

- b. Preparation of a complete chronology of Arboretum development from purchase of the property in 1947 through the present. Again, old C.A.F. records (minutes of meetings, annual reports, newspaper clips, etc.) are being reviewed for information and photographs of pertinent developments are being accessioned into the Historical Section photograph file.

#### Acquisitions:

Fifty-five individual items from nineteen different donors were accepted by the Historical Section during the past fiscal year. Included were books, Indian baskets, an 1890 accordion, a brass lamp, a globe, an 1876 framed lithograph by Louis Prang, a tapestry, a boxed ostrich plume fan from Cawston Ostrich Farm of South Pasadena, a paisley shawl (1790), clothing including baby outfits, petticoats, and a silk wedding dress of 1885.

Special Historical Section purchases were as follows:

- a. Three Baldwin sherry bottles were purchased with History fund (CAF) money for \$150.00
- b. Two pine kitchen chairs were purchased with donated money for use in the Santa Anita Depot parlor. The chairs were re-finished by Steve Smith.
- c. An H. H. Cross oil painting on cloth of an Indian attack on the Lucky Baldwin wagon train, circa 1890, was purchased for \$700.00 with monies solicited directly from members of Las Voluntarias (at a General Meeting).

#### Volunteer Hours and Activities:

Through the past fiscal year, History volunteers donated over 2,700 hours of time. Activities ranged from service as Depot tour guides to cleaning projects, research and clerical jobs, special events, and flower arranging in the Queen Anne Cottage.

Those docents working on special projects in addition to other duties are:

Marilyn Llewellyn - History Chairman; Preservation Committee chairman  
Julie Smith - Depot scheduling; History co-chairman  
Mary Atkinson - description and accessioning of photograph collection  
Margaret Dean - description and accessioning of slide collection  
Jean Atkinson - care and cataloging of historic clothing collection  
Marilynn Bochte - inventory of all accessioned items in Historical Section  
Mary Hager - inventory of accessioned items in Historical Section; cataloging of Anita Baldwin collection.  
Peg Dorr - typing of file cards for magazine collection; typing of curator's research notes  
Irene Adams - transcription of photograph master file cards  
Gerd Fleming - flower arranging  
Ruth Griefe - flower arranging  
Adeline McElroy - flower arranging  
Jean Crum - flower arranging

#### Ongoing Activities:

1. Arboretum scrapbooks (news clippings): Scrapbooks of news clippings dating from 1967 to present have been given to the Historical Section for preservation and organization. All scrapbooks need to be re-organized, loose clips re-glued. It is hoped to create a subject file for these news clippings in the near future.



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