

ROOTS & BRANCHES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

14 May 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Robert Bland, Vice-president. Officers present were: Helen Brindle, recording secretary and Penny Baldauff, corresponding secretary. Mildred Young replaced LeMoyne Michener as librarian. There were three new members and one guest.

The minutes were approved as read.

Vice-president Bland reported that Daphne Brownell will be the speaker for our June meeting. She will talk on early DeLand.

No other officers' reports.

Committee reports: Field trips - none

Salt Lake trip - for those going be sure of your plane reservations

Library volunteers - Margaret Glennie asked for summer volunteers for vacations

Dr. Fox reported on Heritage Day in DeLand. We had a good response. One new member and sold three starter kits and two charts.

Donations to the Genealogy Room: Marjorie Heaney--articles for the vertical file; Index to Colonial Women: Margaret Glennie--1978-1988 DAR History of Florida. *NS DAR in Florida*

No report on the County Council meeting on upgrading the library status.

Daphne Brownell has suggested we use the monies in her book fund to purchase the remainder of England, Ireland and Wales microfiche from LDS. Order will be sent by Mildred Young.

For volunteers working in the Genealogy Room--the number of questions asked is to be counted not just the people using the room.

A paper was sent around for those not receiving the newsletter to sign. We will try to get one to them.

Volunteers were asked to audit the books. Mildred Young, Dr. Fox, and Robert Wallace volunteered.

Dr. Fox reported the Friends of the Library Book Review on Thursday would be conducted by Terry Deere on "Where Does It Begin Or End" Florida literature.

Robert Wallace announced that he had a copy of Admiral Prindle's book on Connecticut which contained a number of family names.

Mr. Pounds reported on a computer program on genealogy for the IBM computer.

Members interested in a group workshop on using the PAF signed up for a meeting date to be decided later.

Penny Baldauff collected \$179 toward the microfilm reader this evening from

our members. This, plus what we already have in our fund should make up our half of the cost of a reader for the room.

Members were reminded that dues are due. You should have a membership card if your dues are current.

Next meeting will be 11 June 1990. Next board meeting will be 31 May 1990.

Handouts: How to Find Your Family Roots Where to write for church records.

Program: Reverend Mackey from the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in DeLand on Biblical Genealogy

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 for the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Brindle
Recording Secretary