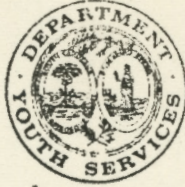


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NEWS FROM THE S. C. BOARD OF YOUTH SERVICES

Mrs. Juanita Goggins has been appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the S. C. Department of Youth Services. Mrs. Goggins replaces Mrs. Daisy D. Johnson. Mrs. Goggins is a resident of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

INFORMATION RECEIVED IN-A LETTER FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill 1397 and Senate Bill 202 were introduced early in 1973, and were referred to Judiciary Committees in their respective chambers.

A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1195 OF 1968, RELATING TO THE FAMILY COURTS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE FAMILY COURT SYSTEM CONSISTING OF TWENTY-THREE FAMILY COURT DISTRICTS, PROVIDED FOR STATE FINANCING OF THE COURT SYSTEM INCLUDING COMPENSATION FOR JUDGES AND CERTAIN STAFF PERSONNEL AND PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CASES FROM EXISTING FAMILY COURTS.

In each case, the Judiciary Committee informally referred the recommendation embodied in the bill to the committee appointed under Senate Bill 106 (introduced January 31, 1973):

"To make a complete study of our state's courts system and to make recommendations as to how best we might carry out the intended reform of the Judiciary System.

"...The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly as soon as practicable."

This study committee, popularly known as the Judicial Reform Committee, is charged with implementing the vote of the people cast in November, 1972, authorizing revision of Article V of the Constitution of South Carolina. The committee membership is as follows:

SENATE:

Honorable L. Marion Gressette
Honorable C. Anthony Harris
Honorable Richard W. Riley
Honorable James B. Stephen

Calhoun County
Chesterfield County
Greenville County
Spartanburg County

HOUSE:

Honorable Ernest A. Finney, Jr.
Honorable Arnold S. Goodstein
Honorable Robert E. Kneece
Honorable C. Victor Pyle, Jr.

Sumter County
Charleston County
Richland County
Greenville County

GOVERNOR APPOINTEES:

Honorable J. Woodrow Lewis
Julius W. McKay, Esq.
Matthew J. Perry, Esq.
J. D. Todd, Jr., Esq.

The committee was organized in June and Senator Marion Gressette was named chairman.

Though many of us are impatient to improve the system statewide in relation to matters involving families and youth, we must, in candor, admit that the chances of better judicial system are greater if the system is studied and planned as a whole.

The fact that the Family Court, as presently established, is not part of the South Carolina Judicial System, in the same sense the Circuit Court is, is one of its major weaknesses.

The Family Court Study Committee envisioned continuing family courts now operating in 20 counties, and extending the services to smaller areas by forming district courts. The Institute of Judicial Administration, writing on the judicial system of South Carolina, suggests there should be created a single statewide court of limited jurisdiction below the Circuit Court level, staffed by full-time judges, and possibly called the District Court. Services to families and youth might be developed as a specialization within the administration of such a District Court. There are many options open, any one of which would serve well the interests of families and youth.

We must be content to await recommendations of the Judicial Reform Study Committee. But let us indicate our interests to the committee and urge the members to move as rapidly as possible toward reforms, and let us back the General Assembly, in turn, in implementing reforms with appropriate dispatch.

And, let us make it our personal concern that the new judicial framework include adequate provisions for dealing both legally and imaginatively with special problems centered in families and youth.

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WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
by Mrs. Lois Bremer

I've heard this question asked many times. And, now that it is again time to join or renew your membership in the South Carolina State Employees' Association, it occurred to me that you may be asking this question.

First, am I qualified to answer? Yes, I believe I am. I have been a State employee since February 1949 and a member of SCSEA since July 1949. For twenty-four years I have witnessed not only the growth of SCSEA, but also the numerous benefits obtained for S. C. State employees by SCSEA.

What, then, are the advantages or disadvantages of belonging to SCSEA?

Let us look at the disadvantages first, since, to me, there is only one. That is the cost of belonging to the Association. Even this "disadvantage" is quite nominal for, based on salary, the average cost is approximately 42 to 58 cents per month. Certainly that is cheap enough. The cost per month is no more than the cost of three soft drinks.

What are the advantages?

Please note that I have said "belong to" the Association. The SCSEA is made up of S. C. State employees like you, and its only goal is the continued betterment of your job. Each of us can be a link in the chain, and the stronger the chain, the more effective the Association will become.

What has the Association done for State employees?

Categorically speaking, I believe that had it not been for SCSEA, we state employees would not enjoy many of the benefits we now have.

Look at SCSEA's record! Specifically, the Association has successfully sponsored and supported the following:

1. Legislation which established the State Retirement System.
2. Increase in travel pay (latest increase in Fiscal Year '73-'74 from 10¢ to 12¢ per mile.)
3. Pay raises (latest raise - Fiscal Year '73-'74.)
4. Bi-weekly payroll (Can you remember the semi-monthly?)
5. Coordinated plan of State retirement and Social Security.
6. Additional annual and cumulative leave.
7. State financed Health Insurance Plan.
8. Approval of grievance procedure.
9. Establishment of the State Employee's Credit Union.

What is the Association's present goal?

The goal of the Association is simply to continue to improve the status of State employees. A few recommendations are:

1. Reduction from 35 to 30 years of full retirement.
2. Extended beneficiary provisions.
3. Comprehensive Health Maintenance Organization with emphasis upon out-patient and preventive services.
4. Continual review of salaries to keep State employment competitive with conditions in the manpower market.

How does the Association work?

The Board of Directors of SCSEA consists of members with representation from every State agency. The Department of Youth Services has two members on the Board. All Board members are appointed to one of the following committees:

Legislative, Membership and Extension, Property, Publicity, Recreation, Retirement and SS, Service and Promotion, Insurance, Finance, Convention and Tours.

The Board meets quarterly, but committees meet as often as necessary. No member of the Board is paid. All work voluntarily. Officers, elected from the membership, for 1973-74 are:

President - Dr. William S. Hall	(State Hospital)
Vice- President - Frazier Blakely	(Health Department)
Executive Council - Joe L. Allen	(Attorney General's Office)
T. J. Crawford	(State College)
Virginia Holmes	(Forestry Department)

In addition to being a part of a working team for the betterment of State employees, you, as a member of SCSEA, will receive a magazine published monthly and will be entitled to many privileges not afforded you now such as being entitled to join the S. C. State Employees Credit Union. (Savings with high interest - loans at low rate.)

Because the Association is accepted as your representative association, you should have a hand in selecting its leaders and shaping its policies. You can do this if you are a member. Cost of membership is small; the benefits are great.

Your departmental representatives, Mr. J. P. Neal, Jr. and I, Lois W. Bremer, sincerely hope you will join the SCSEA. We also urge you to bring us any suggestions which you would like to have presented to the Association.

NEW RATE FOR TRAVEL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1973-74

Mileage:	12¢ per mile (Personal Automobile)
Subsistance:	In State: \$16.50
	Out of State: \$21.00
	Over 250,000: \$25.00

NEWS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

Mr. Decell announced that we have received \$100,000 from H.E.W. for the Greenville Youth Bureau expansion.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR BOYS

On July 4, 1973, the South Carolina School for Boys held a staff-student barbecue with a full day of recreational events. The festivities began at 2:00 p.m. with six events: Sac Race, Three Legged Race, Wheelbarrow Race, Cottage Relays, Balloon Throw, and Tug of War.

Students competed with other students and staff members for prizes. The various recreational events coupled with a tug of war clearly demonstrated that there is indeed a generation gap, as most staff members could be best described as red-faced and somewhat short of breath. At 4:00 p.m. the entire campus population and approximately 50 staff members enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner. The meal was served picnic style on the grounds surrounding the administration building. The menu was comprised of barbecue pork, rice and gravy, cole slaw, biscuits and butter, iced tea, and watermelon.

After the meal in which all participants left with a smile on their faces, a softball game was conducted. Staff put together a physically unfit group of ten members and did battle for 10 innings against a much younger and more eager student team. The remarkable result was a victorious staff team and many sore muscles. The day proved entertaining for all, and many opportunities for informal dialogue were taken with the net benefit being unity and higher morale.

Submitted by:
Richard J. Campbell

NEWS FROM THE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS

The Intensive Care Unit, Pickens Cottage, has received a new face lifting both inside and outside. Mr. Ormond Hendry, our teacher, has begun a horticulture program for the grounds. The marigold are in full bloom and the gladiolas were beautiful. Inside, the entire cottage has been painted a restful but bright green with bouncy orange trim. The painting is seen as a major addition to the program designed to motivate and treat our students.

Also, our Phase III students from the Pickens Cottage have been moved to the Rosewood Cottage at R & E. Moving, as usual, is quite a task. Most of the move is complete with the exception of telephones being installed. The Intensive Care Unit is most appreciative of having the use of Rosewood to aid in our over-crowded program.

Group therapy, recently incorporated into the program in the Pickens I.C.U., has not only been beneficial in eliciting insights into behavior for the students, but also gives staff valuable feedback on the influence of individual staff personalities on students. Additionally, it is functioning as a vehicle to intervene in group institutional maladaptive behaviors before the fact. Every student in I.C.U. Pickens is in group therapy for one hour five days per week.

Submitted by:
Ercel Feazel
Camille Graham

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kinchen. Mrs. Kinchen gave birth to a nine pound, nine ounce baby boy Saturday, July 7, 1973, in the Richland Memorial Hospital. All are doing well!

NEWS FROM THE WILLIAM J. GOLDSMITH RECEPTION AND EVALUATION CENTER

Best Wishes to Ronal Teer, Youth Counselor, on his marriage to Ann Almond, June 9, 1973.

The May Day Program on May 26th was a complete success. The program involved students and R & E staff with a LIVE band (The Slim Goodie Band), a talent and fashion show, relay races and volleyball games. Before the beginning of the fashion and talent show, Mr. R. D. Bollacker crowned Mr. and Miss R & E, Ervin Green and Debra Dayse.

Charles L. Jenkinson, who had an appendectomy and was in the hospital May 27, 28, and 29, is now recovered and back at work.

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lois Carastro in the death of her father-in-law.

Welcome summer missionaries as Rev. Brodie's assistants: Beverly Taylor, Claudia Brown, and Kenny Bowman.

Congratulations to the R & E girls who were chosen to participate in the All Star Volleyball game.

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Welcome: Mr. Paul Weldon as Assistant Coordinator of the R & E Center. Mr. Weldon received a B.A. Degree in Sociology from Benedict College in 1959 and a M.S. Degree in Clinical Psychology from Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas, in 1966. He is married to Frances Weldon, and they have two girls, Tracey who is three years old and Millicent "Missy" who is twelve months.

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Good luck to Mrs. Kay Britt who has been transferred to Mr. Tom Kneeces' office as his secretary.

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If anyone wants little baby kittens, please contact Charlene Hale at R & E or at home, 772-7041.

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Get well wishes to Mrs. Heyward Daniieldson and Mr. Edward Boyd.

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NEWS FROM PLANNING AND RESEARCH

Congratulations to Linda Nunamaker Shea and Harry A. Wolfertz, Jr. who were married June 6, 1973.