

## MINUTES OF BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION

A meeting of the Belnap Family Organization officers was held October 8, 1976 at the home of 3rd Vice President Hal R. Belnap at 7:30 p.m.

Those present were: Della A. Belnap, Joy M. Belnap, Knight B. Kerr and Hal Belnap. The opening prayer was offered by Hal R. Belnap.

Meeting was presided over and conducted by President Knight B. Kerr. Minutes of the meeting held September 11, 1976 were read and approved by Secretary Joy M. Belnap.

Secretary Belnap reviewed the finances of the organization. There is approximately \$900 in the Crier account and about \$60 in the Book account. Money for the 1976 Crier is steadily coming in, but the money for the book has slowed down considerably. The financial situation of the book was reviewed. Ideas were discussed to use as an incentive to get the loan of \$8,000 paid off. More planning will be done on this later. A car raffle was proposed.

Hal called Dean Belnap regarding the status of the Carroll Y. Belknap records in Connecticut. To this time no definite commitment has come of it. Dean will continue to follow through on this.

Family representatives need to be asked to help get the records up to date and to encourage members of their particular line to purchase the book. The 3rd vice president (Hal) has the assignment of working with the family representatives and to see that each family line has an assigned representative. At the present time, the Hyrum Belnap line needs a new representative to replace Knight B. Kerr. It was agreed that a meeting in the near future will be set up to include all the family representatives for discussion of items required from them. The following is a proposed agenda for that meeting:

1. Updating family records - Hal Belnap (Joy and Della to assist)
2. Sales representative and publicity chairman for the book, etc. - Knight Kerr
3. Reunions - general and individual - dates, activities, programs, etc. - LeGrande Belnap or Hal Belnap
4. Histories of family members, not just vital statistics - Helene K. Smith
5. Monies for research on collateral lines - Max Belnap (Della assist)

Family genealogist Della Belnap reported on the temple work done this past year. From June 1975 to June 1976 there were 212 individuals and 113 couples to be sealed sent in. These have now been cleared. These names were on the grandmother lines.

The next meeting was set up for November 6, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. This will be a seminar-type meeting and will include all the family representatives as well as all the officers of the organization. It will be held at the home of President Knight B. Kerr. Secretary Joy will notify all involved. Each vice president will be asked to talk about his own jurisdiction according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Belnap Family Organization.

The closing prayer was given by Della Belnap at 9:45 p.m.