



The Oklahoma City
Community Foundation, Inc.

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"BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE"

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WANN LANGSTON MEMORIAL FUND BENEFITS BAPTIST HOSPITAL



L to R: Mrs. Wann Langston, Sr., Mrs. Samuel Gruber, Dr. Wann Langston, Jr., Mrs. Robert Langston, Mr. Samuel Gruber

The Wann Langston Memorial Library

The Wann Langston Memorial Library of the Baptist Medical Center was dedicated Sunday, November 5. The designation of the Library in Dr. Langston's memory was inspired by generous gifts from members of the Langston family providing an endowment in the Community Foundation for continuing support of the medical library.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

How do I evaluate the OCCF now, ten years after my participation in its origin and in its operation? Such an evaluation can be made in rather simple terms as to what this service has rendered to me:

1. The objective of *consistent support* on a continuing basis — not affected by my year-to-year fluctuation in my contributions, nor by my death;
2. The objective of *adding worthy charities* with confidence and knowing that support for those that become undesirable will be discontinued;
3. The objective of *surveillance over the charities* — helpful vigilance with financial support; and
4. The objective of *giving me the most for my money*.

Through our fiscal committee, our trustees, and our excellent director, and through the assurance of the integrity of their successors, I am satisfied and recommend it to others with comparable incentives and objectives.

John E. Kirkpatrick

A GUEST EDITORIAL

In 1975, Dr. & Mrs. George Bozalis established an Individual Fund in their names, designating the earnings for the Allergy Research Endowment Fund in the Community Foundation. In this guest editorial, Dr. Bozalis shares his thoughts and dreams for developing a Section of Immunology in the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

No single entity is doing so much for so many worthy causes in our city as the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. My wife and I were so impressed with the objectives of the various funds created by the Founding Fathers of the Foundation that we decided to make our personal contribution to the welfare of humanity through and with these philanthropists.

In January of 1975, through a unitrust naming the Community Foundation as final beneficiary, we established the Allergy Research Fund, with the intent

that this Fund be the beginning of the financial base needed to create a Section of Immunology in the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

As an immunologist, I know that abnormalities in the immune system cause rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, asthma, and certain cancers. Scientists hope that these "unconquerable diseases of man" will be conquered in the field of immunology.

Here in Oklahoma City we have the human resources to make major contributions in this field. In Dr. Solomon Papper, Distinguished Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, we not only have professional ability second to none, but also the administrative guidance to coordinate the necessary components of a first rate Division of Immunology. We have, as well, two unparalleled clinical resources for

immunological research in the Department of Rheumatology at Bone and Joint Hospital, and at the Oklahoma Allergy Clinic.

If this fund in the Community Foundation can grow large enough to endow a chair for a new Section of Immunology, and if enough funds can be raised to encourage an ongoing research program along with cooperative interdepartmental efforts, there is no reason why national or even international recognition might not be received by the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center during the lifetimes of the Founding Fathers of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

Nothing would offer a greater sense of pride and accomplishment than knowing that each contributor to this Allergy Research Fund played a part in such a milestone of accomplishment for all of humanity.

Dr. George Bozalis

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Donor Dinner:

The Annual Donor's Dinner will be January 17 at Alberta's Tea Room.

Advisory Committees Appointed:

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees and Fiscal Board, it was noted that the assets of the Community Foundation have become so extensive that Advisory Committees were needed to supervise their management. The following Advisory Committees were appointed:

Mineral Interests: Mr. John Kirkpatrick, Mr. Dean A. McGee, Mr. C. Randolph Everest

Real Estate: Mr. Sylvan Goldman, Mr. John Kilpatrick, Jr., Mr. Walt Pralle

Investments: Mr. Jack Abernathy, Mr. Jean Everest, Mr. F. M. Petree

Distribution Committee To Meet:

The Board of Trustees will meet as the Distribution Committee December 7 to determine the distribution of income for this fiscal year.

Proposals Invited For F.M. Knight Trust:

The F. M. Knight Trust Fund in the Oklahoma City Community Foundation was established in 1977 with the understanding that the earnings would be used each year according to Mrs. Knight's wishes, to benefit handicapped children. The earnings from this fund will total approximately \$6,000 for this fiscal year; invitations to submit proposals for the use of these earnings have been sent to organizations in Oklahoma City whose work deals with handicapped children. The proposals will be reviewed at the Foundation, and the project which is most worthwhile and in accord with the wishes of Mrs. Knight will be awarded the earnings from the F. M. Knight Fund for 1978.

New Director Named:

Nancy Berry has resigned as Director of the Foundation to work in the Development Office of World Neighbors. The new Director is Lois Fagin. Everyone at the Community Foundation wishes Nancy well in her new work.

The Give & Take Of OCCF

The Give: The Oklahoma City Community Foundation has distributed well over \$580,000 to charitable organizations in greater Oklahoma City over the past nine years.

The Take: If Oklahoma City has been good to you, you can say 'thank you' through a fund in the Community Foundation, receiving maximum tax benefits and providing a perpetual endowment to benefit the community you call Home.

The OCCF staff is available to discuss how individual donors might best use the Foundation to advance their own charitable interests in Oklahoma City.

The Rockefellers have the Rockefeller Foundation, the Fords have the Ford Foundation, and the citizens of Oklahoma City have their Community Foundation, where every citizen can be a philanthropist according to his means.

New Funds In The Community Foundation

The Roy P. and June W. Stewart Fund

Many of you will recognize the name of Roy P. Stewart from his many years at the Daily Oklahoman where he was city editor, Washington correspondent, roving feature writer, columnist and editorial writer. His "Country Boy" columns have been preserved as reference material in many libraries. Mr. Stewart is an author of numerous books and articles in national publications. Most recently, his book "Born Grown" — an Oklahoma City history, won the Western Heritage Award.

Mr. & Mrs. Stewart have three children: Ronald, of Oklahoma City, director of the Office of Community Affairs & Planning for the state; Dr. Roger Stewart, a geophysicist at Menlo Park, California, and Judith, Mrs. Gary Shank of Ft. Worth, who is director of planning for the handicapped for the Ft. Worth Police Department.

Mr. Stewart is now executive director of the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Vocational-Technical Education. The Stewarts have designated World Neighbors and the OCU Library as beneficiaries of their fund in the Community Foundation.

The O.K. Detrick Foundation, Inc. Fund

Otis K. Detrick was born in Clay City, Indiana, in 1883 and died in 1965 in Tulsa. He came as a young man from Indianapolis, Indiana, to Okmulgee in the early days of the oil industry and lived there from 1917 to 1931, was an independent oil producer, and formed the Detrick Corporation and the Chief Drilling Company.

In his will he set aside a group of oil properties to be administered by the O.K. Detrick Foundation. All income from the properties is used for charitable and educational purposes. Mr. Detrick's daughter, Dorothy Detrick Kendall, is the president of the Foundation, and the board is composed of Nina Detrick, his wife, and other family members.

The O.K. Detrick Foundation, Inc. Fund in the Community Foundation will benefit the School of Dance at OCU.

Additions To Existing Funds Have Been Received Since September 5 From:

Dr. & Mrs. D. Albers
An-Son Corporation
Billups, Arnn, & Mascho
General Frederick S. Borum

Camp Fire Girls
Mrs. Logan Cary
H. I. Josey
Lyric Theater

W. F. McNutt
Marilyn Myers
Clarence E. Page

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

Norman Bagwell
General Frederick S. Borum
Mrs. Jewel Hadley
John B. Harrison

Mrs. Ed Hudgins
Dr. George H. Kimball
Raymond Robinson

Henry M. Rockwell
Mrs. Clark Ritchie
Mrs. Margot Wallace

A gift to the Community Foundation was made this month in honor of Dale Mitchell.

The Foundation Library

As a service to Oklahoma City, the Community Foundation houses and maintains the regional collection of the Foundation Center Library, a resource on funding sources in Oklahoma and the nation. One of 63 such centers in the nation, the library is available at no charge to anyone seeking assistance in grant writing and funding resources. So far in 1978, the Community Foundation has been pleased to make the Library available to the following groups:

American Indian Nurses Association
Ballet Oklahoma
City Planning Dept.
Community Action Program, Cleveland County
Cookson Institute
Deaconess Hospital
Inter-Arts, Inc.
KOSU-FM, Stillwater
Metro Church
Metro Museum
Oklahoma City Arts Council
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
Parent-Child Development Center
Pathways School

If your organization would like to use the Foundation Library, please call for an appointment, as it's a very popular place!



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The Foundation is a nonprofit corporation established in 1969 to receive gifts, bequests and donations to be held in trust and administered for purposes which benefit the people of greater metropolitan Oklahoma City. Policies of the Foundation are supervised by the Board of Trustees and the trust funds are administered by the trustee banks.