



The Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.

Spring

"BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE"

1979



Dr. & Mrs. John DeVore, Dr. Dolphus Whitten. Left to right: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Payne, Mr. Bill King, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Burbour, Mr. Jack Durland, Mr. Bryan Arm.

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Donors Distribute \$185,745 to 61 Agencies At Annual Dinner

The Annual Donor Dinner was held January 17 at Alberta's Tea Room. Dr. Dolphus Whitten presided merrily over the distribution of grants for 1978:

Allied Arts Foundation	\$ 3,500	Foundation for the		Oklahoma Historical Society	450
Allergy Research	1,000	Disabled	2,000	Oklahoma Summer Arts	
American Cancer Society	750	Children's Memorial Hospital	2,000	Institute	350
American Diabetes Association	100	Leukemia Society	100	Oklahoma Westerners	400
Arthritis Research	750	Lyric Theater	2,500	Oklahoma Youth Orchestra	200
Arts Council of		McGee Eye Institute	5,195	Oklahoma Zoological Society	3,000
Oklahoma City	550	Mercy Hospital	4,000	Oklahoma Theater Center	6,500
Ballet Oklahoma	600	National Cowboy Hall		Pathways	1,500
Baptist Medical Center	5,000	of Fame	6,000	Redlands Council	
Boy Scouts	3,500	Neighbor for Neighbor	1,500	Girl Scouts	100
Camp Fire Girls	1,500	Neighborhood Services	500	St. Anthony Hospital	3,000
Casady School	300	Oklahoma Art Center	500	Salvation Army	1,000
Celebrations	200	Oklahoma Aviation Hall		Second Presbyterian Church	
Council of 1989	300	of Fame	2,500	Mission Project	100
Daily Living Center	200	Oklahoma Baptist University	500	University of Oklahoma	
Deaconess Hospital	1,700	Oklahoma City Beautiful	350	Health Sciences Center	3,100
Fellowship of Christian		Oklahoma Christian College	25,000	Senior Citizens Village	200
Athletes	500	Oklahoma City Public		South Community Hospital	100
Heart Research	200	Schools	200	Speck Homes	1,500
Heritage Hall	1,500	Oklahoma City Opera	1,500	Westminster Day School	1,000
Institute for International		Oklahoma Center for		World Neighbors	2,000
Education	750	Science and Arts	53,000	YMCA	2,500
Junior Achievement	200	Oklahoma City University	25,000	YWCA	700
Junior League	300	OCU School of Law	100		
Parent-Child Development		Oklahoma Heritage			
Center	2,000	Association	200		
				Total Grants from Income:	<u>\$185,745</u>

A Guest Editorial



The Blinn House

By Kris Frankfurt, President
Oklahoma City Junior League

(The Junior League is a voluntary organization of women who are trained to fulfill their potential as effective volunteers in the community.)

The permanent home for the Junior League will soon read Blinn House, 6300 N. Western. March, 1979, will see the goal of a permanent home for the Junior League finally reached, after several years of looking, researching and now refurbishing.

The Blinn House was a county home for neglected girls for nearly 50 years. During

the 50th anniversary of the Junior League, the abandoned Blinn House and two acres of land were purchased. We then set out on a \$200,000 demonstration project of Historic Preservation. The Blinn House was elected to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978, allowing the Junior League to receive a \$50,000 matching grant for restoration of Blinn House from the National Historic Preservation Office.

In the spring of 1978, the Junior League held a fund raising drive within its membership for Blinn House. These funds will be placed in the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in an endowment fund for the Junior League. The earnings from the endowment fund will help finance the future operation of Blinn House.

The Junior League Endowment Fund also receives many commemorative gifts throughout the year in honor of and in memory of Junior League members.

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation has also provided an additional training dimension to the Junior League. Through the excellent resources of the Foundation, many Junior League members have received help in researching and learning about grants and funding opportunities throughout the United States.

The Junior League is happy that we have a delightful, multi-faceted, working relationship with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation and we are looking forward to many years of working together as an effective, positive force in Oklahoma City.

THE FOUNDATION AND YOU

How can you become a donor?

The Foundation welcomes contributions and bequests of all sizes. Individual funds vary from \$1,000 to over \$2½ million.

Prospective donors may wish to consult with Foundation staff or with an attorney, CPA, or trust officer about the various methods of giving. Additional information can be found in the Annual Report, available upon request from the Foundation office.

Board Adopts New Policy:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Fiscal Board on January 10, 1979, the following policy was adopted:

Be it resolved, that hereafter the Foundation recognize that a nationally oriented health organization and nationally recognized educational institution can contribute directly or indirectly to the objectives of the Foundation within the Oklahoma City area, and that under selective circumstances they be recognized as an appropriate Grantee of funds of this Foundation, subject however to the following conditions:

(1) The national health organization or educational institution must be fully qualified as a tax-exempt public foundation under Federal laws and regulations.

(2) The Foundation's Board determines that the entity operates, in part at least, for the benefit of the Oklahoma City area, and within the objectives of this Foundation.

(3) The national health organization or educational institution so qualified will not be selected as an appropriate Grantee by this Foundation except upon the request or expressed wishes of the donor of a fund of at least \$50,000 and then only to the extent of not more than 20% of current benefits from such fund.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

At the Board meeting of January 10, the Board of Trustees & Fiscal Board approved the following as appropriate recipients of designated funds: Kirkpatrick Manor, Oklahoma City Jewish Community Council, Overholser Mansion, Parkinson's Disease Research, Presbyterian Hospital, Second Presbyterian Church Mission Project, St. Joseph's Orphanage, and Sunbeam Home.

1978 Statistics: In 1978, 113 donors gave \$1,713,607 to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, a 50% increase over 1977.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees and Fiscal Board will be April 11 at 3:30 P.M., place to be announced. Election of officers and trustees will be the main item on the agenda.

Grants Awarded from F. M. Knight Trust: Three service organizations shared the F. M. Knight Trust grant for 1978: Parent-Child Development Center, Children's Memorial Hospital, and the Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled. They each received \$2,000 to fund special programs for handicapped children, ranging from therapeutic counselling to cultural enrichment.

Gaylord Scholarships: The continued growth of the Scholarship Fund has enabled the OCCF to provide a scholarship for a medical student at the OU Health Sciences Center this year, in addition to the \$7,000 given to OCU and OCC for their scholarship needs. The E. K. Gaylord Scholarship Fund in the OCCF was established by Mr. Gaylord under the terms of his Will, insuring that his commitment to quality education in Oklahoma would continue after his death.

New Funds In The Community Foundation Since November 15:

Wm. Rowe & Gretchen S. Cook Fund: Mrs. Wm. Rowe Cook has established this fund to memorialize her husband, the late insurance executive, City Councilman, and member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The earnings of the fund will benefit the Second Presbyterian Church Mission Project and Presbyterian Hospital.

Estate of Ora Ashwell: This fund was established through the Trust Department of the Liberty Bank in compliance with the will of Ora Ashwell, stating that "Upon the death of Mrs. Flo Ashwell White the Trust created by the terms of this will shall terminate and the residue of said Trust, together with all accruals thereto, shall be distributed to charitable institutions duly organized for the care, maintenance, and education of indigent children in such amounts to such institutions as my Trustee may, in its discretion, determine unless more specific instructions are given the Trustee by Codicil hereto, and said distribution shall be made as soon as practical after the death of Mrs. Flo Ashwell White." Earnings of this fund will benefit St. Josephs Childrens Home, Sunbeam Family Services, and Pathways School.

Earl Q. & Lucile R. Gray Fund: Mrs. John Check initiated this fund to honor her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Q. Gray during their lifetimes. Earnings will encourage research in arthritis and Parkinson's Disease.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Clements have begun their fund in the Community Foundation, the earnings of which have been designated for the Oklahoma Art Center.

R. Emery Smiser has initiated a fund in the Community Foundation to benefit general charitable purposes in Oklahoma City.

Sunbeam Family Services — Jewish Community Council — Speck Homes

These three institutions in Oklahoma City have initiated funds of their own, which, combined with gifts by other donors to the Community Foundation, will comprise a source of sustaining support for their work.

Anonymous gifts totalling \$34,300, have been made to the Community Foundation for eventual use by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

ADDITIONS TO EXISTING FUNDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE NOVEMBER 15 FROM:

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Abernathy
J. D. Ackerman
Estate of Ora Ashwell
Aviation & Space Hall of Fame
W. K. Bonds
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. V. Carey
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Speck Homes
Mrs. Guy B. Treat
Mr. & Mrs. Morrison G. Tucker
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Van Horn
Herman & Mary Wegener Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Sherill Williams
Miss Florence O. Wilson

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts to the Community Foundation have been made in the names of the following persons between November 15 and February 15:


Andrew S. Ackerman	F. C. Love
Gerald E. Benskin	Mrs. Albert Mager, Sr.
W. E. "Bill" Biggs	Ward Merrick
Nicolas Boulogne	Jess McBee
E. M. Allen Calvert, Jr.	Grover C. Ozmun
Mrs. Tommie Coursey	Marie Skogsberg
Theressa M. Ellinghausen	Walter L. Tomlin
Margaret Rittenhouse Ellison	Mercedes Wood
Mrs. C. Mack Jones	Margaret Harrington Wallace
Alice Kirkpatrick	

A gift to the Community Foundation was made this month in honor of Mr. & Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Jr. by Mrs. Marshall McCune.

IN THE LIBRARY:

The following organizations have used the Foundation Library in the past few months, and have received technical assistance from the Foundation staff:

Stoner Theater of Norman	*Celebrations!
Mobile Meals for the Elderly	Junior League
Small Cities Training Center	University of Oklahoma Special Education
Assembly of Community Arts	Mexican-American Cultural Center
Councils of Oklahoma	Goodwill Industries
Bishop McGuinness High School	Arts Council of Oklahoma City



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Grants In Action



LA TRAVIATA TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 13, 1979

The Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra will present the Tulsa Opera production of **La Traviata** by Giuseppe Verdi (in Italian) March 13 at Civic Center Music Hall.

The program in Oklahoma City was made possible in part by a grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

Featuring Diana Soviero, John Brecknock and Michael Devlin, the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Judith Somogi.

This marks the first out-of-town tour in the history of Tulsa Opera and a landmark in its current drive to expand its influence and services throughout the state.

Verdi based **La Traviata** on the play by Alexandre Dumas, fils, **La Dame Aux Camelias** (The Lady of the Camellias), after his novel of the same name. The opera had its premiere in Venice on March 6, 1853 at Teatro La Fenice.

With the possible exception of **Aida**, **La Traviata** has enjoyed more performances in the great opera houses than any other opera by the most frequently produced of all opera composers — Giuseppe Verdi.



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