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On Oct. 23, 1960 over 60 people met at the historic Cobblestone Church in Childs to establish what would be known as the Cobblestone Society. Notices of that meeting were sent by the ad hoc committee to individuals who were considered as having a prospective interest in such an organization. The news media also covered the organizational meeting which took place. The news photo included here shows the Cobblestone Church on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1960 as Helen Babbitt and her children exit. Myron Babbitt is also standing on the steps. In 1964 the present bell tower was restored to the church.

People who attended that meeting, and a second follow-up meeting, and who signed into membership, were considered Charter Members. They were as follows: Helen E. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Anderson, Mrs. William Applegate, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Babbitt, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Babbitt, Mrs. H. Edward Babbcock, Barbara Balcom, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Babbitt, John Balister, Katharine H. Billings, Mr. & Mrs. Francis H. Blake, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Francis H. Blake, Sr., Mrs. Marcia Hart, Olaf Brauner, Mr. & Mrs. Homer C. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Brown, John D. Brush, Mrs. Alan B. Burritt, Lester Canham, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Canuteson, Mr. & Mrs. Edmunds L. Chapman, Arthur J. Consler, Thomas DePalma, Ethel G. DeVoe, Thomas G. Doolan, Dr. & Mrs. Clifford O. Eddy, Mrs. Clifford O. Eddy, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Leo G. Engle, Lucy Fancher, Mrs. A. J. Ferris, Robert Frasch, Thom Grierson;

Also, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley R. Haight, Carol R. Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Harding, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Harding, Marian Harding, Mary Jo Harding, Velma Harding, Mrs. Thomas E. Heard, Sr., Mrs. Earl Henion, Mrs. Helen A. Hill, Mrs. Wallace Hill, Mrs. John W. Hirschfield, Elizabeth G. Holohan, Mrs. Gordon Hume, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Hunt, Mrs. Herbert James, Wayne King, Mrs. Gustav G. Kramp, Mr. & Mrs. Cary H. Lattin, Mrs. B. Court Lee, Clarence O. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Lyman, Edith R. Macaulay, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Mason, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mason,

Paul McFarland, Arch Merrill, Mr. & Mrs. William Metcalf, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis C. Murray, Mr. & Mrs. John Murray, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Neilans, Gerda Peterich, Mr. & Mrs. William Phillips, Verna C. Posson, J. Howard Pratt, Dr. Willis Pratt, Walter L. Radley, Charlotte M. Read, Mrs. William Schaffer, Mr. & Mrs. Carl F. Schmidt, Olaf William Shelgren, Jr., Olaf William Shelgren, Sr., Ethel M. Sills, Francis A. Struges, Frank Swiercznski, Oscar Szanto, Mrs. Fred Tanner, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Robert D. Thompson, Mrs. Artamesia Traver, Mrs. Joseph Vagg, Mrs. Inez Ward, Inez Warner, Mrs. Mabel Whitcare, Mrs. Ruth Wigley, Mrs. Harry P. Wilder, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Ward Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. George Wolfe, and Olaf Woodcock.

Student Charter Members were: Barbara K. Babbitt, James N. Babbitt, Richard G. Babbitt, Charles Blake, Dorothy Blake III, Francis H. Blake III, Lynda Blake, Paul Blake, Ivan Canuteson, John Dutcher, Jr., Mark A. Heard, Stephen T. Heard, Bruce Hunt, Lynn Hunt, Tabitha Hunt, C. Wilson Lattin, Sharon Metcalf, Stanley Metcalf, Gail Thompson, Gary Thompson, Ross Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Norris Vagg Jr., Marbeth Wigley.

On this Sunday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. the Cobblestone Society will celebrate its 25th Anniversary in the Historic Cobblestone Church at Childs. The occasion will be the Annual Lamplight Program. The Cobblestone Society's 25-year history has been published in booklet form and will be formally presented by its author Delia Robinson at this time. The Gaines Jubilee Choir under the direction of Janice Thaine will sing several selections. Ted Swiercznski will present a formal resolution from the Orleans County Legislature designating October as Cobblestone Heritage Month. A special highlight will be Diane Lesser performing on the oboe.

The 25-year historical booklet entitled "To Preserve and Educate" will be on sale for \$3.25 throughout the afternoon of Oct. 27 during the Annual Pumpkin Festival.