

GEORGIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Business Meeting Macon Centreplex October 9, 1998

Alan Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:35a.m.

Alan Kaye recognized the following award winners that were announced at the General Session:

Library Advocacy Award	Governor Zell Miller
Nix-Jones Award	Bill Potter, Director of University Libraries University of Georgia
Hubbard Scholarship	Deborah Thrasher, Athens University of Alabama
Honorary GLA Membership	Elizabeth Turner Retired from Atlanta's Perimeter College (formerly DeKalb College)

Bob Fox, Chair of the New Members Round Table, announced the Outstanding New Librarian as Heather Dray, DeKalb County Public Library.

Nora Symmers, Chair of the Paraprofessional Division, announced the five outstanding paraprofessionals as: Mary S. Holt, Head of Circulation, Cobb County Public Library System; Carole Kissell, Senior Service Representative, Briarcliff Public Library, DeKalb County Public Library System; Stacey Overstreet, Public Relations Specialist, Athens-Clarke County Public Library; Darlene Scarff, Library Assistant Four, Augusta State University; and Wendy Wilmoth, Assistant in Circulation Department, Georgia State University.

President Alan Kaye presented the following proposed new dues structure:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:

GROUP:

Professional	\$35	Corporate	\$150
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Student/Non-salaried	\$12	Organizational	\$50
Paraprofessional	\$12		
Trustee/Friend	\$20		
Retired	\$25		
Supporting	\$75		
Sustaining	\$100		
Benefactor	\$125		

Betty Goeters moved to accept the new dues structure. The motion was seconded by Anne Maish. The motion passed unanimously.

Alan Kaye introduced the 1998-99 GLA officers:

Ann Hamilton, President
Mike Seigler, First Vice President/President-Elect
Julie White Walker, Second Vice President/Membership Chair
Diana Tope, Secretary
Gordon Baker, Treasurer
Ralph Russell, ALA Councilor
Bill Potter remains SELA Representative

Alan Kaye made some closing remarks and then passed the gavel to incoming President Ann Hamilton. Ann Hamilton made the following remarks regarding the upcoming year:

Involve as many GLA members as possible
Have on-line participation
Use web page and E-mail as well as other communication devices
Use GSAMS for meeting of COMO Committee
Use all levels of library service and all types of libraries
Members of committees should contact other members to also serve
Leadership workshop will be held in December in the Atlanta/Macon area – Board will set today
Thanks to Laura Burtle for doing the webpage information and to Georgia State for housing it
Announced her E-mail address: ahamilton@gasou.edu
She has check request forms for COMO expenses

The induction of the 1998-99 officers was completed by Charles Beard.

Alan Kaye introduced the 1997-98 officers as follows:

Ann Hamilton, First Vice President/President-Elect
Susan Kendall, Second Vice President/Membership Chair
Susan White, Secretary
Tom Budlong, Treasurer
Richard Leach, Immediate Past President
Steve Baughman, Administrative Services Coordinator
Susan Cooley, Journal Editor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Thomas, Archivist for GLA, asked that the 1997-98 officers leave their files outside the meeting room door as they leave.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:55a.m.

Susan E. White	Alan Kaye
1997-98 GLA Secretary	1997-98 GLA President

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