

## ARLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS 1972-1973

### Meeting of September 8, 1972

The Society met at the Hume School Museum. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,946.00 on hand.

Cornelia B. Rose, Jr. spoke on "Landmark Elections of Arlington County."

### Meeting of November 12, 1972

The Society met at the Hume School Museum. The treasurer announced that the house tour on Historic Arlington Day was a financial success, and that we would clear \$750.00 from it.

Mr. Scott Silsby was the speaker, and his topic was "Pre-history of Arlington."

### Meeting of January 12, 1973

The Society met at the Hume School Museum. At this meeting it was voted to change the name of the museum from "Hume School Museum" to "Arlington Historical Museum."

Mr. Robert Moxham gave a talk on "Rediscovery of the Brandymore Castle in Arlington."

### Meeting of March 9, 1973

The Society met at the Arlington Historical Museum. The treasurer announced that a balance of \$1,991.16 was on hand.

Cornelia B. Rose, Jr. (pressed into service on short notice) presented "A Brief History of Arlington County, Virginia."

### Meeting of May 11, 1973

The Society met at the Arlington Historical Museum. The treasurer reported that \$1,710.55 was on hand. The membership totaled 193.

The following slate of officers was elected by unanimous ballot:

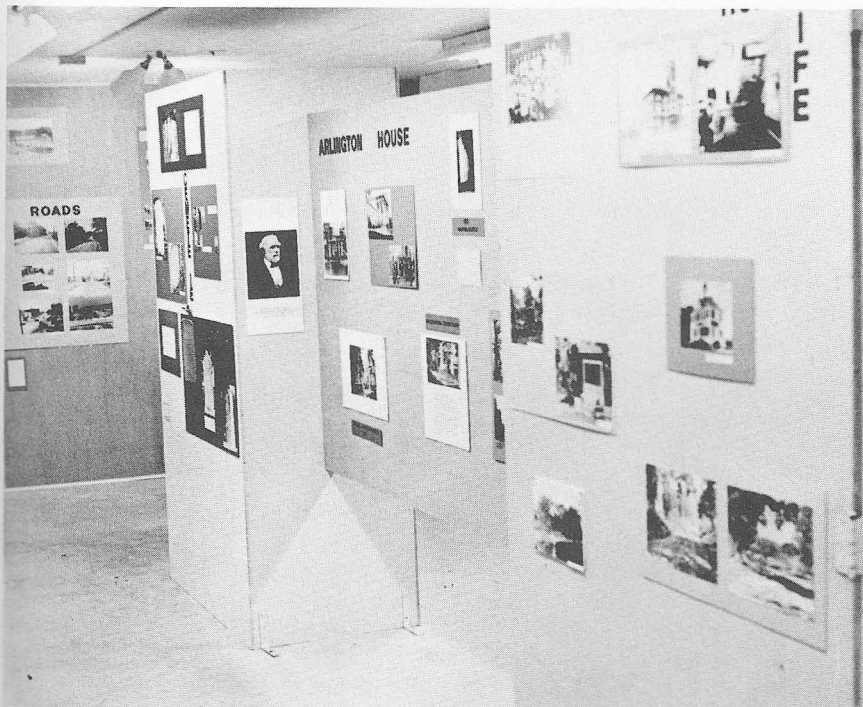
President	Dean C. Allard, Jr.
First Vice President	Donald J. Orth
Second Vice President	Ruth M. Ward
Secretary	Anne Webb
Treasurer	Munson H. Lane, Jr.
Directors	John R. Hebert
	Lucille Ireland
	Chester M. Brasse
	James P. Barron
	Catherine I. Bahn
	Margaret Gibson

Donald Wise spoke on "Early Land Grants in Arlington County."

### HISTORIC ARLINGTON DAY

The annual observance of Historic Arlington Day started with a candlelight tour of Arlington House on Friday evening, October 13, followed by a house tour and open house at the Museum on Saturday, October 14. The following places were visited on the tour: Contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. MacPherson, 2900 27th St. N.; Fort C.F. Smith, on the grounds of the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.S. Hendry, 2411 24th St. No.; Oak Grove, home of the Schutt family, 1721 N. Quincy St.; John Ball Homestead, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Rye, 5620 3rd Street, S.

Special displays in the Museum were admired by all who visited there following the tour, and refreshments were served at the Museum.



### "GALLERY" PHOTO EXHIBIT OPENED

During the 1972-73 term, the photographic exhibit in the museum basement was redesigned on a permanent scale. New cases—providing expanded and improved display space—were built and better photo mounting methods were employed. One feature which proved extremely popular was a slide show containing then-and-now views of Arlington.

New lighting was also installed during the year. The substantial cost of this major improvement was financed by the County Incentives for Citizen Improvement program of the Arlington government.

The entire exhibit, titled "Gallery," opened June 24.

### GIFTS

Mary E. Turner  
 Mrs. Eleanor Lee Templeman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson  
 Nelson E. Reeves  
 Patt Beckwith Riddleberger  
 Mr. Rudolph A. Wendelin

Millstone Pick.  
 Loan of portrait of General Robert E. Lee Engraved in 1870.  
 Old Sewing machine  
 Iron cauldron and steelyard weighing device.  
 Hume School 1902 attendance medal  
 Model of Fort Strong.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ruth Ward, *Secretary*