



FRIENDS OF THE HOLLOW, standing before the boyhood home of John Marshall, include Alex Green, Mrs. Mary Neate, Mrs. William R. Light, Norman Baker, Dulany deButts, Forrest deButts, Howard Marshall, James R. Green Jr. and John Pearce.

Save 'The Hollow' Committee Forms

Friends of The Hollow, a society dedicated to restoring the boyhood home of John Marshall (fourth Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court), was officially organized with a board of directors and a charter Sunday at the Markham Methodist Church.

The society will apply to the Virginia Historic Landmark Commission to list The Hollow in the state register of historic places, said Mrs. William R. Light of McLean, a member of the Marshall family, and president of Friends of TheHollow. It will also work to obtain funding to restore the dilapidated structure.

And Mrs. Light hopes one day to make The Hollow a center for preserving and teaching the history of pioneer days in Fauquier County.

The Hollow, located about a mile

northeast of Markham, was built about 1765 by Thomas Marshall (John Marshall's father). The Marshalls lived in the house until around 1773, when they moved to Oak Hill, near Delaplane.

The ground floor of the house consists of two rooms, and above it is a loft, also divided in two rooms. The Marshall family grew from eight to 13 members in the years they lived there.

At the meeting Sunday, Mrs. Jack McCarty was elected vice-president; Mrs. Tom Nicholson, secretary; and Alex Green treasurer of the society.

Also elected to the board of directors were Mrs. William Triplett, Henry Green, Norman Baker, John Gott, Dulany deButts, Forrest deButts, Mrs. James R. Green, Howard Marshall and John Pearce.