

Special Endowments

The Chester D. Tripp Endowment Fund

Under the terms of the will of Mr. Tripp, who died in 1974, an endowment fund was established to support various programs of the Oriental Institute. During 1978/79, income from the fund helped support the following activities:

- preparing the Nubian Textile Exhibition, in conjunction with the Art Institute
- providing honoraria for lecturers in the Docent lecture program
- purchase of an electric typewriter for the Demotic Dictionary project
- furnishing travel money for the Hamrin Excavations
- supplying new books for the Docent Library
- purchase of filing cabinets for the Hittite Dictionary
- purchase of a new fireproof storage cabinet for the Museum preparator's workshop

The Maurice D. and Lois B. Schwartz Endowment Fund

This past year the income from the Schwartz Endowment underwrote the special members' lecture by Robert Anderson (London), "Qasr Ibrim, Watchdog of the Nile." The endowment funds also paid salaries for assistants to prepare manuscript and illustrations for the Chogha Mish archeological publication and provided airfares and living expenses in connection with the reconnaissance for the Institute's projected participation in the salvage excavations behind the new Euphrates dam in Turkey.