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The Old Court House standing on the West side of Market Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, was erected in 1724. Last year the Delaware County Historical Society took the initiative in a movement to have a proper celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the erection of this historic building.

Accordingly invitations were sent to other societies including the Delaware County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, The Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs, The Delaware County Bar Association, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Chester, The Business and Professional Women's Club of Chester, and the Chester Public Schools which organizations have named committees which have been acting together on plans and a program. The officials of the City of Chester have also given their interest and support in the fullest measure to the proposition.

A whole week commencing Monday, May 12, 1924, will be taken up in the celebration and on each separate day some feature connected with the early history of the Old Court House will be given. Each one of the organizations taking part has prepared for and will have charge of a suitable celebration taking place on one of the days during the week of the celebration. Reports of the progress of the combined committee have been made in the Chester papers and everything points to a successful celebration and a week that will be long remembered by the citizens of Chester and Delaware County.

A complete program of the events of the entire week is being prepared and due to the expense thereof a small charge of twenty-five cents will be made for it. This will be a valuable souvenir besides being a work of art and an interesting publication.

This letter is being sent to all the members of the Delaware County Historical Society to encourage their interest and urge their attendance at some or all of the exercises.

CHARLES PALMER, Secretary

The Program <sup>5-1-24</sup> is very fine.

George, Srauzelnis and Mary Elizabeth took active part in the Celebration. Of course Gertrude and I could not go - being prohibited by lack of health - Much love May 28<sup>2</sup>.

I am thinking much about your delightful Reunion, and am going to send you some old photographs to help you celebrate. You know I cannot enjoy them at Oxford because I am not there and for lack of room here -