DIRECTORS NOTES

The Calhoun County Museum has been in existence for over thirty years. Who would have ever dreamed that this small county called Calhoun would or could have such a facility. I have been the director for the past eight years and am amazed daily with the support and growth we have had. Last year we had approximately 19,000 people to participate in our various programs.

The Rural Arts Program which we added four years ago has helped us reach many adults and children within our county that had never before been part of the Museum family. The South Carolina Arts Commission National Endowment for the Arts is to be commended for the guidance and financial support that they have given to us over the past few years. I truly believe that the programs being offered by the Museum have a positive impact on our county.

Dr. Walter Edgar, Director of Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina has also played an important role in our Museum's development. Dr. Edgar has the rare ability to bring South Carolina's rich history to life. His guidance has helped us expand our theme of "You can be anything you want to be." Thank you, Walter!

In August of this year Marsha Pooser left us to pursue a nursing career. We miss her and wish well.

Thomasine Brice came on board in September. Thanks to Tommi, we now produce a quarterly calendar and newsletter.

What a pleasure she is — talk about organized. Every needs a Thomasine.

Dr. Harry Ulmer once again has come to our rescue. The Museum now has a new Art Storage Department. I wish that we had about ten Dr. Ulmers. Thanks Harry for a job well done.

I urge each of you to join our friends program. Your support is vital to the success of our Museum/Cultural Center. Ther eare lots of exciting projects in the works, so join FRIENDS today!

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Debbie Roland

COMMISSIONERS:
Lora Fogle • Sandra Murray • Martha E. Shirer • Harry Ulmer • Margaret Moss
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Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center, a nonprofit entity, serves as a catalyst to promote, coordinate, and stimulate the cultural, social, and economic climate of the arts and history in Calhoun County. The Museum is supported by Calhoun County Council, the South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, and local businesses.

FOLK LIFE SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED
The Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center in conjunction with the South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, will be conducted a survey in the spring of 1992. Rural lifestyles prior to 1945 will be the main focus. Anyone who is interested in helping with this exciting project is asked to call us. We want all the avenues of Calhoun County to be included. Interviews will be videoed or audio taped.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM
FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM is now being established to support the efforts of the Calhoun County Museum. The FRIENDS will receive a monthly newsletter and complimentary tickets to special events. If you are interested in becoming a FRIEND through your volunteer or financial support, please call 874-3974 or return the FRIENDS form on the back page of this newsletter.

A TASTE OF CALHOUN
Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center is collecting beloved old recipes used by Calhoun cooks which will be compiled in a cookbook entitled "A Taste of Calhoun." The cookbook will contain Calhoun history and traditions as well as delicious recipes. Please send your favorite recipes to Jane Felder, c/o Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center, 303 Butler Street, St. Matthews, SC 29135. Recipes will be collected during the months of January, February and March, and the cookbook will be published in the spring of 1992.
TEACHERS PROGRAM GUIDE CONTINUED

FIELD TRIPS

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

This week is set for any class interested in the first hand understanding of how our county government works. Classes visit the County courthouse, Annex, Building and Sheriff's Office. Students receive a handout which describes what these offices play in our county structure. 1 1/2 Hr.

TRIAL SYSTEM IN CALHOUN COUNTY

How does the Judicial system work? This trip gives students the opportunity to see a trial in session. Trials may be magisterial or general sessions. 2 Hrs.

CALHOUN COUNTY FOLK HERITAGE

Designed to help children, as well as adults understand more about Calhoun's county heroes. Classes will visit St. Matthews, Lone Star, and Fi. Motte are covered on this trip. 5 Hr.

SPECIAL AREA TOURS

Grades 3-Adult

These tours give an in-depth look at specific areas of Calhoun County. The tour divides the county into four parts - Cameron, Lone Star/ Crenshaw, Fort Motte, and Sandy Run. Visits include churches, graveyards, and businesses as part of the tour to one of these areas. 3-5 Hrs.

ROLAND ON SCAC "CANVAS OF PEOPLE" STEERING COMMITTEE

The South Carolina Arts Commission has appointed Debbie Roland, director of the Calhoun County Museum, to serve on "Canvas of People" steering committee.

The "Canvas of People" initiative is a unique community project thatcontains the work of all disciplines in the process. It is designed to help the Arts Commission assess the needs of it's constituents and set priorities for future programming. The process began last summer with the gathering of preliminary research through an environmental scan and needs assessment, phone surveys to the general public and one-to-one interviews with state leaders. This preliminary research was used as a basis for discussions in public meetings, which took place in Charleston, Florence, and Spartanburg in August.

In addition, a statewide public forum was held August 16th and 17th in Columbia to discuss specific areas, namely, arts councils, cultural diversity, presenter, media, music, dance, visual, craft, literature, and theater.

The draft plan will be reviewed and discussed at a public forum during the 5th Annual Statewide Conference, a long-range plan will be drafted for review by the Arts Commission in May, 1992. This plan established through this "Canvas of People" will set the priorities of the Arts Commission through 2001.

The steering committee is guiding the research and planning group, which includes representatives from the arts communities, environmental factors such as technological development, national/state economy, and legislative issues; constituents needs/activities; and plans of partner organizations. Mrs. Roland is also presently serving on SCAC State Folk Heritage Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center thanks the following friends for their generous support.

In Memory of:

ELIZABETH TRENCHOM AY
By The CCMMC Commission

ALBERT AVINGER
by Tomahine & Sam Price and Debbie & Johnny Roland

JIM ALFORD
by the CCMMC Commission
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Yes, I want to share in the activities of the Calhoun County Museum/Cultural Center. Please enroll me as a friend of the Museum!

☐ $25 Individual
☐ $50 Family
☐ $100 Patron
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