

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 1981-82, income from the fund helped support the following activities and projects:

- creation of a research laboratory space in the basement for the study and processing

of artifacts by both faculty and students

- payment of wages for the Nippur site guard
- erection of a 23' long wire mesh partition for the basement, part of increased building security
- installation of the new electronic security system for the Research Archive
- painting and remodeling of the student lounge

The Maurice D. and Lois B. Schwartz Endowment Fund

This past year the income from the Schwartz Endowment underwrote:

- the erection of Museum directory-signboards outside the front door of the Institute at 58th and University Avenue and at the corner of 58th and Woodlawn

- travel and housing expenses for participants in the Islamic Bookbinding Symposium and exhibit opening
- preparation of the manuscript for the Oromo Dictionary