

over a number of years the land was sold. In 1931 the remaining building and grounds were given to the State of Illinois by the owner at that time, Dr. George A. Zeller. In 1971 a Citizens Committee to Preserve Jubilee College was organized to help and encourage the state to restore the property, which is now a State Historic Site. It is managed by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, and the restored chapel, a schoolroom and dormitory, the library and Samuel Chase's study are open to visitors. The dormitory is furnished with antiques donated by the Citizens Committee. The chapel is still in use. While our members were viewing the interior, a wedding party gathered outside, entering for their ceremony as soon as the SCHS tour ended!

Following the tour of Jubilee College our group stopped for supper at Hardees in Peoria before coming back to Springfield, ending a very pleasant fall tour. Our thanks to Fred and Evelyn Adams for their information on the trip. They have noted that some of the outstanding features of the trip were the cordial greeting and expert guide service given by members of local historical groups at each stop.

#### CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN AT CLAYVILLE

Clayville's Hallowe'en party will be held from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 26, at the Clayville Rural Life Center, 12 miles west of Springfield on Illinois Rt. 125. Features of the party will include ghost stories, pumpkin decorating, bobbing for apples. For additional information please call (217) 626-1132.

#### AT THE VACHEL LINDSAY HOME

An Open House from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 10, will be held at the Lindsay Home State Historic Site in celebration of Vachel Lindsay's birthday. There will be no open date in December due to renovation work, and the house will remain closed until next summer. Beginning in June, 1992, it will be open on Saturdays only.

#### AT THE OLD STATE CAPITOL

A naturalization ceremony will be held at the Old State Capitol on November 27, and Statehood Day will be observed there on December 3. Details will appear in the November HISTORICO.

#### INDIAN SUMMER AT LINCOLN GARDENS

An Indian Summer Festival will be held at Lincoln Memorial Garden Nature Center on Saturday and Sunday, October 12-13, featuring games, food, music and crafts. Admission: \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family.

#### ANNUAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

The 12th Annual Illinois History Symposium, sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the Illinois State Historical Society, will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 6 - 7, 1991, at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Details in the November HISTORICO.

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