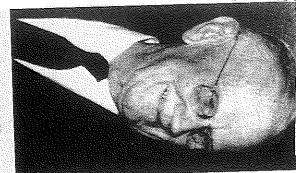


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SCOTT CANDLER

The new Scott Candler branch of the DeKalb Library system will be dedicated in services to be held Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Commission Chairman Brince Manning will officially dedicate the new building, and Mrs. A. D. Burrus, former librarian of the Decatur - DeKalb Library, will give a tribute to Mr. Candler. The Candler Library is the ninth branch of the county library system. It was made possible by a \$155,000 county bond project. The board of commissioners recently allocated \$60,000 for books for this new

Walter P. McCurdy, Sr. vice-chairman of the board of trustees will preside at the dedication ceremony. Girl Scouts from the Candler-McAfee area will raise the flag, Miss Louise Trotti, librarian for the system, will introduce personnel. Mrs.

Rosemary Hale will be the librarian for the new branch.

Scott Candler, for whom the new branch is named, is former De-Kalb County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, an exmayor of Decatur, and present chairman of the board of the De-Kalb Library system.

He was one of the early supporters of the Decatur-DeKalb library from which the DeKalb system has grown.

Miss Trotti announced this week that the new branch will open with approximately 15,000 volumes, and is expected to grow eventually to 35,000.

Mrs. Hale is a trained librarian, and will have two full time helpers. The library will open Monday through Friday at 11,00 a.m., and close at 6,00 daily except Tuesday, when the library will be open until 8,00 p.m. Hours on Saturday will be 9,00 a.m., to noon.

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The Scott Candler Branch of the DeKalb Public Library will present three Black History Month programs this February. On Saturday morning, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m., Donald P. Stone will discuss African American history and methods of personal research.

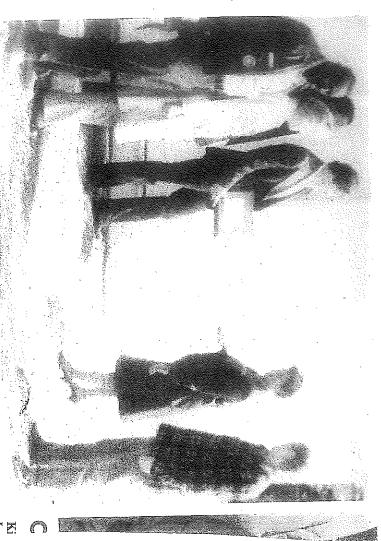
Mr. Stone is a writer and cultural theorist from Snow Hill, Ala-

bama.
On Saturday evening, at 6:30 p.m., storyteller Akbar Imhotep will host a Book Party and Tribute to Great Black Writers.

On Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m., Louise Willingham of Atlanta's Hammonds House will share her insight on black collectibles. She will display a number of items from her personal collection.

"Celebrating Black History in Postage Stamps" is the subject of a special library exhibit this month. The black stamp exhibit is from the private collections of members of the Second Tueday Stamp Club. The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours at the Scott Candler Branch.

The Scott Candler Branch is located at 2644 McAfee Rd., off Candler Road, Decatur. For more information call 284-7848.



New Building At Library Christened

The new building at Scott Candler Library is christened by librarian Cynthia Smith, right, who wields the "bubbly." Looking on are James Smith, Sue Carter, Father Bruce Wilkinson, Steve Henson, and far right, Larry French.

Triends, Union Prepare Building For Library

The Scott Candler Branch Library, located at Candler and McAfee in south DeKelb, had added a small new building for the storing and sorting of donated books.

The building was needed to prepare books for the annual book sale held by Friends Of The Library, whose proceeds go primarily toward children's programs. "Needless to say, the community and all

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The building solved the problem of storing these books, which had plagued books, which had plagued the book sale for years, he said. Usually the books were stored at the library, which caused cramped conthitions there, or were boxed

and stored elsewhere, which doubled the amount of labor needed

double.

The building was erected by the Laborers' International Union of North America — AFL_CIO — as a public service. The reginal manager, Howard I. Henson, was approached by French and asked to work on the building for the library. "He very graciously agreed to build the building for us as a public service—no charge," French said.

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The "Friends of the Library" at the Scott Candler Branch Library paid for most of the materials, and the Laborers' Union put up the building and contributed sand and gravel that they had available.
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The volunteers, or Friends, are concerned citizens who work with the library to help improve its service. As French stated, this is a beautiful example of church, community and union cooperation on a project that will benefit everyone in south DeKalb.

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