

- Radio Replaces Telephones. Installation on 52-Mile Short-Line Railroad Enables Two-way Communication Between Way-side Offices, Between Offices and Trains, and Between Trains in Range of Each Other. *Railway Signaling and Communications* 44(5):312-313, May 1951. Illus., map. (Brief description of radio system on Washington and Old Dominion, with diagrams illustrating variations between day and night operation.)
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- Report of the Jury in the Competition for the Unknown Soldier's Tomb, Showing the Five Designs Submitted in the Final Competition. *Pencil Points* 10:46-57, Jan. 1929. Illus. (Shows models of monuments and plot plans.)
- Retrocession of Alexandria to Virginia. (To accompany Bill H.R. No. 259.) [(U.S.] 29th Cong., 1st Sess. House. Rept. No. 325.) *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Register* 1:73-86, Oct. 1919. (Reprint of Congressional report.)
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Approaches, Arlington, Va.; T. H. Jones, sculptor; L. Rich, architect. *Architecture* (N.Y.) 67:255-260, May 1933. Illus. (Captions only.)
- Washington's New Floating Bridge. *Construction Methods* 24(8):41, Aug. 1942. Illus. (Brief note with picture of 14th Street pontoon bridge.)

Proceedings of the Arlington Historical Society, 1960-1961

Meeting of September 9, 1960

The Society met at Mt. Olivet Church, 1510 North Glebe Road. It was announced that the Society had been incorporated and that a favorable determination had been reached by the Internal Revenue Service on the Society's application for tax-exempt status. Bylaws adopted September 6, 1960, will be printed in the next issue of the Magazine.¹

It was announced that Frank L. Ball, Eleanor Lee Templeman, Argyle Mackey, and T. R. Schellenberg had been appointed by the County Board to serve on the committee to propose items for inclusion in the cornerstone of the new Court House.

Walter E. Bell, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for 1960-61. Operating expenses were estimated at \$600. Avoidance of a deficit is dependent on sale of the Magazine.

The Treasurer reported a cash balance of \$585.25. The Directors had voted to bond the Treasurer in the amount of \$2,000.

Paul H. Oehser, Chairman of the Publications Committee, announced that the next issue of the Magazine should be off the press early in December.

Eleanor Lee Templeman, Chairman of the Acquisitions and Exhibit Committee, presented the policy, adopted by the Directors, to govern gifts to the Museum.

Dr. Wilcomb E. Washburn, curator, Division of Political History, Smithsonian Institution, spoke on *The Origins of Bacon's Rebellion as they relate to the Upper Potomac*.

Meeting of November 11, 1960

The Society met at Mt. Olivet Church.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$677.66 on hand.

Membership in the Society totaled 265 as of this meeting.

It was announced that the Society had nominated Eleanor Lee Templeman and the *Northern Virginia Sun* for two of the annual awards given by the American Association for State and Local History. Although highly recommended by the Regional Screening Committee, the nominations had not been selected by the National Group.

¹ Arlington Hist. Mag., Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 60-61, 1960.

Walter E. Horn represented the Society at a parade sponsored by the American Legion Post 139, in honor of Veterans Day.

Charles Moten, of American Legion Post 139, gave a brief history of the monument in honor of Arlington's War Dead, which stands on the Court House lawn. Frank L. Ball recounted the history of the three cannons and the bell mounted at the foot of the monument.

The speaker of the evening was J. O. Martin, of Falls Church, formerly associated with the C. & P. Telephone Co., whose subject was *Early Telephone Communication in the Arlington area.*

Meeting of January 13, 1961

The Society met at the Mt. Olivet Church.

It was announced that the Hume School property was now in the possession of the Society. Final deeds of transfer from the County Board and the Hume heirs had been recorded in December. Leslie Shelton, of the Restoration Committee, reported that a date had been set to examine the building, determine usable space, draw plans for restoration, and estimate costs.

Jack Jones was appointed Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee.

The Treasurer reported cash on hand of \$1,032, including \$690.85 in the Museum School Museum fund.

Membership totaled 269 as of this meeting.

Col. William F. Santelman, a former Director, spoke on the *History of the Marine Corps Band.*

Meeting of March 10, 1961

The Society met at the Mt. Olivet Church.

The Treasurer reported cash on hand of \$1,881.24, including \$814.08 in the Museum fund.

• Membership totaled 260.

L. E. Berkey, Chairman of the Restoration Committee, reported plans for the Hume School building. The meeting room is to be on the first floor; exhibit space on the second floor. The exterior of the building will be steam cleaned, the interior replastered and made fire safe, the basement further excavated, new wiring, and a heating plant installed.

William H. Price, author of *The Civil War Centennial Handbook*, spoke on *Early Military Operations in Northern Virginia, May-June 1861.*

Meeting of May 12, 1961

The Annual meeting of the Society was held at the Mt. Olivet Church.

The Secretary's annual report of the activities of the Society was read.

The Treasurer reported cash on hand of \$1,124.50, including \$695.83 in the Museum fund.

Membership in the Society numbered 264.

Robert N. Anderson, of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate, which was unanimously elected:

President	DOW H. NIDA
First Vice President	JACK H. FOSTER
Second Vice President	ELEANOR LEE TEMPLEMAN
Secretary	ELIZABETH R. GOEBEL
Treasurer	LESLIE L. SHELTON
Directors	ROBERT N. ANDERSON, WALTER E. BELL, JR., SARA K. KREBS, PAUL H. OEHSER, CORNELIA B. ROSE, JR., P. C. SMITH

Walter E. Horn represented the Society on a Committee appointed by the County Board to consider policy for naming County facilities.

Joe H. Thompson spoke on *Documents in Your Attic*.

Special Events

The Society cosponsored the Alexandria Forum, held October 27-29, and was one of the sponsors of the twelve Civil War Centennial Lectures given under the auspices of the University of Virginia and the Arlington Adult Education Program.

The Society displayed maps and documents relative to land development in Arlington at the "Arlington Institute," sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

A resolution sent to County Manager Lundberg resulted in the framing and hanging at the north entrance of the Court House a plaque giving information concerning the cannons and bell located on the Court House lawn.

Amendments to the Bylaws

Article II, Section 2, was amended so that the sentence reading "The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting each year and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and installed," shall have added the following: "except that the Treasurer shall take office at the beginning of the fiscal year next succeeding the date of the annual meeting."

Article IV, Section 3, was amended so that the last sentence shall read: "The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited by the Audit Committee at the end of each fiscal year which shall end on June 30th."

Gifts

During the year the Society was the recipient of many gifts of historical interest:

1935 Directory of Arlington Street Names	HENRY S. WILLETTTS
Copy of the <i>Barcroft News</i>	MRS. ELVIRA ROBERTSON
Copy of the <i>Balance and Columbian Repository 1806</i> ...	HARRISON MANN
Fifty-star American Flag	C.A.R., W.L. CHAPTER
Lithograph of the Ordinance of Secession 1873	MRS. GEORGE MORSE
Selected Copies of <i>The Hornet</i>	J. FOSTER HAGAN
Plate of Portrait of the Earl of Arlington	NORTHERN VIRGINIA SUN
Civil War Letter	MRS. HORACE KILMER
Printing of Hume School Museum Leaflets	L. B. PRINCE

ELIZABETH R. GOEBEL, *Secretary*