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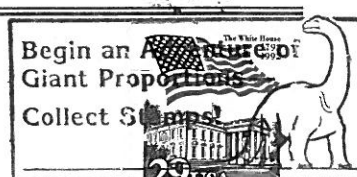
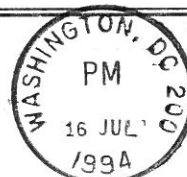
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Big Turn Out On A Hot Day For Some Cool Tea

Our annual afternoon tea, held this year at Mt. Zephyr, was a smashing success despite the early heat wave.

Thanks to the superb organization of volunteers, food and musicians, visitors enjoyed a smooth visit to the historic Mt. Zephyr. Many thanks to all those who helped with:

Sally Barley	Mary Ellen Karwasinski
Garth Bowling	Ann & Ray Liebrecht
Lloyd Bowling	T.C. & Mike Mazzeo
Pat Day	Kitty Mitchell
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Pat Day	Scott Bowling
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Lil Medas	Ruby Dyson
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Mickey O'Kelley	

Tent (with shade underneath): Edward Sanders

Of course we all extend a large vote of thanks to Sharon Bolton for allowing us to use her home for this occasion.



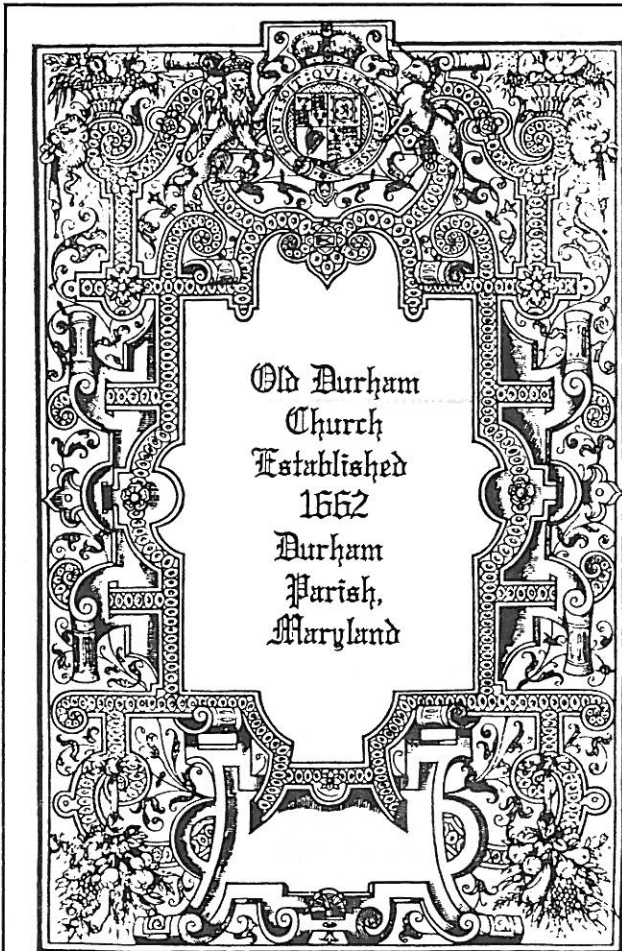
St Maries Musica Quartet, in full regalia (except for the sunglasses) enjoying the shade of the tent which also boosted the acoustics of their singing.

Membership Committe Report:

The Historical Society welcomes the following new members:

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Buchanan, La Plata, MD
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COMMITTEE REPORTS



Program Committee:

The fall dinner date is October 8, 1994, at Old Durham Church. Our guest speaker will be Michael Humphries, Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks for St. Mary's County. He has been involved with the "spirits" of St. Mary's County for more than fifteen years, and took part in the original investigations at Point Lookout State Park. This program, aptly named:

The Ghosts Of Southern Maryland

Of course this interesting program will be nicely rounded out with a delicious dinner prepared by the ladies at Old Durham Church.

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Looking ahead . . . by popular demand, Mrs. Joyce Candland has been scheduled for January 28, 1995. This winter meeting is titled "Using The Latter-Day Saints' Library to Trace Your Ancestors."

The meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church Hall in La Plata.

Latest Lectures At C.C.C.C.

THE PRICE OF NATIONHOOD: The American Revolution In Charles County
Friday, Sept. 30, 1994, 7:00 p.m., Fine Arts Center at C.C.C.C. Join us for an evening with the author, Jean B. Lee in a book-signing reception and lecture in the lobby of the Fine Arts Center. This program is funded in part by the Maryland Humanities Council and is co-sponsored by the Historical Society of Charles County.

BRINGING BACK THE BAY
Friday, Oct. 14, 1994, 7:00 p.m., LR 102 (in first floor of library building at C.C.C.C.). Renowned photographer, Marion E. Warren, and his daughter, Mame Warren, will present a slide/lecture on his book featuring photographs of the Chesapeake Bay and excerpts from oral history interviews.

Contact person for both events is Sally Barley, Southern Maryland Studies Center, 934-2251, ext. 610, Mon. - Fri. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friendship House Report:

Many age groups visited Friendship House this spring. Several hundred third, fourth and fifth grade, elementary school children along with teachers and parents made up the majority of the visitors.

College students, assisted by professors of American History and Art History from the Community College, related the house to our heritage both culturally and historically.

A group of enthusiastic senior citizens from Indian Head Senior Center also enjoyed their tour of Friendship House.

Please remember that we are always in need of members who can volunteer some of their time as docents in Friendship House. Please call me at 259-4279. Naomi Petrash.

Sheriff's Office Request

The Charles County Sheriff's Office is requesting help from our community in an effort to recover it's lost history.

Sheriff Jim Gartland has provided the list below of Charles County Sheriffs beginning with our first Sheriff in 1658. Anyone with any information, pictures, paintings, or artifacts is requested to contact Lt. William Mancuso at (301) 932-3059 or (301) 932-2222.

Sheriff Gartland advises that his office can reproduce photographs and can photograph paintings if citizens do not want to donate originals. Historical articles will be preserved and displayed throughout the Sheriff's installations in Charles County. This history will also include locations of jails and information on the Port Tobacco and La Plata Courthouses. Any information or resource locations will be greatly appreciated and donor names will be documented and displayed unless anonymity is requested.

Sheriffs Serving Charles County Since 1658

Dates	Name
1658-1661	Gwyther, Nicholas (Charles & St. Mary's)
1662-1672	Rozer, Ben
1672-1675	Allen, John
1675-1679	Rozer, Ben
1679-1680	Chandler, William
1680-1682	Doyme, Robert
1682-1685	Chandler, William
1685-1689	Doyme, Robert
1689-1691	Clark, Gilbert
1692-1694	Dent, William
1694-1696	Warren, Humphrey, Col.
1696-1698	Howton, William
1698-1700	Stone, John
1700-1702	Hatton, William
1702-1704	Fowk, Garrett
1705-1795	(no information for these years)
1796-1797	Simms, James
1797-1802	Green, Joseph
1802-1806	Price, Thomas
1806-1807	Green, Joseph
1807-1810	Davis, Thomas A.
1810-1813	Johnson, Alexander
1813-1816	Robey, Townley
1816-1818	Davis, Thomas A.
1818-1820	Spalding, George H.
1820-1824	Bruce, William
1824-1827	Case, Hugh
1827-1830	Cook, Jafie C.
1830-1833	Perry, Thomas
1833-1836	Lawson, Jno B.
1836-1839	Simms, Charles W.

1839-1842	Wheeler, Edward R. (died in office)
1842-1844	Lawson, Jno B. (died in office)
1844-1845	Rowe, John T.
1845-1848	Stewart, Joseph H.
1848-1851	Robinson, John R. (or Roberson, John P.)
1851-1853	Smoot, Arthur D.
1853-1855	Huntt, Joseph R.
1855-1856	Halley, Nathaniel (died in office)
1856-1857	Smith, George W. (appointed)
1857-1859	Smith, George W. (elected)
1859-1861	Wheeler, Peter
1861-1863	Huntt, George A.
1863-1865	Stewart, Thomas I.
1865-1867	Dement, William E.
1867-1869	Morris, William M.
1869-1871	Murray, John R.
1871-1873	Martin, L. A.
1873-1875	Cooke, W. L.
1875-1877	Wade, William H.
1877-1879	Chappelear, G. I.
1879-1881	Wade, George A.
1881-1883	Southerland, Leigh M.
1883-1885	Smoot, David
1885-1889	Simpson, W.
1889-1891	Adams, James H.
1891-1893	Wheatley, Francis R.
1893-1895	Albrittain, John W.
1895-1897	Wade, George A.
1897-1899	Clements, John W.
1899-1901	Nicholson, Thomas F., Jr.
1901-1903	Howard, Joseph H.
1903-1905	Tippett, Robert L.
1905-1907	Trotter, George S.
1907-1909	Albrittain, John W.
1909-1911	Haislip, Alexander (died in office)
1911-1911	Haislip, Philimon A. (finished dad's term)
1911-1913	Compton, Benjamin B.
1913-1915	Burroughs, Rudolph
1915-1917	Albrittain, Lemuel
1917-1918	Farrall, Leo K.
1918-1919	Hicks, Carlton
1919-1921	Goode, George P.
1921-1923	Simms, John N.
1923-1926	Howard, Joseph H.
1926-1930	Cooksey, Robert L.
1930-1934	Cooksey, Robert V.
1934-1938	Howard, Russell T.
1938-1942	Cooksey, Robert V.
1942-1946	Shymansky, Bruce
1946-1950	Quade, Elmer M.
1950-1954	Cooksey, Robert V.
1954-1958	Monroe, Avery C.
1958-1978	Gamer, Francis (Buddy) C.
1978-1986	Fuller, David D.
1986-present	Gartland, James F.

Corrections of name spellings will be greatly appreciated.