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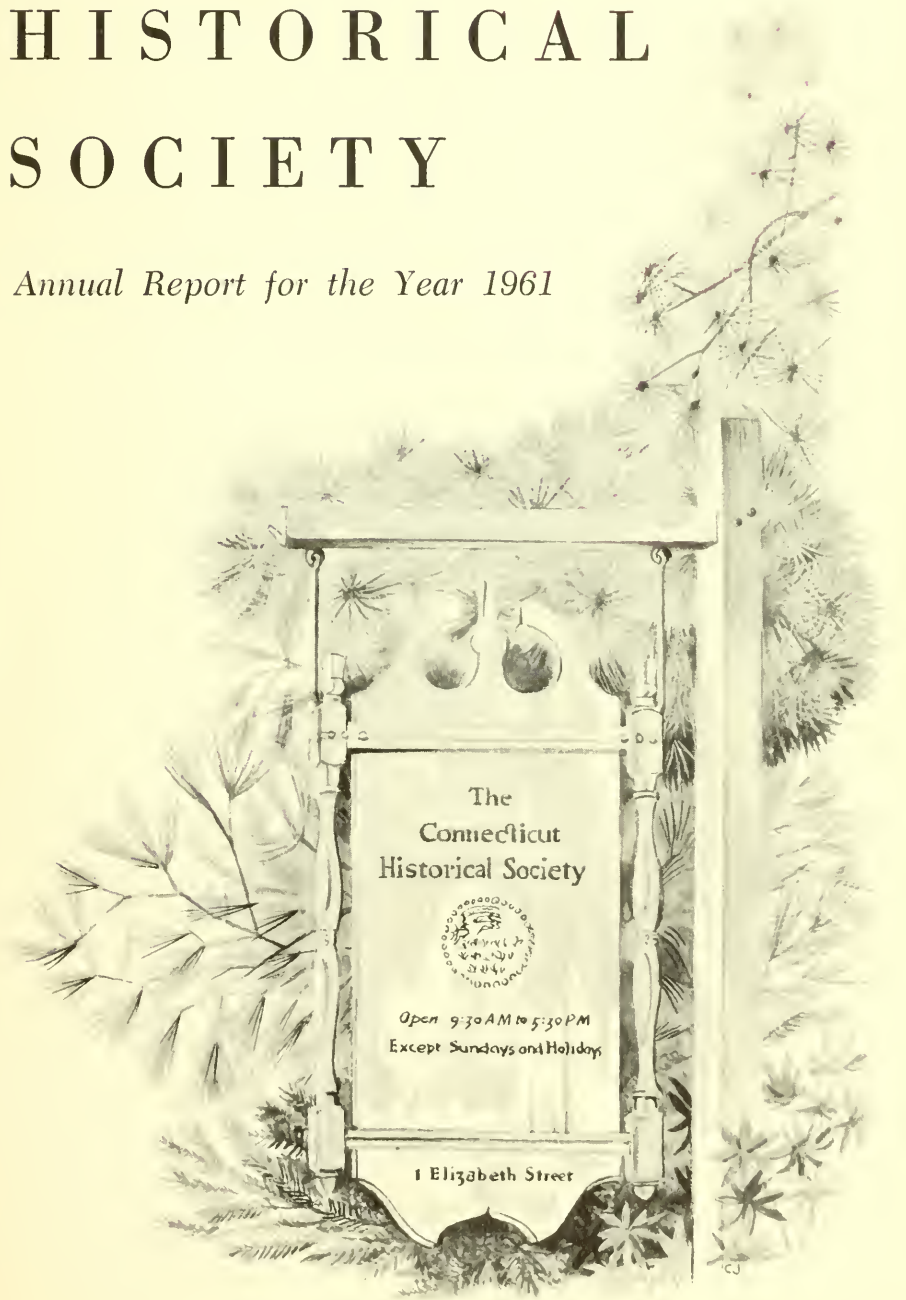
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Hartford State House.

Report of the President

WHEN one has held a position for several years, as I have with The Connecticut Historical Society, it is difficult to summarize in an Annual Report what has happened in a way which will high light the important events of the year. The routine services which are rendered every day carry out more than anything else the purposes for which the Society was founded. There is no glamour in them and they are not always properly appreciated. On the other hand, the more interesting events deserve attention since they stimulate interest in the Society and make the basic work possible.

This year, two things which are outside of our usual routine stand out in my mind. The first is, in its way, spectacular. It began when General Lafayette visited Hartford in 1785. He and his family were made honorary citizens of the City. M. de Crevecoeur, French Consul at New York, and his two sons, were accorded similar rights. The certificate conferring this privilege on M. de Crevecoeur was reported to us to be in possession of a descendant who lives in a small French town. With the assistance of The Honorable Amory Houghton, American Ambassador to France, we were able to secure photographs of the document and its owner. Finding it was a great step in completing the story of the original seal of Hartford, which was first used on this document in 1785. This information has been sought for at least forty years.

The other event is much more important to the community. It was the assumption by the Society of custodianship over the Hartford State House. The Society did not feel that it should avoid doing its part in saving this building, which is of outstanding historical importance. The operation should prove of great benefit to the Society in its relations with the people of Hartford. Since its opening on January 2, 1961, attendance has been small, owing to the unseasonable weather. We are now encouraging and receiving visits to it by groups of school children to arouse their interest in Connecticut history. In addition to local callers, we have already had visits from residents of other states and of foreign countries.

It is not an easy task to take on the operation of a museum. Our Director has done a remarkable job in fitting the State House in with all of his other responsibilities. He has met and conquered many unexpected problems. Approval of this action by members of the Society has been shown in a substantial way. A number of the owners of Connecticut State House chairs have placed with us their

cherished possessions; others have shown their support by generous financial contributions, which have enabled us to take some needed action in making the building more useful. Matters such as better lighting were beyond the responsibilities of the City, our landlords, but they are essential for successful operation as an historical museum. We still have much to learn about running a museum. There are physical problems, and, even more important ones, such as public relations and publicity which will make the public aware of what we have to offer.

Assuming responsibility for the State House has not changed the objectives of the Society in any way. Our collection of manuscripts and historical books and documents is in constant use and it is pleasing to note the frequent credit lines which we receive from authors of historical volumes for the help they have received from the Society. The matter of indexing our manuscript collections, to which I have referred in my last two reports, is, of course, for the purpose of aiding those who are seeking our help in historical research. The history of the first seal of Hartford, of which I have just spoken, would have been known long ago had our manuscripts been completely indexed. After years of hunting in other places, we found the whole story within our own walls, among the Wadsworth manuscripts.

Mr. Warren, our Assistant Director, has continued to produce exhibits which, like their predecessors, have added to our standing in the professional world of American art.

Again I call your attention to the importance of our *Bulletin* as a means of contact with our widely-scattered membership. The commendation which we have received for it indicates that we are conducting it in a wise manner. Other institutions are taking membership in our Society in order to receive our *Bulletin*. A very practical evidence of its value to us is the fact that two out-of-town members—one from Louisiana and one from Nebraska—sent us unsolicited cash contributions this year as evidence of their approval of our operations.

Here in our building we have those petty and sometimes serious annoyances which occur in every home. We were able to place storm windows on the building, paid for out of our regular funds. The purpose of this was to allow us to maintain reasonable humidity, in the hot season, for the benefit of our collections. When winter came, we suddenly discovered that our new storm windows caused excessive condensation in a room on the upper floor. We

have not yet found a satisfactory explanation of why this is, but it still needs attention.

We have received a normal amount of desirable additions to our collections, including choice Connecticut furniture from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Barbour, which supplement their previous gifts.

As I have stated in previous reports, the object of an historical society is to disseminate information, not merely to store it. The Society can take proper credit for the fact that in recent years it has not only published some books itself, but has also encouraged members to make their contributions as members of the Society. Mr. Frederick K. Barbour, Mr. Philip Hammerslough and Mr. Charles S. Bissell have described their collections in this manner, while the Society itself has published, in recent years, not only *The Connecticut Historical Collections*, which are financed by the State, but they have begun to build up a desirable set of catalogues of our collections, uniform in size and general style. These catalogues include Connecticut Chairs, the Seymour Collection, and the Morgan B. Brainard Tavern Signs, while Professor Weaver's work on Jonathan Trumbull, *Shop Records of Daniel Burnap, Clockmaker*, by Mr. Hoopes, and Mr. Jacobus' study of Connecticut River steamboats have been sponsored directly by the Society.

Your President can report once more that a year has passed during which he has not received a single complaint regarding the relationships of the Society with those who have desired to use its materials. I am glad to report this practical evidence of the efficiency and loyalty of our staff. Years of close association with our Director, Thompson R. Harlow, leave me deeply in his debt for all that he has done to make the Society run smoothly and well. Its reputation among similar organizations is very high and is entirely due to him.

NEWTON C. BRAINARD, *President*

Necrology—1961

ARTHUR ADAMS, PH.D.

Doctor Arthur Adams, a member of this Society since April 6, 1909, died in Boston June 21, 1960. He was Professor Emeritus of English, and former Librarian and Registrar at Trinity College, Hartford. He was also Editor of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, and Historian and Librarian of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Doctor Adams was born in Pleasantville, New Jersey, May 12, 1881, the son of James R. and Marietta (English) Adams. He was graduated from Rutgers College, 1902, and received degrees from Yale Graduate School, 1905; Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, 1910; and the Philadelphia Divinity School, 1916. Though ordained a priest in the Protestant Episcopal church, he began a long career as an educator in 1905. This included a year as instructor of English at the University of Colorado, followed by 45 years as associate, full professor, and head of the English Department at Trinity, his being the second longest term of office in Trinity's history. In 1915 Doctor Adams agreed to be Librarian at the college for one year, but remained Librarian for 36 years, while the library grew from 50,000 to 225,000 volumes, with special collections, during his tenure. He retired from Trinity in 1951, and at the same time was appointed Professor Emeritus of the institution.

Doctor Adams was the author of many books, mostly of a genealogical nature. He was undoubtedly the foremost in this field. In 1951 he was appointed Librarian of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and moved to Boston. Since 1949 he had served as Editor of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*; and in 1959 he became Librarian Emeritus. He was also Historian of the Society and wrote many of the memoirs of its members. In 1910 Doctor Adams married Esther Guerin Steelman, who died in 1959; he later married Elisabeth Clever, who survives him. He also leaves a son, Richard Hancock Adams of Boston; and a daughter, Mrs. Roland Bennett of New York City. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Boston, with burial at Hagerstown, Maryland.

HURLBURT ALLINGHAM ARMSTRONG

Hurlburt A. Armstrong, a member of this Society since February 5, 1957, died at Grace New Haven Hospital March 20, 1961. He was widely known throughout the State as a dealer and collector of antiques.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Enfield, January 29, 1896, the son of the late G. Allingham and Harriett (Hurlburt) Armstrong. He resided, for the past 53 years, in New Haven. In the last few years Mr. Armstrong was one of this Society's chief sources in manuscript and printed purchases, and his loss will be deeply felt.

Mr. Armstrong is survived by a brother, Edward G. Armstrong of New Haven. Funeral services were held at St. Andrews's Episcopal Church, Thompsonville, with burial at Hazardville Cemetery. Memorial contributions were made to the Enfield Historical Society, in which Mr. Armstrong was especially interested.

GUY ERASTUS BEARDSLEY

Guy E. Beardsley, a member of this Society since March 3, 1953, died at his home in Hartford July 27, 1960. He was 85 years old, and former Senior Vice-President of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Beardsley was born in Coventry, New York, December 14, 1874, the son of Benjamin F. and Anna (Guy) Beardsley. He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School and Yale University. In 1896 he came to the Ætna, followed by appointment as Special Agent of the Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1902; State Agent in 1903 for the Home Insurance Company of Connecticut and Rhode Island; and in 1905 he returned to Ætna as Special Agent. In 1907 he was made an Assistant Secretary of the firm, and from 1919 to 1950 he was Vice-President of Ætna. He was also a Trustee of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, and at one time Chairman and President of the National Automobile Underwriters Association.

Mr. Beardsley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Hills Beardsley; two sons, John H. and Guy E. Beardsley, Jr., both of West Hartford; a daughter, Miss Roxanne Beardsley of Southbury; a brother, Howard W. Beardsley of West Hartford; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Asylum Congregational Church, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

CEDRIC ROOT BOARDMAN

Cedric R. Boardman, who became a member of this Society May 6, 1924, died at Hartford Hospital November 21, 1960. He was a retired investment broker.

Mr. Boardman was born in Hartford January 23, 1886, the son of William Greenleaf and Eliza Fowler (Root) Boardman. He was formerly associated with William Boardman & Sons, coffee importers; the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company; Conning & Company; Merrow & Company; and at the time of his retirement in 1950, he was with G. H. Walker & Company. He had been a resident of Hartford and West Hartford all of his life.

Always interested in historical matters, Mr. Boardman was a member of Wyllys Lodge, AF & AM of West Hartford; Founders and Patriots of America; and Sons of the American Revolution. He was a Shriner and 32d Degree Mason, and a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church, West Hartford.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Haury Boardman; and a son, William C. Boardman of West Hartford. Funeral services were held at the Newkirk and Whitney Funeral Home, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

CHRISTINE PIERCE BROWN

Miss Christine P. Brown, a member of this Society since May 5, 1953, died at her home in Poquonock February 18, 1961. She had worked at the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company for more than 35 years, retiring in 1958.

Miss Brown, born in Windsor December 13, 1897, the daughter of the late Stanton F. and Belle Pierce Brown, was a life-long resident of Poquonock. Surviving her are her mother; two brothers, Robert Brown of Pleasant Valley, and Hubbell Brown of Poquonock; two sisters, Miss Charlotte Brown of Poquonock and Miss Helen Brown of Bridgeport. Funeral services were held at Poquonock Community Church, with burial at Elm Grove Cemetery, Poquonock.

IRVING T. COST

Irving T. Cost, a member of this Society since December 1, 1959, died December 28, 1960 at Clifton Springs, New York. Mr. Cost was 83 years old, and had been a former purchasing agent for the Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic.

Mr. Cost was born December 18, 1877 in River Forest, Illinois, the son of Jacob Andrew Cost of Clifton Springs, and Ada Gertrude (Terry) Cost of Enfield, Connecticut. Following his graduation from high school, he went to Clifton Springs to visit his grandmother in 1898. There he received his first employment, with the Judd & Leland Manufacturing Company. This was followed by a brief period in Idaho, after which he returned to Clifton Springs and began a life-long association with the Clifton Springs Sanitarium Company, as it was first called. In 1953 he resigned as purchasing agent for the organization which he had served for 50½ years. Mr. Cost was also a member of the Foster Hose Company of the Sanitarium until 1946; and a member of the Garona Lodge, FM & AM, and the Clifton Springs Rotary Club.

Mr. Cost is survived by his wife, Zula M. Winshurst Cost, whom he married in 1908; a daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Salisbury of Rochester, New York; a son, George Cost of Irwin, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial at Clifton Springs Cemetery.

RALPH DENNIS CUTLER

Ralph D. Cutler, a member of this Society since April 1, 1924, died at Hartford Hospital August 10, 1960. He was retired Vice-President of the Hartford Electric Light Company, having served the organization 42 years, until his retirement in 1950. He was a former resident of West Hartford who had been living in Sea Island, Georgia.

Mr. Cutler was born in Hartford April 16, 1885, the son of Ralph William and Grace (Dennis) Cutler. He was graduated from the South School, 1899; the Hartford Public High School, 1903; and Yale University in 1907. From 1911 to 1917 he was a member of Troop B of the Connecticut National Guard, and was a Captain in the Quartermaster Corps during World War I. He married in 1912, Ruth Alberta Brainard, who died June 6, 1945.

In 1929 he became Vice-President, from a former position as Sales Manager in the Hartford Electric Light Company. In 1945 he became Director of the firm. He was also a Director of many organizations, including the Dime Savings Bank, the Standard Fire Insurance Company, the Union Electric Light & Power Company, the Connecticut Humane Society, the Hartford Dispensary, the

Connecticut Junior Republic and the American School for the Deaf. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies.

Mr. Cutler is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Cutler; two sons, Ralph Dennis Cutler, Jr., of Farmington, and William Brainard Cutler of Winnetka, Illinois; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Chapman of Farmington, and Mrs. John K. Winter of West Hartford; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ralph S. Brown of Guilford; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Woodward of South Lyme; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Asylum Hill Congregational Church.

MRS. LUCILLE OTIS LORD ELDRED

Mrs. Roger M. Eldred, who became a member of this Society March 2, 1954, died at Hartford Hospital January 23, 1961. She was a founder of the Hartford Oratorical Society, forerunner of the present Hartford Chorale; and the Hartford String Orchestra. She was also a Board member of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford.

Mrs. Eldred was born in Norwich July 23, 1898, the daughter of George T. and Helena M. (Thomas) Lord. She was graduated from the Norwich Free Academy in 1916. In 1918 she removed to Hartford, and had been a resident of West Hartford since 1929.

Mrs. Eldred was greatly interested in historical matters, and was active in many historical and patriotic organizations. These included membership to the National Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society. She is survived by her husband; a brother, Franklyn Thatcher Lord of New London; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Lord Coy of Westerly, Rhode Island. Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, with burial at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

MAYNARD THOMPSON HAZEN

Maynard T. Hazen, a member of this Society since January 6, 1920, died at Hartford Hospital July 24, 1960. He was former Senior Vice-President of the Hartford National Bank and Trust

Company. He was also a member of this Society's Endowment Committee.

Mr. Hazen was born September 21, 1887, the son of Doctor Azel W. Hazen, minister of the First Congregational Church, Middletown, for 40 years, and Mary (Thompson) Hazen. He was graduated from the Middletown High School, 1904; Williams College; did post-graduate work at Wesleyan University, Middletown; and was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1912. He began his law practice with the Boston firm of Matthews, Thompson & Spring. Five years later he joined the legal department of the Hartford Security Trust, as the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company was formerly called. In ten years he became its Vice-President, then Senior Vice-President, the position he held until 1950 when failing eyesight forced his retirement.

An outstanding honor was given Mr. Hazen when, in 1958, he was awarded the Decoration of Officer in the Order of Orange Nassau, one of the highest awards given to any private individual by the Netherlands government. This was in recognition of his work when the Hartford National was administrator of Dutch Subsidiaries in South America during World War II.

Mr. Hazen was, for more than 30 years, Treasurer of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Hartford, and held deep religious convictions. He was a Director of many local firms, and was also a Vice-President, Director and Trustee of the Mechanics Savings Bank; a Director and Trustee of Hartford Hospital; and a Trustee of Horace Bushnell Memorial Corporation, the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Institute for the Blind, and Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. Hazen is survived by his wife, Marjorie Howe Hazen; a daughter, Mrs. Edward R. Bulkeley of West Hartford; and several grandchildren. A son, Richard Thompson Hazen, died in 1937. Funeral services were held at the First Church of Christ, Congregational, at which members of the Hartford County Bar Association were present. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

MRS. MILDRED APPLGATE HOUSE

Mrs. Herbert C. House, a member of this Society since August 31, 1951, died at Hartford Hospital December 2, 1960. She was the widow of Herbert C. House, who was Chairman of the Board of Charles W. House & Sons, Inc., Unionville.

Mrs. House was born in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of the late Henrickson H. and Sarah Eliza (Bowles) Applegate. She had been a resident of Farmington since her marriage to Mr. House in 1941. She leaves no immediate survivors. Funeral services were held at the First Church of Christ, Farmington, with burial at Fairview Cemetery, Red Bank, New Jersey.

R. STARR LAMPSON, M.D.

Doctor R. Starr Lampson, a member of this Society since October 6, 1953, died in Philadelphia April 26, 1961, where he had gone to attend a medical convention. He was a noted chest surgeon and was one of the earliest to employ open heart massage on a young boy, Jerome Randall of Wethersfield, who was undergoing routine foot surgery. In 25 minutes, Randall "came back to life" and has just recently completed service in the Air Force.

Doctor Lampson was born in Hartford October 29, 1907, the son of Doctor Edward R. and Mary Seabury (Starr) Lampson. He was graduated from Kingswood School, 1926; Amherst College, 1930; Harvard Medical School, 1934; and interned at Massachusetts General Hospital until 1936. He then went to Pondville Hospital in Massachusetts as surgical resident, and began practicing in Hartford late in 1937. He was consulting surgeon at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Torrington; Veterans Hospital, Rocky Hill; Cedarcrest Sanitarium, Newington; and the Johnson Memorial Hospital, Stafford Springs. Doctor Lampson was a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy, 1942-1946, and was a surgeon on the battleship *Missouri* when the Japanese signed the surrender.

He was a founder of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, and a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He was a member of the New England Surgical Society, the American Association of Thoracic Surgery, Connecticut State Medical Society, Hartford Medical Association, Hartford County Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

Doctor Lampson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Dwight Lampson; a daughter, Miss Julie D. Lampson; his mother; a brother, Edward R. Lampson, with the U.S. State Department in London, England; a nephew and two nieces. Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

MURIEL FLORENCE LINK

Miss Muriel F. Link, a member of this Society since July 17, 1951, died at the home of her brother, Hugh Link, in Lansing, Michigan, November 10, 1960. She had been a former railroad ticket agent in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Link was born in Cedar Springs, Michigan, February 7, 1897, the daughter of George A. and Flora (Philpot) Link. In 1915 she was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as ticket agent in the former Union depot in Grand Rapids, a position she held for 34 years, or until 1958. Thereafter and until March 1960, she worked at Travel-Eez, Inc. in Grand Rapids. She was greatly interested in historical matters, with a hobby of genealogy. Membership to historical organizations included the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, and the Grand Rapids Historical Society.

Miss Link is survived by her mother; her brother, Hugh Link; and a niece and nephew. Funeral services were held at the South Congregational Church, with burial at Cedar Springs Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

CHARLES R. McLEAN

Charles R. McLean, a member of this Society since April 15, 1953, died at Hartford Hospital December 24, 1960. He had been Manager and Treasurer of the American Mill in Rockville.

Mr. McLean was born in Rockville November 7, 1883, the son of the late Charles Noble and Adelaide Sarah (Case) McLean. He succeeded his late father, who held the same positions in the firm, and was employed for a time after the American Mill was absorbed by the Hockanum Mills, Inc. The 100-year-old mill was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1960.

Mr. McLean was a member of the Union Congregational church, was a life-long resident of Rockville, and was a former member of the City Council. He was a past Master of the Fayette Lodge, AF & AM, and was a 32d Degree Mason. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion Louise Butler McLean; two sisters, Mrs. Robert L. Rowley of Hartford, and Miss Minnie O. McLean of Rockville; and a niece, Mrs. Norman W. Spencer of Avon. Funeral services were held at the McLean home, with burial at Grove Hill Cemetery, Rockville.

WILLIAM HENRY PLUMMER

William H. Plummer, who became a member of this Society February 1, 1938, died at Bristol Hospital July 14, 1960. For 42 years he had been passenger and freight agent of the Forestville station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Plummer was born in White Deer, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1896, the son of Aaron and Jane (Dieffenderfer) Plummer. He came to Bristol in 1900, served on the City Council 1933-1935, and was a member of the Water Board for 16 years, retiring in 1955. He was a member of Franklin Lodge, AF & AM, and was at one time Chairman of the Masonic Building Corporation.

Mr. Plummer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Buckley Plummer; and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Lowry of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held at Asbury Methodist Church, Bristol, with burial at Forestville Cemetery.

EDGAR LEROY POND, JR.

Edgar LeRoy Pond, Jr. who became a member of this Society January 4, 1921, died in Middletown April 15, 1961. He was a former copy editor of the *Hartford Courant*, Judge of Probate in Plymouth, and had been a resident of Newington for the past 35 years.

Mr. Pond was born in Terryville December 26, 1883, the son of Edgar LeRoy and Ella (Goodwin) Pond. A graduate of Yale University in 1904, and Yale Law School in 1906, he practiced law in Terryville, served as Probate Judge in Plymouth, and was tax collector in Newington. In the 1920's he served as Hartford reporter for the *Bridgeport Herald*, and was for a time State reporter for the *Hartford Courant*. In November, 1947, he became copy editor for the *Courant* and served in this capacity until his retirement in 1953. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Newington.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Karlman Pond; and a brother, Dwight W. Pond of Plymouth. Services were held at the Newington Memorial Funeral Home, with burial at Hillside Cemetery, Terryville.

MRS. MURIEL ALVORD WARD

Mrs. Ferrari P. Ward, a member of this Society since May 4, 1937 and a Patron elected to the Society May 15, 1956, died at

Hartford Hospital November 22, 1960. She was a landscape architect of local prominence.

Mrs. Ward was born in Goshen June 13, 1900, the daughter of George Buell and Winnifred Louise (Warner) Alvord. She was graduated from Miss Walker's School in Simsbury, received a B.A. Degree from Yale Art School in 1930, and studied art in many European countries, including France and Holland. For many years she was President of the Academic Artists of Springfield, Massachusetts, and in 1960 had been elected first Vice-President of the organization. She was also active in the Hartford Society of Women Painters.

Mrs. Ward is survived by her husband, Ferrari P. Ward; and a brother, Buell Alvord of Ashland, New Hampshire. Funeral services were held in the Alvord Chapel, First Church of Christ, Congregational, Torrington.

MRS. EDITH FARWELL MCGRAFT WICKHAM

Mrs. Clarence H. Wickham, a member of this Society since December 3, 1946, died at Manchester Memorial Hospital June 6, 1960. She was the widow of Clarence H. Wickham, who died in 1945, and was long active in social, philanthropic and club affairs in the Hartford area.

Mrs. Wickham was the daughter of Newcomb McGraft, former Mayor of Muskegon, Michigan. She was a frequent traveler with her husband to the Far East, and was closely associated with China in the 1920's and 1930's. Mr. Wickham, as a graduate of the Class of 1879, belonged to a unique period in the history of the Hartford Public High School. At that time the Chinese Imperial Government sent a number of promising boys to study at the Hartford Public High School and Yale University. The Wickhams maintained life-long friendships with several of this group, who later became prominent in the Chinese Republic. They also established Oriental gardens, for which their estate, "The Pines," was well known. In 1938 they held a "Bowl of Rice" garden party at "The Pines," which raised more than \$1,000 for Chinese Relief.

Mrs. Wickham was a generous contributor who frequently responded to emergency appeals. With her husband, she gave to the town of East Hartford the Wickham Memorial Library, opened in 1940. At the time of her husband's death, his will designated that

“The Pines” become a park for the benefit of Manchester and East Hartford. These plans are to be carried out upon Mrs. Wickham’s decease. In 1950 she gave the Wickham Memorial Chancery to the Burnside Methodist Church, East Hartford; and, as a member of the South Congregational Church in Hartford, she gave \$50,000, in 1959, for the Youth Center in the new Activities Building of the church. She was for 20 years a Trustee of the Manchester Memorial Hospital, and was elected an honorary Life Trustee in 1957.

Mrs. Wickham is survived by a step-brother, Charles D. Kime; a niece, Mrs. Caroline Kime Odom; and two nephews—all of Florida. Funeral services were held at South Congregational Church, with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

Report of the Director

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

Introduction

This Society was chartered and held its first meeting in the Hartford State House May 30, 1825. At that time John Trumbull, judge and poet, was elected President; Rev. T. C. Brownell, Vice-President; Thomas Day, Recording Secretary; Rev. T. Robbins of East Windsor, Corresponding Secretary; and Walter Mitchell, Treasurer. After four meetings, Judge Trumbull removed to Detroit, Michigan. It was not until fourteen years later, in May 1839, that the Society was revived. Our early records are sketchy and we find many items acquired during these early years for which there are no accession records.

Fortunately, we do have the manuscript catalogue of 45 paintings exhibited at Gilman's Hall, April 21, 1840, at the celebration by the Historical Society of the 201st anniversary of the adoption of the Fundamental Orders. At that time the Society owned the portraits of the Rev. Elnathan Whitman and Lady, and a painting of the Royal Arms. Also listed are the following, owned by the Hartford Museum: portraits of Gurdon Saltonstall, Roger Wolcott, Eleazer Wheelock, and Oliver Ellsworth.

On May 15, 1844, the Society held its Annual Meeting in New Haven. A report was made on the condition and prospects of the Society by Samuel H. Parsons. He stated: "They [CHS] have also numerous portraits, busts, and engravings of eminent men of this and other countries. Among them are Governors Saltonstall, Wolcott, Treadwell, and Ellsworth, Gen. Hamilton, President Harrison, Henry Clay, and many other distinguished statesmen, also of many eminent divines among whom we find the Rev. President Wheelock, the Rev. Elnathan Whitman and the Rev. Dr. Strong of Hartford, Rev. Dr. Joseph Sewall, Thomas Prince, Benjamin Coleman, with many others too numerous to mention."

This would seem to indicate that, between the exhibit of 1840 and the report of 1844, the Society had acquired a number of fine paintings. Mr. Warren discovered a diary in our collections, written by Charlotte Henrietta Pettibone between 1841-42. In the entry for September 21, 1842, she wrote, "After-noon I called on Uncle Noah at the Secretary's Office [Noah A. Phelps was Secretary of

the State] and he conducted me to the Senate Chamber, where I saw some beautiful pictures recently purchased for the Historical Society. The[y] are very ancient, and when bought these were soiled and somewhat defaced, but having undergone a process of cleaning look now equal to new. . . . They are all superior and valuable pictures.”

Our suspicions are here confirmed, for it seems most likely that this was when a number of paintings, formerly owned by the Hartford Museum, came into our possession, such as Gurdon Saltonstall, Oliver Wolcott, John Treadwell, Eleazer Wheelock, John Phillips, Benjamin Boardman, William Penn, Jeremiah Halsey and Nathan Strong, all painted by Joseph Steward who founded the Hartford Museum in the State House in 1796, and operated it until his death in 1822. Later proprietors were C. B. Dickinson and Caleb Wright and, significantly, the Museum is not listed in the *Hartford City Directories* after 1838. These and other paintings by Steward are now exhibited in the State House in the former Comptroller's Office.

Should any further record be needed to indicate the Society's long interest in the State House, it might be pointed out that for the celebration of April 1840, members assembled in the Senate Chamber to form the procession to the Center Church where the exercises were held; and on May 11, 1841, the Annual Meeting was held in the Representatives' Chamber.

The agreement with the City of Hartford, whereby the Society now operates the State House as a public museum, was signed in January, 1960. Much work inside and out was necessary to put the building in a presentable condition. Finally the opening occurred January 2, 1961—the 40th anniversary of the opening of the structurally restored building, January 1, 1921. Our President was then Mayor of Hartford, so that he has presided over these two openings.

These few lines give little indication of the hours spent planning and selecting museum objects for the State House from our collections. Nor can we adequately describe efforts to publicize the building and correct problems that have arisen. We always thought we had our hands full at 1 Elizabeth Street, but somehow time and energy have been found to attend to all essential matters.

As luck would have it, two extremely important acquisitions relating to the State House occurred this year. Roger Patten Welles presented a quantity of notes made by his father, Martin Welles,

from documents that we today cannot locate. They are largely abstracts of 49 bills paid by John Leffingwell for work on the State House between 1793-97. Among other things, they prove that there were outside window shutters on the building. Examination indicates this was so—the “s” hooks remain as well as plugged holes in the Portland stone on the first floor, south end. Without bills for repairs to them in 1797, we had no way of dating this evidence, and no pictures so far found show them in place. Due to their location, they were useful, not decorative, to control sunlight.

We know that when the State House was occupied in 1796, there were nearly 200 Representatives accredited to sit in the House of Representatives. We also know, from bills, that John and Horace Wadsworth made chairs and settees for this Chamber; but until a Windsor chair, with a State seal branded on the bottom of the seat, was purchased, we had no idea of the type of furnishings used in this room. It is our guess that it could only be a Representative’s chair, for otherwise there seems no reason for its being State property.

The children of the late Guy E. Beardsley—John H., Guy E., Jr. and Roxanne W.—have given a Senate Chair. They are grandchildren of John R. Hills who served in the last Session of the Senate held at the State House in 1878. This makes a total of 13 original chairs now in that Chamber, out of a total of 22. We know of 4 others which we hope will someday be available. The balance, unaccounted for, may never be found—in fact, may not exist; but we are looking. Any knowledge, present or past, would be welcomed.

The weather was most uncooperative this winter. Attendance at the State House could not have been worse; but during the last week in April the sun shone briefly, children were on vacation from school, and one day we had 170 visitors, with a total for the month of 488.

In addition to President Brainard’s previous gifts for the restoration of the Senate Chamber, Elizabeth L. Knox gave \$1,000, matched by an anonymous donor, which will be applied to installing flood lights in both the House and Senate. Mr. Brainard has contributed an additional \$2,000 to cover this expense. Miss Julia H. Bush of Troy, New York, has given \$2,000 to restore the interior window shutters in the Senate, and has indicated that she is also interested in replacing the shutters on the upper windows that were removed some 40 years ago.

Other donations to the State House, totaling \$483, were given by the following:

David D. Bloomfield	Mrs. Harold G. Holcombe
Mrs. Newton C. Brainard	Mrs. Catherine H. Honiss
Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Bulkeley	Elinor H. B. Ingersoll
Peter Bulkeley	Mrs. Ethelwyn K. Marshall
George W. Cheney	Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McLean
Howard E. Coe	Charles A. Morss
Florence S. M. Crofut	Agnes Ripley
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cunningham	Mabel G. Ripley
Mrs. Arthur W. Gregory	Frederic L. Way

Last summer the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving granted \$7,000 for restoration of a portrait of George Washington for the Senate—a copy of one acquired by the State in 1801 for that room. This grant also included stair rails, a platform in the Senate, show cases and window shades.

Much in the State House still remains to be done. The chandelier in the House must be removed, the shutters in the House should be put in operating condition, iron gates in the porticoes replaced, blinds for the first floor, and a handbook of the State House subsidized, which could be distributed at a modest cost. Undoubtedly other projects will develop as we complete those now in progress. To any interested in the restoration and preservation of this magnificent structure, there are opportunities to be of assistance. Donations large and small are welcomed. Between the two buildings, more of the Society's treasures are now on exhibition than ever before. This important function alone is justification for all the time and effort.

The preceding comments on the weather and its effect on attendance at the State House do not apply to the Society at 1 Elizabeth Street. We had our biggest year, with increasing demands in every department.

Membership, which has leveled off since 1957, has improved slightly in 1961. Deaths, resignations, and that perennial problem, moving without change-of-address, totaled 81, while we admitted 88, a net gain of 7 and a present membership of 1,414.

In addition to the \$6,483 in gifts, the \$7,000 grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, and \$15,000, gift of the City of Hartford to operate the State House, the Society received \$20,741 from Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Brainard, to be added to the princi-

pal of their endowment fund; a \$5,000 bequest from Harold G. Holcombe; and \$2,500 final installment from the estate of Alain C. White. Anonymous donors contributed \$4,900 to the Society, and \$576.50 was received for appraisals, cataloguing, acquisitions and miscellaneous purposes, from the following:

Mrs. William N. Allyn	Ralph A. Kiehl
Norman K. Arnold	George H. Livingood
Frederick K. Barbour	Frances E. McCook
Janice Boyd	Fitzhugh McMaster
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bulkeley	Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Morss
Thomas C. Cossitt	Mrs. Campbell Park
Florence S. M. Crofut	Jessie A. Parsons
Mrs. Robert I. Cummin	Mrs. Edwin J. Prior
J. M. K. Davis	Marcella R. Putnam
Mrs. John Donnelly	Francis W. Robinson
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Drew	Jean B. Rowley
William H. Edwards	Mrs. Herbert E. Shinville
Arthur B. Fiske	Mrs. Glenn H. Smith
Stewart E. Gregory	Charles B. Spencer
Lloyd E. Hawes, M.D.	Mrs. Wallace A. Talcott
Mrs. John Day Jackson	William L. Warren
Mabel Johnson	Mrs. John Wiesziski
Helen L. Judson	

We finally secured, from Mrs. William H. Plummer, the Mark Howard papers. Negotiations for these first commenced in 1947. Howard was born in England in 1817, emigrated to Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1831, and in 1843 became an agent for the Protection Insurance Company of Hartford. Briefly—he was so successful he came to Hartford in 1846, and was later President of Protection, Merchants Insurance Co. and the National Fire Insurance Co. He was one of the founders of the Republican Party in Connecticut, and its first Chairman. Lincoln appointed him the first Internal Revenue Collector in Connecticut. His extensive papers include politics, western lands and insurance. For example, during the 1860's there are 56 letters from William Faxon, 59 from Gideon Welles, 15 from James Dixon, 20 from James F. Babcock, 6 from George M. Barnard, and 6 from Horace Greeley. This collection has been completely catalogued and information supplied the Library of Congress for inclusion in the National Union Manuscript Catalogue. A gold mine of information on a variety of subjects, it is readily available to all interested.

Mrs. Francis D. Ellis presented the diaries of Rev. William Weston Patton, 1837-1889. Mr. Patton was a Hartford minister who removed to Chicago. He was a delegate in September, 1862, to call on President Lincoln to discuss an emancipation proclamation. His entry for September 12 reads, "Went to the White House." Officially, the building is the Executive Mansion today. Originally, it was called the President's Palace, then President's House. It was President Theodore Roosevelt, in 1901, who first engraved the name "White House" on his stationery, the term commonly used today.

J. Harold Humphreys of Simsbury, presented three letters written by Jonathan Humphrey, July 7, August 12 and September 4, 1758, to his son Elihu who was at Lake George in Capt. Holcomb's Company of General Lyman's Regiment.

A unique Map of Proposed Bushnell Park, in 1854, is of considerable interest, for it not only shows that Park much as we know it today, but it also indicates plans to erect a new Capitol below the knoll then occupied by Trinity College, just south of the present Corning Fountain. Agitation for a Capitol continued for some years, culminating in occupying the present building in 1879.

A rare broadside, "Recommending the Colonies to adopt such Government as shall be best for the Happiness & Safety of their Constituents," credited to [Ebenezer Watson, Hartford 1777] was also acquired by the Society.

Between the Albert C. Bates and Caroline M. Hewins collections of children's books, we are among the top three institutions in the country with juvenile holdings, and I believe second, on the basis of unique copies. Consequently, when the opportunity arose, we purchased *A Little Book for Little Children . . .*, Boston, 1702, said to be one of the earliest of its kind printed in America.

Museum

It is not generally known that the painter, John Trumbull, was in Hartford in 1792. Trumbull ignores mention of this phase of his life in his autobiography published in 1841. His letter, owned by the Society, addressed to Oliver Wolcott, Jr., Washington's Secretary of the Treasury, dated September 30, 1792, states: "A new State House is to be built here next year upon a design of Mr. Bulfinch." This is the only record extant, mentioning Bulfinch by name in connection with this building.

For many years we have had a double portrait labeled "Genl. Greene and Major Shewbrick" [sic]. This portrait, we believe, is a copy of two miniatures of the subjects by John Trumbull, painted in 1791 and 1792, perhaps as a study for his planned series of historical paintings. Another painting, found with the above and believed to be by Trumbull at this same time, is a portrait of an unidentified man. This portrait may now be identified as Rufus King, from Trumbull's miniature of the subject painted in Philadelphia, 1792. Attribution is based on the fact that none but the artist himself would have had access to all three miniatures.

The term "spinularium" does not appear in any dictionary available to us. Yet we have a silver spinularium that belonged to Rachel Lord of Hartford, dated October, 1765. It encircled a pinball or cushion and, by means of a chain, was pinned to a skirt.

As a record museum we are constantly seeking labeled furniture. One of the big gaps in our collection was filled by Kenneth Hammett with the gift of a labeled sideboard. Scratched on the bottom of a shelf in the center compartment is the inscription "Made by B. Colton for A. Chapin & Son, Sept. 1801." The only other documented Connecticut sideboard is in the Wadsworth Atheneum with bill of sale, 1804, and it, too, was made by the firm of Aaron Chapin.

Several years ago we were pleased to acquire a mourning piece, with frame, bearing the label of Ruggles and Dunbar. Now we have a labeled mirror by Nathan Ruggles, Hartford, 1807-17. A bandbox, gift of Mrs. Oliver W. Cushman of Newport, with Zechariah Mills' label, is another example of the documented objects so important to this institution.

We obtained title to the Morgan B. Brainard collection of tavern signs in January. I know of no other collection comparable to it. Mrs. Richard W. Swan presented a trade sign of Robbins & Winship, furniture dealers, ca. 1839, when their shop was at 120 Main, between Mulberry and Gold Streets.

Mrs. William E. Moore, Winter Haven, Florida, has given a portrait of Charlotte Elderkin Gray (1764-1797) of Windham, attributed to Joseph Steward. The existence of this portrait was discovered in 1953 as a result of our Steward exhibition. It has joined its brothers and sisters in the State House re-creation of Steward's Museum, and is believed to be an early example of his work, before coming to Hartford in 1796.

Mr. Warren has arranged four major exhibitions, and a number



Senate Chamber, Hartford State House.



Steward's Museum, Hartford State House.



Governor's Office, Hartford State House.



Sideboard, inscribed "Made by B. Colton for A. Chapin & Son, Sept. 1801."
Gift of Kenneth Hammett.



Windsor chair, with State seal, used in the House of Representatives. John Wadsworth made 25 settees and 12 "green painted chamber chairs" for the State House, according to his bill owned by this Society and dated June 8, 1796.



IN CONGRESS,

MAY 15, 1776.

WHEREAS His Britannic Majesty, in conjunction with the Lords, and Commons of Great-Britain, has by a late Act of Parliament excluded the inhabitants of these United Colonies from the protection of his Crown: AND WHEREAS no answer whatever to the humble Petitions of the Colonies for redress of grievances and association with Great-Britain, has been or is likely to be given; but the whole force of that Kingdom, aided by foreign mercenaries, is to be exerted for the destruction of the good people of these Colonies: AND WHEREAS it appears absolutely irreconcilable to reason and good sense, for the people of these Colonies now to make the oaths and affirmations necessary for the support of any government under the Crown of Great-Britain, and it is necessary that the exercise of every kind of authority under the said Crown should be totally suppressed, and all the powers of government exerted under the people of the Colonies, for the preservation of justice, peace and good order, as well as for the defence of their lives, liberties and properties against the hostilities and cruel depredations of their enemies.

Resolved therefore, That it be recommended to the respective Assemblies and Conventions of the United Colonies, where no government sufficient to the exigencies of their affairs has been hitherto established, to adopt such government as shall in the opinion of the Representatives of the people best conduce to the happiness and safety of their constituents in particular and America in general.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

To the INHABITANTS of VERMONT, a Free and Independent State, bounding on the River CONNECTICUT and Lake CHARLEMAN.

GENTLEMEN, PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1776.
NUMBERS of you are knowing to the end with which I have exerted myself in your behalf from the beginning of your struggle with the New- York Monopolists. As the Supreme Authority of right has, and will be on the just side of North America at large, you in a peculiar manner have been highly favored. God has done by you the best thing commonly done for our species. He has put it fully in your power to help yourselves. I have taken the minds of several leading Members in the Honorable Continental Congress, and convince you that you have nothing to do but find attended to the Recommendation to take up government to every township in your district, and invite all your freemen and inhabitants to meet in their respective townships and chuse members for a General Convention, to meet on an early day to chuse Delegates for the General Congress, a Committee of Safety, and to form a Constitution for the new State.

Your friends here tell me that some are doubtful whether Delegates from your district would be admitted to the Congress. Tell you to organize fairly, and make the government, and I will entice your assents at the risque of my reputation as a man of honor or common sense. Indeed they say so, and you are not to be good a right to chuse how you will be governed, and by whom, as they bid.

I have recommended to your Committee the Constitution of Pennsylvania for a model, which, with a very little alteration, will, in my opinion, come as near perfection as any thing yet concerted by mankind. This Constitution has been liked with all the criticism that a band of despots were masters of, and has bid defiance to their united powers.

The alteration I would recommend is, that all the Bills intended to be passed into Laws should be laid before the Executive Board for their perusal and proposal of amendment. All the difference then between such a Constitution and those of Connecticut and New-England, is the grand outline is, that in one case the Executive power can advise and in the other compel. For our own part, I esteem the people at large the true proprietors of governmental power. They are the supreme and ultimate power, and of course their immediate Representatives are the supreme delegate power; and as soon as the delegate power gets too far out of the hands of the constituent power, a tyranny is in some degree established.

I hope you that in laying the foundation of a new government, you have a digest drawn from the pages and observations of the great Doctor FRANKLIN, DAVID RUTLEDGE, FAY and others. I am certain you may build on such a basis a system which will transmit liberty and happiness to posterity.

Let the scandalous practice of bribing men by granting only men of capacity and integrity in the common mass of the people every year, and be sensible of that need of the popular good will to sustain the public interest, is your liberties well secured. These plans effectually promise this, and important undertaking, and insure you with that wisdom and courage in the good cause, that will be the blessing of your posterity, and the glory of your names.

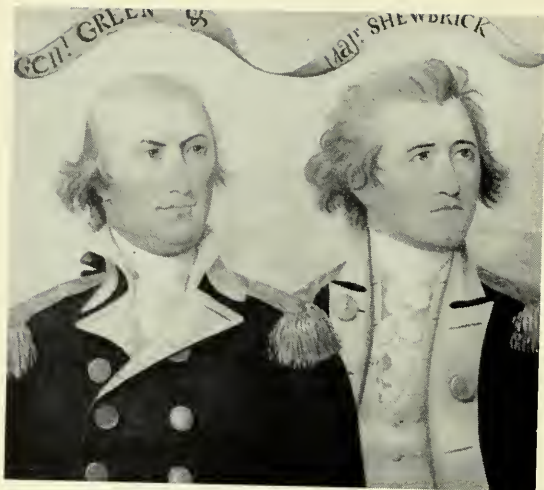
THOMAS YOUNG.

YOUR Committee have obtained for you a copy of the Recommendation of Congress, and such bodies as are to be formed upon themselves return to a state of nature, to adopt such government as should in their opinion be best calculated to conduce to the happiness and safety of their constituents in particular and America in general.

You may perhaps think strange that nothing further is done for you at this time than to send you this extract. But if you consider that till you incorporate as a body politic, they cannot treat with you as a free State. While New-York claims you as subjects, of that government, my humble opinion is, your own good sense will suggest to you, that no time is to be lost in exalting yourselves to a free and independent State, and in improving to establish a dominion for herself and you too.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

Rare Hartford broadside, credited to Ebenezer Watson, 1777.



*Courtesy of Yale University
Art Gallery.*

Double portrait, (above) $29\frac{1}{2} \times 25\frac{3}{4}$, owned for many years by the Society. Gen. Nathaniel Greene and Major Thomas Shubrick (right) are now believed to be copies by John Trumbull of his miniatures of the subjects. The miniature of Shubrick is signed and dated Charleston, S.C., 1791. The miniature of Gen. Greene was done in Philadelphia, 1792.

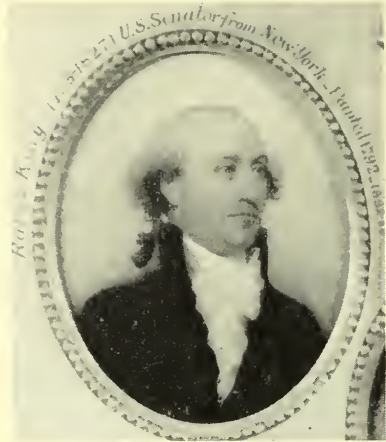


General Greene

*Photo courtesy of Frick Art
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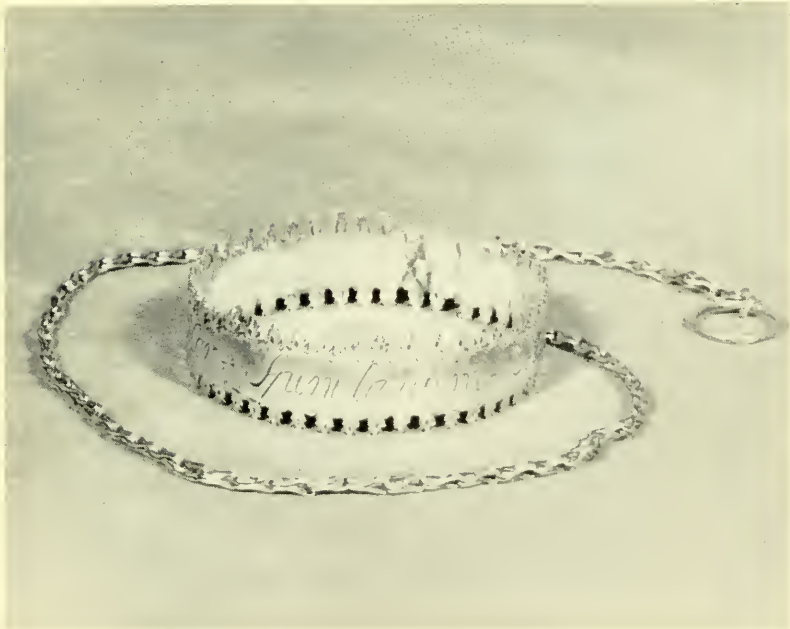


Major Shubrick



Courtesy of Yale University Art Gallery.

Rufus King, (left) 21½ inches square, painted by Trumbull, 1792, from his miniature (right) of the subject owned by Yale University.



Spinularium belonging to Rachel Lord and dated 1765.



Labeled mirror by Nathan Ruggles, Hartford, 1807-1817.
Mirror measures $21\frac{3}{4} \times 12$; paper label measures $4\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$.

Trade sign of furniture dealers, c. 1839,
when their shop was located at 120 Main
Street, Hartford. Gift of Mrs. Richard
Swan.





Map of proposed park, Hartford, 1854, now Bushnell Park.



Charlotte Elderkin Gray (1764-1797), of Windham, attributed to Joseph Steward and believed to be an early example of his work.

of minor ones. The loan exhibition of paintings by John Brewster, Jr., with Nina Fletcher Little, Guest Curator, set such a high standard that we will have difficulty approaching, let alone ever surpassing it. After a successful engagement here, it went to Colby College and before dispersal, was also shown at the Addison Gallery, Andover Academy.

Much time was spent cleaning and repairing various objects during cataloguing for storage or exhibition purposes. This is a thankless, yet essential task—just one of the trials and tribulations of a museum curator, familiar only to other curators. The year-old Hartford Foundation project to recondition 46 paintings is drawing to a close. The miracles wrought by Roger Dennis, Painting Conservator, continue to gratify and astound me. Some way must be found to retain his important services.

Time and space prevent mention of other acquisitions, as is also true with respect to the library. We continue to benefit from thoughtful and generous members and friends. I am more certain than ever that, even after 136 years, the quality of all acquisitions is comparable to that of any period during our existence.

Editor

To maintain the desired diversification, Miss Kihn devotes much time to preparing articles for the *Bulletin*. Publications included the usual *Annual Report*, four issues of the *Bulletin*, and an index covering Volumes 21–25. The annual index is no longer possible—it is far too costly for the few that would make use of it; but we hope this abbreviated form has fulfilled requirements. Volume 30 of the *Collections* is now indexed. As soon as the State appropriation permits, it will be published. Also—Volume 31, the final volume of the John Cotton Smith papers, is ready for the printer.

The Civil War diary of Michael Kelly, of Sharon, is transcribed and shortly will be submitted to the Publication Committee for authorization to print.

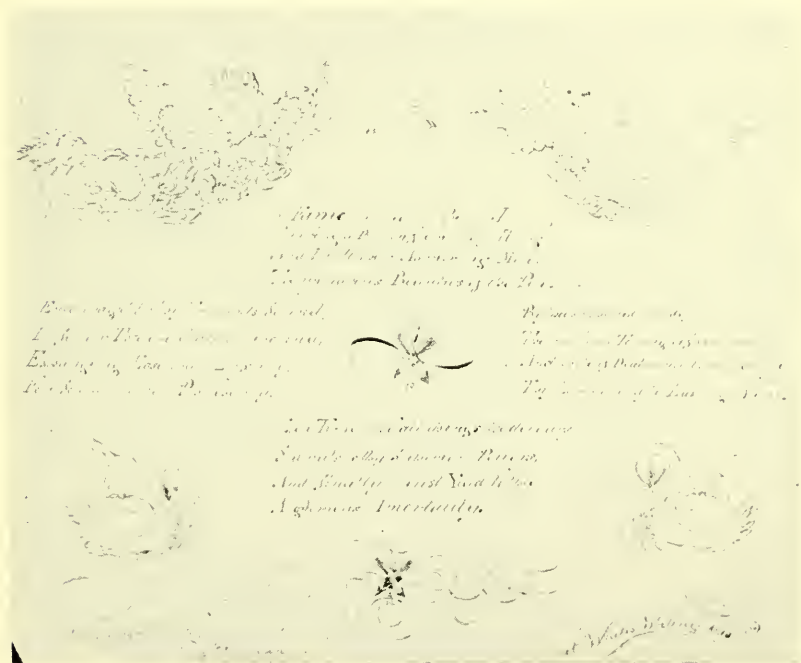
A small genealogy of the *Crouch Family of New England* has just been issued under the Society's imprint. It was compiled by Hope Crouch Nash, and printed by her husband, Ray Nash, Professor of Art and Archaeology at Dartmouth College.

Gross sales of publications this year were \$1,922—a most satisfactory figure, without benefit of new titles or additional advertising.

Conclusion

In conclusion I must again express my appreciation to the officers and committee members who contributed so much time to the affairs of the Society. With the additional responsibility of the State House, the burden on some is considerable. The staff, too, deserves all thanks for jobs well done. It is our privilege to continue to serve you and the public on behalf of this splendid institution, The Connecticut Historical Society.

THOMPSON R. HARLOW, *Director*



Penmanship exercise by Thomas C. Boardman, while attending White's Writing Academy in Hartford, 1815. Gift of Miss Elsie Reynolds.

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 Johnson, Mrs. Frank E.
 Jones, Roderick B.
 Keith, Elmer D.
 Kellogg, Annie F.
 Kellogg, Lucy M.
 Kilbourn, Austin, M.D.
 Kilbourn, Joseph B.
 Knapp, Alfred A.
 Knorr, Mrs. John W.
 Lester, Mrs. J. D.
 Lester, Myra
 Lewis, Waverly P.
 Lincoln Sesquicentennial
 Commission
 Lyman Allyn Museum
 McLean, Mrs. Charles R.
 McMaster, Capt. FitzHugh
 Massachusetts Historical
 Society
 Meech, Huntington Phelps
 Merwin, Charles L., Jr.
 Merwin, Florence B.
 Minnesota Historical Society
 Moore, Ruth T.
 Moulthrop, Mary A.
 Museum of Fine Arts,
 Boston
 National Historical
 Publications Commission
 New Haven Colony
 Historical Society
 New York State Library
 Newcombe, Ruth
 Panaggio, Leonard J.
 Paradise, Mrs. N. B.
 Parker, Sarah W.
 Parsons, George A.
 Parsons, John C.
 Pfeiffer, Mrs. R. L.
 Randall, Richard
 Ransom, Harry B.
 Reeves, Mrs. Nell W.
 Reynolds, Elsie
 Rice, Foster W.
 Rider, Mrs. Helen
 Roberts, Wilson B.
 Robinson, Cedric L.
 Romaine, Lawrence B.
 Royce, Helen E.
 Russell, George E.
 Scottron, Victor
 Seward, Mrs. Guy
 Sewett, Elizabeth E.
 Shelburne Museum
 Smart, C. E.
 Smith, Alvin Duane
 Smith, Bradford E.
 Smith, Mrs. Glenn H.
 Society for the Preservation
 of New England
 Antiquities
 Society of the Founders of
 Norwich
 Steiner, Amy L.
 Stevens, Robert C.
 Stillman, Chauncey
 Taintor, Nelson C.
 Thompson, Mrs. Ford W.
 Trinity College Library
 Tucker, Sidvin F.
 Uhzbrock, Prof. Richard S.
 United Illuminating
 Company
 University of Nebraska Press
 University of Virginia
 Van Name, E. G.
 Van Why, Joseph S.
 Vandercook, Mrs. Dorothy I.
 Walker, Jessie C.
 Wallace, Mrs. Earle S.
 Wardner, LeRoy H.
 Warren, William L.
 Waterman, Mrs. Edgar F.
 Waterman, Marjorie F.
 Weaver, Glenn
 Webster, Mrs. Clarence
 Welles, Roger Patton
 Wells, Mrs. Judson
 Wesleyan University Library
 Westerly Public Library
 Weyer, Richard
 Williams, Charles Allyn
 Windsor Historical Society
 Woodruff, Morgan L., Jr.
 Woodward, Mrs. Joseph H.

PRINTED GENEALOGIES

Allyn, Bicknell, Brewster (2), Bridge, Foster, Goodhue, Gray, Hulton, Kimball, Knapp, Redden.

MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Angevine, Bannister, Bayley, Bird, Bissell, Cadmus-Cole, Collins-Darrow-Gardiner-Norton-Parish-Plant-Towner-Tyler, Cowles, Gale (chart), Goold, Goulet ancestry, Gurley, Harris, Hinckley, Hoadley, Holmes ancestry, Humphrey (chart), Ingersoll, Kingsley, Leonard, Maynard, Merwin, Miner, Parks, Parsons ancestry, Ransom, Sellew (chart), Sessions, Seymour, Simonson, Smalley (chart), Taylor, Walter, Warren-Brainard, Woodruff.

BIBLE RECORDS

Bigelow, Curtis, Ely, Giddings, House, Morgan, Nichols, Platt, Stevens, Tucker.

MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

Dorothy F. Bidwell, West Hartford.

Letters of Wilbur J. Filley, San Marino, Calif. to Dorothy F. Bidwell, and miscellaneous correspondence, 20th century.

Heirs of Morgan B. Brainard, Hartford.

Collection of letters.

Letters and notes on tavern sign collection.

Ernest Caulfield, M.D., Old Lyme.

Receipts from Boston printers to Rev. Solomon Williams, 1741-55. (4)

Mrs. Albert H. Chase, Norwich.

Miner family notes, compiled by Mrs. Edna Miner Rogers.

Stewart W. Cleaveland, Torrington.

Account book, Harwinton, 1830's.

Account book, meats, ca. 1880.

Litchfield Bank material.

Mrs. Stewart W. Cleaveland, Torrington.

Deed of Rufus Johnson, Harwinton, to George Jones, 1790.

Mrs. Frances M. Edwards, Suffield.

Correspondence of James L. Pratt, Pratt's Village Smithy, Essex, 20th Century.

Genealogical notes on the Hinckley, Maynard-Bannister, Sessions of Danvers, Mass. and Cowles families. (4)

- Mrs. Francis D. Ellis, New Britain.*
Letters (2) from Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney to Mary B. Smith, 1846 and 1851.
- Mrs. Francis T. Flood, East Haven.*
War Veterans of East Haven from Colonial times through World War II.
- Frederick W. Fuesse nich, Torrington.*
Account books (2) of John Hubbard, 1818-22, Berlin, tinsmith.
- Pierce W. Gaines, Fairfield.*
Miscellaneous papers of William Munson, Collector of Customs, New Haven and John Chester, Supervisor of tea, wine and spirits.
- Henry C. Gidman, Norfolk.*
Miscellaneous papers mostly dealing with Barkhamsted.
- Norman R. Goltra, Hartford.*
Smalley and Allied Families. (chart)
- Austin F. Hawes, Wethersfield.*
Correspondence concerning preparation of Hawes genealogy.
- Grace O. Holbrook, New Haven.*
Album belonging to Susannah Bradley, Burlington, Dec. 1836.
- J. Harold Humphrey.*
French and Indian War letters (3) of Jonathan Humphrey, Simsbury, to his son, Elihu, at Lake George.
- Mrs. John Avery Ingersoll, West Hartford.*
Business accounts kept by Eliphalet Adams Bulkeley, East Haddam, 1832-50, for legal work.
Genealogy of the Ingersoll and allied families. 8 vols.
- Myrtle M. Jillson, Waterbury.*
Copy of 1800 Census for Woodbury, Conn.
- Roderick B. Jones, Winsted.*
Congregational Meetinghouses in Connecticut. Compiled by Edward Payson Jones.
Copies of Abi Platt family, Levi Platt, Jr. and House family Bible records.
- Austin Kilbourn, M.D., Hartford.*
Account books (2) of George H. Bradford, Montville, 1886-1912.
Catalogue of members of the Litchfield Female Academy, 1824.
Chart of Sellew family.
Postmaster's account and record book, 4th class mail, Chesterfield, 1901.
Register of money orders, Chesterfield, 1898.
- Joseph B. Kilbourn, Simsbury.*
Letters to Samuel Whiting, Jr., of Hartford, New Haven and Williams College, 1848-1854. (64)

- Mrs. John W. Knorr, Roswell, New Mex.*
Warren-Brainard Mayflower line.
- Mrs. J. D. Lester, Scarsdale, N.Y.*
Biographical material concerning the Dowd family.
North family deeds, mostly of Berlin. (9)
- Myra Lester, New Britain.*
Letter of George P. Norton, Leyden, N.Y., to Isabella Allen, Plymouth, Conn., 1850.
- Mrs. Charles R. McLean, Rockville.*
Ledger of W. & L. Butler, Rockville, Apr. 8, 1847 through 1851, tinsmith.
- Mrs. Charles R. McLean, Rockville, by vote of the Manuscript Committee of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America.*
Account book of Jonathan Fuller, 1795-1816, Hampton, mason, carpenter and farmer.
Sea log of William Butler, Wethersfield, on a voyage to Dominica, B. W. I.
- Charles L. Merwin, Jr.*
Lineage and descendants of T. E. Taylor.
Merwin family of East Palestine, Ohio.
- Mary A. Moulthrop, Rochester, N.Y.*
Bayley family genealogical notes.
Cadmus-Cook and Allied Families.
Copies of various Bible records. (10)
"Genealogicae miscellanea A-De," compiled by Harriet L. Standish.
Hoadley family genealogical notes. (photostat)
Holmes ancestry.
Marriages by Squire Ralph Hurlburt of Gales Ferry.
Mayflower descent of Mrs. Jessie Rice Harris.
Leonard family genealogical notes.
- Ruth T. Moore, Hartford.*
Revolutionary documents (5), including 2 by Jonathan Trumbull and a document concerning purchase of a negro man Backus by Beriah Bill.
- Mrs. N. B. Paradise, New Haven.*
Letter of Erastus Gay, Luke Wadsworth and William S. Judd to Mr. Nightingal, Mar. 4, 1796.
- George A. Parsons, Marlboro, Mass.*
Ancestry of some 20th century Parsons.
- John C. Parsons, Hartford.*
Receipt for subscription to the State House, John Caldwell, Mar. 17, 1794.
- Mrs. Nell W. Reeves, Madison.*
Genealogical notes on the Collins-Darrow-Gardiner-Norton-Parish-Plant-Tonner and Tyler families.

Elsie Reynolds, East Haddam.

Deed of Sabin and Rhoda Colton, of Philadelphia, to Thomas C. Boardman, Aug. 13, 1849.

Writing book, White's Writing Academy, Hartford, kept by Thomas C. Boardman, Feb. 20, 1815; arithmetic copy book.

Mrs. Helen Rider, Glastonbury, by Lee J. Whittles, M.D.

Documents, mostly concerning Rev. Eliphalet Williams. (22)

Lawrence B. Romaine, Middleboro, Mass.

Bill to I. W. Baldwin from William I. French, Middletown, 1845, concerning building a house.

Alvin Duane Smith, Brookline, Mass.

Commission to Jesse Stanley, Constable, of Goshen and collector of State Tax, 1796; letter pertaining to same.

Bradford E. Smith, Middlebury.

Ancestors of Paul Revere Goulett and his wife, Mary Beers Aldrich Goulett.

Robert C. Stevens, Hartford.

Stevens Family Bible and record.

Mrs. Dorothy I. Vandercook, Glen-Ellyn, Ill.

Joel Parks ancestry and descendants.

Elmer Garfield Van Name,

Simonson family of Staten Island, N.Y.

Jessie C. Walker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Reuben Seymour, Iowa Pioneer, and his descendants.

Mrs. Earle S. Wallace, Capistrano Beach, Calif.

Receipt of John Trumbull, N.Y., Apr. 29, 1823, to John Marston for \$196.75.

William L. Warren, Litchfield.

Letter of Catherine E. Beecher to Alexander D. Bache, Regent, Smithsonian Institution, Sept. 2, 1846.

Mrs. Clarence Webster, by vote of the Manuscript Committee of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America.

Account book of Alonzo Martin, Hampton, Conn.

Roger Patten Welles, Fairfield.

Ledgers (2) of the Connecticut River Banking Company, Hartford, 1830-38.

Notes made by Martin Welles, father of the donor, concerning Hartford State House.

Mrs. Judson Wells.

Brief sketches of the Bird family of Bethlehem, Conn., 1735-1938. Compiled by Clinton H. Bird. (typescript)

Wesleyan University Library, Middletown.

- Books of autographs. (3)
- Journal kept by a Yale student, 1898.
- Letters and legal papers. (19)
- Weather diary, 1799.

Richard Wiley, West Hartford.

- Account book, 1825.
- Account books of Jonathan Palmer, 1798 and 1815.
- Account books of Samuel Coleman, Wethersfield, 1809, 1824.
- Death records, 1811-1833.
- Deposition of Eliphalet Curtis.
- Letter of Erastus Wolcott to Roger Newberry, 1779.
- Letter of Roger Viets to Eliphalet Mitchelson, 1777.
- Poetry book of Cornelia Pomeroy.
- Receipt book of Joseph Hale, Wethersfield.
- Telegram to Gen. Joseph R. Hawley from E. K. Winship, Washington, D.C.

Charles Allyn Williams, Claremont, Calif.

- Cyphering books of Amos Williams, 1768-72; Amos Williams, Jr., ca. 1802-03; Robert Avery Williams. Also, school records kept by Robert A. Williams, 1837-41.

Morgan L. Woodruff, Jr., South Duxbury, Mass.

- Woodruff notes—descent from Matthew Woodruff.

Mrs. Joseph H. Woodward, Old Lyme.

- Correspondence of Joseph G. Woodward concerning his ancestry back to Thomas Hooker.
- Gurley family genealogy.
- Notebooks (2) containing genealogical material.

Purchase.

- Account book, Haddam, 1780-90.
- Account book of Andrews & Stevens, Canaan, 1826-28.
- Account book of Elisha Peck, 1815-18, Berlin, tinware accounts.
- Account book of G. Lyman, shipping, 1820's.
- Account book of J. Clark, Chaplin, 1805-48.
- Account book of Jonah Westover, 1790-1819, cobbling, weaving &c.
- Account book of Pollard family, Norwich, store keeping and cloth dressing, 1731-1831.
- Account book of S. Lyman, Hartford, 1832-39; also includes Hartford Bridge accounts.
- Account book of Southbury drygoods store, 1825-26.
- Account book, Oxford Turnpike Company, 1795.
- Account book, sundries, 1805-07, over which runs a diary in pencil.
- Accounts kept in Stonington ca. 1780-90.
- Accounts, mostly concerning wheat, Woodbury.
- Bible records of the Curtis, Tucker and Nichols families.
- Civil War letters to Henry Snow from his mother, Enfield. (17)
- Correspondence of the Baldwin family, Canterbury, 1770-1850. (450)

Deed of Thomas Wolcott, Coventry, 1729.
 Deeds (2) of David Clinton, North Haven, 1821, 1838.
 Invitations, letters, posters, etc., concerning Louisiana Purchase Ex-
 position, St. Louis, 1904.
 Letter of Ebenezer and William Ledyard to William Ellery, May 30,
 1778.
 Letter of J. Talcott, Jan. 3, 1739/40.
 Letter of Jonathan Law to James Wadsworth, Jan. 7, 1739/40.
 Letter of William Ledyard to Samuel Gray, May 2, 1780.
 Letters, receipts, etc., mostly by John Turner, New London, concerning
 sloop *Polly*.
 Letters, receipts, etc., of Hayward Rubber Co. and miscellaneous ma-
 terial concerning rubber manufacture.
 List of members of Third Congregational Church, Guilford, 1879.
 List of rateable estate, Aug. 20, 1789, of Samuel Pierson.
 Miscellaneous deeds, inventories, etc., some of the Miles family of Mil-
 ford.
 Papers of Mark Howard, concerning Western lands, Protection Fire
 Insurance Co., Hartford, Republican Party material and Morgan
 W. Beach letters.
 Receipt of David Clinton to Charles P. Brown, 1832.
 Records, bills, etc., of the Worthington Church and Ecclesiastical So-
 ciety.
 Records, invoices, bills, etc., of the Middletown-Portland Bridge Co. and
 Berlin Iron Bridge Co.
 Records of East Berlin Improvement Association.
 Records of Peck, Stowe & Wilcox Co., Southington.
 Records of Hart, Bliven & Mead Co.
 Records, stock, etc., of Middletown Ferry Co.
 Registry of earmarks, 1720/1-1795 (no town given).
 Shipping papers, July 2, 1745, sloop *Savannah* and sloop *Polly*.
 Unfinished short story by Gideon Welles, ca. 1826-36.
 Windsor Locks Church Quarter Centennial, Mar. 7, 1869, by P. Mason
 Bartlett.

FINANCIAL REPORT

*Condensation of report of
Allerton C. Hickmott, Treasurer*

May 15, 1961

The following is the Annual Financial Report of the Society, together with the Auditor's Certification of principal assets.

The Income Account shows a somewhat greater margin of income over expenses, due, primarily, to a 20% increase in income from unrestricted funds. The Securities Portfolio shows excess market over book (Consolidated and Hoadley Funds) of approximately \$2,100,000 as against \$1,520,000 a year ago. A substantial part of this gain is accounted for by the continued excellent performance of local Life stocks. Investment changes have been minor. Your Investment Committee has continued an unhurried and conservative approach to the Society's financial problem—a policy which seems justified by current conditions.

ALLERTON C. HICKMOTT, *Treasurer*

UNRESTRICTED INCOME

Dues	\$ 5,345.25
Rental of auditorium	930.00
Genealogical Loan (net after postage)	12.00
Gifts, Unrestricted	4,400.00
Charles G. Woodward Trust	9,693.25
Edwin H. Bingham Trust	227.12

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME UNRESTRICTED

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Albert C. Bates Fund, established by gift in 1906	\$ 1,023.70 ¹	\$ 45.39
Newton C. Brainard Fund, established by gift in 1959-1960	125,495.28 ²	3,701.64
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund, bequest November, 1926	93,905.21	5,644.31
Sophia F. Coe Fund, bequest April, 1916	1,439.43	86.52
Wilbur L. Cross Fund, established in December, 1947, by Alain C. White	137.10	8.25
George Henry Fitts Fund in memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton, bequest January, 1925 ..	13,708.78	823.97
General Fund, established in 1849	17,551.46	984.09
James J. Goodwin Fund, established in October, 1915, by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband	27,417.58	1,647.99
E. Stevens Henry Fund, bequest February, 1922	753.98	45.29
Jonas Coolidge Hills Fund, trust established by will in 1913, terminated 1954	76,132.54	4,576.05

¹ Deposited in Savings Bank. Other funds share pro-rata in income of Consolidated Investments.

² Includes \$20,741.72, gift received during the year in temporary consolidated fund.

Harold G. Holcombe Fund, bequest 1960	5,000.00*	71.12
James B. Hosmer Fund, bequest September, 1878	6,854.39	412.01
Dr. William Ward Knight Fund, bequest December, 1923	10,967.02	659.20
Francis T. Maxwell Fund, bequest March, 1942 .	6,854.39	412.01
Henry L. Miller Fund, bequest of Annie C. Miller in 1943 in memory of her father	5,733.59	344.62
Charles Morris Mills Fund in memory of Jonathan Flynt Morris, bequest 1951	685.44	41.19
Edward B. Peck Fund, bequest October, 1928 . .	44,553.55	2,677.97
Harry H. Pinney Fund, bequest July, 1959	2,046.97	123.04
William H. Putnam Fund, derived from sales of <i>The Two Putnams</i>	578.31	33.15
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund, bequest in 1909 of \$3,000.00 and bequest of Mrs. Russell in 1922 of \$5,000.00	10,967.02	659.20
James Shepard Fund, bequest in 1929 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose	2,622.15	157.10
Edwin Simons Fund, bequest December, 1915 .	7,402.75	444.95
Grace J. F. Smith Fund, bequest in 1950	6,854.39	412.01
Jane T. Smith Fund, bequest in 1930	1,370.88	82.39
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund, bequest in 1939 . .	13,708.78	823.97
Mary K. Talcott Fund, bequest in 1920	8,362.35	502.64
Ada L. Taylor Fund, bequest in 1957	672.22	40.41
Mabel C. Tuller Fund, bequest in 1951	6,854.39	412.01
Tuttle Fund, bequest in 1940 of \$5,000.00 from Jane Tuttle and bequest in 1941 of \$4,925.00 from Ruel C. Tuttle	13,708.78	823.97
Alain C. White Fund, established 1954, partial receipt of bequest in 1951	7,240.12 ³	281.08
Albion B. Wilson Fund, bequest in 1951 with gifts of \$5,000.00 in 1957, 1958, 1959, by Mrs. Albion B. Wilson	32,270.59	1,811.18
Charles G. Woodward Fund, bequest in 1950 . .	27,417.58	1,648.00
Principal unrestricted endowment	\$580,290.72	
Total unrestricted income		\$ 51,044.34

LESS EXPENSES

Bank fee	\$ 2,874.31
Binding	387.35
Library supplies	1,191.06
Microfilm	402.76
Microprint	1,100.00

* Received July 29, 1960.

³ Includes \$3,812.92, received during the year in temporary consolidated fund.

Miscellaneous (appraisals, consultants, exhibits, lectures, travel)	3,297.50	
Photostats	522.41	
Postage	1,384.37	
Museum and Library	500.00	
Printing	1,912.94	
Legal	77.00	
Salaries	32,280.00	
Social Security	600.60	
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Total Expenses		\$ 46,530.30
Surplus 4/28/61		4,514.04

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME RESTRICTED FOR BUILDING

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
George E. Hoadley Fund, bequest November, 1922	\$553,944.78	\$ 34,515.95
George Dudley Seymour Endowment Fund, be- quest 1945	<u>42,908.50</u>	2,579.09
Principal, restricted endowment, building	\$596,853.28	
Total restricted income, building		<u>\$ 37,095.04</u>

LESS BUILDING EXPENSES

Bank fee	\$ 2,193.56	
American District Telegraph, burglar and fire alarms	1,092.04	
Fuel	2,207.39	
Gas	47.86	
Insurance	2,067.25	
Electricity	1,943.45	
Repairs	1,833.21	
Supplies	1,388.22	
Water	155.24	
Equipment	869.46	
Grounds	1,404.77	
Social Security	402.30	
Miscellaneous	267.00	
Telephone	625.38	
Summer help	564.00	
Salaries	<u>17,951.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 35,012.13
Surplus 4/28/61		\$ 2,082.91

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME RESTRICTED,
LIBRARY & MUSEUM

	Principal	Income	Balance
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 .. \$	13,696.10	\$ 823.22	\$ 55.02
Fred H. Atchison Fund, established by gift September 5, 1942, the income to be used for the acquisition and care of prints and pictures	1,339.46	80.52	7.70
Lucius B. Barbour Fund, derived from the sale of Manwaring's <i>Early Connecticut Probate Records</i>	1,576.67	91.50	37.59
William F. J. Boardman Fund, derived from the sale of copies of <i>Boardman Genealogy, Boardman Ancestry</i> , and <i>Greenleaf Ancestry</i>	1,722.43	100.91	78.60
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 Company	4,361.44	253.29	28.42
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>	408.44	23.74	31.39
Florence T. Gay Fund, bequest in 1953 for the care and increase of the Julius Gay Collection of Farmington manuscripts	2,812.31	169.03	19.03
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>	5,685.76	336.50	63.38
Newman C. Hungerford Fund, for care and increase of coin collection	2,741.76	164.81	16.14
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	1,666.99	93.20	15.12
Horace E. Mather Fund, bequest in December 1933 by Lucy O. Mather in memory of her father ...	6,854.39	412.01	112.57
Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund, derived from the sale of Morris Register presented by the daughters of Mr. Morris	211.67	12.73	9.88
Thomas Robbins Fund, bequest in 1856 by the Society's first librarian	9,021.24	542.22	521.62
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund, derived from sales of <i>Descendants of John Russell</i>	407.01	24.25	30.52
George Dudley Seymour Museum Fund, bequest in 1945 for the Seymour Collection	34,433.05	2,069.64	101.69
Edgar F. Waterman Fund, established by gifts in 1947 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose	15,807.00	931.18	140.92
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund, established in 1924 ..	904.07	54.33	33.08
Principal, restricted endowment, library & museum	\$103,649.79		
Total restricted income, library & museum ..		\$6,183.08	
Balance restricted income, library & museum 4/28/61			\$1,311.67

ENDOWMENT FUND, INCOME RESTRICTED, PUBLISHING

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Publication Fund, derived from gifts and admission fees	\$57,424.11	\$ 3,417.86
Sale of books		281.65
Transferred from General Fund Income, surplus		904.45
Total income restricted publishing		4,603.96
Less expense of <i>Bulletin</i> & Index, Vols. 21-25		\$4,603.96

TOTALS

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Endowment, income unrestricted	\$580,290.72	\$ 30,436.72
Endowment, income restricted, building	596,853.28	37,095.04
Endowment, income restricted, library & museum	103,649.79	6,183.08
Endowment, income restricted, publishing	57,424.11	3,417.86
Total endowment	\$1,338,217.90	
Total endowment income		77,132.70
Miscellaneous unrestricted income (dues, Society's shares of C. G. Woodward & E. H. Bingham Trusts, rentals, etc.) ..		20,607.62
Total income		\$97,740.32

ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENT

Newton C. Brainard, gift	\$ 20,741.72*	
Harold G. Holcombe Bequest	5,000.00	
Alain C. White Bequest	3,812.92*	
Admission fees to Endowment	442.50	
Net sale of books, to principal	934.10	
Gain on sale of securities distributed pro-rata to funds	16,858.29	
Total added to endowment		\$ 47,789.53

Gifts for specific purposes	1,076.50
Gifts for State House	6,483.00
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, State House	7,000.00
City of Hartford, gift, State House	15,000.00
Sale of publications to income of publishing funds (net)	955.28
State Appropriation for <i>Collections</i>	1,000.00

* In temporary Consolidated Fund.

CASH BALANCES 4/28/61

State Appropriation Fund	\$ 1,245.30
Newton C. Brainard Account	4,551.12
Ancient Vital Records	457.71
General Fund Surplus Income	4,892.52
Building Funds Surplus Income	7,464.79
Restricted library and museum Funds Income	1,311.67
Publication Fund Surplus Income	8,003.34
Catalogue Fund	6,684.30
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, Conservation	1,654.06
State House, donations	10,155.41
State House, City	8,353.43
Temporary Consolidated Fund	24,554.64
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	\$ 79,328.29

<i>STATE HOUSE, CITY APPROPRIATION</i>	\$ 15,000.00
Admissions, opened to public 1/3/61	247.35
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	\$ 15,247.35

LESS EXPENSES

Electricity	\$ 151.64
Insurance	54.20
Cleaning	1,225.00
Supplies	431.04
Printing	351.35
Photography	96.50
Installation	174.02
Telephone	68.17
Advertising	42.00
Equipment	193.07
Repairs	140.16
Special officer	21.00
Signs	974.00
Wages	2,901.64
Social Security	70.13
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Total expenses	\$ 6,893.92
Cash balance 4/28/61	8,353.43
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	\$15,247.35

The account of the Treasurer, with securities shown therein, has been examined by me and found correct.

SAMUEL P. WILLIAMS
 SHEPHERD M. HOLCOMBE
Auditors



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For the Museum, we are particularly interested in securing portraits, locally made furniture and fine specimens of the everyday articles of living which are so often worn out before anyone has thought of placing them in an institution. In this way we shall eventually have a complete picture of the changes in styles and customs in our State. Articles bearing labels of a Connecticut manufacturer are also highly desirable. The Acquisitions Committee will be pleased to consult with you concerning possible gifts or deposits.

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