



The Stratford Historical Society
Stratford, Connecticut



Next Meeting

Friday, March 25, 1966
Christ Church

8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: SHOW AND TELL

Under leadership of our program chairman, Mrs. Leo Miller, Jr., this is in essence a repeat performance of the successful Show and Tell program held last year. The actors are much the same but the "props" are to be all new. It is a program in which all can participate by bringing and showing their treasures.

It would help Mrs. Miller if you could inform her in advance of the meeting by phoning 378-1447 about the items you will show.

Plan to bring a friend with you.

RECEPTION AND TEA: To Honor W. Howard Wilcoxson
Judson House

Sunday, March 20th

3-6 P.M.

Howard, who has served as Historian of the Society for many years, has done more to record in print and pictorially the History of Stratford than any other person. At a time when he is retiring from a long successful career of service to Stratford as Town Clerk, the whole Society joins in paying tribute to him.

Plan to greet Howard at the Society's Home Sunday, March 20th from 3 to 6. Those who attended the reception for Harold Lovell last year know how pleasant and rewarding these events to honor our outstanding members are.

MEMBERSHIP:

It may seem trite to comment upon the fact that an organization is only as good as those who belong to it and support it.

Numbers alone can often be misleading. We are not a large Society in comparison with others in the state, nor are we small.

A healthy organization must, however, show growth. Miss Harriett Ryan, chairman of the Membership Promotion Committee, has set a goal of a minimum of 50 new members this year.

To promote interest in the Society, the Membership Committee is sponsoring a Photographic Contest open without charge to all persons. Photos will be shown and judged at the Society's Annual Flea Market in August. There will be \$100 in prizes and the pictures will range from Current Stratford to Old Stratford and will become the property of the Society. There will be more about this in the press this spring.

The soundest way of building membership is to have each member invite someone they know and feel will have an interest in the Society to join. To this end there follows a current list of members. Won't you kindly go over it and see if there is not a name missing which you feel should be in the roster.

It is surprising how many who have an interest in their town and its heritage will respond to a personal invitation to join the Society.

Hildreth T. Winton
President