ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Dallas Genealogical Society was held 22 May 1986 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium, Central Dallas Public Library. The meeting was preceded by cookies and coffee in the East-West Room. Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Director of Libraries, addressed the members concerning the budget cuts and the possible closing of the Genealogy Section. Reports were given by the outgoing officers and directors. Sammie Lee presented the Nominating Committee's slate for 1986-87. These officers and directors were elected and the new board is listed below. Lloyd Bockstruck accepted a check for $3,000 from the Society as our Annual Gift to the Genealogy Section. A check for $150 in memory of DGS members was also presented. The Board presented a Life Membership to Margaret Ann Thetford in recognition of her work in DGS. Lloyd D. Bockstruck, head of the Genealogy Dept., was our speaker. His topic "Genealogy with a Twist of Humor", was enjoyed by all.

1986-1987 BOARD

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BUDGET CUTS AND THE LIBRARY

As you may have heard, the City of Dallas has a budget short fall and must cut expenses between now and October 1, and the budget for the library system for the 1986-1987 year will be less than this year's. Mr. O'Brien was asked to trim this year's budget and made a number of suggestions to Mr. Charles Anderson, City Manager, which were presented to the City Council. Some of these were that areas that do not circulate books and are served by "narrow" interest groups, could be closed without affecting services to the people of Dallas: close 16mm Film Service, Fine Books, Genealogy, Texas/Dallas Collection. Several persons appeared before the City Council showing support for Genealogy and other reference areas. This was preceded by calls and letters to City Council members indicating concern about these closings. The Council accepted Mr. O'Brien's recommendations.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Director of Libraries, Dallas, Texas, in a statement made to Norma Cansler, President of DGS, stated on June 18, 1986, "Budget plans have been submitted which will not have any effect on the Genealogy Department. These plans must yet be approved by the City Manager's office, and by the City Council. On July 17 there will be an open presentation to the City Council, and by mid-August it should be known if the plan is approved as submitted." Mr. O'Brien has also stated that in all likelihood Genealogy will not be closed between now and October 1.

Some proposed changes to the operations of the Library for Budget 1986-87, beginning October 1, 1986 are: 1) Close 16mm Film Service. 2) Some staff cuts including all temporary part-time. For Genealogy this would be the loss of two temporary part-time staff members - Wally and Kelvin. 3) Combining Texas/Dallas Collection with Fine Books under Marvin Stone after Lucile Boykin retires 1 Jan. 1987. 4) Changes in Branch and Central hours. Shorter hours for the Central Library:

Monday and Wednesday     10-9                                      Saturday       10-5
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10-6                                Sunday        1-5

At the July 22 meeting of The Municipal Library Advisory Board the latest Budget proposal for 1986-87 will be presented. This meeting is open to the public. Meets on the second floor, Board Room, Administrative area, Central Dallas Public Library, around 4 o'clock.

The objectives of this Society shall be to create, foster and maintain interest in Genealogy, and to assist and support the Genealogical Department of the Dallas Public Library; to collect and preserve information relating to those pioneers who settled Dallas County, and to the early history of this City and County; to preserve Church, cemetery and land records, testimonial documents, diaries and manuscripts and other source materials, copying and indexing these records. Art. I, Sec. 2, DGS Bylaws.

NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter: Joyce Martin Murray, 691-0226
CITY COUNCIL AND LIBRARY BOARD

Municipal Library Advisory Board; Meets monthly - Fourth Tuesday; Authority - City code, Sec. 24-7; Type - Advisory; Chair - Council names chair and vice chair; Staff - Library Dept. Appointed by City Councilman.

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Lori Palmer  Place 2  Diane Ragsdale  Place 6
Jim Richards  Place 3  Jerry Rucker  Place 9
Annette Strauss  Place 10  Dean Vanderbilt  Place 4
Mayor Starke Taylor  Place 11

SHAKING YOUR FAMILY TREE, A Basic Guide to Tracing Your Family's Genealogy by Dr. Ralph Crandall. Pages 56-57, Major Genealogical Libraries, states: "Among thousands of public libraries and historical and genealogical societies in the United States, thirteen have collections that rank them far above the rest."

New England Historic Genealogical Society, MA.
New York Public Library, NY
New York Genealogical and Biographical Library, NY
Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Library, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D.C.
Western Reserve Historical Society, Oh
Burton Collection, Detroit Public Library, MI
Public Library of Fort Wayne & Allen County, IL
Newberry Library, IL
State Historical Society of Wisconsin, WI.

DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY, TX.
The Genealogical Society Library, Salt Lake City, UT
Los Angeles Public, CA

The Texas State Genealogical Society will have a 3 day convention in Dallas, October 24-26, 1986. There will be a Library Day and 2 days of seminars.

NEW MEMBERS
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