Meeting of September 11, 1964
The Society met at Gunston Hall, the colonial home of George Mason.
The President announced that the Finance Committee had submitted plans for
custody of the Endowment Fund and read a letter of recommendation prepared by
L. L. Ecker-Racz. The recommendations were accepted by the Board of Directors.
A sum of $1,600.00 was reported as having been donated to this fund.
Finances as of Sept. 8, 1964, were $451.00 in the Operating Account,
$1,210.00 in the Savings Account, and $1,600.00 in the Endowment Fund.
It was announced that the Hume School Historical Museum now has a permanent
identification sign on the front of the building.
Mr. Douglass R. Hayes was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors
created by the death of Percy C. Smith.
Membership in the Society numbered 289.
Mr. Kenneth Neill, Manager of Gunston Hall, gave a short talk on George Mason
and Gunston Hall.

Meeting of November 13, 1964
The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum, 1805 South Arlington
Ridge Road.
It was announced that the Directors had decided to reprint the Society’s Special
Publication No. 1, “Why Do We Call It . . . ?”. The need for more copies resulted
from two exhibits displayed by the Society during the year.
The 1964 edition of the Arlington Historical Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 4, was pub­
lished in October and available for purchase at the meeting.
Membership in the Society was reported as 295.
Colonel John V. Hinkel, author of Arlington: Home of Heroes, talked on “The
Little Known History of Arlington National Cemetery” illustrated by slides.

Meeting of January 8, 1965
The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum.
The President announced that the Directors had accepted the invitation of the
Arlington Citizen Participation Council to affiliate with their organization. The
President was named to represent the Society at the meetings.
Attendance of visitors to the Museum was reported as 643 from October 1963 to
December 1964.
The Treasurer reported a balance of $47.71 in the Operating Account, $931.68
in the Savings Account, and $1,600.00 in the Endowment Fund.
Dr. C. Malcolm Watkins, Curator of Cultural History, Smithsonian Institution,
spoke on “Colonial Lighting in the South,” illustrating his talk with slides.

Meeting of March 12, 1965
The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum.
The Amendment to Article I, No. 3 of the By-Laws, increasing the adult dues
from $2.00 to $2.50 per year, was adopted unanimously.
It was announced that the Trust Instrument for management of the Endowment
Fund had been drawn up, was now being revised, and would be presented to the
membership for adoption at the May meeting.
An additional sign will be placed on the outside of the Museum Building announcing the visiting hours—"Open Sundays from 2 to 4."

All issues of the *Arlington Historical Magazine* and copies of the Society's Special Publication #1, "Why Do We Call It . . . ?" formerly stored on the 2nd floor of the Museum have been moved to a newly established Book Room on the 1st floor.

Thomas E. White, Historian of Manassas Battlefield Park, gave a talk on "Manassas Campaign" illustrated by slides. Society member Colonel Roy Brewer showed slides and briefly explained the excavation at Fort Scott.

**Meeting of May 14, 1965**

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Hume School Historical Museum.

The President announced the publication of rules governing the use of the Hume School Historical Museum by those renting the meeting room.

Thanks were extended to Dow Nida who represented the Society at the County's Beautification Program meeting and to Walter Bell who attended the meeting of the Planning Commission with regard to the preservation of Prospect Hill.

It was reported that the Society's finances as of May 1 reflected a balance in the Operating Fund of $331.84; in the Savings Account as of January 1, the balance was $931.68 with accrued interest to be added; in the Endowment Fund, there was $1,799.38.

Harrison Mann summarized and explained the purpose of the Trust Instrument for management of the Endowment Fund after which there was discussion from the floor. The Trust Instrument was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary's Annual Report for 1964-65 was read.

Membership in the Society was 284.

It was made known that the Society is planning a Historic Arlington Day to take place on October 9, 1965, the theme of which will be "Forts of Arlington" and will include a tour of a few historical homes.

Jack H. Foster, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate, which was unanimously elected:

- President: JOHN F. BURNS
- First Vice President: EDWARD F. SAYLE
- Second Vice President: DOUGLASS R. HAYES
- Secretary: CATHERINE I. BAHN
- Treasurer: ERNA GARNER
- Directors: CHESTER M. BRASSE, ROY C. BREWER, JACK H. FOSTER, ELIZABETH R. GOEBEL, HARRISON MANN, HULEN STUART

Henry W. Coulter, Geologist with the Department of the Interior, spoke on "Geological History of the Washington Area."

**Gifts**

During the year, the Society was the recipient of the following historical gifts for exhibit in the Museum:

- One lady's parasol, one Civil War soldier's courier case, one clock stand, two lamps: MRS. PERCY C. SMITH
- One piece of semi-petrified wood: MR. HOWARD W. LEHMAN
- One high school chair with arm for writing: (Left at Museum by unknown donor)
One school child's "penny" writing tablet of period 1905-1910

MR. D. J. HARRILL

One fan back Windsor chair

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. YATES

One Indian stone ax found on Analoston Island

MR. D. J. HARRILL

One pistol powder flask

MR. G. W. PEARCE

One tape recording of the Arlingtones in "The Battle of Songs," Civil War Centennial Commission

COL. R. J. IRISH

One framed copy of "Return of Quartermaster Stores at Fort Ethan Allen"

MR. EDWARD F. SAYLE

The following items are on loan in accordance with the Acquisition and Exhibit policy adopted by the Board of Directors of the Society on November 28, 1962:

One portrait of George Washington

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT BROWN

One exhibit entitled "Virginia in Uniform"

GEORGE E. MEAGHER

Other: One Flemish flower arrangement prepared and donated by MRS. D. J. HARRILL. Several display cards prepared by BRENT HUGHES.

Special Events

The Arlington Historical Society displayed an exhibit at the Arlington County Public Schools 1964 Orientation Program for new teachers held at Yorktown High School on August 27, 1964.

An exhibit was displayed by the Arlington Historical Society at Marymount College during the program "Arlington Nights for Newcomers" held on October 5, 12, and 19, 1964. MRS. H. L. ROBERTS, MRS. PERCY SMITH, and MR. AND MRS. JOHN BURNS represented the Society respectively on these occasions.

Volunteers from the membership of the Society served as hosts and hostesses at the Hume School Historical Museum, making it possible to open it to the public every Sunday afternoon throughout the year.

Committees

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