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From the President

The 55th General Meeting is now history, but a high point in the history of Association meetings. With its focus on Voorhees College, this meeting provided a unique opportunity for looking back on how the Voorhees name became associated with a small school in South Carolina that has grown to be an accredited four-year college, and how the ideals of the founders -richly supported by Voorhees interest and money -- have survived to guide Voorhees College administrators, faculty and students. The eloquent and moving statements of President Leonard Dawson and Mr. Herbert Keenheel, Chairman of the College's Business and Finance Committee, were followed by a very effective slide presentation that gave us more of the flavor of today's campus life and activity. How very foresighted were Ralph and Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees in giving of themselves and their substance in support of this worthy institution.

I was pleased to be able to announce the sense of our own Executive Committee that we look forward to closer relations between the Association and Voorhees College. I know that a number of us would like to take up President Dawson's invitation to visit Voorhees College. Of course the Association is not in a position to carry on the tradition of the Voorhees benefactors and make outright grants to the College, but there are other ways in which we might draw closer to the College. Some of these are already under consideration by the

Executive Committee. Meanwhile, in my letter of appreciation to President Dawson, I stated that we would welcome any suggestions he might have in this regard.

The focus on Voorhees College was only part of the interest and pleasure found in the meeting, however, as anyone who has attended one or more of the meetings knows. We're all excited over the promising research being done in the Netherlands by a qualified research team directed and funded by the Association. We have reached a point in the genealogical area where we can begin to think about the publication of Volume II. Our membership continues to grow, notably in the Life Member category. Incidentally, the state with the largest growth in new members is California -- second to New Jersey in total number of members. (I'm still looking forward to an organized regional effort to have a General Meeting held other than in New Jersey!)

We learned that our public relations efforts are paying off in terms of recognition from other family groups and genealogical societies. Meanwhile, Newsletter appeals are bringing in volunteers to help in the genealogical work, and the Newsletter itself is becoming one of the primary bonds in bringing us together as a family. The computerization of our mailing list is a tremendous boost in our getting the Newsletter out to you and will be of great help to us and to you in determining who the active and inactive members are.

But another thing that impressed me

greatly in this meeting was of a more intangible nature: I sensed a growing togetherness within the family. I felt a genuine warmth in the greetings and conversations in the social opportunities afforded by the meeting, and by the farewells as we parted for another year. This is what the family tie is all about, and I came away feeling that we as an organization are truly furthering this purpose as well as the parallel purpose of developing and disseminating the geneal-ogical record of the family.

I think that those who attended this 55th meeting will bear out what I have been trying to say here. To the others I would just say that you should start planning to be with us for the 56th and see for yourselves.

Don Vorhis

55th Annual Meeting

A bright, cool autumn morning in Somerset, NJ, signalled the start of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Van Voorhees Association. Sixty two members and friends of the Association gathered at the Somerset Marriott for an afternoon of fellowship, Association business and renewal of family ties.

During the business meeting President Don Vorhis, Secretary Candace Voorhees and Treasurer G. Harold (Bob) Buttler were unanimously reelected to their respective posts, and received a hearty round of applause from those assembled, both in thanks for past contributions to the Association, and in congratulations for their reelection. The election was marked by the participation, by absentee ballot, of 50 members who were unable to attend the meeting in person.

The chairmen of several committees gave brief reports on the progress made during the past year. Summaries of these appear elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Following the business meeting Program Committee Chairman Scott Voorhees gave an informative introduction to Dr. Leonard Dawson, President of Voorhees College in Denmark, SC. Dr. Dawson spoke about the early history of Voorhees College, with emphasis on the relationship between the school's founder, Miss Elizabeth Evelyn Wright, and its early and important benefactors Ralph and Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees, for whom the College is named. The growth of the school, from a small rural secondary institution, to two-year, and most recently, fully accredited fouryear liberal arts college was traced. Dr. Dawson was followed by Mr. Herbert Keenheel, Chairman of the College's Business and Finance Committee, who told of the College's recent and successful activities to establish the solid financial basis to assure its future position as a stable institution of higher learning, and its current capital improvements projects. These include plans for contruction of new campus facilities as well as renovation of existing structures, including as least one of historical interest. The afternoon's presentation was capped by a slide presentation showing the Voorhees campus, student activities and some of the Voorhees graduates who have established themselves as pillars in their communities.

The formal meeting was preceded by luncheon, and followed by a punch reception, both of which afforded the members present the opportunity to make new acquaintances, renew old ones and enjoy the company of our extended family. Among those present were Melba McCaskill and family of Midland, TX (traveled the furthest to attend); brand new(age 4 mos.) member Garret Voorhees from Hopewell, NJ (and his parents David and Karen); and charter members Sara Veghte and Elisabeth Ripton.

If all of this sounds like fun, that's because <u>IT WAS!</u> So why not plan <u>now</u> to join us next year (it's only about ten months away!).

Address Labels

Address labels for this Newsletter are the first to be generated from our recently computerized membership file.

Information in the computerized file has come from a number of sources the old mailing list, last year's questionnaires, treasurer's and membership chairman's records. Preparing and inputting this information required a great deal of effort by several people, including Bob Buttler, Art Voorhees, your editors, and especially new member Steve Shyers who did the computer work.

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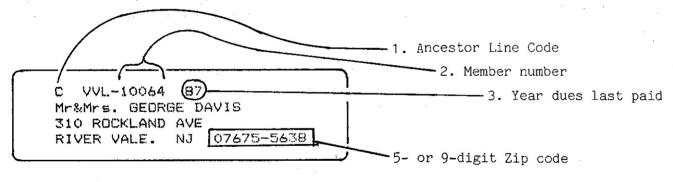
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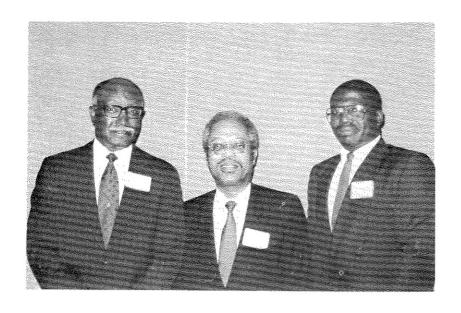
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



TIDBIT

In the days of New Amsterdam, the Dutch produced a cheese that became so well known throughout the colonies that its name was used by the British, contemptuously, to refer to the Dutch in New York. The cheese ("kees" in dutch) was John's ("Jan's" or everyman's) cheese, Jan's Kees. The word, pronounced "Yankees", became the term used to refer, first to any New Yorker and later to any Northerner.

Scott Voorhees



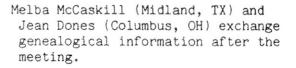


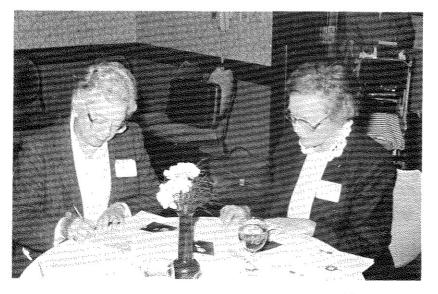
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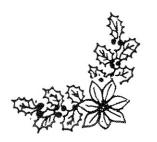




Voorhees College President Dawson addressing the gathering.







COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership Committee chairman Art Voorhees reported 43 new members since the 1986 Annual Meeting. This includes 39 regular members, 2 sustaining members and 2 new life members.

NEWSLETTER

Starting immediately, subscriptions to the Newsletter will be available to those who are not eligible for Association membership in accordance with the Bylaws.

Subscription price is \$5.00 per year.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Publications Committee chairman Bob Voris reported that several orders for Volume I of the Genealogy are still being received monthly. Representatives of 40 of the genealogy underwriters have been identified including four of the original underwriters, and distribution to the other representatives will begin shortly.

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Report on Steven Coerts in the Netherlands received

Jan Folkerts has sent us a draft report of his research into the history and genealogy of Steven Coerts. Drs. Folkerts was ably assisted by D. J. Wijmer.

This is a most welcome and exciting event for us. The report is very professional and well executed. It gives us an in-depth perspective of our ancestor and an insight into the life that he led prior to his emigra-

tion to America. There are only a few tid-bits in this article from the extensive and detailed 77 page report.

Between 1580 and 1660, when Steven Coerts came to New Amsterdam, the Drenthe area was affected by warfare between competing political rulers. Heavy taxes were levied to support these wars and many farms were not worked. Drenthe suffered from emigration to the neighboring provinces until approximately 1630. There was a period of recovery from 1625 until 1650, when an economic decline set in, which was worsened by rising taxation.

The farms at Hees first appear in the ancient records of 1180 or 1181. Two of the farms were probably bought by the monastery at Ruinen (predecessor of the Abbey at Dikninge) shortly before this point in time, and these are most likely Middelhees and Voorhees. There is no further mention of the farms until 1568, although the name Jan thoe Hees appears in a legal decision of 1445.

Middelhees was the largest farm and Achterhees was the smallest. The latter did not become a "full farm" until 1632. These farms and Voorhees are mapped in some detail in the report, commencing with a land tax map for 1642 (possibly), a land registry map for 1832 and a contemporary road map. Surrounding meadowlands that were part of the farms are also shown.

Past visitors to Hees may be surprised to learn that Voorhees is considerably more extensive than the tract shown by travel guides. The report also contains interesting descriptions of the structures on each farm, from which the relative building sizes can be easily pictured, as well as the sizes of the various land parcels that comprised each farm.

The three farms were rented from Dikninge and a heavy part of the harvest was set aside for the rent. Rents were raised materially in 1626 by the ruling body, which resulted in the farms being rented to nobility until 1633. For instance, Jonker van

den Boetzelaer rented Voorhees between 1626 and 1633. Rents remained at the elevated levels after 1633 for a number of years, and then declined. Tax formulae for 1602 and 1619 are illustrated in the report.

Steven Coerts was born in 1599 or 1600. It is not certain if he was born at Voorhees, but he probably was, and at the least he was raised there. It appears that Steven's father, Coert, possibly moved to Voorhees from Middelhees about the time that Steven was born. The first reference to our ancestor is in the archives for 1633 when he charged Dikninge for new windows. Thus, he rented land from the Abbey, but there is no mention in the records as to where. Steven's older brother, Albert, rented Voorhees from 1614, although the father continued to be mentioned as a user until 1620. Albert's son, Coert, rented Voorhees with his father from 1642. (It is not clear in the report how van den Boetzelaer affected this succession of tenants.)

Eleven people lived at Voorhees in 1641, but Steven undoubtedly was not one of them. Sometime around 1640 untilapproximately 1641 he rented land in the area of Meppel In 1641 our ancestor was involved in a tax dispute. Steven moved to Ruinen in 1642 and rented a small farm. An additional parcel was rented in 1646. The farmhouse was subsequently moved elsewhere sometime between 1646 and 1648. Steven did not follow the move of his house, but there is no information as to where he relocated. In 1650, Steven appears as a tenant again of Dikninge. Between 1655 and 1660 he is listed as a tenant of Pol's erve, perhaps as a sub-tenant in the early part of these years. Pol's erve was slightly smaller than the farms at Hees and was near Ruinen. The report describes the size of Pol's erve and its structures, as well as mapping its location. Pol's erve was valued on the tax registers at a greater value than that of the land Steven rented in 1642, indicating that he had made significant economic improvement between that year and 1655.

Referring to the 1641 tax litigation, Steven is accused of tax dodging and of concealing his family of four. He lost the case in 1642 because of a lack of evidence. The significant point for us is that Steven's family consisted then of four: himself, his wife, son Coert and a daughter, who was probablyHendrickje and who was born perhaps in 1640 (or maybe the daughter Marchien, who did not emigrate to New Amsterdam). The next or third child was not born until approximately 1650. That could not have been Hendrickje because she was married toJan Kiers by 1660 when they sailed to their new home. On the other hand, if Marchien was born in 1650, how and why did "Grandpa" leave a ten-year old behind? It might be speculated, nonetheless, that the first wife of Steven died around 1643-44, and that he remarried about 1648-49.

The report traces our family to the early 1500's. However, any genealogy earlier than 1600 is quite speculative because the patronymic was not used, nor was a dwelling place part of the name (eg, Van Voorhees). In addition, the accounts of Dikninge began about 1600. The earliest name of record which is of interest to us is probably Rolof Gherts in Hees, who died in 1515. Many other individuals bearing the Hees identifier are listed in the report after Rolof. There is a detailed description of Steven Coerts' more immediate family with data on the Middelhees and Achterhees branches of the Coerts family: names, activities, dates and many interesting stories taken from the legal records.

Why did Steven Coerts go to New Amstredam? There is no affirmative answer to this question, although Drs. Folkerts gives us some insight into reasonable speculation.

o A depression started in 1650 and lasted until 1750. The environment was marked by declining earnings from farming, increasing cost of production, a growing tax burden and personal financial difficulties. Tenant farmers were particularly affected. In 1659,

brother Albert at Voorhees petitioned Dikninge to repair his house, barn and sheep-fold "before these will be totally fallen into decay". Cousin Hilbert Coerts te Achterhees sought financial assistance from the Abbey several times.

- o Steven Coerts did not inherit the tenancy of Voorhees and thus was "free" to move. He may have been attracted toward ownership of a farm versus his history of moving several times(after 1640).
- o Domine Johannes Theodorus Polhemius lived for a time in Meppel before 1638. He went to Beazil and in 1654 to New Amsterdan. Domine Polhemius possibly contacted those who knew him in Meppel and may have propagated the idea of emigrating to New Amsterdam by letters to old acquaintances.
- o There was a group emigration to New Amsterdam from Drenthe starting around 1650. It is possible that some of Steven Coerts' friends emigrated and interested him in the idea. Members of the Stryker family moved to New Amsterdam, including Jan Stryker and his wife, Lammertje Seuberingh, who very probably was the sister of Steven's second wife, Willemtje Roelofs Seuberingh.

Drs. Folkerts will continue the research by working with the old archives west of Drenthe in the province of Overjissel, in Steenwijk, Hasselt and other locations, attempting to find information about Steven Coerts before 1640. The records at Assen and Dikninge are void of references to our ancestor before 1640, except for the window bill in 1633. It is possible that he emigrated from Drenthe in these earlier years because of the war. There is a mention in the records of an S. Koers being a tax collector in Hasselt during 1625-27. (Our ancestor signed his name to a receipt in 1655 as "Stevenn Koers".) Perhaps information about Steven's first wife will be discovered -- there is none so far.

The effort continues.

Manning W. Voorhees

In Memoriam

HUBERT L. VOORHEES of Wayside, NJ died Sept. 12, 1987, age 95, at his residence in Wayside. Mr. Voorhees was twice retired; in 1972 after 50 years as a poultry farmer, and in 1983 as superintendant of Wayside Cemetery. Mr. Voorhees is survived by four sons, Howard, Ralph, Russell W. and I. Paul; two daughters, Eleanor Crabtree and Mildred E. Worthley; 19 grandchildren.

DR. RALPH SPENCER VOORHEES, JR. died Aug. 17, 1987 at his home in Pittsford, NY at age 90. After two years of engineering study at Rutgers, Dr. Voorhees interest turned to dentistry as a result of his service in France with the AEF Base Hospital during WWI. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, Dr. Voorhees was active in many dental, social and civic organizations. A founder of the American Academy of Oral Roentgenology, for many years, Dr. Voorhees maintained both a modern dental office and another ca. 1890. This was a "working office" which was donated to the Rochester Museum and Science Center, where it was displayed for several years.

Dr. Voorhees is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy D. Voorhees; four daughters, Lou Burgess, Joan Lovell, Helen Quodomine, and Ann Hanneken; 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

WILLIAM H. BOYLAN IV, of New Haven, CT died July 19, 1987 at age 78. Born in New Brunswick, NJ, Mr. Boylan worked for Johnson & Johnson during WWII as an expert on deck cargo packaging. In 1947 he moved to Connecticut and later founded William H. Boylan Assocs. Mr. Boylan is survived by two sons, Col. (ret'd) Steven and Parker R.; two brothers, John F. and Richard; and 4 grandchildren.

1988 Dues Notice

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Dues for 1988 are due and payable on January 1. The Dues Notice is located on the inside of the back page of this Newsletter. Members whose dues are not up to date will be dropped from the mailing list after the February 1988 Newsletter.

Newsletter issue	Deadline
February 1988	January 15, 1988
May 1988	April 15, 1988

FOR SALE

The Association continues to stock items of interest to the members. These are sold at cost plus a very small amount which goes into our fund supporting genealogical research and publication. The currently available items are listed below:

	1	Members*	Non-members
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MILESTONES

An open house was held at Lockridge, IA to celebrate the birthday of WINONA VORHIES HILLMAN who turned 90 on Sept. 16, 1987. Darlene Vorhies reports that Winona is among the most active of the residents at the Pleasant Manor Care Center in Mt. Pleasant.

The College of William and Mary's Alumni Gazette recently recognized JERRY VAN VOORHIS, '63, as the school's "Dutch Uncle", for his many years of contributions, in both official and unofficial capacities. Starting with the student body presidency in his senior year, Jerry has served William and Mary as an Administrator and is presently Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Society of the Alumni.

Genealogical Queries

GQ-12 Need information for parents and siblings of Phillip Voorhees born 30 May 1841? in Syracuse, NY, died Vancover, WA, on 21 June 1908. Father believed to be Eleazer Voorhees who died 15 Oct 1868, age 67 and buried at Gates Cemetary, Chittenango, NY. Nancy Long, 547 Century Dr., Anaheim, CA 92805.

GQ-13 Nelson Voorhees, born 25 Dec 1818, Florida (Fonda), Montgomery Co., NY, married Sarah Maria Bradford, born 11 Apr 1826 in New York (where unknown). Would like Sarah's marriage date (ca.1845), place and her parent's names. They moved to Fx. Co., VA in 1850 where they are buried. Margaret MacGill, 105 South Hudson St., Arlington, VA 22204.

GQ-14 Need information on parents of Benjamin Van Voris born 1808 (?), died 3 Oct 1874 in West Hurley, NY. Married Sarah Davis, born 31 May 1819, New Baltimore, NY. Children: infant son died 1846, Alveretta died 1858, Stephen died 1858 (19 yrs.), William b 1840, died 1910, Sarah E. b 1848 m Henry Smith, no record of her death in the Albany, NY area, Milliard Fillmore (my father) b 1857 in Saugerties, NY and died in 1923 in Brooklyn, NY. F.E. Van Voris, Pleasant Point Plantation, Star Route 5, Lady's Island, Beaufort, SC 29902.

GQ-15 Would like to trace Stephen and Anna Voorhies of the 1840 Crawford Co., PA census back to their New Jersey origins, They had a son born in NJ in 1823. Virginia Sprague, 543 Reed Dr., Davis, CA 95616.

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return completed applications, with remittance to:

The Van Voorhees Association Arthur Voorhees 1900 SW 83rd Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324

Upon acceptance of this application, further information will be requested.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Steven Coerte Van Voorhees
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Meet the Executive Committee

In the last Newsletter, the several standing committees of the Association were introduced to you with brief statements of the activities of each committee. Through their nominating briefs, President Don Vorhis, Secretary Candace Voorhees and Treasurer G. Harold (Bob) Buttler were individually introduced. We continue our introductions below.

Manning W. Voorhees - History Committee Chairman

Manning was born and raised on Staten Island. A graduate of Rutgers University, he served as an Air Force officer during the Korean Conflict.

Manning has been a career employee with Citibank in Manhattan. An Association member for about 30 years, he has served as History Committee Chairman since late 1985.







Cornelia Voorhis Mason - Albert Line Representative

Cornelia teaches 6th grade math and social studies in the Rye, NY public schools. She was introduced to the Association in 1982 by her aunt, Charlotte C. Voorhis, who for many years served as Albert Line Representative.

In addition to serving as Albert Line Representative, Cornelia has also been Chairwoman of the Nominating Committee for the last several years.

Scott T. Voorhees - Program Committee Chairman

Scott has been a member of the Association since 1984. The 1986 Annual Meeting was the first meeting that he coordinated as Program Chairman.

Scott has worked in the insurance industry since graduating from Seton Hall University. He has been the Director of Program Development at IIR/ACORD (a standards setting organization sponsored by the insurance industry) in White Plains, NY, for seven years.

Scott ia an avid sports enthusiast, collects baseball memorabilia and is active in the community's baseball program.

Alice Voorhees Adams - Member-at-large

Alice is the granddaughter of Association founding President Oscar M. Voorhees, and has been a member of the Association from its earliest years. She is descended in the Lucas line. Her activities in the Association included work on the arrangements for the 1985 Annual Meeting at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum on the Rutgers campus.

Alice has held office in the AAUW and DAR, in addition to serving on the Highland Park (NJ) Board of Education. Alice has 3 children and 3 grandsons.

Frank J. Van Voorhis - Coert Line Representative, Planning and Communications Committees Chairman

A graduate of Miami University, Oxford, OH, Frank spent his engineering career with the Army Corps of Engineers, Owens-Corning Fiberglas, and retired in 1975 as Director of Engineering & Construction for the White Castle System.

An Honorary Kentucky Colonel and longtime member of the VVA, Frank's hobbies include mushroom hunting, gardening and woodworking.



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Dues through December 1988 are payable January 1, 1988. Please check membership desired and note any change of address. Mail to the Treasurer, MR. G. HAROLD BUTTLER, 72 Upland Avenue, Metuchen, New Jersey 08840. (Envelope Enclosed). Please make checks payable to "The Van Voorhees Association".

Please report below the name and date of any new member of your family, with the names of his or her parents, and the immediate grandparents (Voorhees line).

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