December 7, 1974 St. Anselm's College

The Society's second meeting of 1974 began with registrations at 1:P.M. The business meeting began at 2:P.M. with about twenty-five members in attendance.

Professor Lawrence, President, opened the meeting with an interesting account of his attempts to find records of his ancestors in France, especially Rouen. Many records were lost between 1590 and 1710, also during World War's I and II. He learned much Irish history at Limerick, Ireland searching for further material on Louis Riel (O'Rahilley) who went from Limerick to Canada around 1704 with his name eventually being changed to Riel. His talk also covered research in Italy and Spain.

Father Gerard Boucher of Hudson, N.H., a member, told us of his good fortune in finding his Boucher links in France, emphasizing that the civil records - Le Notaire - go back to the 1500's - at the Mayor's (Maire) Office and were the best source of records. Some church records go back to 1585. Napoleon had insisted all church records be recorded into civil records which is much to our advantage at this time. This rule is not kept today.

I corrected an error brought to my attention on a member's name. The error was mine for which I apológize.

Lucille Lagasse, Vice-Pres., remarked that parential birthplaces in New Hampshire records be made more complete rather than just "Canada" or other countries. She had a batch of letters from members - some asking for data and others willing to help members finding data. The Corresponding Secretary having resigned, Lucille Lagasse had corresponded with many members. She cautioned copiers of records to be aware of the many changes in spellings that occur due to the writer of the originals being unable to know the true spellings and the party involved being unable to write or spell their name. Also the penmanship does not always clearly determine the correct spelling.

The Recording Secretary being absent, no minutes of the last meeting was officially read, but was accepted as read from Bulletin #1.

Professor Lawrence spoke of all the many letters Lucille Lagasse had received and had answered. Also of the many people she had conducted to the A.C.A. Library, the N.H. Archives at Concord, the N.H. Historical Library at Concord and other places, guiding them in their researches. The N.M. Room of the Manchester Library is another place she had taken them for much material to be found. Mrs. Lagasse read the Treasurer's Report, the Treasurer being unable to attend.

A motion was made and seconded that the excellent personal library of our late member, Reginald Olivier, be purchased for the sum of \$1500, and a discussion followed as to possible methods of payment for the same. It was voted to name the books the "Reginald Olivier Genealogical Collection" and a tentative decision was made to locate the books at St. Anselm's College, if possible, to make them better available to members.

Pecember C. 1976 Tt. admelate Callage

The desistr's sensed asseting of 1974 bets: with registeristing of 1974 bets: with about breaty-

Fronteseting suching the standard, opened the menting ofth an interesting such and interesting such and interesting such of his acceptor in france, seconds of his acceptor in france, seconds were limited to the feet of his acceptor and limited and 1710, when the color week limits and the limit for the limit with the limit of limit of the limit of limit of limit of the limit of limit of limit of limit of the color of limit of the limit of limit of limit of the limit of limit of limit of the limit of limit of limit.

lation (organ) Bonober of Grason, idea, a mander, told up of the good of rounds in findaged and of the good of rounds in finding his Bonober links in the State of rounds. - Let he delice - you beak to the Signober to the Signober of the Sounds. Sounds of the receptor of Signober of Signober of the sounds of the sounds of the sounds of the sounds of the sounds. In the sounds of the sounds of the sounds. In the sounds of the sounds, while signober of the sounds.

I corrected an arrive brought to my attention by a hebert's make.

Sucilly legions, Vice-Ires, remarked that parential birthploos of the despite of

The Recording Recreating absent, as winted of the last meet for year first and fine in last for the first residential fill.

Interested the confidence apoles of all the oray letted Lucille lawrese bed received and had ensert acceived and had enserted. Also of the many papple she but one duoted to the A.U.A. Interest, the R.H. Archiese at Concord, the C.K. Elected States places, quiding them in their received allowers. The R.H. Been of the four-insert iteracy is enother place the fad to one than the real materials to be found. Thus, larges perform the first contrast beam at the first contrast of the first contrast.

a mosion of made tool asconded that the expellent personal library of our laws sember to the fraction of our laws sember followed as to perobored for the fraction of the followed as to persite action of represit for the semble. It was voted to name the books one "Heritall Olivier density and a tenterior of Herital Olivier to the tenter books at the best of the tenter books at the best to the best accident to the semble of the best accident to realists.

December 7, 1974 - cont'd

Lso Bisaillon suggested taking out a loan and an assessment of the membership of \$10.00 each if possible - there being 137 members as of today. He also displayed a mock-up of a booklet form of journal to be issued by the Society at a later date and to be financed by advertizements. The size and format was discussed. Articles are needed as well as sources of research accessable, and the journal would be bilingual. A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Board design a shield for the Society.

Lou Verrette was given credit for filing data on obituaries and marriages. A motion was made and seconded to send membership genealogies to him to be filed in a color card system.

The Constitution's acceptance was made and seconded as read to be reviewed again next meeting for any changes.

Nomination of officers was the last order of the meeting. They are as follows:

> Roger Lawrence - re-elected as President Lucille Lagasse - re-elected as Vice-President - and as Corresponding Secretary

- Treasurer Jean Pellerin

Jeanette Dinwoodie - Recording Secretary - Robert Bisaillon

- Lou Verrette - Leo Bisaillon

The meeting adjouned at 5:P.M. Refreshments followed and then a research session was held with the Olivier Collection available plus other material.

Our thanks to Armand Lagasse, Treasurer; Paul Munson, Director; Marguerite Bournival, Recording Secretary; and Henri Chapdelaine, Corresponding Secretary, for their services. They have relinquished their posts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary

flanelle s

Hao Histillon suggested taring out a larm opy an assessment of the herbriship of \$10.00 each if possible - there being 137 members as or foday. He also displayed a cook-up of a booklet fome of journal to be issued by the Lociaty at a later date and to be financed by advertizements. The sixt and format yes dispussed. It finances are negligible will as squres of research accessable, and the journal would be billingual. A motion was made and seconded that the Encoutive Boord dasign a shield for the Cociety.

Lou Verrette ras givan crait for villing data on obtainviss and merbership general to be send merbership generalles to him to be filled in a color cord system.

The Constitution's ecoptance was made and meconded as read - to be reviewed again mare theating for any changes.

Nomination of officers was the last order of the meeting.

Roger Lawrence - re-elected as President
Lucilla Lagasso - re-elected en Vica-President
- and se Corresponding Sediciasy

dean Bollaria - Treasurer

February Secretary Secretary Secretary Secretary - Robert Distillon

- Novel Carrette

- Leo Bisaillon

The gesting adjoured at 5:6.3. Refreshments followed axi thon a respector coesion available older of the clarker dollection available older offer material.

Cur thanks to Armand Langess, Tradesirer; Faul Magnon, Wirebear; Varguerita Lournival, Recording Secretary; and Henri Chagdelains. Court according Secretary, for their services. They have relinguished that nosts.

Respectifully Substitied,

gh of the recording Books there are also after