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We want to take this opportunity to welcome a new president to the Doane Family Association. William C. "Bill" Doan, Cynthiana, KY, took over the leadership of the association following his election at the 40th international reunion, August 1988, in Georgetown, Kentucky. Many other new faces will be greeting you from the 'officers page' of the 1988 PROCEEDINGS. They will be serving us well in the years to come.

Greetings to our membership throughout the United States and Canada. I trust you are having a good summer enjoying vacation respites with family and friends. I suspect many of our membership will be assembling for chapter reunions. hope your recording secretaries will make us familiar with the chapter activities by forwarding an account of those reunions.

Many of our family members have been and are receiving brochures purporting to offer unquestionably reliable and accurate genealogical assistance in ancestor hunting. NONE of these solicitations are sanctioned by the DFA, and you are urged to beware of same by your national family organization. IF you receive advertising and are unsure of it, feel free to contact the Historian, President, or Newsletter Editor for advice before ordering (SASE please). [A sample of the latest DFA unauthorized brochure is elsewhere in the newsletter.]

By the time you read this newsletter, your 1988 Reunion Proceedings should have arrived. [ed. note: Look for them during

the month of October--they are currently in the printing process.] Betty Goodrich, our Proceedings compiler, works tirelessly and without appropriate recognition in the completion of this pursuit for the enjoyment of all of our membership. Anyone that has ever assisted with such an endeavor can appreciate such an effort. I want to publicly thank Betty for handling this activity for our family association. I encourage you to drop her a note of appreciation for this kind gesture.

Our thoughts and plans can now turn to the 1990 International Reunion in Toronto. The affable Don Brodie, past president of the Ontario Chapter, is the Chairman for this event. I am confident that this will be a memorable event for all in attendance, and I hope a significant number of our membership will journey to York University for this family fellowship pursuit.

Best Wishes,
William C. Doan

[Two familiar faces were missing from the 1988 reunion, those of Addie Ott (CA) and Robert V. Doane (NJ). Just five days after the reunion word was received of the passing of Robert V. Doane (a memorial is included in this newsletter).]

The PROCEEDINGS is moving along a little slower than anticipated, but we are still looking to have them printed and on the way to the membership within the next couple of months. (I learned in early June that our normal printer is no longer in business, so a new one must be located on short notice. And, your editor least expected all the things that are interrupting me this summer.) Read them carefully when they arrive--there is lots of interesting items and much to look forward to in the future of the DFA.

IN MEMORY

Our Vice-President, Barbara M. Doane, Westfield, New Jersey, lost her father August 10, 1988. A telegram from Robert, Mignon and Barbara expressing their regrets for being unable to attend our Georgetown Reunion was read at the Friday evening banquet five days before his passing.

Robert Van Norden Doane was eighty-eight years of age at the time of his passing. Bob and Mignon enjoyed fifty-eight years of married life together. Bob was trained as a civil engineer; however, he became production manager for Embree Manufacturing Company, a business owned by some of Mignon's family. Bob was a life member of DFA, and he was serving as a member of our Investment Committee at the time of his passing.

I remember meeting Mr. Bob at the first reunion I attended in 1976, and I always enjoyed his company at subsequent reunions. He was a good man who served our Doane Family Association well, and I will fondly remember our reunion chats. Mignon is currently residing with Barbara.

William C. Doane, President DFA

The sympathy of the entire association membership goes out to Mignon and Barbara. Bob Doane will be greatly missed by everyone.

1990 REUNION
TORONTO, ONTARIO

We will all be heading back to our neighbor to the north, CANADA, for the next reunion. Chairman of the event is Don Brodie, Past-President of the Ontario, Canada, Chapter. After watching their presentation at the reunion, you can be look forward to seeing and hearing many exciting things. You might even have the opportunity to see a real Doane Truck! That alone should be worth the trip.

You will find an advertising sheet attached with reunion information. Feel free to make copies of it and pass it around to your family members.

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Make accurate labels for photos

Dear Heloise: Years ago when I was taking journalism in high school, I learned to always use the five Ws — Who, What, When, Where and Why.

Applying this rule to genealogy, names alone are not enough information. The following example is more informative:

I am using a hypothetical photo of four women. Write or type on a separate piece of paper or a 3x5 inch card the following:

"The Smith sisters, left to right, are: Martha Wright, 87 years; Margaret Wilson, 83 years; Millie Burnes, 80 years; celebrating great-grandmother Mary White's 85th birthday on July 10, 1889. All were born in Ohio."

This information can be attached to the photo or put into an album below the photo.

Now the future genealogist has information to work with if further research is desired. — M. Lasley, Ventura, Calif.

It's so important to label photos. How many times have you looked through family pictures and wondered, "Who is this and how is he/she related?" — Heloise

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