



The Christian Ardinger Chapter Is Born

Judge Wilson King Barnes, state president of the Sons of the American Revolution, Jacob A. Hoffman, the first president of the newly formed

chapter; and Virgil A. Halbert, state vice-president, are shown at the organization meeting of the Christian Ardinger Chapter of Washington County.

Sons Of The American Revolution Form Christian Ardinger Chapter

The first Sons of the American Revolution Chapter in Washington County was organized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vorous, The Terrace.

The chapter organization was the result of about three years of dedicated research by Mrs. Dennis T. Zeller, state assistant research chairman for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Through her efforts two new DAR chapters were organized, Antietam Chapter at Sharpsburg, and General Otho Holland Williams at Williamsport.

Judge Wilson King Barnes,

state president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Virgil A. Halbert, state vice-president, with their wives, attended the organizational meeting.

Judge Barnes gave a brief history of the organization and its aims, in the historic, patriotic and educational field. The organizing members and their wives were presented to the state officers. A nominating committee was appointed by Judge Barnes and their recommendations were brought back to the group.

Elected to office were: president, Jacob A. Hoffman;

1st vice-president, John W. Hoffman; 2nd vice-president, Howard L. Spessard; secretary, Harold F. Lehman; treasurer, George P. Bellingier.

After due deliberation the chapter was named "The Christian Ardinger Chapter."

Charter members include Dennis T. Zeller, Jacob W. Vorous, George Preston Williams, Richard Wingler, Richard Denwood White, Howard Lehman Spessard, Dr. Clovis M. Snyder, Dr. Robert Preston Nitzell, Dr. Robert Brown Liskey, Harold Funk Lehman, Dr. Lloyd A.

Hoffman, John W. Hoffman, Jacob A. Hoffman, Nelson L. Hause, George Irwin Fisher Jr., Lester Hendrick Conard, George Parker Bellingier, Roy Emerson Allen, Charles Edward Shaw, and three prospective members currently working on their papers. Should these papers be completed within the next few weeks they, too, will be charter members.

The managers, the president, two vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer will meet this summer to outline the program for the year. In September, the state president and state vice-president will meet with the new chapter to present its charter and install the new officers.

A social period followed the meeting.