

## ARLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS 1973-1974

### Meeting of September 14, 1973

The Society met at Hume School, the Arlington Historical Museum.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,223.17 on hand.

Dr. Paul Scheips of the Army Center for Military History spoke on "Old Probabilities—A. J. Myer and the Signal Corps Weather Service."

### Meeting of November 9, 1973

The Society met at Hume School. The treasurer reported a total of \$3,032.00 in the bank. The net proceeds from Historic Arlington Day were \$1,157.00.

The program was a slide presentation by Mr. William Doerken, Jr., entitled "Barging through Arlington." The presentation was developed for use in Arlington County schools.

### Meeting of January 11, 1974

The meeting was held at St. James Methodist Church in Alexandria, site of the United Methodist Historical Society and Museum. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,072.52. Mrs. Patti Rankin spoke on the activities of the United Methodist Historical Society in Northern Virginia and on Methodist history in the area.

### Meeting of March 8, 1974

The Society met at the Arlington Historical Museum. The treasurer reported a balance in the checking account of \$4,338.76. This figure included a \$1,900.00 grant from the County's CICI (Citizen Initiatives for County Improvement) program, for improvements to the Museum building.

Mr. Nelson Reeves gave a talk on "Reminiscences of Rural Arlington."

### Meeting of May 10, 1974

The Society met at the Arlington Historical Museum. The treasurer announced a balance of \$315.00 in the Society's checking account. Membership for the year was about 250.

The following slate of officers was elected unanimously:

President  
First V.P.  
Second V.P.  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Directors

Donald J. Orth  
Ruth M. Ward  
Bonnie Fairbank  
Miriam McD. Miller  
Munson H. Lane, Jr.  
Dean C. Allard, Jr.  
Catherine I. Bahn  
Doris Bangs  
Hyman Cohen  
Lucille Ireland  
Ruth Rose

## HISTORIC ARLINGTON DAY

The annual observance of Historic Arlington Day started with a candlelight tour of Arlington House on Friday evening, October 12, followed by a house tour and open house at the Museum on Saturday, October 13. The following places were visited on the tour: home of the Hon. and Mrs. Fred D. Schwengel, 3232 N. Ohio St.; Whispering Oaks, home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Martin, 3860 N. Chesterbrook Rd.; home of the Hon. Robert Keith Gray, 2146 N. Courthouse Rd.; home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Fairbank, Jr., 809 S. 25th St.

The Washington-Lee Madrigal Singers entertained those who visited the Museum, the new exhibits were greatly admired, and refreshments were served.

## CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

On Sunday, December 16, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Back opened their home to the Society for a wonderful Christmas reception.

### Gifts: 1973-1974

Mrs. Susan Handler: Research paper on the Hume School.

Mr. W. Glenn Bixler: A collection of old pictures of Arlington County fire fighters.

Mr. Joe Kidwell: His Mother's wedding dress and a collection of papers and pictures relating to Arlington.

Mr. John Melnick: A medal from the Arlington Civic Federation.

Julia Arnold Clews: Photographs of her mother, Abbie Dishman Arnold, the first teacher at Hume School.

Mr. & Mrs. William T. Back: A 1917 cinder sifter.

Mrs. Ada May Preece Allen: Loan of a coal bucket and lamp.

Mr. Sherman Pratt: Roll of film "Land with a View" concerning Campbell tract and Roach House, demolished in 1966.

Mr. DeBevoise: Antique locket containing portrait of his mother, an early resident of Ballston.

Mrs. H. LeRoy (Mary) Wright: Set of Victorian bedroom furniture — bed, dresser, mirror, secretary, rocking chair, rug, cathedral clock, picture of Gussie Aylward (who first owned the furniture) as a young girl. Also a Victorian sideboard.

George M. Saegmuller: His father's book — "The Story of My Life".

C. Harrison Mann, Jr.: A four-drawer, metal file case.

Joseph F. Hadel: Two volumes of Sanborn Maps for Arlington County.

Ethel W. O'Brien: Picture of Mr. & Mrs. John Morris Adrain in front of their Arlington home prior to 1888; and one of John Adrain and his son, Robert E. Adrain, at their Arlington brickyard in 1888.

John K. Gott: A wooden dough tray, said to have belonged to Ensign John Ball, who lived in Arlington and served in the Revolution. Mr. Gott is a descendant of John Ball.

Mrs. John Tillema: Linen towels.

Wilbur Wibirt: Indefinite loan of a large number of iron pieces, including a sausage stuffer, shoe last, boot scraper, waffle iron, and some churns.

Mrs. William T. Back: A copy of a colonial dress.

Mr. John F. Burns: A china doll and a ladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Triebel in memory of Blanche Hedrich Triebel: An English tea set, circa 1830.

Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan: A gas jet bracket.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart: A child's dress, circa 1901.

Mrs. Leonard W. Pennington: Fireless cooker, quilt, shoes.

E.D. Wilt Co.: Billing machine.

Mrs. Maxine Morgan: Information on canal.

Mrs. S.M. Musselwhite: Sewing machine.

Mrs. Catherine Bahn: Black shawl.

### Life Members

Ball, Frank L., Jr.  
Ball, Mrs. Frank L., Sr.  
Burns, John F.  
Florance, Henry A.  
Ireland, Casey  
Ireland, Mrs. Casey  
Johnson, Miss Emily W.  
Paden, Mrs. H. P.  
Piluso, Charles J.  
Sayle, Edward F.  
Turner, Stephen R.  
Van Swearingen, Capt. E. K. (Ret.)

### Membership May 1974 - 1975

#### Regular and Sustaining

Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Dean C., Jr.  
Allen, Major Roy C.  
Anderson, Mrs. William M.  
Arundel, Kevin F.  
Back, Dr. and Mrs. William T.  
Bahn, Mrs. Catherine I. (Sustaining)  
Baker, Adele C.  
Bangs, Mrs. H. R.  
Barron, James P.  
Barron, James Turman  
Beale, C. Gordon  
Boehly, Mrs. Margaret M.  
Booker, Florence Mae  
Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph W.  
Bozman, Ellen M.  
Brasse, Chester M.  
Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C.  
Brown, Mrs. Art  
Brugh, Miss Sarah B.  
Brooks, Mrs. Gilbert  
Burns, Mrs. John F.  
Campbell, E. D.  
Campbell, Mrs. Ralph B.  
Cannon, Miss Mary Esther  
Caswell, Miss Marion E.  
Clements, J. Elwood  
Clews, Mrs. W. H.  
Cocklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. F.  
Cockrell, Joseph C., Jr.  
Cohen, Hyman J. (Sustaining)  
Collins, Miss Sara  
Corder, Mrs. Garnett K.  
Critzler, Mrs. Violet R.  
Crouch, Richard E.  
Davis, Mrs. Stuart T., Jr.  
Decker, Mrs. J. W.  
Dick, L. Mitchell  
Donna, Sr. Mary S.N.D.  
Douglas, Henry H.  
Doyle, Sandra J.  
Dunn, Mrs. Paul A.  
Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M.  
Ecker-Racz, L. Laszlo  
Evans, Mrs. Luther W.

Fairbank, Mrs. Ralph W.  
Feidler, R. Adm. Ernest R. (Sustaining)  
Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G., Jr.  
Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L.  
Flagg, Marianne A.  
Fleischman, Harrie W.  
Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H.  
Frost, Gertrude F.  
Garner, Erna G.  
Gaynor, Brig. Gen. Robert M., DSC  
Gibson, Miss Margaret H.  
Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G.  
Glascock, Miss Janie H.  
Goebel, Mrs. George J.  
Goldman, Mark H.  
Gott, John K.  
Green, Mrs. George B.  
Greeson, Lewyl A.  
Griffith, Mrs. Bowen  
Hammann, Laura I.  
Harman, Patrick (Sustaining)  
Harrison, Allen H., Jr. (Sustaining)  
Harrison, Allen H. III  
Harrison, Arch L.  
Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R.  
Hebert, Dr. and Mrs. John R.  
Hoar, Miss Nancy  
Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby A.  
Hogan, William D.  
Holien, Kim Bernard  
Holland, Sen. and Mrs. Edward M.  
Holland, Edwin T.  
Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. James E.  
Johnson, Charles J. A., Jr.  
Jones, Ashton C., Jr. (Sustaining)  
Kean, Randolph  
Kendrick, Caldwell C.  
Kimball, Mrs. D. Blaine, Sr.  
King, Mrs. John Snyder (Sustaining)  
Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H.  
Kitchens, Sharon L.  
Knudsen, Miss Merete  
Krebs, Mrs. Alfred  
LaMont, Robert E.  
Lampe, Henry O.  
Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Munson H., Sr.  
Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Munson H., Jr.  
Lefferts, Mr. and Mrs. Miles S.  
Loving, Mrs. Errol  
Loving, Miss Sally (Sustaining)  
McCarthy, The Hon. Walter T.  
McMorrow, Michael J.  
McNeely, Mrs. Elsie H.  
Macrae, Clara D.  
Mann, C. Harrison, Jr. (Sustaining)  
Mann, Mrs. Mary Welburn  
Marshall, Delegate Mary A.  
Mauzy, Rebecca A.  
Mayer, Mrs. James I.  
Mehr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L.

Mehr, Annette  
 Mehr, Erik  
 Mehr, Lara  
 Miller, Mrs. Adrian C.  
 Miller, Craig L.  
 Miller, Mrs. Donald P.  
 Miller, Col. and Mrs. W. M. USMC (Ret.)  
 Moody, Miss Margaret E.  
 Moore, Robinson (Sustaining)  
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John S.  
 Newman, Richard M.  
 Nichols, Mrs. Clarence W. (Sustaining)  
 Obermayer, Herman J.  
 Oehser, Paul H.  
 Olmsted, Harry H.  
 Orsinger, Dr. William H.  
 Orth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. (Sustaining)  
 Orth, Mrs. Julia T.  
 Page, W. Lee  
 Palmer, John L.  
 Parker, Herbert  
 Pereira, Mrs. Paulette J.  
 Peterson, Harold L.  
 Pettergill, George E.  
 Porter, Mrs. Ruby L.  
 Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M.  
 Poush, Mr. and Mrs. Loren B.  
 Pratt, The Rev. George Lyon  
 Pratt, Lt. Col. Sherman W. USA (Ret.)  
 Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmer, Jr.  
 Rader, Mrs. Norvin E.  
 Rader, Toni  
 Rader, Tim  
 Ritchie, Mrs. Don C.  
 Roberts, Mrs. Henry L.  
 Rose, Cornelia B., Jr.  
 Rose, Miss Jeanne  
 Rose, Ruth P.  
 Rose, Anne P.  
 Saegmuller, George M.  
 Sanders, Edward H. (Sustaining)  
 Sayle, Mrs. Edward F.  
 Scheffel, Mrs. Gretta R.  
 Schwengel, The Hon. and Mrs. Fred  
 Shaffran, Mrs. George P.  
 Sherrill, Miss Hazel  
 Shipley, Mrs. Patricia D.  
 Simmonds, James H.  
 Spence, Mrs. Alfred E.  
 Steadman, Melvin Lee, Jr.  
 Stetson, Mrs. Francis S.  
 Stiss, Seymour B. (Sustaining)  
 Stockett, Mrs. John W., Jr.  
 Stone, Mrs. Kathryn H. (Sustaining)  
 Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Hulen  
 Sullivan, Dorothy L.  
 Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clement  
 Syphax, Mr. and Mrs. Archie D.  
 Syphax, Craig  
 Syphax, Douglas  
 Templeman, Mrs. Eleanor Lee  
 Thompson, Miss Betty A.  
 Titus, Mrs. Charles E.  
 Trapnell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R.  
 Tucker, Samuel  
 Turner, Mrs. Stephen R.  
 Umbaugh, Miss Mary E.  
 Verzi, The Hon. and Mrs. L. A.  
 Walton, Mrs. James H.  
 Ward, Mr. Randy  
 Ward, Mrs. Ruth M.  
 Watt, William G.  
 Webb, James H.  
 Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard  
 Weinberg, Robert L.  
 Welhof, Nancy E.  
 White, Mrs. Rachel H.  
 Wibirt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W.  
 Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A.  
 Wise, Kurt G.  
 Wolf, Walter C.  
 Wolford, Mrs. Hedrick W.  
 Womeldorff, Elizabeth K.  
 Woodward, Mrs. Marion H.  
 Young, Mr. and Mrs. William M.