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They're 'Meritorious' ...



Wesley Hart



John Dutton



Bruce Shackelford



Laura Kerley



Russell Smith

OCCF Sponsors Five Scholarships

Of the 108 students named Merit Scholars in Oklahoma, five are being sponsored by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. All five will be

attending the University of Oklahoma, according to Nancy Anthony, Executive Director of the Foundation.

Dan Hogan Re-Elected President of Board

Dan Hogan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Journal Record Publishing Company, has been re-elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. He also has been re-elected to a three-year term as trustee, nominated by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers for the 1987-88 fiscal year are Gerald Marshall, Vice President, Fiscal Committee; James Tolbert, Vice President; John Belt, Secretary; Marilyn Myers, Assistant Secretary; Eleanor Maurer, Treasurer, and Nancy Anthony, Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary. Mrs. Anthony also is the Executive Director of the Community Foundation.

Marshall was nominated by the Fiscal Trustees for a three-year term on the board and Mrs. Soule was nominated for a three-year term by the Trustees Committee.

Wesley Hart, Midwest City, plans to major in engineering or computer science at OU. The Carl Albert High School graduate is a member of the National Honor Society and was named Outstanding Student in Honors Analytical Geometry as well as being an OU and Oklahoma State University Scholar. Although working at Show-Biz Pizza about 20 hours a week, he belonged to the Key Club, French Club, Computer Club at school, as well as the Explorers and his church youth group.

John Dutton will major in mechanical engineering at OU. Co-salutatorian of his Moore High School graduating class, he made an overall grade point average of 4.02. This in addition to working more than 30 hours a week as manager of a local restaurant. His honors include membership in the National Honor Society, Eagle Scout status in the Boy Scouts of America, and delegate to the 1986 Oklahoma Boys' State.

Bruce E. Shackelford, Choctaw, who plans to major in professional writing, counts among his honors salutatorian, National Honor Society, Outstanding DECA member, U.S. Presidential Scholar

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\$71,000 in Grants Approved by Board

The board of trustees of the Oklahoma City Foundation approved \$71,000 in grants, according to Nancy B. Anthony, Executive Director of the Foundation. The funds available for these grants included \$61,000 from the Distribution Reserve, \$4,000 from the Knight Trust, and \$6,000 from the Scholarship Funds.

The grants approved primarily are those requests which involved a time element or where a small amount of money would accomplish the request. In almost every case, the approved project will have an effect on a broad range of individuals in the Oklahoma City community, according to Mrs. Anthony, who added that, in some cases, the small challenge grant might provide impetus for the organization to generate a broader base of support for its programs.

The approved grants include:

Hospice of Central Oklahoma, \$10,000, for emergency operating funds. This grant is contingent upon an operating plan for next year which is being developed. A grant requirement is that Hospice raise an equal amount in matching funds from individuals.

Southeast Area Health Center, \$7,500, to fund the services of a pediatrician and/or a general practitioner for the next year. The grant also requires the Center to raise an equal amount in matching funds for the support of that physician.

St. Anthony Foundation, \$5,000, to fund the costs

of prescription drugs for senior citizens served through the indigent clinics provided by the hospital.

Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation, \$5,000, to help develop outside support for programs in the public schools. The grant requires an equal match from individuals to be used for the same purpose.

Ark Interfaith Family Shelter, \$5,000, to fund a part-time volunteer coordinator to improve utilization of volunteers at the shelter. The grant requires equal funds for the project be raised from individuals.

Oklahoma City Metro Alliance for Safer Cities, \$5,000, to fund renovation of a building for a new program addressing problems of chronic, indigent alcoholics. Modeled after the HOW program in Tulsa, the program should be self-supporting after startup.

Travelers' Aid Society, \$3,000, to complete purchase of a telephone system which should lower annual operating costs. The Society recoups about half its funds spent on assistance by contacting family and/or friends of persons assisted.

YMCA Camp Classen, \$10,000, for equipment

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Candidate, and Academic All-American. Shackelford works part-time at Waldenbooks in Midwest City, and has served on the Student Council, Drama Club, and Church Youth Council.

An Edmond resident, Laura Kerley plans to major in pharmacy at OU. With a 3.967 grade average, she served as salutatorian for her Edmond Memorial High School graduating class, was involved in Latin Club, Pep Club, and served on the Youth Council of her church. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She is listed on her high school honor roll, and has worked as co-director of Sunshine Day Camp.

Russell F. Smith, Del City, enrolled at OU in June in its Early Entry Program. He takes with him numerous scholarships, including the OU Scholars Program. He was senior class valedictorian at Del City High School where he also was in the Honors Program and the National Honor Society, and was active in German and Chess Clubs. He has recently been a volunteer in the library at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Centennial Grants Deadline Nears

The deadline is nearing for applications seeking grants to fund Centennial projects, according to Nancy B. Anthony, Executive Director of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. "These must be projects that either celebrate the Centennial of the land run of April 22, 1889, or which have a program or activity for the Centennial that has community wide emphasis," she said.

The grants will be for \$25,000 payable at \$12,000 in 1987, \$8,000 in 1988, and \$5,000 in 1989. A match of \$5,000 in each of those three years will be required to secure the grant.

Further information about the grants is available from the Community Foundation offices, 115 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City 73102. The deadline for requests is June 30, 1987.





The community at large will be able to share this board room at OCCF's new offices.

Foundation in New Home

City Groups Can Utilize OCCF Facility

"At last," is the thankful phrase heard around the new headquarters of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The Executive Director, Nancy B. Anthony, and the staff, Carla Pickrell and Susan Campbell, have completed the re-locating of the Foundation offices from 1300 N. Broadway Drive, to 115 Park Avenue.

The re-modeling of the space, donated to the Community Foundation by the original Kerr Foundation, was designed by Stan Porch of Howard and Porch Architects. Because the space at the east of the building serves as a walkway from Park Avenue to Kerr Park, the Foundation offices are oriented to this open air theme. The original large windows facing the walkway, which had been closed in, were opened and a new double door was installed. Planters enhance both the interior and exterior of that side of the building.

Dark brick for the floors, light ash woods for the woodwork and shelving and an assortment of paint-

ings and prints for the walls have given the new headquarters a warm and welcoming interior.

Located centrally in the building is a small kitchen which serves both the staff and any group utilizing the conference room at the north end of the office. "We will make this meeting room available to civic groups for meetings of 20 people," said Mrs. Anthony. "The room can be utilized separately from our offices because it has its own exterior door," she said. A sliding wall separates the kitchen from the meeting room.

"All activities of the Community Foundation are back to normal," Mrs. Anthony said. Letters informing the community have been mailed, along with Rolodex cards imprinted with the new address. "The Community Foundation hasn't done a formal open house but many passers-by have stopped in to look around and wish us well," she said. "We're hoping all donors will visit the new offices," she said with pride.





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and curriculum needed for an outdoor environmental science program which would serve schools in this area. A requirement is that equal funds be matched for this project with donations from individuals.

Oklahoma Society to Prevent Blindness, \$1,500, for materials used in pre-school vision screening

program for children in the metropolitan area.

Mayfair School Project, \$9,000, for the renovating of the school as a shared service facility serving the Daily Living Center, Visiting Nurse Association, and Eldercare Project. These funds will be held until a financing plan for the project is adopted by the participating agencies.

American Diabetes Association, \$3,000 (Scholarship Funds), to be used for scholarships for adolescent campers. An equal match must be raised from individuals and used for the scholarships.

Rainbow Fleet, \$3,000 (Scholarship Funds), to sponsor training workshops for child care workers throughout the metro area. An equal match of funds for the project must be raised from individuals.

Special Care, \$2,000 (Knight Trust), to be used for therapy services for children attending a special day-care center for the handicapped. The grant requires an equal amount be raised from individuals.

Children's Hospital — Family Resource Library, \$2,000 (Knight Trust), to support a resource library serving family members of patients at Oklahoma Children's Memorial Hospital. An equal match of funds to support the library must be raised from individuals.

Three of the agencies already have raised the required matching funds, Mrs. Anthony reported. The agencies are the Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation, Special Care and the Ark Interfaith Family Shelter.

Kids' Guide Gets Grant

A special grant from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation — through the generosity of an anonymous donor — helped underwrite the publication of a special metro area guide to cultural, educational, recreational and social services for youngsters age 0 to 18. Titled "Kids from A to Z in OKC," the 114-page book is priced at \$7.95 and was prepared by the Oklahoma Museum of Art Volunteer Association in Oklahoma City. Proceeds will benefit the "Fourth 'R' is Art" program which the museum conducts in cooperation with metro area elementary schools.

Project chairman and editor was Judi Yordi. The cover design is through the courtesy of HTB, Inc., Engineering, Architecture and Planning firm. Additional underwriting was provided by Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company and the American Fidelity Companies.

Copies of the book are available by sending checks for \$9.90 each (includes postage, tax and handling) to Kids from A to Z in OKC, 7316 Nichols Road, Oklahoma City 73120.



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