

Our motto for the day was "Our Heritage is from the past,
our responsibility our future." Our roll call was "Building that
has remained in the community."

At the February meeting, which was Educational, I gave a
historical account of the schools in Harrow. The first school was
held in a little building in the Mill yard, then in a little larger building
across the road. In 1820 a parcel of land was bought for the
sum of five shillings. A stone school was erected here. Then in
1829 a three room school with wash room was erected and the old
stone one abandoned. It is now an egg grading station.

Now in the year 1961 a five room school has been provided
with 154 pupils in grades 4-8 attending.

In 1860 the teacher J. L. White received a salary of less than \$100.
as principal, with an assistant receiving \$30. In the year of 1961 the
principal received \$3700 with the other teachers \$2500.

This is my last year as historical research convenor and it
is one I give up with regret. I have enjoyed exploring you back into
the past and I hope that my successor finds it as interesting.