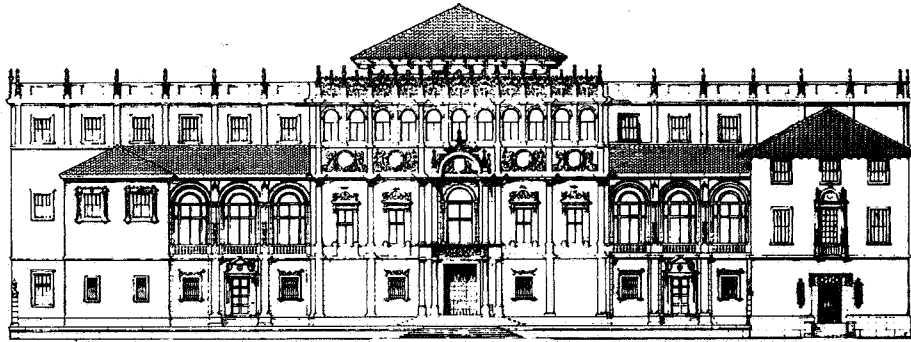

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Children's Storytelling Party features magic of holiday season

The Annual Christmas Storytelling Party for children will be hosted by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone on December 6 at the Museum Theatre, 4816 Main Street.

The party

This year's Storytelling Party promises to be an unforgettable afternoon of holiday goodies, face paintings, caricature drawings and Christmas stories. For the first time in the history of the event, a magician will perform amazing feats that are sure to delight young guests. The party is from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friends will receive a special invitation by mail this month (call 224-2492 for more details).

The Museum Theatre was the nation's first professional theatre in the round and has hosted numerous Broadway stars and nationally acclaimed productions.

The hosts

This year's party hosts, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone, are pleased to open the doors of the Museum Theatre to Friends and their children. Mrs. Stone is chairman of the Houston Public Library Board. She is a recipient of the Beautiful Activist Award, has chaired the Adult Services Committee for the United Way and is a member of the Alley Theatre Board of Directors.

Dr. Stone is an obstetrician-gynecologist. He is a member of several medical associations and is past president of the Houston Medical Forum. He is a board member of Catholic Charities and is on the board of management of Meharry Medical College.



What a story! Bring your children and come join the fun on December 6!

Book & Author Dinner sets record

The 1992 Houston Area Booksellers Association (HABA) Book and Author Dinner raised a record \$31,475 for the Library's Parent Reading Program on Oct. 25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Honorary Chairperson Katherine Mize, a long-time HPL board member and former Friends board president, called the dinner "the biggest success in the recent history of the event."

Katherine attributed the Dinner's success to the support of *The Houston Chronicle*, HABA, the hard work of many volunteers and the generous contributions made by local businesses and Library supporters.

Faces in the crowd included *Chronicle* President Gene McDavid, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cogburn, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stone, representing the Library board, with their son, John, and Library Director David Henington. Many Friends members also turned out for a spectacular evening.

See Mize's editorial inside

Former Friends Board President Katherine Mize expresses her support for a stronger library that will serve a growing readership. See her comments, reprinted from *The Houston Chronicle*, inside this issue.

