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## PROFILE OF A MEMBER

Our member being profiled this month is Rosalie B. Ehrlich (Mrs Leonard I.), 14 Tideway, Kings Point, L.I., N.Y. She is a housewife, and a student. She is also the mother of three sons (all in college) and a daughter. In 1942 she discontinued studies at the U. of Michigan to marry and returned to complete her B. A. in English Lit in 1960 at Adelphi U. She began her graduate work at Hofstra in 1963 in their English masters program. About her 'interrupted' schooling she says 'It has been one of the rewarding experiences of my life --- except for marriage and children --- and I recommend it to all 'older' students whose college careers were interrupted for one reason or another.

She joined the Society in order to obtain information for a graduate thesis she is working on which compares History's Richard with Shakespeare's. She then became interested in furthering the cause of historical accuracy in general. She has several rough drafts of her thesis running to some 140 pages, and although she has had to discontinue her work at the University, she hopes to revise her paper for our library. She writes that she was 'extremely impressed with the calibre of our members and the careers they are engaged in. As you know, I have, as most of us probably have, been teased with the label 'crackpot' and after our last meeting, I no longer mind since it just 'ain't' so!!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Judge Donald F. Lybarger is the new Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Court of Cleveland, Ohio. He has also been selected by the English Branch to serve as one of their Vice Presidents. As this is the first time the American Branch has been represented in this fashion with the English Branch, we can indeed feel honored by both their choice and our representative.

Dr. David Rosenthal's new address is:

Dr. David Rosenthal  
308 West 103rd.  
N. Y., N.Y.

Any mail sent to Richard Stern should also be sent to this address.

Rex Stout is recuperating at home following ulcer surgery. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr William Hogarth's house was given a front page story in the Sunday NEW YORK TIMES last month.

## REPLICA OF RICHARD'S SEAL OFFERED

Mr Mugaseth, 3 Thirlestane Court, Colney Hatch Lane, London, N. 10, Eng. has finalized arrangements for the replica of Richard's seal. It is \$7 for obverse and reverse plus \$1.50 for postage and insurance. He wants orders from the U. S. paid by International Money Order, obtainable at the Post Office.

LATEST COMMUNICATIONS FROM ENGLAND

If anyone wishes to show someone in the academic world some incontrovertible facts in Richard's favour, let them produce J. M. Melhuish's THE COLLEGE OF KING RICHARD III, MIDDLEHAM, of which we have a large stock at 35¢ each. The cover is a full colour version of Richard's coat of arms as Duke of Gloucester taken from his Garter stall plate, except that I (for I designed the cover) made the "mantling" red instead of blue, for some technical reason I forget. This booklet is I am sure well designed to impress the scholar. You certainly have one in the library. And then there is the formidable achievement of Mrs Lam in transcribing the English part (by far the larger part) of the Harleian MSS 433 in the British Museum, which gives us such an invaluable insight into all Richard's numerous interests and activities as reflected, mostly, by his secretary, since it is a docket book of various documents mostly grants, etc. This remains in typescript in the Society's bank (though it can be consulted by arrangement) because we have so far failed to find a Latinist conversant with medieval writing - and latin - to transcribe the Latin section. If this could be done we could try to find a publisher. But the fact that the English transcription of this valuable material has been done, and by a member of the Society, should never be forgotten. Mrs Lamb thought we should suggest the Latin transcription to any American student coming over here who might be interested in such work.

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I am very happy to be able to tell you that, largely as a result of the very generous donation of the American branch towards the Sutton Cheney memorial we have now been able to accept a revised estimate for executing the gold portions of the shield and roses, and the crown, in gold plating instead of the yellow enamel which was all we had aspired to before... We are enormously grateful to you, and are so glad that some of you will have an opportunity of seeing the memorial on August 20th.

Isolde Wigram  
Hon. Secretary

NEW MEMBERS

To keep your listing of members up to date, the following members have joined since the last REGISTER.

Florence Greenberg  
47 Featherbed Lane  
Brooklyn, N Y 10542  
*Bronx*  
Mr & Mrs William Buyers  
7 Wilgar Road  
Toronto 18, Canada

WANT TO BUY A BOOK?

Dorothy Marsden, 1109 Shasta St, Vallejo, Calif. 94590, has an extra copy of Francis Leary's THE GOLDEN LONGING. If anyone would like to buy it, the cost is \$1.49 plus postage.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

If any of you did not receive the January RICARDIAN, please write to me and let me know.

The Pittsburg meeting will be April 1. The final word on the place and time will come out in the March REGISTER - which will itself come out about the 20th to give members who are planning on coming to the meeting time to make their final arrangements. We hope to have some entertainment, possibly a speaker, and a presentation of the trip to England.

Since the March REGISTER will be out early, it will probably not be as long as some have been - this is not because I don't have enough material, but because of the time involved in printing it.

If any of you have any Ricardian thoughts you would like to share with the other members, please send them to me and I will publish them.

I have run out of Postcards and Society Brochures. More are ordered from England, and as soon as they come in I will let you know. I do have some 'badges' available with the ring attachment. They are 75¢ apiece

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