



With the start of its 2004-2005 fiscal year, membership campaign co-chairs Nancy and Pete Masters are mailing renewal notices far and wide. Listed below are the dear Friends who have renewed their memberships for 2005 or joined for the first time, as of publication. We thank one and all for their support.

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PUBLICATION OF RICHARD OTTER'S BOOK CAPS FRIENDS' YEAR

Last year at this time, the Friends' Board of Directors had no idea it would get into the book-publishing business. But at this year's Annual Meeting, it proudly unveiled 2,000 copies of *Anderson County: Twentieth Century Memories and Reflections*.

The 645-page book had been a labor of love for former Anderson mayor Rich Otter and his daughter Mary Linne for the past four years, though they started talking about such a project 20 years ago. Over that time they collected oral interviews of more than 30 Andersonians, many of whom shared their memories of growing up in Anderson County. Others told of their military experiences in World War II and Vietnam. It's a fascinating work of time travel and invaluable for its recorded history of the county. Among those interviewed were Carey Hayes, Arthur Klugh, Jr., Judge G. Ross Anderson, Jr., Lila Albergotti, Lee Roy Best, Jr., and Alvin Fleishman.

Once it was ready to be published, the Otters offered it to the Friends as a perpetual fundraiser for the group. It was important to secure donations and pre-publication orders to help cover publishing costs, and Friends president emeritus Cordes Seabrook and then-president Beth Spann started writing letters and calling folks. Many thanks to the *Anderson Independent-Mail* for its coverage and advertising, and to the following for their donations: The Klugh Family, Marshall Fant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrison, Cordes Seabrook, Steve and Karen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hogg, J. Andrew and Richard Hogg, Em Holman and A. Elliott Holman, Roy Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones, I. Fleet McClain, Jr., Jack McIntosh, Stan Marshall, Earl Martin, Pete Masters, Marion Middleton, Al Norris, Laura Otter, Earle Rice, Rev. James Rich, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sands.

Copies of the soft-cover book may be purchased at the Main Library on McDuffie Street, in the Friends' Book Store. Store hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The cost of the book is \$35.

Over the year's span, the Friends also allocated: \$11,000 for audiobooks for Main; \$15,000 for state-of-the art audiovisual equipment for Main and Belton; \$16,000 for the online tutoring program, "Live Homework Help"; \$9,000 for the library's Book Crate Project, a daycare center collaboration with First Steps of Anderson County.