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1980 ANNUAL MEETING

Friends of Kentucky Libraries will have its annual meeting on Thursday, October 16, 10 AM in the Regency South B Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 320 West Jefferson Street, Louisville. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

Minutes
Treasurer's report
President's report
Selection of equipment grant recipients
Selection of scholarship recipients
Election of new FKL board members
Other business
Open discussion and idea sharing by
representatives of local
Friends groups
Adjournment at approximately 11:30 AM

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At a meeting on September 23, 1980, the board members of FKL made plans for the October 16 meeting. They anticipate that the business part of the meeting can be concluded efficiently, so that approximately one hour can be spent on the discussion and sharing session. It is hoped that those who come as representatives of local Friends groups will bring lots of ideas to share and perhaps even some copies of promotional materials to be handed out. Friends groups that can bring scrap books will be especially appreciated. Libraries with plans to organize Friends groups should be able to get some help at this session, too.

Recipients of a total of \$5,000 in equipment grants will be chosen during the business part of the meeting. FKL received requests for \$13,609.00 from nineteen libraries. At the September 23 board meeting, seven prospective recipients were chosen to be submitted for approval of the membership at the annual meeting. Likewise, three prospective scholarship recipients will be submitted. Scholarships will total \$1,500.00.

Voting for these awards, as well as for FKL board members, will be carried on according to new voting procedures adopted by the FKL board on September 23:

1. Only representatives of local Friends chapters affiliated with Friends of Kentucky Libraries will be allowed to vote. The number of votes will be assigned in the following way:
 - 4 votes for chapters with more than 200 members
 - 3 votes for chapters with 150-200 members
 - 2 votes for chapters with 149-100 members
 - 1 vote for chapters with less than 100 members
2. Individual members of FKL will have one vote each regardless of their chapter affiliation.
3. Voters in each category must be present at the meeting.

At last year's meeting there was confusion about voter eligibility. It is hoped that these new guidelines will simplify matters.

LUNCH WITH JIM WAYNE MILLER

At noon, the Friends of Kentucky Libraries will join the Kentucky Library Trustees Association for their annual luncheon meeting in the Regency North Room. Mrs. Mary Wilson of Glasgow, president of KLTA, has planned the program to feature Dr. Jim Wayne Miller, who will speak on the life and works of Jesse Stuart.

"A native of the mountain country of Western North Carolina, Jim Wayne Miller is poet, author and lecturer. He was graduated from Berea College and in 1965 received his Ph.D. in German language and American literature from Vanderbilt University where he studied under fugitive poet Donald Davidson and Hawthorne scholar Randall Stewart as a NDEA Fellow.

"Presently a professor of German language and literature at Western Kentucky University, and a member of the faculty of the Center for Intercultural and Folk Studies there, Miller is the author of more than 20 short stories, 200 poems, and numerous articles. He has served as a consultant to the Appalachian Studies programs in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio and is visiting professor in Appalachian Studies at the Berea College Appalachian Center.

"Miller has worked in the Poet-in-the-Schools program in Virginia and has directed poetry workshops for Eastern Kentucky University, the University of Louisville, Morehead University, and for the Kentucky State Poetry Society.... He was a participant, with thirty other scholars from across the country, in the Jesse Stuart Greenbo Session in May 1980, a symposium devoted to the study of Jesse Stuart's life and works."

This program promises to be fascinating. It should provide a good opportunity to "preview" a speaker who might enhance your Friends'/library's special enrichment programs.

Tickets for this luncheon are \$8.50, and each paid guest is entitled to a badge giving admittance to the exhibits of the Kentucky Library Association convention which will be in progress at the time. Make checks for luncheon reservations to

Kentucky Library Association and send them to KLA, 450 Griffith Avenue, Owensboro 42301. With the check you must send the form below and give the name of each person for whom a reservation is being made so that badges may be prepared. (Do not send a check and simply a notation for the number of tickets; we must have the names.) The deadline for reservations is October 12, and no refunds will be made after noon on October 14. Tickets and badges may be picked up at the convention registration desk on the day of the meeting.

Friends / Trustees Luncheon
October 16

Name _____

Address _____

Organization _____

List names for additional reservations. Attach another piece of paper if necessary.

Total reservations _____ X \$8.50 = _____, amount enclosed.

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FKL STILL NEEDS FRIENDS

There are two types of FKL membership: Local chapter Affiliates are Friends groups of the various Kentucky public libraries who pay their dues, receive our mailings, contribute information to our newsletter, occasionally send representatives to aid other libraries starting Friends groups, participate in our annual meetings. Individual members do the same things, but they do not represent groups. Both types of members join FKL as a way of supporting our efforts to help Friends strengthen libraries throughout the state. We would very much appreciate receiving a tax-deductible membership contribution from you and/or your group. Please complete the appropriate form/s below and send to Carol H. Baughman, 457 Breckinridge, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Individual Membership in Friends of Kentucky Libraries

County _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ \$5.00 regular member
_____ \$100.00 sustaining member
_____ \$10.00 contributing member
_____ \$1,000 life member

Thank you for your support!

Local Chapter Affiliation with Friends of Kentucky Libraries

County _____

Date _____

Name of group _____

Address _____

President _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

- _____ \$50.00 for chapters of more than 200 members
- _____ \$35.00 for chapters of 150-200 members
- _____ \$25.00 for chapters of 100-149 members
- _____ \$15.00 for chapters of less than 100 members

Thank you for your support!

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