The annual Greensboro Historical meeting was held in conjunction with the Part 2 presentation of "The Old China Hands in Greensboro." June Bascom, Eliza Burnham and Tony Irwin, descendants of the families Hale, Allman and Corbett, shared stories about their families' unique experiences living, working and raising families in China. Michael Hoffman showed concurrent slides throughout the talk.

Nancy Hill conducted the business portion of the evening and reviewed the busy summer.

A moment of silence was observed to remember three devoted GHS members lost in the past year who gave their time, energy, and skill to GHS: Anne Pinkney, Ercel Harvey, and Cathie Wilkerson.

Martha Niemi reported for the Nominating Committee. The business portion of the evening included nominations and elections of officers of the GHS. Results are as follows:

## Two year terms:

Co-Presidents: Nancy Hill \& Wilhelmina Smith
Secretary: Barbara Brooke
Treasurer: Clive Gray

## Newly elected trustees for a three year term:

Martha Niemi \& Lise Armstrong - 2020

## Current Trustees:

Barbara Brooke, B. J. Gray - 2019
Erika Karp, Janet Long - 2018
Martha Niemi, Clay Simpson - 2017

Martha presented a framed certificate of appreciation to Marion Babbie who, at age 97, has been a faithful docent at summer exhibits for many years.

Pat Haslam was given kudos for the book she and Jill Baker of Archaeological Horizons have just written, " The Greensboro Blockhouse Project: An Historical and Archaeological Investigation in Greensboro, VT". Pat has also recently completed the index for the past 10 years of The Hazen Road Dispatch. She has now indexed the past 40 years of that publication -- an invaluable resource for researchers.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 14, 2017, Noon, at the Greensboro Free Library, bring a bagged lunch.

