

NEW HAMPSHIRE ARCHIVES GROUP

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting - June 18, 1997

The Executive Committee met at the Dublin Archives Building. **Present:** Peter Parker (President), Joan Bishop, John Harris, Tom House, Alan Rumrill and Robert Stephenson. **Absent:** Nancy Merrill and Sherry Wilding-White.

The President called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. **Minutes** of the Executive Committee meeting on April 2 and of the Annual Meeting on May 14 were approved as circulated. The **Treasurer's report** through April 30, 1997, was received.

The **Fall meeting** at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden will be at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, October 22, 1997. The program will begin at 10:00. Joan Bishop will supply brochures giving directions and showing where to park. Lunch will be provided in the school cafeteria. A reply card, with postage, will be included with the notice of meeting.

There was discussion of topics for the program. Peter Parker and Alan Rumrill will organize the morning session on the general topic, "Archives and the Media". The form could be

- (a) a panel discussion on the use the media make of archives in researching stories, with Alan Rumrill speaking for archivists, and one or two "name" newspaper or television personalities representing the media, or
- (b) a description of the kind of archives that media organizations themselves keep , or
- (c) a blend of the above.

Joan Bishop will organize the afternoon session, which will be on the subject of school archives, and will include tours of the Kimball Union archives and of the academy.

In discussing the **1998 Annual Meeting**, it was agreed to try again the idea of a joint meeting with the Town Clerk's Association. Alan Rumrill will speak to the Keene City Clerk, the Town Clerks' current President, to see whether they would consider a joint meeting, or, alternatively, a presentation by one or more members of our Group as part of their program.

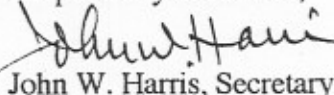
If we do not meet jointly with the Town Clerks, a tentative date and place were set for May 13, 1998, at the Tuck Library, 30 Park Street, Concord.

The **October, 1998, meeting** was tentatively set for the new Special Collections quarters at UNH.

Arising out of the discussion of forging a relationship with the Town Clerks, the President asked whether we should be thinking about **other alliances**, for example with the Mormons. This suggestion was generally approved, with the idea that someone involved in LDS genealogical activities might be asked to speak at one of our future meetings.

The **next board meeting** will be on September 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Archives, 71 South Fruit Street, Concord. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,


John W. Harris, Secretary