

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OKLAHOMA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY APRIL 28, 1960

The 86th annual meeting of the Oklahoma Historical Society was held in the auditorium of the Society's building on Thursday, April 28, 1960. President George H. Shirk called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

In his opening remarks President Shirk said that in addition to conducting the essential business of the Society, it was customary for the annual meeting to give recognition to certain of those Oklahomans who have contributed greatly to the development of the state. He recalled that at the last annual meeting one of the most enthusiastic members of the Society, and a member of the Board of Directors, was present "in his old inimitable self. He is with us today in many ways. His family is with us; his portrait is with us; his spirit will live with us forever. Let us pause for a few moments in our annual meeting and pay tribute to Edgar Sulline Vaught, probably one of our greatest Oklahomans."

Mr. Shirk then introduced Judge Ross Risley for the purpose of making a brief tribute to Judge Vaught.

Judge Risley spoke as follows: "Mr. President, my friends and fellow citizens of Oklahoma, I consider it a high honor and indeed a happy privilege to participate in the proceedings of this morning. We are here today to do honor to men who have made history in Oklahoma. My particular role in this proceeding is one of pleasantness in a way and one of sadness in a way,—to try to say something that might be fitting and proper about one of my greatest friends and one who left this scene of activity less than six months ago. This is the fitting and proper place, this historical shrine, to do honor to a great and good man. He made history for this shrine.

"Edgar Sulline Vaught was a native of old Virginia. While quite a young man he moved to the great state of Tennessee where he grew to manhood. While yet a young man he came to Oklahoma Territory. He was in every sense a pioneer of this new state which he chose to adopt. If I may be permitted to paraphrase the words of perhaps the greatest of all Americans, Abraham Lincoln, this community will little note nor long remember what I say on this occasion, but the people of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City will never forget and always remember the contributions which Judge Vaught made to our state. He pioneered as a teacher in the Oklahoma City public schools. He later became a lawyer of renown and was active in the spiritual, moral, and civic affairs of this community.

"His association in the church of his choice was known to everyone and his name will ever be enshrined at St. Luke's Methodist Church. He lived to see what was perhaps his greatest ambition realized, the completion of the beautiful church edifice at 18th and Harvey in Oklahoma City. His many years as a teacher of his Sunday school class and the tribute he received on his fiftieth anniversary made history in Oklahoma.

"His more than quarter century on the federal bench, coupled with his wisdom and wit, together with his fairness, impartiality, and great sense of justice leave an enviable record to those of us who succeed him.

"For more than forty years he was my friend. When he retired years ago from his place on the bench our paths crossed almost daily. It gave me the opportunity to learn more of his sound philosophy, his great wisdom as a jurist, and his great understanding of right and wrong. His counsel and advice we miss tremendously. When I think of Judge Vaughn and his philosophy of life I think of the biography of a great Michigan minister, Dr. Hyde. This great minister was more than ninety years of age when he passed away. After his death a clipping was found in his Bible which I think is applicable here. Across it was written "To this I subscribe". The words quoted in these lines were: "I am still at work with my hands to the plow and my face to the future. The shadows of evening lengthen about me, but morning is in my heart. I have had varied fields of labor and full contact with men and things and have warmed both hands before the fire of life. The testimony I bear is this—that the cruelty of enchantment is not yet behind me. It is before me still and daily I catch glimpses of its battlements and towers. The rich spoils of memory are mine; mine, too, are the precious things of today—books, flowers, pictures, nature, and sports. The first of May is still an enchanting day to me.

"The best thing of all is friends. The best of life is always further on. Its fare is hidden from our eyes somewhere behind the hills of time."

After thanking Judge Risley for his splendid tribute to Judge Vaughn, President Shirk presented a letter from the Supreme Court of Oklahoma signed by Chief Justice Denver N. Davison, Judge Ben T. Williams, Judge Harry L. S. Halley, Judge W. H. Blackbird, Judge Pat Irwin, Judge Earl Welch, Judge N. B. Johnson, Judge Floyd L. Jackson, and Judge Wm. A. Berry. This letter read:

"It is with regret that we will be unable to attend the services given by the State Historical Society on the morning of April 28th honoring the memory of our friend, the late Judge Edgar S. Vaughn.

"Sometime ago we committed ourselves to all as Judges in a case to be tried at the above time in which students of the University of Oklahoma are the attorneys, this being Law Day at the University.

"Each of us personally knew and loved Judge Vaughn as a man, a friend and for all of the fine things for which he stood. We recognized his ability, integrity and temperament which made him one of the outstanding jurists of the nation.

"We will be with you in spirit during the services."

President Shirk noted that in addition to Judge Risley, Federal Judges A. P. Murray and W. R. Wallace were in the audience. He remarked it was a great tribute to Judge Vaughn that these three colleagues of his from the federal bench were present.

The nephews of the late Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, Tom Mitscher and Kenneth Hoevel, were introduced by President Shirk for the purpose of presenting a portrait of Admiral Mitscher. In presenting these two men, Mr. Shirk said that although Admiral Mitscher was not a native of Oklahoma he came to this state as a youth and that his father was one of the first mayors of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Hoevel made the portrait presentation remarks for the members of the Mitscher family. He said: "This portrait has been very precious to us. It is a sort of home grown product. It was painted by my wife's sister. We think it is a remarkable likeness. We feel it is dedicated already and we are happy to give this portrait to the Okla-

hoona Historical Society and we feel particularly pleased that Admiral Kirkpatrick is here to receive the portrait in the name of the Society."

In his acceptance remarks Rear Admiral John Kirkpatrick said: "On behalf of the Oklahoma Historical Society we are certainly pleased to have this portrait added to our collection of people who have served outstandingly. I have at hand a biography of Admiral Mitscher. It is exceedingly interesting. In this biography it is related that he graduated from the Naval Academy in 1919. He early learned the lessons of humility and all under his command soon learned of this quality. Admiral Mitscher would always look after the welfare of every seaman under his command. His memory will always live in the hearts of his associates regardless of the rank they held in the United States Navy. We thank you for this picture as recognizing a man who has been in the service of the United States and as one who has also served the State of Oklahoma."

A communication from Rear Admiral F. B. Warder, Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, was read by President Shirk which said: "I do wish you every success on this occasion which honors so magnificent a naval officer and great American."

Mr. Fred Jones, Superintendent of Schools at Salina, and Chairman of the Oklahoma Historical Day Committee, was introduced. He in turn introduced W. E. Reynolds, Mayor of Salina, Dean King of Oklahoma City University and President of French Alliance was also introduced.

In his remarks Dean King called attention to the long and friendly relations between France and the United States. He then called upon Mrs. Pierre Tettelin, Vice President of French Alliance, for remarks.

She expressed her deep appreciation to the Oklahoma Historical Society and the Chouteau Memorial Association for arranging the tree-dedication event. Continuing she said: "Before the purchase of Louisiana, Jean Chouteau came to Oklahoma with a party of French traders in 1798 while George Washington was still President of the United States. He was looking for a good spot with a spring and a fort. He found them both on the site of Salina. After about 1800 Colonel A. P. Chouteau planted in Salina the first tree set out in Oklahoma by a white man. It was a paradise tree brought from France as a seedling; and a descendant of this tree will be planted here today by Mr. Chouteau, a direct descendant of that illustrious family. In the name of all the members of Alliance France of Oklahoma City, we say thank you to the Chouteau Memorial Association and to the Oklahoma Historical Society for having made this possible."

The group retired to the grounds in front of the Historical Building for the purpose of dedicating the paradise tree that had been brought from Salina.

Former Governor W. J. Holloway was introduced to make the dedicatory remarks. He said: "I am pleased as the President of the Oklahoma Memorial Association to accept this tree on behalf of the State of Oklahoma. I know how proud the members of the Chouteau family must be at this time. Today the great grandson of Jean Pierre Chouteau is here. He is C. E. Chouteau, a fine citizen who has rendered great service in this state by helping preserve and protect historical documents and other historical materials. His daughter Yvonne is a great person. She was elected to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame several years ago. She is one of the greatest ballet dancers.

"The impact of the Chouteau family on Oklahoma has been great. This family came from New Orleans to St. Louis and had much to do with the establishment of that city. If you read history further, you will find they established the first white settlement in Oklahoma. They also established trading posts near Lexington, and in various other sections of this state.

"This family, I think, did more than any family in American history to help build and develop the western part of the United States. One of the sons of the distinguished founder of this dynasty, Pierre, was a partner with John Jacob Astor. The Chouteaus were instrumental in bringing Osage Indians from Missouri to Oklahoma. One of the Chouteaus was appointed by President Jefferson as an Indian agent. This great family built and began the first railroad west of the Mississippi River. Charles Chouteau was president of the line. It was first called the Pacific Railroad, later to be termed the Missouri Pacific. I think the Chouteau family is entitled to as much if not more credit than any other in the development of the western part of the United States.

"It is inspiring that we here today dedicate a tree which is descended from trees that were brought to this country from France more than one hundred fifty years ago. I am glad my name is on the corner stone of this Historical Society Building. I know I express your feelings when I say as Oklahomans of this day, we are proud to doff our hat to the great Chouteau family. It is a pleasure to do so."

Miss Mariel H. Wright, Editor of *The Chronicle*, was asked to read the inscription of the marker that had been placed near the tree.

Colonel C. E. Chouteau and his brother, B. W. Chouteau, were introduced.

The group then returned to the auditorium where Mr. Elmer Fraker, Administrative Secretary, announced the results of the ballot for new Directors. He said that all retiring Board members had been elected for a five year term in due form and by ballot as provided by the Constitution.

Mr. Milt Phillips moved that all actions for the past year of the Board of Directors and its Executive Committee be approved. The motion was seconded and adopted by the entire membership present.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

(Signed) George H. Shirk, President

(Signed) Elmer L. Fraker, Administrative Secretary.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, QUARTER ENDING APRIL 28, 1960

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society was held at the Oklahoma Historical Society Building, being called to order by President Shirk at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, 1960.

The following members answered roll call: Judge Oral Rusby, Dr. B. B. Chapman, Judge J. G. Chft, Joe W. Curtis, Dr. Emma Estlin Harbour, Judge R. A. Hefner, Dr. L. Wayne Johnson, Mrs. Frank Kern, Joe W. McBride, R. G. Miller, Dr. James D. Morrison, R. M. Mount-

castle, Fisher Muldrow, H. Milt Phillips, Miss Genevieve Seger, and George H. Shirk, President. Those absent were: Henry B. Bass, Mrs. George L. Bowman, Kelly Brown, Dr. E. E. Dale, Exall English, T. J. Harrison, Judge N. B. Johnson, J. Lloyd Jones, and Judge Baxter Taylor.

It was moved by Mr. Mountcastle and seconded by Dr. Harbour that absentee members be excused. The motion was put and carried.

A motion that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with was made by Mr. Miller. The second was made by Mr. Phillips and unanimously adopted by the Board.

Mr. Elmer L. Fraker, Administrative Secretary, reported that during the present quarter thirty-eight new annual members and two new life members had been added to the rolls. He presented a list of books, artifacts, and other gifts that had been given by various donors to the Society. Miss Seger moved that the new members be approved and the gifts accepted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Muldrow. The motion was put and carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Bowman, Treasurer, President Shirk gave a brief financial report. Total receipts for the year to March 31 were shown as \$7,331.85, with total disbursements being \$8,101.85. The report showed cash on hand in the private fund (Account 18) amounting to \$4,748.00. It was pointed out the minutes of the Executive Committee, that had been mailed to all Board members, gave complete financial details of the Society's operation.

A report was made by Mr. Phillips concerning the work of the Microfilm Department. He said that approximately 900,000 pages of newspapers would be microfilmed during the year. He told of plans of the Microfilm Committee for building a vault in the Historical Society Building to be used in filing negative microfilm. He stated that work on this project would soon get under way.

In making his report for the Historic Sites Committee, Dr. James D. Morrison said that work was progressing in planning the restoration of the Old Chief's House near Swink. He said that he was certain Mrs. Christer, one of the donors of the Old House, would consent to be custodian of the building on behalf of the Society when it is restored. He further stated that more definite arrangements would be made by him with her in the near future. Dr. Morrison told of a trip he and Dr. Schaeffer had made to old Fort Washita. He said that this trip was a preliminary to possible excavations that might be made there in the future by Dr. Schaeffer.

Mr. Mountcastle called attention to the destruction in general of property at Fort Gibson and specifically to those parts of that historic site which are owned by the Historical Society. He urged that the Society take definite steps to prevent further loss and damage at Fort Gibson. Mr. Phillips moved that the Board request Mr. Fraker to make a personal survey of the situation at Fort Gibson and report back to the Board at its next meeting, with his recommendations for action to be taken. The motion was seconded by Mr. Curtis and adopted by the Board.

A report was made by Mr. Muldrow for the special Membership Fund Committee. He said it was the committee's recommendation that all life membership money be impounded and placed in a special fund. He then moved that funds coming from life memberships be held in escrow until the next quarterly meeting, when the committee would make a report recommending the method of investing such funds. This motion was seconded by Judge Hefner and adopted by the Board.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the annual Tour Committee, stated that all preliminary arrangements for the 1960 tour had been made. He said that two geologists would accompany the tour to explain various geological formations that would be seen during the trip. He also announced that Educational Channel 12 would make a thirty minute recorded program of the tour which would later be broadcast from that station.

It was moved by Dr. Morrison that easement recorded in Book 252, Page 5, covering real estate in Choctaw County, Oklahoma, described: That portion of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty (20) East, described: Beginning at a point 2353 feet West and 1034 feet South of the Northeast corner thereof; thence North 69° 10' East 125 feet; thence South 39° 56' East 200 feet; thence South 39° 50' West 125 feet; thence North 53° 5' West 290 feet to the point of beginning

be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Curtis, and upon a vote was adopted.

President Shirk spoke in commendation of Dr. Chapman and his group for the splendid manner in which the historical marker dedication was conducted at Stillwater on April 30.

The President called the attention of the Board to correspondence with the Tulsa office of the Corps of Engineers regarding the inundation of Bear's Glen in Pawnee County, the site where Washington Irving and his party camped on the night of October 15, 1832. The correspondence revealed that a field survey indicated that it would be entirely impractical to remove Irving's rock to higher ground. In view of a relocation of U. S. Highway 64, so that it will pass in an East-West direction just South of the crest of the South rim of Bear's Glen, it appeared that the area between the new U. S. 64 and the South rim of the Glen should be preserved as a park and historical monument to the exclusion of commercial interests. The Board reviewed the entire correspondence and the file of the Society regarding this project. After further discussion, Mr. Phillips presented for consideration and moved the adoption of a resolution reading:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Washington Irving, a distinguished man of American letters, and his party, camped on the night of October 15, 1832, in Bear's Glen, a historical site in Pawnee County and which site is one of the few exact locations in Oklahoma that may be today designated with accuracy visited by this expedition; and

WHEREAS, Bear's Glen will be soon inundated by the waters of Keystone Dam and the Oklahoma Historical Society is desirous that this not permit a complete loss to posterity of the historical aspects of this glen or canyon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society that the United States Government be requested to set aside that area to be located between the new U. S. Highway 64 and the South rim of the Bear's Glen canyon as a historical park and memorial; and that the same be beautified and maintained by the Corps of Engineers in a manner consistent with such purpose; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers ex-

clude commercial interests from the use of the cove to be formed by water filling this canyon or glen; that boat houses, piers, and other water installations be not permitted in such cove and that the same remain for all time as a memorial to this great American.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Mountcastle and upon a vote the resolution was adopted unanimously. The Administrative Secretary was requested to advise all parties that the foregoing resolution constituted the policy of the Society and that the staff work closely with the Planning and Resources Board and the Corps of Engineers to see that the same was implemented.

After some discussion concerning the old home of Chief Charles Journeycaks near Alluwe, it was moved by Mr. Phillips and seconded by Miss Seger that the Oklahoma Historical Society encourage the preservation of the Journeycaks home, but not assume primary responsibility. Motion was adopted when put.

President Shirk said that in accordance with the Constitution of the Oklahoma Historical Society, election of officers would be held at this meeting.

After paying a brief tribute to the work and leadership that Mr. Shirk had given to the Society, Mr. Phillips nominated Mr. Shirk to succeed himself for another term as President. The motion was seconded by Miss Seger. It was then moved by Mr. Mountcastle and seconded by Mr. Miller that the nominations cease and that George H. Shirk be selected by acclamation. With Vice President Phillips presiding, the motion was unanimously adopted.

For the office of First Vice President Mr. Mountcastle moved the reelection of Mr. Phillips. Mr. Muldrow with the second of Judge R. A. Hefner moved that the nominations cease and Mr. Phillips be elected by acclamation. The motion was put and unanimously carried.

Dr. Harbour moved that Judge Baxter Taylor be reelected as Second Vice President. This motion was seconded by Mr. Mountcastle and unanimously adopted.

Miss Seger moved that Mrs. George Bowman be reelected as Treasurer. Mrs. Korn seconded the motion which was also unanimously adopted.

It was pointed out that the Executive Committee had approved the recommendation of the Administrative Secretary that all staff members be reappointed for a two year term beginning this date. Judge J. O. Cliff moved that the recommendation of the Administrative Secretary and the action of the Executive Committee reappointing all staff members for two years be approved. The motion was seconded by Judge Hefner. President Shirk then put the motion which was unanimously adopted.

Upon the motion of Mr. Phillips and the second of Mr. Muldrow Mr. Fraker was unanimously reelected Administrative Secretary of the Society for the upcoming two year period. On behalf of the staff, Mr. Fraker expressed thanks to the Board for their action in reelecting all of the staff members.

Mr. Phillips stated he would like to add to the microfilm Committee report that it had been through the efforts of Mr. Morton Harrison of Tulsa that the Society had been able to secure the most complete file of the Cherokee Advocate in existence. He said this was

being brought about by refilming issues now in the possession of the Thomas Gilcrease Museum. He pointed out that when this was done, only three issues of the Advocate, printed in its first three years, would be missing.

President Shirk announced the following committee appointments—Executive Committee: Fisher Muldrow, R. G. Miller; Publications Committee: R. G. Miller, Chairman, Dr. E. E. Dale, Milt Phillips, Joe W. McBride, Dr. B. B. Chapman, and Elmer L. Fraker; House and Grounds: Henry B. Bass, Chairman, Joe McBride, Mrs. Frank Kern, Joe W. Curtis, and Judge N. E. Johnson; Annual Tour Committee: R. G. Miller, Chairman, Henry B. Bass, Mrs. George L. Dowman, Judge J. G. Hill, and Dr. James D. Morrison; Historical Day Committee: T. J. Harrison, Chairman, J. Lloyd Jones, and H. M. Mountcastle; Microfilm Committee: Milt Phillips, Chairman, Joe Curtis, Mrs. George L. Bowman; Advisory: Ben Blackstock, Ray Dwyer, and Lou Allard; Library Committee: Joe Curtis, Chairman, Dr. L. Wayne Johnson, Dr. Emma Estill Harboer, Dr. E. B. Chapman, and Judge R. A. Hefner; Historic Sites Committee: Dr. James D. Morrison, Chairman, R. G. Miller, Miss Genevieve Seger, George H. Shirk, and Judge Oral Busby; Advisory: Miss Mariel H. Wright, James M. Bullard, Mrs. Grant Foreman, Dr. T. L. Ballenger, Vernon H. Brown, Mrs. John D. Frizzell, Dave D. Price, Kenneth Hoevel and John Freed.

Mr. Joe McBride, being a new member of the Board, was called upon for any comments he might choose to make. In a brief talk, Mr. McBride said he considered his election to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society as one of the finest honors that had happened in his life time. He said he hoped to be an active member of the Board.

A motion was made by Judge Hefner that a membership committee be added to the standing committees. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion which was adopted. President Shirk then appointed the following to the Membership Committee: Judge Busby, Chairman, Miss Genevieve Seger, R. G. Miller, Joe McBride, and J. Lloyd Jones.

Some discussion was held concerning the Heavener time alone. Mr. Miller said that Senator Robert S. Kerr had been helping by seeking information from officials in the Scandinavian countries. Mr. Miller said when further information had been received he would make a full report to the Board.

On behalf of the Board, Miss Seger expressed thanks to those members of the staff who had been responsible for serving coffee and doughnuts prior to the Board meeting, being called to order.

Dr. B. B. Chapman stated that he was placing a picture of Theodore A. Fenland, last Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Union Room. He said the Women's Relief Corps, at their state tent meeting held in Ponca City on April 27, 1960, had given the picture to the Historical Society and had requested him to make the presentation. President Shirk thanked Dr. Chapman for his assistance in this matter.

It being determined there was no further business to come before the meeting, adjournment was announced at 12:30 p.m.

(Signed) George H. Shirk, President

(Signed) Elmer L. Fraker, Administrative Secretary

GIFTS PRESENTED—APRIL 27, 1960

LIBRARY:

- Constitution, Treaties and Laws of the Chickasaw Nation*—David A. Homer.
- Constitution, Treaties and Laws of the Chickasaw Nation (in Chickasaw)*—David A. Homer
Donor: C. E. McCarty, Oklahoma City
- "Cemetery Records—Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic Buried in Sunny Lane Cemetery."
Donor: John W. Chaffee, Del City
- "The United States National Museum Annual Report, 1959"
Donor: Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.
- Sermon Texts of a Country Preacher*—Sam West
- Recds or Tallies*—Sam West
- The West Family Album*—Sam West
Donor: Sam West, Muldrow, Oklahoma
- "Oklahoma, A Guide to Materials in the National Archives"
York-Souiel Relations 1838-1841
- "List of Documents Concerning the Negotiation of Ratified Indian Treaties 1802-1869"
- "Disposition of Federal Records"
- "Preliminary Inventory of the Land-Entry Papers of the General Land Office"
- "A Guide to the Microfilm Collection of Early State Records, Supplement"
- "Rules and Regulations of the of the Oklahoma County Plogging Commissions"
- "Bibliographical Procedures and Style".
- History of American Bar Association*—Elson R. Souderland
- Our Pious Gamble*—William J. Janger
- Map Showing the Routes Across the Texas Panhandle of Judah Gregg in 1840 and Captain R. B. Marcy in 1849
- File of Oklahoma Historical Society News Letters
Donor: George H. Shirk, Oklahoma City
- Map of Georgia showing land lotteries
Donor: Mrs. Frank Gross, Oklahoma City
- Wesley J. Nunn: *His Life and His Contributions in Advertising*—William Bruce Anthony III
Donor: Wesley J. Nunn, Chicago Illinois
- 5 Volumes *Testimony Taken Before the Committee and Investigation of Executive, Legislative and Judicial Officers, Special Session, 9th Legislature of Oklahoma, 1923*
Donor: Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Senate
- Equity Records of Old 16 and Abbeville District*—Volume I
Donor: Mrs. M. B. Piegorstaff, Oklahoma City
- A Synopsis of English Spain*—Engene A. Nida
Donor: University of Oklahoma Library, Norman, Oklahoma
- Jackson County, Missouri, Courts of 1838, 1840, 1850*
Donor: Mrs. H. E. Poppino, Kansas City, Missouri
- Register of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Missouri 1907-1908*
Donor: Mrs. J. B. Orvell, Oklahoma City
- 175th Anniversary Issue of *Together*, Methodist Magazine
Donor: Reverend L. A. McMill, Oklahoma City
- 1980 Census of Arkansas (Franklin-Franklin Counties)—Microfilm
Donor: Lee A. McKinney, Choctaw
- "Christmas in the Home of a Texas Pioneer"—Annie K. Logan
Donor: David M. Logan, Okmulgee
- Reservist's Road to Ruins—George N. Crocker
Donor: The Foundation for Foreign Affairs, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

- Methodism in Exile*—Henry B. Bass and John H. Bass
 Donor: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bass, Exile
- Mr. Krasakhev in America*
 Donor: The Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.
- Souvenir Booklet "The Wedding of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten"
 "Punch Almanac"
 "The Sketch", December 1957
 "London Illustrated News", December 1949
 "Picture Post", February 1952
 "The Sphere", November 1949
 Special Coronation Supplement, London Daily Telegraph May 12, 1957
 Group of 11 English newspapers
 Donor: Miss Golda B. Sliof, Oklahoma City
- "That the Past Shall Live"
 Donor: The National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- "The Oklahoma Lutheran", September 1937
 80 issues of "The Lutheran Witness"
 25th Anniversary Issue "Oklahoma District of the International Wai-
 cher League"
 25th Anniversary Issue "Lutheroma"
 25th Anniversary of the Oklahoma District of the Lutheran Church—
 Missouri Synod"
 Donor: Reverend W. A. Haefliger, Granite, Oklahoma
- "National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum"
 "Progressive Oklahoma"
 "Fifth Annual Cherokee National Holiday"
 "Creek Nation Capital and Indian Museum"
Oklahoma Lock Stock and Barrel—Trell Reman
 Donor: Mariel H. Wright, Oklahoma City
- MUSEUM:**
- Pictures:
 Water Color by Ernest Spyback
 Donor: Mrs. Harry Glistrap, Oklahoma City
- Six water color paintings by Acee Blue Eagle
 Donor: Leslie M. Merrill, Oklahoma City
- Rune Stone
 Donor: R. G. Miller, Oklahoma City
- Large framed picture of Chief Red Cloud, Cheyenne
 Donors: Miller W. and Joseph O. Hickox, Mt. Wilson, Cal-
 ifornia
- Eight early day photographs of Geary and persons who lived there
 Donor: Mrs. Lucy E. Dimelow, Staten Island, New York
- Fort Smith and Western engine
 Donor: J. T. Compton, Seminole, Oklahoma
- Junta Trading Company, Crowder, Indian Territory
 Eureka Drug Company, and Post Office, South Canadian, Indian Ter-
 ritory
- South Canadian Town Band
 Canadian, Oklahoma Post Office 1925
- Lewis McCurtain
 Mrs. Lewis McCurtain
 Two stamp pictures of Maude Weldemere
 Certificate to make kindling
 Pension Card
 Donor: Charles C. Bone, College Park, Georgia
- Liquor store at El Reno, Oklahoma Territory
 Oklahoma Jewelry Store
 Mrs. Joseph Urbaneky
 Jewish Council Costume Party
 Donor: A. J. Urbaneky, Oklahoma City

Indian scene from Harper's Weekly, 1876

Wm. Jennings Bryan

Wm. Howard Taft

Alice Roosevelt

Dr. Grant Foreman

Donor: Mrs. Carolyn Foreman, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Exhibits:

Tray, Glasses and Pitcher decorated with sketches by Ace Blue Eagle

Donor: Mr. R. M. Knox, Euld, Oklahoma

Wooden crotch, coffee pot, moving picture machine, and tomahawk

Donor: W. H. Williams, Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Shot gun, clock

Donor: Mrs. Irene Bartel, Colony, Oklahoma

Two headresses

Headress decoration

Two pairs moccasins

Cheyenne pipe bag

Cheyenne toy beds

Beaded amulet for a baby

Child's beaded purse

Child's needle basket

Toy parfleche

Medicine charm

Beaded knife case

Two pairs men's leggings

One pair women's leggings

Men's leggings tinted green

Buckskin dress

Buckskin shirt

Donor: Miller W. and Joseph O. Hickox, Mt. Wilson, Calif.

Town seal of Keokuk Falls

Donor: Mrs. Maud Brent, Tecumseh, Oklahoma

Set of toy dishes

Donor: Mrs. George L. Bowman, Kingfisher, Oklahoma

School bell

Apple peeler

Cherry pitter

Skiel

Jacket

Two pairs shoes

Black silk bag

Leather pillow top

Stand table, burned wood

Three plaques

Picture frame

Campaign badge

Donor: A. J. Urbansky, Oklahoma City

Medical instruments (eighty-three)

Donor: Mrs. O. E. Howell, Norman, Oklahoma

Three dress uniforms and cape

Donor: Major General Fred S. Borum, Oklahoma City

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL ROOM:

Book Volume 1, "Battlefield of Dry Ridge, Arkansas: Rattle Folk Lore
—Battlegrams and Generals"

Book Volume 2 "The Glamorous Struggle Behind the Battle of Fox
Ridge"

Donor: Mrs. T. F. Gorman, Oklahoma City

UNION MEMORIAL ROOM:

China plate depicting "Our Vanishing Army" of the Civil War

Donor: Mrs. Elie Macarty, Oklahoma City

