

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

1956 - 57

THE YEAR 1956-7 HAS BEEN ONE OF PROGRESS

In submitting this report for the past year, the Director feels it has been one of definite progress. A Director is in a position to view a Society's progress at first hand.

He can see the reaction of the public, as reflected in attendance; he is in constant touch with changes in the building; his contacts with the staff are daily. For this reason, the Director is in a position to know whether the word "Progress" is just a word or whether it reflects what has actually taken place. It is our sincere belief that the past year has definitely been another Year of Progress. With this Report comes a very sincere invitation to visit the Society's home, not once but many times, to bring friends to the building, both local friends and those who are visiting from distant points. Our circle of friends is widening every year. As this report was being written a man from South Africa was spending a day in the building, and finding it a very profitable day, he said. It is impossible to see everything in the building in a single visit.

DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY LIBRARY CONTINUES

One of the busiest departments in the building is the Library, where Miss Babcock, Librarian, and Miss West, her assistant, continue their work of development. Calls for

service increase steadily and the work of cataloguing and arranging and re-arranging books continues. New catalogue files were received during the year, also two sections of steel-map case files. We have an unusually fine collection of maps and they're now being given a Class-A housing. During the year we received a fine collection of maps from Mrs. B. E. Buckmaster. A list of other Library gifts will be found elsewhere in this report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

It is to be expected that the Director is called upon frequently to represent the Society. He is a member of the Highway Marker Commission, which is continuing a very constructive highway marker program, and has been a member of the Historical Sites Advisory Board. The status of this board under the new Parks Department program is still somewhat uncertain. Members of the Board of Curators have been ready to answer requests for talks on the work of the Society. We have a fine building, probably the largest State Historical Society building in the west. Our staff of five seems pretty small when compared with a staff of nearly 100 in Wisconsin, but progress is being made. In the field of preservation of state history this Society stands at the head of the list, as it should. We enjoy the finest relations with the Eastern Washington Society, the State Capitol Society, Seattle Historical Society and all of the county organizations.

MUSEUM CONFERENCE

Something new was undertaken last fall when a Museum Conference for local societies and museums was held in our building. There was no formal program, just a round-table discussion of local problems. With about 35 in attendance it turned out to be a real success. Possibly the Number Item was the new law. Without the Conference this revised law would not be so near perfect. Also, a couple of pages of suggestions for local societies.

1957 LEGISLATURE GAVE SOCIETY FINE COOPERATION

Something should be said of the excellent cooperation given the Society by the 1957 Legislature. Senator Bargreen of Everett was Chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee and Rep. A. E. Edwards of Bellingham of the House Ways and Means Committee. Rep. Reuben Knoblauch of Sumner was Chairman of the Senate Sub-committee, where the Society's budget was finally prepared, and Rep. Don Eldridge of Mount Vernon, of the House sub-committee. The Pierce County delegation gave the Society's program splendid support and we had many friends from other parts of the state, men familiar with the work the State Society is doing with county societies. Our service will be improved although it should not be assumed that the ultimate goal has been attained.

LEGISLATURE IMPROVES LAW SUPPORTING LOCAL SOCIETIES

In 1949 your Society was instrumental in securing the passage of a law that would permit county boards of commissioners to assist the work of county historical societies. The law was modeled after the Minnesota law but in practice was found to have a few flaws, so far as this state was concerned. The first draft of proposed revisions was sent to all local societies by this Society, the first draft having been worked out by the Seattle Historical Society. A number of suggestions came from local societies and so far as we know, every change that could possibly be made to strengthen the law was included. The bill passed both houses and was signed by the Governor without alteration. This law is entirely permissive but gives county boards broader powers than they had before and there should be no misunderstanding as to what is possible under its provisions. Senate Bill 68 was introduced by Senators Happy and Cowen of Spokane and Ryder of Seattle.

SOCIETY'S NEW BOOK WILL BE OFF THE PRESS SOON

A year ago the attention of the members was called to the fact that under the leadership of the Publications Committee, of which John M. McClelland, Jr., is Chairman, a new book was under consideration. It can be said that before another report is issued, the book will be in the hands of the public. The book will be written by Dr. John Hussey of the National Park Service and deal with the history of Fort Vancouver. This is the first book the Society has sponsored in almost 20 years but it is expected that this project will mark the inauguration of a regular program of book publication.

NINTH PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORY CONFERENCE AT PULLMAN THIS YEAR

Nine years ago the Society sponsored the first Pacific Northwest History Conference. This Conference has grown in size and importance during the intervening years. During its younger years the Conference was held regularly in Tacoma but it was early felt that other cities would profit through acting as hosts. The Conference has been held in Spokane, Helena and this year in Pullman, with both Pullman and Moscow serving as hosts. This is the only Conference of its kind in the Northwest. It brings together leading historians and teachers of the Northwest. This year's Conference is being held a week ahead of the annual meeting so no detailed report is possible but the program is of such quality as to assure its success.

**COUNTY SOCIETIES CONTINUE
TO MOVE FORWARD**

Your Society is under some handicap in not having funds that would make possible the employment of a field representative but it is possible that steadier progress is possible where the tempo is reduced. One of your Society's goals is a historical society in every county and a museum as soon as it can be done properly. Splendid progress is being made. The new museum in Clallam County, on which work has been in progress for nearly three years, is due to open in June. Work on the building was done by the Manual Training department of the High School of Port Angeles, with material secured through public subscription. On Orcas Island a fine program is well under way. Five log cabins will be placed on concrete slabs, with a fireproof building in the center. Two cabins are completed. Yakima will dedicate her fine new museum this year. Chelan County Historical Society has been organized and is working on a museum project at Cashmere. Grant County, with Cull White as president, put on a fine historical exhibit in the People's National Bank in Ephrata in February and interest in the museum project really got under way. Kitsap County has a site in a new park in Bremerton. Jefferson County has dedicated a re-built bell tower and deposited a capsule to be opened in 100 years. The Walla Walla County society was organized last summer. Cowlitz County has more space and a fine, growing museum. Snohomish County's museum fund is growing steadily. Adams County completed organization during the year and is doing some excellent work already. Grays Harbor is continuing its fine picture project and Pacific County is very active. So, it is evident that progress is being made. Washington's historical heritage cannot be adequately preserved until there is a historical society in every county.

**INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM
WEEK WELL OBSERVED**

The first annual Museum Week was observed by some 250 societies and museums in this country and was considered a success in every way. Your Society is believed to have ranked first in publicity given the event. At least, that was the verdict of the national chairman when he was sent a file of the publicity found in the Tacoma News-Tribune. The paper gave us an advertising page, the first page in the Society section, the cover of the Magazine section and a story in the same section, together with many stories and pictures during the "month" for our program was too extended to crowd into a single week. Along with the newspaper cooperation, we also had splendid cooperation from Tacoma radio and television stations. Attendance was what might be expected after such outstanding cooperation.

**FACE-LIFTING ON FIFTH FLOOR
HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

A year ago mention was made of changes contemplated on the fifth floor. It was planned to have the new Old Musical Instruments and Oriental exhibit halls completed in time for Museum Month. This was done and the results are highly satisfactory. We went a little further by giving our well known Mummy a new place of honor on the fifth floor. In last year's report was found this sentence "Nothing is planned for the Art Gallery or Women's Alcove. Well, it would be well to take another look at the Women's Alcove. It's all new, thanks to the cooperation of Mrs. Henry O. Wheeler. If you haven't visited the Fifth Floor, do so with as little delay as possible.

MECHANIZED FLUORESCENT ROCK EXHIBIT UNDER WAY The word "Progress" finds meaning all through this report and this applies particularly to the section mentioned a year ago when we said "work starts at once on the Rock Hound's Rock and Mineral Exhibit". That sentence was found in the 1955 report. The unit was completed and has attracted nothing but the most enthusiastic comment, but across the hall today there is another unit which could well bear the proverbial sign "Watch for our Big Opening". Work is now under way on the Rock Hounds' mechanized fluorescent exhibit. Some will think the revolving exhibit completed is the exhibit but that is only the beginning. The big show will be seen behind the doors now closed. The Rock Hounds, of which C. H. Robinson, Jr., of Puyallup, is Number One, say very modestly that there won't be a finer display of its kind in the entire country. Discount this a little and certainly it will be one of the top shows in its field. You press a button and the show is on for about 15 minutes. We won't undertake a description of all the mechanization but when the opening is announced in a few months, just don't miss it.

"THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON HISTORY" A year ago the newspaper feature "This Week in Washington History" was inaugurated. Nearly 100 newspapers in the state have asked for the service. The research work is done by Miss Ruth Babcock, our Librarian, and it's no small task. One editor wrote last month, "If your Board ever thinks of discontinuing this feature, I'll come up personally and slit some throats". That's really pioneer treatment but it shows the feature's popularity. It's one of our best services. If you have a paper coming to your home that isn't using the feature, remind your editor that it's available without cost and suggest that he ask for it.

REPORT TO THE 1957 LEGISLATURE With this report is included a copy of the Society's Biennial Report to the Legislature. At some points the two reports will be found quite similar. Probably comparatively few of our members are familiar with the law under which the Society operates. The two reports should give members a pretty fair idea of what the Society is undertaking toward the preservation and dissemination of Washington history. We urge reading of the Report to the Legislature because there are portions not covered in this Report and possibly in greater detail.

ART SHOWS CONTINUE TO BE POPULAR There was a time not so many years back when our gallery offered the only facilities for art shows. Today there are half a dozen in Tacoma but the popularity of our gallery is increasing, if anything. We're booked into 1958 without any effort on the part of the Director. One exception can be noted, however. A couple of years ago we asked the Curtis Publishing Co. how we might secure the Norman Rockwell exhibit. At the time it was booked for two years, but we'll have it in January of 1958. It should prove the most interesting art exhibit seen in Tacoma. In following the work of different art groups and individuals, we can feel that the Society has had a part in the development of talent in the field of art. There's been steady advancement.

STEADY INCREASE IN MUSEUM ATTENDANCE A few years ago it was possible to look at the Engagement Book and see entries for school groups two or three weeks in advance. Today the "advance" may mean months and we can find some up to the end of the school year. Four in a morning-- bus loads-- is not uncommon,-- In fact, Mrs. Taplin is beginning to feel it's the rule. There are so many small groups during the afternoon. Sunday finds from four to six register pages filled and often it's almost the same on Saturday. So, our attendance,-- School, Public, Group, continues to advance, which is as it should be. Last summer it was particularly gratifying to see the number of out-of-state cars at the building. One Sunday

afternoon no less than 18 states were represented. In this connection, a very hearty "Thank You" to the Council for Greater Tacoma, which has included the museum in its series of billboards placed over the state. This is a splendid service accorded the Society without cost, and it has brought to our building many out-of-state visitors.

WHEN THE NATION COMES TO VISIT THE NORTHWEST It seems proper to offer a suggestion in connection with the plans for holding an Exposition in Seattle about 1960. The state has appropriated \$7,500,000 for this project, to be matched by an equal amount by Seattle. Naturally, this Exposition will present the Washington of 1960. as impressively as possible because visitors will come from every part of the nation and world. Somewhere in the Exposition the Washington of 1853 and earlier should be presented just as impressively. This is not something that should be left entirely to historical societies, which would not have funds to do such a job adequately. Early Washington history should be an important part of the overall program of the Exposition, tied in with modern development. The temptation to forget early history which constitutes in large measure the foundation upon which a state is built, is an easy one to accept and when the Exposition is under way--if early history is forgotten-- many will rise up and say "Why did we forget?". We hope those who are dreaming of this great enterprise have this phase in mind already, for it can be one of the most dramatic and impressive features of the Exposition.

THANK YOU This section is a little on the personal side. It's a word of appreciation to President Reno Odlin, who has always been ready to take time from his extremely busy schedule to serve the Society, and the other Officers and Board members, who take their work very seriously. Treasurer Guy T. Pierce should come in for special mention for it is necessary for him to come to the building many times during the year to sign checks and go over the records. No staff changes have been made during the year. It's a good staff, loyal to the Society. They can almost be called "pioneers" because they have been with the Society a good many years. Mrs. McAllister has been with us the longest. Her duties as Office Secretary seem to be increasing every year. The same applies to Mrs. Elizabeth Taplin, receptionist, who handles our school groups so efficiently. Mention has been made of our Librarians, Miss Babcock and Miss West. Tom Davis, our custodian, is another veteran and into that category is falling John Gipple, our taxidermist and cabinet man. Kenn Johnson, exhibit arranger (along with a lot of other duties) fills his one day a week to overflowing. Extra receptionists include Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. Claire Hays, Mrs. Agnes Aston, Mrs. Mary Foster, who serve Saturdays and Sundays. "Thank You" to all and underscoring again the words "GOOD STAFF", for it's just that.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS During the year the Society's Library received some important accessions. It's not always a case of quantity that makes a library happy, but quality, and that has applied during the year. Among accessions can be noted: (See Page 6)

MRS. B. E. BUCKMASTER - About 100 maps, largely Northwest, including British Columbia and Alaska. An excellent collection. Also Adjutant General's Office Reports 1860-1899.

MRS. E. A. HARMELING - A fine collection of Forest photographs and negatives, including slides, the work of the late John D. Cress. Also Civil War slides which Mr. Cress obtained from Matthew Brady, the famous Civil War photographer.

AUBREY L. HAINES - Manuscripts of his book "Journal of a Trapper".

MRS. W. L. McCORMICK - About 10 cartons of books, pamphlets and files of personal papers. Use of the latter will be restricted.

MRS. BYRON D. SCOTT - The collection of autographed photographs collected by her father, the later S. A. Perkins, who served the Society as President for ten years and was on the Board of Curators at the time of his death. This is one of the finest collections of autographed photographs in the United States. Also about 100 volumes of Northwest titles from his library.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Through the courtesy of Jack Wright, the director, 36 volumes from nine Community Development Studies. This department is doing a great work and the volumes coming from the programs in different communities in Washington are invaluable.

ELLA LUNG MARTINSEN - Copy of "Black Sand and Gold" by Edward R. Lung as told to Mrs. Martinsen.

VOLNEY RICHMOND - Copy of "Flag Over the North", a record of industrial development in the Fairbanks, Alaska, area.

NEW MEMBERS: We have welcomed a substantial number of new members since the last annual meeting. At this point present members can render the Society a real service by recommending names of prospective members, and also saying a word to folks who ought to have a part in the work of this Society. Membership cost is extremely nominal. It includes subscription to the Pacific Northwest Quarterly, the News-Letter (now in its tenth year) and discounts on books the Society handles at its Book Counter. Some members save the cost of their membership through the purchase of books. Something might be said for News-Letter. It is a mimeographed paper now, at a substantial saving in cost, but it keeps members in touch with local societies over the state. It's a clearing house for local historical organizations, the only one they have, and in this way the Society is rendering a very valuable service. Among the new members welcomed during the year are:

W.S.H.S. - New members since 4/1/36 to 4/1/57: (164)

Aberdeen Public Library, Aberdeen	Fremont C. Gault, Tacoma
Cornelius Ades, Tacoma	Mr. L. A. George, Snohomish
J. T. Alexander, Chehalis	Albion L. Gile, Chinook
Edward W. Allen, Seattle	John Porter Graham, Spokane
Mrs. Louis F. Anderson, Walla Walla	Joshua Green, Jr., Seattle
Wm. S. Anderson, Tacoma	Mrs. Edna Griffiths, Stanwood
Miss Soister Anthon, Yakima	Everett Griggs, II, Tacoma
Artist's Supply Center, Tacoma	Mr. H. D. Guile, Yakima
Joseph Bailly, Spokane	Mrs. J. M. Hancock, Winlock
Joseph H. Baker, Tacoma	Virgil O. Harkins, Winlock
Miss Bertha Ballou, Spokane	Benj. T. Hart, Olympia
Mr. D. S. Bennion, Spokane	Daniel C. Hart, Yakima
Frank Berry, Tacoma	Roger C. Henselman, Tacoma
Mrs. Dorothy B. Bonny, Ellensburg	Margaret H. Herr, Steilacoom
Dr. J. W. Bowen, Jr., Tacoma	William D. Hershey, Seattle
Robert W. Boyd, Tacoma	Mrs. Ralph W. Jacobson, Tacoma
Lea Bronson, Tacoma	Rev. Canon Thos. E. Jessett, STD, Seattle
Samuel Houston Brown, Tacoma	Homer R. Jones, Olympia
Judge Wm. C. Brown, Okanogan	Mr. A. E. Judd, Chehalis
Dr. Bernard Bucove, Olympia	Ben E. Kelley, Lewiston, Idaho
Mr. H. C. Burgess, Walla Walla	John F. Kelley, Spokane
George A. Burlingame, Sumner	Stella C. Kellogg, Tacoma
Roy E. Campbell, Seattle	Mrs. G. R. Kirk, Tacoma
Waldo Carlson, Sumner	Lee I. Kueckelhan, Olympia
James E. Carty, Woodland	Mrs. Wm. H. Lawrence, Centralia
Mr. S. C. Editor, Bellingham	Corbett Lawyer, Lapwai, Idaho
Centralia Public Library, Centralia	Mrs. Charles W. Lea, Sr., Tacoma
Kenneth E. Chase, Chehalis	Mrs. Wm. F. LeVeque, Tacoma
Mr. J. R. Cissna, Federal Way	Miss Margaret R. Long, Tacoma
Clallam County Rural Libr. Dist., Pt. Angeles	C. A. Luttrupp, Manson
Mr. H. A. Cleland, Tacoma	Carl Maki, Winlock
Ray V. Cloud, Edmonds	Oliver Malm, Tacoma
Frank R. Coates, Yakima	Miss Mary Malme, Seattle
Mr. R. E. Cook, Tacoma	Frederick M. Mann, Jr., Seattle
Mrs. Clyde Corman, Longview	Herbert W. Marr, Chehalis
James H. Cowles, Jr., Bellevue	Mrs. Clyde S. Martin, Tacoma
Mr. W. H. Cowles, Spokane	Edmund F. Maxwell, Seattle
Mrs. Randolph F. Cunningham, Yakima	Charles McCadden, Calgary, Alberta
Robert P. Cushman, Benge	Arthur J. McCourt, Tacoma
Mrs. Clyde V. Davidson, Steilacoom	Wm. S. McCrea, Tacoma
M. Randolph Dawson, Snohomish	Dr. Charles R. McGill, Tacoma
Judge Charles T. Donworth, Olympia	Robert O. McKinney, Yakima
Mr. D. E. Dooley, Tacoma	Miss Jean M. McLeod, Tacoma
John D. Downer, Tacoma	Dr. A. H. Meadowcroft, Seattle
Mr. J. A. Dugaw, Chehalis	Richard H. Miller, Chehalis
Dr. W. J. Dugaw, Toledo	Dr. Henry Minton, Tacoma
T. Leslie Elliott, Tacoma	Aubrey Morgan, Ridgefield
Carl T. Engle, Coupeville	Mrs. Harry E. Morgan, Ocean Park
Guy L. Falskow, Tacoma	Mrs. Stephen B. Moser, Yakima
Wallace D. Farnham, Edmonton, Canada	Richard Mosier, Spanaway
Addison E. Fenton, Mercer Island	Wm. S. (Scotty) Myles, Tacoma
Roland G. Gamwell, Bellingham	Harold E. Nelson, Tacoma
Edward I. Garrett, Seattle	Charles E. Nicholson, Tacoma

Ed Nielsen, Chehalis
Tom I. Oakshott, Colville
Pacific Co. Rural Library Dist., Raymond
Mrs. Lillian G. Paul, Blaine
John I. Treosmer, Tacoma
Mr. L. J. Rector, Tacoma
William C. Robinson, Tacoma
Floyd H. Rodine, Ellensburg
Rev. Paul P. Sauer, SJ, Spokane
Emile L. Schanno, Tacoma
Ferry Scheibler, Tacoma
Jm. A. Schink, Tacoma
Peter G. Schmidt, Olympia
Dr. Henry Schmitz, Seattle
Seattle Public Library, Seattle
Roscoe Sheller, Sunnyside
Fred Shoemaker, Tacoma
Mrs. P. M. Simon, Tacoma
Mr. J. P. Simpson, Tacoma
Miss Leta May Smith, Ellensburg
Mrs. Virgil Smith, Chewelah
Gordon Speck, Edmonds
Conrad Speidel, Burlingame, California
Calvin Stewart, Tacoma
Edgar I. Stewart, Cheney
Sam B. Stocking, Tacoma
Mrs. Albert Sutton, Tacoma
Marjorie C. Merkel

Tacoma Savings & Loan Assn., Tacoma
Russell S. Thompson, Tacoma
Jon R. Titcomb, Tacoma
John W. Todd, Jr., Seattle
Miss Georgia B. Trammell, Vancouver
Mrs. Guy Travis, Frosser
Albert Turrill, Yakima
Richard L. Uhlman, Tacoma
Don A. Van Doren, Centralia
Fred M. Veatch, Tacoma
Vets. Admn. Hosp. #5094, American Lake
Nicholas Vitos, Tacoma
Clarence F. Wahl, Moses Lake
Gile H. Walker, Tacoma
Horace E. Walker, Tacoma
Gordon H. Wasley, Chehalis
Mr. L. T. Webster, Olympia
Lester Wehmhoff, Tacoma
George Welch, Port Townsend
Wenatchee Valley College Library, Wenatchee
Ernest A. White, Tacoma
Judge Jay A. Whitfield, Ellensburg
Mrs. Clarissa Wieland, Blaine
Carl Williams, Tacoma
Jas. W. Woods, Tacoma
Mr. O. M. Yeager, Castle Rock
Charles E. Young, Tacoma
Mrs. LeGrand Young, Yakima

ACCESSIONS Hardly a week but something is added to the Society's museum collection. This is as it should be, although it is necessary to reject some as not being related to Northwest history. Among the accessions for the year 1956-4/1/57 are:

- W. G. McCLELLAND:
1 "Triumphator" calculating machine
- ARTHUR McKILLIPS:
1 pen sketch "Civil War Battle"
- MRS. T. H. MONROE:
1 Cradle (used by donor's grandfather, Geo. Abeel born about 1835)
1 quilt and mattress to fit cradle.
- RALPH WEBBER:
Records, receipts, on construction; square hand cut nails.
- MISS RUBY BLACKBELL:
1 Spoon, bone, Kluakwan tribe.
- MRS. C. R. CHAMBERLAIN:
Cabinet makers tools, 7 knives.
- MRS. HENRY DRUM:
14 Badges; 1889 Democratic convention, 1920 Chamber of Commerce.
- MRS. EDGAR N. TOLLEFSON:
1 Hood, wool, multi-colored and lined.
- MRS. HARRIET SMITH BARNES:
Towel, woven W.T.; picture of Dr. Chas. McCutcheon and wife.
- MRS. HOWARD GREGORY:
Jacket, fan, shawl; parchment Franklin Literary Society, 1797
- PATRICIA CUMMINGS:
Dentist's drill, foot-driven; forceps.
- VICTOR BIGELOW BONNEY:
3 books: "History of the Donner Party"
"Three yrs. in Wn. Territory"
"Thomas Burke; 1849-1925"
- 1 map: Ore-Wn, Idaho and Montana.
- RODNEY BRENTIN:
2 bone arrows with copper points.
- MRS. HARRY COMPTON:
1 Indian doll, buckskin beaded costume.
- MRS. HENRY HEWITT (from Mrs. Everett Griggs)
1 pc. needlework, 2 yds. 34x20" wide.
- MRS. GEORGE McCARTHY:
1 ship, Chinese model, tin; glass case.
- MRS. G. L. IERMINE:
Lamps, miner's cap and stick, doll, etc.
- MR. ARMOND HANSEN:
50 asstd. arrow heads; 1900 Klickitat.
- MRS. LESTER V. JOHNSON:
1 Owl, Alaskan snowy, mounted.
- MR. AND MRS. C. D. FOSTER: (Loan)
1 Cabinet, 7' ht, for bell exhibit.
- MRS. GUY ALLEN TURNER:
1 bugle used in Philippines in 1898;
Copies of "Freedom" and "The Amercn".
- HERBERT C. FORD:
Copies of POLK DIRECTORIES 1885-1887
- MRS. ALFRED GRAU:
Books, booklets and diaries formerly belonging to Mrs. Charles Bedford, (Elizabeth Stubbs) daughter of Chaplain Stubbs, whose diaries are included,
- MR. DON ROSS:
Newspapers, magazines, booklets, etc., dated April 27, 1888, from cornerstone of Fairmont Hotel, Tacoma.
- SGT. AND MRS. ROY T. GORDON:
Doll carriage brot from England by donor's mother in 1917 on S. S. Aquitania.
- EDNA I. AVERY:
59 pcs lace; silver cup engraved "Alexander 1870".
- L. M. SNOW:
Taffrail log, 11"/brass piece from sextant; from steamer wrecked in Inside Passage.
- MRS. ZIMMERRE A. CLARK:
Fife used in Civil War.
- MRS. CHAPIN D. FOSTER (belonged to her
1 food chopper, 5" blade (aunt.
1 doll, sawdust body, wood hands.
- E. F. WINSKILL:
Child's wagon; about 75-80 yrs. old
- MRS. FRED ENGLISH:
1 Flag, American with 13 stars; hand made, 5'x3'.
- TACOMA WEAVER'S GUILD:
2 cases containing samples and swatches of textile fibers and fabrics, period 1775-1830; from Swayse estate at Weare, New Hampshire.
- MRS. EVA ANDERSON:
1 illuminated copy of poem "Into the Sunset" by S. Hall Young.
- ELEANOR B. HELMHOLZ:
1 Wedding dress worn by Mrs. Geo. H. Reed.
- MRS. INEZ C. SHAFFER:
1 Hop box; used in Puyallup Valley about 1880-90.

WEYERHAEUSER TIMBER CO:

1 Table for Board meetings, 12 ft; 15 chairs.

MRS. HENRY NASH:

1 doll, French Fashion, 21"; wardrobe, etc.

1 straw suit case.

MRS. BERNARD P. CHAMBERLAIN:

2 books of Stamp Cancellations from most of the postoffices in Washington.

MR. L. M. SNOW:

1 broadaxe used in 1907 in shipyard on Bainbridge Island; 8" x 11" blade.

1 "Fid" (pin) 14"; used by sailors.

1 Duffle bag, used in 1st World War.

MRS. R. MARIE VELDEE:

1 Photograph "Stadium Day" (1922); M. D. Boland #1605.

MRS. HARRY L. ALLEN:

Photo album and scrap book formerly owned by Rev. J. P. Marlatt.

MRS. NINA WARREN:

2 photos - Teams and men from Lash's Transfer in Old Tacoma.

MRS. MARION DIVINEY:

Ornaments for Christmas tree.

1 Doll clothes.

MR. KARL C. SHOWMAN:

Bancroft's Books, 1 full set.

MRS. JOSEPHINE LECKENBY:

1 Oil painting "The Changing Order" by Alfred Leckenby, son of donor.

MRS. WM. LAIRD McCORMICK:

1 filing cabinet; records, books, etc.

MRS. INA TUTHILL:

New York Herald, April 15, 1865

Register, Salem, April 13, 1854

Deed, poster, maps of W.T., Wash., etc.

J. RAYMOND RUSSELL:

3-D Picture (of parents of donor) by Ada Bridgeman Odenrider.

JULIA DENT GRANT TENT #3, Dtrs. Union Vetrns;

1 U.S. flag, 48 stars; standard, eagle.

Charter of Custer Post No. 6, June 2, 1881

MRS. RAYMOND Y. HASKINS:

1 chair; original made by Speck, manufacturer in Stellacoom.

MRS. WALLACE MOUNT:

2 scrap books compiled by father of donor, Garrett F. Fisher.

MR. HARVEY LANDIS:

1 flail used by donor since 1903.

MRS. REGINALD GRAHAM:

1 Saw from saw fish, 48", Phillipine Isl.

MRS. HELEN W. MILLER:

1 Caddy for tea, tin; marked "J.D. Lloyd & Co, London Tea Store, Front St., Seattle, W.T.; containing dried rose leaves.

MR. HAROLD OLDS:

1 book "Tacoma and Vicinity"; 1888.

MRS. WALLACE MOUNT:

1 album of snap shots compiled by F. Garrett Fisher, 1894 et sequiter.

MR. RONALD CROWLEY:

Helmet and gas mask work World War I.

MRS. ROSALIE PUTMAN:

Hand braided wool rug, 4x6'

CHARLES W. SHARP:

Miner's lamp holder; griddle w. covers.

MISS CLARA VAN SANT:

Tuscan bonnet, ladle, cherry pitter, etc.

HOWARD E. GREGORY:

Roman and Aztec relics, etc.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SALLEE:

1 model stove (1870), kerosene lamps, kitchen tuensils.

BESSIE AND WALTER J. HOLLY:

Albums, Bibles, stereopticon slides.

MRS. R. M. GRANT:

Utica Morning Hearld, April 17, 1865

Waterville (NY) Times, Sept. 22, 1881

MR. H. G. RICHARDSON:

1 chain, link, 100ft., surveyed route across Cascades.

Original field notes of survey of Puyallup Ind. Reservtn., Winfield Snyder, C.E., Tacoma

CHAPIN D. FOSTER: (Loan)

Desks and chairs furnishing director's office.

MRS. FIRST S. JOHNSON:

"Memories of Orange Jacobs" - 1908

MRS. ELNORA B. GREEN:

Dress for baby, hat pins, bag, etc.

MRS. THOMAS P. GOSE:

Paisley shawl, baskets, hats, dress, etc.

MRS. HENRY O. WHEELER:

Dresses, furniture, pictures, etc., belonging to her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R.E. Anderson, with case for display.

MISS ISABEL JUDSON:

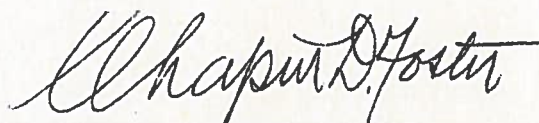
Report of St. Bd. Tax Comrs., 1906, 51st Congressional Directory, 1890, etc.

MR. A. D. LIDDLE:

Whale tooth used for money in Fiji Islands.

GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY Through recent years, the Society has received numerous very fine gifts. These have taken the form sometimes of Alcoves or special exhibits. Their cost has run from about \$100. to as high as \$15,000. One man sent \$500. and it was about two years before the "right" idea presented itself, with a splendid and inspiring memorial resulting. Gifts can come through bequests, but we prefer gifts made at a time when the donor can enjoy the gift. We've a number of fine projects just waiting for sponsors.

WE CONTINUE TO DREAM OF NEW WING No law has been passed yet to prohibit "dreaming" so we continue to dream of the time when the public can be invited to visit the Society's new wing. There is nothing to indicate that it is beyond the "dream" stage, but let no one accuse the Director of not thinking and planning for additional space. We are part of the educational program of Washington. We play an important part in the teaching of Washington history. There are not many schools in the state that are still in the building erected half a century ago. Our building doesn't look that old but that's what the calendar says. The state has grown tremendously since loyal citizens made this building a reality. The blueprints for additional space are ready, floor models have been prepared, a fine start toward matching funds has been made. If realized, Washington would have one of the most interesting historical society buildings in the entire country, and the additional space would be all Washington. So, we'll continue to dream-- and act as much as possible.


CHAPIN D. FOSTER, Director.

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WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

1957-58

THE SOCIETY'S RECORD IS ONE OF PROGRESS

A year ago the Report of the Director opened with the statement that the year closed had been one of progress and certainly that could be said of the year just coming to a close. The Director is in a very favorable position to note progress in our building, also over the state. Our staff comes in contact with the public and with increased attendance it is evident that the public regards this as one of the major assets of the state from an historical standpoint. In this report an effort is made to note evidences of progress both inside the building and also over the state.

"FORT VANCOUVER" A GREAT BOOK

This is the first publication of the Society in about 20 years and the Society can be extremely proud of this volume by John Hussey of the National Park Service. It is doubtful if another book of this quality will be published on Fort Vancouver for many years, if ever. The Society stands indebtedly particularly to John M. McClelland, Jr., and Howard Burnham of the Publications Committee for many hours of work in connection with the project. The book has received the highest commendation with orders received from all parts of the country. It is regarded as a 'must' for libraries seeking to present the history of the Northwest.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS INCREASE EFFICIENCY

During the year important improvements have been made in the building. New lights have been installed in the Library and McCormick Hall. The change is particularly noticeable in the Library, where lighting has been stepped up many times. New shelving has been installed in the Library with several units still to be added. The automatic fire alarm system has been installed. This system covers the entire building and warehouse, the system being connected with the city fire alarm system. Our building was erected more than 40 years ago. Inspection has shown that the wiring system is now heavily overloaded. Steps are being taken to relieve this situation. Before many weeks have passed it is hoped to have at least part of the painting contemplated for this year, completed.

"THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON HISTORY"

This is a service provided to newspapers of the state. It represents a good deal of research in our Library, with Miss West continuing the work started by Miss Babcock. Papers using the service find it very popular. Members who are subscribers to papers not using this feature are urged to take it up with their editor and suggest use of the feature, which is only three inches in length.

HISTORY CONFERENCE IN VICTORIA

The 10th annual Pacific Northwest History Conference will be held April 11-12 in Victoria. This Conference is one of the most constructive projects undertaken by the Society. It was held in Tacoma for a number of years and is still scheduled to be held in the Society's home at least once in three years. There was a time when the Conference received no invitations from other cities but that time has passed. It does not lack for hosts. A strong program has been planned at Victoria and members are urged to attend if possible.

STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS PLEDGES AID

The finest offer of cooperation in the organization of local historical societies at the county level, came last year from the State Federation of Women's Clubs of Washington through the adoption of a resolution urging women's societies in counties where there is no county historical society to render all possible cooperation looking toward the organization of such a society. Adoption of the Resolution didn't end the

matter. A committee headed by Mrs. A.E. Paulson of Longview was appointed. This committee has been a functioning committee. The Adams County Historical Society owes its organization largely to the work of the woman's club of Ritzville and the Journal-Times of that city. A request for information has come within the month from Klickitat and also from Asotin County. The Federation's magazine is carrying a series of articles by the Director of the State Society.

PHENOMENAL PROGRESS IN LOCAL FIELD IN 10 YEARS Changes in the local historical field in the past 10 years have to be seen to be appreciated fully. Naturally, the Director is in very close touch with these developments. It is a pleasure to give a brief summary of this development, but, also, it is something he should do. During the year the new museum in Yakima has been opened. This is a splendid museum, a credit to any city. Daughters of Pioneers, pioneers, plus the cooperation of newspapers and radio and the interest of individuals--John Miller was responsible for \$65,000--have given Yakima and the Yakima Valley a wonderful museum which is already just about full. All in less than 10 years. During the year the new museum at Port Angeles has been opened. Another example of cooperation, this time the local society, schools, public and Park Service with a fine museum as the result. The society was organized less than 10 years ago. During the year the Cowlitz Co. Historical Society's museum occupies the entire third floor of the courthouse annex. Ten years ago no society and no museum. Today a splendid museum and strong society. Possibly this year but certainly next year, the new Chelan Co. Historical Society museum in Cashmere will be open. The building undoubtedly will be completed late this year. An outstanding example of cooperation that will give Central Washington a remarkable museum. More than 300 people have donated more than 15,000 hours of time already and more to come. City and county governments cooperating in every way possible. They'll have a great museum but, also, a much greater community. A new park goes with the museum and there will be markers in that area in due time.

Another splendid example of community cooperation is to be found up on Orcas Island, where a small group of people in the Orcas Island Historical Society have brought three pioneer log cabins to Eastsound and turned them into a fine museum. Two more cabins to come, then a concrete block unit in the center of the U. More than 1500 hours of time donated so far and, of course, more to come. This society also sponsors a wonderful historical parade every summer. Another development which falls almost into the "Believe it or not" category, is taking place down at Cathlamet in Wahkiakum County. Under the leadership of R.G. Hughes, merchant, the historical society has been working towards a museum. A premature blast of dynamite when the excavation was being started, just about wrecked the museum prospects but not at Cathlamet. The Director sent a note of condolence and looked forward to a final "funeral" notice but the word that came was that the walls and roof were up and that work was moving ahead on schedule. "Congratulations" is a very weak word in this instance.

The Walla Walla Pioneer and Historical Association took a little time to get under way but already they have three rooms in the city hall for a museum which is developing rapidly under the direction of Miss Margaret Pettyjohn, president, and Miss Eloise Thomas, first president. These ladies have been collecting relics for years, looking toward the day when there would be a museum in Walla Walla. Incidentally, Whitman College now has a fine museum, devoted largely to the Marcus, Whitman saga.

Ten years ago no society and no museum in Jefferson County. Now a very interesting museum in Port Townsend, for which the city has allocated additional space in the city hall. The city of Everett has given the Kitsap County Historical Society space in a new park for a museum and the museum fund is already growing. Up in Snohomish County the historical society has a building in a new park. At least, announcement of the building is expected by the time this report is issued.

The Stevens County Historical Society has a nice museum in the city library. No museum in Adams County yet but a very active society. Grant County has had a historical society for a number of years and now has a very active program, including a museum site in Soap Lake. Plenty of activity can be expected in that area. Before too long there will be a new museum on the site of Fort Okanogan. The State Parks Commission was allocated money by the Legislature for this building.

Down in Clark County history is being preserved. Their historical society is extremely active. It has placed several markers during the year and is cooperating with the National Park Service in the development of the Fort Vancouver monument, and also the Soroptimist Club is developing Grant House on the Barracks grounds as a museum. In Pacific County the historical society has been doing some fine work in the placing of markers and the development of a county museum in conjunction with the Parks Department and D.A.R. On Whidbey Island a historical society was organized in 1949. In February it was reorganized at a meeting in Coupeville attended by more than 50. Out of this will come a fine society and, equally important, a fine museum in conjunction with the Parks Department on The Fort Casey grounds between Coupeville and Oak Harbor. John Vanderzicht, Parks Director, outline possible development plans at the reorganization meeting and the Society lost no time joining in the project.

While this Society can claim no direct connection, it might be reasonably assumed that the increased interest in history played a part in the development this year of a new museum at Mabton in the lower Yakima Valley which features buggies and wagons. Louis and William Gannon, father and son, are responsible and already have a very creditable museum. It should be noted that in February a new society was organized in Benton County. Preliminary steps are being taken in Klickitat and Asotin Counties under the leadership of women's clubs in both counties. Included in a 10-year survey should be the Bellingham City museum. Women of Bellingham were largely responsible for the start of this project, housed in the old city hall. The entire building is now just about filled to capacity and its a very interesting museum.

Constructive work is being done by the Grays Harbor Co. Historical Society but there is no museum as yet. This report, naturally has to do with work with which the Society's connection is direct. During this 10-year period it should be noted that the State Parks and Recreation Commission has done a great deal of constructive work in the field of historical preservation and interpretation. Fort Columbia, Sacajawea, Fort Simcoe, Old Man House, St. Paul's and St. Michael's have all been developed extensively, and other development is on the work table in the department headquarters.

The Director has been able to assist in the organization of a new society at Fort Lewis, which General Quinn has been the moving spirit. It is certain that in the very near future a splendid outdoor and indoor historical museum will be found at Fort Lewis. Gen. Mark Clark, who served at the Fort before World War II, is the honorary president of the new society. A building has already been assigned for museum quarters and its a safe prediction that it will be completely filled in a very short time.

This would seem to be a pretty impressive 10-year record, one of which the Society can be very proud. A goal set by the Society nearly 15 years ago was a "historical society in every county". This goal could be attained within a very short time if the Society had a field representative. However, the slower way may be surer in the long run. Now it is necessary for folks in a county to come to the conclusion that their county should have a society. They write to the State Society for suggestions and then follows correspondence which culminates in an organization meeting. By this time there is no question but that a society will be organized, for all the preliminary steps have been taken.

Washington is becoming interested in history, Washington history, and the next ten years should see an active society in every county and local museums in most of them. The Director never stresses a local museum at the outset. He suggests that as a goal to be attained which conditions are right.

While this brief summary is devoted almost exclusively to work in which this society has had a part, it should also be noted that development has been in progress steadily during this 10-year period in the Eastern Washington State Historical Society building in Spokane, the State Capitol Museum in Olympia, Maryhill Museum of Fine Arts at Maryhill, University of Washington Museum (which will have a new building soon), Seattle Museum of History and Industry, Bellingham City Museum, Central Washington Museum at Wenatchee.

If any member of the State Historical Society doubts that progress has not been made at the local level, it would be well to re-read this brief summary. The Director can be pardoned for a feeling of satisfaction in having had a part in this development. It is the very firm conviction of the Director that organization of and cooperation with county historical societies is one of the most important functions of the Society. There is no substitute for the work of local societies if the preservation and dissemination of Washington history is to mean more than words. A look in the museums scattered over the state today would convince anyone that all this fine historical material could not be placed in one existing building. In these county museums is preserved historical artifacts from those counties and it properly should be displayed there. Local societies look to the State Society for leadership and counsel and should receive it. If this cooperation with local societies ever is slowed, our Society will take a backward step, but, for which we can be thankful, there is no evidence of any such step being contemplated. In this way the Society can have a vital part in the preservation of Washington history both at the state and the local level. The importance of this cooperation is recognized by leading state societies over the country.

NEW STATE DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN HISTORY

Washington's new Department of Commerce and Economic Development sees history has a valuable part of its development of a tourist promotion program. The Director has had several conferences with members of the Department, all of whom evidence a very deep interest in history as one of Washington's greatest assets. In speaking of tourists, it should be noted again that more out-of-state tourists visit our building each year. During the past month on a day when there were not too many entries in the visitors' register beyond school groups, eight visitors out of the first dozen names on the book were from outside Washington. Members of the Society living near Tacoma should urge visitors to come to the building--and, better still, bring them.

MORE AWARDS IN THE FIELD OF HISTORY

It has been a source of great satisfaction to the Director to have served as Awards Chairman for this state for the American Association for State and Local History. This state has received her share of Awards from this great organization. At least, that is the report of the Association officers. Three Awards came to Washington this past year--the new Yakima Museum, Click Relander of Yakima for his book "Drummers and Dreamers" and to Carl Landerholm of Vancouver for his book "Quebec Mission". These presentations were made by the Director during the past month, at Yakima before the Chamber of Commerce and at Vancouver before the Rotary Club. Nominations are made early each year, and acted upon by the Awards Committee at the annual Association meeting in the fall.

SPEAKING OF DEDICATED WORK

In last year's Report mention was made of the work of the Rock Island which in the development of a fluorescent rock exhibit for the leadership of Chas. H. Robinson, Jr., of Puyallup. No issue of News-Letter but mention has been made of this project. A year ago the Director was often heard to say "This is going to be a fine exhibit". Today, as the exhibit nears completion, the Director stands up and says there is no similar

exhibit in this country to approach it. We never have seen a finer example of dedicated work than that accorded this project by Chas. Robinson and a group of experts, particularly electrical experts. There are nearly 1500 electrical connections in the exhibit. A press of a button will result in 20 minutes of continuous change. While no date has been set for the opening, it is not far from the Society's annual meeting. The event will be given plenty of publicity.

SPLENDID PUBLICITY This report would not be complete without a word of appreciation for the cooperation given the Society by publicity agencies in this area. Radio stations have been very cooperative but we have in mind, particularly, the Tacoma News-Tribune, which has been called upon more than anyone else, to give publicity to various events occurring in the Society's building. Along with which is called 'regular' publicity, the Tribune's advertising department developed a page advertisement publicizing the Society, without any cost to us. This is the second year we have received this cooperation from the advertising department of The Tribune.

SCHOOL VISITS Ten years ago we had no scheduled school visits. Today the number runs into hundreds each year with each year noting an increase. This is as it should be. Visits have been scheduled for months through the entire year, but toward the end of the school year the number per day steps up to six to eight--which is too many for two people. The Director has told the new museums they can expect school visits and a survey last month indicated that this is taking place, particularly at Yakima and Kelso.

ART SHOWS The Director has not spent any time promoting art exhibits in our Gallery for this has not been necessary. They promote themselves and very effectively. An exception would be the Norman Rockwell Exhibit, upon which the Director began work some three years ago. This exhibit drew more people to our building than any other event in the building's history. However, the other art exhibits during the year bring many visitors to the building. Every month for 1958 has been booked for months and already several months in 1959 have been taken. It has been possible through these exhibits for the Society to give encouragement to many 'young' organizations of artists and it has been interesting to note the development of quality through the years. One organization accepts a suggestion each year that its exhibit be devoted to Washington history. Our gallery is not large but exhibitors are highly complimentary in speaking of its facilities for exhibiting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS Naturally, the Director of this Society is called upon for a substantial number of activities which come under the head of Public Relations. It may be the Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Club, Newspapers, Radio and Television stations, local historical societies, civic organizations of various kinds. It may be a talk, a conference or correspondence. It is necessary for a Director to bear in mind at all times that he is the representative of a very important organization, and that it is very necessary to give every item under this heading of Public Relations, whether large or small, his best attention.

WHEN THE NATION COMES TO THE NORTHWEST The nation comes to the Northwest every year but the World's Fair in Seattle in 1961 will bring many extra thousands. Mr. Ewen Dingwall, the Fair's director, is very conscious of the value of history in this Exposition. Just what part of this Society may be called upon to play remains to be seen but from conferences the Director has already had with Mr. Dingwall it can be expected that the Society can have a major role in this great Washington project. The Fair's director feels that he can call upon our Society for assistance at any time.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT
CENTENNIAL

At the request of Governor Rosellini, this Society has assumed the leadership in this state's observance of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial being observed over the country this year.

Preliminary work has been under way for some time and is being completed as rapidly as possible. It will not be feasible for this state to undertake anything very pretentious but it is hoped that constructive attention can be directed to the life and work of Theodore Roosevelt during the year. A statewide advisory committee is being named and cooperative work is being planned by the schools. Other phases will be developed during the year.

LEGISLATIVE
ACTION APPRECIATED

Back in 1949 the Washington Legislature adopted a law which made it possible for local governmental bodies to assist county historical societies financially. This law was copied after a Minnesota law. Some defects were found in it so far as Washington is concerned. The 1957 Legislature amended the old law and today Washington has the best law of this type in the United States. A number of local societies are already taking advantage of this law, passage of which was due largely to this Society.

NEED FOR MORE
SPACE STILL URGENT

Our Society's home is more than 40 years old. It still is the largest state historical society building in the West used exclusively for Society purposes, but that should not blind us to the fact that the need for additional space is urgent. The state has grown in population in 40 years, also the work of this Society. The building has been completely occupied since construction was completed. The men and women responsible for the original building dreamt of a great institution, painting of which hang in the office of the Director as a constant reminder of what those leaders contemplated for this Society. It would be idle to think in terms today of such a building, but certainly it is in order to think of an additional wing. Blueprints for such a wing have been made. Tentative plans for the use of such additional space are available. When one sees what has been done in a number of counties by groups of people dedicated to the preservation of local history, there is no question but that additional space for this Society is not impossible. Washington needs the work such a wing would provide but, more important, this Society needs the additional space. The Society would then have not the largest, but one of the most interesting historical buildings in the United States. A substantial portion of funds needed for such a wing is already available. It is the conviction of the Director that members of this Society should give serious consideration to expansion of our facilities.

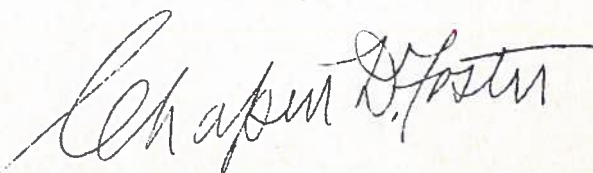
THANK YOU

The Director wants to take this opportunity to thank President Reno Odlin and members of the Board of Curators for their cooperation during the past year. And a special thanks to Treasurer Guy Pierce for his fine service. He comes to the office many times during the year, always a welcome visitor though his visits always are for business. The Society has a splendid staff, men and women who have been with us a good many years and who are giving the Society excellent service. So, to Mrs. McAllister, for her fine service as Office Secretary; Mrs. Taplin for an outstanding service as receptionist to the public and particularly school groups; Miss West for loyal work in the library (Miss Babcock left the Society in September); To Mr. Gipple as cabinet worker and Mr. Davis as custodian, many thanks. Kenn Johnson is with us only one day a week as exhibit planner, plus a lot of other duties, but is invaluable. He and Mr. Gipple collaborate on many special exhibits and the results are excellent. Thanks are also due to our special receptionists--Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. Claire Hays, Mrs. Agnes Aston and Mrs. Mary Foster, who serve on Saturdays and Sundays. A new member of the receptionist staff is Miss Tjie Iani, born in Indonesia and educated in China, who serve in our Oriental section. Staff members have been with us so long that we now have a Historical Society Family, which it should be. "Family" staff is always a GOOD staff. The Society is fortunate to have such a staff.

NEW MEMBERS

As a part of this report is included a list of Accessions received during the year. Members added during the year include:

EDWARD W. ALLEN, c/o Allen, DeGarmo & Leedy, Northern Life Tower, Seattle.
 DR. WM. D. ALLEY, 120 Northgate Plaza, Seattle
 RUTH M. BABCOCK, 1129 1/2 Franklin, Seattle 2
 VINTON W. BACON, 610 North Stadium Way, Tacoma 3
 MRS. ROLAND BLACKWELL, 1322 South 46th St., Tacoma 8
 MRS. EMILIE F. BLIZZARD, 5251 - 11th N. E., Seattle 5
 EDWIN H. BURGESS, #21 No. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
 JAMES H. COVLES, Jr., 3819 - 92nd Av. N. E., Bellevue, Washington
 WALLACE D. FARNHAM, Dept. of History, Univ. Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
 HARNEY J. FELCH, Route 2, Box 483, Vashon, Washington
 AUDISON E. FENTON, 7016 No. Mercer Way, Mercer Island, Washington
 MRS. BARBARA H. HERMAN, Highlands School, Renton, Washington
 IDAHO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Boise, Idaho
 MRS. MARY KOCH, 1112 Second St., Marysville, Washington
 MRS. WM. H. (Gertrude) LAWRENCE, 611 South Ash St., Centralia, Washington
 FREDERICK M. MANN, Jr., 229 - 37th Ave. North, Seattle 2
 MRS. ANNA LAURA MARTIN, 1928 Fifth Av. S.W., Puyallup, Washington
 MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARY, #8 East Kennewick Ave., Kennewick, Washington
 MR. E. K. MURRAY, 1012 Rust Bldg., Tacoma 2
 MRS. Wm. A. NESS, 2904 North Proctor, Tacoma 7
 MRS. JOHN E. NIXON, 6716 South "C" St., Tacoma 4
 WILLIAM J. PERKINS, 1425 View Ave., Centralia, Washington
 MR. C. H. ROBINSON, Jr., 623 - 16th St. S. W., Puyallup, Washington
 MRS. E.J. (Marie J.) SCARBOROUGH, 7910 Pacific Ave., Tacoma 4
 EDWIN J. SCARBOROUGH, 7910 Pacific Ave., Tacoma 4
 CHARLES R. SCHICKEER, 17825 Normandy Terrace, Seattle, 66
 MRS. PAUL SINNITT, 1921 North Prospect, Tacoma
 MRS. VIRGIL SMITH, Chewelah, Washington
 TACOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1102 South Tacoma Ave., Tacoma 5
 CLARENCE F. WAHL, Star Route, Moses Lake, Washington
 MARCUS J. WARE, Box 496, Lewiston, Idaho
 DAVID M. WARREN, P.O. Box 428, Panhandle, Texas
 GEORGE F. WHITHAM, Route 1, Box 1283, Anderson, California
 JAMES W. WOOD, #54 Loch Lane, Tacoma



 CHAPIN D. FOSTER, Director

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ACCESSIONS
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- MRS. HENRY O. WHEELER, Tacoma: Cases for Women's Aclove, together with clothing and furniture belonging to Mrs. R. E. Anderson, donor's mother.
- MRS. THOMAS P. GOSE, Walla Walla: Baskets, child's clothing, dishes, shawls, etc.
- MRS. ELNORA B. GREEN, Tacoma: Shoes, pins, bag, dress, ornament, verse, etc.
- MR. CHAFIN D. FOSTER, Tacoma: Office furniture.
- MR. H.G.RICHARDSON, Laguna Beach, Calif.: 1 chain link, original notes of survey of Puyallup Indian Reservation.
- MRS. R.M.GRANT, Tacoma: 3 copies "Utica Morning Herald"; 1 copy "Waterville Times".
- BESSIE & WALTER HOLLY, Buckley: Albums, Bibles, Pictures, Stereoptican Slides.
- MRS. JOSEPHINE SALLEE, Tacoma: 1 stove, 2 lamps, 2 platters, 1 ladle, 1 potato masher, 1 cup, 1 rolling pin, 1 shapening steel, and 1 vase.
- HOWARD E. GREGORY, Tacoma: 20 Roman and Aptic relics, 32 checkers, 1 official program, 1 fan(Japanese), 4 pairs of chop sticks.
- MISS CHARA Van SANT, Tacoma: Bonnett, ladle, pitter, seeder, bowl, tins, 3 articles on cooking.
- MR. CHARLES H. SHARP, Bremerton: Griddle, holder for miners lamp.
- MRS. ROSALIE PUTMAN, Vaughn, Wash.: Rug.
- MR. RONALD CROWLEY, Tacoma: Helmet and gas mask.
- MR. A.D.LIDDLE, Tacoma: 1 whale's tooth.
- MRS. EDWARD A. HARMELING, Auburn: John B. Cress collection of-Scrap books, Photographs, Projection Slides and Negatives, Projector.
- DR. ARTHUR S. CORY, Chehalis: Case and exhibit commemorative stamps relating to Washington.
- MRS. BERTRAND E. BUCKMASTER, Tacoma: Page from Gutenberg Bible--Painting of Mount Rainier, books, maps, newspapers.
- MRS. WILLIAM L. McCORMICK, Tacoma: Books, diaries, manuscripts and library equipment.
- JAMES S. CARPENTER, Tacoma: 2 photographs-"Oxen" & "Horses".
- MRS. CHAPIN BOWEN, Seattle: Collection of negatives.
- N.G.RICHARDSON, Vancouver: Ledger records, chain.
- MRS. HENRY MORRISON CASTLE, Tacoma: Indian tobacco bag.
- MRS. ROSEMARY WOELFLE, Puyallup: Picture, bonnett.
- MR. GEORGE B. JOHNSON, Tacoma: Firearm.
- MR. HOWARD B. LOVE, Tacoma: Ox shoe.
- CALVIN BERTRAM, Tacoma: Arrowhead.
- C.W.MAYHAK, Tacoma: Painting, "Indian on Horseback".
- WALLACE HANSON, Tacoma: Port Angeles Daily News.
- ALAN D. REAMES, Tacoma: Shaving mug.
- MRS. J.L.NICKELLS, Tacoma: Quilt, shawl, dictionary.
- T. HARBINE MONROE, Tacoma: "First Grief", marble statue of child over bird.
- MRS. J.A.McLEOD, Tacoma: Indian artifacts.
- ELIZABETH JEAN ALLEN, Auburn: Coat.
- MRS. C.V.COOKE, Tacoma: 1 opium pipe, 1 soapstone, 1 vase crackleware.
- DANIEL C. SMITH, Tacoma: 1 map, Columbia County, Washington 1900.
- MRS. W.L.McCORMICK, Tacoma: 1 filing cabinet, 1 bow, 6 arrows, 1 sword, 1 scabbard.
- MR. LEW FREY, Toledo, Wash.: 1 coin, "Northwest Company".
- MR.&MRS. THOMAS LANTZ, Tacoma: Picture, "Battle of Gettysburg".
- P.L.HUMPHRIES, Tacoma: Loom parts, 2 shuttles, 4 hooks, pair of wool carders.
- MRS. ERIC BERG, Tacoma: Oriental and Egyptian artifacts and Early American Child's toys.
- MRS. H.S.BARNES, Tacoma: 2 diplomas, 2 pins.
- MRS. C.A.ROUGH, Tacoma: Bonnett, book-"Field Flowers".
- MISS ISABEL JUDSON, Tacoma: Teapot, soap, pencil, incense holder, organ.
- MRS. LOUISE MERRILL-COOPER, Seattle: Curtains, ladies cap and collar, doilies, child's clothing, spoons, painting, magazines, needles, book-"The Song of The Ancient Peoples", by Edna Dean Proctor.

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COL. HOWARD WRIGHT, Tacoma: 29 oil portraits, 2 maps--"Oceanica" & "Asia".
 MR. LEO MANON, Tacoma: 15 items of Pioneer Relics.
 MRS. ROBERT EATON, Tacoma: Wedding dress worn by mother in 1908.
 MR. ARTHUR FOSS, Seattle: 1 coil of rope, 2 ballons made from skin of seal, spear heads, 1 bag hand woven from cedar.
 MISS HELEN NORTHROP, Vancouver: Dresses for baby, trousseau, 1855.
 WILMA W. STANKEY, Tacoma: Picture of Madonna and child embroidered in cotton.
 MRS. ALICE COX, Tacoma: Boots, carriage, quilted satin with fur trim.
 MRS. S.A.BAUNSGARD, San Diego, Calif.: Cape.
 INA A. TUTHILL, Tacoma: Sheet "Table of Gold Coins" U.S. Law 1793.
 MISS WINIFRED WABSWORTH, Tacoma: Scrap book "W.R.C. (WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.)"
 MRS. ANN BILLINGS, Tacoma: Wool carders,
 MR. WALTER A. HALL, Orcas Island: Brick mold.
 MRS. OMIE P. Mac FARLANE, Kansas City, Mo.: Postcards.

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