

- November 4 Attended meeting of Walt Whitman Club, Des Moines.
- December 28-30 Attended meeting of the American Historical Association, at Chicago.

Iowa Historical Activities

A Chickasaw County Historical Society was organized at a meeting in Fredericksburg on December 8, 1953. Officers elected were: Mrs. Earl Edson of Republic, president; Tom D. Conklin of Nashua, vice-president; Rev. Glenn L. Utterbach of Nashua, secretary; and Mrs. Glen Young of Bassett, treasurer. The county will celebrate its centennial in 1955.

The Floyd County Historical Society was organized at a meeting at Charles City, October 29, 1953. John Legel of Charles City was elected president; I. W. Edie of Rudd, first vice-president; Miss Charlotte Magdsick of Charles City, second vice-president and research director; Mrs. Selby Russell of Rockford, secretary; and Mrs. Ray Sweet of Colwell, treasurer. This organization is the culmination of more than a year's work by the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs and eight study clubs in different towns.

The Floyd County centennial, to be observed during the week of August 15-21, 1954, will be under the direction of Robert A. Sar of Charles City. Members of the committee include: D. W. Curry, Floyd; Paul C. Stalker, Rudd; Lloyd B. Coates, Nora Springs; R. R. Tamblyn, Marble Rock; and Melvin Kollman, Rockford.

Kossuth County is planning on a centennial celebration on July 4-6, 1954. Roy McMahan is treasurer of the drive to collect funds, and Elmer Langmack is finance chairman.