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Scope and Content Note: **The South Carolina State Council of the International Reading Association (SCIRA) was chartered in 1973 and provides a forum for individuals who are concerned with the teaching and improvement of reading in South Carolina. SCIRA's primary commitment is to promote literacy through the improvement of reading instruction, to encourage reading as a lifetime tool for learning, and to foster the formation of the reading habit.**

The SCIRA Records consists of correspondence, minutes, newsletters, highlights, bylaws and policies, board meeting goals and committee reports, financial reports and budgets, invoices, conference summaries, conference booklets, SCIRA and IRA memorabilia and promotional, IRA convention booklets, IRA various papers, applications, directories, educational materials, and various articles related to SCIRA and archival preservation methods.

II

HISTORICAL DATA

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION (SCIRA)

CHRONOLOGY

- 1956 South Carolina Reading Council was chartered.
- 1973 SCIRA was chartered with approval of all organized and reorganized local councils.
- 1974 First annual SCIRA conference



2nd State President, Sylvia Swinton (1974/1975) and 1st State President, Florence Nelson (1973/1974)

PRESIDENTS

Florence Nelson	1973-1974	Johnnie Boatwright	1991-1992
Sylvia Swinton	1974-1975	Kaye Johnston	1992-1993
Mary A. Kelly	1975-1976	Kathy Neal Headley	1993-1994
James Mahaffey	1976-1977	Lannie Griffith	1994-1995
Barbara Rosso	1977-1978	Teresa Taylor	1995-1996
Janet Cox	1978-1979	Michele Conner	1996-1997
Louise Scott	1979-1980	Libby Owens	1997-1998
Elizabeth Galloway	1980-1981	Barbara J. Everson	1998-1999
Angie Evans	1981-1982	LaDene' Conroy	1999-2000
Roger Rudy	1982-1983	Cheryl Sigmon	2000-2001
James Wilhide	1983-1984	P. Heath Branham	2001-2002
Martha Hill	1984-1985	Pamela Small	2002-2003
W. Gale Breedlove	1985-1986	Jackie Chumley	2003-2004
Judy Humphries	1986-1987	Betty Flemming	2004-2005
Pat Smith	1987-1988	Jane J. Harrison	2005-2006
Margaret Corboy	1988-1989	Mary Chandler	2006-2007
Peyton Harvey	1989-1990	Robyn Prince	2007-2008
Wayne Brazell	1990-1991		

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HISTORICAL DATA (cont.)

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL READING COUNCIL (SCIRA) CONFERENCE THEMES/ PROGRAMS

1974	First Annual Conference: Reading and Communicating ... The Whole Thing
1975	I'd Like Them All to Read
1976	Reading: A Challenge for 1976
1977	Reading: The Tree of Learning
1978	Reading: Everyone's Adventurous Doorway
1979	A Reading Affair with Pupils, Parents, Professionals, Politicians
1980	The World Is An Open Book
1981	Reading Encounters: A Bridge to Success
1982	Reading: Rising to the Challenge
1983	Reading Fulfills the Dream to Live, to Grow, to See, to Know
1984	The Reading Connection
1985	SCIRA...The Reading Experience
1986	Reading Makes Living Better: Freedom to Think
1987	The Year of the Reader: Focus on the Reader
1988	Share the Gift of Reading (15 th Conference)
1988	13th Southeast IRA Regional Conference: Reading: A Lifetime Pastime (This was in lieu of SCIRA Conference)
1989	No Conference was held
1990	Reading...The Bridge to the Future (16 th SCIRA Conference)
1991	The Rising Tides of Literacy
1992	Sailing the Seas of Literacy
1993	Reach for the Stars: Read
1994	Literacy: A Patchwork of Memories
1995	Reading: A Window to the World
1996	Passing the Torch of Literacy
1997	Explore the World...Read
1998	Dive into A Book
1999	A Book Has Many Journeys
2000	Books, Beginnings, and Beyond
2001	Reading: A Beacon for the 21 st Century (27 th SCIRA Conference)
2001	21st Southeast IRA Regional Conference; Creating a New Page for Literacy
2002	No Conference was held
2003	Literacy: Standing the Test of Time
2004	Literacy: Connecting South Carolina to the World
2005	Literacy, Language, and All That Jazz
2006	Chasing Knowledge Through the Pages of a Book
2007	Lighting Pathways to Literacy
2008	Gone Fishin' for Readers
2009	The Gift Is Literacy
2010	Digging into Literacy
2011	Literacy: Your Ticket to Adventure (36 th SCIRA Conference)

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<p>HISTORY This series consists of pages from a binder that includes of material related to the founding of the organization including a program from the State IRA Council Organizational Luncheon on April 13, 1973, a Program for the First Annual Conference on February 23, 1974, directories from the 1972/1973 and 1973/1974 years, an application for a charter and correspondence concerning the charter and bylaws, and a February 21, 1974 newspaper article from <i>The State</i> concerning the first annual conference. Also included is a listing of the SCIRA conferences and the titles of each from 1974-2011 and a photograph of the first state SCIRA president, Florence Nelson (1973-1974), and the Second state president, Sylvia Swinton (1974-1975).</p>	1972-1974, nd
A) BOARD MEETINGS			
1	2-3	<p>CORRESPONDANCE Consists of communication between the IRA and South Carolina IRA members, between members of SCIRA, and businesses.</p>	1967, 1969-1973, 1986-1988, 1999-2007, nd
1	4	<p>MINUTES Consists of notes describing what was done at board meetings.</p>	1990, 1998, 2000-2006
1	5	<p>BOARD MEETING AGENDAS/ SCHEDULES Consists of a list of activities for the board meeting's date</p>	2000, 2003-2006
1	6	<p>BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS Consists of flyers summarizing what was discussed at the board meetings.</p>	1991-1995, 2000
1	7-12	<p>VARIOUS BOARD RECORDS Consists of various papers that were discussed or used at the board meetings, including: lists of past presidents, handouts, award applications, scholarship winners, flyers, and event information.</p>	1972, 1973, 1994, 1991-2006
2	13	<p>BETTY FLEMMING'S NOTEBOOK Consists of directories, a calendar, general council information, budget and expenses, reports and motions, and committee charges.</p>	2003-2004
2	14	<p>PRELIMINARY DATES AND DEADLINES Consists of anticipated dates for planned events.</p>	2003-2006
2	15	<p>GOALS Consists of goals for the predeceasing years.</p>	2000-2006
B) COMMITTEES/ COUNCILS			
2	16	<p>COMMITTEE CHARGES Consists of two updates on all active committees throughout the listed years.</p>	1987-1988, 2003

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	17a	<p>VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS Consists of a variety of reports from multiple committees, some containing just one report while other committees may have several, this includes: Bylaws and Policies (2000,2003), College Teachers (2000), Conference (1998, 2004, 2005), International Projects (2006), Legislative (2001), Literature Awards (2000, 2003), Literacy N/E (1998, 2001, 2003-2006), Literacy Workshops (2004), Exemplary Reading Award (2006), Nominations (2000, 2004), Parents and Reading, Research/Studies/Intellectual Freedom (1998, 2003), SCIRA Speaks (2001, 2003), South Carolina Education Oversight Committee (2001), State Scholarship (2000), and STEP Teachers (1998). Also contains correspondence.</p>	1985-2007
2	17b	<p>VARIOUS COUNCIL REPORTS Consists of a variety of reports from multiple councils throughout the listed years, including: Aiken (2000), Columbia (2000, 2003-2004), Foothills (2003), Laurens (2001), Newberry (1991, 2001), Piedmont (2003), and Union (2000). There is also a report on State/ Provincial Association council officers (2005-2006).</p>	1991-2006
2	18	<p>LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE Consists of a variety of reports from the long range planning committee, there is not a report for each year. Also contains correspondence.</p>	1985-1007,
2	19	<p>MEMBERSHIP REPORTS Consists of a variety of reports from the membership council and membership charts for each council.</p>	2000, 2001, 2003-2007
2	20, 21	<p>STATE DIRECTORIES Consists of lists for the state and council officers.</p>	1991-1992, 1998-1999, 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2005-2006.
2	22	<p>MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES Consists of a list of all members and the council they belong to on computer printouts.</p>	1972-1973
2	23	<p>STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS Consists of a list for all the committees and their appointed chair.</p>	2003
2-4	24-49	<p>FINANCIAL Consists of the financial history for SCIRA, included within are: bank statements, invoices, receipts, financial reports, budgets, annual statements, tax exemption forms, reimbursement requests, committee reports, and conference financial reports. Each year between the dates 1979 and 2006 have their own folder and contain a variety of the above listed documents. The years 1982 and 1989 do not have any information. Also contains correspondence.</p>	1979-2006
4	50	<p>PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS Consists of proposed ideas to change the current bylaws of that time.</p>	1983, 2001-2002, 2004

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	51-55	BYLAWS AND POLICIES Consists of the rules and regulations for SCIRA.	1973, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2003- 2006
4	56	VARIOUS COMMITTEE PAPERS Consists of the budget committee chair's checklist, final committee report forms, and papers on the council committees.	nd
C) MISCELLANEOUS			
4	57	INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES Consists of a packet for members whom have renewed their membership, including council and committee directories, a folder that consists of a letter from Jim Hodges, goals, scholarship/award information, and upcoming events.	2000-2001
4	58	IRA STUDENT HORIZON MEMBERSHIP REPORT Consists of each states student membership in the IRA.	2004, 2005
4	59	THE PRESIDENT'S CUP REPORT Consists of each states membership and the goal with which they wish to achieve.	2004-2005
4	60	SC EDUCATIONAL SURVEY FOR THE CREATION OF A SPEAKERS BUREAU Consists of a list of South Carolina educational state programs and their responses to a survey calling for a speakers bureau.	1987-1988
4	61	BETA DELTA NORTH GREENVILLE COLLEGE CHAPTER OF ALPHA UPSILON ALPHA Consists of this groups bylaws and policies as well as a sheet giving information and history of the chapter.	nd
5	62	NOMINATIONS Consists of nominations for state officer positions from various councils. Also contains correspondence.	2000, 2006
5	63	MOTHERS, BABIES, BOOKS Consists of flyers, programs, and the final reports from the event, encouraging mothers to become closer to their kids by literary connection.	1993
5	64	VARIOUS FLYERS Consists of flyers for authors Chris Soentipiet and Brod Bagert, Bookaid, Bybee Pottery, and an awards breakfast.	2006, nd
5	65-66	VARIOUS ARTICLES Consists of articles on education, literature, language, news, and archival preservation methods, and how to access or destroy those records.	1959, 1977-2005

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	67	VARIOUS BOOKLETS AND BROCHURES Consists of booklets on education, workshops, reading, reading conferences, news, and journals. Consists of brochures on IRA, school supplies, reading, children's programs, and education.	1976, 1981, 1986-1998, 2004
5	68	VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS Consists of student skills chart, worksheets, reading scales, powerpoints on education, and lesson plans.	1990, 1995, 2004, nd
6	69-70	AWARDS Consists of The Grant Applications, Presidential Award for Reading and Technology 2006, The Florence Nelson Scholarship, and The Award of Excellence. Also included are the Award of Excellence for the 2003/2004, 2004/2005, and 2005/2006 years, as well as an undated Student Membership Achievement Award	1994, 2003-2006, nd
D) SCIRA CONFERENCES			
6	71	32 ND SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of Delegates Assembly agenda and roster, a speech, and notes	2007
6	72	31 ST SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of Delegates Assembly agenda, correspondence, voting ballots, conference highlights, vendor information, pamphlets and booklets.	2006
6	73	30 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of conference registration, correspondence, flyers, committee chairs, Honor Council Guidelines, evaluations, promotional materials, pamphlets, and booklets.	2005
6	74-75	29 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of conference registration, program proposals, conference summaries, memos, Honor Council Guidelines, evaluations, flyers, pamphlets, and booklets.	2004
6-7	76-78	28 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of conference highlights, committees and chairs, agendas, conference registration, speaker agreement forms, correspondence, evaluations, digital photographs, convention cancellation insurance, pamphlets, booklets, and an edited conference booklet.	2003
7	80-81	27 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of book sales agreement form, author/speaker request form and agreement, correspondence, membership memorabilia, evaluations, summary, flyers, booklet, and an edited conference booklet.	2001
7	82	26 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of a complimentary conference registration sheet and a booklet.	2000
7	83	25 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of flyers and a booklet.	1999

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7	84-86	24 TH -22 ND SCIRA CONFERENCES Consists of booklets for each year.	1998-1996
8	87	21 ST SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of booklets.	1995
8	88	20 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of a letter of agreement and a booklet.	1994
8	89	19 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of booklets.	1993
8	90-91	18 TH -17 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of brochures and a booklet.	1992-1991
8	92-96	16 TH -12 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of booklets for each year.	1990-1985
8	97	11 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of an agenda and a booklet.	1984
8	99- 103	10 TH -6 TH , 4 TH SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of booklets for each year.	1983-1977
8	104	1 ST SCIRA CONFERENCE Consists of a brochure, delegates luncheon, programs, and state and council officers.	1974
E) IRA INFORMATION			
9	105	SCIRA PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS Consists of invitations, letterheads, envelopes, business cards, and a sheet of logos.	1998, nd
9	106	IRA PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS Consists of brochures, a sheet of logos and usage guidelines, and request and order forms for supplies.	1997, 2003-2004, nd
9	10-108	IRA PACKETS Consists of the Handbook for IRA Regional Conferences (1995), Guide for the Organization of Local and Special Interest Councils (1984), The IRA Leadership Workshop Packet (1999), The Leadership Packet (2003-2004), The State Coordinator Guidelines (2005) , and The How to Form Councils Packet.	1984, 1995, 1999, 2004, 2005, nd.
9	109	IRA FORMS AND AWARDS Consists of Nominations for IRA awards (1998-1999), The Exemplary Reading Award notification and application (2003), The Membership Project for Educators in Countries with Developing Economics, and an application for charter.	1998, 2003-2004, nd

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9	110	IRA VARIOUS PAPERS Consists of IRA goals, flyers, SCIRA application for IRA summer leadership workshop and agenda, receipts, IRA Children's Rights, and IRA 49 th Annual IRA Convention booklet.	2004, nd
F) IRA SOUTHEASTERN ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN SC			
9-10	111-116	IRA 13 TH SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE Consists of conference proposal, Jim Wilhide's binder (contents left in the order Jim had placed them) which contains: correspondence, invites, agendas committee reports, recipes, receipts, photographs, registration applications, financial information, post cards, thank you cards, and booklets. This series also contains a series of memorabilia from the conference.	1985-1989
10-11	117-127	IRA 21 ST SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE Consists of conference proposals, hotel information and contracts, correspondence, vendor information, committee responsibilities, speakers information, financial information, conference evaluations, booklets, folders, programs, various papers including: flyers; invites; coordinators, other regional conferences, a monthly IRA Reading Journal that mentions the conference in an article, and a list of past conference reports.	1969-1991, 1993, 1997
G) VARIOUS PROGRAMS, NEWSLETTERS< AND BOOKLETS			
12	--	IRA CONVENTION PROGRAMS Consists of a booklet for each annual IRA convention (1984, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999)	1984-1999
13, 14	--	BOOKLETS, REPORTS, IRA SPEAKS, AND SCIRA SPEAKS Consists of an IRA 22 ND Convention Program (1977), IRA Southeastern Conference (1976, 1983, 1988, 1991), SCIRA Reading Matters (1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007), Annual Writing Conference (1991, 1992, 1993), IRA Annual Reports (1974- 1983), Mathmate (1995), Carolina English Teacher (1981), IRA Speaks Newsletter (1982-1985), SCIRA Speaks Newsletter (1987- 2007), and Informational SCIRA booklets (2002-2007)	1974- 2007