

THE CHRONICLES OF OKLAHOMA

IN HONOR OF ITS THIRTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

The Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society, an institution maintained by the State of Oklahoma, is happy to present to the readers of *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, this issue in a new and what we think is a beautiful cover. This new dress may be used hereafter for many volumes, still it is especially pleasing to accent the remarkable event of founding the oldest permanent historical journal in the State of Oklahoma launched in January, 1921.

The highlights attending the development of the *Chronicles* are as follows:

First: Oklahoma Historical Society founded in Kingfisher, Oklahoma Territory, May 26, 1893.

Second: *Mistletoe Leaves*, a small four page weekly, issued by the Society, William P. Campbell, Custodian, put forth August 5, 1893; discontinued, 1895.

Third: *Historia*, a quarterly of 8 to 16 pages, was launched September 15, 1909. The last issue of this journal was put forth July 1, 1922.

Fourth: The Board of Directors, May 6, 1920, decided to publish a quarterly magazine devoted to the history of Oklahoma called the *Chronicles of Oklahoma*.

Fifth: A committee composed of Robert L. Williams, Judge of the Federal Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma, State Treasurer A. N. Leecraft, and Professor J. S. Buchanan, Professor of History, University of Oklahoma, was appointed to make arrangements for publishing the same.

Sixth: The committee appointed Professor J. S. Buchanan, Managing Editor, and Edward E. Dale, Assistant Professor of History, University of Oklahoma, as Associate Editor.

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