

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ARLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 1969-1970

## Meeting of September 5, 1969

The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum. The Membership Chairman reported 150 members.

Historic Arlington Day will be on October 4, 1969, when four homes will be shown including the historic Mary Carlin House.

The Treasurer's report indicated \$560.00 received, and \$1,233.00 on deposit in the bank.

The film, "George Mason of Gunston Hall" was shown. Mr. Brasse gave a brief biography of George Mason, author of the "Bill of Rights" and the "Fairfax Resolves."

## Homes Opened on Arlington Historical Day 1969 October 4

Mr. and Mrs. John F. DeLuca, 4966 Old Dominion Drive.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott Wood, 2561 N. Vermont Street

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Berghoefer, 2720 N. Fillmore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Titus, 5512 North Carlyn Springs Road.

Also: Special exhibits at the Hume School Historical Museum.

## Meeting of November 14, 1969

The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum.

Proceeds of Historic Arlington Day are used to maintain the Museum. The Museum is available for use by non-political groups at a nominal fee.

Ideas on how the Society can participate in the Bicentennial celebration of our Country's Independence in 1975 should be kept in mind.

Mrs. Gell of the Arlington County Library gave a report on the Oral History Project whereby individuals tape record their memories on past developments in the County. The Society loaned the Library several tapes of this nature.

Mrs. Casey Ireland was appointed by President Nixon to serve on the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation.

A Planning Committee was appointed to outline new programs or goals for the Society.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Munson Lane, Sr., who presented an account of early land grants of Glencarlyn, old families of the area, and discussed the Mary Carlin house built around 1800.

## Meeting of January 9, 1970

Due to the very cold weather, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mann invited the members to their nearby lovely home.

The Frank Ball Memorial Committee planned a ceremony to be held on March 29, 1970, Easter Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. Dr. K. K. Haddoway, Methodist minister, would be the invited speaker.

Mr. William L. Hughes, Director, Department of Environmental Affairs of Arlington, which includes the Parks and Recreation Division, displayed exhibits of early establishment of areas set aside for recreation and related how they came about.

## Meeting of March 13, 1970

The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum and was well attended.

Mr. Donald Orth, Chairman of the Museum Committee and Director, described the plans for the museum entailing a floor plan and diagram of the Museum in order to tell the story of Arlington from early to modern times, and also to collect materials that relate to its history. His plans were well received. The Aurora Hills Women's Association donated \$100 toward the project.

Mr. Ludwell Lee Montague gave a talk on "Thomas Lee at the Spout of the Potomac." He was a grandson of Richard Lee who came to Virginia in 1639. His talk followed the Lees and their friends up the Potomac to Northern Virginia and to their grants and settlements there.

The portrait of the late Arlington State Senator Frank L. Ball, Sr. was unveiled on March 29, 1970, in ceremonies at the Hume School Museum. He was a founder of the Arlington Historical Society. Four generations of the Ball family were present and the occasion was well attended.

### Meeting of May 8, 1970

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

The Treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$1,780.29.

Mr. E. R. O'Connor, who lives in the Stonewall Jackson School area, would like a history to be written of this area.

President Wise addressed the Society stressing the activities of officers and members and relating a summary of accomplishments of the past year.

The officers nominated for the coming year were unanimously elected. The Society was reminded that the gavel came from a board of the steps of Arlington House.

A movie on the life of James Monroe was shown entitled "James Monroe, the Boy, the Man and the President."

The officers of the Society for 1970-1971 are the following:

President .....	MR. JOHN L. OVERHOLT
First Vice-President .....	MISS MARGARET H. GIBSON
Second Vice-President .....	MR. DONALD J. ORTH
Treasurer .....	MRS. ELIZABETH K. WOMELDORPH
Secretary .....	MISS EVELYN M. DOUGLAS
Directors .....	MR. J. ELWOOD CLEMENTS
	MR. DONALD A. WISE, MISS SALLY LOVING,
	MR. HARRISON MANN, MRS. LUCILLE IRELAND,

### The 1969-1970 Committee Chairmen were

Acquisitions .....	HARRISON MANN, HAROLD J. CASTO
Annual House Tours .....	MOSELLE CALDWELL
Archivist .....	SALLY LOVING, ERNA GARNER
Audit .....	CHARLES J. A. JOHNSON, JR.
Buildings and Grounds .....	JOHN L. OVERHOLT
Finance .....	L. LASZLO ECKER-RACZ
Historical Research .....	CORNELIA B. ROSE, JR., MAXINE GOFF MORGAN
Membership .....	MARGARET H. GIBSON
Museum Exhibits .....	JOHN F. BURNS, ERNEST FEIDLER
Museum Hosts and Hostesses .....	ELIZABETH K. WOMELDORPH
Nominating Committee .....	J. ELWOOD CLEMENTS, CHESTER M. BRASSE, EDWARD F. SAYLE
Program .....	CHESTER M. BRASSE
Publications .....	CATHERINE I. BAHN
Publicity .....	EDWARD F. SAYLE
Senator Frank Ball Memorial .....	J. ELWOOD CLEMENTS
Speakers Bureau .....	CHESTER M. BRASSE, ERNA G. GARNER
	EVELYN M. DOUGLAS, <i>Secretary</i>

### Gifts

Two millstones from the Ball Mill, and a map of Carlin Springs area. Mrs. MARIAN R. SELLERS, 705 Cottage Street, S.W., Vienna, Virginia 22180

Complete set of "Arlington SUN," 16 years—'30 and '40's. Miss MARGARET TROXELL, 2128 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22201

Arlington Civic Federation medal awarded to Mrs. Florence Cannon. Mrs. Cannon's papers, maps, school books. Mrs. D. BLAINE KIMBALL, 4408 8th Road, South Arlington, Virginia (Mrs. Cannon's daughter)

Pictures of Old Clarendon. Mr. BINGHAM F. BURNER, 3221 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia

*History of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge*—Mr. RICHARD R. BOGARDUS, 505 North Park Drive, Arlington, Virginia

HARRISON MANN, *Chairman, Acquisitions Committee*