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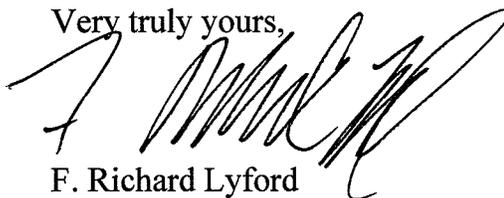
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**Re: Southern District of Iowa Branch of the Historical Society of the
United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit**

Dear Ann:

Enclosed please find the minutes of the annual meeting of the Southern District of Iowa Branch and a Treasurer's Report.

Very truly yours,



F. Richard Lyford

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Enclosures

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA BRANCH
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES COURTS IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

June 20, 2014

The annual meeting of the Southern District of Iowa Branch of the Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit was held on Friday, June 20, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at the U.S. Courthouse, 123 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Present were President F. Richard Lyford, Treasurer Nancy Adams, Marge Krahn, Clerk of Court, Judge Celeste Bremer, Judge Ross Walters, Anthony Gaughan, Mark Harding, Mollie Pawlosky and three guests who were brought by Judge Bremer.

The minutes of the annual meeting held on June 14, 2013, and the 2013 Treasurer's report were approved. As of June 20, 2014, the Treasury has \$13,484.05.

Judge Bremer reported on certain activities:

Regarding the judicial portraits of Judges Shields, Bremer and Walters, Judge Bremer is trying to coordinate with Rick Lozier, who does professional portraits. It is hoped that the portraits will be completed before Judge Shields leaves.

Regarding the sequel to, "No One is Above the Law," a discussion was had as to how to proceed. Judges that have not been addressed will name three of their most significant cases to discuss. Judges that have addressed cases previously may also want to update the cases that they selected, due to the passage of time. Each judge is presently holding his or her own chapter. It was suggested that Drake Law students become involved to help give the judges incentive to complete their chapters. Dick Lyford, Judge Bremer and Professor Gaughan will meet in the near future to discuss specifics to advance the project. It was also suggested that the book should be published as an e-book, and it was further suggested that the first volume be scanned in as an e-book, as well.

Regarding the mock trials used as court outreach, Judge Bremer reported that no new mock trials have been written, but it is hoped that one can be put on in Davenport or Council Bluffs in the near future.

President Lyford reported that the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, August 6-8, 2014. The Eighth Circuit Historical Society's meeting will be August 7, 2014, at 7:00. Judge Kopf will be honored during the Conference, with Chief Judge Riley to present.

President Lyford also reported that the oral history for Judge Shields has been completed.

It is planned to do oral histories for Judge Walters, then possibly Judge Pratt, Judge Gritzner, and Judge Melloy. It was also suggested that Judge Melloy may agree to interview Judge Hansen for an oral history.

Marc Harding reported that he did a video of Dan Johnston in the courtroom where Tinker v. Des Moines School Board was argued. The video is in the editing process.

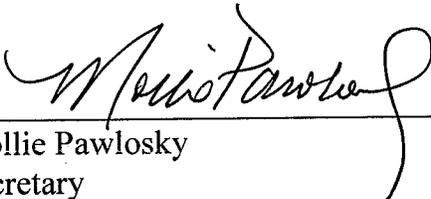
Professor Gaughan reported that he is writing a book regarding Watergate, with August being the 40th anniversary of President Nixon's resignation.

Professor Gaughan also reported on a book he is writing which addresses bombing transportation facilities leading up to the D-day invasion, particularly analyzing the killing of civilians under the law of war.

The election of officers was then held. The officers elected for next year are:

President	F. Richard Lyford, Des Moines
Vice President	Professor Anthony Gaughan, Des Moines
Secretary	Mollie Pawlosky, Des Moines
Treasurer	Nancy Adams, Des Moines

The meeting was adjourned.



Mollie Pawlosky
Secretary

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

Financial Report - June 20, 2014

Bank Balance as of June 24, 2013 **\$13,546.65**

RECEIPTS:

Deposits			
	2013/2014 Memberships	35.00	
	2014/2015 Memberships	435.00	
	Poster Sales	<u>25.00</u>	
			495.00

EXPENSES:

	Embassy Suites	-500.00	
	Judge Adams		
	Postage; 2 years		
	Nancy Adams	-57.60	
		0.00	
		0.00	
			-557.60

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Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L. Adams
Treasurer