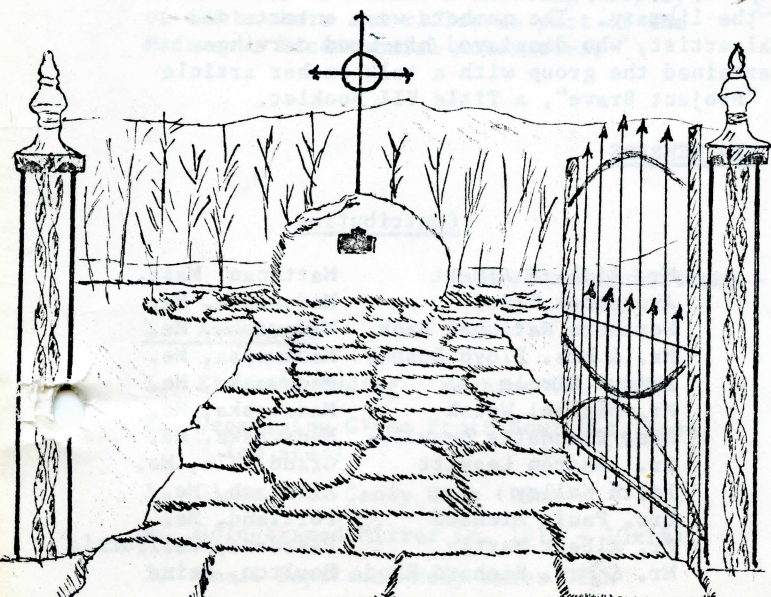
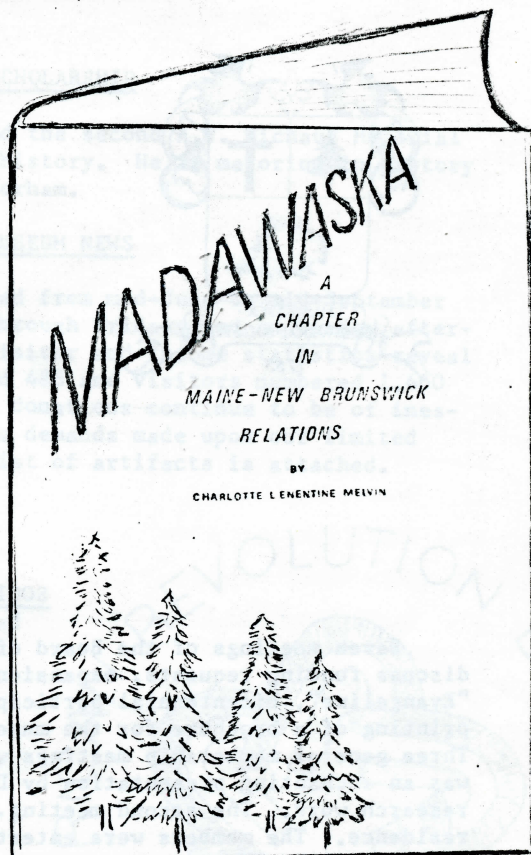

The Society made significant historical progress during the year. Of utmost value Charlotte Melvin's extensive research work "Madawaska, A Chapter in Maine - New Brunswick", which is now available from the Society. Mont Carmel Cemetery, long obliterated by time, has been reconstructed as a bicentennial project.



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SOCIETY NEWS

Seven meetings of the Board of Directors were held during the year to discuss funding requests, expansion plans, the production of the opera "Evangeline", bicentennial participation in parades and projects, the printing of a brochure for the museum, and the erecting of historical markers. Three general membership meetings were held and enjoyed. The first meeting was an enchanting presentation by Dr. Charlotte Melvin of her extensive research work. The second meeting was held at Mr. & Mrs. Emory Warren's residence. The members were entertained by Mr. Warren, dressed in period costume of the American Revolution, who explained his varied collections. The third meeting was held at the library. The members were entertained by Mr. George Beaulieu, a local artist, who displayed his wood carvings. Mrs. George Beaulieu also entertained the group with a talk on her article "Le Défricheur", submitted in "Project Brave", a Title VII booklet.

NEW MEMBERS

Life

Mr. Gilman Hebert
 Mrs. Gaetane Hebert
 Mr. Norman Plourde
 Mrs. Normande Plourde

Contributing

Mr. Richard Albert	Mattapan, Mass.
Aroostook Trust	Madawaska, Me.
Northern National Bank	Madawaska, Me.
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Bushey	Madawaska, Me.
Amiqui Circle	Madawaska, Me.
Mr. Michael Walsh	Madawaska, Me.
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Sr. Sharon Leavitt	Grand Isle, Me.
Edith Kelley	Allagash, Me.
Mrs. Paula Michaud	Portland, Me.
Mr. Albert Martin	Pasadena, California
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rhoda	Houlton, Maine

A.J. MICHAUD SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Cyr of Van Buren was awarded the second A.J. Michaud Memorial Scholarship of \$100.00 for the study of history. He is majoring in history at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham.

TANTE BLANCHE MUSEUM NEWS

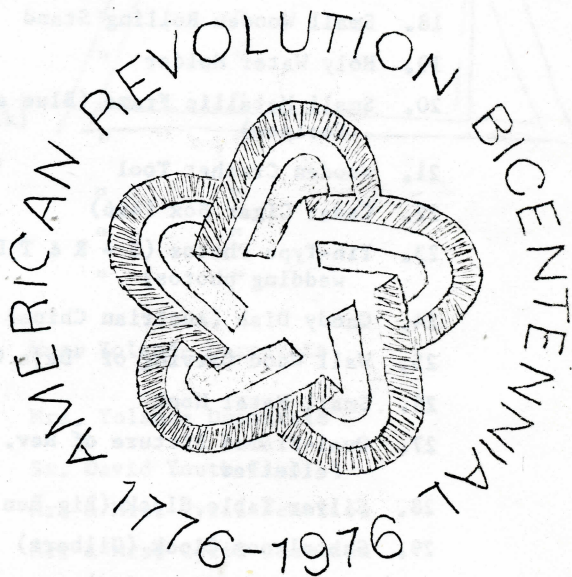
The "Tante Blanche Museum" was opened from mid-June to mid-September from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Mondays through Fridays and on Sunday afternoons. Despite the recessionary woes, visitor and income statistics reveal a continuous increase. Students numbered 488 and visitors numbered 1,460 for a total of 1,948 visitors. Artifact donations continue to be of inestimable historical value. The continuous demands made upon our limited facilities make expansion imperative. List of artifacts is attached.

NOTES OF INTEREST

We lent fifty artifacts that appeared on the NBC Go-USA Bicentennial Program entitled "Silent Eye".

The Society published a brochure entitled "Tante Blanche Historic Museum".

We featured three entries in the Bicentennial Parade; presented the Pinkham Exhibition; sponsored a shooting display of old muskets and rifles as part of the Madawaska Bicentennial Activities.



Museum Acquisitions - 1975

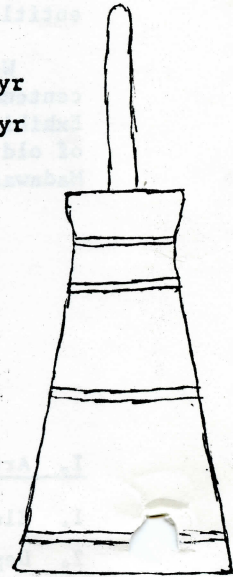
I. Artifacts

1. Electric Adding Machine (c. 1920)
2. Depression Glass Fruit Bowl (Lt. Rose low stem)
3. Glass Duck Candy Dish (Pink)
4. Gold-framed Mirror (c. 1910 - 10x15)

Donor

- Mr. & Mrs Lewis Fournier
- Mrs. Maria Lagasse
- Mrs. Irene Parent
- St. David Parish

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| 7. Llama Fur Baby Blanket | Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parent |
| 8. Doll for Cradle | W.T. Grant, Madawaska |
| 9. Baby Feather Pillow w/Embroidered
Pillow Cover for Cradle | Mrs. Zelia Albert |
| 10. Plate Glass Showcase | Mrs. Peter Sanfacon |
| 11. Manikin (Female) | Mrs. Peter C. Sanfacon |
| 12. Man's Pocket Watch (silver) | Mrs. Victor Albert |
| 13. Guest Register for Bicentennial
year at Museum (8x10) | Mrs. Jos L. Deschenes |
| 14. Beret & Chalice (Rev. Robitaille) | Mrs. Simon Savoy |
| 15. Town Centennial Dress Costume | Mrs. Simon Savoy |
| 16. Old Window Frame | Mr. Camille Morin |
| 17. Wooden Peg Chair | Mr. Camille Morin |
| 18. Small Wooden Rolling Stand | Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert |
| 19. Holy Water Holder | Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert |
| 20. Small Metallic Frame (Blue and White
Stripes) | Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert |
| 21. Wooden Crochet Tool | Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert |
| 22. Cedar Cigar Box (4x6) | Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert |
| 23. Tin-Type Photos (2 - R & T Daigle
wedding photos) | Miss Melina Daigle |
| 24. Candy Dish (Austrian China) | Mr. & Mrs. Claude L. Cyr |
| 25. Wall Wood Carving of "Deja Cent Ans" | Mr. & Mrs. Claude L. Cyr |
| 26. Small Metal Hook | Miss Marie Mae Martin |
| 27. Oval-Framed Picture of Rev. Alfred
Pelletier | Mrs. Archie Hebert |
| 28. Silver Table Clock (Big Ben) | Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Albert |
| 29. Schoolroom Clock (Gilbert) | " " |
| 30. Desk Clock (Ironclad) | " " |
| 31. Youth Bed | " " |
| 32. Butter Churner (Swiveling Barrel) | " " |
| 33. Cradle (Slit-type) | " " |
| 34. Framed Picture (Lyre & Piano) | " " |
| 35. Narrow Wooden Work Table | " " |
| 36. Cobbler's Bench | " " |
| 37. Hand Auger on Stand | " " |
| 38. Flat Base Counter Scale | " " |



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| 73. Photo Album (Wine velour w/Gold
Corner Scrolls, c. 1900, 18
Photos - 8 Tin-Type) | Mrs. Rose Levesque |
| 74. Photo Album (Hard-bound w/ Picture
Cover, c. 1900, 24 photos) | Mrs. Rose Levesque |
| 75. Photos, Miscellaneous Sizes & Years
(30) | " " |
| 76. Wooden Stocking Mold | Mr. Ronald Deschaine |
| 77. Wooden Rod for Pottery Butter Churn | Mr. Robert L. Cyr |
| 78. Iron Augers, 3 (w/no handles) | Mr. Edgar Albert |
| 79. Iron spikes, 4 (2 R.R. & 2 Square-
shaped) | Misters David & Stephen Parent |
| 80. Tin Mop Wringer | Mr. Armand Daigle |
| 81. Homemade soap | Mr. Martin Lavoie |
| 82. Picture of First St. David Church
(Inside View) | Anonymous |
| 83. Large Wooden Plane, c. 1880 | Anonymous |
| * Deletion of Item 35, 1974 (Erroneously Listed) | |

II. Books, Documents and Papers

Donor

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Calendrier Paroissial of St. David,
1915 | Mrs. Victor Albert |
| 2. Madawaska Town Report, 1927 thru 1974
(Less '43, '61, '71, '72) | " " |
| 3. Grade Report, Madawaska Training School | " " |
| 4. Composition Booklet of St. Madeleine
Dufour (St. Basil Convent, 1880) | " " |
| 5. Letter to Town of Madawaska by Fraser
Paper Co., 1941 (Signed by A.
Crabtree) | Mrs. Victor Albert |
| 6. 1904 Birth Extract (Denis Cyr-1876)
signed: Rev. Etenaud | Mrs. Dan Cyr |
| 7. Pictures of St. David Church and
Cemetery | Mrs. Dan Cyr |
| 8. School Books w/Bookshelves, 46
(Miscellaneous - Elementary Grades,
c. 1920-1935) | Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert |
| 9. Miscellaneous Mortuary Cards (139) | Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert |
| 10. Books (7) | Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert |
| a. La Naissance d'une Race, Groulx | |

- b. Par le Feu et Par le Fer, Ville
- c. L'Acadie des Ancêtres, Bernard
- d. L'Histoire de la Survivance Acadienne, Arsenault
- e. Une Colonie Féodale - l'Acadie, Rameau de St. Père
- f. The Catholic Church in Maine, Lucey
- g. Edward Kavanaugh, Lucey

- 11. Missal & Breviary (Rev. Robitaille) Mrs. Simon Savoy
- 12. Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous, 13 " "
- 13. School Books, 4 (Miscellaneous, Elementary Grades, c. 1920-1935) Mr. & Mrs. Claude L. Cyr
- 14. School Books, 6 (Miscellaneous, Elementary Grades c. 1896-1921) Mr. & Mrs. T.S. Pinkham
- 15. Practical Handbook of Canadian French Mr. Richard Albert
- 16. Cynosure, St. Mary's College, 1923 Mr. Benoit Sirois
- 17. New Sweden Centennial Booklet Stockholm Historical Society
- 18. Stockholm 90th Anniversary Booklet " " "
- 19. Slides of Madawaska Centennial Parade, 1969
- 20. Maine Civil Officer, 1880 Mr. Louis E. Cyr

Mrs. Rose Levesque

III. Other Donations

Donor

- 1. Bond Paper Fraser Paper Company
- 2. Printing Title VII Office
- 3. Radio Spot Announcement WSJR- Mr. Ben Talbot
- 4. Miscellaneous Papebacks for Sale (228) Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Hebert
- 5. Miscellaneous Paperbacks for Sale (99) Mrs. Ann Michaud
- 6. Miscellaneous Frames (3) and Paperbacks for sale (21) Mrs. Elmo Albert
- 7. Ground Cover Plants (c. Phlox) " " "
- 8. Ground Cover Plants (c. Phlox) Mrs. Zelia Albert
- 9. Storage Space Mr. Cyril Beaulieu
- 10. Storage Space Mrs. Ann Michaud
- 11. Storage Space Mrs. Elmo Albert
- 12. Field Stones Mrs. Elmo Albert
- 13. Split Cedar Posts Mr. Armand Daigle
- 14. Split Cedar Posts Mr. Robert Hebert
- 15. Split Cedar Posts Ms. Bernette Albert
- 16. Ground Cover Plants Mr. Paul Marin
- 17. Large Rock for Cross Madawaska Highway Department
- 18. Heavy Equipment Maine Public Service Co.
- 19. Cement and Heavy Equipment Madawaska Brick and Block Co.