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The Francis Marion

--- An Update ---

I've never been psychic (thank goodness), but I want you all to know that the Francis Marion Hotel closed its doors (except for the restaurant) as of March 1989. We don't know when or if it will reopen and what will be its business of recreation. Time will tell.

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Earl Coleman, the gentleman who started Plenum Publishing Corporation in 1946, died on $\text{put number here}$. Says Coleman: 'It is the details of an operation that are important.' Big problems can be solved only by approaching the little ones one by one. After leaving Plenum, he acted as a consultant to many publishers, including, lately, National Technical Publishers in Elmford, NY, which was recently sold to Prentice-Hall. Coleman is generally credited with starting the Russian Translation Program. He is currently applying himself to the serials pricing issue. His speech is salty, irreverent, and sometimes startling, but always to the point. So, what's coming next, Mr. Coleman?...

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And Jacqueline Thompson has announced that she is joining John Wiley & Sons' library sales and marketing department.

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Dana Alesi has joined Baker & Taylor as Director of Marketing, Academic Division, and is located in Bridgewater, New Jersey.

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Joel Baron has joined The Faxon Company as Director of Publisher Services and Chief Publications Officer. Baron comes from Faxon from Little, Brown and Company where he was employed for 13 years.

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Other visits made by Katrina Hill...