



ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

September, 1968

No. 53

Dear Members:

As the new President of this organization I send my greetings and best wishes to one and all and welcome all the new members on this our 77th year.

I have the greatest respect for the views of Roger Williams but I do resent and want to differentiate between his ideas and methods and what is being advocated today.

He believed in freedom of conscience, religion and speech with the bounds of decency and good morals. He was the founder of the first place in the whole world where anybody could believe as he saw fit and could practice it in peace without being molested. Unfortunately he has been compared with some modern rioters.

But we must remember that he advocated freedom in peace and not to try and overcome those who believed differently. Today our hippies and beatniks and rioters want their way and are only interested in destroying others and their ideas.

Roger Williams and these present trouble makers have nothing in common. He was never accused of rioting or inciting to riot, only of having different ideas which was heresy of the worst sort to the bigots of Eastern Massachusetts.

His treatment of the Indians bears this out.

FORREST B. MORGAN
President

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Programme

OCTOBER 1968 THROUGH MARCH 1969

November 7, THURSDAY — 2:00 P.M. 565 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I.

Phillips Memorial Baptist Church

Eden Park or Reservoir bus ample parking
Business meeting and slides by Mrs. Harold P. Williams
"Long Island Green Legacy"

Hostesses:

Mrs. Charles W. Anthony, Mrs. John F. Greene, Mrs. Gordon B. Kenney,
Miss Bertha I. Phillips, Miss Alice Williams Roe.

December 8, SUNDAY — 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. 180 Brown St., Providence, R. I.

Christmas Music and Tea at the home of our members,
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Brown

Hostesses:

Mrs. E. Warren Colwell, Mrs. Irving H. Havens, Mrs. Edgar S. Potter, Mrs.
Benjamin F. Steere, Jr., Mrs. Everett M. Steere, Mrs. George O. Steere, Mrs.
Robert E. Steere, Mrs. Walter M. O. Steere, Mrs. Gerald E. Van Bever.

December 14, SATURDAY — 7:30 P.M. Old Chepachet Meeting House,
Chepachet, R. I.

The members and friends of our Association are invited to the
concert of the Grace Church Bell Ringers.

March 29, SATURDAY — 2:00 P.M. 1351 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.
Oaklawn-Spring Rd. bus 31B or Oaklawn Village bus 31C

Sprague Mansion
Business meeting and slides by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Preston M. Beauregard
Travelogue on their trip abroad.

Hostesses:

Miss Edith Barnard, Miss Gertrude Burnham, Mrs. Francis Chamberlain, Mrs.
Albert Congdon, Mrs. Harold Engel, Mrs. Walter J. Gilbert, Mrs. Vera Mae
Nelson, Mrs. Ronalds J. R. Platt, Jr.

NOTICE. If unable to serve, please telephone Mrs. Forrest B. Morgan, 737-3786
or Miss Verena Williams 941-5306.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Forrest B. Morgan, Chairman
Miss Edith Barnard Mrs. Walter J. Gilbert

Please keep this program for future reference as no other notice of meetings
will be mailed until April.

In Memoriam

Elise Bowen Mullins (Mrs. W. S.) (So. Carolina)	March 16, 1966
Hattie M. Baker Thurber (Mrs. Chester F.) (R. I.)	April 7, 1968
Mrs. Howard W. Steere (Associate) (R. I.)	April 17, 1968
Joseph Warren Greene, Jr. (R. I.)	April 21, 1968
E. Lincoln Parmelee (Associate) (R. I.)	May 12, 1968
George H. Harris (R. I.)	May 24, 1968
Daniel Edwin Duryea (California)	June 7, 1968
Wentworth McKee Potter (Ohio)	July 4, 1968
Lillian Pettey Arnold (Mrs. Wheeler W.) (R. I.)	August 3, 1968
Mary Dalton Barney (Mrs. Josiah M.) (R. I.)	September 8, 1968

NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 1968

- AIKEN, Mrs. Richard (Elaine L. Voorhees) Killawog, N. Y. 13794 (Daniel)
- ANASTASI, Mrs. Joseph (Virginia Winsor) 313 Auburn St., Cranston, R. I. 02910 (Mary, Mercy Waterman, 3 Mercy Winsor, Daniel)
- BARLOW, Mr. Harrington Rhodes, 130 Woodland Ave., Seekonk, Mass. 02771 (Mercy Waterman)
- BARLOW, Mrs. Harrington R., 130 Woodland Ave., Seekonk, Mass. 02771 (Associate)
- CAMERON, Mrs. Luverne M. (Electa J. Baur) 1500 Lynnwood Drive, Fort Collins, Col. 80521 (Mary)
- CAMERON, Mr. Steven Scott, 1500 Lynnwood Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521 (Mary)
- CAMERON, Mr. Charles B., 1216 Aikens Way, Boulder, Colorado 80302 (Mary)
- CAMERON, Mark Charles, 1216 Aikens Way, Boulder Colorado 80302 (Mary)
- CAMERON, Marsha Denise, 1216 Aikens Way, Boulder, Colorado 80302 (Mary)
- COBB, Mrs. Robert L. (Doris M. Barrowman) 282 Newport Ave., So. Attleboro, Mass. 02703 (Mary)
- DURYEA, Mrs. Hewlett H., East Beach Road, Quonochontaug, RFD #1, Bradford, R. I. 02808 (Associate)
- EBY, Mr. W. Glenn, 5400 Central Ave., Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas 71901 (Daniel)
- HARRINGTON, Mrs. Keith Allen, 3031 Westgate Place, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (Associate)
- HAM, Mrs. Clifton W. (Gladys Williams) 30 Fair St., Warwick, R. I. 02888 (Freeborn, Mary, Joseph)
- HILL, Mr. Emery Cobourn, Sr., 827 N. W. 106th, Seattle, Wash. 98177 (Mercy Waterman)
- HOWARD, Mr. Gardner E., 147 Turnpike St., So. Easton, Mass. 02375 (Joseph)
- HOWARD, Mrs. Gardner E., 147 Turnpike St., So. Easton, Mass. 02375 (Associate)

HOWARD, Gardner E. Jr., 147 Turnpike St., So. Easton, Mass. 02375 (Joseph)

HOWARD, Linda, 147 Turnpike St., So. Easton, Mass. 02375 (Joseph)

HOWARD, Karen Ann, 147 Turnpike St., So. Easton, Mass. 02375 (Joseph)

JOSLIN, Rev. Allen Webster, Christ Church Rectory, 9 Main St., Swansea, Mass. 02777 (Daniel)

MOODY, Mrs. James L. (Lois Scott) 5658 Cheena Drive, Houston, Texas 77035 (Daniel)

SAWYER, Miss Sharon E., 42 Stonewall Court, Rochester, N. Y. 14615 (Daniel)

VOORHEES, Miss Donna, Marathon, N. Y. 13803 (Daniel)

WYNS, Mrs. John (Sharon Voorhees) R. D. #1, Marathon, N. Y. 13803 (Daniel)

Our Association is in need of a punch bowl. Its donation would be appreciated.

Dues payable, make all checks to Roger Williams Family Assn. Mail to Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche H. Scott, 23 Oakland Ave., Cranston, R. I. 02910.

If you move, be sure and send new address to the Corresponding Secretary or Treasurer.

Report any illness or deaths of our members to the Sunshine Chairman, Miss Bertha I. Phillips, Tel. 461-0877. She would also like to know the birthdays of members over eighty.

September 1968 issue of the National Geographic Magazine, pp. 370-401 has an article "New England's Lively Experiment RHODE ISLAND" and gives an excellent account of our State and how it was founded by ROGER WILLIAMS. We are also proud of the fact that our Governor, John H. Chafee, is a descendent and his picture appears on one of the pages in this article.

A former President of Brown University, in reading a paper "Roger Williams, Founder of Rhode Island" concluded with these words — "I record it not rash to declare that Rhode Island has done more than any other state to make the American Republic what it is. With equal propriety may one pronounce Roger Williams — George Washington excepted — the most influential and useful man of the western continent up to date."

OFFICERS — SEPTEMBER 1968 TO SEPTEMBER 1969

Honorary President Mrs. Minnie Barrett Randall
Honorary Vice President Mrs. Ethel Hatch Roffee

OFFICERS ELECTED

President Mr. Forrest B. Morgan
1336 West Shore Road, Warwick, R. I. 02889
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23 Oakland Avenue, Cranston, R. I. 02910
Historian Miss Emily H. Paine
887 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I. 02907

Directors nominated from the floor:

Miss Edith Barnard and Mrs. Harold Engel

Chaplain appointed by the Executive Board Mrs. Vera Mae Nelson

Committees appointed by the Chair:

Program Mrs. Forrest B. Morgan, Chm.; Miss Edith Barnard, Mrs. Walter J. Gilbert
Librarian and Custodian Mrs. Charles W. Anthony
Sunshine - Telephone 461-0877 Miss Bertha I. Phillips
64 Chestnut Avenue, Cranston, R. I. 02910
Publicity Mrs. Clifford W. Brown
Auditors Mrs. Lillian F. Broome and Webb W. Wilder
Hostesses - to be appointed, consult Program.

Reception Committee Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Morgan, Miss Verena Williams,
Mrs. Clifton W. Ham, Miss Emily H. Paine, Miss Bessie R. Paine, Mrs. Charles
Delmontex, Mrs. Nettie Sedgewick.