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* The Madawaska Centennial Log Cabin was purchased from Mr. Omer Raymond
* in 1970 as an initial step toward establishing a museum for the Mada-
* waska Historical Society. Three fund raising drives totaling some
* \$800.00 helped pay for the Historic Cabin which once served as the
* official Centennial Headquarters. Negotiations to buy a lot for the
* cabin at the original Acadian landing site is currently underway.
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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY

The second annual meeting of the Madawaska Historical Society was held August 27, 1970, at the Madawaska Public Library.

Officers elected:

Geraldine Chassé, President	Agnes Beaulieu, Librarian
Sr Vivian Bond, Vice-President	Gilman Hébert, Bibliography
Blanche Savoy, Secretary	Guy Dubay, Genealogy
Rev Albert Long, Treasurer	Normand Dubé, Newsletter
<u>Committee Chairman appointed:</u>	A. J. Michaud, Historian
A. J. Michaud, Folklore & Legend	Geraldine Chassé, Senior Citizens
Lillian Marquis, Folkdance	Sr Vivian Bond, Membership
Sr Alberta Chassé, Folk Music	Bernette Albert, Museum
Géraldine Chassé, Historic Sites	Ann Michaud & Winnie Page, Antique
Mire Michaud, Building Restorations	Guy Dubay, Education

Representative Emilien Levesque, retiring Executive Director, was replaced by Mr. Roger Paradis of the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Three Membership Meetings were conducted during 1970.

Winter meeting guest speaker was Mrs. Norman Daigle, Anthropologist from the University of Maine at Fort Kent

Spring meeting guest panelists on the topic of BICULTURALISM were Professor Joél Audibert, Sociologist from St. Louis College, Edmunston, New Brunswick, Canada; Rev. Gilbault; Dr. Don Dugas, Linguistic Consultant for PACE/FABRIC, Frenchville-St Agatha, Maine; Normand Dubé, French Department Chairman, University of Maine at Fort Kent; and, Mr. A. J. Michaud, Historian for the Society.

Fall meeting guest speaker was Mrs. Elmer Violette, French Teacher and Sociologist from Van Buren, Maine.

Guest performing artists at some of the meetings were: Folk Singers from Wisdom High School, St Agatha, Maine, (Beatrice Cyr, Denise Chassé, and classmates); "Le Potpourri" Folksingers from the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Rev. Wilfred Cyr, Grapho-analyst from Quebec, P.Q., Canada, was also a guest speaker at the Winter meeting.

Goal for 1971: EACH MEMBER,
GET A MEMBER!

American Legion Girl State Program (1947 - 1970) from Mrs. Darius Leve
 The 25th Class Reunion (1944) of Madawaska High School, Souvenir Book
 from Mrs. Darius Levesque

St. John Valley Genealogy, by Rev. Ernest Long and Rev. Henri Langlais
 Volume I (A & B).

The Linguistic & Cultural Heritage of the Acadians in Maine and New
 Brunswick, Canada, by Marie Ann Gauvin; 1965.

The Origin of Certain Public Schools in the St. John Valley, by
 Rev. F. Brassard, A.A.; 1963.

Acadia, The Geography of Early Nova Scotia, Canada, to 1760,
 by Andrew Hill.

Cyr Plantation Centennial 1870-1970, by Mrs Alphy Levasseur; 1970.

Fort Kent Centennial 1869-1969, by Centennial Committee; 1969.

Les Légendes des Iles de la Madeleine, by Rev. Anselme Chiasson; 1969.

1970 Town of Madawaska Annual Report, by Board of Selectmen.

MEMBERSHIP

Life Members: Mrs. Louise Beaulieu Van Stack, Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Bernette Albert, St. David, Maine.

Contributing: Mrs. Alice Violette, Madawaska, Maine
 Mr & Mrs Joyimo Cyr, St. David, Maine
 Mr & Mrs Elmer Violette, Van Buren, Maine
 Miss Jeannie Cyr, Van Buren, Maine
 Mrs Simon Savoy, Edmunston, New Brunswick
 Mrs Marilyn Klien, Ogden, Utah

Participating: Mr & Mrs John Dionne, Lille, Maine
 Miss Rose Nadeau, Fort Kent, Maine
 Mr & Mrs Claude Cyr, Madawaska, Maine
 Mr Nelson Fongemie, Ottawa, Ontario
 Miss Ann Marie Gauvin, Connecticut
 Mr Sylvio Morin, Massachusetts
 Mrs Roland Poulotte, Augusta, Maine
 Mr & Mrs Henry Parent, Frenchville, Maine
 Dr. Normand Dubé, Fort Kent, Maine

Total membership to date: 190

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