

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION



October 1962

No. 41

Fellow Members:

Our Association will celebrate its 30th birthday in November, still enjoying good fellowship and growth.

We have gained 24 members in the last 6 months, a total of 68 for the year. New members are scattered from Rhode Island to Florida, and from New York to California. We wish you were near enough to participate in our meetings, and get acquainted with all your cousins.

What can I wish thee, what can be found
Bringing thee sunshine all the year round?
Where is the treasure lasting and dear
That can insure thee all through the year?
Faith that increaseth, walking in light
Hope that aboundeth, happy and bright,
Love that is perfect, casting out fear
These shall insure thee a happy year.

FLORENCE JOSLIN GALLUP,

President

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Programme

OCTOBER 1962 THROUGH MARCH 1963

Programme Committee

MRS. HAROLD P. WILLIAMS

MRS. CLIFFORD W. BROWN

HOWARD W. STEERE, Chairman

October 4th, 8:00 P.M.—

Colored Movies of Colorado and New Mexico, Miss Alice Roe.

November 1st, 2:00 P.M.—

"Rhode Island Governors for 300 years", Mr. Ralph S. Mohr.

December 16th, (Sunday), 2:00 P.M.—

Christmas Musicales—at home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Brown, 180 Brown Street, Providence.

January 10th, 2:00 P.M.—

Book review, Mrs. Merle B. Young.

Tasting Bee, twelve old-fashioned desserts.

February 7th, 2:00 P.M.—

Slides of North by East to Nova Scotia, Mrs. Harold P. Williams.

March 7th, 2:00 P.M.—

Slides of Roger Williams Park, Mr. Ralph J. Hartman, Superintendent.

Unless otherwise stated, meetings will be held at the John Brown House, 52 Power Street, Providence, R. I.

Please keep this programme for future reference as no other notice of meetings will be sent.

RESUME OF MEETINGS — APRIL - SEPTEMBER

April—As our March meeting had to be cancelled because of hazardous driving, the scheduled program "Attic Treasures", was used at this meeting. This type of program seems to give double enjoyment as members participate as contributors, and then sit back and listen to the others as they display their choice list of family heritage.

May—This is an evening meeting when we try to arrange for something which our male members and guests will enjoy. This year Mr. George E. Matteson gave us a talk on "Roger Williams and the Narragansett Indians".

Later in the month we made our annual visit to the Sunday service at the First Baptist Church in America, where we are always cordially greeted. After listening to a good sermon by Rev. Homer L. Trickett, the pastor, we enjoyed dinner together at Howard Johnson's, and then had a conducted tour through the new Providence Automated Post Office.

June—Mr. Frederick L. Chase came to us from the Providence Preservation Society. He showed us pictures of old colonial houses in their rundown condition, and then of them as they have recently been restored to their old time grandeur.

July—We enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Joy Homestead. The beautiful old house is owned by the Cranston Historical Society, and has been restored by them. We listened to a historical sketch of the homestead and the Joys who lived there some 100 years. This research had been made by our member and Program Chairman, Mrs. Robert M. Brayton, and was delivered by her.

August—Members made the trip to Duxbury, Mass., where Mr. Edward W. Bradford, a member, was host at his old family homestead. After a picnic lunch, Mrs. Warren Wentworth, told us what the Duxbury Historical Society were doing to preserve local historical homes and points of interest, and Mr. Bradford told us the history of his house and its antiques. Later we went to the home of his neighbor Mr. Charles Bittenger, where we enjoyed his gardens, and paintings.

September—Annual meeting and election, followed by beautiful colored slides of our National Parks with musical accompaniments. These slides were taken and shown by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton H. Parker.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Susan C. Allebaugh	March 20, 1962
Mr. Earle H. Williams	May 30, 1962
Miss Margarethe L. Dwight	June 22, 1962
Mrs. Winifred C. Potter	July 27, 1962

NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 1962

- AGAN, Mrs. Lawrence M. (Elaine Sherman), 1404 Burnett Road, Topeka, Kansas. (Daniel).
- AGAN, Richard Glen, 1404 Burnett Road, Topeka, Kansas. (Daniel).
- AGAN, Bonlyn Elizabeth, 1404 Burnett Road, Topeka, Kansas. (Daniel).
- AGAN, Stephen Paul, 1404 Burnett Road, Topeka, Kansas. (Daniel).
- CHEEK, Mrs. George E. (Ruth M. Keene), 34 Narragansett Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I. (Daniel).
- DEXTER, Ralph Westcott, 29 Star Street, Pawtucket, R. I. (Daniel).
- COLWELL, Mrs. E. Warren (Barbara F. Steere), 61 Gladstone Street, Cranston 9, R. I. (Joseph).
- COLWELL, Miss Leanne S., 61 Gladstone Street, Cranston 9, R. I. (Joseph).
- COLWELL, Wayne P., 61 Gladstone Street, Cranston 9, R. I. (Joseph).
- FARRON, Mrs. James W. (Jane M. Sayles), Box 532, Woonsocket, R. I. (Mary).
- GIVEN, Mrs. Fred W. (Stella Benton), Box 201, Dayton, Wyoming. (Mercy Waterman).
- GREENHALGH, Mrs. John, Jr. (S. Shirley Steere), 98 Northampton Street, Warwick, R. I. (Joseph).
- GREENHALGH, John, Jr. (Associate), 98 Northampton Street, Warwick, R. I. (Joseph).
- HAWKINS, Ramon N., Neshkoro, Wisconsin. (Joseph).
- LEAVENWORTH, Mr. Coman, 154 East 61st Street, New York 21, N. Y. (Mercy Winsor).
- PRICE, Mrs. Millard A. (Marian C. Kelsey), 4675 Normandie Place, La Mesa, California. (Mercy Winsor).
- RIETHEIMER, Mrs. Albert R. (Helen M. Gardner), 610 Topsfield Road, Moreland Manor, Hatboro, Pennsylvania. (Mary).
- SALISBURY, Mr. Eugene F., Rt. 2, Grandview, Missouri. (Daniel).
- SHERMAN, Mr. Paul B., 415 William Street, Pittsfield, Mass. (Daniel).
- SWEET, Mr. Frederick A. 1365 E. 56th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. (Daniel).
- WELLS, Mr. Clyde Perkins, 109 Tenth Street, P. O. Box 1293, Zephyrhills, Florida. (Mercy Waterman).
- WESTCOTT, Mr. Robert Williams, 35 Collation Circle, North Kingston, R. I. (Mary, Freeborn and Joseph).
- WESTON, Barbara A., 1547 Smith Street, North Providence, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).
- WESTON, Mrs. Ida M. (Mrs. Chas. H.), 1547 Smith Street, North Providence, R. I. (Mercy Winsor).

SEPTEMBER 1962 — OFFICERS

Nominating Committee 1962-1963:

MISS BERTHA I. PHILLIPS, *Chairman*; MRS. CLIFFORD W. BROWN and
MRS. FRANCIS C. CHAMBERLAIN.

Officers elected:

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64 Miller Avenue, Cranston, R. I.
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2365 Hartford Avenue, P. O. Centerdale 10, R. I.
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61 Waterman Avenue, Cranston 10, R. I.
Treasurer MRS. HARRY D. BEDSON
285 Woodbine Street, Cranston 10, R. I.
Registrar MRS. CHARLES W. ANTHONY
23 Oakland Avenue, Cranston 10, R. I.
Historian MISS EMILY H. PAINE
887 Elmwood Avenue, Providence 7, R. I.

Two Directors nominated from the floor:

MRS. ROBERT M. BRAYTON, 22 Old Spring Road, Cranston, R. I.
MRS. ERNEST E. MOWRY, Putnam Avenue, Greenville, R. I., P. O. Box 477

Chaplain Appointed by Executive Board:

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

Committees Appointed by the Chair:

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WILBUR.

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