



CLF NEWSLETTER

CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS

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James Younglove, Editor

A Message from the President Many thanks to all who helped to make 1991 a successful year - to the Board of Directors, committee chairman and members, to the library volunteers who have contributed so many hours, and to all those CLF Members who supported the work. Your 1992 membership is important if we are to continue to help expand the resources and facilities of our Clayton Library. Please join us again! - Ruby Dusek

MEETING NOTICE

8 February 1991 at 10:15 a.m., MONTROSE LIBRARY, 4100 Montrose

"Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Clayton Library," a question and answer session by DAVID M. HENINGTON, Director of the Houston Public Library.

Membership Form enclosed. If your label on this Newsletter doesn't have 1992, you can help us by paying your dues this month so we can prepare our new membership directory in a timely manner. Why not invite a non-member friend who uses Clayton Library to join us in 1992?

- Fredericka Richter-DeBerry

What's in the Library: Information is sometimes hidden away in unlikely places. If you have any Confederate soldiers in your family, check this book located at the end of the West Virginia section with the periodicals. The title is SAINTS AND HORSE THIEVES - A Family History Study and Report by Damon A. Veach. There are three volumes bound as one, and the call number is shown as PER.

In Vol. 3, No. 4, pages 114-117, there is a reprint of an article from the Daily Richmond Examiner for Tuesday morning June 3, 1862. It is a list entitled "The Wounded of Recent Battles." There are approximately 180 names of men with regiment and company names. The list contains names from VA, AL, NC, MS, GA, FL, TN and SC. The article states that there are 600 other men in area hospitals not included in this list. Perhaps the next edition of the paper would show these names.

-Virginia Simms Toney

Nominating Committee Report: There were no floor nominees at the November business meeting; all officers and directors as listed in the November CLF NEWSLETTER were elected. - Malcolm McCorquodale, III, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT
For Year Ending 31 Dec 1991

Balance 31 Dec 1990		2,374
Deposits:		
Membership Dues	3,660	
Foundation/Corporate Gifts	27,525	
Individual/Other Contributions	<u>4,127</u>	
Total		35,312
Withdrawals:		
Grants to Clayton Library	32,250	
Newsletter/Yearbook	1,296	
Audit/Tax Services	1,295	
Bulk Mail	435	
Miscellaneous	<u>568</u>	
Total		<u>(35,844)</u>
Balance at 31 Dec 1991		1,842
Benjamin Franklin Savings		<u>4,523</u>
Total Cash & Investments Operating Funds		<u><u>6,365</u></u>
Endowment Fund Cash & Investments 31 Dec 1991		7,291
		- Kerry Short, Treasurer

Gifts and Donations received from July through December 1991:

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- Mary Ann Phillips, Gifts, Donations & Memorials

1991 CLF Volunteers at Clayton Library:

Patrick F. Cochran
Eva J. Cunningham
Ruth Lewton Czigan
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Louie Riefel
Bill Toney
Ginny Toney
Cathleen Shoemaker
Clifton Taylor
Joanne Whitfill
Harry Wilkinson
George Wilson

Special thanks to all the above! Congratulations to Ruth Jo Czigan who can be seen shelving books on Saturdays, and has contributed over 150 hours. Pierre Mommessin who you will not see doing special services in the staff room area. He has volunteered over 200 hours this year. Hats off to Pat Cochran not only for all the volunteer hours, but also for coordinating the work of the CLF Volunteers.

"Getting to know you, getting to know all about you ..."

So many people have asked us for more information on the use of Clayton Library. The 1992 Program Theme will be **GETTING TO KNOW CLAYTON LIBRARY**. You will want to mark your calendar for the following dates:

May 16 - Finding Aids - What Are They? How Do I Use Them?
August 08 - Military Records at Clayton Library - How to Use Them
November 14 - Hidden Resources at Clayton Library

Miss Maxine Alcorn, Manager of Clayton Library, will present the programs with Questions & Answers. Meetings are set for the entire year at 10:15 a.m. at the Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose Boulevard.

CLF received the following letter:

Dear Friends,

As another year draws to a close, we want to take this opportunity to say a very big Texas-size THANK YOU for your support, volunteer hours, donations of books, microprint, pencils, paper, time, and money. All have been very important to Clayton Library in order for us to be able to aid researchers in their endeavors in searching their family history.

The volunteers are continuing in the indexing of the family histories, inputing the Fogel-West Funeral Home records into the computer, helping at the microprint desk, and shelving books. Through October 1991, 885 hours were contributed in the Library. Countless other hours have been donated by officers and members of the Friends in working on the F Board, in committee work, in securing funds, and in preparing sessions for the National Genealogical Society's Conference to be held here in 1994.

May your success continue in the new year! We look forward to seeing you in the Library!

Sincerely,

The Staff of Clayton Library [signed]

Maxine Alcorn, Manager
Peggy Bailey
Randy Evans
Michael Henderson
Myrtle Kennedy
Kim Lavergne
Mildred Payne
Charlene Wilson

Margie Harris, Assistant Manager
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