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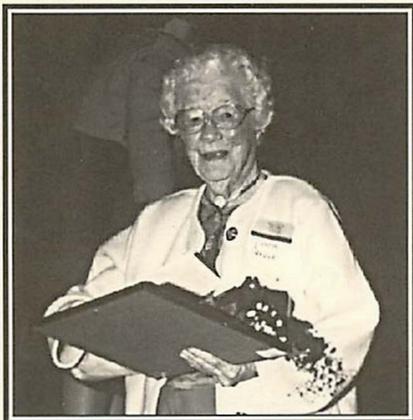
## FRAA Recognizes Supporters

— Banquet at RLDS Auditorium —

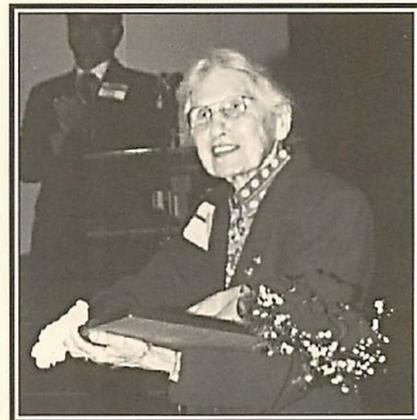
On September 30, 1995, nearly 300 people gathered at the RLDS auditorium in Independence, Missouri, for FRAA's first-ever appreciation banquet to honor its Helaman's Two Thousand members and guests.

Helaman's Two Thousand members have played a pivotal role in the tremendous growth FRAA has made in promoting the Book of Mormon. The evening's program, narrated by FRAA Vice President Dale Godfrey, was a review of many of those accomplishments. Special tributes were paid to Dorothy Cargyle, FRAA board member, for her unwavering support and to Audrey Stubbart, who reached her 100th birthday this summer. Audrey has served on the board since FRAA's inception in 1968.

Marlin Guin summarized the evening when he expressed appreciation for the dedicated efforts of Helaman's Two Thousand. He challenged all those who love the Book of Mormon to join together, and encourage others to join, so the Book of Mormon can go forth in years to come with even greater light and witness.



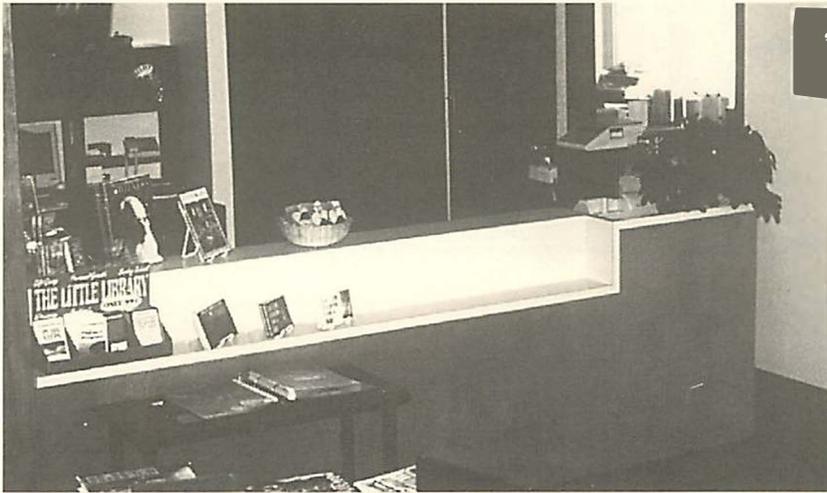
Dorothy Cargyle



Audrey Stubbart



## FRAA Bookstore



**Bookstore Office and Cashier Counter**

One of the exciting highlights for FRAA in 1995 was the expansion of the bookstore. The east wall of the bookstore was removed to open up the center office for more efficient use. This simple idea allowed the center office to be converted into the bookstore office with an improved cashier counter. The result was a 25% increase in useable floor space that has been filled with new materials. The bookstore has acquired a totally different appearance that reflects a

sense of warmth and accessibility to those searching for Book of Mormon materials. It's a great place to spend some time!

Because of the additional space, FRAA can offer a wider assortment of selections to meet the broad spectrum of needs of those interested in the Book of Mormon. Quality materials from RLDS, LDS, Restorationists and other sources can be found. There are also numerous Christian materials of a general nature. The intent is that the bookstore support FRAA's overall goal of promoting the message of Jesus Christ found in the Book of Mormon. The broad assortment of materials allows us to create resource avenues for anyone who expresses an interest.

You can help! The bookstore reaches much further than the walls of FRAA. This past year we supplied many resources for reunions, camps, retreats, Book of Mormon days and special events. We need your help to represent the bookstore when your group has such an event. You can be instrumental in helping provide these resources to your group. Call us to volunteer.

Does your group have a book steward? What an opportunity to continue the influx of new materials and provide resources for classes, discussion and personal study. Perhaps your church school could use some ideas. As a book steward, you will earn a 10% credit for your branch or congregation on all sales (except consignment items). The credit will apply to the purchase of books or materials for your church library. Call FRAA if you would like to be a book steward.

The new Winter '95-'96 FRAA Bookstore catalog is fresh off the press and lists our complete selection of books, teaching materials, pictures, videos, CDs, tapes, games and gifts. If you would like a copy of the catalog, please contact us.

Don't forget Helaman Two Thousand members, you receive a 10% discount on all bookstore materials (except consignment items). Take advantage of this opportunity as our way of saying "thank you" for your continued support.



**Scripture Display**



## Winter Intern Retreat

by Julie Gatrost

It has been our custom for the past two years to reunite the summer interns in January. We feel it is a good time to come together to remember our source of strength in Jesus Christ and to share with one another the great things the Lord has done during the past year. Just seeing everyone was my greatest pleasure. We were all really looking forward to the time we would spend together. Aaron Bagwell was even able to fly in from Arizona!

We began our morning like we began each morning during the internship. We started with an opening thought, this one centered on integrity. Then each person was asked to share the best thing that had happened to him or her in 1995. From there we broke into prayer groups to thank the Lord for these good blessings.

We continued the retreat with three classes. First, Mildred Smith presented a class on the coming forth of the Book of Mormon. As always, Sister Smith brings fresh and solid scholarship to her class. The coming forth of the Book of Mormon is an incredible story, one to be told over and over again. The second class was brought by Richard Neil. His topic was "The Restoration of Priesthood Authority." Brother Neil is very knowledgeable on the subject. Good discussion resulted and important questions were answered. Our third class was on building the kingdom, with Marlin Guin instructing. He strongly brought home the point that the Gospel of Christ is plain and precious. All can witness of it if they nurture the desire. The Book of Mormon lays everything out so beautifully for us.

A special highlight of the day was the portrayal of Arthur Oakman by Theo Boyd. It was a good day, no, a great day to share with a group of young people who take seriously the call to serve. We ended with a game of Book of Mormon Jeopardy. Fifteen young people, ten interns and their guests, attended the retreat. I am proud of our young people, and I look forward to working beside them as we all seek to build the kingdom.

## Book of Mormon Summer Internship Applications Available

***IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 21 OR  
KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS, THIS NOTICE IS FOR YOU!!!***

FRAA is accepting applications for the 1996 summer internship program. This exciting program is now in its fifth year. The six-week program is designed to allow young people to earn income while learning the wondrous message of the Book of Mormon. Now is the time to apply for the 1996 summer program. Application deadline is April 1, 1996. For more information or an application call FRAA at (816) 461-FRAA.



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## Plan Now for YOUR 1996 Congregational Book of Mormon Day

FRAA is now scheduling congregational book of Mormon Days for 1996. As a Helaman Two Thousand member, we want to be sure you have the opportunity to have one of these uplifting and enlightening events in your home congregation.

If you are interested, please contact your pastor for approval or contact FRAA, and we will contact your pastor. In 1995, Congregational Book of Mormon Days were held in a number of congregations in Iowa, Arizona, Washington and Missouri.

Book of Mormon Days are exciting opportunities for education, outreach and fellowship. Many congregations follow the activities with a potluck, and some small congregations invite other groups in to share with them in the day's events.

FRAA's Book of Mormon Day presentations are now all on video or presented with computerized imaging. These presentations are colorful, interesting, attractive, fast-moving and state of the art.

Don't wait because the schedule is filling up fast. If you want a Book of Mormon Day in your congregation, contact your pastor or FRAA **TODAY!!**



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