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NOTES FROM PRESIDENT JAMES K. FLACK

Please note change in the Constitution and the By-Laws Re: Dues
"All dues are payable January 1st of the current year. If a member has not paid his dues by January 31st of that year, he will be notified that, if his dues are not paid by March 1st of that year, his membership in the Club will be DISCONTINUED...."

Our congratulations and very best wishes to the following Officers of The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham who were elected on November 12th by the General Membership. They will take Office on January 1st, 1977. They will be inducted to Office at our first General Meeting of the new year on FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1977. Their term of office will run for the year 1977.

PRESIDENT.....Walter S. Meyers
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.....Earl D. Triplett
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.....Charles B. Kass
RECORDING SECRETARY.....James L. McCubbrey
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....Carl F. Schorn
TREASURER.....-Kenneth F. Eyestone
ASSISTANT TREASURER.....Kenneth P. Taylor
ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.....Murray F. Stewart
and
Robert W. Watson

POSITION OPEN

The City of Birmingham will employ a HOST & HOSTESS to serve and live at The Allen House (North side of West Maple Road and Southfield Road) early in 1977. The married couple will be provided with a second floor apartment consisting of Living Room, Bedroom, Pullman Kitchen and Bath. Also, a Garage. The work will consist of: To maintain light housekeeping, receive telephone appointments for the use of the Allen House and The Hunter House next door. Hoist the flag each morning, as well as open and close the house each day. It will be based on a five day week. No snow shoveling. That will be done by the City. For further information write:

Mr. Jervis B. McMechan, Chairman Birmingham Historical Board
Birmingham Municipal Building
151 Martin Street
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

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Albert Reibling has been appointed as an Assistant Editor of the monthly publication, "The Reminder". The Editor is Kenneth Clark and Assistant Editor, Thompson Darling.

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NEW MEMBERS

Van Doren, James H.	10/76	335-8622	Sneed, Richard B.	11/76	644-2246
2805 Woodward Ave., Apt. B, BH		48013	848 Madison St. B	48008	
Ladd, William	11/76	646-0437	Windborn, George W.	11/76	646-5149
552 Park St.,		B 48009	1568 Haynes St., B	48008	
Finkenauer, Fred J.	11/76	644-9246	Chapel, Harold R.	11/76	644-4786
1220 N. Glenhurst Drive		B 48009	336 Suffield Rd., B	48009	

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DIED

George F. Roeder - 11/1/76, joined the Club - 4/69.
Robert B. Richardson - 10/21/76, joined the Club - 6/70.

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RESIGNATIONS:

Carl P. Binkle, Thomas J. Kauckeck, Harold D. Speak, William J. McCarty.
Harry W. Whang(moved to Calif.--3128 A Via, Serna North, Laguna Hills, California.) 92653.

Richard D. Mange has been changed from Active Member to Associate Member.

Active Membership Changes for the first eleven months of 1976

Losses:

By death.....	10
For lack of attendance.....	6
Transferred to Associate Member.....	1
Resigned for personal reasons.....	6
Transferred to Life Members.....	3
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	2
Moved away from area.....	1
Total.....	29

New Members inducted.....29

Vacancies to be filled..... 0

Applications waiting for Membership.....114

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NOTES FROM PRESIDENT JAMES K. FLACK

Complimentary tickets will be available for "THE NUTCRACKER", to be held on Saturday, December 11th at 1P.M. The colorful presentation will be in it's entirety and given by The Michigan Ballet. Those who wish to go should meet in THE HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL LOBBY at 12:15 P.M. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th. THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT 29995 WEST 12 MILE ROAD, BETWEEN MIDDLEBELT & ORCHARD LAKE ROADS. THE HIGH SCHOOL IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 12 MILE ROAD AND VERY CLOSE TO MIDDLEBELT RD. TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AT THAT TIME. PLEASE SEE JIM FLACK AT THE SCHOOL THAT DAY AND NOT LATER THAN 12:15 P.M.

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The following article was written last year by our then President, Ross A. Wagner. I have asked his permission to use it again this year. His thoughts are so well expressed that it would be difficult for me to add or detract:

"Someone has said that retirement is as much a state of mind as it is a state of being. I sincerely believe that this is what makes the difference between being bored with retirement and keeping busy and useful. Retirement does not need to mean the end of living useful and productive lives. To continue to be useful and productive in retirement means to apply our talents and abilities in a little different way from the way in which we used them during our active professional careers.

A zest for living manifests itself differently to each person. If we continue to use our skills and abilities, physical and intellectual, we will not lose them. We will, however, be amazed how the release from the pressures and routines of our occupational careers enables us to be productive in other ways in the use of our talents.

Retirement offers time for thinking about life and it's meanings. It can be a time for philosophical thinking. From this, new challenges and satisfactions can be derived. It can become a serendipitous experience - the gift of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for, but quite rewarding.

The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham provides a vehicle for finding these experiences and a way for applying our skills and talents in a way which will not only be self-rewarding, but equally beneficial to others in the Club. Ours is a Club of unusual talents and skills which, if continued to be used, will not only make our Club a more valuable organization in the community, but one from which each one of us will derive great value.

Our Camera Club is an example of one avenue through which a number of our men are finding satisfying ways for using their talents and skills. As the official photographers for the Birmingham Bicentennial, they are not only serving the community but are also deriving great personal satisfactions and rewards. Good fellowship and rewarding personal relationships are not the least of these rewards".

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I am taking this opportunity through "The Reminder" to thank the entire Membership of The Senior Men's Club for the fine cooperation which has been given me during the past year. The Officers, Board Chairmen, Committee Members, as well as the General Membership, have given of their time and talents and it has been a pleasure and an honor for me to serve as your President.

Jim Flack

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DISCUSSION GROUP FOR DECEMBER - Bill Wilson, Chairman

- Dec. 3 - "Color slides of Norway" - Bill Stockwell, Leader
- Dec. 10 - "Medical aspects of Retirement" - Dr. Henry Smith, Leader
- Dec. 17 - "Hobbies" - Seward Lawson, Leader

PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER - William H. Stockwell, Chairman

- Dec. 3 - Talk. "Above the Arctic Circle on a Norwegian Steamer" - William H. Stockwell, Senior Men's Club.
- Dec. 10 - "The City of Birmingham, as I see it" - Samuel W. Staples, Mayor of Birmingham.
- Dec. 17 - Talk. "The Gifts of Christmas", A special Christmas message - F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of B'ham.

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IN APPRECIATION

Any organization needs the cooperation and assistance of many of its members to successfully carry out its functions and objectives. The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham is no exception to this rule.

The main responsibility of the office of Second Vice President of S.M.C. is to provide interesting, educational and informative programs each meeting day throughout the year. To do this on ones own would require a person of infinite wisdom, unlimited time, countless contacts and an inexhaustible font of available material.

Not being endowed with all of these attributes, it has been necessary for me to enlist the help of many members of the Club to bring the weekly programs to you.

In appreciation of the tremendous help these people have been to me in fulfilling my assignment, I wish to publicly thank each and everyone who has so willingly and voluntarily contributed to the 1976 programs.

My warmest thanks to the following members who presented programs, obtained speakers and/or suggested program speakers and subjects.

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| Bud Angevine | Fred DeWitt | Moe Henshaw | Paul Keener |
| Joe Bachman | Jim Flack | John Hoffman | C.P. Richards |
| Ham Berger | Owen Goodrich | Chick Holmes | Phil Satterthwaite |
| Ed Bloss | Ted Harrington | Charlie Kass | Joe Schulteis |

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Stan Sherwood	Dave Stamy	Murray Stewart	Bill Wilson
John Slater	Bill Stockwell	Roy Thurman	Fred Wittick

From the remarks that have come to me I know the membership appreciates the efforts of you men.

Thanks, Earl D. Triplett

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SUN COAST MEETING

Golf---Venice, Florida, Thurs., March 10, 1977, 12:00 noon. Walk or ride, 9 or 18.

Luncheon---Sarasota, Florida, Friday, March 11, 1977, 12:00 noon, Davey's Locker.

Give Bob Watson your Florida address.

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SPECIAL EVENTS - Walt Meyers, Acting Chairman

The special event for December is the annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec., 7, 1976, at 6:00 P.M. Social time, Dinner at 6:45 P.M. There will be an open cash bar. The dinner menu is Baked Ham, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage. The price is \$5.75 each, which includes sales tax and the tip for the waitresses. Entertainment is the ladies vocal group "The Aquarians".

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CAMERA CLUB - Philip C. Satterthwaite, Chairman

The January, 1977, meeting of the Camera Club will be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday the 11th at the home of Charles Heiney, 1263 Brookwood, Birmingham. Program will be by James VanDoren, covering his experience with color prints.

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BOWLING

Bowlers!!!!

We have a good race going in our bowling league. The "Woodchoppers" are in the lead, closely followed by the "Bums" and the "Optimists". The first half ends January 3, 1977, at which time we will establish the winners for the first half. Then we will start the second half, which will end on April 18, 1977.

We will have an "Over Average" prize of \$4.00 for the individual with highest "Over Average" for each team on each alley on Monday, December 13, 1976.

We will have another "Over Average" prize of \$4.00 each for the individual with the highest "Over Average" for each team on each alley on Monday, April 25, 1977. This will be the date of the playoff for team placement for the whole season.

Anyone that wants to bowl come out and join us each Monday at 9:30 A.M., at the Bowlero Alleys - corner of Coolidge and Normandy, Royal Oak, Mich.

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NOVEMBER BRIDGE REPORT - Joseph H. Schulteis, Chairman

There were 360 bridge players for the month of November for an average of 90 players per session.

10 Top Scores for November were:

1 - Les Winkler	4950	6 - Thompson Darling	4310
2 - Edgar Smith	4880	7 - Art Underwood	4290
3 - Lyman Jillson	4510	8 - Bob Gray	4150
4 - Joe Henninger	4470	9 - C.P. Richards	4140
5 - Al Voss	4450	10 - Les Wilder	4110

10 Top Averages for the Four Games Played in November were:

1 - Al Voss	3230	6 - Joe Schulteis	2630
2 - Les Wilder	3030	7 - Bert Brandt	2600
3 - Fred Meyer	2900	8 - Mark Frost	2560
4 - Joe Henninger	2710	9 - Gene Hubbard	2540
5 - Les Winkler	2640	10 - Bob Baxter	2520

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PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Executive Board approval on October 12th, the price of luncheon, as of January 1st, 1977, will be \$1.25---Ice cream and coffee---50 cents, instead of 35 cents.

"HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"