



SHALLOP

"Ye shalbe being got ready,
they set out againe....."
— Bradford History

Bringing news of your Society of Mayflower Descendants in New Hampshire

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NEWS FROM YOUR GOVERNOR

As our country enters on its third century, so is our society starting another venture—the publication of a newsletter. Its success as a news medium depends upon having our members provide our editor, Fred Cole (address: New London, N.H. 03257), with newsy items. He is most capable, but obviously needs your support in supplying interesting material. As Governor of our society, I say, "Thank you, Mr. Cole."

Financially, our society at present just about breaks even with expenses. But there are two factors currently influencing our operation. One is the increasing desire to participate in different worthwhile projects; the other is "inflation." Thus, the possibility of raising our dues is something to be considered and discussed.

A change in our constitution is also to be contemplated. This concerns Article IV, Section 2, line 4. The word "one" should be corrected to "three" so that the sentence shall read, "All officers so elected shall hold office for three years or until their successors....." This action shall take effect in 1976." We have been operating, in practice, on a two-year program. The Board has voted for a three-year term running concurrently with national officers.

SHALLOP SPLASH—Dorset was the Indian name for Plymouth.

OUR SOCIETY

The spring meeting of your society will be held Wednesday, June 26 at the Wald Peak Country Club in Melvin Village, N.H., on Route 109 about half way between Wolfboro and Merrimackborough.

The schedule is:

- 10:30 a.m., Board Meeting
- 11:30 a.m., Society Business Meet.
- 1:00 p.m., Luncheon

Dr. Alf E. Jacobsen, Professor and Chairman of the Social and Behavioral Science Department of Colby-Sawyer College in New London, will be the featured speaker following lunch. Dr. Jacobsen is also President of the N.H. Senate. He and Mrs. Jacobsen live in New London.

Reservations for this function are a must and should be sent to Mrs. Godler by June 1 so that a firm number can be given to the Club.

For your convenience, a reservation form appears on the next page of this newsletter.

PROGRAM PLAN

It had been hoped that our group could have a joint meeting with the Maine Mayflower Society this summer when Governor General Robert L. Thomas would be in the neighboring state. However, his plans do not permit Dr. Thomas to be in Maine this year.

We don't expect to be there next summer, and we anticipate arranging a joint meeting at that time.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

Memberships in our society continue to increase—gradually! The current tabulation is:

Regular Members..... 808
[These include 8 Honorary,
61 Sr. Life & 7 Jr. Life]
Junior Members..... 184
Total..... 992

This represents a gain of 16 since the latest Directory list.

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At the January Board Meeting, the following were elected to Honorary Membership:

Norton T. Goodrich, Deane, (ms. John Howland), former P.E. Society Governor.
Mrs. Charles E. Jewell (Nector A. Norton), Bluffton, (ms. John Howland).
Mrs. Carl E. Robinson (Maude Miller), Astoria, (ms. Francis Cooke).

1974 DEATHS

With regret we announce the deaths of:

Mrs. John Henry Wilson (ms. William Brewster), d. 12/1/73.
Mrs. Ernest Herman Perkins (Billie Wells), (ms. John Howland), d. 12/1/73.
Caroline Whitmore (ms. William Brewster), formerly Secretary of the Society, d. 1/6/73.
Philip Linwood McLaughlin (ms. Edward Fuller), d. 12/7/73.
Sec. Cassel Edna Snow (ms. Stephen Hopkins), former Governor and long-time Counselor of the Society, d. 11/12/73.
Mrs. Nathaniel Winfield Sawyer (Eleanor Thayer), (ms. William Bradford), d. 12/2/73.

EDNA SNOW—Bradford was thirty-one years old when elected Governor.

NEW MEMBERS

It is a privilege to welcome the following members who have joined since the publication of the latest Directory:

Regular

Mrs. Thomas F. Swilham (Barbara H. Ladd), Bellevue, Wash., (ms. John Alden).
Philip R. Sough, Lebanon (ms. William Brewster).
Douglas F. Sough, Lebanon, (ms. William Brewster).
Martha B. Gaylor, Milton (ms. Helen Swedish).
Mrs. Dennis B. LaFreniere (Kathryn L. Swilham), Seattle, Wash., (ms. John Alden).
Mrs. Scipilar F. Berry Otation C. Opafford, Racoree, (ms. Richard Warren).
Ethyl L. Daniels, Babes, (ms. Francis Cooke).
Joseph H. S. Wang, Ashcroft, (ms. John Howland).
Mrs. Luther P. Padgett (Lola F. Lee), Lottiston, (ms. Stephen Hopkins)—Dual Membership: Florida.
Mrs. Richard E. Eaton (Nora A. Perkins), Lexington, Mass., (ms. William Brewster).
Mitchell Johnson, Jr., Swedish, (ms. John Alden).
Mrs. Fred E. Hallerton (Edna Merrill), Bremerton (ms. Deane Kittering).

MILs

Mrs. Beula E. Klefau (Catherine Snow), Racoree, (ms. Stephen Hopkins).
Mrs. Louis Cline (Catherine S. Snow), Silver Springs, Md., (ms. Stephen Hopkins).
Ed. Comdr. Richard C. Snow, S.E. U.S.N., Baldrum, Va., (ms. Stephen Hopkins).
Evered Robinson, Alexandria, Va., (ms. John Alden).

EMILIP SPLASH—William Brewster and John Alden, Mayflower passengers, both lived to be more than 80 years of age.

FINANCIAL NOTES

This year your society is in a greatly improved financial condition.

Until recently, the capital of the Life Membership Fund was inadequate to take interest equal to the current dues multiplied by the number of Life Members. However, by holding down expenses and drawing from a small savings account accumulated before inflation, the Finance Committee has been able to allow the Life Membership Fund interest to accrue. This capital is now sufficient to produce interest equivalent to dues for all living Life Members.

Your newsletter to be issued before the October Annual Meeting will carry a sample budget: details of probable income and an estimate of the year's expenses.

The Finance Committee will then be able to evaluate the budget in detail and report on our current dues structure. The thinking has been not to propose any changes until the investment income balanced the Life Membership dues. That state is now a reality; thus, we will be able to make plans based on adequate financial information.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Martha Funt has been appointed Junior co-Chairman to serve in that capacity with Mary Peabody, who has been serving loyally for a lengthy period.

MEMORABLE MESSAGES

Marianne Adams

Marian Marjorie Bailey was elected Life Member in our society in 1936, married by her grandmother (M). She then lived in Tilton, N.H.--her only address known to us. In 1943, she married South B. Wilcoxson, 1094 Hiltwood Place, Washington, D.C. If you know her present address or any other information about her, please notify Recording Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Gerrish, 875 1/2 Hall St., Harrington, N.S. 03340.

Marjorie Connelley

"Tradition" says that Cole Weeks (b. 1777, d. 4/6/1806, married Hannah Chapman) had Marjorie ancestors (Cole-4, John-3, Samuel-2, Leonard Weeks of Greenland, N.H.). Confirmation sought by Historian, Mrs. Donald F. Russell, Rt. 1, Box 78, Milford, N.H. 03055

MEMBER GIFT

An anonymous member of our society has donated \$50 to the General Society. This gift will be used for the Marjorie House Endowment Fund.

The early-formed N.H. Old Graveyard Association has gratefully acknowledged our society's \$25 contribution to its Organizational Fund.

EMERALD SPARE--Capt. John Smith named "New England" during his first visit here in 1604.

Four New Hampshire Mayflower

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