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AN EXPLANATION

Your Editor deeply regrets that it has been necessary to combine the September and December Quarterlies in one issue, for this one time only. Your Editor had to have a serious operation followed by X-ray therapy treatments, which kept her in the hospital almost continuously from mid-August to mid-October. She then had to attend at once to eight weeks of accumulated mail while regaining strength. She now feels much better and promises that all Westcott correspondence will be answered and all dues checks deposited and membership cards mailed as soon as possible. She asks the Cousins' forgiveness for the delay.

NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS - Reunion at Poultney, Vermont

Our 1964, 15th Biennial Meeting, held in Poultney, Vermont was a great success. Cousin Harold Wescott, President of the Vermont Chapter, Cousin Frances Reed, its Secretary, and all the Vermont cousins in and around Poultney are to be greatly commended not only for their fine hospitality, but for the time, thought, and effort they put into giving us all such a wonderful three days. Frankly, many of us wished we could stay much longer.

The Biennial Meeting started on Friday, August 7 with registration and an informal reception at the Poultney Valley Club, which the Vermont Chapter had worked hard to decorate very beautifully for the occasion. Informal refreshments were served, and there was much renewing of old acquaintance and meeting new friends. Later slides were shown of former Vermont meetings. For part of the evening the Executive Board had to tear itself away for its own meeting to determine Directors and certain matters of policy, which will be looked into more fully before final decision.

On Saturday, August 8 there was a business meeting at 10 A.M. at the lovely old Baptist Church in East Poultney. Miss Susan Westcott Handy, the continuing National Society President, presided.

The meeting opened with greetings from the Rev. Lewis Brehaut, the Church's Pastor, followed by a welcome to Vermont by Mr. Harold W. Wescott, President of the Vermont Chapter. Next came the Biennial reports, followed by the election of National officers for the next two years. The only change in National officers is in the Recording Secretary. We regret that Mrs. Lucius Hitchcock can no longer continue in that office, but we are sure that the new Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mabel L. Wescott of Bloomfield, Connecticut, will do a good job.

Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible

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The following gives the names and addresses of all National Society officers for the period 1964 to 1966.

President - Miss Susan Westcott Handy
"The Breezes", Manville, R. I. 02938

Vice-President - Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen
457 The Fenway, River Edge, N. J. 07661

Recording Secretary - Mrs. Mabel L. Wescott
209 School Street, Bloomfield, Conn. 06002

Secretary-Treasurer - Miss Dorothea B. Cogswell
Editor of Quarterly 83 Carver Rd., Newton Highlands, Mass. 02161

Chaplain - Mr. Webb Wilder
281 Morgan Ave., Johnston, R. I. 02909

Registrar - Miss Louise Harris
15 Jay St., Rumford, R. I. 02916

The Directors for the next two years are as follows:

Mrs. Samuel Dorfler, New York
Mr. William Driver, New York
Mr. Edmund Morris, New Jersey
Mr. Harold Wescott, Vermont
Mr. Leslie Westcott, Rhode Island
Dr. F. Howard Westcott, New York
Mr. Walter Westcott, New York

Following the business meeting came a very inspiring Memorial Service, under the direction of Mr. Webb Wilder, National Chaplain, assisted by Miss Louise Harris, National Registrar. The organ was played by the regular Church organist. The morning session concluded with an extremely interesting talk on "Historic Poultney" by Rev. Lewis Brehaut. Luncheon was served downstairs by the ladies of the Church.

At 2 P.M., after an opportunity to visit a small museum of antiques opposite the Church and another old Church on the "green," a large bus provided by Cousin Harold Wescott drove the Cousins to the Castleton Antique Car Museum, which revived many memories, and then over the State line to Whitehall, New York (the birthplace of the U. S. Navy), to see a larger museum of antiques, which also had models of the oldtime shipyard and ships built there. Whitehall was first called Skenesborough, for its founder, Major Philip Skene, but the name was changed in 1786 because it was thought "too British."

At 7 P.M. the Biennial Dinner was held at the Poultney Valley Club. The food was delicious, and we were told that "it was the largest turnout ever." After dinner there were greetings by the National President, Miss Susan Westcott Handy, and "The Story of Stukely Westcott" was read by the National Vice-President,

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Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen. A few Westcott and other songs were sung; then the Cousins had the unexpected opportunity to see three very talented little Poultney girls perform the tap-dance and specialty dance routines which they had just returned from doing at the New York World's Fair. They gave a highly professional and very fine performance. Following this came general square dancing by the younger set.

On Sunday, August 9, there was a well-attended Family Gathering at 10 A.M. at the East Poultney Baptist Church for Sunday worship. This ended the official Biennial Meeting, but the Vermont Chapter had invited the National Society members to be their guests at the Vermont Chapter's annual meeting, picnic dinner, and song program - to be held at Cousin Harold Westcott's camp in Middletown Springs at 1 P.M. All who were not forced to start for home early were glad to accept, and had a very good time.

The place for the next Biennial Meeting in 1966 has not yet been decided. Both Iowa and upstate New York were mentioned, but nothing has been settled.

Dr. F. Howard Westcott was unable to be at the Vermont meeting, but sent a letter. His plan is still being worked out, and final details have not been determined. This will be looked into carefully.

Our National President, Miss Susan Westcott Handy, reported that since her election in Boston in 1962, she has tried to keep in close contact with the Chapters and to assist the officers as much as possible.

"In the spring of 1963, Joye Satterfield, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, resigned. Joye and her family have moved to Park Ridge, Illinois, near Chicago. We were sorry to have her leave the Boston area. Dorothea Cogswell has carried on alone in the dual capacity of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. I am sure you all will agree she is doing a splendid job. Louise Harris as Registrar is likewise an enthusiastic officer. The Clerical work of the Society is, I feel, in very good hands. The Family should be very grateful to Dorothea and Louise.

"I regret we have not been able to reactivate the New York or Illinois Chapters. Only Rhode Island, Iowa and Vermont have regular meetings. Greater interest in the Family is aroused if a group of Cousins can assemble at least once a year. I am happy that the Rhode Island Cousins are meeting more often.

"The National Society was invited to attend a 'Forefathers' Service' on April 26, 1964, at the First Baptist Meeting House in Providence. It followed the order used in the Meeting House in the 17th Century - standing for prayer and sitting for singing. Afterwards a Colonial Tea was served in the Fellowship Rooms. I attended this most interesting service. As many of you know, this is the Church Stukely Westcott helped to organize, where we always have Sunday morning worship when we meet in Rhode Island.

"On July 11, my brother and I were hosts to the Rhode Island Chapter at a supper at our home. On July 25, I had a meeting at our home of the National officers living in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, to discuss matters to be acted on at the Executive Board Meeting in Vermont."

After quoting the section of our Constitution which names one of our Society's objects as the steadfast support and advocacy of "the defense and the protection of the Country which our ancestors helped create, and the preservation of the Constitution of the United States of America and the liberty of the American people," she quoted from Mr. Whitman's foreword in Volume I of his STUKELY WESTCOTT GENEALOGY, that our ancestors contributed simply and unostentatiously but earnestly and

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successfully to the welfare and upbuild of America. She ended! "May we be worthy descendants of these brave ancestors, and by our endeavors help to restore and preserve the Constitutional government which they established."

The Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen, reported that although she was not called on to preside at any meetings, as our President, Miss Susan Westcott Handy, was able to serve, she still was quite busy getting the Westcott records in the mail to our Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Dorothea B. Cogswell, and to our Registrar, Miss Louise Harris. The Vice-President also keeps the Family Album up to date, adding all printed items of interest, which are sent to her after they have appeared in the Quarterly. She also read at the August 1964 gathering in Vermont, by request of our President, a paper she had written on the History of the first Stukely Westcott in America. She feels that all the officers newly elected in 1962 have done a fine job.

The Registrar, Miss Louise Harris, reported 3 regular members and 2 associate members added between August, 1962 and January 31, 1964, when the new officers started their term of office. From February 1, 1963 to August, 1964, there were 9 new regular members and 4 new associate members. Thus there were 18 new members added since the last Biennial Meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Dorothea B. Cogswell, reported that from August, 1962 to the end of July, 1964, we lost 1 member by resignation, and had to drop 3 members for nonpayment of dues, while 8 were reinstated. (Three more reinstatements had come in during the first week in August.) Most reinstatements came from a July drive. Since the 1962 report, 9 members and 15 relatives of members have died.

As of July 31, 1964, a grand total of 543 regular memberships and 50 associate memberships had been issued over the years. Current regular plus associate members on July 31 totalled 218, with 3 more added in the first week of August.

Because the former Treasurer very kindly sent out the 1963 dues envelopes early, so that most dues would come to her, the present Treasurer, Miss Dorothea B. Cogswell, reported the following:

Cash Receipts

Cash from former Treasurer	\$325.65	
Dues: March, 1963 - July 31, 1964	333.00	
Contributions	204.50	
Cash from other sources	<u>3.00</u>	\$866.15

Expenditures

Office supplies and Quarterlies expenses	\$396.55	
Flowers for Westcott Memorial-2 years	10.15	
Fee for Corresponding Secretary and		
Treasurer	50.00	
Biennial Meeting Payment to Vt. Chapter	50.00	
Bank Service Charges	<u>1.70</u>	508.40

Cash on Hand July 31, 1964

\$357.75

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Note 1: Contributions included two from Life Members, who do not have to pay dues: Mrs. Linda W. Pickens of New York, and Col. Ira J. Emery of Ohio, who sent his contribution in memory of his late beloved wife, our former National President, Mrs. Nettie Emery.

Note 2: During the first week of August, four dues payments and one contribution were received.

Note 3: The remaining \$50 due the Vermont Chapter for Biennial Meeting was paid August 7, 1964.

Note 4: The bank has placed our Society on its list of non-profit organizations, so there will be no further bank service charges.

The following statement of costs of the Biennial Meeting was condensed from the one sent the National Treasurer by Cousin Harold Wescott, President of the Vermont Chapter.

Programs	\$ 10.00	
Club rent, professional entertainment, flowers, trimming for Clubhouse, refreshments for reception, guest tickets	97.45	
East Poultney Baptist Church	10.00	
Organist	5.00	
Rev. Brehaut	5.00	<u>\$127.45</u>
Paid by National Society	\$100.00	
Paid by Vermont Chapter	27.45	<u>\$127.45</u>

It was voted to accept the Board of Directors' three recommendations.

1. In the By-Laws in Article V, Section d: "The Treasurer shall include a bill for dues in the December issue of the Westcott Quarterly each year." (This section previously read, "in the March Quarterly.")

2. Article III of the By-Laws shall read: "The fiscal year shall begin on July 16 and shall end on July 15 of the following calendar year." (The fiscal year had previously run from February 1 to January 31.)

3. Dr. F. Howard Westcott is to form a committee and proceed with plans for the scholarship fund which he proposed "as the committee wishes." The Chairman of this Committee will be Dr. Howard Westcott. Other members will be Miss Louise Greene, Mr. Harold Wescott, Miss Susan Handy, and one other to be chosen by the Chairman. Anyone is to be able to contribute to the fund, no matter how small the amount, or in wills, etc.

CHAPTER NEWS

Chapter 2 - Rhode Island

The Rhode Island Chapter "had a grand lunch in the dear old Church at Chepachet. About 28 or 30 were present, including guests, most of whom were

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prospective members. We had the business meeting in the church itself." Cousin Webb Wilder brought some old Westcott papers. Alice Baxter told of vandalism in the Westcott cemetery on their property. Later she gave a talk (with slides) on her family's trip to England and Scotland during the past summer. Everyone enjoyed it greatly.

Chapter 5 - Vermont

At the 1962 Annual Meeting, held at Mr. Harold Westcott's hunting camp in Middletown Springs, after an enjoyable picnic lunch the members were told that the National Society wished to come to Vermont for their 1964 meeting. It was voted to invite the National Society, and to hold the 1963 Chapter Meeting at Townshend, Vermont.

At the 1963 Annual Meeting, held at Townshend, after a picnic lunch in the pine grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Lewis, it was decided to invite the National Society for the second weekend of August, 1964, if that also suited the National Society.

A tour of Flood Control Dam was offered, following the business meeting, by the Dam-tender in Charge, Paul R. Lewis.

Chapter 9 - Iowa

The sixth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Chapter was held June 14, 1964 at the Solar Inn, south of Ames, Iowa. In spite of a very rainy day, fourteen cousins attended. All enjoyed a delicious dinner and had a very good time. Letters were read by several cousins who were unable to be present. The cousins paid tribute to the memory of a member, Lela Wasser of Storm Lake (who was not a National member). It was suggested that a sympathy card be sent to her family and also to the Irvin Duane Wilsons for the recent loss of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irvin William Wilson.

A discussion was held on how to create more interest in the Chapter and get better attendance at the annual meeting. It was decided to send a letter reporting the meeting's activities and asking for suggestions for future meetings.

The letter also told about the National Society Biennial Meetings and its Quarterly, giving news of the Cousins. It suggested that the Iowa Chapter might send out similar periodic letters to Chapter members if there was enough interest and if news was sent in of family and personal activities.

NEW MEMBERS

#541 - Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Westcott
Nelson Road, Box 73, Erieville, N. Y.

\$542 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Westcott
Box 95, Oxford, N. Y.

NEW MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

- #543 - Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Schooley
103 Woodland Road, Woonsocket, T. I.
- #544 - Mrs. Daphne May Brownell
1043 West New York Avenue, DeLand, Florida
- #545 - Mrs. James Lee Woods
231 Riverside Drive, Santa Ana, California
- #546 - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Novak
4559 Overland Parkway, Toledo, Ohio 43612
- #547 - Mrs. Jessie W. Hamilton
1310 Ritchie Court, Apt. 12D, Chicago, Illinois 60610
- #548 - Mr. Clifford W. Brown, Jr.
180 Brown Street, Providence, R. I. 02906
- #549 - Miss Susan Amy Whipple
27D Drake Road, Arlington, Mass. 02174
- #550 - Miss Patricia Wescott Bentley
9708 Old Six Mile Lane, Jeffersontown, Kentucky 40508
- #551 - Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bentley
403 Lindsay Court, Louisville, Kentucky
- #A-51- Rev. and Mrs. Watson A. Westcott
Sutton West, Ontario, Canada
- #A-52- Mr. Charles L. Parker
R.D. #2 Poultney, Vermont

We are very happy to welcome so many new members, and we enjoyed meeting a few of them at Poultney in August.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Westcott of Unadilla, New York, announced in March, 1964, the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Charles R. Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elwood of Unadilla. The future bride is a granddaughter of our late member, Harvey Lucius Westcott, who was at one time President of the Milford Chapter of Stukely Westcott Descendants. She was graduated from Unadilla High School and was at the time of her engagement at the State University of New York at Delhi. Her fiance is a graduate of Sidney Central School and has served four years in the U. S. Navy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Westcott of Unadilla, New York, announced in July 1964, the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Martha Eileen, (sister of Susan Elizabeth Westcott, notice of whose engagement was given above) to

ENGAGEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Robert Eugene Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Newman of Deposit. Miss Westcott is a graduate of Unadilla Central School and the Eastman School of Dental Hygiene, Rochester, New York. She was then employed at the Deposit Central School. Mr. Newman is a graduate of Deposit Central School and served three years in the U. S. Army. He is at present employed at Bates Lumber Co. in Afton. An August 29 wedding was planned at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Unadilla.

We wish both young couples all possible happiness.

MARRIAGE

Miss Linda Ann Luke was married on September 5, 1964, in Oradell, New Jersey, to Bruce White Trismen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Demarest Trismen of River Edge, New Jersey. As all the cousins know, Mrs. Trismen is our National Vice-President, former National President, and former Corresponding Secretary for many years.

The wedding was performed in the Reformed Church. Both bride and bridegroom are graduates of River Dell Senior High School. The bride attended Bethany College, West Va., and is a credit organizer with Sears, Roebuck and Co., Hackensack, N. J. The bridegroom attended Tri-State College in Angola, Indiana, and received an A.A. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N. J., where he is a candidate for a B.S. degree and is vice-president of Chapter 187 of Delta Nu Alpha National Transportation Fraternity. He is employed by International Van Lines, Maspeth, L. I., N.Y. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live in Hackensack, N. J.

We wish them a long and happy married life.

DEATHS

Girden Wescott, aged eighty-two, former member of our National Society, died August 9, 1964, suddenly at his home at Lake Idlewild, Uniondale RD, Pa. He was born in Gibson, Pa. and was a retired farmer. Since his retirement in 1930 he had been interested in the promotion and development of Lake Idlewild, and operated a large picnic area there. He was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church of Welch Hill, Pa. Funeral services were held at his home, with burial in Willow View Cemetery, Clifford, Pa. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Muriel Wescott, one son, Harold Wescott of Susquehanna, who was a former Representative to the State Legislature, one daughter, Mildred Wescott of Scranton, two granddaughters, and five great grandchildren. His relatives and friends will miss him greatly.

Mrs. Emilie M. (Westcott) Dexter of Pawtucket, R. I., former member and mother of Ralph Westcott Dexter of Pawtucket, R. I., and Milton Gregory Dexter of Belmont, Mass., died on September 25, 1964. Funeral services were held on September 28. She will be greatly missed by her friends of past years.

LETTERS

All who have known Cousin Leslie Westcott at the National Meetings over the years will be very sorry to learn that he suffered a coronary attack. Our President, Cousin Sue Handy, gave us the good news at the meeting that he was recovering, although not yet well enough to be present. This was only the second Westcott reunion he has missed. On Memorial Day he had placed the wreath as usual at the memorial plaque which marks the original property of the Westcotts in Rhode Island.

Cousin Edith Bennett (Mrs. B. F. Bennett) of 2400 Clematis Street, Sarasota, Fla. is very anxious to learn more about Thomas Westcott, listed as son of George (4) in the line of Jeremiah (3), Jeremiah (2), Stukely (1). He had children:

Palmer Westcott, b. Nov. 19, 1790, Clarendon, Vt.

Eleazer Westcott, b. March or May, 1801, moved to Jeffersonville, N.Y.

Sereptie W. Eddy, lived in Michigan, where she d. in 1863

Are any of the Cousins descended from any of these lines, or do they know anyone who has information about this Thomas Westcott?

Cousin Sarah Martin (Mrs. Joseph S. Martin) of Binghamton, N. Y. is much disappointed that she could not get to the reunion at Poultney because of a serious attack of bursitis in her shoulder. Treatments improved it-but too late for the meeting. She wrote: "My Vermont Cousins are well remembered by me."

Cousin Grace Paugh (Miss Myrta Grace Paugh, DeLand, Ill. 61839) wishes that any descendants of Stukely's nephew, Richard Westcott, would write her, as she is trying to get more information about her line.

Cousin Daphne Brownell (Mrs. Daphne M. Brownell, 1043 West New York Ave., DeLand, Fla.) one of our new members, would like very much to know whether she can claim Revolutionary descent from George (5), Westcott, Jr., of George (4), Jeremiah (3), Jeremiah (2), Stukely (1), (1730-1814), b. Coventry, R.I., m. Phebe Wade(?), (1743-1825). They lived in the part of Scituate, R. I. set off as Foster Township. Vol. II of the Westcott Genealogy records five children: George III, Zeba, Oliver (her line), Preserved, Susannah, and probably others. "Will descendants please write to me?"

Cousin Daphne herself was born in Jamestown, N. Y., but grew up in Florida. She received her A.B. in 1940 and M.A. in 1954 from John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., and an M.S. in Library Science in 1959 from Catholic University, Washington, D. C. "In 1962 I began 'ancestor searching' and it has developed into an all-time hobby. I have received the past three issues of the Quarterly and think it is great. Perhaps another year I can attend your meeting."

WESTCOTT PLAQUE - Now available on order.

1. Tombstone Memorial Plaque at \$24.00 each, (may now be slightly higher) in bronze, measuring about 6" x 9", with 4 screws to fasten on stone. The plaque includes our Coat-of-Arms, person's name and Society name. Each plaque is made up individually.

2. Wall Plaque: Westcott Coat-of-Arms only \$12.00 each, suitable for hanging on wall, measuring about 5" x 7", in bronze mounted on walnut with chain for hanging.

WESTCOTT PLAQUE (Continued)

It takes a few weeks to have plaques made up, so send in orders early. In regard to the Memorial Plaque, have your local mason fasten it to your family stone.

Make your checks payable to "The United States Bronze Sign Company" and mail to Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen, 457 The Fenway, River Edge, N. J. 07661.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Olive Wescott, a former National member, retired on May 24, 1964, after 56 years of teaching in the Sumner, Iowa school system, where she taught the second grade. In a brief ceremony in her classroom on the final day of school, the Superintendent of Schools presented her with a certificate and a pin acknowledging her 56 years of teaching, and thanked her for the many devoted years she had given her chosen profession. The President of the Board of Education gave her a booklet expressing the Board's appreciation, along with 56 silver dollars - one for each of her teaching years. She was also given a scrapbook containing the names and pictures of hundreds of her students. The final gift, a gold watch, was presented by the Sumner Education Association.

The editor of the local paper, one of her former pupils, wrote of her: "Teaching in grade school is not just a matter of presenting material to be learned and hoping that the children absorb some of the presentation-----It's the overall impression which is left on that child -----which remains after 20 ---or 30---or even 50 years.---You'll never forget that the second grade was a warm and wonderful world all its own, guided by a quiet-voiced woman who knew how to make a story come to life, who made such things as Indians and Pilgrims come alive in your mind's eye.---She believed in teaching her children respect for God, for their Country, their ancestors, their school, and the first awakening of the need for respect for their fellow men.---She has had a profound influence on this community during these years. --- I can only wish her many pleasant years.---May her retirement bring her happiness, contentment, and a realization of accomplishment."

All her Westcott Cousins join in this wish. We thank her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Wescott, for sending the newspaper clippings, which will be placed in the Family Album.

In April, 1964, Mr. William G. Wescott of Genesee County, N. Y. was one of the first three Genesee County probation officers to complete two in-service training programs on basic orientation and principles and methods in probation offered by the State Correction Department. The two 5-week courses were given in Rochester and Niagara Falls - a total of 10 weeks in all. This is part of a state-wide program, with courses in various cities.

Early in 1964, Mr. Ralph M. Westcott of Los Angeles, California, then president of Holladay & Westcott, consulting engineers, was appointed as Executive Director of the Consulting Engineers Association of California (CEAC). He thereupon became Chairman of the Board of Holladay & Westcott and obtained a leave of absence to take his new post. He had served as President of CEAC in 1956 and 1957. In 1956 CEAC joined nine other consulting engineer associations in forming the national Consulting series of expansion moves of the association.

ITEMS OF INTEREST (CONTINUED)

Cousin Minita Westcott Trainor Shrewsbury, whose business name is Miss Minita Westcott, announced as of July 1, 1964, a reorganization of her company, Storms and Westcott, through incorporation and addition of top level executive personnel. The firm of Storms and Westcott was founded in 1949 as a partnership with North Storms, an outstanding leader in the association management field, and after his death was continued by Miss Westcott as a sole ownership for the past twelve years. She is the President of the new corporation. Her son by her first marriage, Westcott Trainor, an investment broker in Chicago, is a member of the Board of Directors.

Miss Westcott is widely known throughout many industries and in Federal agencies, and has gained the highest honors in the professional association management field. She has been a leading educator in organization management and a renowned leader in that field. She is now on the Board of Regents of the Institutes for Organization Management, of which she was Chairman in 1960-61; President of the Multiple Association Management Institute, which she organized in 1963; on the Advisory Council for the American Society of Association Executives, of which she was President in 1948; on the Board of Directors of the Northern Baptist Seminary; and a member of many other civic, professional, and industry organizations at both local and national levels. She is particularly well known in the glass industry, in which she has been an executive of many glass associations for over thirty years.

Miss Westcott will be the major stockholder in the new corporation. She considers this reorganization as a challenging opportunity to provide expanded, new, and vitally essential services to clients.

A picture of Cousin Ashley P. Westcott of Roslindale, Mass., appeared in the Milton Record-Transcript on November 13, 1964, showing him as one of a group of principals in the Milton Players' production of "The Best Man" for their scholarship fund. He also was on the Louise Morgan - Gus Saunders radio program on December 3 on Boston's Yankee Network Station WNAC with a member of the staff of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, discussing the history of silent movies, for which in his youth he had been one of the piano accompanists in movie theatres. He will play at the Museum's late December showing of "Greed" the controversial masterpiece of film sadism produced in 1923 by Director Erick von Stroheim.

JUNIOR NEWS

Cousin Susanne Westcott of Waltham, Mass. graduated from Newton Junior College in 1963 and is now a cancer research technician at the Brandeis University laboratory. She also teaches Sunday School at Christ Episcopal Church. She is a past Worthy Adviser of Waltham Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Cousin Arthur E. Westcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westcott of Unadilla, N.Y., and grandson of our late member, Harvey Lucius Westcott, who once was President of the Milford Chapter of Stukely Westcott Descendants, has received the Otsego County American Legion scholarship this past semester. He was the alternate winner of the grant, but received it when the original grantee was forced by illness to give up her studies at Harpur College, where he also is a student and is on the trimester program. He is an honor graduate of Unadilla Central School in the class of 1963 and was awarded a state regents scholarship.

JUNIOR NEWS (CONTINUED)

Cousin William Richard Westcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Westcott of Unadilla and brother of the Arthur E. Westcott mentioned above, received a Bachelor of Science degree in music education last June from the State University College at Potsdam during their 130th annual commencement exercises. He was a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Delta Kappa Theta fraternity, the student chapter of Music Educators National Conference, and president of the Assembly Concert committee. This year he is teaching junior high general music in the Parkside School of the Massapequa, Long Island school system.

Cousin David Westcott, who is twenty years old and is the son of Cousin Ashley P. Westcott of Roslindale, Mass., entered the Navy in July, 1964 for two years.

Cousin Bruce Trismen, whose wedding is reported in this Quarterly, became in April a charter member of Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity, Chapter No. 187, when it received its charter at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N. J. He is specializing in Motor Transport Management and Business Administration at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Cousin Lyle D. Westcott, Jr., joined Humble Oil & Refining Company's Research and Development Department in June, 1964, where he was assigned to a research group on Exploratory AM Polymers. He received his B.S. degree in Chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1959 and his Ph. D. in Chemistry from the Pennsylvania State University in 1963. He has also completed one year of postdoctoral work at Penn State. He and his wife Paula and small son Davey now live in Baytown, Texas.

REMINDERS

1. If anyone has an unwanted copy of either or both volumes of Mr. Whitman's Genealogy, many cousins would like to buy it.
2. If anyone no longer wants to keep early issues of the Quarterly, some genealogical libraries would be glad to have them to complete their files.
3. Please send items for the Quarterly. Let your cousins know what interesting things you and your Westcott descendant relatives are doing.
4. Please put your Zip Code number on your letter or envelope when you write, to be sure we have it for your address. We still lack a good many. Zip Code numbers help you to get your Quarterlies sooner.
5. If you move, please send us your new address, as Quarterlies are not forwarded, but are returned to the Editor after about a month's delay, and not always with the new address.
6. Keep trying to get new members.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM YOUR SOCIETY

TO ALL THE WESTCOTT COUSINS!