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From the President James Younglove

Our final meeting of 1990 will be in the Montrose Branch Library at 4100 Montrose on November 10 at 10 am. This is an important meeting since our next year's officers will be chosen at that time. The nominating committee's report is contained below and further nominations may be made at that time. Please secure the agreement prior to the meeting of any one you wish to nominate from the floor.

I am pleased to report that the following resolution was adopted at the August meeting. "Be it resolved that the Clayton Library Friends express its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Virginia Simms Toney for her service to the Friends. Her spirit and determination have carried the Friends to a new level of service and commitment to Clayton Library. For this infusion of energetic leadership the Friends hereby tender their most sincere thanks."

You will note the insert in the newsletter which is for your convenience in renewing your membership for next year. Use it now before the holiday rush gets here. Thank you for renewing early.

What's In the Library (continued from the last issue)

Ginny Toney

ANCESTOR CHARTS. Anderson County Genealogical Society, Palestine Texas, Second edition. 1985 Spring (In workroom in kompac shelving)

ANCESTRAL CHARTS. Brazosport Genealogical Society, Lake Jackson, Texas (1980?) TX GEN 976.4 B827

ANCESTORS OF THE BURNET COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Burnet, Texas. 1987 TX GEN 976.44 A538 (Burnet County)

ANCESTORS OF THE COLLIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS, Plano, Texas vol.2 TX GEN 976.433 A538 (Collin County)

ANCESTORS OF DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS. Dallas Genealogical Society, Dallas, Texas 1978 TX GEN 976.43 D145

ANCESTORS. Ancestors Charts. East Texas Genealogical Society. Tyler, Texas vols 1-5 TX GEN 976.4 A538

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY PEDIGREES. Nacogdoches Genealogical Society, Nacogdoches, Texas TX GEN 976.42 N125

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. Sharpstown Senior High School. Senior Class in English. Genealogy Club. May 1980 TX GEN 976.41 S532 (Harris County)

ANCESTOR CHARTS OF THE TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Texas State Genealogical Society. Houston TX. Edited by Trevia Wooster Beverly. TX GEN 976.4 A538

More of What's in the Library (an anonymous contribution)

Without a doubt, the finding aids are the most neglected information source in the library. They are located on the Ready Reference shelves downstairs and on the shelves upstairs in the Film Department.

If you go through the New Books shelf and the State shelves, you might suppose that you have seen all the books of interest to you. Not necessarily! If you were the only one in the library and all the books were correctly shelved, you would be close. However, the New Books finding aid would tell you exactly what we have received as well as its call number.

Sometimes a book or series will have a title containing the name of a state but actually cover a much larger territory. For example, The Ohio Land Series.

Periodicals are a much underused source. There are periodicals issued by States, Counties and various genealogical societies. Some are general in nature some cover sections of the United States. Everyone should be familiar with The Genealogical Helper, The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, The American Genealogist and the Index to Periodicals by Jacobus and PSI.

The Map Case located under the stairs is another neglected resource.

One of the many indexes at Clayton Library mentioned in the film finding aids is Greenlaw's Index to the New England Historical and Genealogical Society's holdings.

Volunteer Log Pat Cochran

Volunteer service in the amount of 450 hours through July 31. Included among these are Conrad & Nellie Mang, Florence Parks, Connee Kroeger, Ruby Dusek, Norma Dunten, Ruth Jo Czigan and George Wilson.

Nominating Committee Report

The 1990 nominating committee consisting of Pat Cochran, Judy Barnett, Cathleen Shoemaker, Chia Greer and Judy Trammell report that the following persons have accepted nomination for positions in CLF for the coming year.

Ruby Dusek, President
James Younglove, First Vice-President
Mavis Eppes, Second Vice-President
Mary Scheirman, Secretary
Kerry Short, Treasurer
Virginia Lloyd, Director
Malcolm McCorquodale III, Director
Pierre Momessin, Director

For the edification of the membership, the nominees have submitted short biographical sketches as follows:

Ruby Vigneaux Dusek grew up in south Louisiana where her uncle told her stories of an ancestor who got a land grant from the king as a wedding gift. As in many family legends, there was a grain of truth since it turned out that land grants were given to two ancestors for service in the Spanish army against the English during the Revolutionary War.

She has been active in the Spring Branch PTA and a Red Cross Disaster Volunteer since 1978. Currently Ruby is Disaster Chairman for the Red Cross Region 3, Territory 9 and Shelter Chairman for the Greater Houston Area. Her work with the Red Cross has taken her not only across the nation but to American Territories around the globe. She has served as a volunteer in the Archives of the Jesse Jones Medical Library researching Women Physicians in Texas before World War I and in Houston before World War II.

Ruby's two children and three grandchildren are sixth and seventh generation Texans on her husband's side.

Virginia N. Lloyd is a native of Illinois who attended the University of Illinois, the University of Miami at Coral Gables and the University of Houston where she graduated with a major in Sociology and Psychology. She has held positions as chief legal clerk in the Houston Legal Foundation, membership manager at the Association for Community Television and is currently a Real Estate Broker in Southwest Houston.

During the more than thirty years she has lived in Houston, she has served as a volunteer at Ben Taub Hospital, Board Member and President of the Juvenile Court Volunteers, foreman of a Grand Jury, a panel member of the Needs Assessment and Allocations Committee at United Way and

is currently chairperson of the Admissions Committee of United Way.

Ms. Lloyd has resided in Oak Park and Champaign, Illinois, Coral Gables, Florida and Pasadena, California before coming to Houston. She has two children and four grandchildren.

Malcolm McCorquodale III is a native Houstonian. He has worked for the American General Life Insurance Company since graduating from Trinity University in San Antonio with a degree in Computer and Information Science. He has lived in Houston, New York, Paris and San Antonio. Malcolm is an officer of the Houston Area League of Personal Computer Users (HAL-PC) where he is currently the coordinator for the Genealogy group. He is also the Treasurer of the Houston Bicycle Club and a member of the Houston Bromeliad Society.

Kerry K. Short is a native Texan who grew up in the small north central town of De Leon. He is an honors graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in accounting. At the University he was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, serving as chapter treasurer for a year. He also assisted in the establishment of a free income tax preparation program for low income individuals.

After four years in public accounting with Price Waterhouse & Co. in Houston, he changed to Union Texas Petroleum in the international audit department. He is currently the Manager of Financial Reporting, Budgeting and Analysis there.

Kerry has been a licensed Certified Public Accountant since 1977 and is currently a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Houston Chapter of TSCPA's.

Mavis Eppes was born in Teague, Texas and attended Sam Houston State University. She is a member of National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Jamestown Society, and Society of the descendants of Francis Eppes I of Virginia.

Mavis has been Records Manager and Forms Manager with Vinson & Elkins law firm since 1959. She is an active member of the Houston Chapter of Association of Records Managers and Administrators, having filled several offices in that organization including that of President and editor of their newsletter, the ARMA Adilla. Several instances of recognition for her service include the Award of Achievement in 1984 and Chapter Member of the Year in 1986. She is also a member of the Business Forms Management Association.

Miss Eppes has served three one-year terms on the North Harris County College Curriculum Board

James N. Younglove was born in Coleman County, Texas and after service in the U. S. Navy, attended the University of Texas at Austin where he received a doctorate in Mathe-

matics. After serving on the faculty of the University of Missouri, he joined the faculty at the University of Houston in 1965 where he continues at the present time. He was Chair of the Department of Mathematics at UH for nine years and served as Governor of the Texas Section of the Mathematical Association of America for one term. He is a member of various organizations involving computers and genealogy and is partly responsible for the inception and continuance of Micro-Genealogy, the most ancient group in Houston involved with computers and genealogy.

James is the father of three children who have provided him with five exceptional grandchildren.

Mary Scheirman, a native Texan born in San Antonio has lived in many places including some time in Germany as an 'Army brat'. She has worked for South Western Bell for the past fourteen years and is currently located in the Employee Assistance Program. Mary is currently a student of Psychology at the University of Houston and has been a lifelong student of knowledge and wisdom. She has been an active volunteer not only in CLF but also in the Houston Genealogical Forum and the Harris County Genealogical Society where her artistic talents and calligraphic capability have been visible on many of the publications and brochures issued by those groups. Her hobbies include bicycling, camping and mothering her three boys.

Gifts and Endowments Mary Anne Phillips

The following donations have been received and acknowledged for the period June-September 1990:

Contributors

- Mr. Fred Jones
- Mrs. Ernest E. McNutt
- Mrs. Betty Busch

Donors

- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cotham
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- Mrs. Mary E. Scheirman

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- Mr. & Mrs. William E. Tabb

Mr. Emile A Bussemey donated *History of New Haven County, Connecticut - vol. I and II.*

Matching funds have been received from the following companies for contributions made by the indicated persons for the period May-September 1990.

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- Wilbur N. Gay

Exxon

- Quentin Naumann
- Eva Cunningham

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Treasurer's Report Ruby Dusek

First Interstate Bank		
Beginning balance 9-1-90	6761.30	
deposits	170.00	
		6931.30
Benjamin Franklin Savings		
Beginning balance 7-1-90	4148.77	
interest	65.90	
		4214.67
University State Bank (Endowment Fund)		
Beginning balance (cash)	1832.69	
interest	82.89	
total	1915.58	
CD	2990.00	
		4905.58
Bulk Mail Account (Post Office)		174.90
Total Assets (as of 30 September 1990)		16226.45

CHECKLIST

- Note the November 10th meeting on your calendar
- Attend the meeting.
- Nominate/Elect new officers & board members.
- Remember or honor someone with a gift to the endowment fund.

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