



WORTHINGTON 17th-CENTURY PROJECT

10 April 2007

THE 2007 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was resolved at the 2006 annual general meeting held in Wigan, England, on 5th December 2006, that the 2007 meeting should be held at Annapolis, Maryland, USA. Addison Worthington had made the suggestion and he and Frances, his wife, have kindly offered to hold a reception at their home there prior to the meeting. It was also resolved that the date of the meeting should be 'in or near November 2007 to be agreed between Addison and the chairman'.

Difficulties have been experienced in finding a suitable date in or near November, and it is now proposed that the meeting be held at Annapolis on the morning of Thursday 23 August 2007.

Previously it had been thought that annual general meetings should be held a few weeks after the Project Year end – 30 September, but conflict with Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year introduces difficulties for any dates after mid November. However, it is now realised that meetings can just as well be held before the year end as after, because there are no annual reports. Financial reporting is quarterly, cumulative. It is now suggested that future annual general meetings should be in the bracket mid August to mid November.

The proposed outline programme for the forthcoming meeting is:

- Wednesday afternoon, 22 August – visits in Annapolis;
- Wednesday evening – Reception by Frances and Addison;
- Thursday morning, 23 August – the general meeting;
- Thursday afternoon – available for more visits.

Addison will be developing the programme in more detail. Please would you let him or me know if there is a chance that you will be able to be present, so that Addison can keep you fully informed of arrangements. A spouse, partner or other associate of each member will be welcome. Janet Worthington and her daughter, Amanda, will be travelling from Australia, and Judy and I will be travelling from England. It is hoped that many others from USA and other parts of the world will be able to be present. It already appears that this event will be a highlight of the Project.

Philip M. Worthington
Secretary and archivist