

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
State Historical Building  
315-No. Stadium Way - Tacoma 3, Washington

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TO MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY:

The annual meeting of the Washington State Historical Society will be held April 18, 1953, Saturday at 12:30 P.M. at the New Yorker, 6th & Cushman Tacoma.

The principal speaker at this year's meeting will be Rev. W. L. Davis of Spokane. His address, coming at the opening of the Centennial observance, will be most timely inasmuch as he returned recently from more than two years in Europe, where he studied intensively, events leading to the development of the Northwest and eventual creation of Washington Territory.

The Centennial, of course, will be our theme this year for the Centennial program is the responsibility--and opportunity--of the Society. This is the most important anniversary year in the history of Washington and the most challenging year in the history of the Society.

THIS NOTICE INCLUDES--

The report of the Director for 1952.

YOUR BALLOT--This carries its own directions. Return in the enclosed envelope with your dues or bring to the meeting.

RESERVATION CARD--Your reservation for the luncheon. Reservations are necessary. We have to tell the New Yorker how many people to prepare for.

STATEMENT OF DUES--The dues statement is enclosed. Return the statement with your ballot and check. If a Life Member, so indicate when returning your ballot. Your investment in this Society is the best you can make toward the preservation of Washington history. The Pacific Northwest Quarterly is included with your membership. The Quarterly in its new dress is worth the dues alone.

We hope every member of the Society will accept this Notice as a personal invitation to attend the Annual Meeting April 18th. This invitation is extended to former members of the Society, also.

Along with this Annual Meeting notice is a very cordial invitation to visit the building before or after the meeting. You will find many improvements since the last meeting if you have not already visited your building.

J. P. WEYERHAEUSER, JR., President  
CHAPIN D. FOSTER, Secretary-Director

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WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Ballot for Officers-Directors -- 1953

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STRAIGHT TICKET \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for One)

J. P. WEYERHAEUSER, JR. \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

FOR VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for Two)

HOWARD A. HANSON, SEATTLE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
HERMAN J. DEUTSCH, PULLMAN ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

BOARD OF CURATORS: Terms Expire 1956

HAROLD BARTO, Ellensburg ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

ARTHUR S. CORY, Chehalis ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

DELLA GOULD EMMONS, Tacoma ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

CHARLES M. GATES, Seattle ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

DR. R. FRANKLIN THOMPSON, ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Tacoma

STANTON WARBURTON, JR. " ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

RUTH E. PEELER, Des Moines ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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DIRECTIONS: If you wish to vote for the names presented by the Nominations Committee, you may place an (X) in the square opposite "Straight Ticket." Spaces are provided for writing in names of others for whom you may wish to vote. Mail or bring your ballot with dues (unless you are a Life Member) to the Annual Meeting. No ballots can be accepted after 12:15 on the day of the Annual Meeting, April 18th, either at the place of the meeting, The New Yorker, or the office of the Society.

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