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ASPHALT PAVEMENT ENGINEERING—Hugh A. Wallace and J. Rogers Martin—Mc-Graw-Hill, 1967, 351 p., illus., \$13.50. Reference work for practising engineers and contractors, includes design tables on all types of asphalt pavements, facilitating design for any given loading and traffic condition.

A BUYING LIST OF 100 GOOD GEOLOGY BOOKS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY—Mark W. Pangborn, Jr.—Geoscience Information Soc., 1967, 7 p., paper, single copies free upon request direct to Wm. H. Matthews, Dept. of Geology, Lamar State College, Beaumont, Texas. Annotated listing of reading material suitable for grades 9 through 12.

CATALOG OF FREE TEACHING MATE-RIALS—Gordon Salisbury—Catalog of Free Teach-ing Materials, 1967, rev. ed., 290 p., paper, \$2.10 direct to publisher, P.O. Box 1075, Ventura, Calif. 92002. Arranged by subject and graded by reading level, listing includes some ten pages of items in science and technology.

CHILDREN IN JEOPARDY: A Study of Abused Minors and Their Families—Elizabeth Elmer with Bertram R. Girdany and others—Univ. of Pittsburgh Press, 1967, 125 p., \$5.95; paper, \$2.50. Child abuse and the "battered child syndrome" are fully treated in this study based on personal interviews of parents and clinical evaluations of children.

THE COMPLETE MEDICAL GUIDE—Benjamin F. Miller M.D.—Simon & Schuster, 1967, rev. ed., 633 p., illus. by R. Paul Larkin, \$9.95. An up-to-date reference work to serve the health information needs of the layman, describes major and minor illnesses stressing prevention; dictionary and glossary of medical terms and supplementary family record book are included.

COMPUTERS, SYSTEM SCIENCE AND EVOLVING SOCIETY: The Challenge of Man-Machine Digital Systems—Harold Sackman—Wiley, 1967, 638 p., illus., \$14.50. Concerned with the historical origins, status and prospects of computer-assisted experimental methodology for scientific design and development of computer-based systems, the book offers an initial theory and philosophy for scientific development and humanistic control of man-machine systems.

CONSUMER BULLETIN ANNUAL 1968— F. J. Schlink and others, Eds.—Consumers' Research, 1967, 224 p., paper, \$2.50. Annual summary of CR's product ratings indexed for quick

A CRITICAL REVIEW OF RESEARCH IN LAND ECONOMICS—Leonard A. Salter, Jr., introd. essay by M. M. Kelso—Univ. of Wis. Press, 1967, 258 p., \$7.50; paper, \$2.95. Originally published in 1949, this definitive work on methods of land economics to 1943 is reissued with new introduction.

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY—Walter Gold-CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY—Walter Goldschmidte—Public Affairs Committee, 1967, 41 p., paper, 60¢ direct to publisher, 381 Park Ave. S., New York, N.Y. 10016. Anthropologist probes the question of what makes for human differences and describes in layman's language the process of developing the concept of "culture" in diverse societies.

DEBATE ABOUT THE EARTH: Approach to Geophysics through Analysis of Continental Drift—H. Takeuchi, S. Uyeda and H. Kanamori, transl. from Japanese—Freeman, 1967, 253 p., photographs, diagrams by James K. Levorsen, \$4.50. An introduction to geophysics via the story of continental drift, with an analysis of the debate that has ensued since Wegener published his theory in 1912. his theory in 1912.

A DIRECTORY OF INFORMATION RE-SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES: Federal Government—National Referral Center for Sci-ence and Technology—Library of Congress (GPO), 1967, 411 p., paper, \$2.75. Listing de-scribes more than 1,600 Federal Government resources including information resources spon-sored in whole or in part by the Federal Gov-ernment.

EDUCATION IN ANESTHESIOLOGY: Report of a Macy Conference—John P. Bunker, Ed.—Columbia Univ. Press, 1967, 167 p., \$7. Topics discussed were the interrelationship between basic sciences and anesthesiology in the education of medical students, student research, graduate education and teaching anesthesiology overseas overseas.

EDUCATORS GUIDE TO FREE SOCIAL STUDIES MATERIALS—Patricia Horkheimer Suttles, Ed., with Wm. H. Hartlev—Educators Progress Service, 1967, 7th ed., 486 p., paper, \$8.50. Identifies selected sponsored resource materials that are currently available.

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IN THE STEPS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN HERPETOLOGIST, KARL PATTERSON SCHMIDT—A. Gilbert Wright—Evans (Lippincott), 1967, 127 p., illus. by Matthew Kalmenoff, \$3.25. Juvenile biography with suggestions for nature projects.

MATHEMATICS: Its Magic and Mastery—Aaron Bakst—Van Nostrand, 1967, 3rd ed., 842 p., illus., \$8.75. In narrative form this book about numbers and their relation to life deals entertainingly with the principles and practice of mathematical processes.

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