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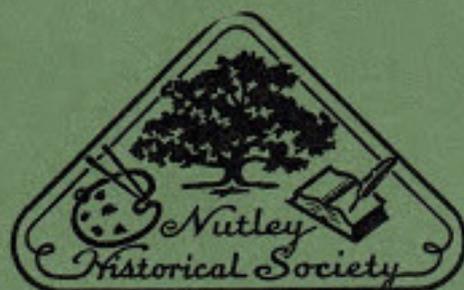
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**NTLEY MUSEUM
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**NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY
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Church Street School, Built 1875
65 Church Street



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To
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Sunday, September 26, 1954
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Mayor 1945. Called meeting of a Steering Committee, February 2, 1945 to consider formation of a Nutley Historical Society.



ROBERT F. HEALD

PRESIDENT



Harry Chenoweth

Mayor, 1954



Edward Lenihan

President
Board of Education
1954



YESTERDAY

Church Street School

—about 1910—

1954

DEED to the PROPERTY: In the Board of Education Report, dated April 1, 1893, William R. Wright, Superintendent of Schools, states, "We have not been able to find the original deed of the Church Street property, but after much inquiry of the older inhabitants, and a thorough search of the records at Newark it was found that an unrestricted deed of this property was given to the District by Henry Stager on the 28th day of May, 1857, and the same was duly recorded. We have obtained a certified copy of that deed, and it is now in the possession of the District Clerk."

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These names are given as they were written on the back of the picture. A number of the younger pupils are living in Nutley in 1954. The picture was taken in front of the Church Street School about 1889: Winnifred Day, Wilford Day, Rebecca Engelson, Edith DeVausney, Esther Irwin, Belle Simpson, Tom Rowan, Lottie Banta, Bella Calhoun, Eva Booth, Annie Rowan, Alice Calhoun, Mary Brooks, Annie Day, Nettie Jordan, Annie Crossen, Annie Zoener, Minnie Crossen, Belle Faith, Katie Gilbert, Eva Speer, Alice Vrecland, Bridget Walsh, Bert Stager, Christina Irwin, Mabel Smith, Cora Stager, Mae Smith, Rachel Banta, Mammie Donaldson, John Eagleson, Jennie Banta, Wilford Stager, Harry Cueman, Bertie Howe, Arthur Faith, Arthur Kierstead, Clifford DeVausney, Louis Gehring, Oscar Rusby, Harold Giles, Charles Kaufman, Ed. Cueman, Francis Stager, Earl Hirschberger, Will Washattle (Weischedel), Harry Stager, Daniel Dineen, Miss Gertrude Broadbent, Teacher.

YESTERDAY

Annual Reception and Literary Entertainment By The Scholars Of
District No. 4, Franklin, N. J.

PROGRAMME

Friday Evening, June 27th, 1878

	WELCOME	
Give Us Little Boys a Chance		C. F. Stickney
	SOLO	
Little Sam		Willie McConnell
Declamation		Peter Law
	SOLO	
Choice of Trades		10 Boys
Agreeable Young Man		Mike Freeman
Hundred Years Ago		Julia White
Speech		Tennie Hanner
	DIALOGUE	
How to Get an Answer		Nora Kingsland Idella Manderville
Maidens Prayer		Minnie Wood
	SOLO	
Come to My Cot		Edna McConnell
	DIALOGUE	
Riding in the Cars	Bert Van Viper and Eva Pingree	Essa McDonnell C. E. Wicham
	Instrumental Duet	
Heavenward		Lottie Dexter, Retta Hanna
	DIALOGUE	
1776 & 1876		Minnie and Eva Underhill
	CALISTHENICS	
Wand Exercise		Class—Boys
	DIALOGUE	
Awful Boots		Ida Harrison & c
	SOLO	
Awfully Awful		Essa McConnell
	TABLEAUX-DIALOGUE	
Courting Melinda	Annie Blake, Robert Cunningham, etc.	
	CALISTHENICS	
Combined Wand Exercises		Class—Girls
Two Politicians	George and Fred Hausserman	
	VOCAL DUET	
	Lottie and Katie Dexter	
Mr. Artemus Ward Crossing Mason & Dixon's Line		J. M. Rusby
	SOLO	
Crown of Reward		A. B. Belles
	DIALOGUE	
The First and Last of Her (Adapted)	Jessie D. Coe, Emma Wood, J. M. Rusby Anna C. Belles, J. S. Phillip	
Drop too Much	Lina Hanna, J. D. Coe, J. Breslie, W. Latus, Phil Underhill, J. M. Rusby	
GOOD-NIGHT		CHORUS

"THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE NOT STAMP THEIR FEET
NOR WHISTLE IN THIS ROOM."

TO-DAY

Formation of Nutley Historical Society

In January 1945, a group of citizens requested Mayor Wm. J. Jernick to consider the formation of a Nutley Historical Society. His interested response brought about a meeting of a "Steering Committee" early in February. This committee prepared plans to be presented at an open meeting on March 5. This date commemorates the change in the name of the town from Franklin to Nutley in 1992 by the N. J. Legislature.

On March 5, 1945, over two hundred residents of Nutley met in the Stockton Room of the Nutley Public Library to hear the plans for the formation of a Nutley Historical Society presented by Mayor William J. Jernick. Upon vote of those present such a Society was formed.

The plans presented were drawn up by the Steering Committee with whom the Mayor had met on February 2nd and on February 23rd, 1945. The members present were Miss Elizabeth Tuers; Mr. Frank B. Speer, representing oldest families; Mrs. H. W. Goodrich, co-author of 1907 History of Nutley; Mr. H. L. Steul, World War II Defense Council Historian; Miss Helen Terry, Librarian, Nutley Public Library; Mr. Wallace H. Gibson, President, Nutley Board of Education; Dr. Floyd E. Harshman, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Everett Zabriskie, Nutley Planning Board; Mrs. Russell Hay, Nutley Sun; Dr. Robert F. Heald, Nutley Adult School; Miss Ann A. Troy, Principal, Washington School; and Mayor Jernick. Miss Adrianna Van Riper, Miss Eulah Symonds, and Mr. Marion L. Lewis were invited but were unable to be present.

The hostesses for the March 5th meeting were Mrs. Horace Tatum, Mrs. H. W. Goodrich, Mrs. Edgar Sergeant, and Mrs. William J. Jernick. A birthday cake was cut by Mr. Frank B. Speer and Mrs. H. W. Goodrich with a sword used by a member of the Speer family in the Revolutionary War. The Boys Choir of Washington School gave selections and Dr. William R. Ward, President of the New Jersey Historical Society, addressed the group. Nominating and Constitution Committees were appointed and on April 11th and May 2nd organization meetings were held. Thus, early in 1945, was set in motion the Nutley Historical Society.

Through this organization also will be accomplished the desire, set down in 1907 by Mrs. J. S. Brown, when she suggested "that a public place be appolated for the preservation of all historical material pertaining to the town. This should be not only for old documents of all sorts, but for the matter of the present day — for history in the making."



150 members and friends celebrate acquisition of Church Street School, March 5, 1947

TO-DAY

**President Robert F. Heald And Guests Of Honor
At Annual Meeting Held March 5, 1947
Nutley's 45th Birthday**

The acquisition of the Church Street School as a museum was celebrated at a dinner meeting held March 5, 1947. Four guests, members of the first classes of the Church Street School were invited: Mrs. Laura Kingsland Ackerman, George Crabtree, Louis Day and George L. Rusby. The two first mentioned were able to attend. Messages were sent by Louis Day and George Rusby. Many others at the dinner were members of the classes of Church Street School and much history was reviewed. The school in its present form was built in 1875 to replace a wooden structure built in 1856 and burned in 1874. Land for the Church Street School was donated by Mr. Henry Stager. Among teachers and principals of the school from 1875 to 1894, when classes were transferred to the newly erected Park School were Mr. Willert, Mr. Applegate, Gertrude Broadbent and Kate Lambert. At intervals from 1910 until 1927 the school was used for boys' vocational classes. When disbanded as a school, various town organizations used the building as a meeting place.

PROGRAM

INVOCATION—Reverend Arthur C. Roosenraad, Franklin Reformed Church, Nutley, New Jersey.

NATIONAL ANTHEM—Members and Guests, directed by Dr. Ernest Ersfeld, accompanist, C. A. Fell.

WELCOME—Robert F. Heald, President of the Nutley Historical Society.

PRESENTATION OF HONORED GUESTS—Phillip Woodcock, Vice President of the Nutley Historical Society.

RESPONSES—How the Historical Society Began — William J. Jernick, Mayor 1945.

How the Board of Education Assisted..... Edgar Wright
President of the Board of Education, 1947

What the Museum will mean to the Town Harry Chenoweth
Mayor, 1954

What the Museum will mean to the Schools Edward Lenihan
President of the Board of Education, 1954

What Assistance the Museums Council of New Jersey offers to the Nutley Museum . . . Kathryn B. Greywacz, Chairman, Museums Council and Director, State Museum, Trenton, N. J.

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS—G. R. B. Symonds, Board of Directors of the Nutley Historical Society.

Members of the Clergy: Reverend H. J. Berkobin, Rabbi, Hyman Danzig, Rt. Rev. Monsignor James J. Owens

Members of the Board of Education: Henry Baun, Mrs. Herbert G. Bedell, Mrs. William S. Clarke, David H. Jackman, Wayne K. Johnson, Ralph Kimball, Edward Lenihan, Mrs. John Peddieison, Stephen Schanes.

Members of the Board of Commissioners: Robert Anderson, Harry Chenoweth, Theodore DeMuro, John H. Lucy, Edgar Wright.

Superintendent of Nutley Schools: Robert A. Flood.

President of Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, N. J. Dr. Peter Sammartino.

President of State Teachers College at Jersey City: Dr. Michael Gilligan.

Editor and Publisher of the Nutley Sun: Ralph E. Heinzen

President of the New Jersey Historical Society: Dr. Richard B. McCormick, Rutgers University

Director and Staff Of Museums of Other Communities.

DEDICATION of the NUTLEY MUSEUM—Robert F. Heald.

FORMAL OPENING of the MUSEUM—cutting of the entrance ribbon by Janet Livingston Symonds.

RECEPTION and VISITATION

COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT Robert F. Heald

HONORARY HOSTESSES—Mrs. H. W. Goodrich, Mrs. Robert F. Heald, Mrs. William Jernick, Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Mrs. Edgar Sergeant, Mrs. G. R. B. Symonds, Mrs. Horace Tantum, Mrs. Philip Woodcock and Mrs. Edgar W. Wright.

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PROGRAM—Phillip Woodcock, G. R. B. Symonds.

MUSIC—Dr. Ernest Ersfeld, C. A. Fell.

REFRESHMENTS—Mrs. Paul Bennett, Chairman, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. Robert Citrino, Mrs. Roy Denslow, Flora Loudon, Mrs. A. J. Mohr.

DECORATIONS—Mrs. Charles Guenzler, Chairman, Mrs. John Fikus.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS—Albert Jennings, A. J. Mohr, Paul Bennett.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE—Ann Lambiase, Helene Matt.

EXHIBITS—Mrs. Edward Assmus, Araminta Ayres, Mrs. George Berger, William Gilligan, Charles Hammond, M. Agnes Kelly, Florence Muller, Maritta Palmer, Clifford Place, Elsie Ryan, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Frank Speer, Marie Spinning, Jeff Stewart, Elizabeth Teel and Adriana Van Riper.

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*Ryan, Miss N. Elsie
*Spinning, Ronald
*Symonds, Miss Eulah
*Symonds, G. R. B.

*Symonds, Mrs. G. R. B.
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*Woodcock, Mrs. Martha A.
*Woodcock, Philip H.
*Woodcock, Mrs. Philip H.

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*Ryan, Mrs. Chester H.
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*Sargent, Howard A.
*Sargent, Mrs. Howard
*Schafer, Walter A.
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Schmersahl, Mrs. Francis
*Sergeant, Edgar
Sergeant, Mrs. Edgar
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*Sharp, Mrs. A. H.
Sherwood, Charles G.
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Shope, Mrs. Roy
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Smith, David W.
*Smith, Mrs. Milton L.
Smith, Peter H.
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*Spoor, Frank E.
*Steinring, Miss Marie
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*Stanford, Mrs. Florence M.
*Stewart, Miss Jeff
*Scurratt, Miss Edwina
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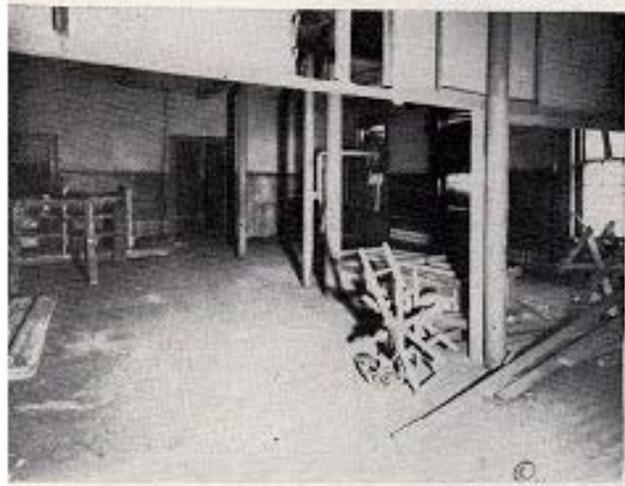
Members' Cooperation



Robert F. Heald, Per Thelin,
William Meseck lay brick
walk.



Members prepare custodian's
apartment occupied Febru-
ary 1, 1950



First floor before 1947

First Floor restored 1951.
Chairs and card tables secur-
ed thru co-operation of Nut-
ley merchants.



TO-DAY

Reprinted from Nutley Sun — August 26, 1954

When former pupils of the old Church Street School arrive on Sunday, September 26, at 3 p.m. for the official dedication of the old school as the Nutley Museum, few mementos of the early days will be recognized.

However, the building, constructed in 1875, to replace the wooden school burned in 1874, has been declared structurally sound. Much volunteer and professional help has been given the Museum Restoration Committee of the Nutley Historical Society which will dedicate the building on September 26, to Nutley's past, present and future.

Acquired from the Nutley Board of Education on February 3, 1947, with an annual lease, the Society in the first year centered its efforts on repairing the slate roof and converting a wooden addition to a five room apartment which was occupied the first year by Mr. and Mrs. William Meseck, now of Vreeland Avenue, as custodians.

On January 8, 1951 the newly organized Nutley Art Group held their meeting in the first floor room despite cracked, unpainted plaster and with heat supplied by a picturesque coal burning stove of not too recent vintage.

In September, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jennings became custodians and the fine spirit and cooperation of the Mesecks continued with the supervision of Jennings.

During this year, the entire first floor hallway and kitchenette were plastered and painted. A new porch and steps were built, leading to which was laid an old-fashioned brick walk.

With the granting of a 20 year lease by the Board of Education on March 19, 1952 for the building and grounds of the Church Street School and with the leasing of corner lots from the Town of Nutley for a Colonial Garden, the Nutley Historical Society's Committee with Harry Cromley as chairman, assured the membership of the interest of Nutley citizens in this town project.

With this increased responsibility for restoration of the old school, the Society launched its first town wide drive for funds on November 8, 1952. Robert F. Heald, president, appointed Edwin Folferz as general chairman. George R. Brownell headed an organization of 21 teams, which reported on February 15, 1953 a total of \$4,266, with an average subscription of \$20 a person.

This substantial amount resulted in

contracting for the rebuilding of the belfry and main gutters and cornices of the old school. Pigeons were driven from their ancestral home and the second floor made dust proof. Much volunteer work was done by Edwin Ganong, in cutting 32 large wooden brackets to support the gutters and 24 smaller wooden brackets used in the restoration of the bell tower. The new stainless steel weathervane in the shape of the crowing cock was supplied by Edwin Wolferz and its position on the belfry was checked against the compass by Roscoe Symonds.

In preparation for the coming official opening, Jennings has directed the sanding and refinishing of the floors, the laying or rubber tile in the halls and kitchen, the rebuilding, glazing, and painting of windows in the second floor room and office.

Painting and plastering of the second floor walls were completed by volunteers, among whom were Charles Hammond, Livingston Roosenraad, George Brownell, Gerhard Kunst, A. J. Mohr, Paul E. Bennett, Robert Heald, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. Robert Heald and Miss Ann Troy.

The antique coal stove was replaced by a more modern oil burner, a gift of Homer Lyman. A new kitchen sink, a gift of Irving Scott, together with facilities for a men's lavatory in the basement, completed the plumbing work done by John Windheim.

A new acoustical tile ceiling in the second floor Museum room and lighting, designed especially for modern museum use, have recently been completed.

The committee for drapes and blinds is headed by Mrs. John Fikus.

Firms and individuals who have made special contributions to the restoration work are: Gantner's Hardware Store, Rose Hardware, Nutley Paint and Supply Co., Ivor Brandstedt, William Iversen, Richard Basil, Edgar W. Wright, D'Ambola Electric Co., John Windheim, Walter G. Hoehn, Irving Scott, Frank Simmons, Peter Newman, Mrs. George Werner, Mrs. Phillip Woodcock, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindstrom, Everett Zabriskie, Roy Shope, Mayor Harry W. Chenoweth and Everett Vautin.

A plaque, secured by a committee headed by William Gaynor, will be placed on the outside of the museum.



TO-DAY

Possessions

Dutch cupboard (Kas)
from Warren Vreeland
in 1906.

This description, handwritten, was pasted on the inside of the two inch wide cupboard door by Warren Vreeland in 1906.

"A historical description of this piece of furniture which I propose to donate to the Nutley library.

It was brought over (from) Holland by one of the first dominies that came to the Second River now Belleville and was a wedding present to my grandmother by her futher John Oldham.

It has occupied a place in the old stone house by the bridge on Chestnut Street over 100 years ???? until the settlement of her da???? John Oldham when I bought it.

Its antiquity can be demonstrated by examining the back here is where you find quartered oak to perfection. The timber has been rived or split from the log probably before saws were in use.

Nutley, N. J., Sept. 20, 1906 Warren Vreeland"

This piece of furniture known as a Dutch Kas, was in use in the Public Library in the Park School in 1906. When the new Library was opened in 1912 the cupboard was placed in the school's supply room. Here it served a useful purpose. However its unusual historical significance was recognized and observed by Miss Ann Troy, a teacher in the Nutley schools. During the second antique show, held by the Society in 1950, the "Kas" was placed on exhibit. Following the show this gift of Warren Vreeland was moved to the Church Street School, now dedicated as the Nutley Museum.



1897
Hand drawn Hose Cart
put in service 1927:
Harry Kimball, Ralph
Newport, Hugh Halliday,
Clifford Place —
Exempt Firemen.

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TOMORROW

State Museums Council co-operates in providing exhibits suggested by a committee of teachers from Nutley Schools.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Kathryn B. Greywax, director of the State Museum and also chairman of the Museums Council of New Jersey, ten member museums have been asked to co-operate in placing exhibits in Nutley for the museum dedication program.

The loans have been arranged for the opening date and will remain on exhibit during the month of October.

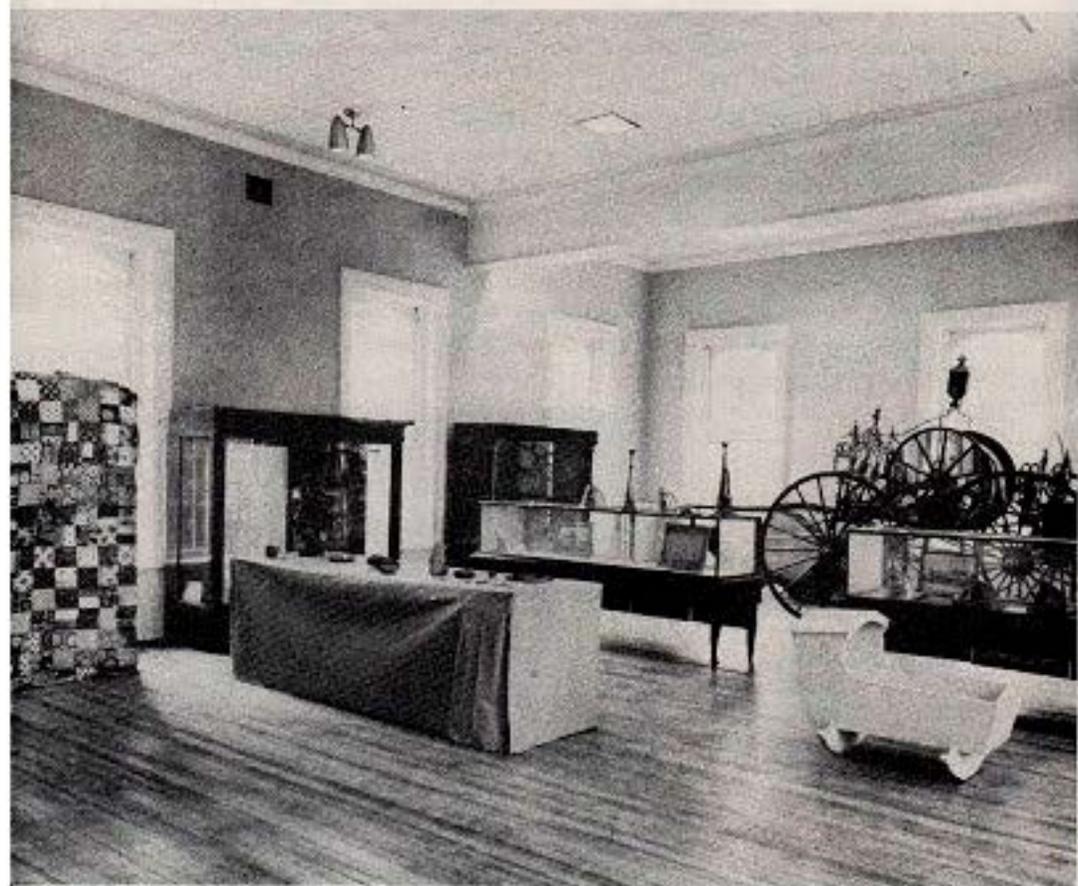
The arrangement with the cooperating museums will assist the local museum committee to carry out the plan proposed by a group from the Nutley Schools whereby the museum will set up two special exhibits during the school year.

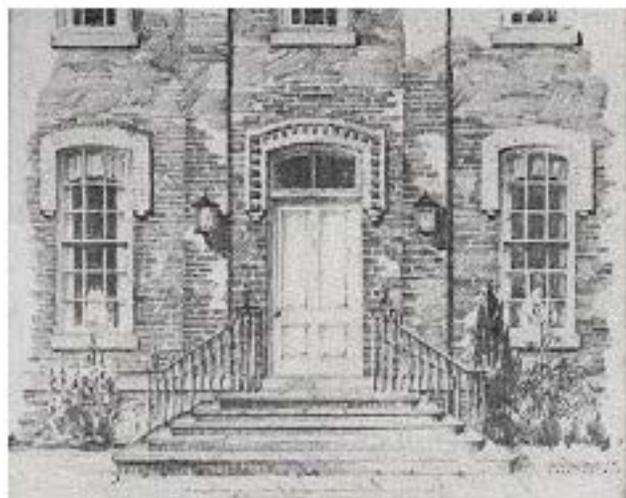
Following the school committee's request, the October exhibit will feature phases of Indian Life consisting of articles of clothing, tools, drums and utensils.

Plans will be made by the teachers' committee, headed by William H. Gilligan, and subject to the approval of the new Superintendent of Schools, Robert A. Flood, for visits to the museum by pupils of the third grades under the supervision of class room teachers.

Other members of the committee which submitted its report in June are: Mrs. Leonore Naab, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Miss Marie O'Malley, Miss Marien Fink, Miss Vivian Sadler, Mrs. Evelyn Corso, Mrs. Ann Chastaney and Miss Elizabeth Weischedel.

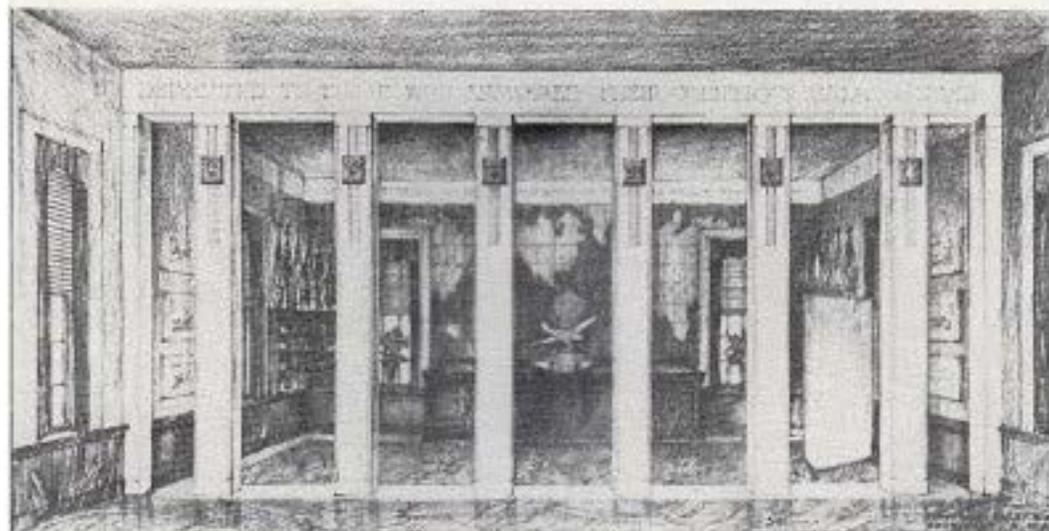
The loan from the State Museum has recently been displayed at Atlantic City in conjunction with the Bicentennial Celebration of the shore resort. Models of Lenni Lenape life, artifacts and pottery as well as a tribe map of New Jersey Indians will be included. Articles from residents of Nutley will also be on exhibit.





TOMORROW

Proposed entrance. Gift of late Grace MacFarland in memory of her mother Laura Vreeland MacFarland.



Plans for War Memorial Alcove



Initial deposit in special Museum Fund

TOMORROW

Objectives of Nutley Historical Society

The purpose and objective of this association is to collect as much as possible of the available historical material connected with or associated with the history of Nutley and carefully to preserve it. It is also our purpose to collect, preserve, and diffuse such information as may be available in the field of genealogy connected with the town of Nutley. These objectives include the collection of historical relics, museum materials, copies of local papers, old Church records, private papers, monographs, letters, and other materials of such nature. This will ultimately lead to the writing of the History of the town and to the maintenance of future records.



Plans For The Future

Completion of the outside and front of the Museum building in accordance with the plan suggested by the late Grace McFarland in her memorial bequest.

Removal of the school bell from the Park Ave. Fire House to the place of its origin in the restored belfry.

Completion of store rooms and vault in the cellar of the Museum.

If space permits, the building of a workshop in the cellar for the restoration of Museum articles.

Securing modern museum cabinets and exhibit cases as Memorial gifts from Nutley citizens and organizations.

Cooperation with the Home Garden Club of Nutley in furthering plans for the Colonial Garden adjoining Museum.

Developing plans for the War Memorial Alcove in cooperation with War Service organizations. (Records and mementos of all wars to be preserved).

Consideration of plans for setting up classes for children on Saturday mornings in Art and Music.

Planning further cooperation with Nutley Schools so that the Museum activities may co-ordinate with the school program.

Continuance of a Museum Fund for which Mrs. Mamie D. Eisenhower's check (Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower) has been used as the initial deposit. This Fund will be set up to acquire articles of outstanding interest to the Museum program.