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EX-TRA! EX-TRA! EX-TRA! This is an extra Newsletter -- there are so many things to tell you about that we couldn't wait until the September Newsletter! We also wanted to reminisce a bit about the great things that were happening as we closed the year for the Dallas Genealogical Society in May.

Our very successful Workshop, 7 May 1983, was very well attended and we were so fortunate as to have Mr. Winston Tabb, who is Assistant Chief of the General Reading Rooms Division of The Library of Congress, as our very able speaker. He gave us information that will be of great value when we do research at The Library of Congress, or when we write or telephone The Library of Congress for information. Keep in mind, however, that they do not do research but can copy specific pages upon request.

Many have written Mr. Tabb and expressed their appreciation for the wealth of information he gave us in that masterful lecture. Perhaps you haven't written and would like to. If so, address him as follows: Mr. Winston Tabb, General Reading Rooms Division, The Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. 20540.

While here, Mr. Tabb stated that he would send a list of nearby or convenient hotels and motels, if you want to go to The Library of Congress to research. That list has been received and will be available at the desk in the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, for reference.

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There was another high point of the Workshop on 7 May 1983. Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck, Head of the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, drew from his own experience when he was beginning research and the study of genealogy and he discussed the pitfalls we should avoid. He gave us names of specific books he thought a beginner should purchase and at what intervals other books should be added to the private library to progress most advantageously.

We all very much congratulate the following recipients of the Book Awards, which were announced at the Workshop:

In the "Genealogy of Fifty Pages or More" Category: The winners were Delphine Miller and W. Thomas Edwards who submitted the book "HAMMETT FAMILIES, DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HAMMETT, SR., (ca 1735-1822) and SARAH (UNDERWOOD) HAMMETT (ca 1740-1820) Named In CONTEMPORARY LETTERS And In PUBLIC AND FAMILY RECORDS"; and in the "History or Source Material of Over Fifty Pages" Category: The winners were Helen M. Lu and Gwenn B. Neumann who submitted the book "NORTH CAROLINA SPECTATOR AND WESTERN ADVERTISER 1830-1835, RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA ABSTRACTS". We congratulate them heartily and are happy they received this recognition!

No Workshop would be complete without a resume of the requirements for joining the various patriotic and hereditary organizations, and the speakers for this very important discussion were: Jeanne Tabb, Marjorie Bays, Renee Smith, Mary Helen Brengel, and Lloyd Bockstruck.

For the great amount of long term planning and endless effort expended, we want to most sincerely thank Jeanne Tabb, our Executive Vice President in the DGS year of 1982-1983, who planned and carried out this fine Workshop.

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With part of the money that was a gift this past year from the Dallas Genealogical Society to the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, they have purchased one hundred, twenty-six, yes 126 rolls covering the early tax lists of seventy-nine counties in Kentucky. These will be of inestimable assistance to the many people who had ancestors who settled or migrated through that area.

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We announced in the May 1983 Newsletter that Lloyd Bockstruck would address the May meeting, but he found that a German National who is also a genealogist of considerable merit, Mr. Friedrich R. Wollmershauser, was in town and relinquished his time to Mr. Wollmershauser, who gave us a very interesting address on the migration of Germans to other countries, particularly to the United States, and the problems to be surmounted and details about researching in Germany.

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We warmly welcome the following new members who have joined DGS since our last list was published in the May 1983 Newsletter:

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Please continue to send those queries, and please keep in mind that every query should include the following: (1) A person, (2) A time period, (3) A place, (4) An event and (5) What you want to know about the above. Be sure and include your name and address. Each should be sent to Dallas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, 75225.

Also, if you have any short articles that are of genealogical or historical nature, particularly if of this locality, please send them to DGS, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, 75225. These are needed from time to time and will be published at the discretion of the editor.

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