

Minutes

THE SLOOPER SOCIETY OF AMERICA

held its annual meeting at Pleasant View Luther Home Oct. 10, 1943

with Program as follows:

Chairman: Capt. J. M. Johnson

National Anthem

Invocation by Rev. H. E. Peterson

Reading of minutes of last annual meeting

Roll-call of Sloopers - 2nd to 5th generation

Committee on nominations appointed by the Chair: Joseph Larsen,
Willie Fruland, Mrs. Axelson

Mrs. John T. Chapman, of Seneca, Ill., read a poem, entitled:
'Two Crosses.'

Capt. J. M. Johnson spoke on 'Slooper Activities and History.'

Mrs. Nancy P. Johnson gave a poem 'A Pilgrimage', her own work,
and also a poem written by Mrs. Mathilda A. Lower entitled
'In Memoriam of Col. Porter C. Olsen.'

The Trinity Male Chorus sang a number.

Mr. ~~Arthur~~ ^{J. Hart} Rosdail, of Chicago, a fourth generation Slooper, was
introduced. He related something of his travel thru Norway
on bicycle, and visit to Tysver, the home of his ancestors.

Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

Capt. J. M. Johnson, president; B. O. Berge, vice-president,
J. Hart Rosdail, Secretary-Treasurer. *Mr. Rosdail was requested to
compile a complete chart of all Sloopers and*

Mrs. J. T. Chapman was elected Assistant Secretary. *appointed to assist him*

Project for a Museum to contain relics and antiques of the Slooper
Pilgrimage and their Pioneer History in the United States, was
suggested by the Chairman, and tentative plans for such museum
mentioned by Mr. O. N. Nelson, an officer of Pleasant View Luther
Home, Mr. E. J. Eike, merchant, of Stavanger, Illinois.

Mr. Edward Farley, of Leland, Illinois, and Capt. Johnson, brought
in a number of fine pictures, of Sloopers and their history, and
offered them as contributions to the proposed Museum.

Committee on Program and Place of Meeting of Slooper Society
to be held Oct. 9, 1944, was appointed by the Chair, as follows:
B. O. Berge, J. Hart Rosdail, Joseph Larsen, *Nelson Fruland.*

Adjournment.

B. O. Berge, Sec. pro tem.

Dear Mr. Rosdail:

*If you find inaccuracies in above minutes
please correct, by addition or elimination. Thanks.*

*Sincerely your
B. O. Berge*