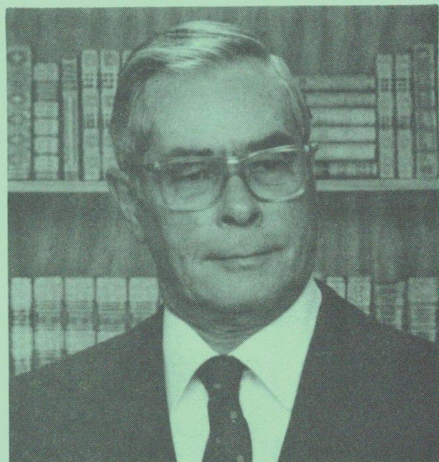


IN MEMORIAM

Warren A. Schenck



We are deeply saddened to report the death of Warren A. Schenck, one of our Founders, in May 1998.

It was Warren's father, grandfather and brother who owned and worked the Schenck Farm from the late 1800s until the 1970s. Warren was born in the house.

After he returned from service in the Marine Corps during World War II, Warren and his wife, Mary, lived in the apartment above the double parlor in the Schenck House.

Warren spent many days on restoration of the house. Among the many projects he worked on were: preparing and painting the exterior clapboards, front porch, and shutters and scraping the woodwork in the parlor and dining room.

We will miss him greatly and extend our sympathy to Mary Schenck and their family.

Bernt Midland

We must also regrettably report the death of one of our Trustees, Bernt Midland, who died in August.

Bernt was a Charter Member of the Society and assisted in all our fund-raising events. He especially enjoyed greeting visitors during the Castle Tour, but also was willing to do less pleasant tasks, such as putting up and taking down road signs for our events.

We extend our sympathy to Anneliese Midland and their family.



Thank you, Malcolm

When the Zaitz Family donated the Schenck House to us in 1991, we needed expertise and guidance in its restoration.

Malcolm Roszel, former mayor of West Windsor and executive with L. C. Bowers, agreed to handle the bidding and supervision of projects on the house. These included the entire exterior of the house from foundation to roof, as well as new electrical, heating and air conditioning systems.

He also did a great deal of hands-on work, such as cutting down shutters to fit the various windows in the house.

Malcolm and his wife, Peg, will be leaving Dutch Neck within the year. This seemed a good time and place to thank him for all his efforts.

Our grateful thanks. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you, Kiki

Our newsletter has been a source of pride to the Society. From 1984 until 1991, the newsletter had been done professionally by Ruth Strohl Palmer.

Since 1992, Christiana (Kiki) Parry has done an excellent job designing and laying out a dozen issues. Now she too must pass the flag.

We now need a volunteer, familiar with the PageMaker program to work with Joan Parry on the Spring and future issues. If you are willing and able to offer your time and efforts, please contact Joan at 452-8598.

We are deeply grateful to Kiki for the many hours (about 6-8 per issue) that she has spent producing newsletters in which we can truly take pride.



The 1790s-1830 Schenck House, Southfield Road, headquarters of the HS of WW. Photo courtesy of Jody Kendall.