

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ARLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meeting of September 10, 1971

The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum.

There were 180 members in the Society at this time, and there was a balance of \$2057.00 on hand.

Dr. John Sellers of the Library of Congress spoke on "Plans for the Commemoration of the American Bicentennial in 1976."

Meeting of November 12, 1971

The Society met in the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division, 845 South Pickett Street, Alexandria.

The Treasurer reported that after paying publication costs for the *Magazine* there was now a balance of \$1980.00 on hand.

Mr. Richard Stephenson presented a slide-lecture on maps that showed the development of our neighbor, Alexandria, following which those present were able to examine closely the interesting maps which he had discussed.

Meeting of January 14, 1972

The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum.

The membership was reported to be 201, with \$2125.00 in the treasury.

Mr. James Warren spoke on "Grace Greenwood and Some of Her Activities", which included some of her activities in Washington, D.C. during the middle 1800's.

Meeting of March 10, 1972

The Society met at the Hume School Historical Museum.

The "big news" at the meeting was the announcement of the installation of a pay telephone in the foyer of the Museum.

Dr. Josephine Pacheco spoke on "The Formative Years of Thomas Jefferson." Her talk was accompanied by beautiful slides of scenes in Williamsburg and other places in Virginia associated with Jefferson's activities.

Meeting of May 12, 1972

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Hume School Historical Museum.

It was announced that there had been 185 renewals of membership, with some representing more than one family member.

Assets of \$2578.00 were reported by the Treasurer.

Mr. Don Wise, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for 1972-1973, which was unanimously elected:

President	John R. Hebert
First Vice President	Donald J. Orth
Second Vice President	Lucille Ireland
Treasurer	James P. Barron
Secretary	Ruth M. Ward
Directors	Margaret Gibson, Chester M. Brasse, Jefferson R. Kean, Dean Allard, Catherine I. Bahn, Munson A. Lane, Jr.

Special Events

Historic Arlington Day was held on October 9, 1971. This event was well attended and financially successful, with over \$1,400.00 being cleared. A delightful candlelight tour of Arlington House was held on Friday evening, October 8, and on Saturday, October 9, these homes were opened for the house tour: the lovely home of Hon. and Mrs. George P. Shafran, "Birchwood", home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce T. Rollins, Febrey Homestead, home of Mr. Randolph Rouse, and "Alcova", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Nicholson. The Hume School Historical Museum, with many additional items of historical interest on loan for the occasion, was visited by those on the tour. Refreshments were served there during the afternoon, and also on Sunday, Oct. 11.

Ruth M. Ward, *Secretary*