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ERRATA

In Volume 61, part 3 of Newport History dated Summer of 1988, number 211 the following errors were made on page 101:

Mr. J. Seabury should have read Mr. J. Seabury Brady.
Mrs. Preston S. Copeland should have read Mr. Preston S. Copeland.
Mr. Joseph H. Wellings should have read Adm. Joseph H. Wellings.
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