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Ed Gossett, director of the Dallas Legal Aid Society, accepted a \$700 donation from Mrs. Clarence Guittard, president of the Dallas Lawyers' Wives Club Wednesday.

Lawyers' Wives Club Gives \$700 to Legal Aid Society

A donation of \$700 was made

to the Dallas Legal Aid Society

by the Dallas Lawyers' Wives

Club at a luncheon meeting

Wednesday at the Dallas Coun-

try Club.

Other donations made at the

meeting were \$200 to the

Scholarship Fund of the SMU

School of Law, accepted by Mrs.

J. Cleo Thompson, and \$100 to

the Girls' Foundation of the

Dallas Federation of Women's

Clubs, which was accepted by

Mrs. L. Storey Stemmons.

Ed Gossett, director of the

Dallas Legal Aid Society and

president of the Dallas County

Bar Association, accepted the

\$700 check from Mrs. Clarence

Guittard, president.

The contribution will be used

to defray operating expenses of

the society's offices, where free

legal help has been given to

3,797 persons since its opening

in March 1957. Expenses include

the salary of a full-time lawyer,

a legal secretary, maintenance

of a library and office supplies.

The office is in continuous daily

operation during business hours

and no charge is made for the

services. The service is given to

people who are unable to pay

for legal help.

Mrs. William Harry Jack con-

ducted installation of officers.

They are Mrs. H. Bascom

Thomas, president; Leroy Hall-

man, Roy C. Coffee and Robert

S. Trotti, vice-presidents; Clar-

ence Bentley and Henry Gil-

christ, secretaries; Ralph W.

Pulley Jr., treasurer; Waller M.

Collie Jr., historian; Lanham

Croley, parliamentarian; Way-

land Sanford, auditor, and Wil-

liam E. Parker, custodian.