

YOU ARE INVITED
SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
SEVENTEENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 11-13, 1956

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Hotel Roanoke (Headquarters Hotel)

Single rooms, \$6-8 (\$6 singles already gone)

Twins, \$9-14

Two-room suites, \$20.24

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Singles, \$5-6

Doubles, \$7-8

Twins, \$8-10.50

Ponce de Leon Hotel (5 blocks from Hotel Roanoke)

Singles, \$4.50-6.00

Doubles, \$7.00-9.00

Mrs. Virginia Y. Lee, Librarian, Gainsboro Branch Library, 15 Patton Ave., N.W., Roanoke, Va., is handling room accommodations for colored librarians.

Library schools or other groups wishing to arrange meal functions should contact in advance—Mr. Harold J. Sander, Director, Roanoke Public Library.

Registration

The registration fee is \$3.00 for the entire conference or \$2.00 for less than three days. It is urged that each person attending the conference register. Registration badges will be required for admission to meetings.

The registration desk will be open Wednesday from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. On Thursday and Friday, it will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. On Saturday, it will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 10, 8 P.M., in Conference Room F

New Executive Board members are invited to meet with the out-going Board.

Program

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1956

9:00 A.M. Time to Visit Exhibits

10:00 A.M. FIRST GENERAL SESSION BALLROOM

Miss Nancy Day, President, Presiding

"The Current Reorganization of the American Library Association"

—Miss Lucile Morsch, Deputy Chief Assistant Librarian, Library of Congress and President Elect, American Library Association

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

"Implications of This Reorganization for the Southeastern Library Association and for Special Libraries in the Southeast"—Dr. Jerrold Orne, Director, Air University Libraries, Maxwell U. S. Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama

2:00 P.M. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION . PINE ROOM
Miss Mabel Willoughby, Director, Hardin-Simmons University Library, Chairman

"Public Relations of Academic Libraries:" A Symposium—Mr. Jack Dalton, Director of Libraries, University of Virginia, Moderator

"The Self-Study Approach"—Dr. Jerrold W. Orne, Director of Air University Library, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama

"The Librarian as Middleman"—Miss Evelyn Fritz, Associate Librarian, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

"Friends of the Library"—Dr. Ben Powell, Director of Libraries, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

DISCUSSION

2:00 P.M. PUBLIC LIBRARIES SECTION
COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES SECTION

Joint Meeting BALLROOM

Mrs. Elizabeth Parks Beamguard, Alabama Public Library Service Division, Chairman, Public Libraries Section, Presiding

"How Can the Public Library Discover and Meet the Needs of Adults?": Panel Discussion

Miss Ruth Warnecke, Director, ALA Library-Community Project, Moderator

Mr. William L. Bowden, Director, Study-Discussion Programs, University of Virginia Extension Division, Richmond Center

Mr. Robert C. Lasseter, Jr., Tennessee State Library and Archives Commission

Miss Lucile Nix, Chief Library Consultant, Georgia State Department of Education

Miss Charlesanna Fox, Librarian, Randolph Public Library, Asheboro, North Carolina

Buzz Sessions and General Discussion

8:30 P.M. SECOND GENERAL SESSION BALLROOM

Mr. Randolph W. Church, Vice-President, Presiding

Music: Hollins College Glee Club

Address: "How Important is an Educated People in Today's World?"

—Dr. Henry Irving Willett Past President, American Association of School Administrators, and Chairman, United States Delegation to the International Conference on Public Education in Geneva, 1955.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1956

9:00 A.M. Time to Visit Exhibits

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- 10:00 A.M. THIRD GENERAL SESSION BALLROOM
Miss Nancy Day, President, Presiding
Business
- 2:00 P.M. TRUSTEES SECTION CONFERENCE ROOM D
Mr. Aubrey Milam, Trustee, Atlanta Public Library, Chairman
"Pressure Groups and the Library": Panel Discussion
Mr. J. Maynard Magruder, State Library Board, Arlington, Virginia.
Mrs. Merlin Moore, Chairman Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mr. M. H. Sterne, Trustee, Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, Alabama
Mrs. F. E. Gilliland, Trustee, Carnegie Library, Clarksdale, Mississippi
- 2:00 P.M. SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL GROUP
OF CATALOGERS ROANOKE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Miss Lucile Crutcher, University of Alabama, Chairman
"Activities and Plans of the Division of Cataloging and Classification"
—Mrs. Orcena Mahoney, Executive Secretary of the Division of Cataloging and Classification
"Cooperative Cataloging for the Louisville Microcard Project"—Mr. John Cook Wyllie, Curator of Rare Books, Alderman Library, University of Virginia
- 2:00 P.M. SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S LIBRARY SECTION .. BALLROOM
Miss Sybil Ann Hanna, Children's Department, Jackson, Mississippi, Municipal Library, Chairman
"Book Reviews—Pre-School through Grade Six"—Mrs. Averill Randall, Children's and School Librarian, Memphis Public Library
"Children's Departments Serve the Community"—Mrs. Jeanne Hardendorff, Assistant Director, First Regional Library, Hernando, Mississippi
- 2:00 P.M. REFERENCE SECTION PINE ROOM
Mr. A. Venable Lawson, Head, Reference Department, Atlanta Public Library, Chairman
Buzz Groups
"Reference Problems in Public Libraries"
"Inter-Library Loans"
"State and Federal Documents in Reference Service"
"Orientation to Reference Materials for College Students"
"Reference Service in the College and University"
"Pamphlet and Picture Files—Their Place in Reference"
"Means of Getting Most Service from Least Personnel"
- 8:00 P.M. FOURTH GENERAL SESSION BALLROOM
"Communications"—Mr. Maurice B. Mitchell, President, Encyclopedia Britannica Films

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1956

- 10:00 A.M. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIES SECTION PINE ROOM
Miss Mabel Willoughby, Director, Hardin-Simmons University Li-
brary, Chairman
"Teaching With Books": Discussion
Mr. A. F. Kuhlman, Director, Joint University Libraries, Vander-
bilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.
Panel to be announced
Report of Nominating Committee—Dr. Archie McNeal, University of
Miami, Chairman
- 10:00 A.M. SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S
LIBRARY SECTION ROANOKE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Miss Sybil Ann Hanna, Children's Department, Jackson, Mississippi
Municipal Library, Chairman
"Book Reviews, Junior and Senior High School"—Speaker to be an-
nounced
Business
- 10:00 A.M. PUBLIC LIBRARIES SECTION
COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES SECTION
Joint Meeting BALLROOM
Miss Mary Nelson Bates, Tennessee State Library and Archives,
Chairman, County and Regional Library Section, Presiding
"How Can the Public Library Discover and Meet the Needs of Adults?"
Group Discussions—Miss Ruth Warnecke, Director, A.L.A. Li-
brary-Community Project, Director
Summing Up—Mr. Robert E. Lee, A.L.A. Library-Community
Project
- 2:00 P.M. POST-CONFERENCE
EXECUTIVE BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM F