PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER SCGS

Our next meeting will be <u>Tuesday October 16</u>, <u>1979</u> at Home Savings and Loan in Lakeview Plaza on US 123-76 in Clemson.

Program: to be announced.

At our September meeting we gathered in Greenville with that chapter to hear Mrs. Alexia J. Helsley from the S. C. Archives. Mrs. Helsley described the various material at the Archives and discussed the computer indexing of early state records. She said more material is being added to the computer index to make it more valuable to the researcher and to save time when researching early state and Charleston records. Mrs. Helsley indicated the Archives has ordered the soundex index to the federal census of 1900. Taking into account the "speed" of the federal government, perhaps the soundex for 1900 will arrive in time for a Christmas present to those who need it.

In two or three weeks (allowing time for the mails) you should receive material announcing the annual meeting of the SCGS in Columbia on December 1 (Saturday). The meeting will be held at the Capstone House on the campus of USC. Following the business meeting and lunch tours are planned to the libraries in the Columbia area. Also included in your package should be a copy of the proposed new constitution of the SCGS. Please study it; if you have questions, bring them to our October meeting where they can be discussed. If you have even more questions, we may discuss these in November.

Please add the following to your copy of our membership list: Angie II. Cooper (#65) 610 Prude Ave. E. Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35404

Mrs. Lucille Hammett (738) researching: SC! NC: Va Stone SJ; Va Gambrell NC; SC; Va SC; Va SC Shaw Bagwell Kelley SC Davis Robinson (Robertson) SC; NC SC; NC; Va Smith SC: Va Kay SC, Va Bruton

Please remember the Greenville chapter has extended their deadline for submission of charts for Volume 4 of their Chart Book. If you haven't sent in your chart, please obtain a blank form at our October meeting, fill it in, and mail it right away. This publication is an easy way to make contact with people working on the same lines, and hopefully, someone who can reach back a few more generations on some lines.

Among forthcoming books from Southern Historical Press of Easley are books on the early Pendleton District wills and Probate Records, the first volume of material from Mrs. Pauline Young's files of families in South Carolina, as well as some books of Georgia, Tennessee and Morth Carolina records.