

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY—
OCTOBER 25, 1962

President George H. Shirk called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The roll was called by the Administrative Secretary and the following members were present: Mr. Henry B. Bass, Mrs. George L. Bowman, Mr. G. B. Boydston, Dr. B. B. Chapman, Judge J. O. Cliff, Mr. Joe W. Curtis, Dr. E. E. Dale, Dr. Emma Estill-Harbour, Dr. L. Wayne Johnson, Mrs. Frank Korn, Jr., Joe W. McBride, Dr. James D. Morrison, Mr. R. M. Mountcastle, Mr. Fisher Muldrow, Mr. H. Mill Phillips, Miss Genevieve Seger, and Mr. George H. Shirk. Those members absent and requesting that they be excused were: Mr. Lou Allard, Judge Orel Busby, Mr. W. D. Finney, Mr. Thomas J. Harrison, Judge Robert A. Hefner, Judge N. B. Johnson, Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, and Mr. R. C. Miller.

A motion by Miss Seger, seconded by Mr. Mountcastle, that all absent members who had so requested be excused, carried when put to a vote.

The Administrative Secretary reported that there were five new life members, thirty-five new annual members, and that numerous gifts had been made to the museum and to the library.

A motion was made by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Bass, that all of the applicants be elected to membership and that all gifts be accepted. The motion carried when put to a vote.

The Administrative Secretary said that he had received a letter from Dr. Clifford L. Leed, Dean of the School of General Studies of Columbia University, and a member of the National Council of the American Association for State and Local History, indicating that a formal invitation would be welcomed by the American Association for State and Local History and the Western History Association to have their joint meeting in Oklahoma City in 1964.

After discussion by the Board, Dr. Harbour moved that such an invitation be extended by the Board of Directors. The motion, seconded by Mrs. Korn, carried when put to a vote.

The Administrative Secretary said that Mr. Dale, Chief Curator, had a request from Dr. Marvin Tong of the Great Plains Museum in Lawton for the loan of some material for exhibits he was planning; that he had discussed this with Mr. Dale; that he recommended the loan be made; and that this would involve things that are now in storage.

Dr. Harbour asked if the material lent to Cheyenne had ever been recovered. Mr. Fraker said they had not, but that the Society had never requested the return of the materials. Mr. Shirk asked if it was desired that the materials lent to Cheyenne be returned. Mr. Bass said he thought the Society should have some report on it. Mr. Fraker replied that Mr. Dale had checked on this loan semi-annually since it had been made and that it was apparently receiving excellent care. Mr. Bass said that under these conditions he thought the materials should be lent to the group at Great Plains Museum. He said he was aware of the work that group was doing and that he thought they deserved every encouragement. He added that he felt if this Society did not participate, they would deprive the people of Oklahoma of a chance to become better acquainted with the history of the state.

President Shirk quoted from Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution regarding lending of materials: "... the Society may from time to time determined by the Board establish temporary displays or exhibits at other locations in conjunction with fairs, exhibitions or other meetings of historical, educational or scientific interest."

Judge Cliff moved that the material requested be lent to the Great Plains Museum, and the motion, after being seconded by Dr. Dale, carried when put to a vote. Mr. Shirk asked that it be noted that this referred to such materials as the Administrative Secretary should determine could be spared and that such materials were to be loaned in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article IV, Section 1.

Mr. Fraker referred to his recent illness and said: "I am grateful to the staff members for how they carried on during my stay in the hospital. These people worked wonderfully well and I want to especially commend Mrs. McIntyre, because she handled the details of the administration while I was absent. And I want to thank the Members of the Board for their visits, letters, flowers and cards."

Mr. Shirk said he had made a trip to Malmalson recently and that he was going to pass around some prints of government films that had been taken prior to the 1942 fire which had destroyed the buildings. He added that compared to the condition of this site, the Oklahoma Historical Society was doing a fine job with our own historic sites.

Mr. Bass said that he would like to see something done about preparing a publication of the fourteen flags that had flown over present Oklahoma. Mr. McBride said that the Publications Committee would take it under advisement.

Mr. McBride asked the Board if they were pleased with *The Chronicles* now being printed by the offset method. He said the Publications Committee would welcome any comments, complaints or suggestions.

Dr. Chapman asked if the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society had, at any time, passed any motion adopting any certain spot as the official location of the first battle of the Civil War in Oklahoma. Dr. Chapman then said, "I think most of you read in the *Daily Oklahoman*, on the 15th and again on the 20th of this month, the article regarding the Twin Mounds tracking station." Dr. Chapman said that he wanted to read from a letter received from Capt. Charles J. Finley, USAO, Project ANNA officer, some recently released classified information regarding Twin Mounds:

"The Air Force has primary responsibility for the optical portion of Project ANNA. This includes control of the satellite-borne flashing light and all DOD optical observation equipment. The geodetic stellar cameras to be deployed worldwide have a focal length of from 300mm to 1000mm. The Air Photographic and Charting Service will control the deployment and operational scheduling of these cameras. The Twin Mounds installation will be a geodetic stellar camera tracking station and not a missile site as indicated in your letter. The magazine articles bear out the fact that this endeavor is no less important to both our military and scientific efforts.

"No doubt, you are aware of the particular significance of Twin Mounds to the geodetic and cartographic world since its establishment many years ago as the initial point of the North American Horizontal

Control Datum. All maps and charts in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America are directly related to that one fixed point. All official government geodetic survey networks are adjusted to Twin. This control has now been connected to the South American Datum and extended down the Atlantic Middle Range. Project ANNA will attempt to tie all major world geodetic datums into one World Geodetic System. The importance of this basic knowledge to the improvement of our Space Vehicle World Tracking Network and to the overall effectiveness of our defensive and offensive missile systems is self evident."

President Shirk requested that the minutes show that, in response to the inquiry from Dr. Chapman, the Chairman confirmed the fact that the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society has never taken a formal action as to the precise location of the first battle of the War-Between-the-States in Oklahoma.

Reporting for the Microfilm Committee, Mr. Phillips said that over four million pages of reader film are now available to researchers. He said that a part of this was procured from other microfilm sources who were microfilming on a commercial basis. Mr. Phillips further stated he thought the department was making good progress. Mr. Phillips said that, even though this program had been developed on a trial and error basis, the Society would soon have a microfilm project and a newspaper library that will stand along side any others in the United States. He added that the Society was continuing to provide to the newspapers the old papers that had been filmed. He said that these old newspapers were being turned first to their original owners, second offered to the schools.

President Shirk said that a formal invitation had been extended to the family of the late Henry S. Bennett and that they seemed delighted with the invitation to offer a portrait of Dr. Bennett. He said that he had indicated to the family that the Society would perhaps have a presentation ceremony at some future time as yet undetermined.

Reporting for the Civil War Centennial Commission, Mr. Bass mentioned that he had made a trip to the Honey Springs battlefield and that he believed people over there are going to do something about preserving the battlefield. He also mentioned that some families were picking up bullets and other items on the battlefield and that he felt some attempt should be made to get some of these for preservation. Mr. Mountcastle said he would make an attempt to do this.

Mr. Bass said that he wanted to mention again the tremendous amount of work that President Shirk is doing on the day-to-day articles. He said he thought every interested person should write the editor of the local newspaper and encourage him to carry these articles.

The President introduced Dr. LeRoy Fischer who said he had been working on a Civil War map with Miss Wright for about a year and a half. He said it would be a full color map showing the land call designating the sites of the Civil War battles and would also give highway route and access to the sites. Dr. Fischer said that since this map would have a value beyond that of the usual highway map, they were hoping to have about double the usual quantity printed. He said he was hoping for a wide distribution.

Dr. Johnson asked about the treatment on this map of these disputed sites, and Dr. Fischer replied that at the June meeting of the Civil War Centennial Commission motion was made, seconded, and

approved, that the two disputed sites be designated as the Battle of Round Mountain and that they both be indicated on the map as disputed sites.

Mr. Phillips asked if once this map plate was made, would it be available to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for making their annual map. He said, "They print a map, update annually, showing turnpikes feeding into this turnpike."

Mr. Bass asked if it would be out of order to ask Mr. Phillips to go with the members of the Civil War Centennial Commission to meet with the Highway Department regarding the map. He said the maps would certainly get a wide distribution in this manner.

Mr. Muldrow asked if it would be possible, when this plate is made, that mats might be made for newspapers and trade publications. Dr. Fischer thought this would be a decision to be reserved to the State Highway Department.

In making the Treasurer's report, Mrs. Bowman pointed out that the quarter just passed was the first quarter of the new fiscal year. She said that the total of all cash on hand at the beginning of the period was \$3,615.71; that cash receipts for July were \$1,160.55, cash disbursements were \$1,233.44, leaving cash on hand at the end of July of \$3,542.82. Mrs. Bowman reported the cash receipts for August were \$1,420.22 and disbursements were \$621.62, leaving cash on hand of \$4,141.82. Cash receipts for September were \$236.91 and disbursements were \$529.87. Total of all cash on hand at the end of September and at the end of the first quarter of the new fiscal year were \$4,548.66.

Mrs. Bowman said that the Board Members might be interested in hearing about some of the items that brought in the cash receipts. They were, she said, new annual memberships, renewals of annual memberships, sale of individual copies of *The Chronicles*, sale of museum brochures, marker brochures, postal cards, flags and jewelry.

Mrs. Bowman said that the funds in United States Savings Bonds remained the same, a face maturity value of \$17,500.00. The amount in the Life Membership Endowment fund in the Oklahoma City Federal Building and Loan was reported as \$2,890.00 and the amount in the City National Bank was reported as \$36.90. Mrs. Bowman added that the Society had a small sum in the First National Bank and Trust Company in the Tour accounts. A small amount is left in that bank to keep the Tour account open.

Reporting on Tour expenditures and receipts for 1962, Mrs. Bowman said that total receipts had been \$2,725.00, total expenses \$2,807.03, and that there had resulted a gross deficit of \$82.03. This deficit would be somewhat smaller if the small amount had not been left in the bank to keep the account open.

Mr. Birk said that the deficit covered materials that probably would be chargeable properly to the Society anyway.

Mr. Muldrow remarked that he was delighted with the growth of the Endowment Fund from the life membership.

Mrs. Bowman said that she wanted to pass around the scrapbook that is kept in the office preserving all news clippings in which the Society, its staff, directors and members are mentioned. She added that the sizeable collection in this book represented the publicity received by the Society in 1962.

Dr. Johnson said one of the finest collections of books regarding the Civil War is in the library of the Oklahoma State University and that it is there largely through Dr. Fischer's interest in this area of history.

President Shirk said he would like to close the Committee reports with a discussion of the budget for the new biennium. He said that it had been necessary to send in the usual preliminary forecast of funds needed, and asked Mr. Fraker to enlarge upon those figures shown in the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Fraker said that the suggested budget shown in these minutes had been approved so far as the Executive Committee could go. He said this type estimate must be filed so that estimates could be made for each department and in turn the State Budget Office could estimate the overall cost of state government. The proposed budget, as submitted by Mr. Fraker and approved by the Executive Committee, included the request for one new employee. The budget asks for \$57,000 for personnel, \$25,000 for operations, \$25,000 for the Microfilm Department, \$22,000 for Historic Sites and \$1,000 for the Salina Day Celebration. Mr. Fraker called attention to the fact that this was up \$9,000 for personnel, \$5,000 for the Microfilm Department and \$15,000 for Historic Sites. He pointed out that these items totaled \$130,000.

The Administrative Secretary said that in addition to this, the Society was proposing a quarter of a million dollars for an oil museum to be added to the facilities of the Society located on the Society's grounds.

Mr. Shirk remarked that \$57,000 represents a 7% to 8% increase in the total salary.

Mr. Fraker said he would like to comment that this budget is approximately between one-third and one-half of that of our neighboring state of Kansas.

Mr. Bass moved that the proposed budget for the new biennium be approved. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dale, and upon a vote, was adopted.

Dr. Morrison said they were trying to keep the site at Fort Washita clear and that this had been a problem because of the Johnson grass. He said that they had been able to have the site designated a game preserve by the Oklahoma Wildlife Department and this should keep the hunters out and help prevent vandalism and damage. He added that he had been able to secure the interest of some members of the American Institute of Architects and they might be willing to do some research and make some drawings showing how the restored buildings might look.

Mr. Shirk called attention to the fact that the Society will be seventy years old on May 27th of this next year. "It has been suggested," he said, "and some preliminary work has been done, that a joint meeting with the Oklahoma Press Association be held in their new building.

Dr. Harbour moved that the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society be postponed until the 27th of May, with the officers meeting on the regularly scheduled date and that a joint meeting be held with the Oklahoma Press Associ-

sion in their new building. Motion was seconded by Miss Seger and carried when put to a vote.

The President then appointed a committee of Mr. Fraker, Mr. McBride and himself to work on the details of this joint meeting.

The President then introduced his friend and houseguest from England Mr. Tony Alcock. Mr. Alcock spoke with warmth and enthusiasm of his visit in the United States, recounting his meeting with President John F. Kennedy, adding that he was much impressed with the youthful and vigorous president; telling of his many visits to historic sites of the Revolutionary War and the War-Between-the-States. He said that this visit had been a terrific experience for him and that he had especially been impressed with this visit to Oklahoma—that something unique in world history had happened here and that these people have much to be proud of, a wonderful heritage.

Mr. McBride said it was refreshing to him to hear someone who spoke from a different viewpoint and with a fresh approach. He repeated that it was a pleasure to hear Mr. Alcock and that his remarks should make us appreciate our heritage which may be too close for us to appreciate properly.

Dr. Dale expressed regret that he had not been able to bring his Australian houseguests in to be introduced, but said they were making a tour of the Historical Society Building.

Mr. Shirk mentioned that Mr. Smith Luton of Hugo wanted to dispose of some of his collection. Mr. Shirk said that while the bulk of this collection probably would hold no interest for the Society, there might be some items of value.

Mr. Fraker said that if materials are to be acquired for the museums, libraries or other departments, that staff members should be the ones to check such items. He observed that in this instance Mr. Dale, Miss Wright, and Mrs. C. E. Cook would do a good job.

Dr. Harbour moved that Mr. Dale, Miss Wright and Mrs. C. E. Cook be assigned to look over this material. Dr. Morrison seconded the motion which was put to a vote and adopted.

President Shirk called attention to Article IV of the Constitution which provides that five expiring directors will go on the ballot January 1st together with names nominated from the membership. Mr. Muldrow asked who were the members whose terms expired in January and President Shirk said they were: Mr. Finney, Dr. Johnson, Judge Busby, Mr. Boydston and Dr. Morrison. Mr. Shirk then asked the Board to rule on how the ballot is to be sent out.

Mr. Mountcastle moved that the ballot be included in *The Chronicles*. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion which was put to a vote and carried.

Dr. Johnson moved that President Shirk be directed to pursue the possibility that the Society might acquire part of the Ferguson collection. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bass and carried when put to a vote.

Mrs. Korn called attention to the critical condition of Mrs. Eefner and moved that a letter be sent to Judge and Mrs. Eefner. The motion was seconded by Mr. Muldrow and was adopted unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 Noon.

GEORGE H. SHIRK
President

ELMER L. FRAKER
Administrative Secretary

GIFTS RECEIVED, OCTOBER 24, 1962

LIBRARY

1. "Oklahoma Poetry" August, 1962
Donor: Leslie McRill, Oklahoma City
2. "Texans at the University of Texas"
Donor: Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas
3. *Mapua Charis, Part VIII*—John S. Wurts
Donor: Judge Robert A. Kefner, Oklahoma City
4. *The Wassell Family—Wassell Randolph
The Barrackman-Barrickman Families of West Virginia*—June B. Barkman
Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society
Donor: Oklahoma State Library, State Capitol Building
5. *Bohemian Land Case Papers*
Donor: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McConnell, Oklahoma City
6. George H. Shirk Papers:
Washington Irving Tour, 1955
Oklahoma Historical Society Correspondence, 1951-1957
Collection of Oklahoma photographs and negatives
Newspaper article: "Prelude to Pea Ridge"
*"Memories in Marble—The Story of the 4 Confederate Monuments
at Front Royal, Virginia"*
"Fauquier County Virginia Bicentennial"
Donor: George H. Shirk, Oklahoma City
7. Copy of Resolution adopted by Carter County Bar Association,
August 22, 1962 concerning Thomas Watts Champion
Donor: Carter County Bar Association, Ardmore, Oklahoma
8. *Highway and Transportation Map of Cherokee County, Oklahoma,
1938*
Railroad Map of Oklahoma, 1949
Donor: Herbert L. Branan, Oklahoma City
9. *Parable* by Clarence Alva Powell
Donor: Clarence Alva Powell
10. Two reproductions of Civil War prints: "Confederate Commanders"
and "Union Commanders"
"A Bibliography of the American Civil War" Bruce Catton
"Claude Jean Allouez the Apostle of the Ottawas"
Donor: Philip J. Hohlweck, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
11. *Gullen Baker, Premier Texas Gas Fighter*—Ed Bartholomew
Photograph of Ragtown (Wirt), Oklahoma, 1920
Donor: Mrs. Muriel Teel Cocter, Oklahoma City
12. *Victory Boomer, 1919*
Collection of Lumber Yard Records from Ripley, Oklahoma,
1904-1927
Papers of the Oklahoma Conference on Genealogy
Donor: Harry C. Stallings, Oklahoma City

13. *Cherokee Outfit in the Indian Territory, 1837*—Oscar Monrad and Roscoe H. Sears
Donor: Oscar Monrad, Oklahoma City
14. Highway Map, Beaver County, Oklahoma, 1952
Highway Map, Texas County, Oklahoma, 1952
Color slides of Wapanucka Academy and Fort Washita
Color prints of Official Governor's Flag of Oklahoma
"Helle Johnstone No. 1"
"Oklahoma Newspaper Directory"
"Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Rules and Regulations, 1948"
Donor: Robert L. Atkins, Oklahoma City and Ardmore
15. *The Landon Carter Papers in the University of Virginia Library*—
Walter Ray Wineman
Donor: Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville,
Virginia
16. "As I See It"—Gerald M. Van Dyke
Donor: Gerald M. Van Dyke, Cordell
17. 2 Photographs of William P. Bill Atkinson
Donor: George William Fisher, Jr., Oklahoma City
18. *Father and His Town*—Wilma Baker
Donor: Wilma Sinclair LeVan Baker, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
19. Photostat copy of deed to lots in Selling, Oklahoma
Signed by David Nalton and Carrie Nalton
Donor: Tom J. Ruble, Taloga
20. Supplement to *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, September 15, 1902
Donor: Walter Annonberg, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
21. *Fryer Cemetery*—James Manford Carstowey
Donor: O. K. Bivens, Oklahoma City
22. *John Francis Snyder; Selected Writings*
Donor: Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield
23. Map—Oklahoma, 1933
Donor: Dr. Berlin B. Chapman, Stillwater
24. "United States Congressional Cemetery"
Donor: Claude Hensley, Oklahoma City
25. "The Kansas Indians"
"The Potawatomes of Kansas"
Donor: Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas
26. *Four Years in the Stonewall Brigade*—John O. Casler
Donor: S. Merrill Setser, Oklahoma City

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MUSEUM

Pictures

Col. Daniel M. McIntosh, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Donor: W. E. McIntosh

Hotel Weaver, Oklahoma City

Ben Miller Residence, Oklahoma City 1858

Lieut. Waite's Camp, Guthrie Town Site, 1899

Cotton Wood Creek (three views)

Lieut. Carson's Camp (two views)

Oklahoma Pioneers

Choctaw Rail Road Camp on the Canadian River

Oklahoma City, April 22, 1889

Cheyenne Camp on North Canadian River

Indian Camp

- Pioneer Farm Home
 Curtropolis Hotel, Parsons, Kansas
 Oklahoma City June 18, 1889
 California Avenue, Oklahoma City, May 2, 1889
 Round Grove Capitol Site, Guthrie
 Abraham Lincoln
 Oklahoma City Street Scene
 "A Boomer"
 Cotton Wood Creek at Guthrie (2 views)
 North Guthrie
 Guthrie Town Site—Camp Carson
 Soldiers Camp Before Opening
 South Guthrie
 Boomer Under Arrest
 Eclipse of Sun
 Oklahoma City, 15th Street (3 views)
 Skirvin Hotel
 Skirvin Hotel, Interior
 Oklahoma City Wholesale District
 Epworth University, Oklahoma City
 Cotton Compress, Oklahoma City (2 views)
 Lee Hutchins Hotel
 U.S. Post Office Building, Oklahoma City
 Main Street, Oklahoma City
 Threadgill Hotel, Oklahoma City
 Birds Eye View of Oklahoma City
 Broadway Looking South, Oklahoma City
 Broadway Looking North, Oklahoma City
 The State House, Guthrie, November 8, 1888
 Santa Fe Depot, Oklahoma City
 Oklahoma County Court House, Oklahoma City
 St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City
 Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City
 The Run, September 16, 1885
 The White Temple, Oklahoma City
 Celebration at Guthrie
 Oklahoma City, 1889
 Guthrie, 1889
 Scene Near Guthrie
 Donor: Miss Nadine Pendleton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Norman Bagwell presenting Award to George Shirk
 Donor: George Shirk, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Group including Frank Frank, last Territorial Governor
 Donor: Garrett Muchmore, Ponca City, Oklahoma
- William (Billy) Bruner
 Donor: Roy L. Sherron, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Grave Marker of William H. Fitzhugh Payne, Warrenton, Virginia
 Monument in Warrenton, Virginia
 Grave Marker of Lindsay Lunsford Lomas, Warrenton, Virginia
 Donor: Tom Frost, Warrenton, Virginia
- Scene at site of Cut Throat Massacre
 Donor: Hugh Corbin, Lawton, Oklahoma
- Elias Boudinot, colored tintype in case
 Donor: Miss Rebecca Bryan, Van Buren, Arkansas
- Grove on William Murray's Farm
 Farm Home of William H. Murray
 Charles N. Haskell

- J. E. (Jack) Love
Governor Charles N. Haskell and H. T. Laughbaum
Governor William H. Murray
Governor Robert L. Williams
Governor William H. Murray, taken when he was President of the
Constitutional Convention
Donor: H. E. Laughbaum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- South Canadian Lodge, South Canadian, Indian Territory
Donor: Mrs. C. E. Cook, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Oil Painting of Indian Chief
Donor: Mrs. Edward K. Livermore, Sapulpa Herald, Sapulpa,
Oklahoma
- Chisholm Trail, lithogravure, by Robert Lindneux
Buffalo Scouts, lithogravure, by Robert Lindneux
Stolen Sweets, lithogravure, by Robert Lindneux
Donor: B. E. Bond, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Exhibits**
- Car Tag, Oklahoma License Plate, 1924 Number 90 F 836
Donor: Mrs. Lucille White, Dacoma, Oklahoma
- German Helmet, World War II
Donor: Orville Don Harper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Handmade wool scarf made in 1839
Donor: Mrs. R. B. Bradley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Pawnee Head-dress, owned by Pawnee Chiefs, Brave Chief, John Moses,
James Moses
Donor: Orlando Moses, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Green Blouse worn by Ella Lake Douglas Wood, wife of Captain W. R.
Wood
- Ribbon Banner with "Tennessee" in white letters
Donor: Maggie Lake White Sullivan (Mrs. Bloomer Sullivan)
Durant, Oklahoma
- Handmade Brick from New Echota, Georgia
- Handmade Brick from Malmesdon, Home of Greenwood LeFlore,
Greenwood, Mississippi
Donor: George Shirk, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Document, Receipt for \$40.00 signed by Elias C. Boudinot
Donor: Miss Rebecca Bryan, Van Buren, Arkansas
- Match Holder, yellow glass
Sugar Bowl, clear glass
Spoon Holder, clear glass
Cake Stand, clear glass
Compote and cover, Bracelet Pattern
Salt Dish, clear glass
Salt Dish, Prsted Three Face Pattern
Match Holder, China
Wine Glass, clear glass
Donor: Myrtle Lucille Brown, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Locket, double gold locket with picture of Samuel Benton, worn in 1830
- Quill Cutter, used by great-grandfather of Joseph H. Benton in 1790
Donor: Joseph H. Benton, Norman, Oklahoma
- Four Wire Bracelets, found near Mooreland, Oklahoma
Donor: Joyce Ellers, Mooreland, Oklahoma
- Two Seminole Dolls made by Florida Seminoles
Donor: Mary Ruth Tener, Miami, Florida
- Slate shingle from the Washington-Lee Chapel in Lexington, Virginia
Donor: George Shirk, Oklahoma City

(List of New Life and Annual Members of July 28, 1962 to October 25, 1962)

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Oates, Floy Perkinson
 Boydston, Q. B.
 Ferguson, Benton
 Knox, Shelby R.
 Smith, Carolyn Tolbert

Durant, Oklahoma
 Fort Gibson, Oklahoma
 Tulsa, Oklahoma
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 Atlanta, Georgia

NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

Duvall, Daisy M.
 Griffin, Mrs. Marcus R., Jr.
 Lenehan, James A.
 Lenehan, Sybil T.
 Steiger, John
 Minnett, Norma E.
 Munn, Irvin W.
 Colston, E. H.
 Hodnett, Louise A.
 Bailey, Hurnhel
 Brown, Pat
 Doyle, David J.
 Parris, Mrs. Cecil S.
 Fische, Ernest A.
 Hoyer, Isola B.
 Jones, Mrs. B. W.
 Seybert, Alene E.
 Mitchell, James C.
 Adams, Mrs. Russell
 Cash, Gordon L.
 Chamberlio, Mrs. Cecil C.
 Jones, Gabrielle Watson
 Dannenberg, J. Y.
 Felthmann, Irvin M.
 Cook, William R., Jr.
 Donahue, W. H.
 Sparks, Van J.
 Brainerd, E. L.
 Edwards, Bannge
 Bealrd, Pamela R.
 Lane, Wilson H.
 Bernard, Joanna S.
 Wyatt, E. R.
 Cadman, Mrs. M. V.
 Montgomery, Monte
 Owen, Cannon A.

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 Grady, Oklahoma
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 Pryor, Oklahoma
 Purcell, Oklahoma
 Sharon, Oklahoma
 Tulsa, Oklahoma
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 Garden Grove, California
 Carbondale, Illinois
 Hayville, Kansas
 Lawrence, Kansas
 Neodesha, Kansas
 Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Cherokee, North Carolina
 Nashville, Tennessee
 Amarillo, Texas
 Dallas, Texas
 Pecosanion, Texas
 Tyler, Texas
 Wichita Falls, Texas
 Washington, D. C.