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NEW NAME. Have you noticed? We have a new name. The name, "DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY," was selected by the membership at the November general meeting. This is a good start for the new year.

NEW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT. To go with our new name, we also have a new Executive Vice President -- Bob Johnston. He is already into plans for the May workshop which will again be held at the North Park Inn on May 7, 1977. Mr. Johnston is interested in suggestions for topics or themes for the workshop. He has also asked if the membership would be interested in a two-day workshop on Saturday and Sunday instead of just a Saturday workshop. Your comments would be appreciated.

SMOKING AT GENERAL MEETINGS. The Board discussed the taking of a smoking vote by the membership at the October meeting and reached a concensus that the action of the meeting is not enforceable. It was decided that we would follow the practice of the City Ordinance and have tables for smokers and tables for non-smokers.

Smoking has been a way of life for so many years that some folks feel that a meal is not complete without a smoke and to give up that pleasure for them would be a true sacrifice. Most smokers in recalling their first smoke "behind the barn" remembers the event with a certain amount of displeasure -- some describing the aftermath with tales of dizziness, coughing, watery eyes, and even nausea. Some non-smokers develop those same symptoms in the presence of tobacco smoke today.

In view of the size and ventilation of our meeting room and other factors, your President respectfully requests that you please restrict your smoking in the meeting room. Thank you. Dave Arant

PRICE HIKE FOR "MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS." The price of "Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas County, Texas," was increased from \$26. to \$42., effective December 1. This will be \$39.50 for the purchase of the book and \$2.50 for postage. You can save the postage fee, plus wear and tear on the book itself, by picking it up from Dave Arant, Minnie Champ, or Bob Swann. The Post Office has damaged a number of books through the mail. Unfortunately, nothing can be done about postal mishandling of mail and ultimate damages to articles. So try to pick your books up yourself, if possible.

MISSING

FREE QUERIES FOR THE "QUARTERLY." Members of the Dallas Genealogical Society are allowed one free query in the "Quarterly," per year. This service was recently voted on by the Board and is being offered to the membership.

VOLUNTEERS. The following are members who have contributed their time and their talents to help put out the "Quarterly" and the "Newsletter": Lenard Anstead, Dave Arant, Olive Black, Bea Brown, Jack Brown, Alice Coates, Loyce Coolidge, Minier DeSpain, Carol Dillon, Clay Dillon, Kay Ellis, Wanda Ellis, Helen Fife, Georgia Frost, Lyssa Grogan, Leone Jamar, John Jamieson, Dolly Kemp, Meredith Lewis, Helen Lu, Grace McKnight, Betty Payne, Alice Pitts, Bonnie Seibert, Dorothy Sparrow, Neva Starkey, Bob Swann, Fran Tears, Mary Thevenet, and Helen Widener.

MORE HELP NEEDED. Don't be lulled into thinking that the Society has enough people already who are doing the work required for the "Quarterly" and the "Newsletter." We always need help because timing is sometimes inconvenient for the same people to help each time we need them. We need typists, proof readers, assembly people, and help for various other jobs. Please join us in our work sessions. A society depends on its members.

NEW EDITORIAL STAFF MEMBERS. Mrs. Minnie Champ has solicited assistance from various members to take over certain responsibilities which in the past have all been handled by the Editor of the QUARTERLY. Members will want to make note of these assignments so that they will know who to call for Quarterlies, changes of address, research requests, etc.

Production -- Mrs. Helen Lu (350-6586) will begin immediately to help produce the QUARTERLY (March and June issues) and will assume Editorship at the beginning of the 1977-1978 year (July 1, 1977).

Distribution -- Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson (348-3414) will handle distribution of the QUARTERLY and the Newsletter. They, too, will begin immediately and will continue for the 1977-1978 term.

Sales/Queries -- Mrs. Margaret Smith (327-5096) will handle all sales of past issues of the QUARTERLY. If possible, a current inventory of available back issues will be published in the March 1977 issue. Mrs. Smith will also respond to editorial correspondence pertaining to sales and inquiries.

Mailing Lists -- Mrs. Helen Widener (253-7482) will assume responsibility for the two mailing lists for the coming year. Accuracy demanded on the many changes and additions to the membership roster and the exchange list makes this a very important responsibility.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING. The General Meeting which will be held at 7:00 p.m., on January 27, 1977, at Wyatt's Cafeteria on Mockingbird, will be a special "get acquainted" evening. The members of the Board plan to introduce themselves to the membership and then they will present the dedicated people who have been helping committees, work sessions, etc. In addition, Mr. Kent Carter who is

MISSING

ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets the second Tuesday (January 11) at 6:45 p.m., at the Main Library, at Main and Center Streets, in Arlington.

BALCH SPRINGS HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets every third Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Library. The January guest speaker will be Mrs. Max Clampitt who will speak about her personal work done with the Dallas Historical Commission and about historical trails. Mrs. Exa Thomas is Editor of "Texas Kin" and Marie Hughes is program director (286-1977).

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. The January meeting will be at the Holiday Inn at University and West Freeway, the last Monday of the month (January 31). Mr. Paul Campbell is President.

GARLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY usually meets at the Garland Public Library. Mr. Cletis Millsap is the President (276-2923). Call the Library for information. Details were not available at the time of this newsletter.

GRAND PRAIRIE GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the first Friday of the month (January 7) in the Trimble Room, Grand Prairie Memorial Library. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Lucille Boykin will speak on "New Acquisitions in the Dallas Public Library."

IRVING HISTORICAL SOCIETY has been discontinued. O. D. Bates (252-6635) is the source of information.

MESQUITE HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets the second Thursday of the month (January 13) at the Mesquite Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Lola Lindsey is the new Program Director (285-5049). The program is not firm at this time. Ms. Lindsey will teach genealogical classes at the Casa View Library starting February 5 and each Saturday for 12 weeks. The price is \$25.00, and the classes run from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the second Wednesday (January 12) at 7:30 p.m. at the Gladys Harrington Library in Plano. According to Gwen Neumann (423-2164) the next meeting will be a "Show and Tell" where members are asked to bring something belonging to their ancestors and tell about it.

PETER'S COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the second Monday every month at 7:30 p.m. at Carrollton Public Library on Crosby Lane in Carrollton. The new President is Mr. Lloyd A. Webb (242-5832) and Mrs. Yelton (352-8358) is the "Elm Fork Echoes" Editor.

SCYENE ROAD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Mrs. Stella Bryant, President (398-4402), states their meeting place and date will change for January. Mrs. Marilyn Huse is teaching a genealogical class (third class) at the meeting.

DUES. Dues for the 1977 calendar year are to be submitted as soon as possible. Please complete the form and return it to the Treasurer, Mrs. Ed B. Trickett.

New Member
 Renewal

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Date Dues Received: _____

Amount of Dues: _____

NAME: _____

STREET: _____ City: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

P. O. BOX: _____ APT. # _____ TELEPHONE # _____

Treasurer's Use Only:

I hereby certify that I have received \$ _____ for membership dues from the above named individual on the date as stated.

cc: President, Executive Vice President
Membership Chairman, Communications,
Chairman, Editor

Mrs. Ed B. Trickett
Treasurer

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