

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 1985-86, income from the fund helped support the following activities and projects:

- purchase of reference material for the Research Archives
- payment of the salary for the Nipur site guard
- portions of the staff and support costs for preparing the manuscript for the final report on the Turkish Salvage (Kurban Höyük) archaeological project.

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 Roger Moorey, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, "Woolley's Ur: Fifty Years On."

2) Christopher B. F. Walker, The British Museum, "Halley's Comet in History."

- portions of the staff and support costs for preparing the manuscript for the final report on the Turkish Salvage (Kurban Höyük) archaeological project.