library Association administers several award programs and is currently seeking nominations for those awards. A brief history of each award was published in RQ, Summer 1983, pages 333-337. The awards are as follows:

Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation was established in 1958 and is presented annually "to a person who has made a distinguished contribution to reference librarianship." Nominations should be submitted before December 15 to: Peter G. Watson, P. O. Box 1543, Paradise, California 95969.

Dartmouth Medal was established in 1974 and is presented annually "to honor achievement in creating reference works outstanding in quality and significance." Nominations should be submitted before December 15 to: Richard W. Gregrath, Instructional Services, University of Nevada Library, Reno, Nevada 89557.

Facts on File Award, a check for \$1,000, is presented annually "to an individual librarian who has made current affairs more meaningful to an adult audience." An individual librarian may be interpreted as librarians if more than one person is involved in a particular project. Nominations/applications should be submitted on forms available from the RASD Office, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611 by December 15 to: Jane K. Hirsch, Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries, 99 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

PROFESSIONAL READING

The following titles may be requested on interlibrary loan from the South Carolian State Library:

- Ahrenfeld, Janet L. Special libraries: a guide for management. 2nd edition. (026)
- Anderson, Terry. Friends of the library. (021.7)
- Anderson, Terry. Library trustees. (021.82)
- Dougherty, Richard M. Scientific management of library operations. 2nd edition. (025)
- Grunenwald, Joseph P. Developing a marketing program for libraries. (021.7)
- Jones, Frances M. Defusing censorship: the librarian's guide to handling censorship conflicts. (025.213)
- Library Government Documents and Information Conference. Communicating public access to government information. (025.17)
- Library service to developmentally disabled children and adults. (027.663)
- McClure, Charles. Improving the quality of reference service for government publications. (025.52)
- Pearlman, Della. No choice: library services for the mentally handicapped. (027.663)
- On-line searching technique and management. (025.3)
- Rawls, Beverly A. Human resource management in small libraries. (023.9)
- Rice, James. Teaching library use: a guide for library instruction. (025.56)
- Roberts, Anne F. Library instruction for librarians. (020.7)
- Saffady, William. Introduction to automation for librarians. (025.0028)
- Simpson, Ian Stuart. Basic statistics for librarians. 2nd edition. (519.5)
- Stevens, Rolland Elwell. Reference work in the public library. (011.02)
- Strategies for library administration: concepts and approaches. Edited by Charles McClure. (025.1)
- Zweizig, Douglas. Output measures for public libraries. (027.473)

APPLIED HISTORY WORKSHOPS

The Applied History Program at the University of South Carolina, in cooperation with various historical and state government organizations, is sponsoring a series of workshops on "South Carolina in Your Attic" at locations across the state during October and November. Professionals from South Carolina's museums, archives, libraries, and universities discuss personal objects in view of their historical value and how best to handle them. Participants are invited to bring items from their homes for examination. Upcoming workshops will be held on November 13 at the Museum of York County in Rock Hill at 2:00 p.m. and on November 16 at the Burwell Campus Center, Wofford College in Spartanburg at 7:00 p.m. The program is being underwritten by a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities.

News Notes on S.C. Librarians

....LAURA BACHER resigned as Children's Librarian at the Beaufort County Library in order to take a position as librarian/teacher at St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Virginia...EDITH ELIZABETH BRIDGES is the new Adult Services Librarian at the Marlboro County Library. Miss Bridges received both her B.S. and Master's degrees from South Carolina State College...LORI BROOME was appointed Librarian at USC-Union effective October 3...BETTY CALLAHAM, State Librarian, was elected chair of the SOLINET delegation to the OCLC Users Council for 1983-84. Miss Callahan is also currently serving as the chairman of the COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) Liaison Committee to the Library of Congress...ANNE DRAPER has joined the staff of the Beaufort County Library as Children's Librarian. She received her Master's degree in library science from the University of Mississippi and formerly served as Children's/Young Adult Services Librarian for the Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System...SHIRLEY TARLTON, Director of the Winthrop College Library, has been re-elected as a SOLINET delegate to the OCLC Users Council for 1983-84.

FRIEND OF LIBRARIES AWARD

The South Carolina Library Association's Friend of Libraries Award was presented to Sarah Mills Norton, a former trustee of the Oconee County Library Board. The award was presented to Mrs. Norton by Drucie Reeves, the Association's Vice-President/President-Elect, during the SCLA convention banquet held on October 14. Mrs. Norton, who served as Chairman of the Oconee County Library Board from 1962-1964, was instrumental in establishing the board in 1948. The Oconee County Library headquarters located in Walhalla is named in her honor.

AMERICAN LIBRARY TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION NEWS

ALTA Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the 1984 Major Benefactors Award. We encourage you to consider nominations of a person or persons, institutions, agency or organization which has made a significant gift to your library in the form of money, real or personal property, negotiable paper, or other tangible contributions. Although recognition will not be confined to gifts made at any particular time, recent support will be given priority. A donor's gift will be evaluated according to its impact on the library -- not by the gift's monetary value alone. Considerable weight will be given to the donor's innovation and imagination. All nominations must be endorsed by the Board of Trustees of the library involved. Nominations must be submitted by December 15, 1983, with a non-refundable \$25 nomination fee which covers administrative overhead. For further information, contact the Field Service staff of the State Library.

News of Trustees and Friends Groups

1983-84 officers of the Berkeley County Library Board are Frances Shipley, Chairman; Anne Kizer, Vice-Chairman; and Annabel Green, Treasurer.

A preliminary meeting to help organize a Friends of the Berkeley County Library organization was held at the main library in Moncks Corner on September 29.

The Friends of the Charleston County Library netted over \$6,000 from their first book sale held in conjunction with the library's ROAR Festival II held on October 1.

Newly-appointed members of the Greenville County Library Board of Trustees are: Dr. Francis Bonner, John A. Cooter, Rudolph Gordon, Helene Lenhardt, and Anna Smith. Board officers are Mary Ann Abbott, Chairman; Hank Simpson, Vice-Chairman; and Ann C. Helgerson, Secretary-Treasurer. (Note: The September, 1983 issue of this newsletter, page 12, incorrectly reported several individuals as new officers of the library's board of trustees. These individuals are new officers of the Friends of the Greenville County Library.)

The Friends of the Kershaw County Library presented a genealogical workshop on October 15 at the Fine Arts Center in Camden. Speakers on the program, entitled "Clues to the Mysteries of Family Histories," included: Alexia Helsley, Supervisor of Reference and Research, South Carolina Department of Archives and History; Dr. Allen Stokes, Director of the South Caroliniana Library; Hope Cooper, Executive Director of the Decorative Arts Trust; Phyllis Gale, Lineage Research Chairman of the Hobkirk Hill chapter of the DAR; and Dr. John Bonner, Assistant Professor Emeritus of Libraries, University of Georgia...The Friends also sponsored a book sale on September 29-October 1.

The Friends of the Marlboro County Library sponsored a program featuring author Elizabeth Boatwright Coker on October 4 in conjunction with their 1983-84 membership drive.

Mrs. A. T. Butler, Sr., was recently appointed to serve on the Richland County Public Library Board of Trustees.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library held their annual used book sale at a local shopping mall on October 22...The Friends will hold their annual Fall Author Luncheon on November 16. Novelist Barbara Ferry Johnson will be the guest speaker.

New officers of the Friends of the Williamsburg County Library for 1983-84 are Susan Boggs, President; Laura Crawford, Vice-President; Beth Cottingham, Secretary; and Elaine Culick, Treasurer...The Friends donated \$1,380 to the library to be used to purchase listening materials. The group is planning to sponsor a book and bake sale during "Old Fashioned Days."

The Friends of the York County Library held their annual book sale on October 7 and 8. A special "sneak preview sale" was held for members of the Friends organization on October 6...The Friends are currently selling boxed note cards depicting local scenes as a fundraising project. Boxes of 15 note cards are being sold for \$3, with the Friends retaining approximately \$1.25 of the total price.

Calendar

November 11, 1983

South Carolina State Library closed for state holiday.

November 24, 1983

South Carolina State Library closed for state holiday.

December 1, 1983

Workshop for public librarians sponsored by the S. C. State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Cayce: S.C. State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 700 Knox Abbott Drive. 9:30 a.m. Contact: Frances Case, 758-2726.

- December 2, 1983 Statewide meeting on South Carolina Newspaper Project. Columbia: Thomas Cooper Library, 2:00 p.m. Contact: Kenneth Toombs, Director, Thomas Cooper Library, University of South Carolina.
- December 3, 1983 South Carolina Library Association Executive Board meeting. Columbia: South Carolina State Library. 10:30 a.m.
- December 26-27, 1983 South Carolina State Library closed for state holiday.
- January 2, 1984 South Carolina State Library closed for state holiday.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Kenneth Simons who died on October 2. Mr. Simons is Systems Manager for Library Automation at the University of South Carolina.

Caroliniana

- Barton, Don. Their blood runneth orange: inside Clemson football. Leisure Press, 597 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017. 1983. \$7.95.
- Chester Rotary Club. Chiefs - a pictorial history of the miniseries filmed in Chester, South Carolina. \$16.95 + \$1.25 postage. Orders to: Chester Rotary Club, P. O. Box 838, Chester, South Carolina 29706.
- Dabbs, Edith M. Sea Island diary; a history of St. Helena Island. Spartanburg: Reprint Company, 1983. \$25.00 Original publication which covers the history of St. Helena Island and the Penn School.
- Everett, Percival L., Jr. Sudur. Viking Press, 1983. 170 p. \$13.50. Novel by Columbia native.

Wyrick, Charles L., Jr., editor. Oystering: a way of life. Carolina Art Association, 1983. \$25 + \$2 shipping. Checks payable to the Carolina Art Association should be mailed to the Gibbes Art Gallery, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, Attention: Gallery Shop.

Members of the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) Site Selection Committee visited Columbia on October 6-8 to study the city's potential as a possible site for the 1988 SELA convention.

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