



## Message From The President

I have been asked for a few comments, but not being the literary member of the family, will keep them brief.

It's exciting, these times at the Community Foundation. We are growing in each and every way with over 1,000 donors involved through some sort of contribution.

Yes, people are aware that Oklahoma City is most fortunate to have a community foundation and what a wonderful vehicle it is to do so many things for so many organizations and projects.

Your continued support is most welcome and appreciated.

John Kilpatrick

## New Individual Funds Established

Since our last newsletter, sixty new Individual Funds have been established at the Foundation. No year in our ten-year history has seen such an increase in donors, and we welcome these new participants in our work.

These funds represent contributions of \$1,000 or more, some designated for specific organizations, others undesignated, with those earnings to be used where the Board of Trustees finds the need to be greatest.

You will notice some agency names among this list of new Individual Funds, indicating that the agency itself put their funds into the Foundation, in order to benefit from the sound fiscal management of our Fiscal Board.

The new Individual Funds, in the order in which they were established:

Jerome & Ellen Westheimer  
Mary M. Clock  
Oklahoma Art Center  
Visiting Nurses Association  
Marle & Kathleen Abshere

Hefner Family  
Donald & Willadean Ramsey  
Jewell & George Parleir Memorial  
O. Alton & Dorothy Watson  
Clark & Ina Nye

Mr. & Mrs. Beverly C. Edwards  
Maxey & Norman Reynolds  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl S. Ford  
John R. & Betty Browne  
Richard E. & Geneva J. Swan  
Opportunities Industrialization Center  
William J. & Helen Hilsweck  
Ada V. Lance Memorial  
Roy & Pat Chandler  
United Cerebral Palsy  
J. B. Saunders III  
Gosset/Boyer  
YMCA  
Colonial Dames  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Stark  
Allied Arts  
Helen Bailey Obering  
Mrs. Guy James  
First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City  
Lloyd G. Minter  
Lucille E. Little  
Baptist Medical Center  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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### Sixty-One Agencies Benefit From Matching Opportunity Through OCCF

A total of \$739,494.96 for 61 agencies was matched anonymously through OCCF in the last quarter of 1979, adding \$1,478,989.92 to the funds designated for these organizations in the Community Foundation.

Donations ranging from \$10 to \$25,000 came from all segments of the community in response to the matching offer. Gifts ranging from Sunday School offerings to oil royalties were donated on behalf of a donor's favorite nonprofit agency, and were matched with dollars into that agency's sustaining fund at the foundation.

This unique philanthropic offer was a model for the nation. The philanthropist's

generosity covered a range of community needs that reflected his own deep caring for the welfare of the entire city, and the response of hundreds of citizens gave them the satisfaction of having their charitable dollar give twice the benefit to their favorite cause.

OCCF is proud to have been the vehicle for this extraordinary philanthropic event, and thanks every donor who helped make it of such benefit to the nonprofit sector of our community.

A special thank you from OCCF and the citizens of Oklahoma City to our anonymous philanthropist and his family, whose imagination and generosity of spirit made it all possible.



Photo by Okla. Pub. Co.

## Dr. Robert McLaughlin Receives First Kilpatrick Award

Receiving the first Kilpatrick Award for Volunteer Service was Dr. Robert McLaughlin, Oklahoma City surgeon. The award, presented through OCCF, was made at the Leadership OKC Community Board Seminar in November. Mrs. William Carey, who serves on the Board of Trustees of OCCF, presented the award.

Dr. McLaughlin was recognized for his longtime personal counseling work with prisoners through the Volunteers in Corrections program. For four years, Dr. McLaughlin and his wife, Rosemary, have worked with women prisoners at Clara Waters Community Treatment Center and Mabel Bassett Community Treatment Center.

The Kilpatrick Award, established by the family of John Kilpatrick, Jr., will be presented yearly to honor exceptional work by a volunteer in service to the community.

Dr. McLaughlin's choice as the first recipient sets high standards for future years. The Community Foundation is proud to be party to the well-deserved recognition of selfless community service.

## 1979 STATISTICS

68 New Individual Funds Established  
378 New Donors  
\$2,300,104 in donations  
\$249,353 in Grants  
Thank you, Oklahoma City!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Lois Fagin will resign as Executive Director of the OCCF at the end of May and will be moving to Washington, D.C. Taking her place will be PAT (MRS. RAY) POTTS.

Pat comes to the job with excellent qualifications: as a caseworker and a member of the School Board, she has a full background of knowledge about the community and its needs. This semester, she is finishing her work for a Master's Degree in Business Administration at CSU, so she will be well-prepared to meet the complex problems of administration facing the Foundation during this next decade of fast growth.

OCCF has a NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER. Please make note: 235-5603.

The ANNUAL BOARD MEETING of OCCF will be April 17. At that time, the new officers for 1980 will be elected, the budget approved, and a report presented of this past year's achievements.

Distributions from OCCF to nonprofit agencies in Oklahoma City topped \$1,000,000 with the 1979 distributions of \$238,673 to 86 agencies.

## OCCF Makes Difference In Cultural Life Of OKC

OCCF has funded a fine series of programs on OETA which are now airing on Saturday mornings. **Tom Brown's School-days** has been shown already, with **Last of the Mohicans**, **Little Women**, and **Ivanhoe** yet to air.

We've been told that they may appear again in the summer in evening time periods. These are first class presentations, and are part of OCCF's effort to see that Oklahoma City has a rich cultural life available for everyone.

The Dick Goetz Retrospective at the Oklahoma Art Center this month was mounted with the help of a grant from OCCF.

The San Francisco Ballet's beautiful production was brought to Oklahoma City with the help of OCCF.

Greg Burns' set for Christmas Carol was funded through OCCF.

The first of the Canterbury Choral Society's concerts was underwritten by OCCF.

The Church Circuit Opera has bought an electric piano through a grant from OCCF.

Three Oklahoma City students will attend the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute on OCCF scholarships.



Pat Potts

## Homer Wadsworth Addresses Annual Dinner

The Director of the Cleveland Foundation addressed 130 OCCF supporters at our tenth anniversary Donor's Dinner on January 24. Mr. Homer Wadsworth spoke about the possibilities for effective work in a city through a community foundation, citing the work of the Cleveland Foundation, especially in the field of City management and planning. He urged us to use the community foundation creatively and address the challenges of the next decade with imagination and daring.

The Cleveland Foundation is the oldest community foundation in the country, with assets of over \$200 million. The founders of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation modeled our own organization after the Cleveland model.

THE F.M. KNIGHT TRUST grant of 1979 was awarded to the Oklahoma Council of the Blind for a recreational and social program for visually handicapped youth in greater Oklahoma City. Funding for the summer project will provide a fulltime director/coordinator, transportation, and fees for such activities as camping, fishing, swimming, skating, bowling and dancing. Approximately 75 youth will participate.

## Funds

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Oklahoma County Historical Society  
 Dan Hogan  
 Senior Citizens Foundation  
 Willard Johnston Foundation, Inc.  
 F. Dail Harper  
 Oklahoma Foundation for the  
 Disabled  
 V. Ross Brown  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom A. Thomas  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie C. Thomas  
 James L. & Pauline Allen Early  
 Goodwill Industries  
 Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Hewett, Jr.  
 Tom & Marye Kate Aldridge  
 Hank Moran & Associates  
 Ledbetter Insurance & Risk  
 Management, Inc.  
 Hunzicker Brothers, Inc.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Hoover, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fleischaker  
 Ann Howell Barker  
 Merton M. Bulla  
 Oklahoma Christian College  
 Chester Robertson Memorial  
 Melva Byer  
 C. B. Cameron Memorial  
 Wise Family  
 William Egolf  
 Gene E. McCollum, Jr. Memorial

We have received hundreds of contributions to OCCF in the last four months. To list all of the donors in this newspaper would take two more pages than we have, and we know you will agree that OCCF's funds are best spent on local philanthropy rather than a longer newsletter. We will, however, acknowledge these donors by name in our annual report.

For now, we thank them all again for expressing their love for their city through the Community Foundation.

## Community Foundation To Sponsor Funding Seminar

In cooperation with the Foundation Center in Cleveland and McDonald's Corporation, OCCF will sponsor a Funding Seminar for 100 representatives of nonprofit agencies on April 28 at the Lincoln Plaza. The seminar is designed to provide an intensive educational program that will strengthen the grant-seeker's ability to research funding opportunities, prepare effective proposals, and plan programs.

The registration fee will be \$10 plus lunch. The first 100 registrants will be accepted, but only one representative from each agency may attend unless room becomes available.

Call the OCCF office for more information: 235-5603.

# Women For Women

With the Community Foundation as catalyst, major women's organizations in the city have agreed to jointly study the special problems of women in our community, with the possibility of joining together to address one area of need.

The group has heard a presentation on the serious problem of teenage pregnancy in Oklahoma City, and in the next two months will hear detailed presentations on problems of the female adolescent, the abused family, and the displaced homemaker:

April 3	<b>FAMILY ABUSE</b>	OCCF Office, 1300 N. Broadway 1-3 p.m. Resources: Larry Brown, Sunbeam Home Linda Ivins, YWCA Mary Streich, Junior League
May 1	<b>PROBLEMS OF FEMALE ADOLESCENCE</b>	Junior League Headquarters, 6300 N. Western, 1-3 p.m. Resources: Carol Morriseau, Consultant on Problems of Youth Sharon Wiggins, Assistant Director, Oklahoma County Youth Services
May 22	<b>THE DISPLACED HOMEMAKER</b>	Junior League Headquarters 6300 N. Western, 1-3 p.m. Resources: Jan Womack, Director, Moore-Norman Area Vocational-Technical School Center for the Displaced Homemaker Charlotte Heard, Director, Areawide Aging Agency

Anyone is welcome to join us at these presentations, which are part of OCCF's effort to effectively address the growing social needs of Oklahoma City.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts to the Community Foundation in the last four months were made in memory of the following:

W. Rodgers Abbott	Ada V. Lance
Lynn Adams	Dr. Don Lensgraf
R.T. Austin	Hardin W. Masters
Ruth Bondurant	Etta McLaughlin
Marguerite Borelli	William Mee, Jr.
Virgil Browne	Margaret M. Melton
Melva Byer	Senator Mike Monroney
Mrs. Fern Carpenter	George Parleir
George E. Carver	Sim H. Peyton
Fred A. Chapman	Robert A. Price
J.F. Drown	R. W. Robberson
Leslie A. Ford	Rex Kennedy Rosser
Mrs. Harry A. Frederickson	Dr. C. R. Rountree
Hugh Douglas Gray	Mrs. Jean R. Russell
Lucile R. Gray	Mrs. Alma M. Bradfield Sanger
Lola Nichols Gregory	Eric Silvester
Mrs. Jonye Hadley	Arlene Sims
Pat Heneghan	Earl Sneed
Mrs. Andrew R. Hickory	Col. & Mrs. Luzerne M. Tidd
Huston Huffman	Floyd C. Tuel
Edward F. Hutchins	Dan Welch
Dr. W. K. Ishmael	Fleda Williams
Emma Jordan	Sproesser Wynn
Rear Admiral Laurence D. Kauffman	Deceased members of the Women's Transportation Club
William Kilpatrick	
Alma Kilpatrick	

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The opportunity to honor or memorialize someone through the Community Foundation has become an accepted, appreciated gesture in our community.

Many memorial funds were established last year, and hundreds of contributions to the General Fund were received as memorials.

The family of the remembered individual is notified of the gift, without reference to the amount, and his/her name is listed in our Annual Report.

For your convenience, we are including in this newsletter an enclosure for your next memorial contribution to OCCF:

I enclose a gift in \_\_\_\_\_ honor \_\_\_\_\_ memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

To be added to the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund \_\_\_\_\_ General Fund

Send notice of this gift to: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please acknowledge receipt of this gift:

Donor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



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