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HISTORICAL SOCIETY of GREATER LANSING

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September 1959

BOARD MEETING

The Society held its first Board meeting August 27, 1959, Room 121, Mason Building at 7:30 p.m. Present: President Robert Clark, Mrs. John Adamson, Clyde Anderson, Rollin H. Baker, Evelyn Bumgarner, R. D. Burroughs Joseph L. Druse, Kathryn Hubbard, Geneva Kebler, Marion McClench and Helen Wallin.

Kathryn Hubbard, Treasurer, reports \$227.00 on hand. This includes \$100 for the printing of Heritage.

We call to your attention a new committee added this year--Archives. President Clark has appointed Geneva Kebler as archivist of the Society's historical records. We are indeed indebted to Geneva for her constant care and the fine job she does in the loaning of our materials to interested parties.

MEMBERSHIP

- Active membership \$2.00*
- Contributing membership 5.00*
- Life Membership 100.00

*Joint membership with the Michigan Historical Society is available by adding \$3.00 to the amounts specified.

The Town Crier, monthly publication of the Society, was sent to all schools in the area last year. It was suggested that they be sent to all history classes in the Lansing area schools this year.

It is hoped that there will be enough interest forthcoming this year to carry on the special interest groups in the society. We have people who are interested in family history, maps, photography, marine history, early weapons, guns and cannons. Please let your Society know your interest!

MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER: September 24, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. Parlor S., Washtenaw Street Entrance, Civic Center, Lansing, Michigan.

Spearheading the 1959-60 season of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, our first speaker, John Gray, will have much to offer us.

Gray, who is supervisor of publications and information of the Michigan Department of Conservation is a former president of the Society.

His background of editor of the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, Editor of Publications for the Michigan Department of Health and administrative assistant to the Michigan Tourist Council before joining the Conservation Department has given him a rich and interesting background.

Marine history is his forte in the Society. His collaboration with the Michigan Historical Society in its many undertakings, especially regarding the iron ore and lumbering filmstrips and with Phil Mason, archivist with Wayne University, makes him one of the Society's most active members.

HERITAGE, the "slick" publication of the Society, costs approximately \$65.00 per issue. A gift of Mrs. Gladys Olds Anderson has been set aside for this publication when appropriate materials are available. Last year we were only able to publish one issue.

MEETING DATES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING 1959-60

- September 24, 1959
- October 22, 1959
- November 19, 1959
- No meeting in December
- January 21, 1960
- February 18, 1960
- March 17, 1960
- April 21, 1960
- May 12, 1960

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL PARTIES WHO WERE FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING, or as an active member of the Society.

WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST IN THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

We are particularly interested in knowing your vocation and your avocation so that we can better serve you and the interests of the various groups. We will appreciate your filling out the following and send to P. O. Box 515, Lansing--Historical Society of Greater Lansing:

Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ Phone _____
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My special interest is: _____

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Lansing, Michigan



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