

II. General Meeting of the Society

The meeting of the general membership wa called to order by President-General Pyne in the Crest Room, Thayer Hotel, West Point, New York at 10:00 a.m., October 9, 1976.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved subject to the correction that the film, Faith in Ourselves was obtained from Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

The Registrar-General reported that the status of membership was 749 Senior members and 280 Junior members.

The Roll of the Signers was called by Assistant Secretary-General Thomas Heyward.

Second Vice President-General Coley listed the following meeting sites: Savannah, Spring 1977, Newport, Fall 1977, Spring 1978 and Charleston, Spring of 1979.

Governor for Pennsylvania, William Ward reported that on the 4th of July, 1976 twenty-five members of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence lunched as guests of the Sons of the Revolution and that 4 Junior members tapped the Liberty Bell as part of the National Bell Ringing ceremony at Independence Mall in Philadelphia. The four Junior members were Arthur Middleton Mason, descendant of Arthur Middleton, Mark Ward, descendant of John Morton, Sally Horton Hawkridge, descendant of Arthur Middleton and Kim Wilhelm, descendant of John Morton.

Governor Ward was commended for all his work by President-General Pyne.

Historian-General Brinker requested newspaper articles as well as pictures to aid her in the compilation of the Society's history.

Assistant Secretary-General Heyward reported on a film in which he participated concerning the life of Signer, Thomas Heyward, Jr. which was shown on Educational television in South Carolina.

Secretary-General Wood reported that she represented the D.S.D.I. in ceremonies held at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania commemorating the actual date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Registrar-General Kalbfleisch presented to the Society a book on Historical Chester County illustrated by Anne Armstrong and written by Secretary-General Hope Middleton Wood.

Admiral Schuyler Pyne reported that a miniature by Charles Wilson Peale of his ancestor Kitty Floyd is now on display at the Library of Congress. It was interesting to note that she, at one time, had exchanged miniatures with James Madison.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hope Middleton Wood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Hope Middleton Wood

Secretary-General

SENIOR MEMBERS

721 (Jr. 480)	Lynn Marie McCormick (Miss) 7518 Par Avenue N., St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710	John Morton
1722	Jacquelin Ambler Lamond Schluter (Mrs. Peter Mueller Schluter) 3 North Cherry Lane, Rumson, New Jersey, 07760	Thomas Jefferson
1723	Minerva Stelle Dean Kuhn (Mrs. Jacob Kuhn) 10965 Glenoaks, Sp. 82, Pacoima, California, 91331	Francis Hopkinson
1724	Burton Milton Babcock 150 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York, 13905	Lewis Morris
1725	Mildred Hart Mullen (Mrs. Earl Norman Mullen) 110 Rose Lane, Springfield, Del. Co., Penna., 19064	John Hart
1726	Tillie Page Laird (Mrs. Joseph Packard Laird) 333 East 75th Street, New York, N.Y., 10021	Richard Henry Lee Thomas Nelson, Jr.
1727	Lowell Carey Bankhead, Jr. Higbee, Missouri, 65257	Thomas Jefferson
1728 (Jr. 466)	John Herbert Mears, III Manor Vale Farm, Catonsville, Maryland, 21228	Benjamin Harrison
1729 (Jr. 782)	Lars Romoren Hagen 1138 Kensington Drive, Charleston, S. C. 29407	Arthur Middleton
1730	Rebecca Logan Mayhew (Mrs. Kenneth Donovan Mayhew, Sr.) 28 Heron Avenue, Pennsville, New Jersey, 08070	John Hart
1731 (Jr. 467)	Marion Hale Hehre (Mrs. Frederick W. Hehre, III) Box 561, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, 02568	William Ellery
1732 (Jr. 468)	Thomas May Hale Hine's Point, Box 1177, Vineyard Haven, Mass., 02568	William Ellery
1733 (Jr. 470)	Henry Stedman Hale Hine's Point, Box 1177, Vineyard Haven, Mass., 02568	William Ellery
1734 (Jr. 394)	Robert Morris Manganaro "Wexford", Westtown, Chester County, Pa., 19395	Robert Morris
1735 (Jr. 542)	Nicholas Waln Manganaro "Wexford", Westtown, Chester Co., Pa., 19395	Robert Morris
1736 (Jr. 538)	Donald Crosset Ward 8 Kershaw Road, Wallingford, Penna., 19063	John Morton
1737 (Jr. 539)	Jeffrey Adams Ward 8 Kershaw Road, Wallingford, Pa., 19063	John Morton
1738 (Jr. 475)	Katherine Suzanne Pannell (Miss) 209 E. Mountain Ave., Jacksonville, Alabama, 36265	Edward Rutledge Arthur Middleton
1739 (Jr. 530)	Deborah Anne Driscoll (Miss) 5319 Jason Street, Houston, Texas, 77035	John Hart

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1740 (Jr. 378)	Clarence William Daugette, IV 2312 Pine Street, Tuckahoe Heights, Gadsen, Alabama, 35901	Edward Rutledge Arthur Middleton
1741 (Jr. 533)	Richard Reynolds Dunn 2502 Pheasant Drive, Albany, Ga., 31705	Robert Morris
1742 (Jr. 613)	Philip Schuyler Pyne 1000 Crestview Drive, Angola, Indiana, 46703	William Floyd
1743 (Jr. 578)	Ellen Layton Brinker (Miss) 25 Poplar Road, Wellesley, Mass., 02181	Oliver Wolcott
1744	George Andrew Rhoads, Jr. 111 E. Zenith, Temple, Texas, 76501	John Hart
1745 (Jr. 629)	Nancy Ann Gardner (Miss) 7265 Thumbelina Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45242	Samuel Adams
1746 (Jr. 447)	Forney Rutledge Daugette, III 2632 Scenic Highway, Gadsen, Alabama, 35901	Edward Rutledge Arthur Middleton
1747	Richard Gray Park, 3rd 809 Castlefinn Lane, Bryn Mawr, Penna., 19010	Robert Morris
1748 (Jr. 531)	Richard Edward Lee 6116 Ensley Drive. Flourtown, Pa., 19031	Richard Henry Lee
1749	Janet Wilson Donahue 30 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle, New York, 10801	Josiah Bartlett
1750 (Jr. 627)	James Charles Gardner 7265 Thumbelina Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45242	Samuel Adams
1751 (Jr. 709)	Linda Jane Bowes (Miss) 815 Windsor Road, Glenview, Illinois, 60025	John Hart
1752 (Jr. 710)	Karen Ann Bowes (Miss) 815 Windsor Road, Glenview, Illinois, 60025	John Hart
1753 (Jr. 573)	Elizabeth Gibbs Layton (Miss) 84 Chester Road, Boxborough, Ma., 01719	Oliver Wolcott
1754 (Jr. 574)	Virginia Farquhar Layton (Miss) 84 Chester Road, Boxborough, Ma., 01719	Oliver Wolcott
1755	Ronald Henry Bache 362 Zimmer Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, 45324	Benjamin Franklin
1756	Barbara Ann Bache (Miss) 362 Zimmer Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, 45324	Benjamin Franklin
1757 (Jr. 725)	Gerry Leiper Brewster Chattolanee Road, Owings Mills, Maryland, 21117	Benjamin Franklin
1758	Mary Blanton Easterly (Mrs. Harry Watkey Easterly, Jr.) 10400 Cherokee Road, Richmond, Va., 23235	Benjamin Harrison

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SENIOR MEMBERS continued

1759	Sandra Bartlett Donahue (Miss) Tyler Building #203, 1121 Arlington Blvd. Arlington, Virginia, 22209	Josiah Bartlett
1760	Barbara Marie Stevens (Mrs. Michael Joseph Stevens) 5511 N. Medwick Garth, Catonsville, Maryland, 21228	John Hart
1761	Marion Wesley Slonecker, Jr. 8600 East 114th Street, Kansas City, Mo., 64134	John Hart
1762 (Jr. 473)	James Houston Caldwell, Jr. <i>III</i> 223 South Boulevard, Salisbury, Md., 21801	John Morton
1763	Mary Dalton Ruckman (Mrs. Hugh Bennett Ruckman, Jr.) Box 98, Karnes City, Texas, 78118	John Hart
1764	Jacqueline Boykin Threewitts (Mrs. Marvin Elmore Threewitts) 2011 Murray Hill Lane, Albany, Georgia, 31707	Carter Braxton
1765	Stephen Wayne Threewitts 2011 Murray Hill Lane, Albany, Georgia, 31707	Carter Braxton
1766	Robert Wesley Threewitts 2011 Murray Hill Lane, Albany, Georgia, 31707	Carter Braxton
1767	Angus Slater Lamond, Jr. 501 Slaters Lane #1419, Alexandria, Va., 22314	Thomas Jefferson
1768 (Jr. 570)	Katherine MacNaughton Whitney (Miss) 4128 Beechmont Road, Richmond, Va., 23235	Benjamin Harrison

48 Senior Members

JUNIOR MEMBERS

791	Georgina Barbara Babcock 15 Edgewood Road, Binghamton, N.Y., 13903 Sr. #1724 b. 7-25-65	Lewis Morris
792	Anne Clare Renfrow 411 Country Club Drive, Gadsen, Alabama, 35901 Sr. #1486 b. 4-15-74	Edward Rutledge Arthur Middleton
793	Jennifer Rosalia Driscoll 5319 Jason St., Houston, Texas, 77096 Sr. #875 b. 1-6-76	John Hart
794	Patrice Louise Bache 362 Zimmer Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, 45324 Sr. #84 b. 2-20-59	Benjamin Franklin

JUNIOR MEMBERS continued

795 Cynthia Suz-Ann Bache Benjamin Franklin
362 Zimmer Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, 45324
Sr. #84 b. 2-15-62

796 Ronald Michael Bache Benjamin Franklin
362 Zimmer Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, 45234
Sr. #84 b. 3-17-65

6 Junior Members

REGULAR TO LIFE MEMBER STATUS

1602 Charlotte K. Boardman (Miss) Roger Sherman
129-06 Seventh Ave., College Point, L.I., N.Y., 11356

1604 William Eliot Boardman Roger Sherman
4306 Maple Road, Lynnwood, Wa., 98036

1484 Mary Evarts Boardman Singewald Roger Sherman
(Mrs. Quentin Dreyer Singewald
1900 Kimberly Road, Silver Spring, Md., 20903

3 Status Changes

RESIGNATION

1216 Anne Marsden Smith Clow Benjamin Harrison
(Mrs. L. Peter Clow) Arthur Middleton

1 Resignation

DEATHS

473 Edward Coleman Delafield Francis Lewis
Died -- April 21, 1976

848 Joseph Boyd Baker, III George Ross
Died -- August 6, 1976

952 Hon. Livingston Merchant Oliver Wolcott
Date of Death Unknown

1560 Mrs. Evamon Wells Green Carter Braxton
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.

4 Deaths

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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>
Samuel Adams	2
Josiah Bartlett	2
Carter Braxton	3
William Ellery	3
William Floyd	1
Benjamin Franklin	6
Benjamin Harrison	3
John Hart	10
Francis Hopkinson	1
Thomas Jefferson	3
Richard Henry Lee	2
Arthur Middleton	5
Lewis Morris	2
Robert Morris	4
John Morton	4
Thomas Nelson, Jr.	1
Edward Rutledge	4
Oliver Wolcott	3
	<u>59</u>
Five people with double lineage	<u>5-</u>
	54

NEW TOTALS:

Seniors	706	May 15, 1976 Report
	<u>48+</u>	New Members
	754	
	<u>1-</u>	Resignation
	753	
	<u>4-</u>	Deaths
	749	

Juniors	301	May 15, 1976 Report
	<u>6+</u>	New Members
	307	
	<u>27-</u>	Transfer to Senior Roll
	280	

—Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Halbfleisch
Registrar-General

Descendants of Signers of the
 Declaration of Independence, Inc.
 Treasurer's Report as of
 September 30, 1976

Cash Balance June 1 - Checking acct.		\$ 3,873.09
Cash Balance June 1 - Savings acct.		<u>13,485.52</u>
Total Balance as of June 1, 1976		\$ 17,358.61
Receipts - June 1 - September 30, 1976		
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,400.00	
Bicentennial Fund	37.50	
Interest Income	17.71	
Dues Collected	4,570.00	
Life Member Dues	<u>292.00</u>	
Total Receipts June 1 - September 30, 1976		<u>6,317.21</u>
Total Cash Received as of September 30, 1976		\$ 23,675.82
Less Disbursements - June 1 - Sept. 30, 1976		
Newsletters	\$ 959.89	
Refund Dinner	19.00	
Miscellaneous	129.01	
Postage	99.62	
Stationery + Printing	899.96	
West Point Meeting	<u>36.56</u>	
Total Paid out June 1 - Sept. 30, 1976		<u>2,144.04</u>
Total Cash as of September 30, 1976		\$ <u>21,531.78</u>
Cash - Southern Bank & Trust	\$ 6,630.55	
Va. Federal Savings	<u>14,901.23</u>	
	\$ <u>21,531.78</u>	

Descendents of Signers of the
Declaration of Independence, Inc.
List of Assets as of Sept. 30, 1976

Scholarship Fund	\$8,929.66
Bicentennial Fund	486.40
General Savings	3,325.75
Year Book Savings	1,231.21
Diamond State Tel. Co.	<u>350.00</u>
Total Assets	\$14,923.02