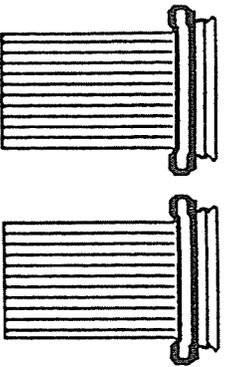


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October 17 Set for Third Annual Meeting

A highlight of the Friends' third annual meeting will be the opening of the Julian M. Carroll Gubernatorial Papers. A reception and exhibit honoring former Governor Carroll will follow.

The first order of business at 4 p.m. on October 17, in the Activities Room at KDLA, will be the annual report by President Dixon A. Barr. Officers and seven directors will be elected.

Governor Martha Layne Collins and all former governors have been invited to participate in a tree planting ceremony on the front lawn at 5 p.m.

Following the Carroll ceremonies, a dinner for all Friends is scheduled at the Capital Plaza Hotel at 7:30.

Dr. H.G. Jones, currently head of the Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Library, Special Collections, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. He is a nationally known authority on the management of local records.

Friends' members will receive Keepsake No. 3, a facsimile of Governor Isaac Shelby's charge to the troops before the Battle of Thames.

Extended Research Room Hours

As part of a continuing effort to increase access to the public records of the Commonwealth, the Archives Research Room is now open on Saturdays for research in both microfilmed and original records.

New hours are 8-4:15 Monday through Saturday. The research room is closed on all state holidays and on Saturdays immediately preceding a holiday.

Informative and Interesting Regional Meetings

The third regional meeting in Hawesville was attended by 35 persons interested in local government archives. As this goes to press, the fourth regional meeting on the same subject is being held in Hopkinsville.

Who Are The Friends?

The Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc., is an independent group of private citizens concerned with the proper management, preservation and use of the Commonwealth's historic public records. Articles of incorporation are filed in Frankfort for this non-profit organization and bylaws are adopted. Membership is open.

The Friends group provides support and assistance to the state's Public Records Division which houses state and local records of permanent value and makes them available for research. The group is raising funds to help preserve Kentucky's documentary heritage and to provide additional research services to the public.

Among our goals are the increased microfilming of state and local records; purchase of additional research material; preparation and publication of finding aids and other research tools for public use; conservation of the records; and a statewide program of interest to all citizens interested in establishing local archives programs.

The Friends group needs you to join in this important work to assist in the support for the preservation and management of our Kentucky archives. Please join and ask your friends who love Kentucky's history to join, too.

Friends' Calendar of Notable Events

- October 17** Third Annual Meeting, Frankfort
Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives
4:00 p.m. Business Session
5:00 p.m. Tree Planting Ceremony
Front Lawn
5:30 p.m. Opening of Julian M. Carroll Gubernatorial Papers and Reception Honoring Governor Carroll
Lobby
- November 21** 7:30 p.m. Dinner, Capital Plaza Hotel
Executive Committee Meeting, KDLA, Frankfort
- December 19** Executive Committee Meeting, KDLA, Frankfort

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Video Security System

A video security system has been installed in the Archives Research Room and the hallway which provides access to the third floor Archives. The system has nine cameras and two monitors. These monitors are placed at the security desk in the lobby and at the main console on the second floor.

The system will be monitored 24 hours every day by security staff. Attached to the system is a type lapse video recorder with time and date on the tape. This instrument automatically photographs activities, providing a permanent record of events.

The system and installation cost about \$8,000 and were partially funded by a \$3,000 grant from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels and a \$1,000 grant from The Kentucky Genealogical Society.

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