

July 23rd, 1977.

TO: Norman E. Williams, Chairman
"The Constitution Committee"
● Baker Road, Marcellus,
N.Y., U. S. A., 13108.

Dear Norman:

Meadows

Many thanks for your letter of June 8th, in which you enclosed the proposed changes and suggestion regarding updating the rules of the Constitution. In your column for suggestions, I have marked most of them with "no change" however, I do suggest an increase in the annual membership to at least \$5.00, and also an increase of the amount charged to be a Life member. Another suggested change would be to include the Immediate Past-President as a member of the Board of Trustees, at present this is a vague area, he can only sit at the Trustees meeting upon the personal invitation of the President, and of course has no opinion or voting privileges, also suggest that the Immediate Past-President shall automatically be an officer and a member of the Executive Committee.

Concerning the lengths of terms for Secretary and treasurer, these are very important positions, and for the stability of the Association, I do not think their terms should be restricted, Presidents come and go, and as a former Past President, I appreciated the advice and knowledge of both the Secretary and the treasurer, these offices are too important to be of short term tenure. I agree with the paragraph that the Constitution should be relatively loose and flexible. Norman, accept my thanks for the tremendous work you have done in this matter. Regards and best wishes till we meet in Ottawa,

Owen C. Roberts.