



FORT WORTH CLUB



FORT WORTH, TEXAS

February 24, 1939.

The Fort Worth Club will be Fifty-four years old on June 6th. Back in 1920 Amon Carter was elected President and has held this office continuously since that time.

The first thing he did after his election was to start agitation for a new club building, although we had a six story structure only a few years old. But, he wanted the largest and finest club that all the money he could beg or borrow would permit us to build in Fort Worth - Where the West Begins - at least the finest of any city of Fort Worth's size. And, contrary to many "Doubting Thomases" Mr. Carter was successful in raising the funds and building the new 12-story, \$2,000,000 club which was opened in 1925.

The members of the Club in appreciation of Mr. Carter's efforts raised a fund for the purpose of having a portrait painted and tendering him a complimentary appreciation dinner. The fund was raised promptly but Mr. Carter vetoed the idea of the dinner and we never were able to get him still long enough to have the portrait painted.

Nearly fifteen years have passed and finally the pleas of his friends, family and maybe his age have had their effects and the portrait has been painted by Mr. Seymour Stone of New York, an internationally famous artist. The long delayed appreciation dinner will be given the night of March 9th, at which time the portrait will be formally presented to the Club. Paul Whiteman will be master of ceremonies and his famous orchestra will furnish the music.

~~We'd like mightily to have you attend and we know~~

your presence would delight Mr. Carter, but, if you find it impossible to do so, we would appreciate a message from you complimentary (or otherwise) that can be read. If it is possible for you to honor us with your presence, please let me hear from you as promptly as possible.

Yours very truly,

Melvin J. Miller,
Chairman, Dinner Committee.

natural all we would
be likely to be honored
with your presence
however realizing I will
be impossible for you to
attend - The thought
occurred that you might
feel disposed to drop a

line or send a
message to be
read at the dinner
at the Ft Ware
Club Thursday 7:30
on March the 9th

Respectfully

Melvin Miller Chairman