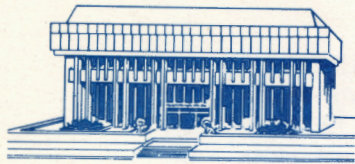


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SUCCESS -- HOW S-W-E-E-T IT IS!

It is now a fact. For FY 1981, South Carolina will be providing \$1,942,887 from state funds for support of public library service. As a result of the new budget, per capita State Aid for public libraries will jump from 50¢ to 75¢.

Much of the credit for this increase must go to a determination among librarians and trustees to campaign actively for adequate library support from the State Government. Throughout South Carolina, library supporters this past year took the time to talk with their legislators and show why the additional funds were needed and how they would be spent. Lawmakers were made aware of the wide range of library services provided by South Carolina's public libraries, often on a monetary shoestring. The campaign for increased State Aid was given further impetus when the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services at its March 15-17 meeting in Columbia last year adopted a resolution calling for an immediate increase in State Aid to \$1.00 per capita. Over 375 South Carolinians, including 200 citizen delegates from around the state, participated in this Governor's Conference.

The library millennium has not yet arrived in South Carolina but the state legislature is now more responsive to the statewide demands for adequate library service. For their actions, legislators deserve the gratitude of the entire South Carolina library community -- and of all the patrons they serve.

1980 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - FINAL REPORT

State Aid for Public Libraries: Increased from 50¢ to 75¢ per capita.

Revised State Aid regulations: Effective as of April 18, 1980.

State Library Board appointments (S438): Enacted March 14, 1980.

Library security (S334): Enacted March 20, 1980.

Documents depository (S348 and H2389): Passed by the Senate on April 14, 1979. Passed House in amended form on January 16, 1980. Died in Senate, June, 1980.

STATE AID CAMPAIGN ROLLS ON

With the 1980 State Aid campaign barely completed, the Public Library Administrators have begun plans for 1981 legislative efforts. Meeting in Columbia on May 14, the APLA voted to campaign in 1981 to increase State Aid to \$1.00 per capita for FY 82. For FY 83, they will attempt to have State Aid based upon the 1980 census rather than the 1970 population figures. During its regular meeting on May 15, the State Library Board gave preliminary approval to these requests, agreeing to incorporate them into the State Library's 1982 budget proposal which will be presented to the Budget and Control Board on July 1. The State Library Board will hold a called meeting on Thursday, June 12, at which time formal consideration will be given to the FY 82 budget proposal and five-year plan.

STATE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

On May 15, 1980, the South Carolina State Library Board met at the South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. A new member to the board is Timothy Driggers, Jr., of Lexington, a practicing attorney. Mr. Driggers is a graduate of Newberry College and the USC Law School. He replaces Mrs. Thelma Busbee of Cayce who is retiring from the board after 14 years of service. Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, originally appointed in 1971, has been reappointed to the Board. An instructor at Francis Marion College, Dr. Hendrick is currently serving as co-chairman of the Governor's Task Force on the Arts. Both board appointments were authorized by Governor Riley and will extend to 1984.

During the May meeting, the board approved by-laws defining the board's responsibilities, reviewed long-range plans, considered budget proposals for FY 82, reaffirmed the Library's Freedom of Information Policy, and received reports on networking and automation plans.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GEARS UP

The U.S. Department of Education officially began on May 4 when the provisions of the Department of Education Organization Act (PL 96-88) took effect. Since the regulations governing the various functions assumed by the Department of Education (ED) were found in separate titles of the Code of Federal Regulations, they have been consolidated in a single new title. Part II of the May 9 Federal Register (pages 30803-965) establishes Title 34 CFR, describes the chapters to be included, recodifies certain former HEW regulations, and lists the other regs transferred to ED and ultimately to be recodified in Title 34. On May 4, the Office of Libraries and Learning Resources (OLLR) ceased to exist, replaced by the Office of Libraries and Learning Technologies (OLLT). Former OLLR Director Dick Hays has been appointed Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for OLLT. He serves under S. James Rutherford, Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

Novelist Elizabeth Boatwright Coker was the keynote speaker at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the South Caroliniana Society held at the University of South Carolina on May 2. Mrs. Coker spoke on author Julia Peterkin.

NATIONAL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES ACT

The proposed National Library and Information Services Act will soon be introduced by Senator Jacob Javits. It is intended to replace the present Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) which expires in 1982. The proposal is based on a study bill, the National Library Act (S. 1124) introduced by Senators Kennedy and Javits in November, 1979. The new bill incorporates revisions to the study bill suggested by COSLA and ALA as well as major legislative recommendations approved at the White House Conference.

Taken as a whole, the major provisions of the bill are to: expand the responsibilities of the U.S. Department of Education in providing support for coordinated library and information services nationally and internationally while preserving local control over state and local library services; provide funding for local, regional, national, and international information networks linking all publicly-funded libraries and all private libraries which wish to participate; authorize federal matching funds to support public library services; provide matching funds to spur public library construction and renovations; specifically authorize federal grants to meet the special needs of library users, such as rural residents, the functionally illiterate, handicapped, disadvantaged; support state planning and public awareness programs and the training of local personnel in library skills.

For a more detailed view, the basic provisions are defined below:

Office of Library and Learning Technologies: The bill redefines the responsibilities of the Department of Education's Office of Library and Learning Technologies to coordinate research into innovative library techniques and to plan and coordinate sharing of information and resources. The functions of the proposed agency incorporate many of the recommendations of the White House Conference as well as those of the American Library Association. The bill makes it clear that what is intended is a service agency with no direction or control over local library administration, selection of personnel, or the purchase of library books and materials. It is contemplated that the office will come under the jurisdiction of an Assistant Secretary for Library and Information Services when and if that post is created.

Title I. Interlibrary cooperation. Federal funds appropriated under this title would be used for planning, development and maintenance of cooperative library networks on local, state, regional and national levels; pooling the resources of different kinds of libraries (including school, academic, public and special) for joint access and exchange of materials; and providing financial aid for research libraries whose collections are used by the general public.

Title II. Operating funds for public libraries. The Federal share of matching funds would be based on the Hill-Burton formula, taking into account the economic resources of the various states. A maximum of 5% of the funds authorized by this title could be used to meet state administrative costs, and the balance would be distributed to local public libraries on the basis of population, with appropriate adjustments provided for by state regulation. The funds would be used for general library operating expenses, including acquisitions, staff, heat, light and similar costs. This would be continuing year-to-year support, rather than short-term demonstration grants as under present limited LSCA funding.

Title III. Public library construction. There have been no Federal construction funds for libraries for the past several years, and the need for renewal of this assistance, particularly for unserved and underserved communities, is very real. All construction grants would be joint Federal-State matching funds, again based on the Hill-Burton formula, and would permit acquisition of existing structures and conversion for library purposes.

Title IV. Public library programs to meet special user needs. People who live in rural, sparsely populated and impacted areas would be eligible for special library funds under this title, which is also intended to fund special services to meet problems not uniform in the general population -- problems like illiteracy, high unemployment, inability to speak English, physical handicaps, people who are institutionalized, the economically and educationally disadvantaged, and other groups with special needs. These special library service grants would be financed entirely out of Federal funds allocated under state plans.

Title V. Planning and development. Grants under this title are to be used for planning and strengthening of state library systems, public awareness programs, and training of library personnel in the local communities, including trustees.

In order to provide for preparation of state plans and programs in time for FY 1983, it is hoped that the bill will be enacted during the spring, 1981.

STATE LIBRARIAN NAMED TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LIAISON COMMITTEE

Betty E. Callaham, State Librarian, has been named to the COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies) Liaison Committee to the U.S. Department of Education. The committee's charge is "To (1) maintain continuing communication with the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Office of Libraries and Learning Technologies (OLLT); (2) advise on the development of regulations and implementation of Federal programs affecting library services; (3) cooperate in collecting and disseminating information about the administration of federal Library Services and Construction Act programs, and other state-federal programs of library services; and (4) otherwise assist and cooperate with USDE/OLLT in matters of mutual concern."

Other state librarians appointed to the committee include Frank Scannell of Michigan, Chairman; Barratt Wilkins of Florida, Wayne Johnson of Wyoming, Don Haynes of Virginia, Joe Shubert of New York, and Richard Wolfert of North Dakota.

SOLINET DEMONSTRATION FOR LANDER COLLEGE AND PIEDMONT TEC APPROVED

The South Carolina State Library and SOLINET have given their approval for a three-year SOLINET cluster demonstration program involving the Larry A. Jackson Library, Lander College, and the Piedmont Technical College Library. The two libraries will officially become SOLINET members on July 1, 1980. The project will be funded under a LSCA Title III Interlibrary Network Project grant administered by the South Carolina State Library. This is the third pilot project to be funded by the State Library to assist small and medium-sized libraries to participate in a computerized library network. The SOLINET terminal and printer will be located in the Lander College Library.

ENERGY INFORMATION CONFERENCE

Mary Toll, Documents Librarian, South Carolina State Library, attended an Energy Information Orientation conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on April 29-30. Mrs. Toll attended the conference as part of South Carolina's Energy Extension Service. Various federal agencies described their information resources and services and gave a demonstration of DOE's major energy data base RECON (Remote Control). Other activities included visits to energy-efficient houses, and discussions on other states' energy extension programs.

FOCUS ON SERVING CHILDREN

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

Children's programming at Spartanburg County

The Spartanburg County Library has recently produced several good booklists for children. An intriguing title, "Books which kids who don't like to read very much will read anyway (because they're so good)", introduces twenty-one high-interest titles. "Building Pre-School Concepts" lists books on colors, languages, numbers, seasons, senses, shapes, sizes, and time. Carolyn Landrum is willing to share copies of this list with public libraries in South Carolina if you send her a stamped (2 oz.) self-addressed envelope with your request.

Beginning April 1st, the children's department began a special service to sick children. When children in grades 1-3 are confined to bed for a least a week, parents can call the library and order a "media prescription". Staff will prepare a kit with books, magazines, and craft ideas to help the child pass the time.

The children's department sponsored a "Read to Me in Storyland Club" for preschoolers from January through March. Designed to encourage reading aloud to young children, the club was aimed at those children who have not yet learned to read and who are not eligible to join the annual Summer Reading Club. About 90 children participated in the program. The club ended with a special puppet presentation of The Reluctant Dragon.

SCLA Speaker

Bernadine Rivera, a clinical psychologist from Greenville with a specialty in child and adolescent psychology, will be the speaker for a combined program of the Children and Young People Section and the School Libraries Section at the SCLA conference in October. Ms. Rivera will discuss communication problems in working with children. If you can remember experiences you've had with children in your library which you would like to have known how to handle better and would like to have discussed, or questions that you would like to have answered about communicating with children and parents, please share these with Mary Aiken, 220 Ann Street, Pickens, South Carolina 29671.

Summer Reading in York County

York County has planned a "Storybook Treasure Hunt" for their summer reading program. A large part of the library's club is weekly craft and activity programs. Past experience has proved them to be so popular that the main library has scheduled eight sessions each week including one evening session for children of working parents who can't get to the library during the day.

Book Awards

At the May conference of the South Carolina Association of School Librarians, winners of the South Carolina Children and Young Adult Book Awards were announced. The children's book award went to Shoeshine Girl by Clyde Robert Bulla. The young adult award was won by The Amityville Horror by Jay Anson.

The nominees for next year's children book award were printed in the March issue. The nominees for next year's young adult award are listed below.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD NOMINATIONS LIST - 1980-1981

- Bennett, Jay. THE BIRTHDAY MURDERER. Delacorte, 1977. (Dell)
Brancato, Robin. BLINDED BY THE LIGHT. Knopf, 1978. (Bantam)
Buchanan, William J. A SHINING SEASON. Coward-McCann, 1978. (Bantam)
Burnford, Sheila. BEL RIA. Little, 1978. (Bantam)
Cleaver, Vera and Bill. TRIAL VALLEY. Lippincott, 1977. (Bantam)
Crawford, Charles P. LETTER PERFECT. Dutton, 1977. (Pocketbook)
Forbes, Colin. THE AVALANCHE EXPRESS. Dutton, 1977. (Fawcett)
Glass, Frankcina. MARVIN AND TIGE. St. Martin's, 1977. (Fawcett)
Houston, James. GHOST FOX. Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1977. (Avon)
Herriot, James. ALL THINGS WISE AND WONDERFUL. St. Martin's, 1977. (Bantam)
Hunt, Irene. WILLIAM. Scribner, 1977. (Grosset & Dunlap)
Kerr, M. E. I'LL LOVE YOU WHEN YOU'RE MORE LIKE ME. Harper-Row, 1977. (Dell)
Little, Jean. LISTEN FOR THE SINGING. Dutton, 1977. (Archway)
McKinley, Robin. BEAUTY. Harper-Row, 1978. (Dell)
Mazer, Harry. THE WAR ON VILLA STREET. Delacorte, 1978.
Patterson, Sarah. THE DISTANT SUMMER. Simon & Schuster, 1976. (Pocketbook)
Peyton, K. M. PROVE YOURSELF A HERO. Collins-World, 1978.
Peck, Richard. FATHER FIGURE. Viking, 1978. (New American Library)
Stewart, Mary. THE LAST ENCHANTMENT. Morrow, 1979.
Zindel, Paul. THE UNDERTAKER'S GONE BANANAS. Harper, 1978. (Bantam)

Children's Books in Sign Language

One relatively inexpensive service your library can provide to deaf children is to add books in sign language to your collection. Books for children are available which include both printed text and text reproduced in sign English. Many deaf children in school are now being taught signed English (as opposed to American Sign Language) with the belief that it helps them learn correct English usage. In addition, hearing children are often interested in sign language, and these books can be useful in helping to increase their awareness.

The largest series of these with which I am familiar is produced by the Gallaudet College staff. They have rewritten well-known stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk and The Gingerbread Man as well as informational stories such as I Want to Be a Farmer. The English tellings are mediocre and the pictures are more cartoons than good illustrations. However, since this is all that is available at present, these books would still make a valuable addition. The books are in paperback and run from \$2.50 to \$4.00. You can request catalogs from the Gallaudet College Bookstore, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. 20002 and from Publishing Division, National Association of the Deaf, 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Springs, Md. 20910. They carry many of the same titles, but each catalog includes some titles from other publishers not in the other.

In addition, if you do not have the book Handtalk by Remy Charlip and Mary Ancona (Parents, 1974) in your collection, you may want to consider adding it. This is an introduction to sign language which stresses the beauty and expressiveness of the language using an alphabet book format.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

ABBE Regional Library: The library is circulating engravers to mark property to library patrons in Aiken and North Augusta and the bookmobile. Property engravers were donated by the Aiken County Independent Insurance Agents. The program is being jointly sponsored by the Aiken County Sheriff's Department and the Aiken Public Safety Department.

Anderson County: The library and the Anderson County Arts Council are currently co-sponsoring a program on "Classic Cinema." The purpose of the series is to examine early film leading to the development of cinema as an art form and communications device. Dr. George W. Koon, Associate Professor of English at Clemson University, is conducting the discussion during the series.

Beaufort County: The Library Association of Beaufort County celebrated National Library Week with a library festival and open house. Streets around the library were closed off April 19 to allow for such outdoor activities as puppet shows, tours of the bookmobile, and a mime and dance performance based on children's literature. On sale were used books, library-related crafts such as bookmarks, and refreshments. Films were shown continuously during the day and recorded music from the library's collections was broadcast.

Chesterfield County: The library is distributing brochures promoting the library as "The Information Place." The brochure contains information on library services, policies, and collection. The publication was funded under a LSCA grant administered by the South Carolina State Library and the Florence Area ARRC. Individualized versions of the brochure were developed for each county in the Pee Dee area.

Fairfield County: During National Library Week, the library sponsored a special program featuring William Price Fox as guest speaker. Mr. Fox, Writer-in-Residence at the University of South Carolina, read from several of his published works.

Florence County: The library sponsored a literacy workshop in May conducted by the South Carolina Literacy Association to certify new tutors. Methods of canning and preserving were demonstrated by a Clemson University Extension Agent during May at the library. The Reference Department recently conducted a random survey of 300 library patrons to determine who uses the library, for what purpose, and user satisfaction. The Johnsonville Branch Library has placed third in the South Carolina Community Improvement Program.

Greenville County: The Board of Trustees will hold a dedication and formal opening of the Ellen Perry Story Room on June 8. Special recognition will be given to the F. W. Symmes Foundation, which helped fund the remodeling and furnishing of the area. Miss Perry was an early Children's Librarian and Librarian of the former Greenville Public Library.

Horry County: Various exhibits from the State Arts Collection were on view at three library locations. The state ceramic collection was exhibited at the Surfside Beach Branch, the photographic collection "Mill Village and Mill Workers of South Carolina" was on view at the Loris Branch and "Railroad Stations of South Carolina: Yesterday's Bustle" was displayed at the Aynor Branch. The State Art Collection, begun in 1967 by the South Carolina Arts Commission, is administered by the South Carolina Museum Commission.

Laurens County: The library observed April as "Energy Awareness Month" through displays, programs, and activities. Exhibits included a scale-model showing proper installation methods for insulation and comparison of types of insulation.

Lexington County: The Lexington Woman's Club sponsored a spring fair on April 26, with proceeds going to benefit the Lexington Library. In conjunction with this endeavor, Governor Riley signed a proclamation declaring the day "Public Library Day."

Marion County: Demonstrations of fun day crafts were given at all library locations during June.

Orangeburg County: The library has produced a fifteen minute slide presentation on the library to be used with civic groups. A five-minute radio program featuring library programs and services is being aired weekly on six radio stations in the Orangeburg area.

Pickens County: The library is sponsoring a beginning course in sign language. Marlene McCoy, interpreter for the Arial Baptist Church, is the instructor for the series.

Richland County: The library conducted business information seminars on May 7 and 9 for businesses and organizations. Separate sessions were held on advertising, business directories, business statistics, data banks, investment services, marketing research, and personnel policies. Participating in the seminars were reference staff members and representatives from the local business community. In May, the library began publishing "The Business Sector," a quarterly newsletter intended for local businessmen. With the assistance of the Friends group, the library is conducting a public awareness program to focus attention on the library through news and advertising media during May and June. The campaign carries the theme "Richland County Public Library - the Information Place." "Information Place" banners were placed at the main library and major branches. In addition, library registration booths were set up in a local business building and shopping mall.

York County: The library is enclosing a flyer providing information on library telephone numbers, hours, procedures, and collection with each new library card mailed out to patrons. The library featured an exhibit on the "Wise Use of Credit" during May. The display was prepared by students enrolled in "Today's Lifestyle," a family life education course taught at the Floyd D. Johnson Vocational Center.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEET ACROSS STATE

During March and April approximately 70 trustees and 13 librarians from 19 county and regional libraries met in 5 regional meetings around the state to discuss a multitude of topics relating to public library trusteeship. Meeting formats included speakers, open forums, panel discussions, and film presentations. Morning, afternoon, and evening sessions including lunch, snacks, or dinner, were held in a variety of locations -- restaurants, a historical mansion, government agency facility, and even a library! Local planners proved that trustees will get together almost any time and anywhere to share their ideas and concerns and to learn more about being effective board members.

The following list of ideas, needs, and concerns was compiled from reports of regional meetings:

1. Trustees need to become better informed about libraries and trusteeship in general.
2. Trustees' responsibility to interpret library needs to county government and the general public is greater in times of economic hardship.
3. Librarians and trustees should provide orientation for new board members.

4. Board meetings should be well publicized and open to the public.
5. The Trustee Section of SCLA should develop a manual for trustees.
6. All trustees should join SCLA and participate in conferences and other continuing education activities.

Trustees and librarians have already addressed themselves to this last point; as a result of presentations about SCLA at the regional meetings, Trustee Section membership has grown from 67 at the end of 1979, to 98 in March to 125 in May!

A fall meeting in Sumter is also being planned.

ATTENTION TRUSTEES!

Circle October 9-11 on your calendars, with special attention to Saturday, October 11. These days mark the South Carolina Library Association's annual conference in Columbia.

Trustee activities and interests will headline the Saturday program. Virginia Young, well-known author of The Library Trustee: A Practical Guidebook -- now in its third edition -- will be the featured speaker at the Saturday morning general session for trustees and librarians.

Watch for further details in future issues of "News for South Carolina Libraries."

A-V PROGRAMS ON LIBRARY SERVICES TO OLDER AMERICANS

The State Library has recently added two slide-tape programs, "Libraries in the Afternoon" (TS 027.622) and "Group Programs Involving the Older Adult" (TS 027.622) to its A-V collection. Both are available on interlibrary loan.

"Libraries in the Afternoon" is an introduction to older adults for librarians and an introduction to library services for those who work with older adults. The program dispels some of the myths about aging and highlights services libraries can offer to older adults. Good for use with library staff, trustees, friends of libraries groups, volunteers, nursing home personnel, etc., to create awareness.

"Group Programs Involving the Older Adult" explores techniques or programming with older adults in nursing homes, senior centers, meal sites, and clubs. The program stresses group involvement with multi-sensory activities.

Both are produced by Bi-Folkal Productions, Inc. Each program is fifteen minutes long and includes slides in a carousel tray, cassette tape, and script. Slides advance automatically with inaudible pulse. A carousel slide projector which can be attached to a cassette tape player is required for use.

The South Carolina State Library has named a coordinating committee to do a self-evaluation of its program to develop a transition plan for complying with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Staff members on the committee are Jane Gardner, John Landrum, Julianne Phillips, Nancy Pitts, and Stephen Prine. Charles LaRosa, Coordinator of the South Carolina Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, and Allen P. Corbett, President, Citizens for the Advancement of the

Physically Handicapped, are also members. The committee is chaired by James B. Johnson, Jr., Deputy Librarian, who serves as the 504 coordinator.

TAX STATUS OF GIFTS TO LIBRARIES

A county librarian recently requested clarification on the tax status of gifts to public libraries. According to Mr. Paul Espy, IRS, since a county library is a unit of county government (i.e. a political subdivision), gifts to the library are tax deductible. He quoted IRS publication no. 17, Your Federal Income Tax, p. 88, which states, "You may deduct a contribution if it is made to any of the following qualified organizations: A State, a U.S. possession, a political subdivision of a state or possession, the United States, or the District of Columbia, if the contribution is made exclusively for public purposes."

When a library receives a gift, it should be acknowledged by a written letter specifying the amount of the gift and the purpose for which it will be used (making clear that it is a public purpose such as the purchase of library books or the construction of a public library building). The donor need only retain his cancelled check and the letter and may claim the gift as a tax deduction.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Personnel Division of the S. C. State Budget and Control Board has distributed its spring and summer catalog on training and development programs to local government agencies. The Training and Development Unit offers these programs to local government employees through funding by the Intergovernmental Personnel act of 1970. Any registration fee which is charged is to help defray the overall cost of the program which includes instructional services, materials, and certificates for completion of each course. There are no meals or refreshments included in the registration fee. Courses are being given in the areas of management which include such things as Advanced Business Writing, Affirmative Action Planning, Assertive-Responsive Management and Effective Interviewing Skills. Programs are also given in the areas of financial administration, purchasing administration, and office service programs such as human relations and records management.

Programs are listed through September 1980. General information about the courses and copies of the catalog are available from Jim Holliman, Manager, Training and Development Unit, Personnel Division, 2221 Devine Street, Suite 100, P. O. Box 50367, Columbia, South Carolina 29250. Telephone: 758-2103.

99th ALA CONFERENCE

The ninety-ninth annual conference of the American Library Association will be held in New York City June 28 - July 4, 1980. Approximately 15,000 people are expected to attend the conference which offers over 1900 events. Over 750 exhibits will be on display from June 28 to July 1. Well-known personalities making appearances during the convention include authors Tom Wolfe, Gay Talese, Theodore Geisel, and Judy Blume, CBS President Gene Jankowski and Gray Panther leader Maggie Kuhn.

ALA PRE-CONFERENCES FOCUS ON PLANNING PROCESS, PROBLEM PATRONS, AND LIBRARY EFFECTIVENESS

The Public Library Association is sponsoring an ALA Pre-Conference on "Introduction of A Planning Process for Public Libraries" on June 27-28, 1980, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The pre-conference is designed to introduce the planning process outlined in the manual to state library agency staff and public library personnel. Since the 1979 Dallas pre-conference on this topic, the planning process has received input from test libraries and review by several library representatives before the manual was edited in its final form in September, 1979. Another introduction to the planning process is scheduled for the 1980 Southeastern Library Association convention in Birmingham, Alabama.

The problem of the disturbed patron will be examined at a pre-conference for administrators on June 27. "Sex and Psychos and the Staff: Problem Patron Strategies for Management" is being sponsored by the Library Administration and Management Association to help prepare managers to deal with the disturbed patron. Speakers will include a psychiatrist, social worker, lawyer, director of a library security force, and a former New York police officer.

The Library Administration and Management Association, along with the Reference and Adult Services Division and the Library Research Round Table are jointly sponsoring a pre-conference on "Library Effectiveness: State of the Art" on June 26-28. Original papers dealing with library effectiveness, particularly from the standpoint of evaluation of reference services, will be presented for discussion.

ALA PUBLICATIONS

ALA World Encyclopedia of Library and Information Services. Edited by Robert Wedgeworth. 1980. 624 p. \$85.00. Orders: Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Guide to Reference Materials, Volume 1: Science and Technology. Edited by A. J. Walford. Published by the Library Association, distributed by ALA. Fourth edition, 1980. 650 p. \$55.00.

A Planning Process for Public Libraries, by Vernon E. Palmour, et al. 1980. 320 p. \$12.00.

Selecting Materials for Children and Young Adults: A Bibliography of Bibliographies and Review Sources. Association for Library Service to Children and Young Adult Services Division. 1980. 80 p. \$6.50.

The Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC Library held a workshop on Interpersonal Communication and Conflict Management for library personnel on May 12. Library personnel from South Carolina State College, Claflin College, Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC, and the Orangeburg County Public Library attended the workshop conducted by Dr. Charles Curran and Dr. Dan Barron of the College of Librarianship, USC.

PROPOSED POSTAL RATES PUBLISHED

The U.S. Postal Service filed a request April 21 with the Postal Rate Commission which would increase some postal rates and decrease others. Published in the April 29, 1980 Federal Register (pages 28552-97), the proposal includes an average 7.7% hike in the fourth class-library rate:

| <u>Library Rate</u> (at end of phased rate schedule in 1987) | <u>Full Rate in Cents</u> | |
|---|---------------------------|----------|
| | Current | Proposed |
| First Pound | 38 | 41 |
| Each additional pound through 7 pounds | 13 | 14 |
| Each additional pound over 7 pounds | 7 | 7.5 |

ADDRESS CHANGE FOR SOLINET HEADQUARTERS

The Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) will be relocating its offices June 6-8, 1980. The new address will be: SOLINET, 400 Colony Square, Plaza Level, 1201 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30361. Phone: 404-892-0943.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

The College of Charleston Library Associates will host the Charleston Antiquarian Book Fair on October 10-12, 1980. Dealers from throughout the eastern United States will be exhibiting rare books, manuscripts, maps and prints. The fair will be held at the College's Stern Student Center Ballroom. There will be a preview and reception October 10 from 7:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Admission from Friday through Sunday, \$5.00; Saturday and Sunday, \$3.00; Saturday or Sunday, \$2.00.

CALENDAR

- June 14-19, 1980 Medical Library Association, Annual Conference. Washington, D. C.
- June 12, 1980 South Carolina State Library Board meeting. S. C. State Library. 2:00 p.m. (1982 budget proposal will be reviewed).
- June 28-July 5, 1980 American Library Association. Annual Conference. New York.
- August 13, 1980 Public Library Administrator's meeting. Columbia, Quality Inn. 10 a.m.
- September 18, 1980 South Carolina State Library Board meeting. S. C. State Library. 2:00 p.m.
- October 9-11, 1980 South Carolina Library Association. Annual convention. Columbia, Carolina Inn. Contact, Dr. William Summers, Program Chairman, USC College of Librarianship.

October 16-18, 1980

Southern Regional Group. **Medical Library Association.** Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Fairmont Hotel. Contact: Convention Co-Chairman William D. Postell, Jr., Director Rudolph Matas Medical Library, Tulane University, and John P. Ische, Director, Louisiana State University Medical Library.

November 20-22, 1980

Southeastern Library Association, Biennial conference. Birmingham, Alabama, Hyatt House.

NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

. . . W. FRAHER ABERNATHY will resign his position as Director of the Learning Resources Center, Columbia Bible College, to assume the position of Director of the library at the Manna Bible Institute in Philadelphia. He will be succeeded by Mrs. J. O. BRASWELL who will serve as Acting Director beginning July 1 HELEN CALLISON, presently Librarian at Brookland-Cayce High School, has accepted an appointment as Coordinator of Continuing Education at the USC College of Librarianship to begin in the fall. Ms. Callison holds a PhD. degree in secondary education from the University of North Carolina, and a BA degree from the University of South Carolina. She is an active member of library and education-related organizations in South Carolina PRISCILLA D. CUTHBERT has been appointed West Ashley Branch Librarian at the Charleston County Library. A graduate of the University of South Carolina library school, she has recently served as Assistant Children's Librarian in charge of Young Adult programming and collection development CAROL DUGGAN was recently elected to the office of ALA Councilor to represent the South Carolina Library Association during 1981-1985. Mrs. Duggan is the Adult Services Librarian at the Richland County Public Library. . . . EDWARD A. KILROY was appointed Director of the Oconee County Library on June 2. A graduate of Queens College, Mr. Kilroy was most recently Head Librarian of the Coral Gables Public Library, a branch of the Miami-Dade Public Library. . . . LOUISE MARCUM resigned from her position as Oconee County Librarian on May 2. Miss Marcum held the position of library director since 1965. . . . GEORGE M. NEEDHAM recently assumed the position of Head of the Reference Department at the Charleston County Library. He was formerly Branch Librarian at the West Ashley Branch. . . . JEFF RIPPEL was appointed Interim Director of the Greenville County Library on May 9. Since October, 1978, Mr. Rippel has served as Deputy Director of the library. A graduate of Florida State University, Mr. Rippel holds a MLS degree from the University of Texas at Austin. . . . DEBORAH ANN ROLLERSON has joined the staff of the Charleston County Library as Assistant Librarian in the Reference Department. Ms. Rollerson was formerly employed in the Technical Services Department of the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte and the USC library school. . . . ROBERT SATTERWHITE has accepted a position as the director of the municipal library in Vienna, West Virginia beginning in July. Mr. Satterwhite is currently the ARRC Librarian at the Florence County Library. . . . PATRICIA SCARRY, former Director of the Fairfield County Library, was recently appointed to the new position of Chapter Relations Officer for ALA. Since 1975, she had served as Director of Sussex County (Delaware) Library . . .

Basic staff development techniques will be the topic of a workshop sponsored by the Library Administration and Management Association, Personnel Administration Section, Staff Development Committee to be held during the ALA annual conference on June 29 from 8 a.m. to noon. "Staff Development: Back to Basics" will feature Barbara Conroy as keynote speaker. The audience will be divided into four discussion groups formed along these topics: basic management skills and training, development of training skills,

performance appraisal and evaluation, and needs assessment. The workshop is aimed at identifying concrete resources and tools that librarians can use for work in staff development.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Mrs. W. M. Timberlake is a new member of the Darlington County Library Board.

New officers of the Friends of the Fairfield County Library are Mrs. Ruth Brown, President; Mr. Ernest Propst, Vice-President; Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Treasurer.

The Friends of the Florence County Library are sponsoring their second annual book sale throughout the summer at the library.

The Friends of the Greenville County Library held a used book sale on April 26 and 27 at the library's auditorium.

Newly-elected officers to the Lancaster County Library Board of Directors are Lafayette B. Belk, Chairman; Robert K. Folks, Vice-Chairman; and J. P. Richards, Jr., Treasurer.

New officers of the Oconee County Library Commission are: Mrs. Roddy Stoudemire, Chairman; Mrs. Rosemary Bailes, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Joanne Gauzens, Secretary; Mr. William Watt, Treasurer.

The Orangeburg County Library Friends of the Library held their organizational meeting on April 15 at the library. Margie Herron, Director of Field Services at the South Carolina State Library, discussed Friends groups in South Carolina.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library held their annual spring luncheon on April 29. Richard Layman, author and managing editor of Bruccoli-Clark Books, was the guest speaker.

The Spartanburg County Library presented its Friend of the Library award for 1980 to Mrs. John Davis Smith. Mrs. Smith has been involved in volunteer work with the library for more than 30 years. For many years she has served as an active member of the Spartanburg County Library Board of Trustees and the South Carolina Library Association.

The Surfside Beach Friends of the Library held a "Bake, Book, and Bauble" sale on May 31 to raise funds.

BEST WISHES

To Ms. Norris Wootton and Mr. Juan Brantley who were married May 2. Ms. Wootton, Director of the Chesterfield County Library, will retain her name.

GIFTS

The Ocean View Memorial Foundation, Inc. donated \$50,000 to the city of Myrtle Beach for the Chapin Library building project.

HAPPENINGS

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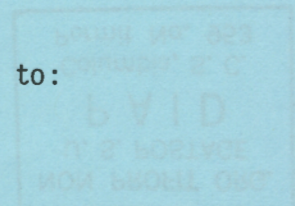
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