



MARCH 1988 - NEWSLETTER

On Wednesday, March 2, at 10 A.M. Clayton Library Friends will hold their second meeting of 1988. The new President, Verna Floyd, will preside. David Henington, Director of the Houston Public Library, is to talk to the group about ways the organization can best support Clayton Library this year.

At the January meeting outgoing President, John Kirtley, gave a review of the past year's accomplishments. This was followed by the installation of new officers and directors conducted by Ruby Weaver, Chief of Central Library Services. These were Verna C. Floyd, President; Ginny Toney, 1st Vice President; Isabel Gibson, 2nd Vice President; Judy Barnett, Secretary; Quentin Nauman, Treasurer. Directors 1987-88 term Dare Malone, Eddie Simmons and Mildred Tarchiani; and Directors 1988-89 term Pat Cochran, Father James Ramsey and Mary Ulmer. Ex-officio Director is Maxine Alcorn. The President has appointed the following standing committee chairmen: Membership, Isabel Gibson; Finance and Budget, Quentin Nauman; Program, Norris Dennard; Ways and Means, John Kirtley; Memorials, Mary Ulmer; Publicity, Trivia Beverly; Volunteers, Mildred Tarchiani; Historian, Leah Auricchio; Newsletter Editor, Ilyne Olson; and Parliamentarian, Marie McDaniel.

The most exciting news came in a recent letter to John Kirtley from J. H. Creekmore, President of Houston Endowment, Inc., a philanthropy endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones. The letter said....."Reference to your letter of 1 January 1988 in which you request monies for the furnishing and making usable the new building of the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, 5300 Caroline, Houston, Texas, a unit of Houston Public Library. I am pleased to inform you that the trustees at our meeting of 27 January 1988 authorized a grant of \$760,000 for the above mentioned purpose. Accordingly, this grant of \$760,000 payable to Clayton Library Friends, Inc. will be funded on 31 May 1988."

Other good news came in January from Exxon Company relative to their Volunteer Involvement Fund Program which encourages volunteerism by employees and annuitants. A \$1,000 check was received by Mr. Quentin F. Nauman, former Exxon employee, payable to Clayton Library Friends, toward the purchase of 50 rolls of the 1900 Soundex, and a \$350.00 check toward the purchase of microfiche readers was given by Exxon because of volunteer efforts of Beverly Kennerly.

Clayton Library Friends calendar year is from January 1 to December 31. All dues paid in 1987 were for that year. (Charter membership deadline was June 30, 1987, by vote of the Board of Directors.) Those who have not sent the ten dollars for their 1988 dues are encouraged to do so as soon as possible so they may receive the next Newsletter.

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