

## Gifts to the Society

In each issue of *THE QUARTERLY* there appears a list of the donors and gifts made currently to the Society.

The Society is making an especial effort to build up its collection of historic materials, such as diaries, letters, account books, early newspapers, theatre and other programs, pictures of early-day life in California and costumes. We need your help.

Many members having treasured ancestral keepsakes were impelled to give them to the Society because of the realization that in private possession they would, sooner or later, disappear or deteriorate, whereas, in the custody of the Historical Society of Southern California they will be preserved indefinitely.

MARCO R. NEWMARK,  
Chairman, Committee on Gifts and Bequests

RALPH O. CHICK, Los Angeles: Seven issues of *Life Magazine* containing the entire series of historical feature articles, "How the West Was Won."

DONALD C. CUTTER, Los Angeles: Three books for our Library — *California County Boundaries*, by Owen C. Coy; *In the Diggins in '49*, by Owen C. Coy; and *The Architectural History of Mission San Carlos Borromeo*, by Frances Rand Smith.

MRS. BEATRICE SABICHI MITCHELL, co-chairman of the Society's Hostesses Committee: Two sets of new silver cream pitchers and sugar bowls for exclusive use at Society meetings.

MRS. MARY T. RUNNION: Sepulveda, California: Set of photostats of three letters recording the sentiments of George E. Hutchinson, administrative officer, Los Angeles Newspaper Guild (May 17, 1954); and Congressmen Harry R. Sheppard, (August 16, 1951), and James Roosevelt, (September 17, 1951), concerning the addition of the words "under God" to the "Salute to the Flag."

MISSES MARY and ROSALIE WILLIAMS, Los Angeles (through the courtesy of Stewart W. Patton, San Marino): Box of letters, muster rolls and documents concerning the organization and activities of the Military Training School of Los Angeles, which was organized in May, 1916, and conducted to give World War I recruits and draftees pre-enlistment training in military drill and tactics. Colonel Arthur Williams (U.S.A. Retd.), father of the two donors, was commandant of the school.

DR. CARL I. WHEAT (founding editor of *The QUARTERLY*) through the courtesy of Legory H. O'Laughlin: One two-volume set of Dr. Wheat's monumental work. *Mapping the Transmississippi West, 1540-1861*. (See next issue of *The QUARTERLY* for book review of this work.)