October 2, 1976 St. Anselm's College

The fall meeting of the Society began at 9:A.M. with registrations that continued all morning. A beginners work-shop was conducted later in the morning by Lucille Lagasse while other members researched in the Library Collection. Lunch break at noon.

President Lagasse called the meeting to order at 1:P.M. with ninty persons present. She introduced Father Boucher, a member, who sketched a probable course to be taken on a future journey into France, explaining the problems and expenses to be anticipated. He listed the places that were the sources of many of our ancestors:

Beginning at Paris - Versailles - La Perche - Montagne - Rouen - Dieppe - St. Jacques - Bayeux - Caen - Mt. St. Michel dating back to the 800's - Brittany- Nantes - La Rochelle - Poitiers - Aunis - Ile de Re - Chinonceaux - Blois - Orleans (Jean d'Arc)(Regine Pernot is the top authority on the life of Jean d'Arc)(The Russians are making an extensive study of her life) - Chartres - then back to Paris. At least 10 persons are required on these tours. Fares increase after May 31st. Cost to be at least \$1,000 for all expenses for 14 days. He suggests hiring a motor coach and a guide.

Roger Lawrence, our organizer, was introduced to new members. He asks that more be done by members in extracting records from every state.

Recording Secretary's reports were read and accepted.

Corresponding Secretary, Therese Pellerin, asks our kind indulgence if letters are not answered immediately. Mrs. Lagasse asks that persons please call the Pellerins before going to research in the Collection at their home.

Edgar Geoffrion's Treasury Report was read and accepted, saying there were 387 members to date. Also that after \$300.00 is paid to Dr. Beaudoin, there would be a balance of \$300.00 remaining on that Library Collection debt.

Assistance is still needed to aid Lou Verrette in typing genealogy from obituaries.

John Pellerin introduced the matter of exchanging Journals with other Societies and a vote was made in favor of such exchanges. He also asked that directorships be more specific in the future with special catagories. Motion was made and seconded that at the next business meeting we move to amend the constitution giving some directors special areas of work.

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Roger Lawrence - lst. Vice-President
Edgar Geoffrion - Treasurer

Jeanette Dinwoodie - Recording Secretary
Therese Pellerin- Corresponding Secretary
Directors:

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Our main speaker was Professor Robert G. LeBlanc of the University of New Hampshire. He gave a talk, accompanied by many interesting slides, of the migrations of the Acadians especially after their expulsion and exile in 1755. A question and answer period followed.

Members were given free copies of a historical coverage of the Franco-Americans of New England by Robert B. Perrault, the author of this fine work.

The meeting ended at 5:P.M. and further research was undertaken by meny members until 7:P.M.

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