

## HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

### *State Historical Society of Iowa*

The State Historical Society added 208 new members during January, February, and March, 1959. During those months the following members became Life Members: W. O. Aydelotte, Iowa City; Norma Roth, Bettendorf; J. N. Milroy, Vinton; Russell O. Lamson, Waterloo; M. A. Hanson, Boise, Idaho; and Mildred Rasmus, Evanston, Illinois.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S CALENDAR

- January 12      Attended Iowa Wesleyan Associates Dinner at Mount Pleasant.
- January 15      Attended inauguration of Governor Herschel Loveless.
- February 20     Addressed Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual guest day dinner at Washington, Iowa.
- February 26     Addressed Muscatine Men's Club.
- March 25        Spoke to legislators and friends of the Society at dinner given by Gregory Brunk at the Des Moines Club in Des Moines.

### *Iowa Historical Activities*

The city of Albia was incorporated on March 26, 1859. On June 24 to 27 this year Albia will hold a Centennial Celebration, commemorating this event.

At the annual meeting of the Marion County Historical Society the following officers were elected: C. B. Campbell, president; William Palmer, vice-president; Jack Belknap, curator, with a committee consisting of William Palmer and W. D. Campbell to assist him; W. C. Palmer, historical sites; Alberta Cobble, secretary; and Bess Huffman, treasurer.

Officers of the Marshall County Historical Society are: Brice W. Springer, president; J. R. Bradbury, vice-president; Mrs. Bess Jackson, secretary; Floyd Hancock, treasurer; and Mrs. Florence Belknap, curator. Directors elected to three-year terms were Arley Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Arney, and Bill Pegg.

The new officers of the Guthrie County Historical Society, elected at the January meeting, are Mrs. Jessie Batschelet, president; Joe Warren, vice-president; and Gladys Kastner, secretary-treasurer.

The Dubuque Recreation Commission has offered the Dubuque County Historical Society the vacant clubhouse at the Bunker Hill Municipal Golf Course for an historical museum.

The American Association for State and Local History voted Pella an Award of Merit for the famous Pella Tulip Festival.

The 37th annual Conference of History was held at the State University of Iowa April 3-4, 1959. Papers on historical subjects were read by Alan Simpson of the University of Chicago, Robert F. Byrnes of Indiana University, Joseph F. Wall of Grinnell College, and Jack Allen of the George Peabody College for Teachers.