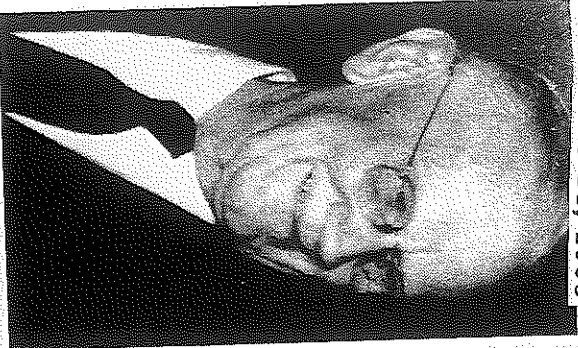


County Will Dedicate Scott Candler Library

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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 Brinice 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 branch.

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 Troth, librarian for the system, will introduce personnel. Mrs.

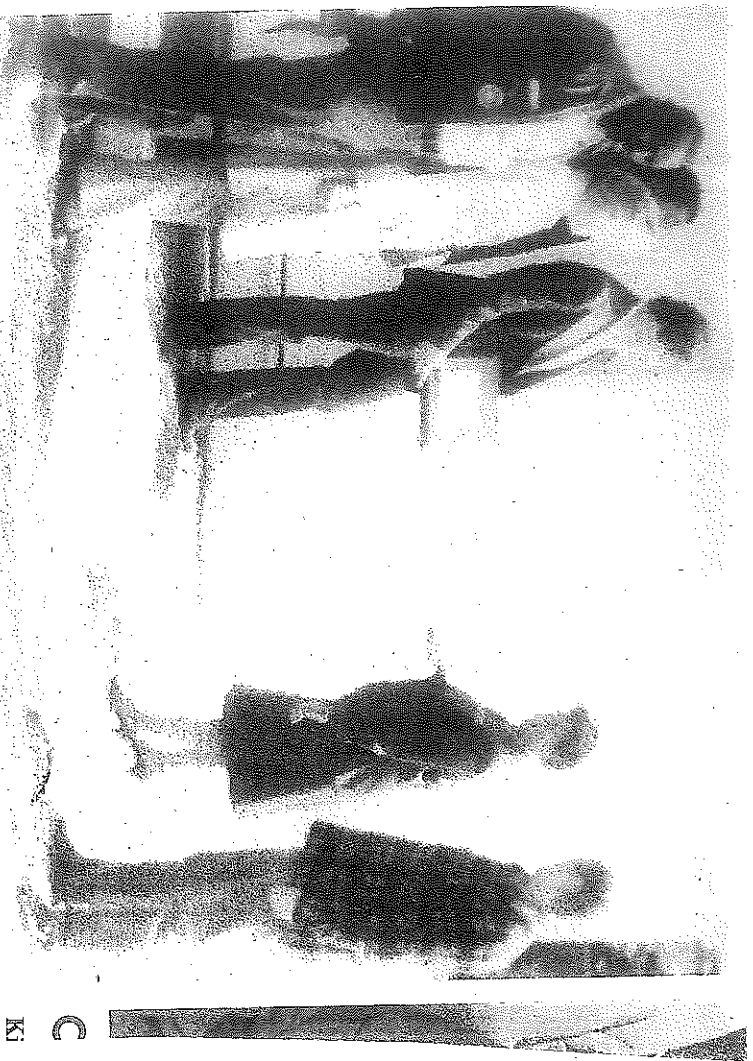
Rosemary Hale will be the librarian for the new branch. Scott Candler, for whom the new branch is named, is former DeKalb County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, an ex-mayor of Decatur, and present chairman of the board of the DeKalb Library system.

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

Miss Troth 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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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.

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Friends, Union Prepare Building For Library

The Scott Candler Branch Library, located at Candler and McAfee in south Dekalb, 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 'Friends' are tickled pink and brown over the addition of this fine facility which will guarantee special, extra programs for the children in the future," said Larry French, president of Friends Of The Library and community minister for Saints Peter and Paul Church.

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

and stored elsewhere, which doubled the amount of labor needed.

The building was erected by the Laborers' International Union of North America — AFL-CIO — as a public service. The regional 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.

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.

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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