May 1988

N E W S L E T T E R

President: Renee Jackson Smith
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SPEAKER: Rose-Marie Rumbley, Ph.D

TOPIC: "A True Miracle at Philadelphia". Mrs. Rumbley received her Ph.D from North Texas State University. She is a well known author, lecturer, drama teacher and book reviewer. Come hear Mrs. Rumbley present this wonderful program about our Constitution. If you have never heard Mrs. Rumbley before you are in for a real treat. If you have heard her before you know you do not want to miss this program.

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DATE: May 23, 1988 ***MONDAY***
TIME: 6:30 p.m. Coffee Social
7:00 p.m. Program
PLACE: Auditorium, J. Erik Jonsson Public Library
Ervay and Young Streets

ABOUT LAST MONTH'S SOCIAL AND MEETING ***

Hope you were able to attend the Meeting and Social in April. The Dallas Genealogical Society gave a reception honoring the Library Staff for their dedicated service. At that meeting the DGS presented Ms. Jackie Taylor, Meeting Room Coordinator for the Dallas Public Library with a service award certificate, for her outstanding assistance and cooperation from 1986 - 1988. Ms. Taylor has been a delight for our Society to work with over the years...thanks again Jackie.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL CONVENTION

We are proud to announce that the Dallas Genealogical Society was well represented at the National Convention in Biloxi, MS the last week in April. Because of the large number of DGS members attending (30 to be exact), Mrs. Smith was able to reserve three tables at the awards banquet.

SAM'S STREET MAP OF DALLAS COUNTY ***

The Sam's Street Map of Dallas County about 1900 is now available for $7.95 at the Library Store in the lobby of the J. Erik Jonsson Library. This map shows original land patentees' and rural resident's homes in 1900.

1988 BOOK AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE SPRING WORKSHOP

Two outstanding books were honored by DGS at the Annual Spring Workshop on March 26, 1988. The winners were...

Jeanne Tabb and Margaret Ann Thetford for BISHOP GARRETT'S JOURNAL, TEXAS, 1875-1890.

Terence G. Walsh for JAMES JOSEPH WALSH: FROM THE LIFFEY TO THE MISSISSIPPI AND BEYOND.

Congratulations to all three for being selected and for their excellent work. There were many competitive entries in each category and the judges, Bruce Graves and Lois Hudgins had a difficult time deciding the winners. Our thanks to Bruce and Lois for judging the entries and to Lloyd Bockstruck for spearheading the Book Awards Program again this year.
*** WELCOME NEW DGS MEMBERS ***

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Linda P. Truas, 1 roll; Denton County Genealogical Society, 4 rolls; Lucille Henson, 2 rolls; Duane Platt, 2 rolls; Donald and Carol Parks, 4 rolls; David Allison, 2 rolls; Mary Hahn, 2 rolls; Wally Waits, 1 roll; Glyna Ferguson, 2 rolls.

Thanks to each of the above for their generous donations to the Genealogy Department. These donations will help many in their research.

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