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"It is like building a house," Lee said. "If you put it on a poor foundation, it won't last."

Two Major Gifts Bequeathed To Library

Annie M. McCaskill, who died in March at age 91 after many decades of business and civic leadership in the Santa Cruz area, has bequeathed two major gifts to the Santa Cruz Public Library, Librarian Charles Atkins said Monday.

The first gift — historical documents, books and records — will go immediately to the library when the estate is closed.

The second gift — estimated to be some \$400,000 — will go to the library upon the death of a sister, Francis McCaskill. At this time the estimated \$800,000 trust estate will be divided into two equal parts, with one part going to

the First Presbyterian Church, the other to the library, Atkins said.

"This is by far the greatest gift ever given to the library system. We estimate an annual income of some \$60,000 to be spent for the purposes stated in the will. I am extremely pleased."

Trustee Vernon Berlin moved that the Library Board accept the gift "with the deepest gratitude."

One half of the city's share of the estate is to be used "in establishing and maintaining a department devoted to historical documents and objects and the promulgation of the local history of the city of Santa Cruz and of the State of California."

The other half of the city's share of the estate is to establish a department in the library system to provide braille books, materials, records and tapes for persons with defective sight.

Miss McCaskill was born on Nelson Road out of Scotts Valley and worked for 60 years for the Santa Cruz Land and Title Co., where she worked her way up to the presidency before retiring in 1977.

In 1974, she was named Woman of the Year by the Santa Cruz Area Chamber of Commerce. She was named Woman of Achievement in 1973 by the four Santa Cruz County Business and Professional Women's clubs.

At the time of her death, she was said to have held the oldest membership of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rio Del Mar Committee Makes Recommendations

Ralph Burry and Beverly Moore are the recommendations of the Rio del Mar Improvement Association's nominating committee to fill two of the four director vacancies in the upcoming election.

The two other nominating committee recommendations are for the incumbents who have opted to run for re-election — Raymond Garcia and Bob Curtiss.

President Mel Fields and director Ollie Senn have decided not to seek re-election.

The election will be held in September and be open to the entire membership. Other nominees may be added to the ballot by a written petition with at least 10 member signatures by Sept. 10.

Burry is a 13-year resident of Rio del Mar.

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