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PREFACE.

This volume is issued by the North Carolina Historical Commission in order to furnish to the members of the General Assembly of 1913, in convenient form, information about the State which otherwise would require much investigation in many different sources. It is also hoped that it may prove of value and service to others who desire to have in succinct form such data about North Carolina. Similar Manuals, issued in 1903, 1905, and 1907 by the Secretary of State, and in 1909 and 1911 by the North Carolina Historical Commission, have proven of very general utility and interest. Requests for copies have come not only from all over North Carolina, but from most of the States of the Union, and the demand for them has been so great that these editions have long been exhausted, and it is now extremely difficult to secure a copy.

The Historical Commission trusts that the members of the General Assembly of 1913 will find this volume of service to them in their work.

compact Pinto, its share of the domestic market has been rising. The company's success in anticipating public preferences (Thunderbird, Mustang, Maverick and Pinto) suggests that it will at least hold its current market share. Moreover, in the absence of the United Kingdom strike, foreign earnings are likely to be considerably higher this year. Accordingly, despite its troubles, we think share earnings of at least \$6.75 to

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GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

PRESIDENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL<sup>1</sup>

- Oct. 18, 1775—Mar. 5, 1776.....Cornelius Harnett, New Hanover.
- June 5, 1776—Aug. 21, 1776.....Cornelius Harnett,<sup>2</sup> New Hanover.
- Aug. 21, 1776—Sept. 27, 1776.....Samuel Ashe,<sup>2</sup> New Hanover.
- Sept. 27, 1776—Oct. 25, 1776.....Willie Jones, Halifax.

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL<sup>1</sup>

NOTE.—Names are spelled as they appear in the lists preceding the journals of each session, with variations or modern forms in brackets.

SAMUEL STEPHENS, Governor.

Oct. [?], 1667—

- 1670.....John Jenkins
- 1670.....John Willoughby
- 1670.....Peter Carteret
- 1670.....[Francis?] Godfrey

THOMAS EASTCHURCH, Governor

Nov. 21, 1676—1677.

- 1677.....James Hill
- 1677.....Timothy Biggs
- 1677.....John Nixon

JOHN HARVEY, Deputy Governor.

Feb. 5, 1678 [79]—Aug. [?], 1679.

- 1679.....Richard Ffoster [Foster]
- 1679.....John Willoughby
- 1679.....John Jenkins
- 1679.....Anthony Slocum
- 1679.....Robert Holden

<sup>1</sup>The Provincial Council (after April 1776 called Council of Safety) was the chief executive authority of the revolutionary government during the interval from the overthrow of the royal government in 1775 until the inauguration of the independent State government Jan. 1, 1777.  
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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- 1754-1760..... Richard Caswell, Junio[r]  
Stephen Cade
- 1760..... John Hinton  
Needham Bryan
- 1761..... John Hinton  
Needham Bryan
- 1762 [April]..... Needham Bryan  
John Hinton
- 1762 [November]..... Needham Bryan  
John Hinton
- 1764-1765..... Benjamin Hardy  
Needham Bryan
- 1766-1768..... Needham Bryan  
Benjamin Hardy<sup>11</sup>
- 1769..... Needham Bryan  
John Smith
- 1770-1771..... John Smith  
Joel Lane
- 1773 [January]..... William Bryan  
John Smith
- 1773-1774..... John Smith  
Needham Bryan
- 1775..... Needham Bryan  
Benjamin Williams

MECKLENBURG.

- 1764-1765..... Martin Fifer [Phifer]  
Richard Berry
- 1766-1768..... Thomas Polk  
Martin Fifer [Phifer]
- 1769..... Ab[raha]m Alexander  
Thomas Polk
- 1770-1771.. Ab[raha]m Alexander  
Thomas Polk
- 1773 [January]..... Martin Phifer  
John Davidson
- 1773-1774..... Thomas Polk  
John Davidson
- 1775.....

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.....Halifax  
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ELECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF 1791-1792.  
 Dec. 30, 1791.....Wyatt Hawkins.....Warren  
 Dec. 30, 1791.....Griffith Rutherford.....Rowan  
 Dec. 30, 1791.....Charles Bruce.....Gulford  
 Dec. 30, 1791.....William P. Little<sup>1</sup>.....Hertford  
 Jan. 2, 1792.....Henry W. Harrington.....Richmond  
 Jan. 2, 1792.....Thomas Brickell.....Franklin  
 Jan. 2, 1792.....Philemon Hawkins.....Warren  
 Jan. 12, 1792.....Bythal Bell.....Edgecombe  
 Jan. 12, 1792.....Thomas Brown.....Bladen

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ELECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF 1792.  
 Dec. 18, 1792.....James Coor.....Craven  
 Dec. 18, 1792.....Thomas Brown.....Bladen  
 Dec. 18, 1792.....William McClure.....Craven  
 Dec. 19, 1792.....Wyatt Hawkins.....Warren  
 Dec. 19, 1792.....Thomas Brickell.....Franklin  
 Dec. 19, 1792.....Spyers Singleton.....Craven  
 Dec. 28, 1792.....Daniel Carthy.....Craven

1789.

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 .....Surry  
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ELECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF 1793.  
 Dec. 19, 1793.....James Coor.....Craven  
 Dec. 19, 1793.....William McClure.....Craven  
 Dec. 19, 1793.....Thomas Brown.....Bladen  
 Dec. 19, 1793.....William Brickell.....Franklin  
 Dec. 26, 1793.....Richard Nixon.....Craven  
 Dec. 28, 1793.....John Umstead.....Orange  
 Dec. 30, 1793.....John Branch.....Halifax

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 .....Warren  
 .....Gulford  
 .....Rowan  
 .....Hertford

ELECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF 1794-1795.  
 Jan. 10, 1795.....Thomas Brown.....Bladen  
 Jan. 10, 1795.....John Branch.....Halifax  
 Jan. 12, 1795.....Benjamin Seawell.....Franklin  
 Jan. 12, 1795.....George Lucas.....Chatham  
 Jan. 19, 1795.....Ransome Sutherland.....Wake  
 Jan. 19, 1795.....James Kenan.....Duplin  
 Jan. 20, 1795.....James Coor.....Craven

<i>Year</i>	<i>Senators</i>	<i>Representatives</i>
1789.....		Richard Nixon John Allen
1790.....	John Bryan.....	Levi Dawson John Allen
1791.....	John Carney.....	Levi Dawson John Allen
1792.....	John Carney.....	John Tillman John Allen
1793.....	John Carney.....	John Tillman John Allen
1794.....	John C. Bryan.....	John Tillman
1795.....	William McClure.....	John S. West John Tillman
1796.....	William McClure.....	John S. West William Bryan
1797.....	William McClure.....	Henry Tillman William Blackledge
1798.....	Lewis Bryan.....	Phillip Neale William Blackledge
1799.....	Lewis Bryan.....	Phillip Neale William Blackledge
1800.....	William Gaston.....	James Gatling John S. Nelson
1801.....	Richard D. Spaight, Sr.....	Lewis Fonville Henry Tillman
1802.....	Richard D. Spaight, Sr. <sup>15</sup> William Blackledge <sup>20</sup> .....	Lewis Fonville William Bryan
1803.....	Stephen Harris.....	Lewis Fonville William Bryan
1804.....	William Bryan.....	John S. Richardson Lewis Fonville
1805.....	William Bryan.....	John S. Nelson Charles Hatch
1806.....	William Bryan.....	Lewis Fonville John S. Nelson
1807.....	William Bryan.....	Edward Harris

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- 0.....Joseph A. Hill
- 1.....Daniel Sherwood
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- 3.....John D. Jones
- 4.....Edward B. Dudley
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Representatives*

- .....Alexander Lillington
- .....Samuel Swann
- .....John Devane
- .....Timothy Bloodworth
- .....John A. Campbell
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- .....James Bloodworth
- .....Timothy Bloodworth
- .....Thomas Bloodworth
- .....Caleb Granger
- .....Timothy Bloodworth
- .....James Bloodworth
- .....Timothy Bloodworth
- .....Thomas Bloodworth
- .....Timothy Bloodworth
- .....John Moore
- .....Timothy Bloodworth
- .....James Bloodworth
- .....James Bloodworth
- .....John Pugh Williams
- .....James Bloodworth
- .....Thomas Devane, Jr.
- .....Timothy Bloodworth
- .....John Pugh Williams
- .....Thomas Devane

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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Year	Senators	Representatives
1789.....	Timothy Bloodworth <sup>12</sup>	John A. Campbell
1790.....	John A. Campbell	Henry Watters John Gambier Scull
1791.....	John A. Campbell	John Gambier Scull Timothy Bloodworth
1792.....	John A. Campbell	Thomas Devane George Moore
1793.....	John A. Campbell	Samuel Ashe James Larkins
1794.....	John A. Campbell <sup>15</sup> William H. Hill	Timothy Bloodworth James Larkins
1795.....	James Bloodworth	David Jones John Gambier Scull
1796.....	James Bloodworth	Samuel Ashe Alexander D. Moore
1797.....	John Hill	Samuel Ashe Alexander D. Moore
1798.....	James Bloodworth	Alexander D. Moore James Larkins
1799.....	John Hill	Thomas Hill Samuel Ashe
1800.....	John Hill	Alexander D. Moore Samuel Ashe
1801.....	Samuel Ashe	Timothy Bloodworth Richard Nixon
1802.....	Samuel Ashe	Richard Nixon James Larkins
1803.....	Samuel Ashe	James Foye Franklin T. Bloodworth
1804.....	John Bloodworth	James Foye Franklin T. Bloodworth
1805.....	John Hill	Richard Nixon Franklin T. Bloodworth
1806.....	Samuel Ashe	Richard Nixon Roger Moore

STATE OFFICIALS.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Senators</i>	<i>Representatives</i>	<i>Year</i>
1807	Samuel Ashe	William W. Jones Hinton James	1824
1808	Franklin T. Bloodworth	William W. Jones Hinton James	1825
1809	Franklin T. Bloodworth	Hinton James David Jones	1826
1810	Thomas Devane	David Jones Joseph Lamb	1827
1811	William Hill	Joseph Lamb John D. Jones	1828
1812	David Jones	Joseph H. Lamb George Fennell	1829
1813	David Jones	George Fennell Joel Parrish	1830
1814	David Jones	Joel Parrish George Fennell	1831
1815	James Larkins	George Fennell Joel Parrish	1832
1816	Richard Nixon	Owen Fillyaw Joel Parrish	1833
1817	Samuel Ashe	Joseph Lamb Ed. St. George	1834
1818	M. W. Campbell	Joseph Lamb John Bunting	1835
1819	George Fennell	Joseph Lamb John Bunting	
1820	George Fennell	John Walker Abel Morgan	<i>Year</i> 1836
1821	M. W. Campbell	Abel Morgan Lewis Thomas <sup>21</sup> Eli L. Larkins	1838
1822	Thomas Devane	Joseph Lamb Stokely Sidbury	1840
1823	Thomas Devane	Stokely Sidbury Joseph A. Hill	1842
			1844

## CLAY.

1868.....[See Cherokee]  
 1875.....J. S. Anderson

## CLEVELAND.

1861.....W. J. T. Miller  
                   J. W. Tracy  
 1865.....D[avid] Beam  
                   R. Swan  
 1868.....Plato Durham  
 1875.....Plato Durham

## COLUMBUS.

1835.....Alexander Troy  
                   Absalom Powell  
 1861.....Richard Wooten  
 1865.....A. J. Jones  
 1868.....Haynes Lennon  
 1875.....Forney George

## CRAVEN.

BOROUGH MEMBERS FROM NEW BERN.<sup>13</sup>

1788.....John Sitgreaves  
 1789.....Isaac Guion

## COUNTY MEMBERS.

1788.....Richard D[obbs] Spaight  
                   Joseph Leech  
                   Abner Neale  
                   Benjamin Williams  
                   Richard Nixon  
 1789.....John Allen  
                   Richard Nixon  
                   Joseph Leech  
                   Thomas Williams  
 1835.....William Gaston  
                   Richard D[obbs] Spaight

1861.....George Green  
                   John D. Whitford  
 1865.....C. C. Clark  
                   M[atthias] E. Manly  
 1868.....David Heaton  
                   W. H. S. Sweet  
                   C. D. Pierson<sup>15</sup>  
 1875.....R. F. Lehman  
                   John S. Mannix

## CUMBERLAND.

BOROUGH MEMBERS FROM FAYETTEVILLE.<sup>13</sup>

1788.....John Ingram<sup>14</sup>

## COUNTY MEMBERS.

1788.....Alexander McCallaster [McAllistér]  
                   Thomas Armstrong  
                   William Barry Grove  
                   James Porterfield  
                   George Elliott  
 1789.....John Ingram  
                   John Hay  
                   William B[arry] Grove  
                   James Moore  
                   Robert Adam  
 1835.....John D. Toomer  
                   Archibald McDiarmid  
 1861.....David McNeill  
                   Warren Winslow  
                   M. J. McDuffie<sup>4</sup>  
 1865.....[Together with Harnett]  
                   Neill McKay  
                   R[alph] P. Buxton  
                   D. G. McRae  
 1868.....W. A. Mann  
                   J. W. Hood<sup>15</sup>  
 1875.....Ralph P. Buxton  
                   J. C. Blocker

## VOTES ON TITLE PAGE -

Dr. R. D. W. CONNOR, of Wilson, N.C. Personally compiled and edited this 1,053 Page Manual for the use of members of the 1913 general assembly -

HE was named to the NORTH CAROLINA Historical Commission when it was formed in 1903 and served as Secretary of the Commission from 1903 to 1934

When the office of Chief archivist of The UNITED STATES was provided for by act of Congress in 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt immediately named Dr. CONNOR to that post -

A tremendous responsibility awaited him - The newly completed National Archives Building in Washington, D. C. was, under the direction of Dr. Connor, to become, for the first time in the history of The Nation, the Permanent home of the archives of The UNITED STATES - The most noteworthy of these being the original signed Parchment Documents THE DECLARATION of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE and THE CONSTITUTION of THE UNITED STATES -

Dr. CONNOR served with untiring devotion to this work until his retirement in 1941 -

NOTES ON PAGE 323 -

JOHN NIXON was named to the six-member Governor's Council, or Upper Legislative House in 1677 and this brief tenure was his only Public Service in the Proprietary annals of CAROLINA. The Province was not separated into NORTH CAROLINA and SOUTH CAROLINA till 1711 -

The Council had broad Powers: Legislative, Judicial, Military, and advisory to The Governor THOMAS EASTCHURCH who never occupied the office -

To attain membership on The Governor's Council, JOHN NIXON first had to have the Patronage of the Crown or one or more Lords Proprietors of The Province of CAROLINA -

This era was marked by bitter factional disputes and undetermined responsibilities and the way of life was more suited to Feudal England than the British main of CAROLINA -

The JOHN NIXON properties were located in The BOMBLE Sound region of Northeast CAROLINA -

Whether JOHN NIXON returned to ENGLAND or not remains a matter of speculation. In one or more instances of his family might have remained in the Province -

The Charter of CAROLINA was granted by The King CHARLES II in 1663 to the Eight Lords Proprietors. The entire region in Eastern CAROLINA governed by the first THOMAS EASTCHURCH in 1676 and 1677 was then known as GENERAL COUNTY - The Governor's Council and the House of Commons met as a single unit - termed "the Grand Assembly" in 1691 - after which the two legislative branches met at separate places upon the Hill of the Proprietors.

NOTES ON PAGE 357

RICHARD NIXON was elected one of a three-member delegation representing Craven County in the NORTH CAROLINA House of Commons in the 1744 and 1745 Session. The General Assembly - One Delegate was from the borough of NEW BERN, while Two Delegates - including RICHARD NIXON - were from the County. <sup>BOTH SESSIONS MET IN NEW BERN.</sup>

MR. NIXON served in only one General Assembly, the <sup>MIDWAY</sup> 1744 in the turbulent Eighteen (18) year regime of Governor GABRIEL JOHNSTON - <sup>BOTH SESSIONS MET IN NEW BERN.</sup>

The entire JOHNSTON tenure was torn by political dispute, confusion, division and internal revolt.

Into the period were crowded Twenty One (21) separate sessions within Eight (8) General Assemblies -

YES ON PAGE 425.

On December 26, 1793, RICHARD NIXON was elected  
Councillor of State from CRAVEN County - This seven  
member Council was named by joint ballot of the  
two Legislative Houses - for a one year Term - The Council  
is empowered "to advise the Governor (RICHARD DOBBS  
SARGENT) in the execution of his office" and was to be  
dependent of the Governor - Members of the Council  
shall not be members of either the Senate or the  
House of Commons -

## PAGES 568 and 569

NOTES ON PAGES 568 and 569 -

After a lapse of 42 years, another RICHARD NIXON was elected to represent CRAVEN County in the North Carolina House of Commons. There was one Senator and Two representatives; all three named from the County at large. Mr. NIXON served in three General assemblies at this special point in the history of North Carolina which became a State under american Independence on December 16, 1776. The three legislative sessions met in TARBOROUGH in 1787 and in FAYETTEVILLE in 1788 and 1789. The burning issue before the State was the adoption or rejection of the Constitution of the UNITED STATES - The 1787 legislative session at TARBOROUGH authorized voters of the State to elect Delegates to a U.S. Constitutional convention to meet at HILLSBOROUGH on July 21, 1788 to consider Ratification of the Constitution of the UNITED STATES -

NOTES ON PAGE 721 -

The year 1801 finds RICHARD NIXON elected once more to the NORTH CAROLINA House of Commons - this time representing NEW HANOVER County - His House colleague is the notable TIMOTHY BLOODWORTH, an outspoken Anti-Federalist and a militant opponent of the ratification of the Federal Constitution in the Conventions of 1788 and 1789 -

RICHARD NIXON was re-elected to the House of Commons each year for the sessions of 1802, 1805 and 1806, all from NEW HANOVER County -

YES ON PAGE 722 -

NEW HANOVER County elected RICHARD NIXON to the NORTH CAROLINA SENATE in the 1816 session of The General Assembly. This is the final record of his Public Service in NORTH CAROLINA at the State or Federal levels of Government -

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long with five other Craven County Delegates, RICHARD NIXON elected to The Constitutional Convention to meet in ESBOROUGH on July, 25, 1788 -

The most influential member of The Craven County Delegation RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT a leader of The Federalist faction & the colleague of RICHARD NIXON in the 1787 North Carolina House of Commons - SPAIGHT was a Delegate to The Continental Congress in 1783 and 1784, a Delegate to the Philadelphia Convention of 1787, a Signer of The Constitution of The United States, and later served three terms as Governor of The State - Equal in stature with RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT were other Federalist Leaders who firmly supported Ratification of a Federal Constitution, but they were greatly outnumbered by Public sentiment in opposition -

The Federalists had lost sight of the fact that the increase of Population of NORTH CAROLINA was no longer confined to the wealthy and influential ATLANTIC Coastal cities - The back country offered higher altitudes and better and healthier climate - Grants of Public Land came another incentive to migrate westward - The fertile counties attracted thousands of new residents from the north, as far as New England - CAPE FEAR River ports carried additional thousands inland -

But most of these back country people were small farmers and ignorant unskilled workmen. There were no facilities for education - Travel by land was difficult - Public and private debt was widespread - NORTH CAROLINA paper currency was worthless -

However, these back country people most of them Poor and Poor-spirited and highly capable Political Leaders. His leadership, headed by such men as THOMAS PERRY, WILLIAM WHEAT, DAVID CALDWELL, TIMOTHY COWORTH and others, dominated The Convention of 1788 at ESBOROUGH and ultimately opposed Ratification of the new Federal Constitution. After Ten (10) days of bitter and state debate, the Convention failed to Ratify by a vote of 184 to 134 -

PAGES 568, 569 and 874

THE NOTES ON PAGES 568, 569 and 874 -

RICHARD NIXON was again elected to represent CROVEN county in the NORTH CAROLINA House of Commons which met in FAYETTEVILLE from November 3rd to December 6th, 1788 -  
Meanwhile, Eleven (11) States had Ratified the Constitution of the UNITED STATES and it was in full force and effect - NORTH CAROLINA (AND RHODE ISLAND) remained outside of Federal Union and did not cast its Electoral Votes

General GEORGE WASHINGTON as our first President -  
The November-December 1788 Session of the General Assembly was greeted by a landslide of Petitions from every County re-consider the action by the Constitutional Convention 1788 at HICKSBOROUGH -

Whereupon, the general assembly called for an election of Delegates to form a 2nd Constitutional Convention to meet in FAYETTEVILLE on November 17, 1789 -

RICHARD NIXON was elected a CROVEN county Delegate to this Convention -

There was, in a single year, a complete reversal of public opinion in NORTH CAROLINA -

The anti-Federalist leadership fought to defer the vote, but after five days of effort to delay or amend, a motion to Ratify carried by a count of 195 to 77 -

RICHARD NIXON was to serve CROVEN County one more term - 3rd - in the N.C. House of Commons being elected to the General Assembly which met in FAYETTEVILLE from Nov. 3rd 1789 to Dec. 22, 1789 -

2. It has secured for the State the following private collections, numbering many thousands of valuable manuscripts: letters and papers of Gov. Zebulon B. Vance, Judge James Iredell, Gen. Bryan Grimes, Mrs. Cornelia P. Spencer, Gov. David L. Swain, Editor E. J. Hale, Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, Hon. John H. Bryan, Gov. Jonathan Worth, Col. William L. Saunders, Gov. William A. Graham, the Pettigrew family, Gov. Charles B. Aycock, Judge Archibald D. Murphey, and several smaller collections.

3. It has issued the following publications: "Public Education in North Carolina, 1790-1840: A Documentary History," 2 vols.; "The Correspondence of Jonathan Worth," 2 vols.; "Literary and Historical Activities in North Carolina, 1900-1905"; "A Legislative Manual of North Carolina" for 1909, 1911, and 1913, and thirteen bulletins.

4. It recovered for the State, through the gift of the Italian Government, Canova's famous statue of Washington.

5. It has erected in the rotunda of the capitol a marble bust of William A. Graham; and obtained, without cost to the State, similar busts of Matt. W. Ransom, Samuel Johnston, and John M. Morehead.

It has assisted a large number of students in their investigations into North Carolina history, and gave information about the history of the State wherever it was possible, and has encouraged in many ways the study of our history in the schools of the State.

## MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

W. J. PEELE.....	1903-
J. D. HUFHAM.....	1903-1905.
F. A. SONDLEY.....	1903-1905.
RICHARD DILLARD.....	1903-1905.
R. D. W. CONNOR.....	1903-1907.
CHARLES I. RAPER.....	1905-1907.
THOMAS W. BLOUNT.....	1905-1911.
J. BRYAN GRIMES.....	1905-
M. C. S. NOBLE.....	1907-
D. H. HILL.....	1907-
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## THE STATE LIBRARY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MILES O. SHERRILL, *Librarian.*

The State Library has become an agency of great importance in the educational development of North Carolina. The educational movement of recent years has awakened great interest in library work, and our people realize now more forcibly than ever before the value of this work. The patronage of the State Library by students in our schools and colleges and by the general public within the past two years has shown a marked growth and an increasing realization of the place of the Library in educational work. Not a day passes that students are not found in the Library, at work investigating various subjects connected with the history, industries, and general life of North Carolina, or with the great problems of the Nation, and of the world. This patronage is not confined to any particular school or race. It comes from the schools and colleges of Raleigh, of the State at large, from universities such as Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Harvard, and from students who are not connected with educational institutions at all. The practical politician studying modern problems comes along with the historian whose researches are among records centuries old.

To meet all these various needs, the Trustees are directing their efforts to the building up of a great reference library. No works of fiction, unless they be by North Carolina authors, or portray North Carolina life, are purchased. The meager appropriation is better expended, in the judgment of the Trustees, in the purchase of works of reference, history, biographies, treatises on problems of modern life, etc., etc.

All works written by or about North Carolinians, or about North Carolina, are purchased. The North Carolina collection now forms one of the most interesting and valuable features of the Library.

Another peculiarly valuable feature of the Library is the collection of bound newspapers. This now contains 2,535 volumes. There is no other such collection of North Carolina newspapers in existence. Ranging in unbroken files from 1791 to date, they contain the history of the State during the most important periods of her existence.

## SUMMARY.

Total number of volumes in Library.....	32,246
Total number of Government books.....	5,852
Total number of bound newspapers.....	2,825
Total number of bound magazines.....	1,629

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## BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

By B. C. BECKWITH, *Member of the Board, Raleigh, N. C.*

The State Board of Internal Improvements was created and made a corporate body by chapter 982, Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1819. In 1836 the board was made to consist of the Governor of the State, president *ex officio*, and two commissioners, to be annually appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council of State.

Article 101 of the Revisal of 1905 provides that the two commissioners be now appointed biennially by the Governor with "the advice and consent of the Senate." The private secretary of the Governor is secretary of the board, which meets in the Governor's office, or at any place in the State as it may see fit.

The board has charge of all the State's interest in all railroads, and other works of internal improvement; and the Legislature has added, "also all public institutions in which the State has an interest, excepting the higher educational institutions that are not State institutions."

The board shall biennially report to the General Assembly the condition of all public or State institutions and buildings in their charge, and of all roads, and other works of internal improvements in which

the State has an interest; shall suggest such improvements, enlargements, or extensions of such works as they shall deem proper, and such new works of similar nature as shall seem to them to be demanded by the growth of trade or the general prosperity of the State; the amount, condition, and character of the State's interest in railroads, roads, and other works of internal improvements in which the State has stock or whose bonds she holds as security; the condition of such roads or other corporate bodies and State institutions in detail, financial condition, receipts and disbursements, etc.

The board may require of the president or chief officer of any railroad or other works of public improvement or any public institution in which the State has an interest, a written report, under oath, of the affairs of his company or institution for the year, and a failure on part of such chief officer of any public institution or company in which the State has an interest to make a true report is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Provision is also made for the appointment of a special auditor to audit the accounts and books of all institutions, corporate bodies and State departments whenever the Governor and the board may deem it necessary.

When the board, as it is authorized to do, is making an investigation of the affairs of any public institution or company in which the State has an interest or the official conduct of any official thereof, if any person shall refuse to obey any summons of, or shall refuse to answer any question when requested so to do, by a member of the board, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be fined and imprisoned. And upon report of the board, the Governor may suspend or remove from office any of said officials, if in the opinion of the board and the Governor the interest of the State demands it.

The Legislature of 1909 amended chapter 101 of the Revisal so that whenever the General Assembly shall direct or authorize directly or indirectly the erection or alteration of any building or buildings at any State institution, charitable, educational, or penal, the Board of Internal Improvements shall let the same out by contract, and take from the contractor a bond with sufficient security payable to the State in such sum as the board may deem sufficient, with the condition that he will faithfully perform his contract according to plans or specifica-

It must be remembered that the stone with which the building was erected was the property of the State. Had the State been compelled to purchase this material, the cost of the Capitol would have been considerably increased.

The following is a description of the Capitol, written by David Paton, the architect:

"The State Capitol is 160 feet in length from north to south by 140 feet from east to west. The whole height is 97½ feet in the center. The apex of pediment is 64 feet in height. The stylobate is 18 feet in height. The columns of the east and west porticoes are 5 feet 2½ inches in diameter. An entablature, including blocking course, is continued around the building, 12 feet high.

"The columns and entablature are Grecian Doric, and copied from the Temple of Minerva, commonly called the Parthenon, which was erected in Athens about 500 years before Christ. An octagon tower surrounds the rotunda, which is ornamented with Grecian cornices, etc., and its dome is decorated at top with a similar ornament to that of the Choragic Monument of Lysicrates, commonly called the Lantern of Demosthenes.

"The interior of the Capitol is divided into three stories: First, the lower story, consisting of ten rooms, eight of which are appropriated as offices to the Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Comptroller, each having two rooms of the same size—the one containing an area of 649 square feet, the other 528 square feet—the two committee rooms, each containing 200 square feet, and four closets; also, the rotunda, corridors, vestibules, and piazzas, contain an area of 4,370 square feet. The vestibules are decorated with columns and antæ, similar to those of the Ionic Temple on the Ilissus, near the Acropolis of Athens. The remainder is groined with stone and brick, springing from columns and pilasters of the Roman Doric.

"The second story consists of Senatorial and Representatives' chambers, the former containing an area of 2,545 and the latter 2,849 square feet. Four apartments enter from Senate Chamber, two of which contain each an area of 169 square feet, and the other two contain each an area of 154 square feet; also, two rooms enter from Representatives' chamber, each containing an area of 170 square feet; of two committee rooms, each containing an area of 231 feet; of four presses and the passages, stairs, lobbies, and colonnades, containing an area of 3,204 square feet.

"The lobbies and Hall of Representatives have their columns and antæ of the Octagon Tower of Andronicus Cyrrhestes, and the plan of the hall is of the formation of the Greek theater and the columns and antæ in the Senatorial chamber and rotunda are of the Temple of Erectheus, Minerva Polias, and Pandrosus, in the Acropolis of Athens, near the above-named Parthenon.

"Third, or attic story, consists of rooms appropriated to the Supreme Court and Library, each containing an area of 693 square feet. Galleries of both houses have an area of 1,300 square feet; also, two apartments entering from Senate gallery, each 169 square feet, of four presses and the lobbies' stairs, 988 square feet. These lobbies, as well as rotunda, are lit with cupolas, and it is proposed to finish the Court and Library in the florid Gothic style."

In the summer of 1840 the work was finished. The Assembly had, in December, 1832, appropriated \$50,000 for the building. Mr. Boylan, Judge Cameron and State Treasurer Mhoon and their associates spent that sum in the foundation. They proposed to have a Capitol worthy of the State. At every subsequent session the Assembly made additional appropriations. There was some caviling, and the commissioners resigned; but the Legislature and the new commissioners took no step backwards. Year by year they pressed on the work as it had been begun, until at last, after more than seven years, the sum of \$531,674.46 was expended. As large as that sum was for the time, when the State was so poor and when the entire taxes for all State purposes reached less than \$100,000, yet the people were satisfied. The building had been erected with rigorous economy, and it was an object of great pride to the people. Indeed, never was money better expended than in the erection of this noble Capitol.

Speaking of this structure, Samuel A. Ashe, in an address on David Paton, delivered in 1909, says:

"Not seventy years have passed since the completion of this building, yet it has undying memories. It was finished the year Henry Clay was set aside and his place as the Whig leader given to General Harrison. Four years later Clay spoke from the western portico; but, like Webster and Calhoun, the prize of the presidency was denied him. The voices of other men of large mould also have been heard within this Capitol. Here, too, our great jurists—Gaston, Ruffin, Pearson and their associates—held their sessions and brought

for muster, household and kitchen furniture, the mechanical and agricultural implements of mechanics and farmers, libraries and scientific instruments, or any other personal property, to a value not exceeding three hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. The taxes levied by the commissioners of the several counties for county purposes shall be levied in like manner with the State taxes, and shall never exceed the double of the State tax, except for a special purpose, and with the special approval of the General Assembly.

SEC. 7. Every act of the General Assembly levying a tax shall state the special object to which it is to be applied, and it shall be applied to no other purpose.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

SECTION 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: *Provided*, that removal from one precinct, ward, or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is or may hereafter be imprisonment in the State's Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

SEC. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid, on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article V, section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications herein prescribed: *Provided*, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: *Provided*, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

SEC. 5. That this amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together.

SEC. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be *viva voce*.

SEC. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath:

"I, ....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as ..... So help me, God."

SEC. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: *First*, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

sion of 1890; was President of the North Carolina Railroad Company in 1894; was the choice of the Democratic caucus for United States Senator in 1895, and was defeated in open session by Hon. J. C. Pritchard, through a combination of Republicans and Populists; was chairman of Democratic State Convention, 1900, 1910; has been for ten years a member of the Board of Trustees of the University; is also a Trustee of Trinity College; was chosen Presidential Elector for the State at large in 1900. Married Miss Mary P., the eldest daughter of United States Senator, afterwards Chief Justice, A. S. Merrimon, October 31, 1878. Was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Jeter C. Pritchard, Republican, for term beginning March 4, 1903. His first term expired March 3, 1909. The unanimous choice of the Democratic caucus, he was re-elected January 19, 1909, for a second term.

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

##### JOHN HUMPHREY SMALL.

*(First District.—Counties: Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, and Washington—14 counties.)*

JOHN HUMPHREY SMALL, Democrat, of Beaufort County, was born in Washington, N. C. Educated in the schools of Washington, and at Davidson College, North Carolina. Is a lawyer in active practice. Studied law in 1876 and taught school from 1876 to 1880. Licensed to practice law in January, 1881. Elected Reading Clerk of the State in 1881. Elected Superintendent of Public Instruction of Beaufort County in the latter part of 1881. Elected and continued to serve as Solicitor of the Inferior Court of Beaufort County from 1887. Proprietor and editor of the *Washington Gazette* from 1886. Attorney of the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort from 1888 to 1896. A member of the City Council from May, 1890, and for one year, during that period, was Mayor of Washington. Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the First Congressional District in 1888. Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Beaufort County from 1889 to 1896.

Democratic Presidential Elector in the First Congressional District in 1896. Has been for several years, and is now, Chairman of the Public School Committee of Washington. Elected to the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third Congresses. Address: Washington, N. C.

##### CLAUDE KITCHIN.

*(Second District.—Counties: Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren, and Wilson—8 counties.)*

CLAUDE KITCHIN, Democrat, of Halifax County, was born in Halifax County, N. C., near Scotland Neck, March 24, 1869. Graduated from Wake Forest College, June, 1888, and was married to Miss Kate Mills, November 13th of the same year. Admitted to the Bar September, 1890, and has since been engaged in the practice of the law at Scotland Neck. Elected to Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third Congresses. Address: Scotland Neck, N. C.

##### JOHN MILLER FAISON.

*(Third District.—Counties: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson, and Wayne—9 counties.)*

JOHN MILLER FAISON, Democrat, of Faison, was born near Faison, N. C., April 17, 1862; attended Faison Male Academy and lived on farm in early life; graduated in B.S. course at Davidson College, North Carolina, in 1883, and studied medicine at University of Virginia and received M.D. diploma; then attended post-graduate medical course at New York Polyclinic in 1885, and was licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina in 1885, and became a member of the North Carolina Medical Society; has practiced medicine and surgery and farmed at Faison, N. C., since; has for many years taken an active interest in politics and other public questions; has been a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee; member of the North Carolina Jamestown Exposition Commission; was married to Miss Eliza F. DeVane, of Clinton, N. C., in December, 1887, who, with their six children, is now living. Elected to the Sixty-second and Sixty-third Congresses.

COLONIAL OFFICIALS.

- 1744.....Edward Moseley
- 1744-1755.....Enoch Hall
- 1749-1755.....James Hasell<sup>3</sup>
- 1755-1758.....Peter Henley
- 1758.....James Hasell
- 1758-1766.....Charles Berry
- 1766-1767.....James Hasell
- 1767-1776.....Martin Howard
- 1774-1775.....James Hasell<sup>4</sup>

NOTES.

<sup>1</sup>Elected under Locke's "Fundamental Constitutions," but never came to the colony.  
<sup>2</sup>In 1741, while Chief Justice Smith was absent in England, John Montgomery received a temporary appointment as chief justice. Judge Smith dying in England, Judge Montgomery was commissioned chief justice in 1743.  
<sup>3</sup>Served as chief justice in the absence of Judge Hall.  
<sup>4</sup>Served as chief justice in the absence of Judge Howard.

OFFICIAL REGISTER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COUNCIL, OR UPPER HOUSE.

- 1673-1679.....John Jenkins
- 1699.....Henderson Walker
- 1706.....William Glover
- 1708.....Thomas Cary
- 1711-1712.....Edward Hyde
- 1712-1722.....Thomas Pollock
- 1722-1723.....William Reed
- 1727-1729.....Christopher Gale
- 1731.....William Smith<sup>1</sup>
- 1733.....Nathaniel Rice
- 1734-1740.....William Smith
- 1741-1750.....Nathaniel Rice
- 1751-1752.....Matthew Rowan
- 1753.....James Murray.
- 1754-1759.....Matthew Rowan
- 1759-1761.....James Hasell
- 1764.....James Murray
- 1765-1766.....James Hasell
- 1767.....John Rutherford.
- 1768-1775.....James Hassell

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SPEAKERS.

- 1666.....George Catchmaid.....Albemarle
- 1675.....Thomas Eastchurch
- 1676.....Thomas Cullen
- 1697.....John Porter.....Chowan
- 1708.....Edward Moseley.....Chowan
- 1711.....William Swann.....Albemarle
- 1712.....Thomas Snoden [Snowden]
- 1715-1723.....Edward Moseley.....Chowan
- 1724.....Thomas Swann

COLONIAL OFFICIALS.

RICHARD EVERARD, GOVERNOR.

First Assembly.

First session, Edenton, Nov. 1, 1725–Nov. 2, 1725.

Second session, Edenton, Apr. 5, 1726–Apr. 13, 1726.

Speaker (first session).....Maurice Moore  
Speaker (second session)...John Baptista Ashe.....Beaufort  
Clerk.....John Hicks

GEORGE BURRINGTON, GOVERNOR.

First Assembly.

Edenton, April 13, 1731–May 27, 1731.

Speaker.....Edward Moseley.....Chowan  
Clerk.....Ayliffe Williams

Second Assembly.

Edenton, July 3, 1733–July 18, 1733.

Speaker.....Edward Moseley.....Chowan  
Clerk.....Ayliffe Williams

Third Assembly.

Edenton, Nov. 5, 1733–Nov. 8, 1733.

House never organized, as the Council, or Upper House, failed to  
secure a quorum.]

Fourth Assembly.

Edenton, Nov. 6, 1734–Nov. 13, 1734.

Speaker.....Edward Moseley.....Chowan  
Clerk.....Abra[ham] Blackall.....Chowan

GABRIEL JOHNSTON, GOVERNOR.

First Assembly.

Edenton, Jan. 15, 1734[1735]–Mar. 1, 1734[1735].

Speaker.....William Downing.....Tyrrell  
Clerk.....Joseph Anderson

Second Assembly.

Edenton, Sept. 21, 1736–Oct. 12, 1736.

Speaker.....William Downing.....Tyrrell  
[Journals of the Lower House have been lost.]

Third Assembly.

First session, New Bern, Feb. 6, 1738[39]–Mar. 7, 1738[39].

Second session, New Bern, Mar. 7, 1738[39]–Mar. 8, 1738[39].

Third session, New Bern, Nov. 15, 1739.

Speaker.....William Downing.....Tyrrell  
Clerk.....William Herriage

Fourth Assembly.

First session, New Bern, Feb. 5, 1739[40]–Feb. 27, 1739[40].

Second session, Edenton, July 31, 1740–Aug. 22, 1740.

Speaker.....John Hodgson.....Chowan  
Clerk.....William Herriage

Fifth Assembly.

First session, Edenton, Mar. 15, 1742–[?].

Second session, Edenton, July 22, 1743–July 27, 1743.

Speaker.....Samuel Swann.....Onslow

Sixth Assembly.

First session, New Bern, Nov. 15, 1744–Dec. 4, 1744.

Second session, New Bern, April 8, 1745–April 20, 1745.

Speaker.....Samuel Swann.....Onslow

Seventh Assembly.

First session, New Bern, June 12, 1746–June 28, 1746.

Second session, Wilmington, Nov. 21, 1746–Dec. 5, 1746.

Speaker.....Samuel Swann.....Onslow

Eighth Assembly.

First session, New Bern, Feb. 25, 1746[47]–Mar. 7, 1746[47].

Second session, New Bern, Oct. 2, 1747–Oct. 9, 1747.

Third session, New Bern, Mar. 18, 1747[48]–April 6, 1748.

Fourth and fifth sessions, Journals lost.

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OF NORTH CAROLINA - 1972-1973 -

NOTES -

PASQUOTANK County, formed in 1670, the Village of NIXONTON derives from much earlier times - It is located in the northeast corner of NORTH CAROLINA on LITTLE RIVER, about eight (8) miles upstream from ALBEMARLE Sound - In 1784 THE PASQUOTANK Court House was moved to NIXONTON and the County Seat remained there to 1800 -

FURTHER NOTE -

A telephone call to the Honorable CHARLES R. JONAS, member of the U. S. House of Representatives for TWENTY (20) years (Republican) from NORTH CAROLINA may help you determine the origin of the name of the village of NIXONTON and the precise year in which it was founded - Congressman JONAS and Mrs. JONAS are of notable Colonial lineage and both are historians -



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 the White House  
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 Mrs. James*

August 25, 1972  
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 Madison, New Jersey

Mr. Robert J. Dole  
 Republican National Committee  
 310 First Street  
 Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Dole:

**Subject: The Importance of  
 President Richard Nixon's  
 Welsh Ancestry**

I know that you are extremely busy at this time but I thought possibly you would be interested in our new book entitled "Our Welsh Heritage" which is included with this letter.

If you will refer to Page 34, also the last page of the book, you will find very interesting facts regarding President Richard Nixon's Welsh background.

There are many millions of Americans who are proud of their Welsh heritage and are very active throughout the United States through their membership in many Welsh Societies such as the St. David's Societies, Church organizations, etc.

In fact, today over 500 copies of "Our Welsh Heritage" books were shipped to Chicago to go on sale at the National Gymanfa Ganu which is to be held over Labor Day in that city. (See Page 25)

Since we are a non-profit organization they will go on sale for only \$1.50 each which barely covers our cost. Now in the event the National Republican Organization wishes to purchase and distribute

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Unfortunately we have only recently been informed of President Nixon's Welsh background through the efforts of the White House Staff, and were only able to add this information on the last page of the second printing of the book which has just come off the press. In the revised printing of the book next year President Nixon will have a more prominent place in the book. Millions of Americans of Welsh ancestry will be extremely interested in President Nixon's Welsh background, which I am sure would benefit his reelection campaign.

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Another thought would be that if it would help President Nixon's reelection I would be more than pleased to accept an invitation to the White House to personally present "Our Welsh Heritage" to President Nixon. This would only take a few minutes of the President's busy schedule.

Any photographs or publicity of the presentation would create considerable interest for many millions of Americans of Welsh decent who are living in all of the 50 States.

It might be of interest to you that I first met President Nixon in Mexico City in 1952 at the inauguration of the Mexican President. The second time I met President Nixon was in 1962 in Italy while we were both at the Milan Airport waiting for a plane to take us to Geneva, Switzerland where his family was vacationing at the time.

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I am planning a three weeks trip to Wales and Europe starting about September 10th, so in the event you like my suggestion to present the book to President Nixon, it should be put into action before I leave.

I certainly would like to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Islyn Thomas  
President

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Enclosure  
CC Clark MacGregor

P.S. If it would be proper and desirable I could at the same time as I present the booklet to President Nixon, make him an honorary member of our Society, if he so desired.

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## Madison Scientist Adds To Laurels

# Thomas 'Welshman Of Year'

SCRANTON, Pa. — Dr. Islyn Thomas, Madison, N.J., well-known author, lecturer and international consultant to the plastics industry, added to his already impressive list of citations when he was named "Welshman of the Year" and became the recipient of the 1970 Distinguished Citizen Award presented by the St. David's Society of Scranton, Pa., at their annual dinner March 1.

Dr. Thomas, a former resident of Scranton, was designated to receive the coveted award based on his membership in the society and his personal contribution to the fields of business and science.

A graduate of Johnson School of Technology, Plastics Industries Technical Institute, Dr. Thomas also attended Columbia University and the University of Scranton.

He began his career in the plastics industry in 1930 with Consolidated Molded Products Corp., leaving as chief engineer in 1942. He was a professor of plastics engineering at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

In 1942, he became associated with the Ideal Toy Co. as general manager, when the industry was engaged in the conversion of toy factories to war production.

He later became interested in the purchasing, selling and merging of plastic companies throughout the world and in 1960 became an international consultant for the plastics



Dr. Islyn Thomas  
... distinguished citizen

industries, a job which has involved extensive traveling and has made his name recognizable as one of the top plastics consultants in the free world.

During the term of President Harry S. Truman, he served as a

member of the war production board, and later worked with Vice President Lyndon Johnson on the Alliance for Progress program.

Currently serving as ~~executive~~ president of the New York State St. David's Society, he recently was elected to membership in the Honorable Society of Cymrodorion, founded in 1761 for the encouragement of the arts, literature and science of Wales.

He has been in frequent demand as speaker at Welsh affairs and as his business interests have broadened over the years, Dr. Thomas has fostered his inherent love of music and his allegiance to his Welsh heritage.

Dr. Thomas is one of the founders, a charter member and past president of the Newark Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers. He also served for six years on the national council and later served as national president among a membership of 14,000 engineers.

In 1959, he was awarded a distinguished life membership in recognition of his outstanding service to the society.

With the Society of Plastics Industries, Dr. Thomas was on the board of directors for a number of years and from 1956 to 1959 was the national chairman of the Mold Makers' Division of SPI. He is also a member of the Plastics Pioneers

Association and the Plastics Institute, London, England. He received his doctorate from the University of Scranton in 1966.

He is the author of "Injection Molding of Plastics," which is regarded as a basic textbook for the industry, has written numerous articles on technical subjects related to the plastics industry and serves as a consulting editor of "International Plastics Engineering," a technical publication printed in London.

Dr. Thomas was the principal speaker at the Annual St. David's Banquet of the Welsh Society of New Jersey on Saturday evening, March 6 in Dunellen, N.J. His subject was Welsh Heritage.

In his speech, Dr. Thomas emphasized the fact that those of Welsh descent have every reason to be proud of the little mountainous country of Wales, which down through the centuries, never weakened in its struggle to retain its language, culture and customs.

For its size, few countries sent so much of themselves to America as did Wales — men who not only loved liberty, but who worked and fought for it. Seventeen signers of the Declaration of Independence, eight presidents of the United States and Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, were of Welsh extraction.

# Our Welsh Heritage

by  
Dr. Islyn Thomas



(THE RED DRAGON SHALL LEAD THE WAY)

WALES— *"NURSE OF ALL THE BRITISH RACE"*

*"Thou most renowned Wales, thou famous  
ancient place, which still has been  
the nurse of all the British race."*

(M. Drayton)

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