

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Our November board meeting was a most rewarding experience with much of the current necessary business of our society being accomplished. Plans were completed for the treat we are giving ourselves -- the trip to the Magic Castle in Hollywood. Details appear elsewhere so be sure to get your money in to Bill Schepler by the 15th deadline.

Other business included finalization of our plans to have the foundation of the monument done professionally. We placed a ceiling price on the job and gave Bill and Frank full rein to complete the project as soon as possible. All of our other projects hinge on the completion of the foundation.

As president I am working closely with the Air Force Mothers on the placing of the memorial pylon. This project can't be completed until the foundation is in but we have an artist's conception of the project currently being approved by the AFM.

We agreed to our program chairman's suggestion that we hold our Christmas party at the home of the Charles Tingles as we have in the past. Party has been tentatively set for Dec. 8th. Committee members are Lila and Lillian Schepler, Louise Mitchell and Virginia Watson.

We also voted to make our January meeting with Mrs. Iolene Cleveland's lecture on antiques a fund-raising project and to ask the Chatsworth Woman's Club to co-sponsor the project. Lillian Schepler has accepted the chairmanship of the event in her capacity as ways and means chairman. We will need help from all members to do a good job on this the only other fund-raising project we have scheduled. We received \$526.75 so far from our last fund-raising event the Non-Painting party which is almost the cost of painting the church. Our next one can be just as successful if we all do at least one small job.

There will not be a board meeting or regular business meeting in December. The Christmas Party at the Tingle's will be our only December event. Our next board meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January at the home of the president.

Virginia Watson
President 1970-71

There will be no Smoke Signal this month in lieu of the special invitation to the Magic Castle. Our president in her letter covered all of the current business. However we would like to extend a special thank you to Jan Hinkston of Chatsworth Beautiful for her outstanding lecture and slides at our October meeting. We had a disappointing turn out but hope to have her back at a later date. Those of you who were unable to attend should try to come at the later date as it is an extremely informative and entertaining lecture.