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FEBRUARY 1983 MEETING: Date: Thursday, February 24, 1983
Place: Dallas Public Library - East & West Room
Time: Meeting and Program - 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

The D. G. S. program for February will be on planning a successful family reunion, presented by SHERRY CUNNINGHAM ARRANT. Ms. Arrant, Vice-President of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, is the organizer of three large family reunions in Central Texas. At these reunions all generations become involved, learn of their heritage, and become acquainted with distant relatives, through the skillful use of planned activities. Ms. Arrant uses numerous visual aids in her presentation as well as provides those in attendance with a step-by-step outline for accomplishing specific goals.

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If you have not already done so, please mark your calendar for May 7, 1983, the Annual Spring Workshop, from 9:00 to 4:00. Mr. Winston Tabb of the Library of Congress will speak on "Genealogical Opportunities in the Library of Congress", and there will be a panel discussion, led by representatives from Patriotic and Hereditary Organizations, on how to become a member and the objects of the organizations. You will hear more about this later!

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We are proud to announce that our Cemetery Project has received approval of the Sesquicentennial Committee and is being published under the Sesquicentennial logo. Volume I is ready (see November 1982 Newsletter), and subsequent volumes will be available as researching is completed, and will be announced. Please note: Due to a delay in publication we are extending pre-publication price on Volume I to March 31, 1983.

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We are all getting excited about the National Genealogical Society Conference that will be held in Ft. Worth, at the Americana Hotel April 13 to 16, 1983. If you have not already registered, and if you want registration forms, pick one up at the Dallas Public Library, or send to N. G. S. Conference, P. O. Box 18062, Fort Worth, Texas 76118. This is going to be a fine conference and one from which we can learn much, visit with old friends and have a great time!

Everyone has been eager to know who would be the lucky one to draw the free registration to the N. G. S. Conference, and the drawing was held at our January meeting. We are glad to announce that the lucky member was Jeanne Lush, and so to her, Congratulations!

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Those of you who were not present at the January meeting, missed a very interesting and scholarly lecture on the Religion in Colonial America by Dr. Mary E. Quinlivan. Thank you, Dr. Quinlivan! Our Vice President in charge of Programs, Chan Edmondson, is doing an outstanding job in getting fine speakers for us to hear, and those who do not attend the meetings are missing a great deal each time.

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The Annual Book Award Contest is again being held, with an award being offered in each of the four categories: (A) Book with minimum of 50 pages on family history or genealogy; (B) Book with minimum of 50 pages on local historical or genealogical interest; (C) Manuscript, minimum of five pages, single spaced, on family history or genealogy; (D) Manuscript, minimum of five pages, single spaced, on local historical or genealogical interest. To qualify, dues paying members must submit book or manuscript by April 15, 1983; awards will be presented May 7, 1983 at the Spring Workshop. Three judges will determine what offering will qualify for the awards, or if no offering is deserving of a prize in any or all of the categories. Each book or manuscript will become the property of the Dallas Public Library, author retaining publication rights. Each entry should be sent to Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck, Genealogy Department, Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas, TX 75201, with a letter from the author stating what category they are wishing to enter.

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Do you wish to be included in the Volume II of "Who's Who in Genealogy"? If so, write for application, qualifications, and particulars to: Mr. P. W. Filby, 8944 Madison St., Savage, Maryland, 20763.

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Sometime ago Dallas Genealogical Society started selling genealogical forms, both at the meetings and at the Genealogical Department of the Dallas Public Library. In a very short time we sold out our first order and have reordered several times. These forms make your research easier, are reasonably priced and convenient to purchase. There is a new item, group sheets in pads of fifty, easier to use because they stay together, a real aid in your library work. Investigate these at your first opportunity! You will like them!

Seven members met to package these forms, so they can be ready for you. They were Helen Lu, Margaret Hudson, Adrienne Jamieson, Mary Sue Caruth, Margaret Ann Thetford, Clytes Cullar and Marjorie Radley. That was great onion soup and dessert you fixed for us, Margaret Ann, and the lemon squares were very tasty, Adrienne. Thanks! If you are called to work on any of these committees, be sure and come, we have a good time while we accomplish much.

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The By-Laws Committee has arranged that there will be a reading of the revised By-Laws at the February meeting and in March we will vote on them. You won't want to miss either of these meetings.

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Our Society gladly welcomes the following new members! Watch for them so that you can give them a personal welcome when they attend the meetings!

Effie Valkland	R. R. 3, Nevada, Mo 64772	
Sonia Hightower Hetherington	1202 Hillsdale, Richardson, TX 75081	231-5894
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* Life Membership

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Queries can result in communications which may become part of the lifeblood of your research. Results can be very rewarding! So, keep them coming, -- we are glad to say that members are using this service enthusiastically! Keep sending them to DGS, Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225.

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