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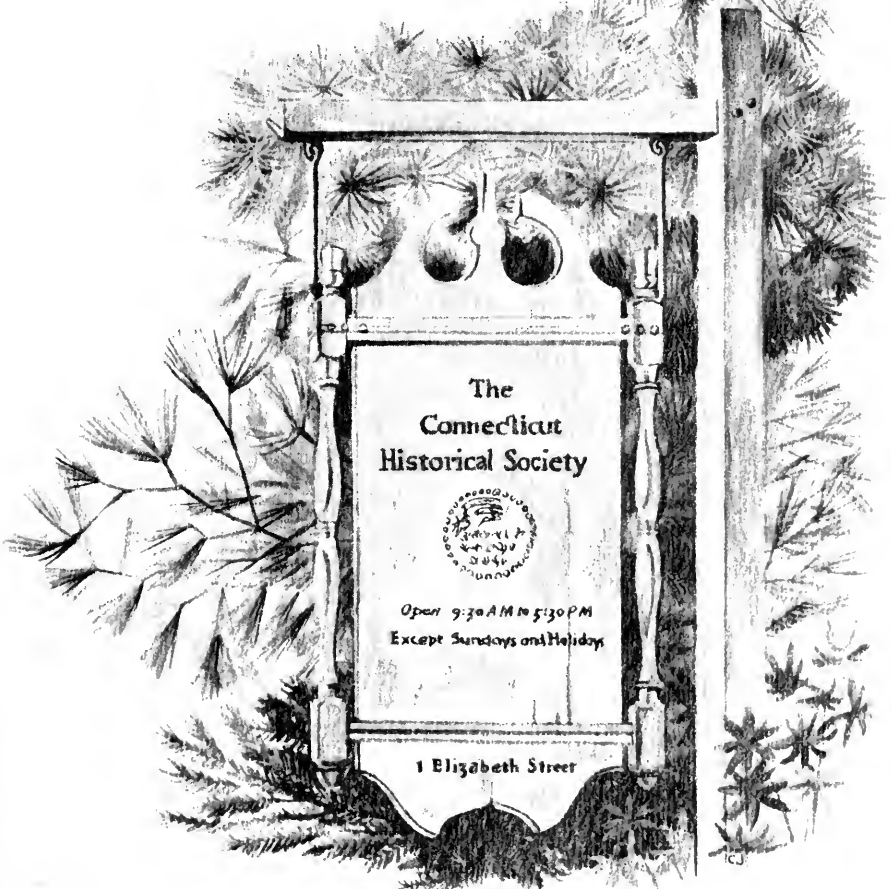
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Report of the President

IT may sound conceited to begin an official report with self-praise but who can resist recording the fact that his words have been read and produced results? A year ago I called attention to the need for indexing our manuscript collection. You may imagine my pleasure when, months later, the suggestion was accepted by a generous gift to enable the work to be started.

Each day during the last year the daily papers have shown much concern regarding the increase in unemployment, but, strangely enough, we have so far failed to locate anybody interested in or qualified for the position of indexer.

As usual, our Director will inform you of the details of our operations for the year, while I will confine myself to what may be described as capital items.

In these days of inflation everybody has a chance to profit except those persons and institutions whose income is fixed. Now inflation has caught up with us. Last year, you may remember, we reported that expenditures were almost exactly the same as income. Curtailment of expenses this year has kept this balance but it has checked our proper development in fulfilling our functions. We have attempted to meet this situation by thoughtfully considered changes in our investment portfolio. This action eased the situation momentarily but we may feel the effects at some later date. To obtain more income we had to take the capital gains available on some of our best investments,—best in the sense that they had steadily increased in value and dividends. Reinvestment cannot replace them with items of similar desirability at an increased income rate.

Although we now have a balanced budget and no debts, we must give thought as to how we are to meet the further inflation which seems inevitable. An increase in our dues has been suggested. This, unfortunately, would force the resignation of some most desirable members. We have a large expenditure in our *Bulletin*, but, as has been stated before, this is our only contact with many of our members and we know from the reports which we have received that it has added considerably to the stature of The Connecticut Historical Society among similar associations.

The most desirable solution would be a gain in income by an increase in our capital funds. A professional campaign to raise funds

would have no hope of success in this highly-competitive race. The best chance seems to lie in continually seeking from interested friends gifts and bequests to our capital. Many persons are still unaware of the possibilities of enjoying the ability to make such gifts at not too great cost if full advantage is taken of the permissive sections of the income-tax laws. We of the present generations are enjoying the benefits of the endowments left us by our predecessors. Should we not do our part in leaving a similarly prosperous Society for our successors?

We have been slow in appreciating the possibilities of making desirable gifts to the Society while continuing to retain the objects concerned during our lifetimes. Several choice items have been given to us on this basis and we hope that the practice will increase. Our collections should eventually be much enriched if this becomes a habit.

So far, we have commented on the financial or business side of our operations. It is much pleasanter to talk about those things which are the real objective of our Society. It has been a good year with us. We have received outstanding additions to our collections in almost every field. We have also accomplished a great deal in getting our collections in better shape, although, as I have stated before, we have not begun our program for indexing our manuscripts. Our exhibitions have continued on the high plane which has attracted attention to us in the museum field. Our library has retained its standing as an important reservoir of information on historical and genealogical topics. Our meetings have been well attended and it is always a matter of great satisfaction to your President when he looks out over a generous assemblage in this new auditorium and compares it with his recollections of the small group of devoted members who used to meet in our former quarters in the Atheneum. Fortunately, many of those devoted members are still with us and still faithful.

The use of the so-called Visual Aids to Education has been called to our attention. The use of pictures is as old as history, but the discussion of it, particularly since color and motion can now be preserved, has made us aware of how little we have done to add this to our activities. We already have a tremendous collection of old pictures in every medium, some hopelessly faded, but what plans have we for collecting the records of the present, particularly the motion picture films?

Almost everybody has attempted to take home movies. The enthusiasm has waned in most cases but it is probable that each of us has from time to time taken pictures of public events, such as parades. These will be important historical records some day, and, in the possession of the Society, they might make the foundation of a film library of great value.

Our activities would not be successful if the manner in which they are conducted did not please the public. The comments which have reached your President from time to time have been frequent enough so that he can repeat once more his words of thanks for the efficiency and devotion of our entire staff.

NEWTON C. BRAINARD, *President*

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MRS. ALBERT MATSON BELDEN

Mrs. Carrie J. (Bardwell) Belden, a member of this Society since February 5, 1952, died at Chesterfield, Mass., on February 6, 1959. She had been a registered nurse and for many years operated a real estate business in Northampton, Mass.

The widow of Dr. Albert Matson Belden of Northampton and the daughter of Hiram and Julietta (Moody) Bardwell, she was born in West Whateley, Mass., on March 7, 1868. In 1891 she was graduated from the Bishop Memorial School of Nursing, House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass. In 1912, following the death of her husband, she resumed an active practice in nursing, and for several years she was a Red Cross instructor in home nursing, Hampshire County, Mass. She became Board of Health nurse in Northampton, 1914, and had the distinction of being the second person to fill that post, which she held for twenty-two years. Mrs. Belden also taught school in West Whately, saw short service as a nurse in the Spanish American War, and was the first woman to enter the real estate business in Northampton.

Organizations of which Mrs. Belden was a member included the First Church of Christ, Congregational, Northampton; Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Connecticut; the Betty Allen chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and she held a life-membership in the Altrurian Club.

Surviving Mrs. Belden is a son, Albert M. Belden of Northampton; two daughters, Miss Rowena Belden of Hartford, and Mrs. Ruth Dougan of Tenafly, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Sander-son of Florence, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, Chesterfield, with burial at Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton, Mass.

MRS. J. KELL BRANDON

Mrs. Dorothea (Helt) Brandon, a member of this Society since May 4, 1954, died at the New England Center Hospital, Boston, on January 30, 1959.

The daughter of John C. and Katharine (Ganter) Helt, she was

born at Jamaica Plain, Boston, September 1, 1909. Mrs. Brandon was educated at Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass., and was graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. Soon after graduating, she became director of the Boston Art Club. Later she was associated with Nathan Saltonstall as manager of the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, and she also served as director of public relations for the Pinehurst Association, Pinehurst, N.C.

Active in the social and cultural life of Hartford and Simsbury, which was her home, Mrs. Brandon was chairman of the Women's Committee, Wadsworth Atheneum, and a former trustee of that organization. She was also actively interested in the Children's Services of Connecticut.

Mrs. Brandon is survived by her husband, J. Kell Brandon, chairman of the Board of the Ensign-Bickford Co.; and by her mother, Mrs. John C. Helt of Boston.

Funeral services were held at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, Simsbury, with burial at Simsbury Center Cemetery.

GEORGE MATTHEW DUTCHER

George Matthew Dutcher, professor of History emeritus, at Wesleyan University, died at Resthaven Hospital, East Hampton, on February 22, 1959. Prof. Dutcher had been a member of this Society since November 1, 1904, was a former vice-president, 1945-1954, and in recognition of outstanding service to the Society was elected a Fellow in 1954.

Born in Pleasant Valley, N.Y., September 16, 1874, he was the son of Dr. Merritt Thomas and Mary Albertson (Stoutenborough) Dutcher. He married on June 17, 1909, Adrienne Van Winkle of Stratford, who survives him.

An outstanding and honored member of his profession, Dr. Dutcher received his B.A. degree from Cornell University in 1897; his Ph.D. degree in 1903; and his LL.D. degree from Allegheny College in 1939. He was assistant professor of English History at Cornell, 1898-1900, and Preston White Fellow in History, traveling in Europe, during 1900 and 1901. He was named to the faculty of Wesleyan University, in 1901, as assistant professor of History; and in 1905 he was made a full professor of History, serving until 1944 when he was appointed professor emeritus. He also served as vice-president of Wesleyan University from 1918-1921. During

summer sessions, he was professor of history at Cornell, 1912; Columbia University, 1913 and 1924; University of Pennsylvania, 1917; University of California, 1918 and 1921; University of Michigan, 1929; Northwestern University, 1936; lecturer in History at Harvard University, 1923-1924; and visiting professor at Yale University, 1923-1928. He lectured at universities and colleges in tours around the world, 1921-1922; and in 1930 he was accredited by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to ten universities in Hawaii, the Philippines, China and Japan. He was also a contributor to the *Dictionary of American History* and *American Historical Review*; served as joint editor, 1931, of *Guide to Historical Literature*; and from 1915 to 1918, he was chairman on bibliography of the American Historical Association. Prof. Dutcher was also the author of *Political Awakening of the East*, published in 1925.

Dr. Dutcher was Chairman of the Committee on Historical Publications of the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission, 1933-1936; State Historian, 1936-1941, and a member of the New England History Teachers Association, of which he was president in 1919. He was also a former vice-president of the Middlesex County Historical Society, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Acorn Club.

Besides his wife, Prof. Dutcher is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Norman L. West and Miss Elsie M. Dutcher of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a nephew, Dr. Joseph Warren West of St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church, Middletown, of which he had been a member; with cremation at Springfield, Mass. and final resting place was at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, N.J.

ELEANOR FERGUSON

Miss Eleanor Ferguson, who joined the Society as a member May 3, 1938, died at her home in West Hartford March 12, 1958. She was the sister of the late Samuel Ferguson, a former president of the Hartford Electric Light Co.

Born in England June 30, 1876, Miss Ferguson was the daughter of the Reverend Henry and Emma Jane Ferguson. She had resided most of her life in Hartford, though she maintained a summer home at Fisher's Island, N.Y., and a farm in Cummington, Mass. Miss Ferguson was a member of the Connecticut Society

of the Colonial Dames of America, and the Cosmopolitan Club of New York. She is survived by two brothers, Henry G. Ferguson of Washington, D.C., and Charles Vaughn Ferguson of Schenectady, N.Y.; and by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, West Hartford, with burial at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

EDMUND EARLE FREEMAN

Edmund Earle Freeman, a member of this Society since November 3, 1925, died at Hartford Hospital November 20, 1958. He had been a certified public accountant.

Mr. Freeman was born January 8, 1879, in Sherburne, N.Y., the son of Edmund Byrd and Amelia (Pudney) Freeman. He was for many years secretary and treasurer of the Jeremiah Wadsworth chapter, Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as well as a member of the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Mildrum Freeman of West Hartford; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph M. Doyle of West Hartford; a sister, Mrs. William Shaw, and a brother, Milton Freeman, both of Manchester; and another brother, Fred Freeman of Dunedin, Fla.

Funeral services were held at the James T. Pratt Funeral Chapel, with burial at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

BURTON FRANKLIN

Burton Franklin, a member of this Society since April 5, 1955, died at Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15, 1958. He was a former Mayor of Signal Mountain, Tenn., and founder of the Burton Franklin Co., a machinery concern.

Born in Tioga Center, N.Y., August 8, 1878, he was the son of Burton Benjamin and Sarah Ann (Corbin) Franklin. He was educated at Binghamton [N.Y.] High School, and Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y. On January 30, 1909, in Syracuse, N.Y., he married the former Grace Louise Weller. With two partners, Mr. Franklin manufactured the first concrete mixer in the United States, at Nunda, N. Y., and sold the first concrete road paver in the South. At one time he worked on the *Binghamton Free Press* and, in addition to being Mayor, he also served as Commissioner of Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tenn.

Mr. Franklin was a member of the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church and the Becking Bible Class of the church. He was also a past president of the Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club, a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Signal Mountain Lodge. Actively interested in the scouting movement, he was instrumental in raising funds for the construction of the original Boy Scout cabin on Signal Mountain.

Besides his wife, Mr. Franklin is survived by two sons, John R. Franklin of Arlington, Va., and Weller W. Franklin of Signal Mountain; a brother, Paul Franklin of El Paso, Tex.; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at National Funeral Home, Chattanooga, Tenn., with burial at Chattanooga Memorial Park. Graveside services were arranged by the Masons, of which Mr. Franklin had been a member.

WILLIAM AINSWORTH GREENE

William Ainsworth Greene, who became a member of this Society February 1, 1955, died at his home in West Hartford April 13, 1959. He had been for twenty-nine years a master at Kingswood School, West Hartford.

Born in Middletown February 5, 1901, Mr. Greene was the son of the late Reverend Frederick W. and Eliza (Farrar) Greene. He was graduated from Deerfield Academy; from Amherst College in 1923; and received his M.A. degree from Harvard University in 1938. Prior to his coming to the Kingswood School as head of the History Department in 1929, he had been assistant Headmaster of Newark Academy.

Mr. Greene's memberships in organizations included president of the Get Together Club and the Hartford chapter, Foreign Policy Association. He was one of the founders of the Connecticut History Teachers Association and with his wife, the former Florence Gledhill, he ran the Horizon Hill Camp in Jaffrey, N.H., for a number of years.

Mr. Greene is survived by his wife, Headmistress of the Renbrook School; three sons, the Reverend Richard K. Greene of Littleton, Mass., Ainsworth M. Greene and Bancroft M. Greene, both of West Hartford; a brother, Walter F. Greene, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy G. Torrey, both of Springfield, Mass.

Funeral services were arranged by James T. Pratt Funeral Home, with burial at Village Burying Ground, Jaffrey, N.H.

RUSSELL LEE JONES

Russell Lee Jones, a member of this Society since December 22, 1952, died at his home in Hartford September 11, 1958. He had been a former executive of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., and was Hartford Police Commissioner from 1929 to 1933.

Born in New York City April 11, 1867, he was the son of Frederick C. and Josephine Graham (Young) Jones. After attending private schools in New York and New Jersey, he was graduated from Princeton University in 1891. He came to Hartford shortly thereafter, working in the actuary department of the Phoenix Mutual. In 1917 he was made assistant secretary, a position which he held until his retirement in 1938.

Under the late Mayor Walter E. Batterson, he was appointed Police Commissioner to fill an unexpired term in August, 1929. He was reappointed and served in that capacity until December of 1933.

Well known in Hartford social circles, Mr. Jones was active in the Hartford Curling Club and the Hartford Golf Club, of which he was a charter member. Other memberships included the Asylum Hill Congregational Church; the Princeton Club of New York; the Nassau Club and Ivy Club of Princeton, and the Drama Society.

Mr. Jones married the former Harriet Ingersoll on June 29, 1904. A leader in the Republican Party, she was honored when the Harriet Ingersoll Jones Home, the city home for the aged, was named for her. Besides his wife, Mr. Jones is survived by a son, Graham Jones of Avon; and two grandchildren, Graham E. and Miss Judith Ingersoll Jones, both of Avon.

Funeral services were held at his home, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

EDITH CAMILLA MILLER

Miss Edith Camilla Miller, who joined this Society as a member April 7, 1953, died at the family residence in Veedersburg, Ind., March 11, 1958. Miss Miller was the daughter of Frank and Lucinda (Hale) Miller, and was born in Veedersburg September

8, 1878. She had been a teacher in the Veedersburg Grade School for almost fifty years.

A member of the first graduating class of the Veedersburg High School, Miss Miller prepared herself for a teaching career in the Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.; at Valparaiso University; and at Madame Blaker's School in Indianapolis.

A descendant of the Hale, Patrick and Wyckoff families of Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut, she was also the great-granddaughter of the Reverend William Miller who came to Indiana from Tomkins County, N.Y. He was a preacher and miller, owning a mill near Connersville, Ind.

Miss Miller was a past regent of a local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the historical society for thirty years. She is survived by a brother, F. Hugh Miller, a retired Chicago newspaper man.

HAROLD A. PRESTON

Harold A. Preston, who became a member of this Society June 30, 1954, died at his home in East Hartford August 26, 1958. He had been a placement supervisor of the Connecticut State Employment Service, and a resident of East Hartford for the past forty years.

Mr. Preston was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., December 18, 1885, the son of Charles and Nellie (Andrus) Preston. He was graduated from Mt. Hermon School for Boys, and Clark University in Worcester, Mass. He served as an entomologist for eight years in Melrose Highlands, Mass., prior to his work as placement supervisor of the State service with which he had been associated for nineteen years. He was a charter member of the Charter Oak Color Slide Association, as well as a member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, East Hartford.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Jessie Goodwin Preston; and two nephews, Robert D. Goodwin and Carlos G. Prentiss, both of East Hartford. Funeral services were held at Newkirk and Whitney Funeral home, with burial at Center Cemetery, East Hartford.

LOUIS SANFORD RICE

Louis Sanford Rice, who became a member of this Society December 3, 1946, died in Trenton, N.J., November 11, 1957. Mr. Rice was ninety-five years old.

Born in Chicago, Ill., November 13, 1862, he was the son of Byron and Emma Louise (Sanford) Rice. He removed with his parents to Evanston, Ill., in 1869, and was graduated from Evanston High School, and from Northwestern University in 1883. At the time of his death, Mr. Rice was the oldest living member of the Northwestern chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. On March 25, 1886, in Denver, Colo., he married Anna Reid Ballard.

Mr. Rice was for ten years connected with the Allis-Chalmers Co. as purchasing agent and office manager, which included seven years in their Scranton plant, and three years in their Chicago plant. In 1913 he was appointed assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the De Laval Steam Turbine Co. of Trenton, N.J., and also served as its director for eighteen years. He retired from this firm in April, 1946, having served with it for thirty-three years.

Mr. Rice was a member of the Evanston City Council from 1898 to 1899, and was later City Collector and Superintendent of Special Assessments. He was active in historical organizations, having been for eighteen years treasurer of the New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, and from 1947-1949 he served as its governor. He was also a life-member and Councillor General of the National Society, Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. For more than twenty-five years he was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey, its governor from 1948-1950, and Deputy Governor General of the organization from 1953 to 1957. Since 1925 he had also been a member of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and for many years a member of the Board of Managers of that Society. Other memberships included the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey, the Huguenot Society, and the Trenton Historical Society. Mr. Rice was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, and was for sixteen years its treasurer, and later president of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Rice is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rice Palmer of Trenton, N.J. Interment was at Ewing Church Cemetery, Trenton, N.J.

MRS. JOHN T. ROBERTS

Mrs. Eliza Trumbull (Chency) Roberts, who joined the Society as a member April 6, 1954, died at Hartford Hospital May 14, 1958.

She had been a member of the Program Committee of this Society, 1957-1958.

Mrs. Roberts was born April 19, 1893, in New York City, the daughter of Col. Louis R. and Mary Alice (Robinson) Cheney. She lived most of her life in Hartford, and was a past president of the Visiting Nurse Association. Membership in organizations included the Art Society, Hartford Garden Club, Hartford Golf Club, and the Junior League.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clifton M. Bockstoe of Hartford. Funeral services were held at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, Hartford, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WILLIAM WALKER ROCKWELL

William Walker Rockwell, who became a member of this Society November 1, 1938, died in New York City May 30, 1958. He had been librarian emeritus of the Union Theological Seminary, and a church historian.

Dr. Rockwell was born in Pittsfield, Mass., October 4, 1874, the son of Francis Williams and Mary Gilbert (Davis) Rockwell. He came to the Union Theological Seminary as assistant professor of Church History in 1905. From 1925 he was librarian, with the rank of full professor, until his retirement in 1942.

A graduate of Harvard University in 1895, Dr. Rockwell studied in Germany, obtaining his doctorate in philosophy at the University of Gottingen in 1914, and his doctorate in theology at the University of Marburg in 1930. He also served as a member of the Columbia University political science faculty, 1912-1942, and was a visiting professor at other universities and colleges. In 1929 he was appointed chairman of the international relations committee of the National Council of Congregational Churches, and he was also co-leader of the 7th Assembly district, Republican organization, from 1951 to 1956. Dr. Rockwell was past president of the American Society of Church History, and the author of numerous articles on theological evolution. He was also a former head of deacons of the Broadway Tabernacle Church.

Dr. Rockwell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katharine Richards Rockwell; and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rockwell Clark. Funeral services were held at the James Memorial Chapel, Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

ELSIE GERTRUDE STARR

Miss Elsie Gertrude Starr, a member of this Society since April 4, 1905, died at her home in Newington November 20, 1958.

A resident of Newington all of her life, Miss Starr was a member of the Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, and a member of the Women's Benevolent Society and the Friendly Guild of the Cathedral. She was born in Newington, February 20, 1875, the daughter of the Reverend Jared and Emma (Hall) Starr. Surviving her are two nephews, Edmund S. Starr of Newington, and Frederick Starr of Kennett Square, Pa.; and two nieces, Mrs. Catherine Honnis of East Berlin, and Mrs. Georgia Howe of Toms River, N.J.

Funeral services were held at Christ Church Cathedral, with burial at Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London.

DR. HORACE CHENEY SWAN

Dr. Horace Cheney Swan, who joined the Society as a member April 7, 1953, died March 1, 1959. He had been professor of Physiology and Hygiene and Medical Director emeritus, at Trinity College.

Though born in Providence, R.I. June 29, 1878, he had been a resident of Hartford for fifty-four years. His interest in physical education and training began early when, at the age of eighteen, he was made physical education director at the YMCA in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He received his physical education degree at Springfield College in 1900, then went to Tufts College Medical School where he received his doctorate in medicine cum laude, 1903. He then studied at Harvard School of Public Health and the Graduate School of Medicine, where he was also an instructor. From 1903 to 1905 he was director of Fayerweather Gymnasium, Wesleyan University, in Middletown. During World War I, Dr. Swan was Commandant of the American Red Cross Sanitary Unit No. 2, and also served as a contract surgeon for the Army. In 1929 he retired as head of Trinity Physical Education Department, after having served in that capacity for twenty-four years but he remained at Trinity as professor of physiology and head of the Medical Department. Serving Trinity as professor of physiology and hygiene, and as Medical Director for forty-three years, he was a senior faculty member at the time of his retirement in 1948.

Dr. Swan was a Fellow of the American Medical Association and the American Public Health Association. Membership in other organizations included the Hartford Medical Society, Connecticut Medical Association, Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges, American Physical Education Society, Connecticut Public Health Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Connecticut branch of the Association of Bacteriologists.

Surviving Dr. Swan is a son, Charles P. Swan of Newton, Mass.; a granddaughter and two great-granddaughters. His wife, Mrs. Bertha K. Swan, died September 6, 1956.

MRS. HENRY K. W. WELCH

Mrs. Mary (Hopkins) Welch, a member of this Society since December 2, 1952, died at her home in Hartford, August 6, 1958. She was the widow of Henry K. W. Welch who died in 1948, a former vice-president and director of the *Hartford Courant*, and daughter of the late Charles Hopkins Clark, editor and publisher of the *Courant* from 1911-1926. Her mother was the former Ellen Root of Hartford; and her husband was the great-grandson of George Goodwin who became associated with the *Connecticut Courant* in 1766, two years after it was founded.

Born May 13, 1878, she married Mr. Welch on June 30, 1909 and with him, was well known for philanthropic work in Hartford. Mrs. Welch's particular interest was the *Courant's* summer day camp program, Camp Courant, to which she contributed annually until her death. She was a member of the Saturday Morning Club, the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America, the Town and County Club, and the South Congregational Church in Hartford.

Mrs. Welch leaves a son, Archibald H. Welch of Pine Orchard; three daughters, Mrs. John R. Toop of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. David Francis of Ledyard, and Mrs. Trumbull Huntington of Middletown.

Funeral services were held at her home in Hartford, with cremation in Springfield, Mass.

Report of the Director

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

Introduction

This was a good year by any standard. Acquisitions were outstanding in both the Library and Museum, and a successful year was enjoyed with book sales. Services increased in all departments, particularly on Saturdays, giving cause to consider scheduling more staff on that day. Memberships increased slightly to a new high of 1374 and by a slim margin, expenses were within income. Of significance, I think, are the many donors from out-of-state, indicating a reputation that extends well beyond our borders. We continue to enjoy Foundation support and large contributions were made by a few of our members. For this we are deeply grateful, but the immediate future, with rising costs, is a real threat to our success.

Gifts and grants to the Society during the past twelve months amounted to \$39,711. This is of tremendous importance to us in that storage facilities, restoration of paintings, publishing of books, Library and Museum acquisitions, and a manuscript cataloguer are possible, which endowment alone could not provide. Donors include:

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Appraisals by professionals for income tax purposes came to nearly \$80,000. This, too, is an increase over recent experience and a trend we trust will continue.

A problem worthy of mention has been the flood of letters to the Society. The simple truth of the matter is that if we answered all of them, there would be no time for any of our other duties. What is the solution? Reluctantly we have come to the conclusion that inquiries from members, problems that can only be answered here, and bibliographies in preparation for publication be given every consideration. Those desiring information readily obtained in any encyclopedia or almanac must be ignored. For example, hundreds like these are received:

“Will you please be good enough to send me the history of your State as part of the U.S.?”

“Please send me the founders, reasons of foundation, important early settlers, role in the Revolution, early and modern industries, and pictures?”

“I would like to acquire any historical information and maps of your State that you have at the present time.”

“I would be glad if you would send me some booklets on the Colony.”

“I would like to request a map or any historical information about Connecticut that you could spare.”

“I would like information on agriculture, commerce, education, financial affairs, geography, government, history, labor, manufacturing and miscellaneous matters.”

These are not all from students, none enclose postage, and some have been on postal cards.

As a father of two boys who have had to prepare scrapbooks on one of our states, I am sensitive to requests by school children. In order to obtain a passing grade they need pictures and maps to illustrate their scrapbooks. I suspect many states have agencies that spend many thousands of dollars to promote this. We cannot, for if we did, we would go bankrupt. But what can we do? Just the postage alone is substantial, even if we are only referring them to

someone else. And there is no one else. Yes, there are post cards of buildings and parks available at a price. The Secretary of State overprints that section of the *State Manual* which illustrates the seal, State flag, flower, bird, Capitol, executive residence, and the Charter Oak. But it troubles my conscience that in these United States hundreds of school children every year are disappointed, perhaps late with their reports, because we are helpless to assist them. I do not think this expense, time and out-of-pocket cost should be borne by the Society, but I do feel there can be found a solution to a very real problem.

We are spending much time listing Connecticut women who should be included in *Notable American Women, 1607-1950* being prepared by Radcliffe College; listing literary manuscripts for a checklist to be published by the American Literature Group of the Modern Language Association at the University of Texas; and checking our holdings of publications by Harvard graduates for Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*; and a political pamphlet checklist, 1764-1775, by Thomas B. Adams, to be published by the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. These will all serve a useful purpose and will lead those interested to this Library.

This subject leads inevitably to the recent increase in postal rates. It cost us \$1,676 last year, one-third greater than a year ago. Certain classes of mail are not forwarded, but are returned to the sender with postage due charges. This makes it imperative that we be kept informed of all changes of address, for it is bad enough to have to pay 14¢ to deliver the *George Dudley Seymour's Furniture Catalogue*, but to pay another 14¢ to discover someone has moved adds insult to injury.

Total membership continues to rise slowly, despite the loss of nearly 50 through changes in address that have not been reported to us, and through 52 resignations and 17 deaths. To admit 126 and lose 119, a net gain of 7, points up the importance of proper addresses. We now have members in 131 of the 169 towns in Connecticut, and in 45 states. Last year we inadvertently overlooked a good friend in Alabama and were immediately called to task. We apologized with due haste and he is still with us.

At the direction of the President, we calculated the cost of each member, and we were appalled that it is \$4.88 each. This means that for regular active members who pay \$5.00 in dues, we give back \$4.88. For associate members who reside out-of-state, we

absorb a loss of \$1.88. These costs include the *Bulletin*, *Annual Report*, lecture series and postage, but not the labor involved. There is cause for deep concern over these figures, and your Standing Committee will carefully consider measures to solve this problem.

It is essential that we have a large membership, for their interest is reflected in the growth of the Library and Museum—an intangible support that cannot be measured in dollars. Memberships, though, should contribute to the overall operation of the Society and obviously as presently set up, receipts from dues are of no assistance.

The lecture series was notable for its variety, and on at least two occasions attendance exceeded two hundred persons. We still have some leeway in that chairs for the full capacity of the auditorium have not yet been installed, but we may be faced with the necessity of limiting attendance to members only. It is heartwarming to note that members will come from virtually every corner of the State when the program is of popular interest. Our seminar series was shelved this year, due to inability to secure the proper speakers. We hope this will resolve itself soon.

We are indebted to the following for their splendid lectures given here this year:

Prof. J. Bard McNulty, Trinity College, Oct. 7, 1958 "Journalism in Hartford"

Prof. Glenn Weaver, Trinity College, Nov. 4, 1958 "Eighteenth Century New England Store"

Henry N. Flynt, President, Heritage Foundation, Dec. 2, 1958 "Restoration of Deerfield"

Prof. Edmund S. Morgan, Yale University, Jan. 6, 1959 "Ezra Stiles"

Evan H. Turner, Curator, Wadsworth Atheneum, Feb. 3, 1959 "Hartford Nineteenth Century Architecture"

Alice Winchester, Editor, *Antiques Magazine*, Mar. 3, 1959 "Nineteenth Century Decorative Arts"

Mrs. Dean A. Fales, Jr., Assistant Curator, The Henry Francis DuPont Winterthur Museum, Apr. 7, 1959 "American Silver"

Prof. Robert C. Black III, Trinity College, May 5, 1959 "S. Stanley, Hartford's Stoutly Prejudiced Pepys of the Civil War"

A recent grant of \$5,000 from the Ensworth Charitable Foundation has permitted us to complete our file of Hartford newspapers with microfilm and will provide much needed museum storage facilities. This is a never-ending problem, for we will always need shelves and drawers to protect our various collections, as well as storage racks for our paintings and framed prints. The \$8,750 from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving will restore 46 pictures that are now in the poorest condition. In two years our painting collection will be in pretty fair condition, but lest you misunderstand, I do not expect ever to be completely caught up, for we must face continuing deterioration through natural aging processes while this collection continues to grow rapidly. The answer lies in a regular use of laboratory facilities, and annually taking care of those paintings requiring treatment.

Library

Seldom is it possible to acquire entire volumes of newspapers, and we were fortunate to purchase:

Son of Temperance, Middletown

11/18/1848—6/22/1850

The Son of Temperance and Family Visitor, Middletown

6/29/1850—11/2/1850

Fountain and Son of Temperance, Hartford

11/28/1850—12/23/1852

Connecticut Fountain, Hartford

Jan.—Dec., 1849

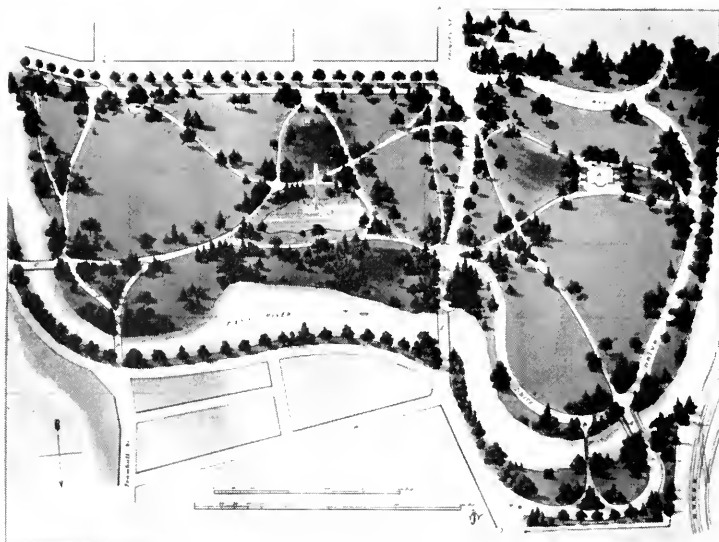
New England Fountain, Hartford

1/3/1850—11/21/1850

Dr. H. Gildersleeve Jarvis gave us the *Windham Register and County Advertiser* for January 1, 1818. This newspaper was established March 6, 1817 and ceased March 11, 1819. Only 26 numbers have survived, and this is the only copy of this issue extant.

A large collection of prints, photographs and broadsides owned by the late Morgan B. Brainard are in our custody and will shortly become our property. The collection contains much of value which will be described at a later date.

Although no library of note was presented this year, a few valuable titles were acquired by purchase, and Cedric L. Robinson of



Bushnell Park, Hartford, illustrated in *Beautifying Country Homes*, by Jacob Weidenmann, New York, 1870. This is one of twenty-four colored plates, of which seven are Connecticut properties.

Windsor gave us the *Union List of Serials*, edited by Winifred Gregory, with two supplementary volumes.

During the long association with the Watkinson Library in the Atheneum building, there was no need for us to have many of the standard reference tools for research. Now we are having difficulty finding them. This *Union List of Serials* has proved useful. Take, for example, *The Bouquet*, Vols. 1-2, edited by Melzar Gardner, Hartford, 1831-2. Among its contributors were John Greenleaf Whittier, J. Fenimore Cooper, Samuel G. Goodrich, James Gates Percival and Lydia H. Sigourney. We need to know how long this periodical existed so that if our file is incomplete, we can search for it, or tell those interested where they can find it. In this case, we find the name changed to *The Hartford Pearl and Literary Gazette* and in October, 1834, it moved to Boston to become *The Boston Pearl and Literary Gazette*. Further research revealed we have volume 4, but with the change in name we did not realize it without the *Union List*. Not much further is known of this periodical, except that it continued until 1836.

Among book purchases should be mentioned *Beautifying Country Homes* by J. Weidenmann, New York, 1870; *Mining and Hunting in the Far West* by F. A. Isbell, Middletown, ca. 1870; and a bound volume of 36 pamphlets by William C. Redfield of Middletown. Weidenmann was a renowned landscape gardner, and Superintendent of Hartford city parks, who executed a fine bird's-eye view of Hartford in 1864. This volume is filled with advice for landscapers, and colored plates of the residence of George Beach on Farmington Avenue, South Green, Bushnell Park, residence of James L. Howard on Collins Street, Retreat Park (now Institute for Living), and Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Isbell was from Stevenson, Conn. (now Monroe) and in 1852 went around the Horn to mine gold in California. He soon abandoned unprofitable mining for hunting, plying his trade mainly in the San Jose Valley area. Later he was a rancher in Idaho, and in the volume there are accounts of Indian raids, depredations and massacres. This little book is very scarce and is not listed in many of the standard bibliographies of Western Americana.

William Redfield (1789-1857) of Middletown commenced his career as a saddler and harness maker. He added the middle initial "C" (for "convenience") to distinguish himself from two others of the same name. He was the first to discover the counterclockwise movement of hurricanes, and was able to devise practical rules for mariners to avoid the greatest danger from these storms. An authority on steamboat explosions, he was consulted in many disasters, and it was he who devised passenger barges that were towed, so that in case of explosion no harm would befall the people. This method is still used for transporting freight on rivers and inland waterways. He laid out the route of the Hartford-New Haven Railroad in 1832, and suggested the plan which became the New York & Erie Railroad. The idea of street cars was also his, and his writings on these and other subjects are still valued and difficult to obtain. The volume which we acquired was assembled and bound by his widow, Mrs. Jane Wallace Redfield.

Our manuscript collection has been much enriched this year. By vote of the Manuscript Committee of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames, we have secured from Mrs. Eugene Ballard a large quantity of Champion papers of Colchester, much of it dealing with the settlement of land in Ohio, and a Revolutionary orderly book of the 1st Battalion, Conn. light Infantry at Ft.

Arnold, Peekskill, and White Plains, June to December 1778. From Miss Carolyn B. Taylor came a Glastonbury diary (1856-1864). By careful study of the names of relatives, and in particular her birthday, we were able to identify it as being by Mary Taylor. From Edward Ingraham we received the diaries of Julia Churchill, May 9, 1813 to October 12, 1822. This also was not identified, but we again were fortunate to establish the author and also discover a portion had been printed in a Newington history and credited to Julia Churchill. From Mrs. John J. Beattie III we received a diary of Lemuel Grosvenor of Pomfret, April 17, 1775 to November 19, 1780. Although Grosvenor was not active in the war, this does describe conditions in a small town, travel difficulties, and the effects of a war-time economy.

Huntington Phelps Meech of West Hartford gave us a quantity of Meech family papers of Norwich and Preston. These are valuable, for they include privateering instructions and records, 1816-1818, in the South Atlantic.

The account book of William Tryon, Jr. of Glastonbury, 1798-1816, for lumber and ship fittings, was presented by Harold D. Carey. There is some reason to suspect a connection with the earlier cabinetmaker, Isaac Tryon, but so far we have been unable to establish it.

Another unidentified diary, established as kept by the Reverend Frederick Marsh of Winsted, was the gift of the Beardsley and Memorial Library of Winsted. Mr. Marsh went to Ohio and visited many relations and friends who had settled there. His travel descriptions are most valuable, as well as his observations of the towns he passed through.

Several years ago we purchased from Foster W. Rice of Rowayton an unpublished biography and checklist of paintings by Nathaniel Jocelyn. Mr. Rice has now given, for this collection, the diaries of James B. Cleaveland, 1865-1889, a son-in-law of the artist.

Gilbert S. McClintock of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has presented a very important payroll of Capt. Zebulon Butler's company, 4th Connecticut regiment, 1759. This adds a number of names to French War service which do not appear in the printed rolls.

In 1942 we purchased a considerable quantity of papers of Sheldon and Roswell Moore of Kensington. You may recall the *Bulletin* article on Sheldon Moore's sun dials. Lawrence C. Porter

A handwritten payroll document, likely from the French & Indian War era. The document is densely packed with text, organized in columns. The top of the page contains a title or heading, which is partially obscured by a dark smudge. The main body of the document lists names of individuals, possibly soldiers or officers, followed by numerical values representing their pay or allowances. The handwriting is in cursive and somewhat difficult to read due to the age and ink bleed-through. The document is divided into several sections by horizontal lines, suggesting different categories of pay or different units.

An important French & Indian War document—the payroll of Capt. Zebulon Butler's Company, 4th Connecticut Regiment, dated 1759. Gift of Gilbert S. McClintock.

of Kensington, has now given three more boxes of papers which augment the existing collection. These deal largely with the manufacture of cement, 1828–1837, and it is interesting to note they supplied that necessary ingredient to the builders of the Farmington Canal.

Over a period of some months, Chauncey Stillman of New York has sent us papers of the Francis family of Wethersfield. The most recent shipment has just arrived, and as this record was written, the documents have not yet been sorted. There are several hundred family letters in all, plus deeds, inventories, receipts and several unique broadsides, one of which contains a delightful cut of Leghorn hats. Sophia Woodhouse of Wethersfield won considerable renown, 1819–1820, with her "grass bonnett" made of spear grass common to Wethersfield. Mrs. John Quincy Adams wore one of her hats which the President described as an "extraordinary specimen of American manufacture." In 1821 the Society of Arts in London awarded Miss Woodhouse a premium of 20 guineas for her bonnet which was exhibited there.

In addition to some museum objects, gift of Miss Mary Seelye Rosevear of Palm Beach, Fla., there were also 103 letters by the

Leghorn Bonnet.

TOGETHER WITH
CORSETTES.

SAID Bonnet was fair,
 'Till the fashion of France
 In the Year '81, when some French
 Adorn'd with a Bonnet,
 Quoth dress'd she appear'd
 How you are amaz'd and the Leghorn Bonnet

And how looks she
 Resplendent on your face
 How like a crown you look
 How like a crown you look
 The crown itself, being falling down

It is a sign of the times,
 And a sign of the times,
 It is a sign of the times,
 And a sign of the times,
 It is a sign of the times,
 And a sign of the times,
 It is a sign of the times,
 And a sign of the times,

Your hair that has been
 So long and so long,
 Now it is so long,
 And so long,
 And so long,
 And so long,
 And so long,
 And so long,

It is a sign of the times,
 And a sign of the times,
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 And a sign of the times,

CORSETTS

There's the fashion,
 I'll tell you one more, while I am gone to my
 I'll tell you one more, while I am gone to my
 I'll tell you one more, while I am gone to my
 I'll tell you one more, while I am gone to my
 I'll tell you one more, while I am gone to my
 I'll tell you one more, while I am gone to my
 I'll tell you one more, while I am gone to my
 I'll tell you one more, while I am gone to my

See whether you will, 'tis a sign of the times,
 'Tis a sign of the times, 'tis a sign of the times,
 'Tis a sign of the times, 'tis a sign of the times,
 'Tis a sign of the times, 'tis a sign of the times,
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 'Tis a sign of the times, 'tis a sign of the times,
 'Tis a sign of the times, 'tis a sign of the times,
 'Tis a sign of the times, 'tis a sign of the times,

Let's see how you look, 'tis a sign of the times,
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Unique broadside depicting Leghorn hats. Sophia Woodhouse won considerable renown, 1819-1821, for her bonnets made of "spear grass" common to Wethersfield. Gift of Chauncey Stillman, from his collection of Francis family papers.

Reverend Amos Starr Cooke, from the Sandwich Islands, to his family in Danbury, 1837-1855, which Miss Rosevear also gave to the Society.

Since all manuscripts are recorded on lists appended to this report, no further comment will be made here on purchases.

Museum

The Museum has been most fortunate this year in acquiring a wide variety of exceptionally valuable gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Barbour of Norfolk, by deed of gift subject to life interest, have given eight magnificent pieces of furniture. These include two highboys; two chest-on-chests; a side chair generally attributed to Eliphalet Chapin; a dish-top table on a superb pedestal base with ball and claw feet; a block front chest of drawers; and an oxbow chest with ball and claw feet, gadroon, and rope quarter columns, all gilded. The Barbours have already acquired additional pieces of outstanding merit which are promised



Portrait of Lucy Griffin Leavens, born Norwich, March 26, 1843, painted by Alexander Hamilton Emmons. Gift of Mrs. Dickson H. Leavens.

for the next year. Here is an unusual example of discriminating collectors searching for Connecticut furniture which they can enjoy in their home, secure in the knowledge that future generations will share in their generosity. These gifts assure the Society that it will have a representative collection of the finest pieces, in style and craftsmanship, from a period in which we have been weakest. In recognition of their generosity, the Standing Committee on March 30, 1959, elected Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Patrons of this Society.

Last year Mrs. Dwight Hughes of Northampton, Mass., presented a superb miniature of Royal Ralph Hinman. In cleaning this year we discovered "Ralph Hinman, 22 years, 1807" on the back. At that time, Hinman was reading law at the office of Tapping Reeve and J. Gould in Litchfield. Also in Litchfield was a miniaturist, Anson Dickinson, whose workbook of sitters was edited and published by Mary Helen Kidder in 1937, and under

date of April 17, 1807, R. R. Hinman sat for Dickinson. This is superior to the work generally credited to Dickinson, and so is of great significance to our collection.

Mrs. Dickson H. Leavens of Colorado Springs, Colo., presented a portrait of Lucy Griffin Leavens by Alexander Hamilton Emmons. Lucy Griffin Leavens was born in Norwich March 26, 1843, and the painting must date about 1846. Some years ago Faith Leavens of Norwich gave us a similar painting of Sarah Hall, a cousin of the above, also painted about 1846. Included with the gift was a marble child's head, carved by Kirk Leavens of Norwich.

Mabel N. Storrs gave a schoolmaster's desk used in Coventry, 1820-1830; and Robert S. Capen, formerly of Bloomfield, gave three ox yokes. The largest yoke, used by the oxen that won first prize in the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876, was from Watertown and the smallest was for training purposes. Miss Elmira M. Coddling presented all the equipment used in making baskets by Samuel Coddling, Jr. of Danielson, ca. 1850. He made baskets distinguished by cross binding at the edges.

An unusually fine assortment of costumes were acquired this year, much of it as the result of our plea in the January *Bulletin*. From Carl P. Tomlinson of Danbury, we received a boy's suit worn by Perkins French who was born in Easton in 1809; from Mrs. Alfred H. Terry of Hadlyme, a dress belonging to Charlotte Perkins and worn to Hartford Assemblies 1805; and from Fred J. Dowding of Rockville, a lady's hat made by F. J. Heeley, of Willimantic, ca. 1910. Other donors of costumes included Mrs. Arthur R. Tilton, Mrs. Henry W. Schorer, the Misses Marion Thatcher, Frances E. Brinley, Helena G. Waterfall, Mrs. James Brewster, and Mrs. Arthur W. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Withington of New Haven gave a fine study collection of American lace, with reference books; and Mary Seelye Rosevear gave an early pewter teapot and two bed quilts made in Danbury, ca. 1830.

In recent years we have sought marked pottery, and with specimens purchased from the McKearin collection, we now have a representative group. Mary Allis added to the collection a fine jug marked "Swan and States," Stonington, 1824-1835. This firm, noted for their workmanship, was heretofore not represented in our collections. Miss Allis also gave us a balance toy believed to be of local manufacture. A fine pair of silver spectacles marked "J. O.



Burgonet, believed to be seventeenth-century America. Gift of Elmer D. Keith.



Tavern Sign, D. Loomis, Westchester, 1811. David Loomis was born December 1774, married Clarissa Williams, and died June 21, 1842.

Pitkin" came from Israel Liverant of Colchester. John O. Pitkin (1803-1891), born in East Hartford, was in the silver business 1826-1840. At one time he had as many as 40 workmen,

and later he was a jeweler in Hartford. Elmer D. Keith presented a burgonet that could have been used in this country, and was perhaps the property of the Reverend John Davenport.

Among purchases were a tavern sign of D. Loomis, Westchester, 1811; toll sign, Chatham-Colchester turnpike; toy cap pistols made by Ives of Bridgeport and Stevens of Cromwell; and a Hartford lithograph by Bingham & Dodd of Abraham Lincoln, after the photo by Brady of February 9, 1864.

In addition to the exhibition series on Daniel Burnap, Noah Webster Bicentennial, Pierpont Limner, Crewel Embroidery and Connecticut Silver, considerable progress in matting Kellogg prints and cleaning glazed prints was accomplished. Mr. Warren has become quite adept at these chores under the watchful eye of Roger Dennis. Although time consuming, this work is essential to the preservation of our collections.

Editor

With a catalogue of *Books for Sale*, *George Dudley Seymour's Furniture Collection*, *Morgan B. Brainard's Tavern Signs*, *Shop Records of Daniel Burnap*, four issues of the *Bulletin*, plus index to Volume 20 and a cumulative index to Volumes 11-20, and the *Annual Report*, the editor was kept well occupied.

Due to the high cost of an annual index to the *Bulletin*, the index has been discontinued and instead, an index for every five volumes will be issued. This is the form which we recommend for binding and will result in a considerable savings. Few members are interested, but for libraries it is essential.

Gross sales were more than \$8,000, which includes more than \$3,000 directly from our *Books for Sale* catalogue. This is gratifying, for it exceeded expectations, exhausted stocks of several titles, and added considerably to the principal of several book funds.

We experimented this year with pre-publication subscriptions for *Shop Records of Daniel Burnap*, and were pleased at a 12 per cent return on direct mail advertising. Each copy of this book was numbered and from the requests for a low number, we are convinced this helped stimulate prompt orders. The experience gained through this method should prove beneficial when another publication is under consideration. A number of reviews, including one

in the *Horological Journal*, London, have appeared; and though sales have not been as large as we might have hoped, we are less than 100 copies from making expenses. Preparing circulars and mailing them are costly, so costly, in fact, that the expense is scarcely justified; but the next revision of our *Books for Sale* catalogue should be of benefit.

In December Mr. Jacobus' book, *The Connecticut River Steamboat Story*, met expenses, and we are now sharing profits equally. The profits are small but significant, and there are only about 70 copies remaining. We hope that work on his Long Island Sound steamers will progress for publication in the near future, and with a list of already pleased buyers, marketing the sequel should be a simple matter.

We are particularly pleased that libraries and institutions throughout the country have a high regard for our *Bulletin*. Its articles are listed annually in "A Bibliography of New England," by Walter Muir Whitehill, which appears in the March issue of *New England Quarterly*; and many institutions bind their files. Believe me, it is not easy to make each issue outstanding, but no effort will be spared, for this is the only direct contact we have with the majority of our members.

Conclusion

In conclusion may I again acknowledge my deep gratitude for the continued support and faithful service of all officers and committee members. They contribute much in the smooth operation of your Society. Also, it is a privilege to record that the long service of Henry A. Castle of Plainville, who was Chairman of the Library Committee from 1933 to 1947, was recognized by the Standing Committee who elected him a Fellow for Life. Mr. Castle, who celebrated his 90th birthday this Spring, joined the Society February 6, 1894, and has been a member for more than 65 years. This is the longest membership on record since the founding of the Society in 1825.

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- Carolyn B. Taylor, West Hartford*, by vote of the Manuscript Committee of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America.
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Contracts, receipts, etc. of Case, Lockwood & Company, Hartford, 1858-64, (83) and of Case, Tiffany & Company, Hartford, 1851-58, (97)

Daybook of Ames & Dyer, of Central Village, 1861-69, gristmill.

Daybooks of William Dyer, of Central Village and Plainfield, 1849-65, 1866-70, 1866-74.

Diary of Jeremiah Brown, 1836-73.

Diary of Hon. John R. Buck, 1880-94. (original and typescript)

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Letters and miscellaneous material concerning Hon. John R. Buck.

Letters concerning Revolutionary war claims and pensions, addressed to State Comptrollers. (50)

Letters of William L. Winship, of Farmington, Private, Co. K, 25th Regt., Ct. Vols., 1862-63, (24)

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Condensation of report of

Allerton C. Hickmott, *Treasurer*

May 14, 1959

Report to: MR. NEWTON C. BRAINARD, *President*
The Connecticut Historical Society

The assets of the Society showed a modest increase in book value for the current fiscal year.

A few changes were made in the investment portfolio with the goal in mind of increasing the Society's income by the sale of low-yield securities and the purchase of others which provided the larger income that is so necessary to our operation. Some profits were taken, and these profits were the major factor in the increase in assets.

The market value of the securities owned increased substantially. This increased value of the equity portion of our portfolio flows back to the original donor funds—a favorable development which should be pleasing to past givers and an encouragement to new ones.

The impact of the changes in the portfolio should be more apparent during the coming year. Additional income is still the vital need of the Society, and it could well be that additional rearrangement of the portfolio will be considered again.

A. C. HICKMOTT, *Treasurer*

UNRESTRICTED INCOME

Dues	\$ 5,077.25
Rental of auditorium and lecture hall	735.00
Genealogical Loan (net after postage)	23.75
Gifts, Miscellaneous	3,750.00
Charles G. Woodward Trust	8,775.02
Edwin H. Bingham Trust	104.71

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME UNRESTRICTED

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Albert C. Bates Fund, established by gift in 1906	\$ 1,023.70	\$ 30.70*
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund, bequest November, 1926	89,051.70	4,456.57
Sophia F. Coe Fund, bequest April, 1916	1,365.03	68.32
Wilbur L. Cross Fund, established in December, 1947 by Alain C. White	130.01	6.51
George Henry Fitts Fund in memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton, bequest January, 1925 ...	13,000.24	650.50

*Deposited in Savings Bank. Other funds share pro-rata in income of Consolidated Investments.

General Fund, established in 1849	17,551.46	913.69
James J. Goodwin Fund, established in October, 1915 by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband	26,000.50	1,301.19
E. Stevens Henry Fund, bequest February, 1922	715.01	35.78
Jonas Coolidge Hills Fund, trust established by will in 1913, terminated 1954	72,197.62	3,613.11
James B. Hosmer Fund, bequest September, 1878	6,500.12	325.29
Dr. William Ward Knight Fund, bequest December, 1923	10,400.19	520.47
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Ada L. Taylor Fund, bequest in 1957	637.48	31.91
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Principal unrestricted endowment	\$416,953.84	
Total unrestricted income		\$ 39,446.98

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Library supplies	1,090.98

Microfilm	400.00	
Microprint	1,100.00	
Miscellaneous (lectures, exhibitions, travel) ..	2,836.79	
Photostats	251.78	
Postage	1,676.39	
Museum and Library	500.00	
Printing	1,953.07	
Salaries	26,355.00	
Social Security	397.11	
Total Expenses		\$ 38,892.00
Surplus		\$ 554.98
Surplus 4 30/58		278.46
		833.44
From Building Fund Income, re- paying advances 1957-58		1,128.48
		1,961.92
To Publishing Fund Income (<i>Bulletin</i>)		1,156.45
Balance of Income, unrestricted 4/30/59		\$ 805.47

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME RESTRICTED FOR BUILDING

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
George E. Hoadley Fund, bequest November, 1922	\$553,944.78	\$ 30,217.42
George Dudley Seymour Endowment Fund, bequest 1945	40,690.77	2,036.36
Principal restricted endowment, building	\$594,635.55	
Total restricted income, building		\$ 32,253.78

LESS BUILDING EXPENSES

Bank fee	\$ 1,392.04
American District Telegraph, burglar and fire alarms	1,150.00
Fuel	2,202.33
Gas	32.90
Insurance	1,500.00
Electricity	1,830.46
Repairs	1,573.33
Supplies	886.84
Water	110.17
Equipment	619.89
Grounds	1,308.53

Social Security	287.49	
Miscellaneous	95.50	
Telephone	485.95	
Salaries	16,657.43	
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Total expenses		\$ 30,132.86
Surplus		2,120.92
To General Fund Income, repaying advances 1957-58		1,128.48
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Balance of Income restricted for Building 4/30/59		\$ 992.44

*ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME RESTRICTED
LIBRARY & MUSEUM*

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Balance</i>
George Buell Alvord Fund, established in December 1955 by Mrs. Muriel Alvord Ward of West Hartford in memory of her father, the income only to be used for acquisition of manuscript materials	\$12,988.21	\$ 649.99	\$ 62.13
Fred H. Atchison Fund, established by gift September 5, 1942, the income to be used for the acquisition and care of prints and pictures	1,270.23	32.51	11.76
Lucius B. Barbour Fund, derived from the sale of Manwaring's <i>Early Connecticut Probate Records</i>	1,394.08	67.11	12.85
William F. J. Boardman Fund, derived from the sales of copies of <i>Boardman Genealogy, Wethersfield Inscriptions, Boardman Ancestry, and Greenleaf Ancestry</i>	1,587.11	78.19	71.77
Lucy A. Brainard Fund, established by gift in 1892 which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.	3,908.35	185.00	20.64
Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund, established in 1925 by gift of the Society of one-half interest in remaining unsold copies of <i>Vital Records of Norwich</i>	366.91	17.10	33.85
Florence T. Gay Fund, bequest in 1953 for the care and increase of the Julius Gay collection of Farmington manuscripts	2,666.96	133.47	2.59
Charles J. Hoadly Fund, derived from sale of <i>Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut</i> and volume 3 of the <i>Public Records of the State of Connecticut</i>	5,239.49	255.69	23.89
Newman C. Hungerford Fund, for care and increase of coin collection	2,600.05	130.12	287.61
Library-Museum Fund, derived from sale of books presented in 1948 by Mrs. J. C. Hills, augmented by books from Barclay Robinson and Kenneth Lord	1,360.47	61.94	10.11
Horace E. Mather Fund, bequest in December 1933 by Lucy O. Mather in memory of her father	6,500.12	325.29	35.75

Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund, derived from sale of <i>Morris Register</i> presented by the daughters of Mr. Morris	200.73	10.05	11.28
Thomas Robbins Fund, bequest in 1856 by the Society's first Librarian	8,554.98	428.13	523.83
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund, derived from sales of <i>Descendants of John Russell</i>	372.34	18.04	22.70
George Dudley Seymour Museum Fund, bequest in 1945 for the Seymour Collection	32,653.37	1,634.43	794.97
Edgar F. Waterman Fund, established by gifts in 1947 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose	14,477.79	685.14	298.07
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund, established in 1924	816.14	41.20	41.20
Principal, restricted endowment library & museum	\$96,957.33		
Total restricted income, library & museum ..		\$ 4,775.10	
Balance restricted income, library & museum ..			\$ 2,265.00

ENDOWMENT FUND, INCOME RESTRICTED PUBLISHING

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Publication Fund, derived from gifts and admission fees	\$ 53,100.21	\$ 2,621.89
Balance 4/30/58		261.59
Sale of books		529.06
Transferred from General Fund Income, surplus		1,156.45
Total income restricted publishing		4,568.99
Expense of <i>Bulletin</i> and <i>Index</i>		4,568.99
Balance 4/30/59		000.00

TOTALS

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Endowment, income unrestricted	\$ 416,953.84	\$20,891.25
Endowment, income restricted, building	594,635.55	32,253.78
Endowment, income restricted, library & museum	96,957.33	4,775.10
Endowment, income restricted, publishing	53,100.21	2,621.89
Total endowment	\$1,161,646.93	
Total endowment income		\$60,520.02
Miscellaneous unrestricted income (dues, Society's shares of C. G. Woodward & E. H. Bingham Trusts, rentals, gifts, etc.)		18,555.73
Total income		\$79,075.75
Gifts and bequests to Endowment		500.00
Book sales to Endowment (Net)		1,773.87
Admission fees to Endowment		657.00
Gifts for specific purposes		21,711.49
Foundation Grants		13,750.00

Sale of publications	5,380.79
State appropriation toward <i>Collections</i> , Vol. 30	1,000.00
Exchange of duplicates	400.00

CASH BALANCES

State Appropriation Fund	1,224.36
Newton C. Brainard Account	7,085.45
Ensworth Charitable Foundation	3,486.74
Ancient Vital Records Fund	364.38
Charles S. Bissell Account	8.75
General Fund Surplus Income	805.47
Building Funds Surplus Income	992.44
Restricted library and museum	2,265.00
Publication Fund Surplus Income	6,003.20
Catalogue Fund	4,930.91
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	8,437.00

\$35,603.70

Respectfully submitted,

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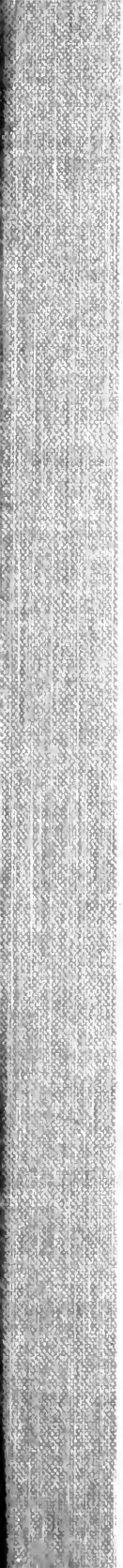
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