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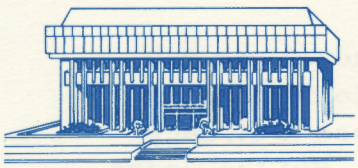

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Thanks to Jean Galloway Bissell, the campaign for an increase in State Aid to replace federal funds lost to county libraries in the Nixon budget fiasco, is going great guns. An amendment to the General Appropriations Bill to add $388,577 to the State Aid item in the State Library appropriation was introduced and passed in the House on March 28. The amendment, introduced by Representative Robert E. Kneece of Richland County, was co-sponsored by Representative Raymond Schwartz, Jr., of Sumter, Representative Charles V. Pyle, Jr., of Greenville, and Representative Henry F. Floyd of Pickens County. The amendment was hotly discussed but passed on a vote of 59 yeas and 49 nos. This success in getting the amendment for the increase of State Aid through the House is due to the careful work and prompt action of local librarians and trustees in support of the State Aid increase.

The battle is far from over. The Appropriations Bill will go to the Senate where it will be considered first by the Senate Finance Committee who will draw up their version of the Appropriations Bill. Then the Bill goes to the Senate for debate. When passed by the Senate, it may go to a conference committee to reconcile differences between House and Senate and it could go on to a free conference committee.

The battle in the House is over; but approval of the Senate must still be won.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE

The other side of the picture is not so bright. When the Nixon budget was published, the State Library immediately requested the Ways and Means Committee to provide state funds to cover the loss in federal funds which had been used to finance interlibrary loan, field services and the institutional library program. But the House version of the Appropriations Bill carried no additional funds for the State Library, and, in fact, eliminated the salary for the deputy state librarian which had been recommended by the Budget and Control Board. As soon as the Appropriations Bill was published, and it could be ascertained that no additional state funds had been recommended, a concerted effort was made to have the funds requested added as an amendment from the floor of the House to the Appropriations Bill. At this point, this action has not been taken and it would seem that the one recourse now is the Senate and the Senate Finance Committee.

Unless state funds are provided to replace the lost federal funds, the reference and interlibrary loan service, the field service program and the institutional library program will terminate as of the first of July. Such a disaster would cripple reference service throughout the state, would deprive all public and institutional libraries of field service and would wreck the rapidly developing library program in the state institutions.

The total figure of the appropriation now carried in the House version of the Appropriations Bill for the State Library is misleading. To the $959,557 recommended by the State Budget and Control Board has been added by an amendment from the floor of the House to increase State Aid the amount of $388,577. This brings the appropriation to a total of $1,348,134. However, of this amount $1,036,206 goes back directly to the counties as State Aid; $85,598 goes directly to General Services for maintenance and $70,071 directly for library service to the blind and physically handicapped. This leaves the State Library with a total operating budget of $156,259 to administer the entire State Aid program, reference and interlibrary loan, field service and institutional service. From a staff of thirty-three people, the State Library would be reduced to a staff of eleven and one-quarter. All the State Library would be able to do would be to keep the doors of the State Library building open on a limited schedule. All other services would cease.

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Miss Shirley Brother, Regional Program Officer, Bureau of Libraries and Learning Resources, Office of Education, conferred with various persons in Columbia, March 28-29. Miss Brother met with librarians at the South Carolina State Library to review construction reports and plans. Later, Miss Brother conferred with Mrs. Anna King, Librarian, Richland County Public Library; Mrs. Eunice McMillan, Project Director, Adult Basic Education Project; and Mr. Edward Taylor, Assistant Director, Adult Education, Richland District #1, concerning the Morehead State University Adult Basic Education Project.

DIMMING THE LIGHTS ON THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW

In response to the cut-off of federal library programs, the American Library Association has embarked on a program designed to increase the public's awareness of libraries and their services. "Dimming the Lights on the Public's Right to Know" is ALA's theme for a special campaign designed to help libraries acquaint users with the possibility of severe cuts in service and, in some areas, the closing of libraries. Concerted efforts will also be made to inform state and local officials of the increased financial responsibilities they must assume for library service.

Librarians are asked to gather information and facts on how their libraries have benefited from federal library programs and what losses they will sustain upon termination of these programs. Librarians are urged to alert administrators, policy makers, and key members of their communities about the current plight confronting libraries.

STATE LIBRARIANS ATTEND MEETING ON LSCA TERMINATION

Miss Estellene P. Walker, Librarian, South Carolina State Library, attended a meeting of state librarians in Washington, D. C., March 20-21. Librarians were briefed on Administration plans to terminate federal appropriations for the Library Services and Construction Act. Librarians from the fifty states expressed unanimous dissatisfaction with peremptory steps to withhold funds appropriated by Congress and moves by the Administration to end the federal government's relationship with libraries.

Summarizing the meeting, Miss Walker stated, "This is a unilateral decision of the Administration to abandon federal support of library services. The Administration has already begun to phase out the Bureau of Libraries of the U. S. Office of Education as well as the program funding before Congress has taken action on the Fiscal 1974 budget."

In Fiscal 1972, South Carolina received $851,993 under LSCA which has Congressional authorization through 1976. LSCA funds have supported statewide reference and interlibrary loan service, the library intern program, library service to the aged and physically handicapped, to the blind and disadvantaged, and special grants to local libraries for the purchase of books, periodicals, and other materials. Grants were also provided county and regional libraries to aid in the construction of new central and branch library buildings.

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The Belton Public Library of the Anderson County Library has undergone three weeks of building renovations and improvements. Renovations included installation of new lighting and carpeting and painting of the interior of the building. During the time that the library was closed, the Anderson County Library bookmobile provided special service to Belton by having the bookmobile make a regular weekly stop there.

S. C. LIBRARIANS ATTEND HOSPITAL LIBRARY WORKSHOP

Three librarians from South Carolina institutions received a scholarship grant from the South Carolina State Library to attend a two-day institute on hospital libraries. Miss Lucinda Gaston, Librarian, Midlands Center for the Mentally Retarded; Mrs. Blanche Fowler, Librarian, Coastal Center for the Mentally Retarded; and Mrs. Bernetha Flemming, Librarian, Crafts-Farrow State Hospital, attended the Hospital Library Training Workshop sponsored by the Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program. The workshop was held on March 5-6, at the A. W. Calhoun Medical Library of Emory University.

SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARIES MEET TO ORGANIZE COMPUTER NETWORK

The charter meeting of the Southeastern Library Network was held at the Capstone House, University of South Carolina, on March 9. Representatives from 84 libraries in 10 southeastern states met to begin work on the establishment of a computer library network which will provide member institutions with instant bibliographic information. Charter members of the network from South Carolina include the University of South Carolina, Clemson University, College of Charleston, South Carolina State College, and Winthrop College.

The organizational meeting represented the culmination of a one-year feasibility study sponsored by the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries. The study concerned the establishment of a computer network which will use information from a centrally-located computer to hasten cataloging, ordering, record keeping, and circulation of books throughout the system. Each member library will be linked to the computer by leased telephone lines and will supply information about incoming books to the computer in order to update the stored information.

During the meeting, an executive committee to choose a site for the computer center and to establish operating policies was selected. Dr. John H. Gribben of Tulane University was elected to chair the committee.

BOOKMOBILE QUESTIONNAIRES MAILED

The Bookmobile Study Committee of the Public Library Section, South Carolina Library Association, has sent each county library a questionnaire concerning its bookmobile operations. Results from these questionnaires will be used to evaluate the current status of bookmobile service across the state and to plan future service. Libraries are requested to complete and return the questionnaire as soon as possible to Marjorie Turbeville, Extension Librarian, Horry County Library.

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The Florence County Library is organizing plans for a free business workshop for military veterans and others. Mr. C. C. Huddleston of the Small Business Administration in Columbia will speak on "Starting and Managing a Small Business" and "Business Financing."

PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTES

Two institutes have been planned to precede the annual conference of ALA, June 24-30, 1973, at Las Vegas.

The University Library Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries will sponsor an institute concerning "The University Library's Role in Information Networks." The institute, which will feature national leaders in library and information fields, will be held from June 21-23. Further information about the preconference institute can be obtained from the Executive Secretary, ACRL, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The Information Science and Automation Division of ALA will sponsor a preconference institute on "Library Automation: State of the Art--1973," June 22-23. The program outline includes such topics as Review of 1968-72, User Services Automation: 1973, Acquisition Systems Automation: 1973, Cataloging Systems Automation: 1973, and others. A tentative limit of 400 persons has been placed on the institute. Registration fee is $60.00 for ALA members and $70 for non-ALA members. To register send name, mailing address, position title, name of employer, and fee to Berniece Coulter, Information Science and Automation Division, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

JMRT WORKSHOP TO FEATURE DANIEL MELCHER

Daniel Melcher, author of Melcher on Acquisitions, will be the featured speaker at a workshop sponsored by the Junior Members Round Table of the South Carolina Library Association. The workshop will be held on May 4, 1973, at the Capstone building on the University of South Carolina campus in Columbia. Distribution of workshop materials will be made at the Capstone House at 9:30 a.m. At 10:00 a.m., a publisher's panel will be held featuring Mr. Jack Feyock, Manager of Dealer and Library Sales, McGraw-Hill Company; Mr. Thomas E. Smith, The Reprint Company, Spartanburg, South Carolina; and Mr. Robert King, University of South Carolina Press. The panel session will be followed by a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Capstone House. Mr. Melcher will speak to the luncheon group. Following the luncheon, an informal afternoon discussion will be held, moderated by Barry Baker, Chairman of JMRT.

Pre-registration forms for the workshop will be mailed to all SCLA members. Those wishing to attend are requested to return the pre-registration form, along with the $5.00 registration fee, to: Barry Baker, 537 Amherst Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29205. Non-members of SCLA are also invited to attend and may register by sending their name and registration fee to Barry Baker.

SCLA members will also receive a questionnaire concerning their library's acquisition policies and procedures. Since the results from these questionnaires will be used by Mr. Melcher in formulating his speech, it is urgently requested that SCLA members return their questionnaires and pre-registration materials by April 20 at the latest.

REGIONAL MEETINGS OF LIBRARIANS HELD

Two JMRT-sponsored regional meetings of librarians have been held in recent months.

On February 6, librarians from the tri-county area of Clarendon, Lee, and Sumter counties attended a luncheon meeting in Sumter. Thirty-one school, public, and college librarians met in a get-acquainted session. Mr. Chapman Milling, Librarian, Sumter County Library, delivered a talk entitled "Librarians: Keepers of Books."

On March 6, thirty-five librarians from Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburg counties attended a luncheon program at Horry-Georgetown TEC. Jeanne Bessent of Socastee High School spoke on inexpensive methods of periodical binding. During the program, Karin Bright, Librarian, Horry-Georgetown TEC, was elected chairman to coordinate future regional meetings which will be held on a quarterly basis during the coming year. Persons attending the meeting also agreed to publication of a regular regional newsletter.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS PRESENT TESTIMONY BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Two representatives from South Carolina received invitations to personally testify at the hearings of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science held in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 7, 1973. Invitations to appear before the Commission were extended to Mr. Hsiu-Yun Keng and Miss Laura Ebaugh following submission of their written testimony to the Commission. Mr. Keng, Librarian, Whitten Village, was the only librarian from a residential facility to be invited to testify. Mr. Keng's testimony focused on the mentally retarded as users of library and information services. Miss Laura Ebaugh, retired Associate Professor of Sociology, Furman University, and former Adult Education Associate at the Greenville County Library, presented testimony on the growth and improvement of library services in South Carolina with particular reference to the Greenville County Library. Miss Ebaugh also stressed the need for librarians to comprehend their own attitudes towards themselves and their patrons and to have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the communities which they serve.

COOPERATION IN RETURN OF SELA QUESTIONNAIRES REQUESTED

Dr. Mary Edna Anders, Director of the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey, 1972-74, requests the cooperation of all librarians in returning survey questionnaires. The questionnaires will arrive in brown envelopes stamped "SELA IMPORTANT." Librarians are urged to give their attention to this material and to complete and return the questionnaires immediately. The results obtained from these questionnaires is vital in compiling a body of information on the status of library resources and services in South Carolina and the entire Southeast. This information will play a significant part in effective planning for library development at both state and regional levels.

At this time, questionnaires have been mailed to library/media supervisors of school systems. Others will follow in order.

BICENTENNIAL SUMMER READING CLUB OK'D

Upon the proposal of the South Carolina State Library, the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission has given their approval to a statewide summer reading club to be held during the summers of 1974 and 1975. The summer reading club will be jointly sponsored by the South Carolina State Library, South Carolina Bicentennial Commission, and the state, public, institutional, and military libraries in the state. The "American Patriot Reading Club" is planned to encourage children between the ages of six and twelve to become familiar with national and state history.

The Bicentennial Commission has authorized the South Carolina State Library to conduct the reading club program as part of the state's observance of the Bicentennial celebration. The program will be directed with the assistance of an advisory committee of children's librarians, with local libraries providing the necessary reading materials and conducting the clubs.

REVENUE SHARING REPORT

The Allendale County Library will receive an unspecified amount of revenue sharing funds for renovation of the library building.

The Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library has been granted $20,000 in revenue sharing funds for a new bookmobile.

$3,000 in revenue sharing funds have been awarded to the Chesterfield County Library for purchase of a lot in Pageland which will serve as a future building site for a library branch building.

The Spartanburg County Library has received revenue sharing funds in the amount of $15,000 to be used for construction of a branch building in Woodruff.

The Union County Library will purchase a bookmobile with the aid of $11,126 which they have received in revenue sharing.

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The Planning Committee of the South Carolina Library Association met on March 24, 1973, at Davis College, University of South Carolina. At the meeting, it was decided that Dr. William Summers, Chairman of the committee, will confer with various persons to formulate a suggested list of people to form an interlibrary loan committee which will be concerned with the development of a statewide interlibrary loan code. Dr. Summers was also given the responsibility for drafting a survey questionnaire of SCLA members and a legislative policy statement for consideration by the Planning Committee members.

PROPERTY INVENTORY SYSTEM RECOMMENDED

The State Library has developed a new inventory system recommended to all public libraries. With the cooperation of Mrs. Martyn Cavanaugh, Librarian, the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library pre-tested the inventory procedures. The members of the Field Service staff will shortly begin assisting libraries in establishing inventories of equipment and furniture. All public libraries which have received construction or demonstration grants are required to maintain such inventories. However, the State Library is recommending that all libraries which have not previously done so should establish inventories as a security measure. They provide a record of ownership, a means of property identification in case of theft, and a basis for insurance claims in cases of fire or vandalism.

LIBRARY INTERN PROGRAM CANCELED

Due to President Nixon's elimination of all federal funds for library programs, the Library Intern Program for 1973 has been canceled. The funding for the 1973 program, which would have included fourteen public library systems and three institutional libraries, would have been derived from funds under the fiscal 1974 Library Services and Construction Act.

The intern program, which has been sponsored by the South Carolina State Library and selected public and state institutional libraries for the past fifteen years, has provided college-age adults with an opportunity to try librarianship. The interns have participated in various phases of library work within a paid, work-training situation.

The State Library is encouraging those libraries which regularly employ additional staff during the summer to give first consideration to those persons who have shown an interest in the Library Intern Program.

PLANS FOR NEW LEXINGTON COUNTY BRANCH UNDERWAY

On February 26, the Lexington County Council approved $10,000 for acquisition of a site for a branch library near Irmo, South Carolina. The Council also gave its approval to an additional $19,000 for construction of the facility.

Mrs. Jane Griffin, Librarian, Lexington County Library, recommended to the Council a site owned by the developer, Michael J. Mungo. She stated that Mr. Mungo has offered to help initiate a library fund drive for $79,000 if the county would spend $29,000.

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Louis Cassels, United Press Religious Columnist and author and Aiken resident, led the Aiken Great Books Group in a discussion at the Aiken County Library on February 20. Mr. Cassels discussed Martin Luther's Commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK PROMOTION

The Greenville County Library will utilize an area in McAlister Square, Greenville's largest shopping mall, to call attention to National Library Week. The library has reserved a sunken area in the middle of the mall to set up a mini-library with direct telephone service to the main library for answering reference questions. Other plans include display of a bookmobile, registration of new patrons, three storytimes per day, and distribution of paperbacks. The main feature of the library's exhibit will be the display of a moon rock from the Apollo 12 mission. Also, merchants on the shopping mall have agreed to promote National Library Week in their advertisements.

In observance of National Library Week, April 8-14, the Children's Department of the Anderson County Library is sponsoring a poster contest for children in grades 3-6. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in the form of cash and movie tickets.

A NOTABLE DISCOVERY

A ledger containing minutes of one of the oldest Black benevolent societies in the country has been added to the rare book collection at the College of Charleston Library. The volume, containing the minutes of the Brown Fellowship Society (later the Century Fellowship Society) from 1896-1911, was discovered during the restoration of an ante-bellum dwelling recently acquired by the College.

The Brown Fellowship Society was organized in 1790 as a mutual benefit burial association. The minutes include numerous references to burials in the Society cemetary and repair made on the Society hall. A Society rule book published in 1844 was found inside the ledger. It states that the Society was formed by "free brown men who were natives of Charleston. . . to promote the welfare and happiness of one another." Many of the early members were wealthy free Blacks and Indians who owned slaves themselves.

The College of Charleston Library has received inquiries concerning the minutes from Jet magazine and the Smithsonian Institution.

DILLON COUNTY LIBRARY--A REALITY

A bill creating the Dillon County Library was ratified by the South Carolina Senate on February 21. The bill called for the establishment of an eleemosynary corporation with a seven-member board of trustees appointed by the Governor on recommendation of the Dillon Legislative Delegation. Two of the trustees will come from the Lake View School District, two from the Latta School District, and three from the Dillon School District.

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On March 9, the Greenville County Library presented a special story hour for hearing-impaired children. Twenty-five children were present at the program, which was conducted with the aid of an interpreter.

HELP FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

Safety rules can be presented to children in an interesting and amusing way and still make a lasting impression. The State Library's filmstrip collection contains a number of titles to be used with preschool and primary children on all aspects of safety. One of the best known filmstrips for teaching children safety rules when approached by strangers is The Legend of Patch the Pony in which lovable Patch teaches children that it is dangerous to accept candy, gifts, money, or rides from people they do not know. Jiminy Cricket, long known as Pinocchio's conscience, serves as an engaging master of ceremonies and teacher in a delightful series entitled I'm No Fool--With Safety. The titles in this series are I'm No Fool as a Pedestrian, I'm No Fool Having Fun, I'm No Fool in Water, I'm No Fool with a Bicycle, and I'm No Fool with Fire.

Another popular series for preschoolers and primary children features Smokey Bear and Little Marcy. This series combines songs, poems, and narration to teach children the importance of forest fire prevention, conservation, and the interrelated roles of man and nature. The titles in this set are Being Careful with Fire, A Hike in the Forest, Meet Smokey Bear, and A Picnic in the Forest.

Adventures in Music is a Walt Disney series suitable for use with older elementary children, high school students, and adults, especially senior citizens. Toot, Whistle, Plunk, and Boom introduces and explains the instruments of the orchestra. Ballerina, in two parts, shows the discipline and dedication required of a ballerina. Beethoven the Magnificent Rebel, The Peter Tchaikovsky Story, and The Waltz King tell the life stories of well-known composers. Each of these is adapted from a Disney Film and is beautifully done in the Disney tradition.

All of the above titles are available on interlibrary loan from the State Library.

NEWS NOTES ON LIBRARIANS

Mrs. David A. Lyon, IV (Nina) has been appointed Librarian of the Union County Library, effective April 1. A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Mrs. Lyon is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a double major in history and English. She received her master's degree in librarianship from Emory University in 1971. Mrs. Lyon is married to David Lyon, who was recently appointed as Cherokee County Librarian. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon were both formerly employed by the Albany, Georgia Public Library System.

Miss Sally Williams has served as Acting County Librarian for Union since October 1972.

Mrs. Sylvia Zack began work at the Georgetown County Library on February 1. Mrs. Zack received her master's degree in library science from Louisiana State University in December 1971.

Miss Helen Ann Rawlinson, Assistant Children's Librarian, Greeville County Library, is attending an eight-week course on instructing children to make an 8mm film. The equipment required in the course is being purchased by the Children's Room of the library.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Edward Sweatt, Chairman of the Chesterfield County Library Board, was elected to the office of treasurer of the South Carolina Press Association. Mr. Sweatt is editor of the Cheraw Chronicle.

Mrs. C. B. Player of Bishopville is a new member of the Lee County Public Library Commission.

Mrs. Raymond Parker was appointed to the Cherokee County Library Board of Directors on February 14. Mrs. Parker had previously served as a member of the Building Site Committee for the new Cherokee County Library building.

GIFTS

The Erskine Theological Seminary Library was the recipient of 500 volumes from the personal library of the late Dr. M. R. Plaxco, a former professor at the seminary.

The following persons and organizations have contributed toward the building fund for a new library in Lexington County being sponsored by the Lexington Public Library Association: Miss Annie E. Kaminer ($400), Mr. Charles C. Hendrix ($100), Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bryan ($50), and the Ethena Club of Lexington ($10).

The Honea Path Jaycettes have contributed $200 to the Jennie Erwin Library of the Anderson County Library for purchase of new shelving.

In commemoration of Negro History Week, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority donated several books by and about Black Americans to the Dart Hall Branch of the Charleston County Library.

The Friends of the Aiken County Public Library have presented the library with the film, "South Carolina: The Good Life."

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Anderson College has received approval on an interest subsidy grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The grant will pay the annual interest, over 3%, on a $297,560 loan which Anderson College will secure for expansion and renovation of the Anderson College Library.

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The finalized plans for the Clinton City Library were officially accepted by the Laurens County Library Board and the Building Committee for the Clinton City Library in late February.

SYMPATHY

To Mr. Edwin R. Jeter on the death of his wife, Anna Roddey Miller Jeter. Mr. Jeter, presently a member of the York County Library Board, served for many years as the Chairman of the Rock Hill Public Library Board and is a former Chairman of the South Carolina State Library Board.

To Mrs. Alice I. Nolte, Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, on the death of her mother.

Miss Anne K. Middleton, Assistant Reference Librarian, South Carolina State Library, on the death of her brother.

Mrs. Catherine Spurling, South Carolina State Library, on the death of her mother.

CAROLINIANA

Newby, I. A. Black Carolinians: A History of Blacks in South Carolina from 1895 to 1968. University of South Carolina Press, 1973. 338 p. $9.95.

Pittman, Clyde C. Death of a Gold Mine. R. L. Bryan Company, 1973. $5.00. Limited edition of 500 copies. Informal history covering the Haile gold mine in Lancaster County.

Smith, Edith Gibson. Mary Bolling. Published by the author, 1972. Printed by Herald-Progress Press. 678 p. $25.00.
Order from: The author, Box 209, Ashland, Virginia 23005.
Author is a native of Greenville County. A fictional biographical, genealogical study of the Bolling-Shumate family that migrated from Virginia to South Carolina at the end of the 18th century. Upcountry South Carolina provides the setting for the book.

Stevenson, Mary, comp. The Diary of Clarissa Adger Bowen, Ashtalsula Plantation, 1865, and. . . The Pendleton Clemson Area, South Carolina, 1776-1889. Research and Publication Committee, Foundation for Historic Recreation in Pendleton Area, 1973. $7.50 plus 50¢ mailing fee.
Order from: Foundation for Historic Restoration in Pendleton Area, P. O. Box 444, Pendleton, South Carolina 29670.

West, Josephine M. The Perils of Clarice. New York: Carlton Press, 1973. $3.50. "Psychological drama of a strife-torn family harassed by fear of insanity." The author is a resident of Great Falls and is an active worker in missionary activities in South Carolina.

Librarians in North Carolina are presently making arrangements for a charter flight for those persons planning to attend the annual ALA convention in Las Vegas, June 24-30, 1973. Any persons from South Carolina planning to attend the conference have been invited to participate in this charter flight. There are three programs to choose from, priced at $179, $233, and $238. Those interested may contact: Miss Elizabeth Copeland, P. O. Box 1566, Greenville, North Carolina, phone: 919-752-4177.

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