



64th
Annual Meeting
of the
Washington State
Historical
Society

APRIL, 30, 1955

Annual Meeting Theme
1805-LEWIS and CLARK SESQUI-CENTENNIAL-1955

MERIWETHER LEWIS - WILLIAM CLARK

Leaders of the Greatest Land Exploration
in Recorded History

The Washington State Historical Society has chosen the expedition of these great explorers as the theme of its 64th annual meeting, observing the Sesqui-centennial anniversary of their journey into the Northwest. This expedition through the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase to the Pacific Coast was a success because of the leadership of these two men, coupled with the loyalty of the men under them. Matchless courage and determination under the careful planning of Lewis and Clark, played a major role in justifying to the nation the vision of President Jefferson. The United States became a world nation, strong enough to meet any emergency. This Society, serving a state so deeply indebted to Lewis and Clark, today recognizes these great leaders and the members of their party on the 150th anniversary of the expedition of discovery, and is happy to welcome to its meeting descendants of its members.

PROGRAM

Presiding - Chapin D. Foster, Director

Welcome - Mr. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr.,
President

Greetings, for the State - Hon. Emmett
Anderson, Lt. Governor

Presentation of Flag - Washington Flag
Company

Introduction of Local Societies

Introduction of Society Staff Members

Report of Ballot

Introduction of Mr. Reno Odlin,
President-elect - Mr. Weyerhaeuser

The Lewis and Clark Party and its
Descendants - Della Gould Emmons

Tour of Building

Refreshments - Served on Second Floor