

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 the programs of the Oriental Institute. During 1980–81, income from the fund helped support the following activities and projects:

purchase of a new movie screen for the Institute classroom
purchase of storage boxes for the museum basement
honoraria for two archeological lectures
purchase of a map file for archeological plans
soil tests from the Nippur excavations
payment for the Nippur site guards
editing and production costs for Institute publications
construction of two new bookcases for the Research Archives
purchase of a specially keyed typewriter for a faculty member
installation of new wiring in the Suq
reproduction of the photographs of lexical texts from Ras Shamra
purchase of two map cabinets for the Research Archives
typing for the Oromo Dictionary
printing costs for the Tomb of Kheruef publication.

The Maurice D. and Lois B. Schwartz Endowment Fund

This past year the income from the Schwartz Endowment underwrote:

cleaning of the stonework in the Iranian Hall
the lecture series on the Carthage excavations
the new outdoor display signs for the museum
typing costs for two archeological publications
illustrations for the Nubian archeological reports.