

## **The Public Designation of The Clemson Little Theatre**

The Clemson Little Theatre began in 1931, as a small reading group in Clemson, SC. That group quickly evolved to performing plays wherever it could find space around town or on the Clemson University campus. In 1967, "The Clemson Little Theatre" was incorporated in the state of South Carolina as a non-profit organization, and it continued to perform nomadically in Clemson and in Central, SC. Finally, in 1989, the theatre and its friends bought an old, run-down movie theatre building in Pendleton, SC, and with major donations of time, money, and hard work, The Clemson Little Theatre built a permanent home, the Pendleton Playhouse.

Although quite proud of its new home, The Clemson Little Theatre, has suffered because of many erroneous references in the media and even at other theatres. During recent years, The Clemson Little Theatre has mistakenly been referred to as the Pendleton Playhouse, Pendleton Theatre, Clemson Playhouse, Children's Little Theatre, and other names. The purpose of this note is to clarify the correct and official names used for The Clemson Little Theatre and its related entities.

We are incorporated in the state of South Carolina as "**The Clemson Little Theatre**" Therefore, all publicity, press releases, newspaper articles, radio & TV broadcasts, posters, brochures, advertisements, flyers, etc. should refer to us as The Clemson Little Theatre or as CLT.

The **Pendleton Playhouse** is the *building* in which The Clemson Little Theatre is located. It serves as the performance hall and the offices of The Clemson Little Theatre. The Pendleton Playhouse is not another name for The Clemson Little Theatre.

The **Clemson Area Youth Theatre** (CAYT) is an integral part of The Clemson Little Theatre, producing plays acted by youths in grades five through twelve.

The **CAYT Summer Drama Workshops** is a production of The Clemson Little Theatre, under the banner of the Clemson Area Youth Theatre. The Clemson Little Theatre is located in the Pendleton Playhouse at 214 South Mechanic Street, Pendleton, SC. CLT's mailing address is P.O. Box1625, Clemson, SC 29633-1625.