

HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

The State Historical Society of Iowa

The Society has added 163 new members during April, May, and June, 1960. The following were elected Life Members during that period: Earl L. Brewster, Sheldon; Wilbur F. Cannon, Davenport; Ben Comenitz, Davenport; Mrs. Harold Ellis, Cedar Falls; Dr. Thomas Fultz, Pella; Mrs. Edward L. Garner, Jr., Des Moines; Mrs. D. S. Humeston, Albia; Clarence Johnston, Ottumwa; Dr. W. B. Keel, Bettendorf; Miss Aline Ketelsen, Davenport; Miss Edna Lane, Ottumwa; and Willis F. Lathrop, Bettendorf.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CALENDAR

- April 3-4 Conference with Russell Fridley, Director of the Minnesota Historical Society, to arrange program for American Association for State and Local History convention to be held in Iowa City on August 31, September 1, 2, 3.
- April 6 Meeting with officers of the Women's Relief Corps at Centennial Building.
- April 19 Trip to Des Moines to confer with state officials.
- April 21 Speech before Daughters of the American Revolution at Dubuque.
- April 22 Trip to Maquoketa to discuss the possible acquisition of records from old Jackson County Court House.
- April 25 Trip to Maquoketa to gather old Jackson County Court House records for the Society Library.
- April 27 Conference with Mr. John Kawamoto and Evan A. Haynes, of the National Park Service, Omaha, Nebr., relative to nationwide studies of parks.
- May 5-6 Trip to St. Louis to attend Third National Assembly of Civil War Centennial Commission.
- May 7-8 Addressed Illinois State Historical Society annual meeting in Rock Island, Illinois.
- May 12 Trip to Arnolds Park and Lake Okoboji to work on Gardner Cabin.

- May 12 Spoke to delegations of school children from Aurelia, Bancroft, Blue Earth, and Paullina on the Spirit Lake Massacre.
- May 13 Spoke to delegations of school children from Cylinder, Dunnell, Minn., Greenfield-Rossi, and Ruthven on the Spirit Lake Massacre.
- May 13 Addressed newly-formed Clay County Parker Historical Society at Spencer.
- May 15 Addressed newly-formed Kossuth County Historical Society at Algona.
- May 19 Speech before Sully-Lynnville High School honors group at fourth annual meeting.
- May 20 Attended meeting of Iowa Society for the Preservation of Historical Sites in Des Moines.
- May 26 Commencement speech at Lone Tree, Iowa.
- June 10 Trip to Des Moines to consult with state officials.
- June 23 Spoke to Calhoun County Historical Society at Rockwell City
- June 25-26 Conducted thirteenth annual Mississippi steamboat cruises on *Addie May* between Keokuk and Nauvoo.
- June 27 Meeting of the Iowa State Section of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission at Muscatine.