



No. 20

THE ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION
(Incorporated 1906)

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Greetings to Members and Officers:

It has been a pleasure to serve you for the past three years. I regret that I have not met all of the members, but as they are in almost every state that would be impossible. At present we have 390 members.

I appreciate the loyalty and cooperation of the members and officers during my term of office. Remember that in unity there is strength. I wish for you many happy and successful years.

Thank you,

MRS. HELEN M. STEERE, *President*

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Mrs. Cecil Bardsley

Mrs. Bernice Mum

Mrs. James Taylor

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The following prayer was composed by Rev. Gideon A. Burgess for the Roger Williams Family Association and read on March 24, 1942:

Our Father who art in heaven and everywhere.

We thank Thee above all else for the revelation which thou hast made of Thyself.

Thou art ever with us in love.

Help us to understand the depth of it.

Like as a Father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.

And we are fully convinced of the assurance that all earthly strife and selfishness shall be done away from among men because the prayer of Jesus shall surely be answered.

"Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven."

Amen.

REV. GIDEON A. BURGESS, D.D.

Born May 29, 1855

Died March 4, 1945

He was Chaplain and Honorary President of the Roger Williams Association.

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Mrs. Charles Roffee sent this prayer in.

OUR OLDEST MEMBERS

Mrs. Mandilla Hunt, *Honorary President*
Mrs. Annie Irons, *Honorary Vice-President*

The Nominating Committee
Mr. Marshall Morgan, *Chairman*
Mrs. Howard Hall
Mrs. Byron Steere

Auditing Committee
Mrs. Charles Anthony
Mr. Marshall Morgan

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NEW MEMBERS 1950-1951

Mrs. Marguerite L. Bailey
Mrs. Madelyn W. A. Brown
Prof. Herbert A. Clark
Mrs. Alice S. Dirmick
Miss Ruth E. Griffiths
Mrs. Abby D. Magoon
Mr. Frank O. Morton
Mr. Harmon Morton, Jr.
Mr. Harold S. Morton
Mr. Arnold Macdonald
Mr. E. Cranston Macdonald
Mrs. Susie A. Macdonald
Miss Mary F. Olney
Mr. William B. Phillips
Mrs. Lucille I. Ransom
Mrs. Beulah Spencer
Mrs. Helen Stites
Mr. Fred Merchant
Mr. Howard J. Merchant
Hope E. MacLaren
Catherine Greene Kesler
Mrs. Dorothy Whitman
Mrs. Anna U. Wilcox (reinstated)
Miss Anna P. Williams
Mrs. Eleanor W. Young

The Annual Meeting of this Association will take place on Thursday, September 6, 1951, in the Auditorium of the Museum of Natural History in Roger Williams Park. Nearest Park entrance on Broad Street.

Meet at 11:00 A.M. for social hour and basket lunch. Come and bring your friends.

The business meeting will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Museum for the election of officers and annual reports. The Rev. Wallace Sampson will be the speaker in the afternoon.

Dues are payable at this time.

We are looking forward to a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

MRS. HOWARD W. STEERE, President
MRS. WINTHROP SAUNDERS, Secretary

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The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for the coming year:

President.....Mrs. Louis E. Covell
56 Sowans Road, Barrington, R. I.

Vice-PresidentMrs. Myron Hawkins
Chepachet, R. I.

Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Winthrop H. Saunders
255 Alabama Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Treasurer.....Mrs. Harold C. Macdonald
Chopmist Hill Road, North Scituate, R. I.

Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Charles Anthony
23 Oakland Avenue, Cranston, R. I.

Registrar.....Mrs. Charles E. Hurdis
109 Smithfield Road, North Providence, R. I.

Historian.....Miss Emily Paine
887 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I.
