

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Recognized for its scholarship and leadership, the *Arlington Historical Magazine* this year celebrates thirty years of publication.

The Arlington Historical Society, founded in September, 1956, began publication of its annual magazine one year later. Volume One, Number One was published in October, 1957 and the magazine has been published in the fall of each year since that time.

During its thirty years, the magazine has had eight editors. We recognize their service to the Society and list below their names and years of service.

Robert Nelson Anderson, Sr.	1957-1958
Paul H. Oehser	1959-1962
George Pettengill	1963-1964
Jack H. Foster	1965-1966
Catherine I. Bahn	1967-1974
Sandra Doyle	1975-1977
Jeanne Rose	1978-1985
Phyllis W. Johnson	1986-1987

As we observe this milestone, we can take pride in our scholarly journal, and in the wide scope of subjects that has been presented over the past thirty years. Among the types of articles that have appeared are reminiscences, histories of communities, histories of institutions within the County, studies of early families, reports on Civil War activities, and histories of the development of Arlington itself, and of this Society, to name only a few. The list is long and the subjects covered are varied and far-reaching.

Started as a scholarly journal dedicated to exploring and preserving all phases of Arlington's history, the magazine continues that purpose today. We are grateful to our regular contributors and we especially wish to encourage new contributors and new perspectives.