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From the Editor - James Younglove

My apologies for the brevity and lateness of this newsletter. I earnestly hope that this reaches you before Saturday, February 9 so that you may be informed of our first General Meeting of 1991 at the Montrose Branch Library on that date. We will convene at 10:15 am. In addition to the usual items of business, there will be a discussion of the computer facilities available to you at Clayton Library.

1991 Officers

President:	Ruby Dusek
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We are proud to announce that Clayton Library has received \$110,960.00 during 1990 from CLF. Of this amount \$100,000 was a grant from Houston Endowment and the balance represents income generated from various projects (eg. Yankee Doodle Dandy) and the residue of dues collected.

In recognition of volunteer service of Eva Cunningham and Norman Crook at Clayton Library, Exxon Company USA has donated \$2,000 through its Involvement Fund Program to Clayton Library for the purchase of Immigration Records from the National Archive Series. Our warmest thanks go to Norman and Eva for this recognition and makes them prime candidates for inclusion in our new feature which follows just below.

Know your Friends.

Vivian Jordan has agreed to collect biographical sketches of members which will be included as space permits. As a reward for this effort, Vivian is featured in this issue.

Vivian Hill Jordan

A daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kline Hill, Vivian was born in El Paso, Texas and has been a resident of Houston since the age of six. After attending public schools in Houston she studied ballet in Houston, Denver and New York. Following the death of her brother, Lt. (SG) Maurice Kenneth Hill U.S. Naval Air Corps in WWII, she returned to Houston where she subsequently married Dan Boswell Jordan of Georgia. Vivian and Dan have three daughters; Nancy Vivian, Dana Boswell, and Sherry Hill.

Vivian recently retired from the staff of Clayton Library where she served for over 13 years. She is a Certified Genealogical Record Searcher and is working on her own family as well as those of several clients. Some of her lines are Hill, Mosher, Woodard (NY); Flanagan, Coley, Pafford (NC); Hutton, Vaught (VA); Jordan, Hooten, Barker, Riggins, Shaw, Boswell, Bates, Brinson, Harris (GA); Kidd, Rich (NC); McCullohs (SC).

Donations

Ms. Allene Givens Walker has donated the following to Clayton through CLF.

- 1) A Givens-Hall Family History From Pre-Revolutionary Times to 1970.
- 2) The Givens Tree Spreads.
- 3) More Daniel Givens Descendants.
- 4) Texas-Oklahoma Clan of Givens Descendants.

New Members

Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. BARNES, Mr. Thomas A. DORROUGH, Mrs. B. N. DUCKETT, Mrs. Juanita Y. GARVER, Mrs. Ruth A. HUGHES, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas G. KENYON, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie John MARTIN, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie McLEMORE, Mr. Clarence PAMPELL, Mrs. Florence PARKS, Mr. Eric RENNER, Mrs. Sarah Finch ROLLINS, Mr. & Mrs. William Cameron SCHETTER, Ms. Cheryl SCHROEDER, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald SMITH, Mr. Vallie C. SPEARS, Mr. William C. SPENCE, Ms. Kimberly Denise VEGA