

Secretaries Report of the 1960 Sleeper Society

The annual Sleeper Society met Sunday, October 9th, 1960 at the Milton Pope School near Stavanger, Ill. at 2:30 P.M. There were 85 members and guests present. Mr. Nelson Fruland presided at the opening of the meeting because of Mr. Eric Hougsted (President) having a very bad cold. Mr. Hougsted led the group in prayer. Miss Erma Fruland led the audience with The Pledge of Allegiance. Then the group sang America accompanied by Mrs. Eric Hougsted. This was followed by Silent Prayer. Mr. Fruland then introduced Mrs. David Osmond and Mr. Robert Jackson who entertained the group with a piano duet. Gail and Cindy Jackson, accompanied by Mr. Jackson sang a duet entitled "De Lord". Mr. Eric Hougsted then introduced the speaker for the afternoon Dr. T.O. Firing from Evanston, Ill. He gave a very inspiring talk on "The Contributions of the Sleepers to America". Mrs. Alvin Misselt sang two solos "In a Monastary Garden" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" accompanied by Miss Ada Johnson. Hart Rosdail next gave some historical data and talked about the publication of the Sleeper's book. Hart Rosdail then gave the Treasurers report. The place and time of the next meeting was set for October 8, 1961 at 2:30 P.M. at the Milton Pope School. It was decided to have the Book Committee take care of the printing. The officers for 1961 are as follows: President---Eric Hougsted, 1st. Vice President--- Joe Larson, 2nd. Vice President---Ernest Larson, 3rd. Vice President---Otto ~~Ma~~land, 4th. Vice President---Nelson Fruland, Secretary---May Ainsley, Treasurer and Historian---Hart Rosdail.

The meeting was closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer led by Mr. Hougsted. All those in attendance were invited to partake of a very delicious and bountiful lunch served by the Fox River Lutheran Ladies Aid. This report is submitted for approval by May Ainsley (Secretary).