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NOTES FROM PRESIDENT S. WALTER MEYERS

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED - FEBRUARY, 1977

Ward, Wellington E. 18301 Kirkshire Ave.,	2/77 B'ham.	646-2824 48009
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ELECTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP - FEBRUARY, 1977

Herbert Flemington, joined in November, 1957
Harry E. Mason, joined in February, 1967

RESIGNATIONS - FEBRUARY, 1977

Clarence W. Rubow, joined in January, 1976
J. Nelson Brown, joined in July, 1972 (Transferred to Associate Member)
Dimitry P. Holbert, joined in November, 1975
Howard Wessels, joined in March, 1963

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IN MEMORY OF...

J. Willard Childe, who joined the Club in November, 1971; died on
February 2, 1977.

MARCH PROGRAM, 1977

March 4th

Chairman: Paul Fisher
Speaker: Kenneth Cameron, General Motors Public Relations
Topic: "Government Regulations".

March 11th

Chairman: Paul Fisher
Speaker: William Kalmar, Detroit Bank and Trust Company
Topic: "Slick Swindles".

March 18th

Chairman: Vic Ulrich
Speaker: Cassius A. DeFlon, M.D.
Topic: "What is Psychiatry?".

March 25th

Chairman: Vic Ulrich
Speaker: Ms. Sandra Rementa, Director, Area on Aging for S.E. Mich.
Planning and Service
Topic: "What is an Area Agency on Aging and How Can it Assist
Birmingham Elderly?".

DISCUSSION GROUP PROGRAM - BILL WILSON, CHAIRMAN

- March 4.... "Northern Ireland - What it's all about".
Jim McCubbrey, leader
Jack Murphy, Co-leader
March 11.... "Habit - Why do we do such things?".
Henry Smith, leader
March 18.... "Bible Critics".
Alger Crandell, leader
March 25.... "The Right to Live".
Gus Hoefer, leader

1977 FUND DRIVE - THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Senior Men's Club is again strongly supporting the Community House annual Fund Drive. Our Club is indebted to the Community House for giving us a meeting place for our many activities, plus excellent food facilities. The goal of the Fund Drive is \$85,000. EVERY Senior Men's Club member is urged to send in a contribution to the Community House... Your contribution is tax deductible. Please be sure that your pledge card indicates that you are a member of the Senior Men's Club.

As in past years, some of our members (60 or more) will use the telephones at the Merrill-Lynch office (115 West Brown) to remind those area residents who have forgotten to send their pledge to the Community House to please do so. The telephone teams will phone on April 4, 5, 6 and 7, from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. The team captains for the telephone callers are: Jack Decker, Lloyd Sturgeon, John King and "Chick" Holmes. Any Club member who can spend 2 1/2 hours on one of the above mentioned dates, is urged to speak to one of the team captains or one of the Senior Men's Club Fund Drive Committee. The committee members are: Robert Watson, Walter Meyers and Murray Stewart.

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CAMERA GROUP - PHILIP C. SATTERTHWAITE, CHAIRMAN

The March meeting of the Camera Group will be held on Tuesday, the 8th at 2:00 P.M., at the home of Chas. Heiney, whose address is 1263 Brookwood, Birmingham.

The program will consist of further discussion of portrait lighting. Also, Mr. Glenn Smith will show pictures of Australia, where he lived for many years.

SENIOR MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

As was announced at the meeting on February 18, 1977, it is a good time to start getting our four-somes together for the 1977 Golf League. If you do not have a four-some, you may sign up as an individual player and we will make up four-somes later. Up to now, we have 53 members signed. Les Wilson is chairman of the Golf Committee this year, so sign up with him at the meetings; or phone him at 642-4439.

As usual, we will be playing at Birmingham Springdale Golf Course and tee-off time 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. Our once-a-year Golf League fee is \$3.00, payable on the first day of play. Green fees are \$1.25. The first day of play is expected to be April 21st. This will be confirmed later.

GOLF COMMITTEE

Bud Angevine
Bob Larzelere
Bob Watson
Les Wilson

FEBRUARY BRIDGE REPORT - JOSEPH H. SCHULTEIS, CHAIRMAN

There were 292 Bridge players for the four weeks of February for an average of 73 players per session.

10 Top Scores for February were:

1. Howard Walser	6670	6. LeRoy Snell	3980
2. Carl Schorn	4890	7. Gus Muth	3940
3. Eric Wienman	4170	8. Bill Renton	3910
4. Vern Bryant	4110	9. George Howell	3810
5. Grant Barber	3990	10. Claude Morrow	3780

10 Top Averages for Four Games in February were:

1. George Howell	2890	6. Vern Bryant	2660
2. Vic Hoerath	2880	7. Eric Wienman	2650
3. Bill Renton	2810	8. Howard Walser	2640
4. LeRoy Snell	2770	9. Walt Dreyer	2630
5. Carl Schorn	2730	10. Gus Muth	2620

Lowest Score for February was:

360

20 YEARS AGO...

The first meeting of our Club took place on January 11th of the year 1957.

Three men, R.S. Gregory, Edward S. Clark and H.C. Sanderson were present. On January 25th, the third meeting, due to the persuasion of "Ned" Clark, I was there.

Early in February, 600 letters were sent to retirees in the area by Robert E. Girardin, Director of Recreation Department of the City of Birmingham, stating our aims and that the Community House would provide a place for meetings and asking for an expression of interest.

Over 100 answers were received, 68 of which were favorable.

On March 1st, official formation of "The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham" took place by election of officers...

Leo A. Stiers.....President
Edward S. Clark.....Vice President
T.A. Henshaw.....Secretary

At the end of the year we had 74 members on our roster.

Would you like to help your grandchildren acquire an important household item? A set of Gorham electric plated silver flatware is available. Total 121 pieces, plus silver chest. Call 626-2002 for details.

Walt Dreyer
