



Newsletter

of

The Van Voorhees Association

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JULY 1986

From the President

1986 is for me a banner year in the life of the Association. Let me explain by referring back to the bylaws which were amended by vote of those in attendance at the 53rd General Meeting plus the sizable number of those who sent in absentee ballots.

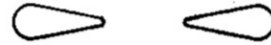
A key element of the new bylaws is that of the committee structure that is designed to organize and channel our collective energies in the pursuit of Association goals. A look at the back of your January 1986 Newsletter will show you that the framework of the committee structure is now complete, with a chairperson for each committee area.

Please understand that the work of these committees is handled more by mail and by telephone than in over-the-table fashion, reflecting the fact that the Association is spread widely over the country. We are a national organization, not one that is confined to one part of our great nation.

Committee work by mail and by phone may not be the easiest or most efficient way to operate, but it does allow for broader participation -- a primary goal of your leadership.

Take a moment to look over the list of committees now in being, and give thought to where your interest might fit. Then write to the chairman whose name and address are shown in each of our Newsletter editions and

offer your ideas and services. Make 1986 a banner year for yourself by joining in the active life of the Association. The pay is zero but the reward in fun and satisfaction can be great!



YOUR COOPERATION PLEASE!

We have received letters from past Executive Committee members who are still receiving dues checks and requests for information. We thank them for their cooperation in forwarding the mail to the appropriate committee member and request YOUR cooperation in addressing your correspondence to the current committee members. Please see the list of committee members which appears at the end of each Newsletter.

Of Interest

In June, the trustees of Miami University (Ohio) approved contracts to demolish Van Voorhis Hall despite pleas from preservationists who had lost an appellate court decision in the case.

The 89 year old gymnasium is on the National Register of Historic Places and is under consideration for designation as a National Historic Landmark. The building's use in training coaches is partly why Miami is known as the "Cradle of Coaches" according to trustee William G. Davis, the lone dissenter in the contracts resolution.

An art museum is planned for the site.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

54th ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: Saturday Afternoon, October 11, 1986

Luncheon: 12:30 pm

Meeting: 1:30 pm

WHERE: Somerset Marriott - Somerset, NJ

PROGRAM: Luncheon

Business Meeting

Guest Speaker

Punch Reception

GUEST SPEAKER: Peter Cristoph, Director of the

New Netherlands Project



LUNCHEON

Luncheon will consist of: Salad
 Hot turkey
 Two vegetables
 Stuffing
 Cranberry sauce
 Dessert
 Beverage Cost: \$15.00

A children's lunch will also be available for those age 12 and under.

Cost: \$6.00

All those planning to attend the luncheon should make reservations no later than September 30, 1986. Use the reservation form elsewhere in this Newsletter.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Marriott is holding a limited number of rooms for Association members at the special rate of \$56.00 per night. Please make your reservations directly with the Marriott, before September 30, 1986, noting that you are a member of the Van Voorhees Association.

Somerset Marriott
110 Davidson Ave.
Somerset, NJ 08873 Phone: 201-560-0500

We have also been advised that less expensive accommodations are available within walking distance of the Marriott, for those on a more limited budget, at the new McIntosh Inn. No arrangements have been made by the Association for the McIntosh to hold rooms, but members interested in staying there should contact:

McIntosh Inn
Davidson Ave.
Somerset, NJ 08873 Phone: 201-563-1600

GUEST SPEAKER

The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Peter Christoph, Director of the New Netherlands Project. Mr. Christoph will be discussing the Project, which is an effort to translate the early records of Nieuw Amsterdam, which are housed at the New York State Library. Due to the shortage of workers trained in reading the Old Dutch in which the records are written, they are now virtually useless to the average researcher. The Project, when completed, will make these important early records available to all whose research lies in the early years of settlement in the Mid-Atlantic States. Special emphasis will be placed on the records which pertain to Steved Coerte and his early descendants.

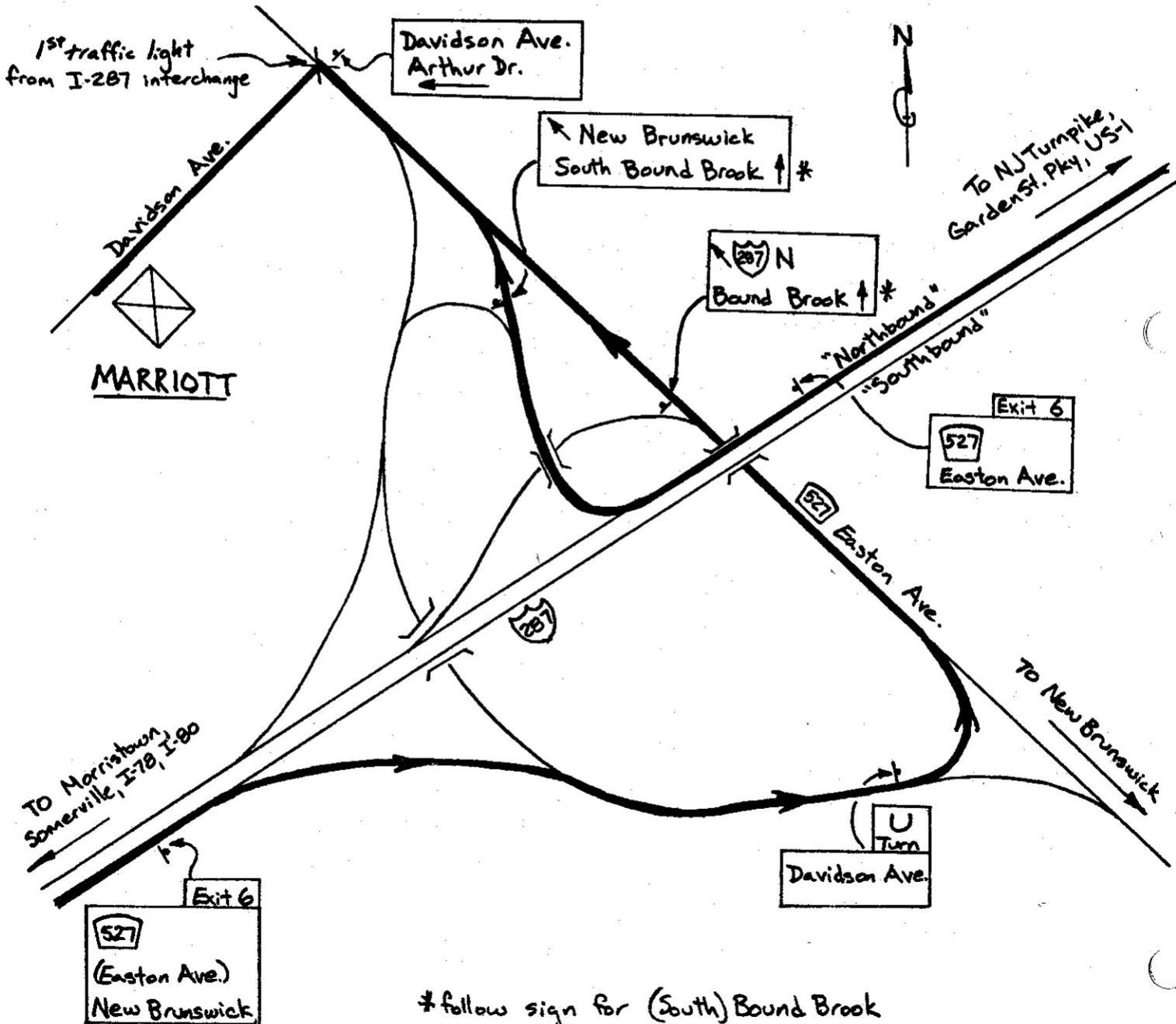
ANNUAL MEETING

From NJ Turnpike (Exit 10),
Garden State Parkway (Exit 127),
or US 1:

Follow signs for South Bound
Brook.
Left at first traffic light.
(Davidson Ave.)
Marriott will be $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on left.

From I-78, I-80, US 22:

Take I-287 South to Exit 6 -
New Brunswick.
Follow signs for Davidson Ave.
and Bound Brook.
Left at first traffic light-
Davidson Ave.
Marriott will be $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on left.



Minutes of the 53rd Annual Meeting
Van Voorhees Association
12 October, 1985
Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Van Voorhees Association was called to order at about 1:50 p.m. by President Donald Vorhis. The Rev. William Lydecker gave the Invocation; and Alice Voorhees Adams spoke briefly about the history of the Art Museum which was endowed by, and named after, her mother.

Frank Van Voorhis, Planning Committee Chairperson, displayed the ceramic tiles bearing the Van Voorhees coat-of-arms, and announced that they would be on sale after the meeting.

Art Voorhees, Membership Committee Chairperson, announced that we gained 70 new members this year. President Vorhis led a round of applause for our 6 Lifetime members; and then gave prizes--a pin with a tiny pair of wooden shoes, and a pin with a Dutch windmill--to the new member who had come the farthest and to the old member who had come the farthest.

Mildred Voris Kerr gave a short presentation of the upcoming 3rd Annual Van Voorhees trip to The Netherlands, whose highlight is a visit to the ancestral farm at Hees.

Bob Voris, Publications Committee Chairperson, was greeted by cheers as he announced the publication of The Van Voorhees Family: vol. 1. The long-awaited, and often despaired-of, genealogy has finally been printed! Bob announced that 800 copies of the soft-bound edition have been delivered, and some will be available for sale, after the meeting. The 800 hard-bound copies are expected within a few days; and shipping of orders will begin immediately.

Bob then thanked the many Association members who have assisted him; and introduced Albert Stokes, the VVA Association genealogist, who displayed a copy of a deed bearing the signature of Lucas Van Voorhees.

The reading of the Secretary's Minutes of the 52nd Annual Meeting was suspended by motion and vote.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, G. Harold Buttler, as follows:

Checking:	Balance on Hand	\$2534.15
	Income	4375.05
	Disbursements	4614.24
	New Balance on Hand	2294.98
Savings:	Total Interest	\$5621.79
	(4 accounts)	

President Vorhis then called on selected Committee Chairpersons to give brief reports:

Publicity Committee Chairperson, June Wick, noted that our high-powered publicity campaign is attracting many new members; and called on all members to "spread the word." She gave formal thanks and recognition to her committee members, Candace Voorhies and Darlene Vorhies.

Membership Committee Chairperson, Art Voorhees, announced that the membership list has finally been organized by state, as requested; and that that information is available.

Newsletter Co-Editor, George Davis, announced that the Newsletter will be published on a new schedule to facilitate the inclusion of announcements about annual events: January, April and July are the new dates.

President Vorhis then called for a general vote on the proposed revision of the By-Laws. Since no discussion from the floor was forthcoming, the vote was taken and the new By-Laws unanimously approved.

The Secretary here notes that 77 absentee ballots were returned, and the By-Laws approved by a margin of 74 to 3.

President Vorhis then turned the meeting over to Vice-President, Donald Sinclair, to conduct the election of officers. Nominating Committee Chairperson, Cornelia V. Mason, announced the slate of officers, each to be elected for a 2-year term, proposed by the Nominating Committee:

- for President, Donald G. Vorhis
- for Secretary, Candace Voorhies
- for Treasurer, G. Harold Buttler

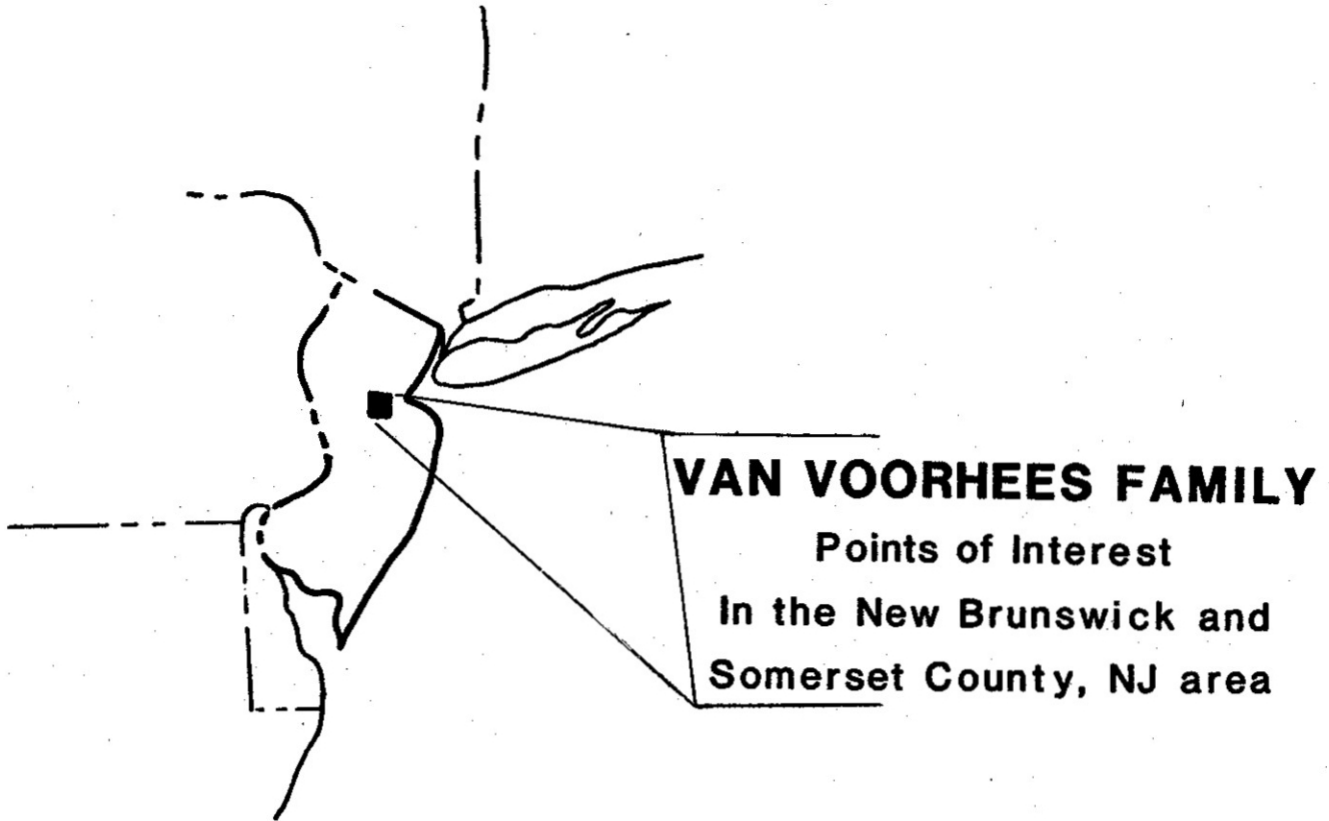
Vice-President Sinclair asked for nominations from the floor; and, as none were forthcoming, Bob Voris made the motion that the officers be elected by acclamation. The Rev. William Lydecker seconded the motion; and said slate of officers was unanimously elected.

The Secretary here notes that the 77 absentee ballots were unanimous in their approval of the said slate of officers.

President Vorhis, after succeeding himself as President, displayed a football jersey imprinted with the name "VOORHEES" and the number, "1;" and remarked that he felt it incumbent upon himself to begin the tradition of passing this item along to his successor! We all hope Don will be wearing this badge-of-office for a very long time.

As acting Chairman of the Program Committee, Art Voorhees introduced our main speaker, Captain Richard Z. Voorhees, of the Bridgewater Police Department, whose "Operation Home-Free" program has received national commendation. Captain Voorhees gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on this program which, since April 1984, has given over 6,000 runaway kids transportation home, free of cost, via bus. The program is underwritten by the International Police Chief's Association and Trailways, and appears to be a model of cooperation among police departments all over the country.

Meeting minutes continue on p. 11



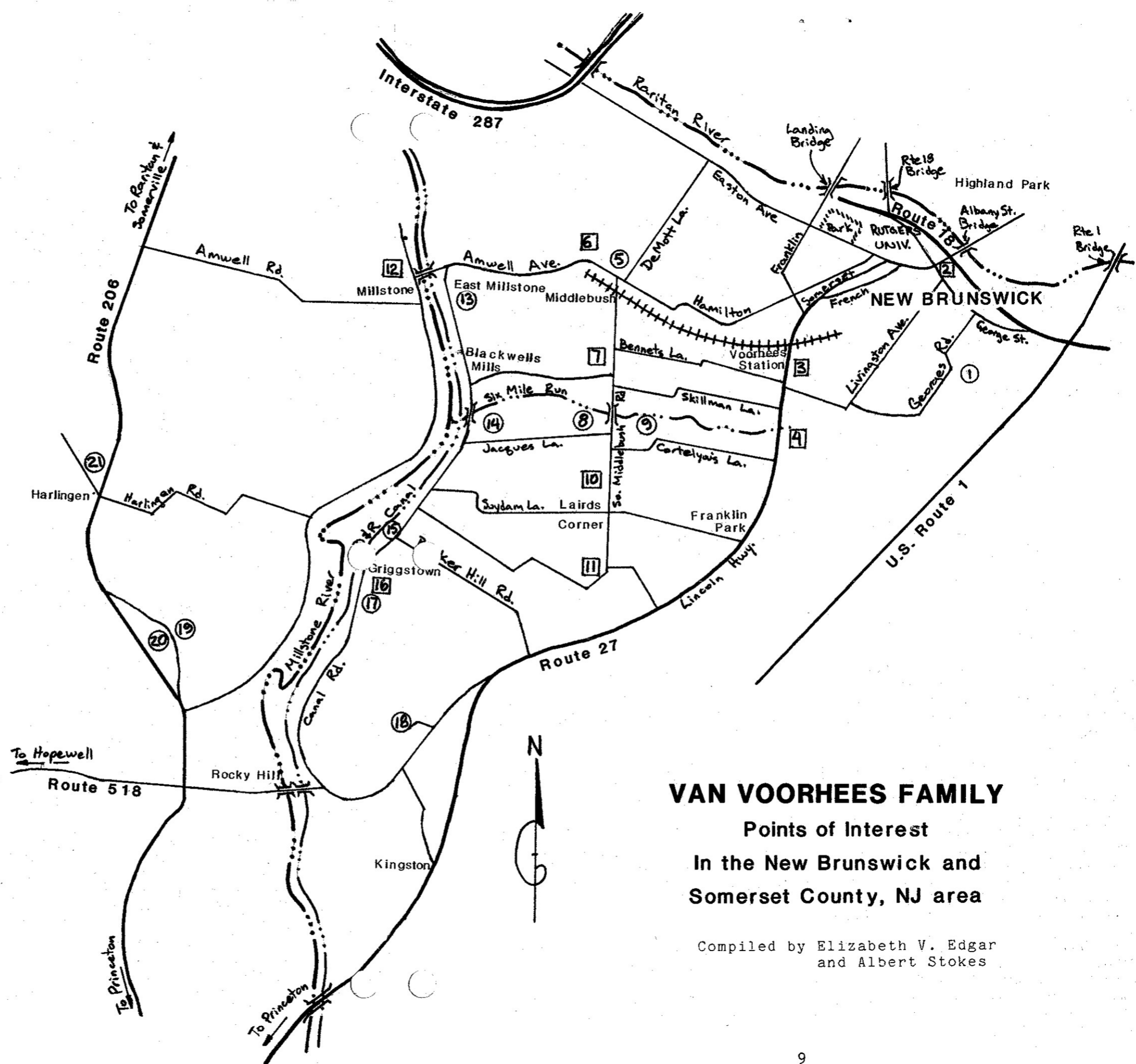
The original Dutch claims in the New World stretched from the shores of the Delaware Bay north to present day Albany, then known as Fort Orange and east into Long Island, including most of Nassau County. It also included all of New Jersey. The earliest settlements were the trading posts at Fort Orange and at Nieuw Amsterdam (New York). The British and Spanish colonies were established as extensions of the mother country, to be exploited certainly but always with the intention of populating and "civilizing" the wild new land. The Dutch colony, by contrast, was intended solely as a trading establishment, to reap the bounty of the land (furs, timber, minerals) and nothing else. However, to support these trading activities, it soon became apparent that a military presence was necessary for protection both from the natives, as well as the neighboring empire builders. To support the military and growing administrative and trading centers, satellite farming communities, first uptown in Manhattan, then across the East River in Brooklyn and across the bay in Staten Island.

As the population and demand for land grew, the communities reached even further afield. New Jersey's fertile land and close proximity to Nieuw Amsterdam drew many Dutch farmers looking for a place to settle. The area near New Brunswick, being close to the mouth of the Raritan River, and the nearby Millstone River valley were among the areas favored by these settlers. New Brunswick also had the advantage of a relatively good harbor, and became a trading center for the area, and point of shipment for produce from the Raritan and Millstone valleys to Nieuw Amsterdam.

Among the early settlers of the New Brunswick area were many Van Voorhees, and the area is still home to many descendants. Over the past three centuries many sites in the area have been associated with the family. Some of these are listed below, and located on the map which follows, for anyone who wishes to visit. All are within an easy drive of New Brunswick, through a part of the state which is still relatively undeveloped despite its close proximity to New York City.

MAP KEY

1. "Woodlawn" and Douglas College Campus- Site of the Johannis and Sarah Schenck Van Voorhees farm. Johannis was the grandson of Lucas Stevense and Catherine Van Nostrand. Johannis' granddaughter Catherine Schuyler Van Voorhees married Col. John Neilson. Col. Neilson was New Brunswick's leading citizen at the time of the Revolutionary War, and was an ancestor of NJ governor Thomas Kean.
2. First Reformed Church of New Brunswick, and Cemetery
3. Three Mile Run Cemetery- also site of the earliest Dutch Reform Church in the area.
4. Elm Ridge Cemetery- old Six Mile Run area. Site of a Dutch Church during the 1700's.
5. Colonial Farms- Site of Garret and Neeltje Nevius Van Voorhees farm. Garret was the grandson of Lucas Stevense and (2) Jennetje Minnes, and son of Minne Van Voorhees. The farm was burned by the British during the Revolution, and rebuilt by Garret Jr. in 1793.
6. Cedar Grove Cemetery
7. South Middlebush Cemetery
8. Abraham and Neeltje Cortelyou Van Voorhees farm- Abraham settled here in 1726. He was the youngest son of Lucas Stevense and Jennetje Minnes Van Voorhees. Their son Jacques imported wine from Madeira with Col. John Neilson.
9. Site of Lucas Van Voorhees Mill- Lucas was a son of Abraham and Neeltje Cortelyou Van Voorhees.
10. Voorhees-Nevius Cemetery



VAN VOORHEES FAMILY
Points of Interest
In the New Brunswick and
Somerset County, NJ area

Compiled by Elizabeth V. Edgar
 and Albert Stokes

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| 11. Pleasant Plain Cemetery | 17. Griggstown Dutch Reformed Church |
| 12. Millstone Dutch Reformed Church
and Cemetery | 18. Washington's Headquarters (Rock-
ingham) |
| 13. East Millstone Dutch Reformed
Church | 19. Lucas Voorhees Farm |
| 14. Home built by Abraham and Neeltje
Cortelyou Van Voorhees' daughter
and her husband in 1790. | 20. Stephen and Sarah Hegeman Farm-
Purchased 1796 from her grand-
father Gerardus Beekman. Stephen
was the son of Garret and Ann
Beekman Van Voorhees and great-
grandson of Coert Stevense and
Margaretje Van Couwenhoven. |
| 15. Honeyman house (acattleman who
spied for Washington) | 21. Harlingen Dutch Reformed Church |
| 16. Griggstown Cemetery | |



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

GQ-6 Ruth Voorhies DeHaan is trying to locate her cousin, Jane Elizabeth Lyman, who is the daughter of Jane Voorhies Lyman (Mrs. Russell Lyman). Jane Voorhies Lyman was the sister of Ruth's father Stephen Jerome Voorhees. Please send Jane Elizabeth's married name or address to Mrs. Jake A. DeHaan, Box 265, Karval, CO, 80823.

GQ-7 Who were the wives of three successive Vorhees of the Coert line? Koert Cornelis b. ca 1698 (adopted "ies" spelling) married Petronella _____, Flatlands ? in the 1720s. Sold the old Peter Wykoff House in Brooklyn 1737 and moved to Cranbury, Middlesex Co. NJ. Was Petronella a Wykoff? Son Coert K. b. 1735 married Caty Van Pelt. Can't tie Caty to any Millstone Valley Van Pelt records. Coert K. mentions in will (1815) Coert, son of his son Abraham. Have learned nothing else about Abraham. Coert (Court) A. married Kingston 1810 Margaret Ann Bergen, daughter of Jacob G. Bergen and Elizabeth Conover (Covenhoven). Anyone with clues please contact Stanley E. Harris Jr., Woods Edge, Rt. 7 Box 80, Carbondale, IL 62901.

GQ-8 Want information about the parents of Jacob Voorheis born about 1800, probably in NJ, married first Rachel Powelson (four known children) by 1825 and lived in Lodi, Seneca Co., NY by 1825. Moved to Oakland Co., MI with allied families (Smith, Huff, Covert) about 1834-1835. Married second Elizabeth Huff, Feb. 19, 1848, no children, and died about 1870. Please send any information to David Valentine, 45 Vickie Dr., Columbia, MO 65202.

Meeting minutes continue from p. 6

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Van Voorhees Association was brought to a close at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Voorhies
(Ms.) Candace Voorhies, Secretary
The Van Voorhees Association

Editor's Note:

The minutes of the 53rd Annual Meeting are reproduced above for the information of the members of the Association, and also as an aid to those who plan to attend the 54th Meeting in October. It is planned that, if there are no objections, reading of the minutes during the meeting will be omitted.

MILESTONES

LISA VAN VOORHIS of Somerset, NJ was named scholar-athlete for the women's cross-country and track teams for the 1985-86 season at Rutgers University.

MICHAEL GARRETT DAVIS, age 4, is pleased to announce the addition of a new member to the Newsletter Editorial Staff. His sister, MEGAN ELIZABETH ALEXANDRA DAVIS, signed on July 2, 1986 at 8lb.2oz. Mr. and Mrs. Editor are just as happy as big brother.

OLIVER B. VOORHEES of St. Louis, MO, a great-grandson of William Harrison Voorhees of Hunterdon Cty, NJ, and his wife, Mary Alice returned on May 31, 1986 from a month long vacation trip to China, Hong Kong, and Thailand. Mr. Voorhees is President of Voorhees Painting Co. and O.V. International, Inc., a Hotel and Motel remodeling firm which does business nationwide.

JUDGE ALPHONSO H. VOORHEES was elected presiding Judge of the St. Louis County Circuit Court. St. Louis County is the most populous county in the state of Missouri. Judge Voorhees is a descendant of Capt. Thomas Voor-

hees, a steamboat captain on the Mississippi River during the 19th century. His wife, Sue Ittner Voorhees is the publisher of the St. Louis Daily Record and the St. Louis Countian, newspapers which report upon the local, state and federal courts in the St. Louis area. Mrs. Voorhees is a descendant of William B. Ittner, a prominent St. Louis architect.

CLAIRE SWANSON and WALTER BONNELL were married on May 24, 1986. Claire is the former Association Secretary and daughter of Alona Wilkinson Timbrell (Mrs. Charles W.) our most "senior" member at 97 years young. Claire's 2 sons and 2 grandsons are also members.

ROGER VORHIES married NORLENE GEGNER on June 20, 1986. Roger is the son of Merle and Darlene Vorhies of Fairfield, IA.

TIDBITS

CLIPPINGS: To prevent newspaper clippings from yellowing with age, mix 2 TBSP (or 1 tablet) milk of magnesia with a quart of club soda. Let this mixture chill about 8 hrs., then soak clippings in the solution for about an hour or so. Remove, place on paper towels and pat dry. -Hints from Heloise.

In Memoriam

EARLE B. JACKSON of North Conway, New Hampshire passed away recently and is survived by his wife, Nevada T. Jackson.

LYLE VOORHEES, the proprietor of the Western Gun Exchange, was shot to death during a robbery in his store in downtown Vallejo, CA. Two men were arrested and charged with murder in connection with the slaying of the well-known Vallejo gun merchant.

EDITH VORHIES of Fairfield, IA, passed away Jan. 6, 1986, after a long bout with cancer. She and her husband Harold had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1985.

ELIZABETH V. CUNNINGHAM of Sarasota, FL, passed away Dec. 5, 1985.

MARIE DODGE, wife of Rev. Allan T. Dodge, of Palmetto, FL, passed away of Feb. 26, 1986. She enjoyed being an Association member.

DR. HELEN M. SEARLE, died on April 28, 1985. She was born in Savannah, GA in 1900 to Mary Evelyn Voorhees and James Minjies. Her husband, Rev. Dr. Robert W. Searle, DD, predeceased her by many years. Among her many vivid accomplishments in the field of drama arts, she included twenty years as head of Drama at Briarcliff Junior College. She also always took pride in her status as a member of the first Girl Scout troop founded in Savannah by Juliet Lowe. She is mourned by her son R. Preston Searle of Scarborough-on-Hudson, NY.

MARION FRANCES BUDD BEERS died on March 26, 1984. She is missed by her daughter Mary Beers Bwoyer of St. Charles, IL.

ROBERT HOFF VOORHIS of Wilmington, DE, born Feb. 12, 1899, died on Jan. 4, 1986. He was an active member of the Association. His passing is mourned by his son Andrew H. Voorhis III of Glastonbury, CT.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Publicity Committee, chaired by June Wick, has been very busy making our Association known to as many people as possible in hopes that we may reach many new members. To this end June has contacted many associations those who have responded positively to her inquiries are listed here. Some groups have been listed before in our Newsletter and are repeated here with all current address changes.

The following groups have agreed to list us in their publications and also have agreed to exchange newsletters with us. The newsletters of these groups will be made available after the Annual Meeting for our membership to review.

Noble County Chapter, O.G.S.
P.O. Box 444
Caldwell, OH 43724
(This group has some information on early settlers-Voorhies.)

The Van Buskirk Clearinghouse
Sharon Todd
618 South 1st Street
Monmouth, IL 61462

Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Fam. Assn.
Thomas J. Prendergast
2028 52nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Federation of Genealogical Soc.
Albert P. Carmichael
29 Locust Ave.
Port Washington, NY 11050

Wyckoff House and Assoc., Inc.
Mr. E. Lisk Wyckoff
106 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028

David Ackerman Descendants, 1662
Mrs. Marian Snedecor
806 Phelps Rd.
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Holland Society of NY
122 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022
(Male descendants of early
NY settlers)

The Scudder Association, Inc.
Mrs. Cynthia Sherman, Secretary
Deering Conference Center
RR#1 Box 138
Hillsboro, NH 03244

American Family Records Assn. (AFRA)
311 East 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106
(They are binding our newsletters
for their library.)

The following is a list of family
associations, etc., some of which
have ties to our family, that have
agreed to list a description of
our Association in their publica-
tions in an effort to reach new
members of the Van Voorhees Asso-
ciation.

Tallman Family
Mrs. Mary Sullivan
2701 Pasadena Blvd. #300
Pasadena, TX 77502

Descendants of Cornelis
Aertsen Van Schaik Assoc., Inc.
P.O. Box 341
Trenton, MI 48183
(Sandra Kinter can refer peo-
ple to researchers on other
Van Schaik lines if needed.)

Pack/Peck/Peek Pioneers
Kathleen Peck Probasco
204 South Howard
Moscow, ID 83843
(Will send descriptive informa-
tion on their publication.)

The Blauvelt News
Mrs. G. Allen Lovell
3040 Kishner Dr. Apt. 315
Las Vegas, NV 89109
(This is independently edited
and published by Mrs. Lovell
on a subscription basis by
calendar year. Subscription
rate: \$3 per year.)

Association of Blauvelt
Descendants
Mrs. Dorothy Moos, Genealogist
42 Bimini Drive
Toms River, NJ 08757
(An item in her newsletter
mentioned the two volume set of
the Demarest Family was author-
ed by Voorhis Demarest.)

Stoutenburgh-Teller Family Assoc.
James Spratt, President
Box 156
Hyde Park, NY 12491

Bogardus Descendants Assoc.
William Brower Bogardus
1313 Granada Way
Modesto, CA 95355
(They are also collecting data
on the Brouwer/Brower families.)

The Berrien Family Assoc.
Mrs. Douglas Heiss
RD 7 Laurel Drive
Vinsentown, NJ 06088

Descendants of the Founders of NJ
Mrs. William A. Smith, Registrar
227 Garfield Ave.
Avon-by-the-Sea, NJ 07717
(This is a new group of descend-
ants of persons who lived and/or
aided in establishment of NJ
prior to Dec. 31, 1685.)

Gift and Exchange Section
NYS Library-Cultural Educ. Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Rutgers State University of NJ
Dept. of Special Collections and
Archives
Alexander Library
Ms. Anne Brugh
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

SILVERSMITHS' WORK SHOWCASED

The Monmouth County, NJ, Historical Association is currently exhibiting the work of six Monmouth County silversmiths covering the period from 1775 to 1864. Included in the exhibit are the works of DANIEL VAN VOORHIS and GARRET SCHANCK ca. 1790.

The exhibit, which will run until December, is open Tues., Thurs., and Sun. 1-4pm and Sat. 10am - 4pm at the Allen House in Shrewsbury, NJ. Admission is \$1 Adults/ 75¢ Sr.Cit./ 50¢ Children.

Shrewsbury is about 20 miles southeast of New Brunswick. Phone the Historical Association at 201-462-1466 for additional information.

Regional Meetings

IOWA REUNION - 1986

Darlene Vorhies reports that this year's Iowa reunion was another success, although due to prior commitments (weddings, graduations, races, etc.) only 43 showed up.

In addition to the food and the usual visiting, several of those present provided entertainment. Prizes were given to those attending for: oldest (Verne Vorhies - 92); youngest (Mike Vorhies - 8); married least number of years (Warren and Rosalie Voorhees - 22 yrs.) and most (Sam and Marie Vorhies - 51 yrs.); and coming the furthest to attend (Ralph and Sylvia Vorhies - CA). (Ed. note: If memory serves us correctly, they also came the furthest to attend last year's annual meeting.)

Those attending came from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and California.

This group has also started restoring the Vorhies Cemetery near Fairfield, IA. Seven hundred dollars has been raised, plus donated material, equipment, and labor. The cemetery was fenced in June, and a good start has been made surfacing the entrance road with rock.

CALIFORNIA REUNION - 1986

The Southern California branch of the Van Voorhis family met May 18th at the Colton Park, Colton, CA. There were 47 of the family there, which was a great increase over the previous three years. We had two people from San Luis Obispo (Ralph and Sylvia??) and one lady from San Francisco. There was certainly much visiting, sharing, pictures, genealogy charts and just interest in each others' line of ancestry. Many of these people had never met any of the Colton group but discovered relatives that they had heard about but never met. There were family members from Joshua Tree, Hemet, Torrence, Rancho Cucamonga, Poway, Los Alamitos, Garden Grove, Riverside, Whittier, Claremont, Sun Valley, Newberry Park, San Bernardino, and of course, Colton. Everyone really had a good time.

The Colton group is looking for some other kin in California to share the experience of hosting the regional meeting next year, as they have done the past four years. Anyone interested in helping out should contact:

Milton and Margaret Van Voorhis
12472 Reche Cyn Rd. # 36
Colton, CA 92324
Phone: 714-825-2573

Help in organizing these regional gatherings is certainly in keeping with President Vorhis' invitation to expand participation in the workings and growth of the Association.

ORDER FORM

The VAN VOORHEES GENEALOGY, Volume I

Please enter my order for the following copies of Volume I of the Van Voorhees Genealogy:

Soft Cover: _____ copies at \$15.00 each = \$ _____

Hard Cover: _____ copies at \$20.00 each = \$ _____

Sub-total \$ _____

10% discount for orders of 6 or more copies to the same addressed (may be mixed hard & soft) -\$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Ship to: (Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make your check payable to "The Van Voorhees Association" and mail with this form to:

Robert S. Voris
802 Berkeley Rd. Westover Hills
Wilmington, DE 19807

RESERVATION FORM

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON

Please reserve luncheon seats for the 54th Annual Meeting as follows:

_____ adults @ \$15.00 = _____

_____ children @ \$6.00 = _____

TOTAL = _____

Please enclose check for the Total Amount above, payable to the Van Voorhees Association and mail to:

Mr. Scott Voorhees
30 Orchard Avenue
Emerson, NJ 07630

Reservations must be received no later than Sept. 30, 1986.

Please list all persons on your group (above) who will attend:

Adults _____ Children _____

Executive Committee - 1986

President: Donald G. Vorhis 4813 Bradford Dr., Annandale, VA 22003
Vice President: Donald A. Sinclair 108 North 2nd Ave., Highland Park, NJ 08904
Secretary: Ms. Candace Voorhies 1364 Highland Ave., Rochester, NY 14620
Treasurer: G. Harold Buttler 72 Upland Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840

Representatives:

Albert Line: Ms. Cornelia Voorhis Mason 2201 Palmer Ave., Apt. 4-M, New Rochelle, NY 10801
Coert Line: Frank J. Van Voorhis 909 Evening St., Worthington, OH 43085
Jan Line: Robert S. Voris 802 Berkeley Rd., Westover Hills, Wilmington, DE 19807
Lucas Line: Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth V.) Edgar 423 Harrison Ave., Highland Park, NJ 08904

Members at Large:

Mrs. George L. (Alice V.) Adams 24 Redcliffe Ave., Apt. 1-A, Highland Park, NJ 08904
Mrs. T. B. (Elisabeth V.) Ripton 242-31 51 Ave., Douglaston, NY 11362
Miss Charlotte C. Voorhis Cathedral Village A-320, 8600 Ridge Ave.,
Philadelphia, PA 19128
Richard L. Voorhees 2116 Swinnen Dr., Westerloo, Wilmington, DE 19810

Committee Chairmen:

Financial: G. Harold Buttler (see above)
Genealogical: Rev. William J.F. Lydecker 19 Oak St., Allendale, NJ 07401
Historical: Manning W. Voorhees 66 Morse Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314
Membership: Arthur R. Voorhees 65 Hiawatha Blvd., Oakland, NJ 17436
Planning, Communications: Frank J. Van Voorhis (see above)
Program: Scott Voorhees 30 Orchard Ave., Emerson, NJ 07630
Publications: Robert S. Voris (see above)
Publicity: Mrs. Robert (June V.) Wick 69 Wyckoff Ave., Waldwick, NJ 07463

Association Genealogist: Albert L. Stokes RD#1 Old Georgetown Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Newsletter Editors: George and Patricia Davis 310 Rockland Ave., River Vale, NJ 07675

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