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JANUARY 13, 1994

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- RECORDING SECRETARY The November Minutes were read and accepted as published. The December minutes were read and corrections were made to show that Lucille Lagasse's son is in partnership with the owner of Ryder Rental. Also Lucille did not volunteer to be Chairperson of the Donor Prospecting Committee. She volunteered to do a fund raising dance. The report will be filed as corrected.
- TREASURER'S REPORT The Treasurer's Report for December was read and accepted and will be filed for audit. Julie Smith, Corresponding Secretary, reported she had sent out approximately 7 Thank You letters for contributions to the Building Fund.
- PRESIDENT/
VICE PRESIDENT'S
REPORT Pauline passed on her report for this month. Larry Autotte also had nothing to report this month.
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Library: Connie Hamel reported she is continuing to catalog the Acadian books. She visited the library at UNH Manchester and got material and ideas from the librarian there. She has offered to help with any planning if needed.
- Editorial: Issued #59 is almost finished and should be ready soon to go to the printer. This issued will include the Surname Index.
- Publications: Blessed Sacrament is finished and ready for printing in about a week. Roland has contacted 12 volunteers who have offered to work on repertoires and has heard from about 10. He has sent out work to these 10 people and has received 3 back. He is also going to have some of the people working on St. George. He is looking for proof readers.

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UNFINISHED
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Gerry recommended putting an elevator in the building and also new furniture and accessories are needed. A quote for a chair lift to go from the 1st to the 3rd floor would cost about \$36,000. Gerry estimated about \$50,00 for an elevator. He suggested we need a professional fund raiser to raise the amount of money needed to accomplish this.

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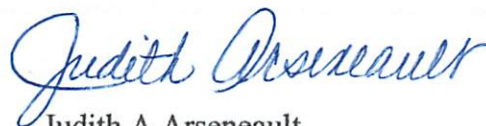
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ROLL CALL - P = PRESENT E = EXCUSED A = ABSENT

NAME	1	2	3	4
BOB BECKER	P	P	P	P
BOB BROWN	P	P	P	P
BOB DAVIS	P	P	P	P
BOB GIBSON	P	P	P	P
BOB HARRIS	P	P	P	P
BOB HENNING	P	P	P	P
BOB HOFFMAN	P	P	P	P
BOB JENSEN	P	P	P	P
BOB KATZ	P	P	P	P
BOB LAMORE	P	P	P	P
BOB LINDSEY	P	P	P	P
BOB MARRAS	P	P	P	P
BOB MCGUIRE	P	P	P	P
BOB MITCHELL	P	P	P	P
BOB NIXON	P	P	P	P
BOB ROBERTS	P	P	P	P
BOB SMITH	P	P	P	P
BOB TAYLOR	P	P	P	P
BOB WALKER	P	P	P	P
BOB WILSON	P	P	P	P