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## SELA BIENNIAL CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 15-20, 1984  
Mississippi Gulf Coast  
Convention Center  
Biloxi, Mississippi

OCTOBER 15-19, 1986  
Marriott Hotel  
Atlanta, Georgia

## DATES TO REMEMBER

1984

**JANUARY 7-13:** AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, mid-winter meeting, Washington, DC.

**JANUARY 25-27:** SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION, winter meeting, Colorado Springs.

**MARCH 22-23:** SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, Greenville.

**APRIL 4-6:** LOUISIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, annual conference, Baton Rouge.

**APRIL 4-7:** ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES, national conference, Seattle.

**APRIL 7:** *"The Black Experience in Children's Literature."* College of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. **Contact:** Augusta Baker.

**APRIL 8-14:** NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK.

**APRIL 11-13:** ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Birmingham.

**APRIL 15-20:** ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY, Seattle.

**APRIL 25-28:** TENNESSEE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Memphis.

**MAY 3-4:** NATIONAL LOEX LIBRARY INSTRUCTION CONFERENCE, EMU Hoyt Conference Center, Eastern Michigan University. **Further Information:** Carolyn Kirkendall, Director, LOEX Clearinghouse, Eastern Michigan University Library, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; (313) 487-0168.

**MAY 25-31:** MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, annual conference, New York.

**JUNE 9-14:** SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION, New York.

**JUNE 23-JULY 1:** AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Dallas.

**JULY 1-4:** AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, San Diego.

**JULY 30-AUGUST 3:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS will be meeting at the Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu. **Theme:** School Libraries/Media Centers: Partners in Education. **Contact:** Dr. Jean Lowrie, School of Librarianship, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

**SEPTEMBER 13-15:** SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Columbia.

**OCTOBER 15-20:** SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Biloxi. Planned to coincide with the World's Fair, New Orleans. **Theme:** Fair Sailing in Biloxi.

**OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 4:** AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, Atlanta.

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**MAY 16-18:** *"Literary Accomplishments of Vera and Bill Cleaver,"* A Children's Literature Symposium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. **Contact:** Dr. Mell Busbin, Department of Library Media Studies at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608; (704) 262-2243.

**OCTOBER 1-4:** NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Conference, Raleigh.

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Now that our first issue is behind us, we're almost old hands in the journal publishing business. We're beginning to feel confident that we can bring *The Southeastern Librarian* back to frequency as the Post Office requires. This issue is a small step — pun intended — in that direction.

We made more mistakes than we'd like in our first issue. I'm sure, for example, that you've all figured out that our Biennial Conference will be in Atlanta in 1986 rather than in 1984! Furthermore, we discovered too late that Louisiana has joined the Association. You'll notice that they've also joined *The Southeastern Librarian* in this issue. I thank all of those people who have given us compliments and complaints. I like knowing that someone is reading our work. Please keep the comments coming so that we can be responsive.

I am concerned that we are not receiving enough regional news from some states. We want to include items of interest to the region from all the Southeast, but we're dependent on you — our readers — to keep us informed. If you find little news from your state, please take responsibility for sending some to Helen L. Callison, the Managing Editor.

We'll be glad to include announcements of continuing education activities, workshops, seminars, etc., of regional interest if you send us title, date, place, presenters and contact person.

I realize that these first few issues will be coming out so close together that it is difficult for you to anticipate when to send material. Early in 1984 I hope to be able to announce some deadlines for receipt of items for specific issues. You may expect our next issue to appear in your hands in late January or early February.

Thanks again for your responsiveness to our first issue -- and "Happy Holidays" from all of us!

— Linda Lucas



## Editor's Page

# PLAIN AND SIMPLE

Our physical size and financial strength – necessary to make and honor commitments – indicate the successful working relationships we have with thousands of libraries worldwide.

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Louisiana, we still love you! While you were inadvertently left out of *Southeastern Librarian*, proper recognition of your affiliation in *Southeastern Librarian* will be in this issue and all future issues. We are pleased to have Louisiana as a part of our association and look forward to its full participation in SELA activities.

I am very excited about our plans for the SELA/LA joint conference in Biloxi next October. The Joint Conference Planning Committee is working very hard to make the conference an attractive, educational experience for southeastern librarians. I hope you will mark your calendars now.

There are two interesting workshops/institutes being planned for our membership. The first is a workshop entitled "Improving Reference Management" being sponsored by SELA Reference and Adult Services Section. It is tentatively scheduled for May, 1984, in Atlanta.

The second workshop is tentatively scheduled to be held in Tallahassee in July, 1984, and is being sponsored by SELA in cooperation with Florida State University School of Library and Information Studies and the State Library of Florida. A preview of the conference indicates that it will concentrate on the effects of censorship in the development of children and ways of creating an environment which will be conducive to intellectual freedom.

I wish to compliment Linda Lucas and her editors for an excellent job in bringing to print the new *Southeastern Librarian*. She and her staff have performed well under considerable strain, and we appreciate her efforts very much.

— Barratt Wilkins



# From The President's Desk

# SELA Chronicle

## Minutes & Reports

### Executive Board Meeting November 13, 1982

President Barratt Wilkins called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 13, 1982, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky.

The President announced the Leadership Workshop will be held February 9-10, 1983, at the Harley Motel, Atlanta, Georgia. Details will follow.

Ron Kozlowski, Conference Committee Chairman, reported attendance at the Conference was 1,397 including 177 vendors.

The President summarized the budget situation, indicating the preliminary figures showed that the Association would be out of funds by May 10, 1983, if action was not taken immediately. A Budget Committee comprised of the Executive Committee and the following individuals would meet on December 9, 1982, in Atlanta: Kenneth Toombs, David Estes, Bill Roberts, Cecil Beach and Bill Summers.

The President announced a monthly memorandum to all Board Members. The memorandum would report on items of general interest, committee reports, assignments to the Board, budget information, etc.

Committee appointments were as follows: Awards, Cecil Beach; Budget, Paul Spence; Committee on Committees, Paul Spence; Conference, Lorraine Schaeffer; Constitution and Bylaws, John Landrum; Continuing Education and Staff Development, Sue Medina; Handbook Revisions, Gerda Belknap; Headquarters Liaison, David Estes; Honorary Membership, J. B. Howell; Intellectual Freedom, Shirley Aaron; Legislative/Interstate Cooperative, Joe Forsee; Library Development, Rebecca Bingham; Membership, Open; Nominating, Ron Kozlowski; Resolutions, Ellen Hellard; and Southern Books Competition, Steward Hillard.

A Lee/Rheay motion to approve listed committee chairmen and to pre-approve the remaining appointments was approved.

A list of appointments will be forwarded to the Executive Board.

The President announced plans for an Intellectual Freedom Workshop and his desire to have additional continuing education programs sponsored by SELA during the off-year.

The President suggested that the *Southeastern Librarian* may have to be replaced by a newsletter if funding cannot be found to continue it in its present format.

Meetings of Executive Secretaries, Presidents, Treasurers, Editors of Newsletters, etc. will be continued. Information sheets will be distributed relating, for example, to dues, financial statements, etc., so that the states might see how others are doing things.

A Rheay/Lee motion to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Executive Board of SELA extend their deepest thanks to the Kentucky Library Association and the Conference Committee for a well run, excellent Biennial Conference.

## Government Documents Round Table

### Organizational Meeting November 12, 1982

SELA/GODORT met jointly with KLA/GODORT at the 1982 SELA Convention in Louisville, KY, on Friday, November 12, 1982.

KLA/GODORT Chairman, Connie Gray, called the meeting to order and welcomed all Southeastern documents librarians to their meeting.

Ms. Gray introduced Carolyn Jamison, Documents Librarian, Appalachian State University at Boone, NC, and asked her to give a brief background of the work that has been done in trying to organize an SELA/GODORT Chapter. Ms. Jamison stated that approval was given by the SELA Board during the ALA Midwinter 1982 Meeting to set up an ad hoc Documents Steering Committee and appoint her as the Chairman. She, in turn, appointed three SELA members to serve on this committee. They are: Wilma Jean Barker, Circulation Librarian, University of Southern Mississippi; Barbara W. Dekle, Head, Public Services, Auburn University at Montgomery; and Stephen Allan Patrick, Government Documents/Law Librarian, East Tennessee State University.

Ms. Jamison reported that during the summer the Steering Committee drafted bylaws for SELA/GODORT to be presented for approval at this meeting. The proposed bylaws were read and approved by acclamation.

Ms. Jamison suggested that the Steering Committee continue to serve until the 1984 SELA Convention in Biloxi, at which time officers for the next biennium will be elected. It was so moved and approved.

Possible program topics for the 1984 meeting were discussed. It was suggested that the Steering Committee try and plan an all preconference workshop in conjunction with other sections and or round tables of SELA.

A tentative theme of "User Access to Documents" was approved. Various sessions could be devoted to 1) Bibliographic Instruction, 2) Online Searching, 3) Automation, 4) Microforms, and 5) Publicity. Federal, State, and Local documents would be highlighted.

The SELA/GODORT Business Meeting was adjourned. This was followed by the KLA/GODORT Business Meeting.

Ms. Gray reported that there was a change in the program and related the details as to why there was no speaker from GPO at the meeting. At this time

Jim Veatch, Head, Technical Services, Nashville Tech, made a motion that a letter should be drafted and sent to GPO concerning the scenario of events that led to their not supplying the SELA-KLA/GODORT Meeting with a speaker as promised, and that the letter be signed by the Chairmen of both groups. It was further suggested that a copy of the letter be sent to Leroy Schwarzkopf, Editor of *dltp*, so that other GODORT organizations will be aware of this problem. The motion was approved.

The program which took place at this meeting was a report on, evaluation, discussion, and response to: "State Plan for the Federal Depository Program in Kentucky".

## Government Documents Round Table

### Bylaws

Adopted: November 12, 1982

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be Southeastern Library Association/Government Documents Round Table, hereafter referred to as SELA/GODORT.

#### ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of SELA/GODORT shall be as follows:

Section 1: To promote the objectives of the Southeastern Library Association as stated in its constitution;

Section 2: To further the interaction and cooperation between documents librarians and others interested in government documents within the region by providing a forum for discussion of problems and concerns and for the exchange of ideas;

Section 3: To provide a force for initiating and supporting programs to increase availability, use and bibliographic control of documents;

Section 4: To contribute to the extension and improvement of education and training of documents librarians.

#### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Membership shall be open to any member in good standing of the Southeastern Library Association who supports the objectives of the Round Table;

Section 2: Dues shall be in accordance with SELA guidelines.

#### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1: The elected officers of SELA/GODORT shall consist of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect, and the Secretary/Treasurer. The term of office shall be for two years and shall coincide with the terms of office for elected officers of SELA. All officers must be members in good standing of SELA/GODORT.

Section 2: Duties of Officers:

a. Chairperson. The chairperson shall be the chief executive officer of the Round Table, the chairperson of the Executive Committee, and the Round Table's representative to the SELA Executive Board. The Chairperson shall have authority to appoint the

Nominating Committee and other special/ad hoc committees as necessary and shall preside over the biennial meeting of SELA/GODORT and other special meetings or workshops;

b. Vice Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect. The Vice Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect shall serve as Program Chairperson of the biennial meeting, having the authority to appoint any committee(s) to assist in the planning and/or promotion of the biennial meeting; shall perform the duties of the Chairperson in his/her absence; shall serve on the Executive Committee; and shall succeed to the office of Chairperson in the following biennium;

c. Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer shall serve as Membership Chairperson and shall be responsible for the maintenance of all Round Table documents; shall be responsible for the recording of the minutes of the biennial and Executive Committee and other meetings, the handling of all financial accounts of the Round Table, and other duties as required; and shall serve on the Executive Committee.

Section 3: Nomination and Election of Officers:

The Chairperson of the Round Table will appoint a Nominating Committee which will present a slate of nominees who are members in good standing of SELA and SELA/GODORT. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election. The officers shall be elected at the Round Table business meeting held during the biennial conference of SELA. A majority vote of those SELA/GODORT members present and voting shall be sufficient to elect. Terms of office will begin at the end of the biennial conference.

Section 4: Vacancies in Office:

In the case of a vacancy in the office of Chairperson, the Chairperson-Elect shall succeed to the office of Chairperson for the remainder of the unexpired term. In all other instances, the Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint someone to fill the vacancy until the next regularly scheduled election.

Section 5: Disposition of Records:

All officers shall deliver to their successors all official material not later than one month following the installation of their successors. All official material not needed to conduct the current business of the Round Table shall be delivered to the Secretary/Treasurer and maintained by this officer in good order.

#### ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers, the immediate past Chairperson and the Chairperson of the Information Clearinghouse.

Section 2: The duties of the Executive Committee shall be the general supervision of the affairs of the Round Table in the intervals between the biennial conferences.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once during the biennium at the SELA conference.



## ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS/QUORUM

SELA/GODORT shall have a biennial program and business meetings in conjunction with the biennial conference of SELA. Those members present shall constitute a quorum at the business meeting. The Executive Committee shall have the power to call special meetings of the Round Table. The Chairperson of SELA/GODORT shall have the power to call special meetings of the Executive Committee as frequently as needed to transact the business of the Round Table. Other meetings and/or workshops shall be organized with the consent of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

Section 1: Standing committee members shall serve for two years. Members in good standing of SELA/GODORT may serve as committee members.

Section 2: The standing committees shall be:

a. Membership Committee. Chaired by the Secretary/Treasurer, this committee will help in locating potential members and shall keep the Round Table's mailing list current.

b. Program Committee. Chaired by the Vice Chairperson/Chairperson-Elect, this committee will be responsible for the SELA/GODORT program at the biennial conference and will assist in the planning, preparation and publicity for all other meetings and/or workshops the Round Table may sponsor.

c. Information Clearinghouse Committee. Chaired by a person appointed by the Chairperson of the Round Table, this committee will be responsible for providing information on the activities of SELA/GODORT to the American Library Association, Government Documents Round Table, *dltp* and to the *Southeastern Librarian*; for collecting documents newsletters from the Southeastern Library Association states and for disseminating information on documents concerns and issues in the region.

## ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern all meetings of the Round Table and its committees in all cases where applicable and not in conflict with the Bylaws of this organization.

## ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

Section 1: This document may be amended at the biennial business meeting provided that the amendment is submitted to the Executive Committee at least eight weeks prior to the biennial conference, is publicized for consideration of the membership prior to the biennial conference and that two-thirds of the votes shall constitute the majority vote necessary for passage.

Section 2: All amendments shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and the documents shall be duly revised, showing the date of revision.

## Library Education Section, SELA November 12, 1982

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Ann Prentice.

The only business was election of officers. Since the Head of the Nomination Committee was absent, no slate of officers could be presented.

A brief recess was called. The meeting reconvened at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Prentice introduced the speaker, Ms. Betty Carol Sellen, giving a summary of her experience and credentials, and brief remarks on her book, entitled *What Else Can You Do With A Library Degree*.

Ms. Sellen discussed the research over time that led to her book and the influence of that research. She continued describing data and various alternative careers that trained librarians have taken. Among those most common were: information brokers, contract services, setting up research firms within the business community, setting up as free-lance indexers or abstracters, and sales of various kinds which, for the most part, closely connect with public and material vendors.

A lengthy question and answer session followed the formal speech. A most interesting issue was that of contract research services using public libraries to provide data and then selling such data to the paying client. Some persons in the audience found this ethically objectionable while others did not. It does appear from the intense interest generated that this will be a sensitive topic in the near future for the profession.

## Public Libraries Section

### Biennial Business Meeting November 11, 1982

The Biennial Business Meeting of the Public Libraries Section of SELA was called to order in the Oaks Room of the Hyatt Regency in Louisville, Kentucky, by William Whiteside, Chairman.

Chairman Whiteside called on Secretary Jerry Thrasher to read the minutes of the last Biennial Business Meeting. Since the last Biennial Business Meeting minutes were printed in *Southeastern Librarian*, Secretary Thrasher suggested that the minutes be approved as printed unless there were any objections. Since there were no objections, the minutes were approved as printed in *Southeastern Librarian*.

Chairman Whiteside called on Cecil Beech to give the report of the nominating committee. Mr. Beech presented the slate of officers developed by the nominating committee as follows:

Vice Chair/Chair-elect . . . . . William C. Cooper  
Director, Laurens County Library, S.C.

George R. Stewart,  
Director, Birmingham Public and  
Jefferson County Free Library, Ala.

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Secretary . . . . . Leroy C. Childs, Director  
West Georgia Regional Library  
Carrollton, Georgia

Sue E. Darden, Asst. Director  
Norfolk Public Library, VA

Chairman Whiteside thanked the committee for their work and asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There being none, the nominations were closed. Cecil Beech and Phil Ritter distributed paper ballots to those present to vote for the candidate of their choice. The ballots were collected and the results of the election were as follows: Vice Chair/Chair-elect . . . . . George R. Stewart  
Secretary . . . . . Sue E. Darden

Chairman Whiteside asked for any announcements from the group. George Stewart reminded those present to consider entering nominations for PLA's Allie Beth Martin Award. This \$2,000 Baker and Taylor award is a citation presented to a librarian who, in a public library setting, has demonstrated an extraordinary range and depth of knowledge about books or other library materials and has exhibited a distinguished ability to share that knowledge. Nominations should be submitted by January 1, 1983, to Shirley Mills-Fischer at ALA Headquarters.

Chairman Whiteside reminded the group that the first Public Library Association Conference is scheduled March 22-25, 1983, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mary Louise Rhey, the new Chairman of the Public Libraries Section of SELA, encouraged the group to make suggestions on subjects that need to be considered for the program at the 1984 SELA Conference.

Nancy Bolt, President-Elect of the Public Library Association of ALA, briefed the group on a program scheduled for the Dallas 1984 ALA Conference entitled "New Standards For Public Libraries." Ms. Bolt reviewed the old 1966 ALA Standards, the *Planning Process For Public Libraries* and the *Output Measures For Public Libraries*. The program in Dallas has been developed to present the results of output measurements from public libraries of all sizes from across the country. She encouraged all libraries wishing to participate in this output measurements study to let her know. She also encouraged participation in PLA by signing up for various committees.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned by Chairman Whiteside at 9:20 a.m.

Jerry A. Thrasher, Secretary

## Reference and Adult Services Section November 11, 1982

The business meeting of the Reference and Adult Services Section of SELA was held during the SELA/KLA Conference at 9:00 a.m. on November 11, 1982, at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. The Chairman, Glenda Neely, welcomed the 25 Section members attending and called for approval of the

minutes of the 1980 business meeting in Birmingham. She then reported on the activities of the Section during the biennium.

Several officer meetings were held during 1980-82. The major one was the SELA Leadership Workshop in Atlanta in March, 1981. RASS officers met with the Special Libraries Section officers and planned co-sponsorship of a joint preconference for Louisville in 1982. Subject and speakers were online reference and electronic mail. Carl Stone, Chair-Elect, and Glenda Neely met in June with the Chair-Elect of the Special Libraries Section during the SLA Annual Conference and discussed keynote speakers and workshop outline. In August, 1981, officers from both sections met in Knoxville to firm up speakers and the program. Glenda and Carl met at ALA Midwinter and Annual meetings during the biennium to take care of Section business and appoint a Nominating Committee.

The Section co-sponsored a workshop on April 26-27, 1982, with the RSTD Section of SELA on archival tapes and COM catalogs. "From Tape to Product" was held in Atlanta, and according to RTSD Chair, Barry Baker, made approximately \$1300 for SELA.

SELA President Paul Spence notified all sections in the spring of 1982 that their budgets were frozen in order for headquarters to pay *Southeastern Librarian* bills.

As RASS Chair, Glenda Neely represented the Section on the ALA RASD Council of State and Regional Groups during 1980-82. Last year the Council's Chair-Elect resigned and Glenda was appointed Chair. She will continue to serve through the 1983 ALA Conference in Los Angeles. Section Bylaws, which were amended at the business meeting in Birmingham, stipulate that the Section must have a representative to the RASD Council. Carl Stone will now be the representative.

According to preliminary figures, Glenda reported that 163 persons attended the "Reference Online" Preconference in Louisville, the evaluations were excellent and over \$1,000 profit would be made for SELA/KLA. She thanked those attending the business meeting who had attended the Preconference.

Announcements were made about an organizational meeting of the SELA Online Search Librarians Round Table and the Government Documents Round Table. Jim Ward, a past Chair of the RASS, made an announcement about the sale of the *SELA Bibliographic Instruction Directory* and sold several after the meeting.

Carl Stone then read the report of the Nominating Committee:

John Landrum, Chair, South Carolina State Library; Florence Blakely, Duke University Library; and Laura Harper, University of Mississippi Library.

The Slate of Candidates for the 1982-84 Biennium is Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Jonathan A. Lindsey, College Librarian, Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina; and Secretary: Barbara Kay Adams, Head, Reference Collection, University of Mississippi Library, University of Mississippi.

The slate was unanimously elected. Jonathan Lindsey was introduced to those attending; Barbara was not in attendance.

Glenda thanked Carl Stone and Exir Brennan for their service to the Section during 1980-82 and turned the meeting over to Carl. He circulated a sign-up sheet for those who would like to help with a Section workshop on developing a prototype reference service to be held during the next biennium.

The business meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Glenda Neely, Chairman, Reference and Adult Services Section.

### **Resources and Technical Services Section November 12, 1982**

The biennial business meeting of the Resources and Technical Services Section of the Southeastern Library Association was called to order by Chairman Barry B. Baker at 9:00 a.m. November 12, 1982, at the Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the 1980 business meeting be approved without a reading by the Secretary. There being no discussion, the motion carried.

Chairman Baker reported on the RTSS sponsored workshop: "From Tape to Product: Some Practical Considerations" held in Atlanta, April 26-27, 1982. A profit of approximately \$1,800 was returned to the Association. It is expected that the papers from this workshop will be published in the March 1983 issue of *Southeastern Librarian*.

Due to the absence of Homer J. Walton, Chairman of the Section's Nominating Committee, Chairman Baker read the Nominating Committee's Report. Nominated were: for Chairman, Lynne D. Lysiak, Assistant Catalog Librarian, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C.; for Vice-Chairman, Chairman-elect, Russell Fulmer, Coordinator, Technical Services, Jackson Metropolitan Library, Jackson, Mississippi; for Secretary/Treasurer, Jane Scarlett, Associate Librarian, Serials, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Lynn Lysiak and Russell Fulmer were introduced. Jane Scarlett was not present. It was moved and seconded that the slate be approved as presented. There being no discussion, nor further nominations from the floor, the slate was approved by acclamation.

There being no additional old business, and no new business, Chairman Baker concluded the business meeting at 9:20 a.m.

— Lynne D. Lysiak  
Secretary/Treasurer

### **Continuing Education and Staff Development Committee Report, 1981-82 Biennium**

The primary objectives of the Continuing Education and Staff Development Committee for the 1981-82 biennium were to draft guidelines for SELA continuing education activities and an application form to be used by association sections and committees wanting to provide CE programs to the membership. These materials were thought to be necessary in facilitating the essential program and budgetary planning that are required to offer CE activities. In addition, the Office of the Executive Secretary was seen to be the place for coordinating such activities.

The guidelines, application form, and results of a needs survey conducted last biennium were presented by this committee at the 1981 Leadership Workshop in Atlanta. Section and committee chairmen were requested to plan future CE activities in accordance with these new procedures.

The Executive Secretary has informed this committee that there were six SELA sponsored workshops conducted this biennium using the framework now established. The CE activities include both interim and preconference workshops. They covered a wide range of topics, were self-supporting, and responded to a need within the association membership. Budgetary constraints prevented this committee from meeting again during the biennium to assess the success of these CE workshops.

This committee has worked diligently the past four years to promote SELA's taking a leadership role in providing continuing education and staff development opportunities for librarians in the southeast. We think significant progress has been made in this regard. However, consideration must still be given to the feasibility of appointing an association coordinator for continuing education. This person would be responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating CE activities sponsored by SELA and would serve as liaison for SELA with various state, regional, and national continuing education groups.

— Paul C. Porterfield, Chairman

### **Headquarters Liaison Committee Report November 10, 1982**

Headquarters office space was reduced to 506 sq. ft. in May. Excess furniture was sold. Total receipts - \$1,024.66.

With the use of the Word Processor:

1. The Headquarters staff has maintained an accurate membership file with detailed member profiles.
2. Mass mailings have been produced rapidly and accurately.



3. Membership enlistments have been done.
4. Bulk mailing of *Southeastern Librarian*.
5. Membership mailings re —
  - a. Constitution/Bylaws Amendments
  - b. Workshops
6. General correspondence re —
  - a. membership activities
  - b. finances
  - c. the *Southeastern Librarian*
7. Preparation of text for 1982 SELA Handbook/Directory. Also revisions, updating and editing assistance. The revised text is stored on discs and will be used for future revisions

Headquarters mounted a special campaign to get Louisiana members. 108 have joined for 1983.

Hubert Whitlow and Ann Morton made a presentation on SELA to 50 Emory library students at their weekly colloquium on November 2.

The Headquarters staff is committed to servicing the Association in every way possible. A high priority is the maintenance of quality service to members. From reports we receive, the membership is aware of this and has shown its appreciation.

Again the headquarters office has stayed within its budget and is some \$6,000 below that projected.

— David Estes, Chairman

### Interstate Cooperation/Governmental Relations Committee Biennial Report 1980-82

The Interstate Cooperation Committee assumed the charge of the Governmental Relations Committee pending Board and membership approval of a merger in 1982. This merger gave birth to the Legislative/Interstate Cooperation Committee as approved by the membership at the 1982 meeting in Louisville. Dual assignments to these committees were made following the March 4-6, 1981, SELA Leadership Workshop in Atlanta. The following members were suggested by the chairman and appointed by the president:

William J. Hubbard, Chairman, Virginia; Mae S. Tucker, North Carolina; Linda Gates, Mississippi; Charles E. Beard, Georgia; Patricia A. Goheen, Florida; Mary Lee Manier, Tennessee; June R. Martin, West Virginia; John E. Sukovich, South Carolina; Jean M. Almand, Kentucky; and Anthony W. Miele, Alabama.

All appointees agreed to serve with the proviso that, given limited travel funds, business be conducted by correspondence or telephone.

The chairman arranged for testimony by a library user at the October 5, 1981, LSCA over-

sight hearing in Raleigh, N.C. This hearing was postponed indefinitely at the last minute and, ultimately, was cancelled. Attendance at this hearing and support of LSCA was encouraged throughout the southeast.

In November, 1981, the committee was asked to endorse a slate of nine southeastern librarians for ALA Council. After corresponding with the president, the committee recommended that membership be notified of these candidates via the *Southeastern Librarian*, SELA state representatives, officers and state association presidents. This was deemed more appropriate than the committee or SELA endorsing a geographical slate. Three of the nine nominees were elected to the Council.

The chairman attended ASERL meetings throughout the biennium and monitored the organization's cooperative proposals for possible collaboration with SELA. A proposed interlibrary loan agreement was not pursued by ASERL, and no committee action was suggested.

— William J. Hubbard, Chairman

### Public Libraries Section Report November 11, 1982

A joint program sponsored by the Public Libraries Section and Trustees and Friends of the Library Section of SELA; and the Friends of Kentucky Libraries and Kentucky Library Trustees Association of the Kentucky Library Association was called to order by Barbara Cooper, Chairman of the Trustees and Friends of the Library Section of SELA. The program was entitled: "Library Governance for Librarians, Trustees and Friends." Ms. Cooper introduced the main speaker of the morning, John Berry, Editor, *Library Journal*.

John Berry gave a very thought provoking speech in support of public libraries. He aggressively promoted the concept of public libraries as "arsenals of culture" and that they have the highest social utility to our local communities. He underscored the point that public libraries are loved and respected, even if neglected. We should not be too quick to attempt to measure the success of public libraries, he said, with business methods. We cannot measure our success with monetary profit as commercial enterprises do. He emphasized that public libraries are still the best bargain in the public domain. Public libraries should not change their mission by charging fees for their services. He stressed we should not revert to fees to gain additional funds. Otherwise, the library will be turned into a glorified bookstore. He suggested that librarians should drop involved bibliographic techniques that are too expensive to maintain. He encouraged the use of volunteers in meaningful endeavors. He suggested we rethink the paperless society. He believes this concept is bogus and that "paper is the democratic medium". He concluded his remarks by stating that the public library provides more services for less money than any other government agency. He stressed that public libraries are essential to a democratic society and that their mission should not be altered for any reason or for any price.



Bill Whitesides, Chairman of the Public Libraries Section of SELA, briefed the audience on the workshops to be held in three sessions from 10:05 to 12:30 p.m. A total of ten workshops were offered: Advocacy/Lobbying, Affirmative Action, Budgeting Process: Large and Small, Censorship, Evaluation/Library Director, Funding Sources, Legal Responsibilities, Long Range Planning - Large and Small, Public Awareness, and Director/Trustees/Friend Relationships.

All ten workshops were repeated three times at various tables throughout the meeting room. At 12:30 p.m., the third session was concluded and the meeting was adjourned.

A luncheon for Librarians, Trustees and Friends of the Library was held from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Regency Ballroom North. After the luncheon, William Whitesides, Chairman of the Public Libraries Section of SELA, introduced the head table and the after dinner speaker.

Dianna Kuhnle, President, Friends of the Louisville Free Public Library, spoke on the topic "New Trends for Friends." Ms. Kuhnle gave a very informative history of the Friends of the Louisville Public Library and their current activities. They were organized in 1978, focusing on library services and needs.

Some of their numerous activities included publication of a book entitled *Louisville 200*, hosting library coffees, annual book sales, initiating video cassette programs, purchasing public address system and promoting children's services with a slide/tape program. The Friends also coordinate the library's volunteers with a part time employee hired by the Friends.

Ms. Kuhnle stated that advocacy for the library was their key activity. The organization makes annual contributions to the State Library advocacy group as well as publishes a quarterly newsletter. One of the Friends most recent activities involved the creation of a "gift shop" within the public library to sell small gift items and book sale books.

After a short question and answer period, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Whitesides at 2:05 p.m.

— Jerry A. Thrasher  
Secretary

## Public Relations Committee Report of 1981-82 Activities

Hallelujah! After reviewing the 1981-82 goals and plans, I realize that this committee has managed to achieve one-half of the outlined work.

### Achievements:

1) Library Marketing Seminar held March 2, 1982, in Atlanta, Georgia. 37 people attended and the seminar profits totaled \$1,097.75.

2) PR Contest — Awards to be presented at SELA Second General Session on November 11, 1982. 58 libraries sent in entries. The Atlanta Advertising Club provided professional judging. Six prizes totaling \$225.00 have been announced and will be presented.

3) Cooperated with KLA in putting on a four-hour Swap 'N Shop program at SELA, including display and sale of library logo items.

### Action Requested:

Approve commendation for Atlanta Advertising Club to be signed by Paul H. Spence, SELA President and Barbara Loar, Chairman, SELA Public Relations Committee.

### Recommendations:

1) Change the name of the PR Committee to Public Awareness. This term is more descriptive of what this committee's functions should be. The following is a copy of the revised committee description for the next revision of the SELA handbook.

The primary purpose of this committee is to educate the professionals to the urgency of marketing their product and to encourage the use of workshops concerning new techniques and procedures for making the public aware of available resources.

Other purposes of this committee, formed in the 1974-76 biennium are:

- 1) To promote libraries within their communities;
- 2) To keep the public informed of Southeastern Library Association activities;
- 3) To cooperate and communicate with other educational, civic, cultural, and social organizations as well as other public agencies.

2) The next committee assume one major project and emphasize that project in a series of seminars and workshops in all of the southeastern states. Our marketing workshop was timely but had the disadvantage of being a long distance for most of the southeastern members. Three of the out of town members agreed to serve as the local arrangements chairman if we would agree to present it in other states.

3) Routine publicity be accomplished through the SELA Headquarters office. Perhaps a college student in the Journalism Department would be willing to work one day a month or on request with the Headquarters secretary, Mrs. Morton.

### Conclusions:

The committee and its chairman have had a good time working together and we thank you for giving us an excuse to work at the things that are pleasurable.

— Barbara Loar  
Chair

## Special Libraries Section Biennial Report 1980-82

The Special Libraries Section Executive Committee met with the Executive Committee of the Reference and Adult Services Section for two preconference workshop planning sessions during the biennium. The first was held in conjunction with the 1981 Leadership Planning Workshop in Atlanta, and the second was held at the University of Tennessee Law School Library in Knoxville, Tennessee, in August, 1981.

The two sections co-sponsored the preconference workshop, Online Reference, at the 1982 SELA/KLA conference in Louisville, Kentucky, on November 10. The objectives of the workshop were to provide state-of-the-art information to two groups: 1) those planning to implement online bibliographic services for the first time, and 2) those experienced online searchers who seek information about advanced techniques and services. The speaker for Track I for beginners was Elizabeth A. St. Pierre from OCLC, Inc. The speakers for Track II for advanced searchers were Mary Ann Hoffman, Wright State University Health Sciences Library, "Creating Private Database"; Robert Elmore, TYMSHARE and Milton Clark, Computer Emporium (Louisville computer store), "Electronic Mail"; and Linda Pursell, Dissly Research Corp., "Use of Microcomputers for Library Applications." The luncheon speaker was Loene Trubkin, Data Courier, Inc., who reviewed the state-of-the-art in commercial information services. A total of 168 people attended the workshop.

On November 11 the Section business meeting was held at the Galt House with Janet S. Fisher, chair, presiding. The agenda included a report on the preconference, a discussion as to whether the Section Bylaws should be amended to conform to the proposed deletion of sexist language from the Association Bylaws and future content and format of the business meeting. New officers for the Section are:

Chair: Ted Pfarrer, University of Central Florida; Chair-Elect: William R. Allen, Devry Institute of Technology; and Secretary/Treasurer: Pamela Palmer, Memphis State University Libraries.

### Trustees and Friends Section Report of Activities 1980-82

The Trustees and Friends Section took an active role in program-planning for a joint workshop with the Public Libraries Section for the 1982 Louisville Conference on "Library Governance for Librarians, Trustees and Friends". It was the view of both sections that current funding and other pressures require a team effort by all, to see that libraries flourish.

John Berry, Editor of *Library Journal*, keynoted the workshops. Leading librarians, trustees and friends of the library served as facilitators at each table. The

American Library Trustee Association funded a facilitator for the program. Approximately 300 attended the program and the luncheon. The president of the Louisville Free Public Library Friends gave the luncheon address on their well-organized activities covering such facets as their gift shop and volunteer program.

The Constitution and Bylaws adopted by the Trustees and Friends Section at the previous biennial meeting were distributed during the business meeting. Trustees and Friends from Louisiana were welcomed to the Section. An article on advocacy by trustees and friends, written by the Chair, was published in the *Southeastern Librarian*.

— Barbara D. Cooper, Chair

### Minutes November 11, 1982

The meeting of the Trustees and Friends Section was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Cooper from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She introduced Betty Daniels, President of the Kentucky Library Trustee Association to give words of welcome. Following the words of welcome, Mrs. Cooper introduced Mrs. Nancy Doyle Bolt, SELA Public Libraries Association President-Elect. Mrs. Cooper also presented Mrs. Kay Vowvaldis, ALTA Region IV Vice President. Mrs. Cooper called for the minutes of the 1980 SELA Trustee and Friends meeting held in Birmingham, Alabama, in a condensed form since the time left was so short. The minutes were given as requested by Secretary H. K. Griggs, Sr. Chairman Cooper called for a report from the Nominating Committee chaired by Mrs. Kay Vowvaldis. The slate of officers presented were: Chairman James R. Voyles, Trustee, Louisville Free Public Library, Suite 1088, Starks Building, Louisville, KY 40202; Chairman-Elect, Reverend B.F. Bell, Trustee, Hattiesburg Public Library, 509 West Pine, Hattiesburg, MS 39401; and Secretary, H.K. Griggs, St., Trustee, Rockingham County Public Library, 1713 Courtland Avenue, Reidsville, NC 27320. The Chairman asked for other nominees. None were offered. She declared the nominees given as the new officers for the Biennium 1982-84, as the officers of the SELA Library Trustee and Friends Section.

Chairperson Hooper announced that the 1984 meeting of this section would be held at the SELA meeting in Biloxi, Miss. Kay Vowvaldis urged that more trustees join American Library Trustees Association. Jim Voyles announced that Louisiana Trustee Association had joined SELA.

The meeting was adjourned so that Trustees and Friends could attend the session "The Library Governance for Librarian, Trustees and Friends" to hear the key-note address by John Berry, Editor of the *Library Journal*, and take part in a one and a half hour workshop.

— Barbara Cooper, Chairman



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# Regional News

## ALABAMA

**ALEX**, the Alabama Library Exchange, based in Huntsville, and **PALS**, the Pioneer Alabama Library System, based in Jasper, are multitype cooperative library systems operating as three-year pilot projects. They are funded by the Alabama Public Library Service from federal funds administered under the Library Services and Construction Act.

Each system serves several counties and is testing a governance structure for its feasibility in promoting cooperative ventures. Participating libraries send representatives to annual District Assemblies, from which a Board of Trustees is elected. Representatives of the libraries cannot be the administrator of the parent organization; for example, the university, the school or the public library. All types of libraries participate in each of the systems.

Librarians serve on a representative Advisory Committee to assist the Coordinator in developing programs and services of the system and may also serve on a number of task forces for specific projects (i.e., task forces on Interlibrary Loan, Collection Development, Bibliographic Access, and so forth). Continuing education, resource sharing, collection development, and shared circulation systems are among the activities designed to meet the shared problems and concerns of the participating systems.

The **Birmingham Public Library** has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Linn-Henley Charitable Trust. The purpose of the grant is to assist the library in the operation of a major research facility for the study of Southern history and literature. The unrestricted grant permits the acquisition of materials and the production of community programs concerning the history and literature.

## GEORGIA

**Barbara Loar**, director of the DeKalb Library System, announced the completion of the installation of 60 library-symbol, "trail-blazer" traffic signs designating the locations of eleven public libraries throughout the county. Funding by a Georgia Department of Education grant enabled the library system to publish a step-by-step procedure for installing the new signs, whose installation by the DeKalb County Traffic Engineering Department is expected to provide information about the value of installing the library symbol signs throughout the state.

## KENTUCKY

The **Louisville Free Public Library** is a recipient of the 38th annual John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award for 1982. It was cited for "three imaginative and successful programs to stimulate general public attention, foster cooperation with other library agencies and introduce children to a sensitive subject."

The judges cited the library's "Why Did Grandpa Have To Die?" program as being especially effective. This is the third consecutive year that the library has received the national award. It was presented to the library at the ALA Conference in Los Angeles.

**Louisville Free Public Library** won the **Louie Award** with the 1982 Summer Reading Program "Rockin' and Readin' at the Library." The award, a sculptured bust of Louis XVI, was the only one awarded for materials created without the assistance of a commercial advertising agency. The materials developed by the Children's Services and Community Relations departments were also used by 93 libraries across Kentucky. Part of the funding came through grants from the Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives and from the Friends of the Library.

## MISSISSIPPI

The **Mississippi Library Commission** presented a copy of the *American Heritage Dictionary* to each of Mississippi's public libraries, passing along a gift from the International Paper Company. IP's slogan, "Power of the Printed Word," highlights their campaign to improve the communication skills of America's youth.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Cumberland County Public Library**, Fayetteville, received the go-ahead from the County Commissioners to construct a new central library, reversing the defeat of a county-wide referendum a year earlier. Community leaders and Friends of the Library garnered commitments of \$497,000 in federal jobs bill funds, \$250,000 from the Cumberland Community Foundation, \$350,000 from the City of Fayetteville, and over \$1.1 million from a local fund-raising project. The Commissioners are adding \$3 million to complete the funding. The perseverance of community leaders in campaigning for votes bore out the statement by Director Jerry Thrasher that the original defeat was aimed not at the library but at the method of financing it.

**Gillian Debreczeny**, formerly Undergraduate Reference Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was appointed Circulation Librarian and Assistant Head of the Undergraduate Library, effective September 1, replacing Anne Fields. Ms. Debreczeny received her MLS degree from the University and had three years' experience in the Undergraduate Library prior to this appointment.

**F.W. Lancaster**, Professor of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois, gave the Ila Taylor Justice Lecture at Appalachian State University, Boone, during the workshop, "What's in Store Beyond 1984: Communication and Technology," on September 30 and October 1.

**Jonathan A. Lindsey**, College Librarian at Meredith College since 1977 and Assistant Dean since 1981, has been appointed Coordinator of Library Affairs at Baylor University (Waco, Texas). Lindsey holds an MSLS from the University of Alabama. Lindsey has served SELA on the Resolution Committee, the Southern Books Committee (1981-1983), and was elected chair-elect of the RASD section, 1983-1985. Under his editorship, *North Carolina Libraries* received the H.W. Wilson award for 1981. Lindsey is presently collaborating with Ann Prentice of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville on a monograph on professional ethics and librarians, scheduled for publication in 1984.

**A Reynolds grant supports library microfiche catalog** of the three Research Triangle university libraries, planning to place copies in the main libraries and branches of the three universities, in all the libraries of the University of North Carolina system, and in major public and other academic libraries in North Carolina. At the same time, librarians in all three libraries are working toward the computerization of their holdings, accessible via online terminals linked to computers in each library. The \$22,500 grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem to the UNC-Chapel Hill Library made the availability of the microfiche catalog possible.

**The School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University** will help northeastern North Carolina public libraries conduct public forums on key national issues. In cooperation with the Domestic Policy Association, Dr. Benjamin F. Speller, project director, will work with Albermarle and East Albermarle Regional Library Systems to establish public forums on two topics, Priorities for the Nation's Schools and The Deficit and the Federal Budget Process. Experimentation with new technology will be included in the conducting of the forums at the selected sites.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**Dr. Joseph Donohue** has joined the faculty of the College of Library and Information Science at USC. He will teach courses in computer applications and information storage and retrieval as well as develop courses in database design and implementation. Prior to his move to USC, Dr. Donohue was Deputy Director at the Division of Applied Technology with the Social Security Administration. He has worked with several government agencies designing and developing technical information services, written several articles on information systems and has been a consultant for the U.S. Dept. of Justice, the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President.

Dr. Donohue received his Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University, his M.S. degree from Simmons College, and his B.A. degree from the University of California.

## TENNESSEE

**Memphis State University Libraries** have signed a contract with CLSI, Inc. for an online catalog and automated circulation system. Installation in the main library and five branches is to take place during the fall, with spring, 1984, targeted for beginning service to the public.

**Tusculum College** announces the publication of *The Charles Coffin Collection at Tusculum College: the Original Library of Greenville College 1794-1827*. Published under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the COM catalogue contains descriptive cataloguing for a collection of 1656 volumes (more than 1708 titles) which comprised the original library of the oldest chartered college west of the Alleghenies. Tusculum, founded as Greenville College in 1794, is the only post-Revolutionary frontier college to retain its original library substantially intact.

**Vanderbilt University Library** has expanded the use of computer terminals by extending public access to computer terminals to the Education and Science Libraries. The Central, Divinity and Management Libraries already offered such services. The terminals provide access to holdings at Vanderbilt and libraries in the OCLC system. Vanderbilt University Library has converted the records of more than 400,000 titles and will eventually add all library holdings.

## VIRGINIA

**Fairfax County Public Library**, Springfield, offers users access to DIALOG data bases, charging only the direct costs for use of the service.

**The Chrysler Museum**, Norfolk, announced plans for a major expansion and renovation. A portion of the new space will house the Museum's Jean Outland Chrysler Art Reference Library, which contains more than 60,000 volumes, including extremely rare 18th century exhibition catalogs. Called by the *Wall Street Journal* one of the 20 top museums in the country, the expansion will permit the exhibition of art treasures formerly rarely seen.

## NECROLOGY

**Annette Lewis Phinazee**, died of cancer September 17, less than two months after being honored by Phinazee Appreciation Day at the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science.

Dr. Phinazee, Dean of the NCCU School of Library Science since 1970, began her career as a teacher-librarian at the Caswell County (NC) Training School in Yanceyville in 1939. She held a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fisk University, the Bachelor of Library Science and Master of Library Science degrees from the University of Illinois, and Doctor of Library Science degree from Columbia University. Dr. Phinazee was employed at Talladega College, Lincoln University of Missouri, Atlanta University, and Southern Illinois University, and had held various offices in ALA. She was president of the NCLA from 1975-1977. Prior to becoming Dean of North Carolina Central University's School of Library Science, Dr. Phinazee had worked as librarian and teacher in six colleges and universities, from Atlanta to Los Angeles.

Those wishing to honor her may make contributions to the Lightner-Lewis (Scholarship) Fund, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC 27707.

**Correction:** In the Spring 1983 issue, **Dorothy Murray Crosland**, former Director of Libraries, Georgia Institute of Technology, was mistakenly listed as Doris Murray Crosland.

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