

with 17 present. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and accepted. Our total balance in all accounts as of May 29 is \$21,527.52. Committee reports followed. Program Chairman Polly Myers suggested giving a year's SCHS membership to people who have presented programs and who are not already members. This was approved. Plans for the Annual Dinner Meeting are progressing. The SCHS Presidents' plaque will be on display at the new County Building. The Board approved a move to donate \$100 to the Sangamon Valley Collection in appreciation to Lincoln Library for the use of its facilities for our meetings and in honor of Floyd Barringer, M.D. Mary Ellen McElligott reported on the preparation in progress for a new SCHS brochure and distributed copies of the new logo designed for use by the Society. The Board approved the new design bearing the sketch of the Sugar Creek Covered Bridge and the motto, "A Bridge to the Past." Pat Henry presented the nominating committee report and also read a letter from Dr. Mack in which he stated that he wishes to resign from the Board but will retain his SCHS membership. The nominating committee proposes the following slate of officers and directors:

President -	G. Cullom Davis
Vice-President -	Janice T. Wass
Secretary -	Melinda Garvert
Treasurer -	John F. Macpherson
Director to 1992 -	Pauline Roesch
Director to 1993 -	Tim E. Krell
Directors to 1994 -	Theresa Faith Cummings
	Clifford M. Hathaway, Jr.
	Victor H. Lary, M.D.
	John W. McKee
	Virgilio R. Pilapil, M.D.
	Richard G. Risku
	Enrique J. Unanue

The slate was approved.

Pioneer Park chairman Hughes Diller announced plans for an Ice Cream Social at Pioneer Park on Saturday, July 13. The Board approved the plans. Tour chairman Kim Efird reported on the tentative schedule for the fall tour in September (see details on Page 1). The Board approved his motion to send out a summer mailing with details of both the July Ice Cream Social and the September Fall Tour. Outgoing President Janel Lundgren thanked the Board members for their support during her term of office, and, speaking on behalf of the Board, Vice-President Cullom Davis thanked Janel for her leadership during the past year.

DON'T FORGET - DUES ARE DUE!

SCHS dues, payable in June, will remain the same as they have been for several years. What a bargain! Membership includes many fine monthly programs (Sept. through June), the opportunity to take the annual spring and fall tours at reduced prices, ten issues of the HISTORICO newsletter (Sept. through June) and the chance to learn a great deal of our local and mid-Illinois history.

Individual memberships - \$10.00 per person; Husband and Wife - \$15.00; Juniors (under 21) - \$1.00; Sustaining - \$30.00; Life Membership, paid once - \$150.00. Checks, marked for Annual Dues, should be made payable to the Sangamon County Historical Society and sent to our business office at 308 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701. Special cards are available for gift memberships.

JOHN POWER HISTORY TO BE REPRINTED

The Sangamon County Genealogical Society will be providing a real service to area historians in particular, and to any genealogists with roots in Sangamon County. The Genealogical Society is publishing a reprint of the well-known book by John Carroll Power, History of Early Settlers of Sangamon County, with a most useful addition, an every-name index. Every page of the original 1876 book will be reproduced and, together with the new index, will be bound in buckram, with the cover stamped in gold. An 1876 map of Sangamon County and an outline of the "Old Settlers Society" are included. This is a limited edition, the number to be determined by pre-publication orders. The delivery date is set for early fall, in September. The pre-publication price, until August 1, 1991, is \$50.00. After August 1, it will be \$55.00. To have a copy mailed to your address, add \$4.00. To order before August 1, send a \$50.00 check made payable to the Sangamon County Genealogical Society, to their mailing address, P. O. Box 1829, Springfield, IL 62705 - 1829. (Remember - if ordered after August 1, the price is \$55.00. The shipping charge is \$4.00 but orders may be picked up in person; you will be notified of the date and place after publication.)

The names in this early John Power book are fascinating to students of local history - the Elijah Iles, John Kelly and Robert Pulliam families, and the Reed and Donner emigrant party are but a few - there are accounts of hundreds of others which add to the colorful history of our county.

LINCOLN HOME SCHEDULE

Visitation at the Lincoln Home National Historic Site continues to increase, and operating hours have been extended for the summer and fall. From May 26 through September 2 the Visitor Center (426 S. Seventh St.) will be open from 8 A.M. - 8 P.M., and the Lincoln Home hours are from 8:15 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. From September 3 through October 31 hours for both the Center and the Home will be from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Monday and Tuesday, and from 8:30 A.M. - 6 P.M. on Wednesday through Sunday. (During Nov. and Dec. the hours for both will be 8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.) Tickets are required for admission to the Home but they are free and can be obtained in the Visitor Center, 426 South Seventh Street.

LINCOLN GROUP OF ILLINOIS

The Lincoln Group of Illinois will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, June 15, at the Krasa Center at Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle, IL. Several personal Lincoln and Civil War Collections will be shown and a new audiovisual program on Mary Todd Lincoln as well as a dramatic presentation will be highlights of the day. There is no admission fee and the public is invited. Registration begins at 11:30 A.M. Our SCHS past president, George L. Painter, is President of the Lincoln Group.

ORAL HISTORY OFFICE CLOSING

Since 1971, the Sangamon State University Oral History Office, which originated in a class taught by History Professor Cullom Davis (our Society's vice-president), has become one of the largest and most important oral history centers in the country. It is a repository for over 5,000 hours of tape gathered from interviews with people from all walks of life - politicians, soldiers, homemakers, farmers, business people, miners, servants, religious leaders, doctors, teachers, entertainers, and others - over 1200 people, mostly from central Illinois. 100,000 pages of transcripts have been made from the taped interviews. The biggest undertaking was the Illinois General Assembly