

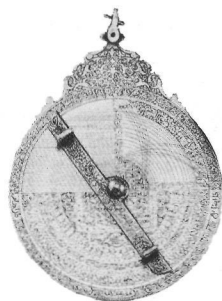


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## The Chester D. Tripp Endowment Fund

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 1984-85, income from the fund helped support the following activities and projects:

- establishment of secure storage facilities for our “special collections” in the Research Archives
- payment of the salary for the Nippur site guard
- purchase of an additional micro-computer and equipment for use by Oriental Institute faculty and staff



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## The Maurice D. Schwartz and Lois B. Schwartz Endowment Fund

This past year the income from the Schwartz endowment underwrote:

- the costs of two members' lectures:
  - 1) The Opening Lecture by Margaret Root, Kelsey Museum at the University of Michigan, *Persepolis 1984: New Perspectives on the Art of the Persian Empire*.
  - 2) Kenneth A. Kitchen, University of Liverpool, *High and Low Life in Late Ramesside Egypt*.
- publication expenses for:
  - 1) Paul Zimansky, *Ecology and Empire: The Structure of the Urartian State*.
  - 2) William J. Murnane, *The Road to Kadesh*.
- support for travel to professional meetings by various faculty