

## II. General Meeting of the Society

The meeting was called to order by President-General Pyne, March 19, 1976 at the University Club, Washington, D. C.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by Secretary-General Wood.

In the absence of Treasurer-General Hopkinson, the Treasurer's report was read by Registrar-General Kalbfleisch, who reported Income over Expenditures of \$2,580.91 and a fund balance of \$32,422.98.

Registrar-General Kalbfleisch then read the list of new members and those present rose to be recognized. The report listed 40 new Senior members, 4 reinstatements, 3 resignations, 8 deaths and 28 new Junior members.

Scholarship Chairman Fultz announced that \$900.00 will be awarded to Marie Suthers, a descendant of Francis Lewis for the year 1975.

President-General Pyne reported that the Society now has a bulk mailing permit which is available to all members for Society business.

Historian-General Brinker reported that of six inductees into the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame, three were Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Thomas McKean, Francis Hopkinson, George Clymer. She also asked that contributions be made toward compiling a scrapbook on the accomplishments of D.S.D.I. members.

First Vice President-General Haneman reported that the Committee on changes in the Constitution should be ready to report to the Board in April.

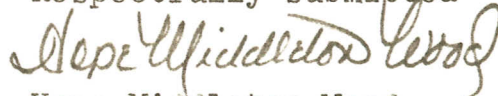
Second Vice-President General Coley reported that the Annual Congress is scheduled for 5:30 P.M., May 15, 1976 in the Long Room at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. The Fall meeting is scheduled for West Point, October 9 - 11, 1976.

Governor for New York Bielenstein reported that their new project is a slide show on Thomas Nelson, Jr. in conjunction with the Daughters of the Cincinnati and Colonial Dames. The show will be made available for viewing by any other interested organizations.

Governor for Massachusetts Walker read a letter of thanks from Joseph White for the Society's contribution to the preservation of "Old Ironsides".

Following the Roll Call of the Signers by Vice President-General Haneman and a benediction by Canon Sedgwick the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Hope Middleton Wood  
Secretary-General

**DESCENDANTS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, INC.**

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the Period 5/1/75 to 3/16/76

**REVENUES:**

Dues and Fees			\$5,428.00
Interest	- General Fund	\$ 169.03	
	Yearbook Fund	93.06	
	Scholarship Fund	1,081.45	
	Bi-Centennial Fund	257.98	1,601.52
Contributions	- Yearbook Fund	\$ 5.00	
	Scholarship Fund	1,190.00	
	Bi-Centennial Fund	747.30	<u>1,942.30</u>
Total Revenues			<u>\$8,971.82</u>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Meetings - Philadelphia 1975	- Expense	\$1,132.15	
	Income	1,243.00	\$(110.85)
Concord 1975	- Expense	\$1,413.08	
	Income	1,210.00	203.08
Special Board 1975	- Expense	42.48	\$ 134.71
Printing			1,331.48
Postage			729.80
Certificates			250.00
Genealogy Study			311.62
Contributions			145.00
Bulletin			637.76
Yearbook			268.02
Bi-Centennial Plaque			<u>2,582.52</u>
Total Expenditures			<u>\$6,390.91</u>

**EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES** \$2,580.91

Fund Balances as of March 16, 1976

	<u>General</u>	<u>Yearbook</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Bi-Cen.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance as of 4/30/75	\$8,638.12	\$1,701.75	\$17,024.02	\$ 2,477.48	\$29,841.37
Incr. or (decr.)	2,056.66	(169.96)	2,271.45	(1,577.24)	2,580.91
Balance 3/16/76	<u>\$10,694.78</u>	<u>\$1,531.79</u>	<u>\$19,295.47</u>	<u>\$ 900.24</u>	<u>\$32,422.28</u>

**FUND ASSETS:**

Checking Account	\$7,435.14	\$ (263.02)	\$ 1,940.00	\$(3,472.22)	\$ 5,639.90
Savings Accounts	3,259.64	1,794.81	7,355.47	4,372.46	16,782.38
Utility Bond	-	-	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$10,694.78</u>	<u>\$1,531.79</u>	<u>\$19,295.47</u>	<u>\$ 900.24</u>	<u>\$32,422.28</u>

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*James Paul Hopkinson*  
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Treasurer-General

SENIOR MEMBERS

1663	Nancy Pyle Campbell (Mrs. Audrey Andrews Campbell) 9829 Singleton Drive, Bethesda, Maryland, 20034	John Hart
1664	Mary Lewis Hall Carey (Mrs. James Carey, III) 1101 St. Paul St., Apt. 1004, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202	Carter Braxton
1665	Phoebe Sargent Harding (Mrs. George Jasper Harding, 3rd) 921 Mt. Pleasant Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 19010	Thomas McKean
1666	Helen Dorothy Simmons Kennedy (Mrs. Phillip Francis Kennedy) East Meadow Lane, R. F. D. #1, Pembroke, New Hampshire, 03275	Samuel Adams
1667	Susan Margaret Kennedy (Miss) East Meado Lane, R. F. D. #1, Pembroke, New Hampshire, 03275	Samuel Adams
1668	Charles Richard Kennedy 5334 Lanyard Court, Orlando, Florida, 32807	Samuel Adams
1669	Patricia Elizabeth Kennedy Snow (Mrs. Gary James Snow) 6985 W. 17 Ct., Hialeah, Florida, 33014	Samuel Adams
1670	Nancy Day Bethel (Mrs. Lester Osborne Bethel) 11246 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri, 64114	George Taylor
1671	Allison McKean Allen Holland (Mrs. Charles Malcolm Holland) 168 Poloke Place, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822	Thomas McKean
1672	Elizabeth Page Carlton Schroeder (Mrs. Henry John Schroeder, Jr.) 3115 Savoy Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030	Benjamin Harrison
1673	Elizabeth Overton Ward (Miss) J-8 Forrest Hills Apts., 2600 Hillsboro Rd., Nashville, Tenn., 37212	George Clymer
1674	Rebecca Ann Slonecker (Miss) (Jr.692) R. D. 7, Box 46, Elkton, Maryland, 21921	John Hart
1675	James Martyn Detwiler, Jr. (Jr.488) 125 Nantucket Trail, Medford Lakes, N.J., 08055	John Morton
1676	Elizabeth Sullivan Rotman (Mrs. Michael Rotman) 305 Preston Road, Flourtown, Pa., 19031	John Hart
1677	George Nelson Allen, Jr. 7631 River Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77042	Thomas McKean
1678	Sonia Allen Spalding (Mrs. Irwin Edward Spalding) 12 Plain Road, Wayland, Massachusetts, 01778	Thomas McKean
1679	Louisa Carrington Venable Kyle (Mrs. William Emmett Kyle) 1422 Woodhouse Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23454	Benjamin Harrison
1680	Julia Blake Prentiss Hagen (Mrs. Paul Amberg Hagen, Jr.) 1138 Kensington Drive, Parkwood Heights, Charleston, S.C., 29407	Arthur Middleton
1681	Elizabeth Haneman Stinchcomb (Mrs. Carl Joseph Stinchcomb) 1158 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10029	William Floyd

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1682	William Floyd Haugeman, Jr. 26 Rossmore Avenue, Bronxville, N. Y., 10708	William Floyd
1683	Nannie Page Trent Carlton (Mrs. Emory Linwood Carlton) "Benton Point", P. O. Box 605, Tappahannock, Virginia, 22560	Benjamin Harrison
1684	Rebecca Bethel Baumgartner (Mrs. George Edward Baumgartner, Jr.) Box 68, Auxvasse, Missouri, 65231	George Taylor
1685	<u>LIFE MEMBER</u>	
(Jr. 389)	Hardwin Alexander Littlepage West Lodge Cottage, Chipstead, Sevenoaks, Kent, England, TN13	Francis Hopkinson 2RR
1686	Philip Prescott Hale (Jr. 469) Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, 02568	William Ellery
1687	Charles Avando Leavens Allen 619 Pinehaven, Houston, Texas, 77024	Thomas McKean
1688	Laura Duncan (Miss) 4024 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50312	John Hart
1689	Thomas Livingston Strong (Jr. 699) 93 North Main Street, Cranbury, New Jersey, 08512	Philip Livingston
1690	Elizabeth Thorne Dooley Clow (Mrs. Richard Brent Clow) 122 Hardin Drive, Athens, Georgia	Thomas Nelson, Jr.
1691	Curtis Chapman Spalding 12 Plain Road, Wayland, Mass., 01778	Thomas McKean
1692	Andrew Pratt Spalding 12 Plain Road, Wayland, Mass., 01778	Thomas McKean
1693	Charles Winter Greeley 5542 Peppercorn Drive, Burke, Virginia, 22015	Matthew Thornton
1694	Melinda Lynnette Allen (Miss) 7631 River Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77042	Thomas McKean
1695	Elizabeth Stelle Connell (Mrs. Samuel Sydney Connell, Jr.) 4926 Battery Lane, Apt. #6, Bethesda, Maryland, 20014	Francis Hopkinson
1696	Edith Gallatin Boone (Mrs. William Harrison Boone) 1 Toms Point Lane, Sands Point, New York, 11050	Elbridge Gerry
1697	James Whitney Bunting (Jr. 134) 120 S. Clark Street, Milledgeville, Georgia, 31061	John Morton
1698	Helen Whitney Bunting Pickett (Mrs. Albert McElveen Pickett) 2341 McDowell Street, Augusta, Georgia, 30904	John Morton
1699	Julie Ann Hagen (Miss) 1138 Kensington Drive, Charleston, South Carolina, 29407	Arthur Middleton

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SENIOR MEMBERS-continued

1700	Lynn Prentiss Hagen (Miss) 1138 Kensington Drive, Charleston, South Carolina, 29407	Arthur Middleton
1701	Richard Newbold Williams 1000 W. MacArthur Blvd., Santa Ana, California, 92707	Robert Morris Benjamin Franklin
1702	Glenn Alexander Williams 41 Via Granda, Rollings Hills Est., California, 90274	Robert Morris Benjamin Franklin

40 Senior Members

JUNIOR MEMBERS

755	Julia Campbell 9829 Singleton Drive, Bethesda, Maryland, 20034 Sr. # 241	John Hart b. 4-30-63
756	Jesse Hart Benson 1471 Vaquero Street, Simi, California, 93065 Sr. # 913	John Hart b. 10-9-74
757	Janet Anderson McKean Box 566, Gambier, Ohio, 43022 Sr. #1012	George Clymer b. 10-10-57
758	Annalise Rosseel McKean Box 566, Gambier, Ohio, 43022 Sr. #1012	George Clymer b. 4-7-61
759	Timothy Michael Kennedy RFD #1, East Meadow Lane, Pembroke, New Hampshire, 03275 Sr. #1666	Samuel Adams b. 8-17-58
760	Lucy Lauchlin McCullough 109 Dean Street, Belton, South Carolina, 29627 Sr. #1372	John Penn b. 9-7-61
761	David Walker McCullough, Jr. 109 Dean Street, Belton, South Carolina, 29627 Sr. #1372	John Penn b. 11-26-63
762	James Randolph McCullough 109 Dean Street, Belton, South Carolina, 29627 Sr. #1372	John Penn b. 8-28-65
763	Glenn Forrest Slonecker 8600 E. 114th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64134 Sr. #1029	John Hart b. 6-20-71

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764	Cary Lee Page III 62 Lake Forest Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29302 Sr. #1194	b. 8-5-63	Carter Braxton
765	Frank Callison Page 62 Lake Forest Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29302 Sr. #1194	b. 6-28-66	Carter Braxton
766	Mary Agnes Page 62 Lake Forest Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29302 Sr. #1194	b. 10-24-69	Carter Braxton
767	Martha Moore Page 62 Lake Forest Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29302 Sr. #1194	b. 1-9-73	Carter Braxton
768	Kimberly Lynne Kennedy 5334 Lanyard Court, Orlando, Florida, 32807 Sr. #1668	b. 2-27-71	Samuel Adams
769	Amy Allison Allen 7631 River Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77042 Sr. #1677	b. 11-1-58	Thomas McKean
770	George Nelson Allen, III 7631 River Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77042 Sr. #1677	b. 6-19-70	Thomas McKean
771	Susan McKean Allen 619 Pinehaven, Houston, Texas, 77024 Sr. #1687	b. 11-6-66	Thomas McKean
772	Charles Avando Leavnes Allen, II 619 Pinehaven, Houston, Texas, 77024 Sr. #1687	b. 1-13-67	Thomas McKean
773	Ruth Nelson Allen 619 Pinehaven, Houston, Texas, 77024 Sr. #1687	b. 7-20-68	Thomas McKean
774	Charles Malcolm Holland, III 168 Poloke Place, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822 Sr. #1671	b. 3-2-60	Thomas McKean
775	Hargon Allen Holland 168 Poloke Place, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822 Sr. #1671	b. 2-27-61	Thomas McKean
776	Edith Allison Holland 168 Poloke Place, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822 Sr. #1671	b. 2-13-63	Thomas McKean
777	Taryn Kathryn Holland 168 Poloke Place, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822 Sr. #1671	b. 4-12-68	Thomas McKean

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778	Barbara Wharton Spalding 12 Plain Road, Wayland, Massachusetts, 01778 Sr. #1678	b. 4-23-59	Thomas McKean
779	Amy McKean Spalding 12 Plain Road, Wayland, Massachusetts, 01778 Sr. #1678	b. 10-4-61	Thomas McKean
780	Leslie Strickland Pickett 2341 McDowell Street, Augusta, Georgia, 30904 Sr. # 409	b. 8-18-68	John Morton
781	Lambert Price Pickett 2341 McDowell Street, Augusta, Georgia, 30904 Sr. # 409	b. 8-4-70	John Morton
782	Lars Romoren Hagen 1138 Kensington Drive, Charleston, South Carolina, 29407 Sr. #1680	b. 3-10-57	Arthur Middleton

28 Junior Members

REINSTATEMENTS

922	Paul E. Burdett Eagle Canyon Ranch, Philipsburg, Montana, 59858	John Morton
969	John Brinley Muir 610 Wyndmoor Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna., 19118	Oliver Wolcott
1029	Elizabeth Jane Slonecker (Mrs. Marion Wesley Slonecker) R D 7, Box 46, Elkton, Maryland, 21921	John Hart
1220	Morrow G. Campbell 601 Painters Crossing, Chadds Ford, Penna., 19317	George Ross

RESIGNATIONS

1386	Louisa Morris Kent (Miss)	Lewis Morris
661	Rebecca Wallace Dickinson Bowker (Mrs. Rowland C. Bowker)	John Morton
1459	Walter Massey Phillips	Charles Carroll of Carrollton

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DEATHS

1295	Lelia Blanche Chalk Dalton (Mrs. Robert Lee Dalton)	John Hart
	Died -- April 25, 1975	
841	Alice Wolcott Brinley Sherman (Mrs. Frederick W. Sherman)	Oliver Wolcott
	Died -- October 31, 1975	
1374	Charles Schulyer Pyne	William Floyd
	Died -- November 29, 1975	
1417	Elise Lee Skylstead (Mrs. Ralph F. Skylstead)	Richard Henry Lee
	Died -- January 25, 1976	
1045	Ruth Paca Woodburn (Mrs. James Woodburn)	William Paca
	Died -- February 3, 1976	
1497	Joseph B. Hauck, Jr.	John Hart
	Died -- March 8, 1976	
883	Alice Boutell Smith (Mrs. Malcolm Kinmouth Smith)	Roger Sherman
	Date of Death Unknown	
1566	Mattison Dan Darragh, USAF Ret.	John Hart
	Date of Death Unknown	

May the souls of these members and all others who have departed this life,  
rest in thy Heavenly Kingdom, now and forever.

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Analysis of Registrar-General's Report

The following Signers are represented  
by new members as shown:

<u>SIGNER:</u>	<u># OF NEW MEMBERS:</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Samuel Adams	6	Seniors	656 October 11, 1975 Report
Carter Braxton	5		40+ New Members
George Clymer	3		696
William Ellery	1		4+ Reinstatements
William Floyd	2		700
Benjamin Franklin	2		3- Resignations
Elbridge Gerry	1		697
Benjamin Harrison	3		8- Deaths
John Hart	7		689
Francis Hopkinson	2		
Philip Livingston	1	Juniors	276 October 11, 1975 Report
Thomas McKean	19		28+ New Members
Arthur Middleton	4		304
Robert Morris	2		6- Transfer to Senior Roll
John Morton	5		298
Thomas Nelson, Jr.	1		
John Penn	3		
George Taylor	2		Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Thornton	1		<i>Barbara M. Kalbfleisch</i>
	70		Registrar-General
People with Double Lineage	2-		
	68		