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September 1957.

It is with humble pride that I accept the office of President of the Roger Williams Family Association.

I wish that I might greet every member personally but my wish for each of you is that the year ahead bring you a full measure of happiness and success.

May you walk the road to happiness
And enjoy life every day,
And have the time and have the wish
To laugh a bit and play,
To have your hopes and plans succeed,
To have your dreams come true,
All this and more is just a part
Of the blessings I wish for you.

EVANGELINE A. McINTYRE,

President

The maternal ancestors of Roger Williams, the Pembertons, are well known, but his paternal ancestry is not known beyond his father James. The Roger Williams Family Association is sponsoring a search under the direction of G. Andrews Moriarty, Chairman of the English Research Committee of the New England Historical Genealogical Society, and one of the country's foremost genealogists, into the English records, to try to further this line. If successful, the results will be published in both the New England Historical Genealogical Register and our Bulletin.

THE INDIANS OF RHODE ISLAND

April 4, 1957

Miss Emily H. Paine read a very interesting paper on the native Indians, which entailed a great deal of study into their sports, food, and habits.

YELLOWSTONE, PACIFIC, NORTH WEST AND CALIFORNIA May 2, 1957

Miss Alice W. Roe showed colored slides taken on her vacation trip last summer through the West. As usual, she had a splendid commentary to accompany her fine pictures.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH May 19, 1957

Due to restoration work being carried on at the historic church, members gathered in Sayles Hall, Brown University for the service. The Reverend Homer L. Trickett delivered the sermon.

Following the service, 44 members dined at Eileen Darling's, and then went on a tour of historic spots in Swansea, Mass. visiting the Martin House, 1728; the First Baptist Church of Swansea, which is the 4th Baptist church in America; and the site of the Myles Garrison House where King Philip's War broke out in 1676.

THE SPICE IN LIFE

June 6, 1957

Miss Margaret Thomas of the Greene Herb Gardens, appeared in Shaker attire and gave a talk on the history and uses of herbs. She brought a huge basketful with her and passed out sweet smelling samples.

A VISIT AND TOUR OF THE HOME AND GARDENS OF MRS. ARTHUR B. LISLE

On July 13th, Mrs. Lisle graciously opened her private museum and exhibited her fabulous treasures from Italy, India, Burma, China, South America and Africa, gathered on her many journeys. Refreshments were served by the hostess, after which members strolled through the beautiful formal gardens.

PICNIC AT ROARING BROOK FARM, GREENE, R. I.

Aug. 3, 1957

Mr. Edwin B. Arnold generously opened his estate for a picnic meeting. His collection of antique automobiles, wagons and the ancient grist mill and lovely rose garden aroused much enthusiasm.

ANNUAL MEETING, ROGER WILLIAMS PARK

Sept. 5, 1957

Following the business meeting and election of officers, Miss Maribelle Cormack of the Park Museum, gave an illustrated lecture on her tour of the South Sea Islands. On this trip she went to many places never before visited by a white woman, not a government official. She brought back several crates of exhibits for the museum.

Mrs. Harry D. Bedson, retiring President, was presented a silver serving spoon, in appreciation of her many hours of untiring service in the interests of the Association.

In Memorium

Mrs. Walter I. Johnson (Marion Thornton)	April 6, 1957
Mrs. Milton D. Bailey (Marguerite L. Hoffman)	April 26, 1957
Mrs. George Church (Mary Buxton)	June 25, 1957
Miss Gertrude W. Jordan	June 26, 1957
Mrs. James H. Carter (Bertha E. Clarke)	June 27, 1957
Mrs. Joseph A. Haines (Bertha Greenup)	August 5, 1957
Mr. Winthrop H. Saunders	August 27, 1957
Mr. Arthur E. Warner	August 31, 1957

NEW MEMBERS SINCE MARCH 1, 1957

- BARLOW, Mrs. Edward (Ida M. Huling) 406 Armistice Blvd., Pawt., R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- CROSBY, Mrs. William E., (Ruth M. Allen) Danby, Vermont (Mercy Winsor).
- ELLIOTT, Rutherford S., 105 Kane Ave., Middletown, R. I. (Mary Sayles).
- EMERSON, Mrs. L. Pierce, (Marjorie Fuller), 162 Blackstone Blvd., Prov. 6, R. I. (Mary Sayles, Mercy Waterman, Mercy Winsor).
- HOWARD, Roger Williams, 201 Colonial Drive, Lynchburg, Va. (Joseph) (twins)
- HOWARD, Kenneth Cooper, 201 Colonial Drive, Lynchburg, Va. (Joseph) (twins)
- HULING, Harris M., Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland, Mail address R. F. D. Box 423, Manville, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- LATIMER, Mrs. Harold L., (Amey Huling), R. F. D. 423, Manville, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- MILLER, John Tyler, 11 Willow Road, Wellesley, Mass. (Joseph).
- MOWRY, Ernest E. (Associate) P. O. Box 477, Greenville, R. I.
- PLACE, Adelbert E., 1570 Post Rd., Warwick, R. I. (Mary Sayles).
- RAY, Mrs. Troy F., (Mattie B. Noel), Box 223, Friona, Texas (Mercy Winsor).
- SAYLES, William H., 1100 Tangier St., Coral Gables Fla. (Mary Sayles).
- STRAIGHT, Mrs. William H., Jr., (Barbara J. Williams), 6 Sebille Rd., Esmond, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- STEERE, Randall Wayne, Box 133, Forestdale, R. I.
- THAYER, Lewis M. (Associate), 44 California Ave., Springfield 8, Mass.
- WATERMAN, Miss Elsie, P. O. Box 133, Valley Falls, R. I. (Mercy Waterman).
- WATERMAN, Richard Clark, P. O. Box 133, Valley Falls, R. I. (Mercy Waterman).
- WATERMAN, Mrs. Richard C., (Mildred S. Jenckes), P. O. Box 133, Valley Falls, R. I. (Mercy Waterman).
- WELLS, Mrs. Edward D., Sr., (Mary Battey Nichols), 304 West Gwinnett St., Savannah, Ga. (Mary Sayles).
- WINTLER, Mrs. Clarence J., (Beatrice Weeks), 1534 S. E. 42nd Ave., Portland 15, Oregon (Joseph).
- WORTHINGTON, Mrs. Earl F., (Attie Baker), Root Rd., Somers, Conn. (Mercy Winsor).

MEMBERS RE-INSTATED SINCE MARCH 1, 1957

- CATTLEY, Mrs. Robert, (Carol D. Colwell), (Mercy Winsor).
- COLWELL, Carey M., 994 Hartford Ave., Providence, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- COLWELL, Jeanne L., 140 Seymore Ave., Springfield, Mass. (Mercy Winsor).
- COLWELL, Raymond, Sr., 140 Seymore Ave., Springfield, Mass. (Mercy Winsor).
- COLWELL, Raymond C., 3rd, 994 Hartford Ave., Providence, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- COLWELL, Stephen B., 140 Seymore Ave., Springfield, Mass. (Mercy Winsor).
- PATTERSON, Mrs. Luther W., (Beatrice LeValley), 688 Main St., West Warwick, R. I. (Daniel).

Nominating Committee for 1957-1958 Slate of Officers:

MRS. HOWARD W. STEERE, *Chairman*; MISS CLARA PEARL DYER and
MRS. FRANK E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Officers elected:

President.....MRS. HENRY C. McINTYRE
745 High Street, Lonsdale, R. I.

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22 Old Spring Road, Cranston, R. I.

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255 Alabama Avenue, Providence 5, R. I.

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64 Chestnut Avenue, Cranston 10, R. I.

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MRS. ERNEST E. MOWRY, P. O. Box 477, Greenville, R. I.

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MRS. CHARLES C. ROFFEE, 459 Farmington Avenue, Cranston 9, R. I.

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Hostess.....MISS SARAH J. WINSOR

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P. GALLUP, EDWARD W. BRADFORD and JAMES H. CARTER.

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MRS. MARY WILLIAMS WHITTEMORE

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