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The first meeting of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society was held on Friday, January 28, 1955, at 8:00 p.m., at the McPherran home, 11 Third Street, N. E.

Lt. Col. Paul L. McPherran was appointed temporary Chairman and Mrs. McPherran, temporary Secretary, until such time as an election of officers could be held.

Mr. John Poindexter was requested to draw up By-Laws for the Society for consideration by the group at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Hassel, President of the Stanton Park Citizens Association, offered his kind assistance to the Society and said that he would inform his Association of the work the Society intends doing.

It was suggested by Mrs. Poindexter that we use the name "Capitol Hill" on our envelopes and stationery to make as many people as possible aware of our area through the use of its name.

The future possible occupancy of the vacant building at the corner of Third and A Streets, N. E., was discussed. Mr. Greathouse said that there had at one time been a grocery business on the premises, followed by two dry cleaning establishments. The possibility of acquiring the store for use as an antique shop or other purpose appropriate to a good residential section was discussed by the group.

Mr. Poindexter and Col. McPherran raised the question of dues and it was decided that this matter would be taken up for discussion at the following meeting.

The Chairman listed the following committees as those he believed to be necessary to achieve the aims of the Society:- Publicity, Real Estate, Historical, Fine Arts, Membership, By-Laws, and a City Government Committee. It was agreed that the work and desirability of these Committees would be discussed at the next meeting and that a Chairman for each would then be appointed.

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It was further agreed that all members would serve on the Membership Committee, bringing two new members to the next meeting to be held on Monday, February 14, 1955, at 11 Third Street, N. E.

There being no further business to discuss, the first meeting of the Capitol Hill Restoration Society was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. McPherran
Secretary