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Our able Program Chairman, Mr. Thomas Finley, has made arrangements to have another interesting speaker for our March 10th meeting. Dr. Chester M. Destler will speak on Jeremiah Wadsworth, Continental Patriot of Hartford. Professor Destler is the author of **CONNECTICUT, THE PROVISIONS STATE**, one of the volumes in the current American Revolution Bicentennial Series.

Fyler House will be open so all can inspect the "new" old wide flooring in the parlor and the newly painted walls in the keeping room, the parlor, and in the room Captain Howard used for his Store. And we are beginning to acquire some "merchandise" for the Store.

The other work done during the winter months - the addition of a wall of shelves in the Library to nearly double our book capacity - is not quite ready for viewing but is nearly completed.

The new exhibits in our meeting room were loaned to the Society by Mrs. Robert Hoskins and by Mr. George Patterson of the Windsor Hardware.

The performance of "Patriots in Petticoats" on February 28 was presented to a near-capacity audience, and was introduced by Windsor's Sgt. Daniel Bissell Ancient Junior Fife & Drum Corps. It was a delightful evening, and the House and Grounds Committee and the Executive Board extend their thanks to all who helped make the presentation a success, including those who purchased tickets even if they were not able to attend. The Historical Society's hostesses for the evening dressed in authentic Colonial costumes to add to the festive atmosphere.

Keep May 12th open on your calendar. A Colonial Dinner Meeting is planned, to be held at the Loomis-Chaffee School.

Remember - Wednesday, March 10 - 8 p.m. - Wilson Museum. Please do try to attend and bring a friend.