MAKE PLANS NOW

Our Next Meeting will be Sunday September 11, 1977 at the Greenville County Library.

Speaker: Dr. J. Mauldin Lesesne

"Migration in and Near South Carolina"

The meeting begins at 2:30 PM; come early to see books and materials for sale.

Following our September Joint Meeting, our next meeting will be on October 18 at 7:30 PM at the Home Savings and Loan in Clemson.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held Saturday October 29, 1977 with headquarters at the Downtown Holiday Inn in Charleston, SC. The Charleston Chapter needs an approximate head count of people who think they might want to tour the Court House, Historical Society, Libraries, or Huguenot Society on Saturday Morning (9-12); the number who wish to attend the luncheon and business meeting; and the number who desire rooms for Friday or Saturday night at the Holiday Inn. If you hope to attend and/or stay either night, please let Charleston know by informing:

Mrs. Beverly Shuler 1531 Twilight Trail Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464.

This will insure you receive registration material the first week in October. Holiday Inn rates are \$19-single and \$27-double.

This meeting is being held at the same time as the Candlelight Tours of homes conducted by the Preservation Society. If you desire tickets to either Friday or Saturday nights (\$9 per night, 7-10 PM), send your name and address to the Preservation Society of Charleston, Box 521, Charleston, SC 29402.

If you plan to attend the Joint Meeting September 11 in Greenville, brochures will be available for every member describing the Annual Meeting and the Candlelight Tours. If you hope to attend you are urged to send your name and address to Mrs. Shuler and make motel arrangements by September 20.

A <u>History of Marion County</u> by W. W. Sellers is being reprinted by the Marion County Library (101 E. Court St., Marion, SC 29571). Pre publication price is \$12. The new edition has an index.

Dr. Dorothy Wheeler and associates of the Greenwood Chapter have recently published several books and genealogical forms which will be on sale in Greenville Sept. 11 or directly from Mrs. Wheeler (Box 697, Greenwood, SC 29646).

The Greenville Chapter hopes to have Volume 2 of their Family

Lineage Charts ready for sale at the Annual Meeting.

Pendleton District Chapter SCGS

Our next meeting will be November 15, 1977 at 7:30 PM at Fort Hill Savings and Loan--Upstairs (College Ave, Clemson)

Annual Business Meeting and Show and Tell Program: Bring your books and materials to share with others and show them what you are doing.

We now have compiled a new membership address list and a list of families being researched by our members. These lists will be distributed at our next meeting -- November 15.

The Cemetary Committee has now read over 90 cemetaries primarily in Pickens County. If you want to help, please contact Mrs. Sarah Timms to avoid duplication of effort. Anyone willing to help with typing these lists please contact Mr. Riggs Goodman.

Our speaker in October was Mr. Hurley E. Badders of the Pendleton District Historical and Recreation Commission. Mr. Badders mentioned the genealogical aid his staff is rendering to people who request it. He also invited our chapter to visit the Commission's library at Hunter's Store on E. Queen Street in Pendleton to see their collection of books and microfilm materials.

About 76 persons, including two from our chapter, attended the Annual Meeting of the SCGS October 29 in Charleston. A reception was held at the Holiday In on Friday evening. Following registration on Saturday morning, a tour was enjoyed of the County Court House (Probate Judge's Offices and Registrar of Means of Conveyance), the S. C. Historical Society, the Huguenot Society, and the Charleston Library. At each stop, the staff was most helpful answering questions and searching information. During the business meeting a slate of officers was elected for the coming year:

President First V. President Second V. President Corresponding Secretary Mary Britton, Sumter Treasurer Archivist

Eugene Sneary, Greenville Robert Babb, Jr., Charleston Beverly Shuler, Charleston Recording Secretary Elizabeth Hendrix, Pee Dee Melba Shealy, Columbia

Alfred Rawlinson, Columbia

Director-at Large John Prather, Pickney.

Mr. Robert P. Stockton presented an interesting talk about preservation. Among the sites he mentioned were Oconee Station, Ashtabula Plantation, and the Caldwell-Johnson-Morris House in Anderson. On Friday and Saturday evenings Candlelight Tours were held of house and churches in the old Ansonborough section of Charleston.

Celena (Lena) Jane Russell Smith-Her Ancestors, Descendants and Collateral Kinsmen has been published by Matthen L. McHugh (202 Ravenel St., Columbia 29205). Price is \$25. This book includes several inhabitants of Pendleton District.

The Greenville Chapter has published their second volume of lineage charts. Price is \$10, unbound, and \$11, spiral bound.