

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT
FLORENCE TERRY GRISWOLD BOOK
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THE FLORENCE TERRY GRISWOLD BOOK HAS HAD SOME SETBACKS, BUT IS NOW ON TRACK AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE OCTOBER, 2016 ALLIANCE CONVENTION.

INITIALLY, THE AUTHOR, BEATRICE DE LA GARZA, SIGNED ON WITH THE TEXAS A&M PRESS TO PUBLISH THE BOOK. HOWEVER, DUE TO A&M PRESS NOT FULFILLING THEIR COMMITMENTS, THE BOOK WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE ALLIANCE CONVENTION. PEGGY CLARK OFFERED TO ASK THE PUBLISHER IN CORPUS CHRISTI, WHO REPRINTED THE MARCHBANKS BOOK, IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO PUBLISH THE GRISWOLD BIOGRAPHY. HE SAID HE COULD, AND PEGGY OFFERED TO WORK WITH HIM TO OVERSEE THE PRINTING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOOK. IT WILL STILL BE DONE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH. THE COST WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$7,000 TO \$9,000. THE AUSTIN TABLE VOTED TO USE THEIR FUNDS AS A LOAN TO ACCOMPLISH PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK SINCE THE AUTHOR AND TRANSLATOR ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE AUSTIN TABLE. THE AUTHOR AND TRANSLATOR ARE DONATING THE BOOK AND ALL RIGHTS TO THE AUSTIN TABLE WITH NO REQUEST FOR PERSONAL COMPENSATION OF ANY KIND.