

Library group is confident

In a last minute strategy session, members of the fund-raising committee and the building committee for the new Byron Public Library met with Mayor Larry Collins on Monday afternoon and learned that \$3,424.00 is still needed to obtain the state grant. The deadline for paperwork to be in Atlanta is Monday morning, August 22.

The group decided to recommend to the Library Trustees of Peach Public Libraries, in a Tuesday meeting, that the trustees go ahead with obtaining the grant, stating that they would raise the \$3,424.00 somehow. In a flurry of activity on Tuesday, Mrs. McDaniel, Reverend Nathan Godley, co-chairpersons of the fund-raising committee; Library Director Jimmy Smith, building committee member Tommy Alden, Mrs. Dot Williams, and Mayor Collins made final contacts, trying to pull in pledges and donations to make

the final \$85,714.00 local funds needed by Friday.

Mrs. Williams said of Mrs. McDaniel, "She can 'po-mouth' the best of anyone I've ever seen. Frances can actually look and sound as if she is starving on behalf of the library and have a \$25 check or pledge from a donor in a few minutes. Mayor Collins sounds sincere and gives a good 'pitch' for library funds, but somehow his bearing doesn't lend itself to the 'po-mouth' method of money-raising."

