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Dear VSA Member,

You may have heard that Dr. Richard H. Howland, who served as the Society's President from 1980 to 1984, has recently died at age 97. Dr. Howland was a strong supporter of the aims and objectives of the Society, and he had a particular interest in the Society's summer schools.

A number of Dr. Howland's friends have suggested that they would like to honor his memory by making a contribution to the Society in his name. We think it would be a fitting gesture for any monetary gifts made in his memory to be used for a special **Dr. Richard H. Howland Memorial Summer School Scholarship** in 2007.

If you wish to make a contribution in Dr. Howland's memory please mail a check together with a note explaining your wishes to:

The Victorian Society in America  
Dr. Richard Howland Memorial Scholarship  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Bruce Davies**

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