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## 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 Country 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 conducted installation of officers. They are Mmes H. Bascom Thomas, president; Leroy Hallman, Roy C. Coffee and Robert S. Trotti, vice-presidents; Clarence Bentley and Henry Gilchrist, secretaries; Ralph W. Pulley Jr., treasurer; Waller M. Collie Jr., historian; Lanham Croley, parliamentarian; Wayland Sanford, auditor, and William E. Parker, custodian.