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NEWSLETTER OF THE KENT ISLAND  
HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.

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*TO DISCOVER, IDENTIFY, RESTORE AND PRESERVE THE HERITAGE OF KENT ISLAND*

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## President's Message

by Charlie Koegel

Its been a long hot summer. My kind of weather has finally arrived.

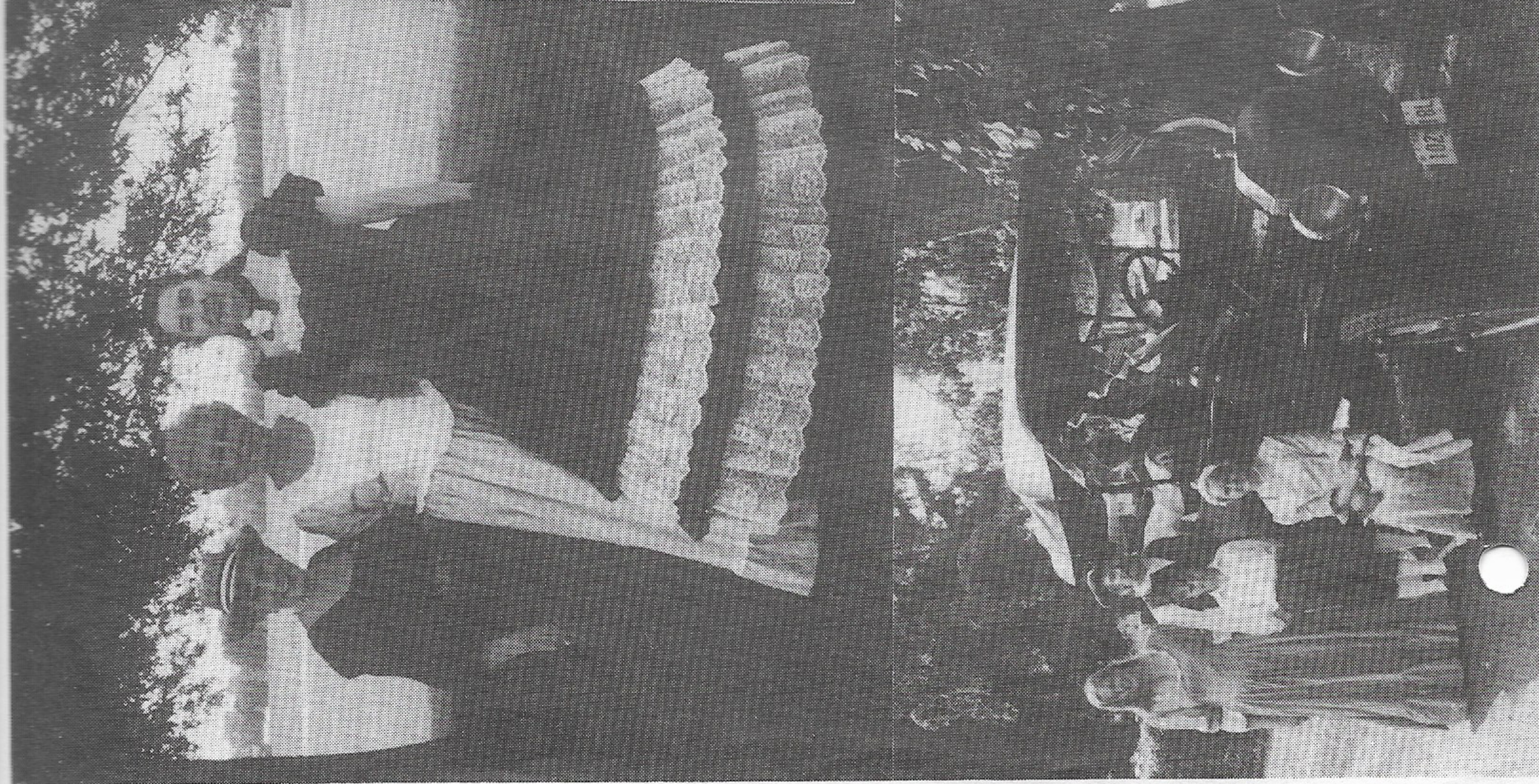
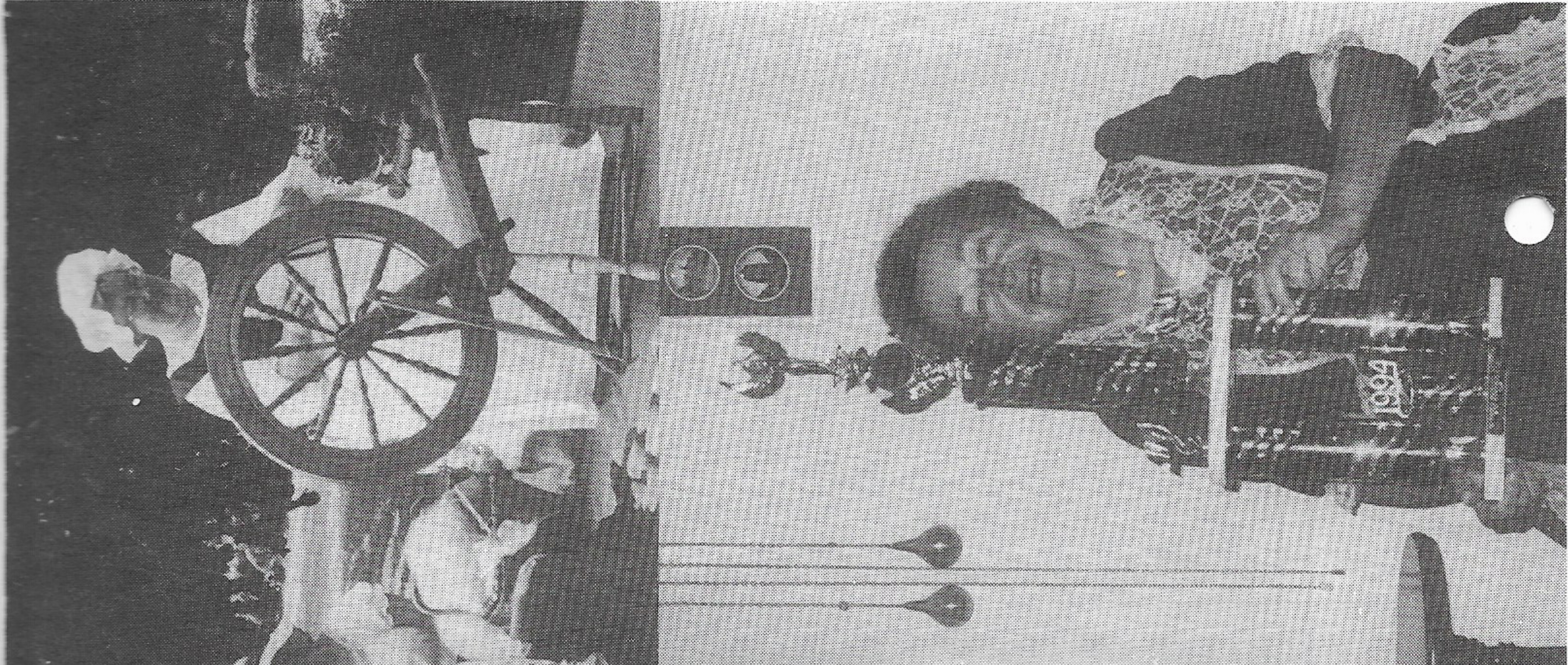
We had a board meeting a couple of weeks ago, on 8/30 to be exact. One of the items discussed was the need for new officers in some slots. We are still looking for someone to be treasurer. Lois Cockey has done an outstanding job and would like to change jobs. She has agreed to serve as secretary in the coming year.

Donations to the paint fund have been coming in. We still have a long way to go.

Our decoy raffle ticket sales are continuing. Tickets will be sold at the Wildfowl Trust family day on October 8. The raffle will take place at the annual Heritage Society Dinner at Kent Island Yacht Club on December 8. Don't forget to mark your calendar.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held on September 15 at the Kent Island Library at 7:30 P.M. Our guest speaker will be nationally recognized Ms. Laura DeNardo. Ms. DeNardo is a wild fowl artist and print maker for the Havre De Grace museum. The Heritage Society, in conjunction with the Wildfowl Trust, is commissioning Ms. DeNardo to make prints of the nine decoy carvers of Kent Island.

Vice President Hugo Gemignani will be looking into a grant from the Historic Trust for Preservation to redo the foundation under the Cray House. As you know, we have just finished painting the house, however, the foundation is in need of serious repairs. The proposed work would involve jacking up the building and replacing the existing crumbling foundation. This would correct the up and down slants to the building and repair any insect damaged parts. We expect we have to supply one



third of the funds. As you might guess, this will be a very expensive project.

## **LIBRARY/GENEALOGY**

by Mary J. White, Chairman

The Upper Shore Genealogical Society was invited to have their meeting at the Kent Island Library on Sunday, October 16, at 1:00 P.M. in conjunction with the Library Staff. The Cray House and Train Station will be open at 2:30 P.M.

## **DEATHS**

We regret to report the passing of members Oscar (Jinx) Legg, and Sol Grollman.

## **PICTURES**

Page 2 shows some of the scenes from the Centreville Parade at which we won first place for the best float. Take due note of Audrey Hawkins holding on to the first place trophy.

The trophy and a genealogical display may be seen in the front lobby of the Kent Island Library during the month of September. Drop in and see them, or better yet, come to the next meeting and take a look while you are there.

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### **1994 Meetings**

The Society's 1994 Membership meetings will be held on the following dates at the Kent Island Library.

Thursday	March 31, 1994	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	July 14, 1994	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	September 15, 1994	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	December 8, 1994	7:30 P.M.
	Annual Dinner at KI Yacht Club	

Kent Island Days - May 1995 ( Dates to be announced)

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