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WACCAMAW BRANCH LIBRARY



The Waccamaw Branch of the Georgetown County Library system was dedicated on June 10, 1990. This marks completion of the third and final building in the library's building program which has been dedicated in the last nine months -- a major accomplishment for trustees, friends, librarians, and county officials. During the year, the staff selected and processed 9,000 volumes for the opening day collection. The 7,000 square foot building cost \$400,000.

Craig, Gauden, and Davis Architects, Incorporated, Greenville, South Carolina, were the architects, and Breckenridge Construction Company, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, was the contractor.

In This Issue

Governor Campbell signs Pre-White House
Conference Proclamation

NCLIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Peter R. Young has been selected unanimously by the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) and appointed to the position of executive director. His appointment is effective August 6, 1990.

Mr. Young served the Library of Congress from 1980-88 in several professional and administrative positions. From 1988 to the present, at the Faxon Company of Westwood, Massachusetts, he has been director, Academic Information Services and, subsequently, director, The Faxon Institute for Advanced Studies in Scholarly and Scientific Communication. He has also had experience as an academic librarian at Franklin and Marshall College and Rice University.

The Executive Director is responsible to the presidentially-appointed fifteen-member National Commission for providing leadership, direction and planning of national programs to assure the optimum provision of library and information services to people of the United States and works in cooperation with state and local governments and public and private agencies in carrying out the Commission's mandate in its enabling Act, Public Law 91-345.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science is a permanent, independent agency of the Federal Government charged with advising both Congress and the President on matters relating to national library and information policies and plans.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY AWARDS PROGRAM

Each year the South Carolina State Library honors individuals, libraries, or organizations which have made outstanding contributions to library service in South Carolina. Awards are made by the State Library Board upon recommendation of the State Library director.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Nominations may be made by (1) library directors, (2) library boards, (3) administrators of a library's parent body, (4) library organizations, or (5) any group of five or more librarians and/or trustees. They must include adequate biographical, professional, and service information to document the nominee's contribution to the development of library service in South Carolina. They may be accompanied by supportive evidence, such as announcements, pictures, newspaper publicity, or testimonials which support the special achievement, project, service, event or contribution upon which the nomination is based. A black and white photograph of the nominee, suitable for publicity purposes, is desirable but not required. Nomination forms will be supplied upon request. Nominations should be received at the State Library no later than September 15, 1990.

EXHIBITS

Oconee County Library: "Explaining Ourselves", folklife in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens counties. Field research done by Laurel Horton of Seneca in 1987 through a project conducted by USC's McKissick Museum and the South Carolina Humanities Council.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN TO CHAIR NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Ms. Pat Scales, media specialist at Greenville Middle School, Greenville, has been elected to chair the American Library Association's Newberry Awards Committee during 1991. The committee serves under the Association for Library Services to Children division of ALA.

AROUND THE STATE

ABBEVILLE COUNTY. The Dr. Samuel R. Poliakov Collection of Western Art has been dedicated to the Abbeville County Library. The dedication ceremony was held at the Opera House. The collection which includes Southwestern Indian pottery and textiles, western genre paintings, and bronze brings a touch of the Southwest to Abbeville. Dr. Poliakov's contribution was part of a tradition of service by the family. Myer Poliakov had served on the library board for many years.

CHARLESTON COUNTY. When the referendum was passed in 1986 with 78% approval for a \$15.7 million dollar bond issue to build four regional branch libraries and renovate the main library in Charleston County, there was no indication that it would take four long years before the first spade of dirt would be turned! But the long wait is now over and it is a certainty that the branch libraries will be a reality within the next two years. The ground breaking ceremonies - one in Mt. Pleasant on June 19 and the second West of the Ashley on June 20 - has begun the process. In spite of the intense heat, about 50 people attended each ceremony. The chairman of County Council presided and remarks were heard from other council members and members of the library Board of Trustees. None of this would have happened without the dedicated work of the library staff - mainly that of the director and deputy director of the library - the many, many hours they both devoted to plans, specs, traveling to other libraries for ideas and all of the multitude of details that go into a building project.

The next project that will require attention will be the question of the building of a new main library in light of the fact that the bond issue calls for renovation of the present main library and that has been termed "unfeasible." More on that later.

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE. The Charleston Air Force Base Library has been awarded

first prize in Category III in the 39th annual Air Force Library Public Relations Awards contest. The base library had previously been recognized by Military Airlift Command officials as the second place winner in the major command competition. The awards program recognizes the public relations programs of Air Force libraries. William E. Darcy, chief librarian, reports that Carol Coulter, library technician, prepared the award winning scrap book describing the program. Strong programming for children played a part in gaining the award. The MAC award includes a \$300 cash prize and the Air Force award is \$750.

RICHLAND COUNTY. In recent action, the Board of Trustees of the Richland County Public Library has given approval to upgrading the beginning salary for entry level librarians to \$24,000 for the fiscal year 1991. This progressive step comes at a time of growth for the library system which also has approval for a \$30 million capital expansion program. Included in the building program which will quadruple the square footage of the present system are a new main library and seven new branches.

Eugene Aubry, of Sarasota, Florida, has been named the design architect for the new main library. He is working in association with Stevens and Wilkinson of Columbia and Atlanta. Aubry has to his design credit the new main library buildings in Birmingham, Alabama; Charlotte, North Carolina; and Houston and Corpus Christi, Texas, as well as many other significant buildings. His new performing arts center in Naples, Florida, has received high acclaim and been featured in a number of publications. Stevens and Wilkinson has served as architect for the Atlanta and Marietta, Georgia, main libraries as well as numerous branch libraries in Atlanta and surrounding counties. Working with Aubry on the interior design and space planning of the building is Don Palmer of Houston.

CHAPIN LIBRARIAN RETIRES

SHIRLEY BOONE, librarian at the Chapin Memorial Library, Myrtle Beach, has retired after 35 years of service. A native of Laurens, MS. BOONE was honored at a reception in her honor on June 24, 1990, recognizing her long years of service. The library staff presented her with a framed painting of the recently remodeled building and the Friends presented her with her portrait unveiled by her two grandchildren. Jo Pearce, president of the Chapin Library Commission, announced that the Shirley Boone South Carolina Collection would open on the second floor of the library. MS. BOONE plans to move back to her native Laurens.

Children's Services

What books do children choose? Sam Sebesta, who teaches at the University of Washington, reviews his research on reading preferences in an article in "CBC FEATURES" from the Children's Book Council. Studies have focused more on what books they choose than on why they choose certain titles over others. Dr. Sebesta, from his research, suggests the following factors as the causes of choices by children:

1. Adult guidance
2. Interaction. Many children read in order to "share". Their impetus for choosing a book includes the prospect of telling about it.
3. Levels of response. Book choices are influenced by response levels of the chooser. Readers of all ages can be helped to interpret and examine values in books.
4. Accessibility. One researcher found that young children must have a book in hand in order to talk about it. Another researcher found better-considered choices as a result of familiarity through "repeated exposure", a wide variety of books accessible to children day after day.

Dr. Sebesta finds that choice depends on a balance between "natural" immediate interests and planned conditions to foster interest—a continuing supply of good books of all sorts. Concludes Dr. Sebesta, "interest accounts for 30 times more variance in reading comprehension than does readability. Take note. Some of us have underestimated the valence of interest that motivates children's book choices." He advises us to analyze the list "Children's Choices" published annually by the International Reading Association in its journal The Reading Teacher (October issue). This is one way to keep up with children's reading interests although he notes there are always surprises in these lists which make it difficult to predict what children will choose.

Worth Noting

Order forms for the 1990 Children's Book Week (November 12-18) have been mailed. If you are not on the mailing list, write Book Week Brochure, Children's Book Council, 568 Broadway, New York, NY 10012.

Also from the Children's Book Council (address above) are available the two lists "Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children in 1989" and "Notable 1989 Children's Trade Books in the Field of Social Studies". For each list send a stamped (3 oz.) self-addressed 6x9 envelope.

If you purchase children's books in Spanish (and more of us probably should include these in our collections) you may find Libros en Espanol Para Pequenos 1990, a 70 page booklet from Office of Branch Libraries, New York Public Library, 455 Fifth Avenue, New York 10016, helpful. Send a check or money order for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 handling for each copy. Also available for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 handling from the NYPL is The Black Experience in Children's Literature 1989.

Draw Me a Story Volumes I and II are collections of "draw and tell" stories by Barbara Freedman. Each volume is 56 pages, softbound, \$8.95. Order from Baker and Taylor or from Feathered Nest Productions, Inc., 431 Ferrell Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28303.

Summer Reading Program activities are "winding down" after keeping up a hectic pace in all libraries during June and July. The statewide theater tour featuring Chopstick Theater of Charleston and Steve Harris, Clown Mime from Irmo has drawn enthusiastic audiences as have other special groups and story times. Evaluation forms have gone out to public libraries and a full report will appear in the September issue of the newsletter "News About Youth Services". The next statewide celebration is Young Readers Day, the second annual observance during Children's Book Week on November 14, sponsored jointly by the State Library, the State Department of Education, South Carolina Reading Council, S. C. Association of School Librarians and the S. C. Library Association-SCYPS section. Plans are being completed by a committee, with coordination by the State Library and public libraries in the state. School libraries and communities will observe the Day with a variety of reading activities.

S.C. LIBRARIANS

ALLISON ANDERSON has joined the staff of the Spartanburg County Library system as Westside Branch librarian. **MS. ANDERSON** hold the Master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky. Formerly she was reference and adult services librarian in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

NANCY BERRY, children's services librarian, Lancaster County Library, was awarded the Master's degree by the USC College of Library and Information Science.

CAROL L. GAINES, deputy director, Laurens County Library, has been elected to the 24 member board of the South Carolina Humanities Council.

PAT GILLELAND, former Library Services and Construction Act coordinator for the South Carolina State Library, has accepted the position of public library consultant. **MS. GILLELAND** joined the State Library staff in September of 1989.

CYNTHIA GRAHAM, formerly assistant branch head of the Cooper River Branch of the Charleston County Library system has been promoted to head of the John L. Dart Branch Library.

SUSAN ISAACS, formerly librarian at Aiken Technical College, has accepted the position of training librarian at the Westinghouse Savannah River Company.

LIBBY P. LAW, formerly public library consultant for the South Carolina State Library, has accepted the position of director of administrative services. **MS. LAW** joined the State Library staff as a field service librarian in 1972.

ANNE MOSELY, formerly interim director of the Cherokee County Library, has been appointed director of the library system. **MS. MOSELEY** joined the library staff in 1978 as assistant reference librarian and has served as a reference librarian, public services manager, and assistant to the director. She will be awarded the Master's degree from USC's College of Library and Information Science in August.

JANE OLSGAARD has been appointed director of the Division of Information Services at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. Formerly **MS. OLSGAARD** served as librarian at Morris Village with the Department of Mental Health.

BEVERLY POWERS has been appointed public services/AV librarian at Trident Technical College, Charleston. **MS. POWERS** holds the Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Library and Information Science.

CHRIS ROGERS has been appointed as reference librarian at the Spartanburg County Library. **MR. ROGERS** was recently awarded the Master's degree from USC's College of Library and Information Science.

WINNIE WESTBURY has been appointed the director of the Calhoun County Library system. **MS. WESTBURY** grew up in Greenville, and has her Master's degree in education from S.C. State College. Formerly, she taught mathematics at Edisto High School in Orangeburg District 4. She is currently working on her Master's degree in library and information science at the University of South Carolina.

ANN WHITE director of media and public information services for Spartanburg School District 3, has been named the 1990 Communicator of Achievement by Media Women of South Carolina, an affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women. **DR. WHITE** was nominated for the state award by Piedmont Media Women, of which she is a charter member and the newly elected secretary.

CATHY WIGGINS has been appointed head librarian of the Chapin Memorial Library, Myrtle Beach. **MS. WIGGINS** joined the library staff in 1988 and had formerly served as assistant and reference librarian. A native of Missouri, she had worked as periodicals librarian at the Richland County Public Library prior to moving to Horry County and holds the Master's degree in library and information science from the University of Michigan.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Ruth Finklea who died on July 16, 1990. Mrs. Finklea had been head librarian at Southwest High School in Florence, and at Florence-Darlington Technical College.

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

Two librarians from South Carolina were able to attend the 45th International Conference of Correctional Education Association, "International Perspectives in Correctional Education" held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, from July 8-11. Mark Pumphrey, South Carolina State Library institutional consultant attended and presented an address "Standards and the Future of Prison Library Services." Sheri Green, Manning Correctional Institution, also attended the conference and reported on the opportunity provided to exchange ideas with corrections librarians from other countries.

LITERACY NEWS

The ALA Public Information Office produces and distributes posters, booklets, and brochures encouraging reading and helping others to read. These include: "Catch'em in the Cradle," a 12-page booklet encouraging interest in books and reading; "Get a Head Start at the Library," a brochure with tips for parents on how to raise a reader; "Learning Begins at Home," a brochure featuring Bill Cosby telling parents how to help their children love to read, published in both English and Spanish; a Bill Cosby TV spot with a serious message encouraging "read to someone you love"; and a literacy poster recruiting volunteer tutors. Order information from: ALA Public Information Office, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The following is a list of videos recommended as additions to adult new reader collections:

Job Skills and Careers

Find the Job You Want and Get It! Pat Sladey and Associates, Post Office Box 352, Amora, California 80044, 1987. 4 programs (each 45 minutes) \$59.95 each

Interviews, Careers, and the Jitterbug Blues. Beacham Publishing, 2100 S Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20008, 1988. 29 minutes, \$49 (pub. perf.)

Kaleidoscope of Careers. RMI Productions, 2807 West 47th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205, 1987. 5 programs (each 30 minutes), guide, \$150.

Language and Math Study and Test Skills

Decimals. Video Tutor, 2516 Highway 35, Manasquan, New Jersey 08736, 1986. 60 minutes, \$29.75 (pub. perf.)

GED. KET Enterprises Division, 2230 Richmond Road, Suite 213, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, 1985-1988. 43 programs (each 30 minutes) \$5,676, \$185 each.

Speaking American English at Work. Jeffrey Norton Publishers, 96 Broad Street, Guilford, Connecticut 06437, 1988. 2 programs (each 30 minutes) \$99.50.

Video Math and Verbal Review for Civil Service Exams. Video Aided Instruction, 182 Village Road, East Hills, New York 11577, 1986. 120 minutes, guide, \$29.95 (pub. perf.)

Video Math Review for the GED. Video Aided Instruction, 1988. 120 minutes. \$29.95 (pub. perf.)



TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS

The Friends of the **Spartanburg County Library** presented Mark Steadman, author-in-residence at Clemson University, in a program recently. A native of Statesboro, Georgia, he is the author of McAfee County and Angel Child.

Tables of Content, a new and significant idea in fundraising by the Friends of the **Spartanburg County Library**, have recently brought in over \$7,000 to the Friends' treasury. Friends President Terresa Haskew patterned the Tables of Content after the successful events held by the Friends of the Tallahassee, Florida, Library. The Friends approached a number of people in the community to ask them to host a party for the benefit of the Library Endowment Trust Fund. Thus far, two events have been held.

On May 15 a pool-side dinner was held at the Wilson World Hotel to benefit the Endowment. Hosting were Fred and Millie Dent, Snookie Kohler, and Ben and Terresa Haskew. Over 70 attended this event at the brand-new hotel. They were entertained with a lively talk by Dr. Lewis Jones on the importance of libraries. On May 19, Colonel and Mrs. John W. Moses hosted a cocktail party in their home for the benefit of the Library Endowment Fund. Beautiful fresh flower arrangements and the Moses' art collection were highlights of the evening party.

With the funds from these parties the Friends were able to donate a total of \$10,000 to the Library Endowment Fund which is administered by the Spartanburg County Foundation. The Friends have contributed \$5,000 to the books and materials fund and \$5,000 to the capital fund of the Endowment.

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP -- A COOPERATIVE EFFORT

Three information networks have jointly planned "Coping Skills for the Small Library Manager," an idea-sharing workshop scheduled for September 28 at the USC College of Library and Information Science. The program will be tri-sponsored by the South Carolina Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA/SC), The South Carolina Health Information Network (SCHIN), and the South Carolina Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).

The workshop is designed to foster a positive attitude toward the challenges of small library management and encourage idea-sharing among small library managers in a variety of settings. Featured speakers, all South Carolina librarians, include Eric Morgan on "The Microcomputer in Your Library," Trudy Craven on "Avoiding Isolation," and Cynthia Ross with "If Only I Were More Organized...".

The program and luncheon will last approximately six hours with a registration fee of \$8 for SLA/SC, SCHIN, and AHEC members and \$10 for nonmembers. Registration is required. For more information, contact Lois Sill (Clemson), 656-5185 or Lee Hemphill (Columbia), 771-8340.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM

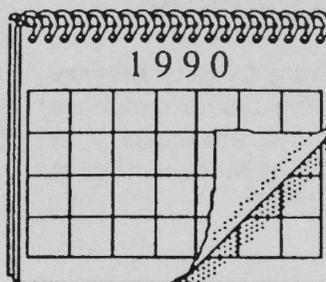
Beverly Littlejohn, coordinator of statewide services for the Museum, has resigned her position to take a job with the Florida Gulf Coast Art Center. Winona Darr, registrar, will be handling the travelling exhibitions program.

Exhibits which may be of interest:

- "Adventures in Faith: Library Services to Blacks in South Carolina"
- "CCI: A Comprehensive Review"
- "Designs for Democracy: Robert Mills"
- "Diversity Endangered"
- "Last Miles of the Way: African-American Homegoing Traditions"
- "Moods and Memories of South Carolina", photographs by Katherine Trimnal
- "Southern Views of the Universe", astrophotography

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CALENDAR



August 9-11, 1990

Association of Public Library Administrators meeting. Hilton Head. Contact Betsy Ristroph.

September

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH. Contact: ALA Public Information Office.

September 7, 1990

"Perspectives on Employee Appraisals" workshop presented by NMRT and the Technical Services Section of SCLA. Northeast Branch of Richland County Public Library. 9:30 - 3:30. Registration \$20.00 participants. \$7.50 students. Contact: Patricia Luken Smith, Richland County Public Library.

September 19, 1990

South Carolina State Library Board Meeting. Noon. South Carolina State Library.

September 21, 1990

South Carolina Library Association Executive Board Meeting. Northeast Branch, Richland County Public Library. Contact: Joe Boykin.

September 22-29, 1990

Banned Books Week - theme: "Books That Work." Contact: ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom.

September 28, 1990

"Curriculum Based Instruction and Information Problem Solving" workshop centering on cooperation among school, public, and academic libraries -- ideas about reference techniques. Co-sponsored by Services for Children and Youth in Schools and Public Libraries Section of SCLA and Public Services Section of SCLA. 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., South Carolina State Museum. Cost to be announced.

September 28, 1990

"Coping Skills for the Small Library Manager," workshop tri-sponsored by SLA/SC, SCHIN, AHEC. USC College of Library and Information Science. Registration required. Contact: Lois Sill (Clemson), 656-5185 or Lee Hemphill (Columbia), 771-8340

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GOVERNOR CAMPBELL SIGNS PROCLAMATION



Wanda Forbes, Verena Bryson, Pat Gilleland, Helen Ann Rawlinson, David Cohen, James B. Johnson, Jr., Fred Roper, Nancy Taylor, and Pamela Pritchett look on as Governor Campbell signs the Proclamation on the Pre-White House Conference on Library and Information Science.

**PROCLAMATION BY
GOVERNOR CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRE-WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

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

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

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

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

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

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



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.'.

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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