

BOOKS

The Report of the Slooper Society Officers and  
Book Committee Meeting

The officers and book committee members held a meeting April 9, 1978 at the home of Rachael Southcombe at the Senior Center in Newark, Illinois.

Mrs. J. Hart Rosedale was present. She told of Mr. Rosedale's mother, Christina Baley, giving a loan of \$6,000 to immediately start the printing of the Slooper book. The money is to be paid back as it comes in to the granddaughters of Christina Baley, with no interest. \*

It was decided to have printing of the books started as soon as possible in hopes of having some available at the October meeting. The cost of each book will be \$15. Letters for the books will be sent first to descendants and to local Sons of Norway members.

Rachael Southcombe was asked to open a lock box for keeping important papers of the Slooper Society.

It was decided to again hold the annual meeting at the Norway Methodist Church.

The treasurer reported having \$146. on hand and Erma Fruland reported having \$40. in pin money.

The meeting was adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by Rachael.

Secretary,  
Cathy Wolfe

## The Report of the Slooper Society

The annual meeting of the Slooper Society of America was held October 1, 1978 at the Fox River Lutheran Church.

Lester Seversike, president opened the meeting with a welcome and prayer.

The Stanglands from Iowa were introduced.

Everyone stood for a moment of silence in memory of Hart Rosdail.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Everyone present introduced themselves and told where they were from.

Lester Seversike told briefly how things had taken place in getting the new Slooper book published.

Rachael Southcomb gave a complete report on the 500 published books which had been completed.

The idea of a May 17th. celebration each year was discussed as was the suggestion for a marker at the Nelson cemetery.

The treasurer's report was given.

The Stroud Family accompanied themselves and sang several gospel songs.

Movies of the King's visit to Norway were viewed.

Rev. Hougsted gave a prayer before lunch was served.

Secretary,

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