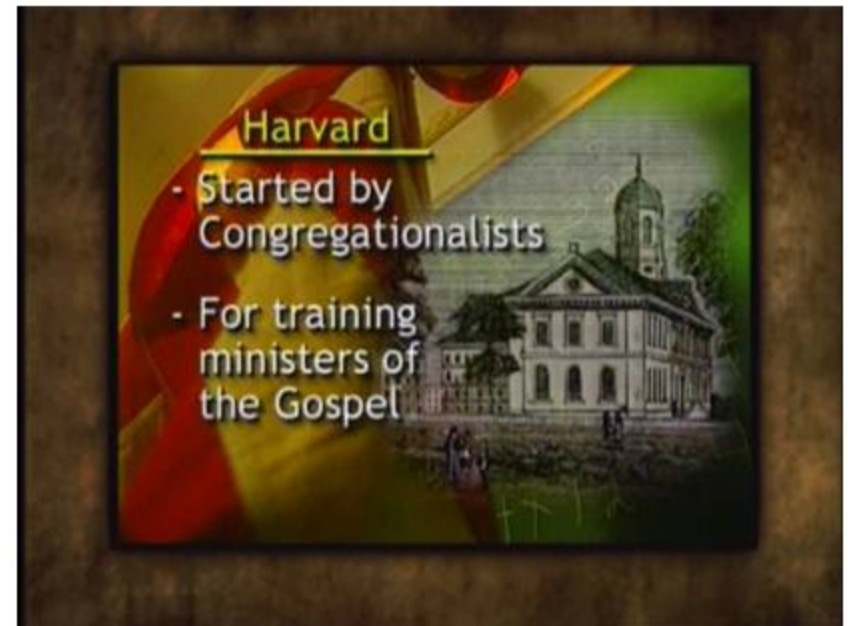
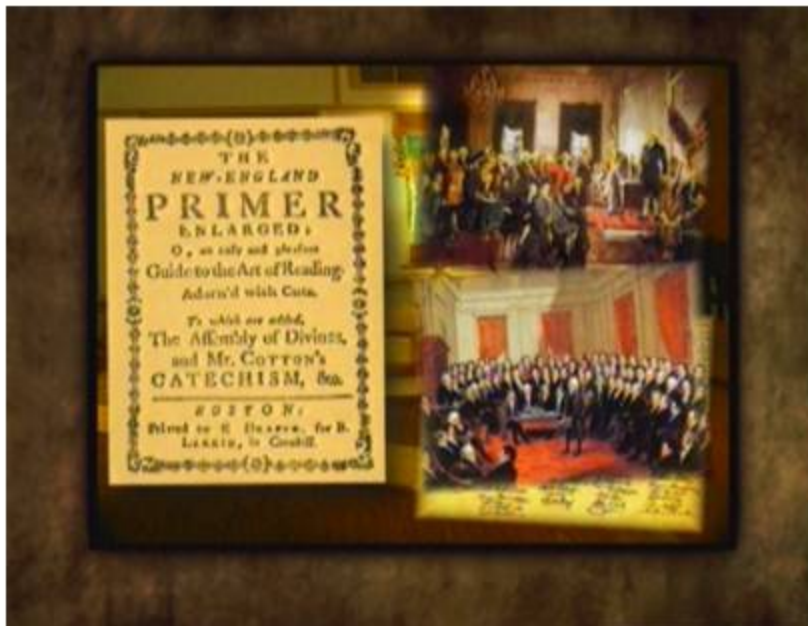
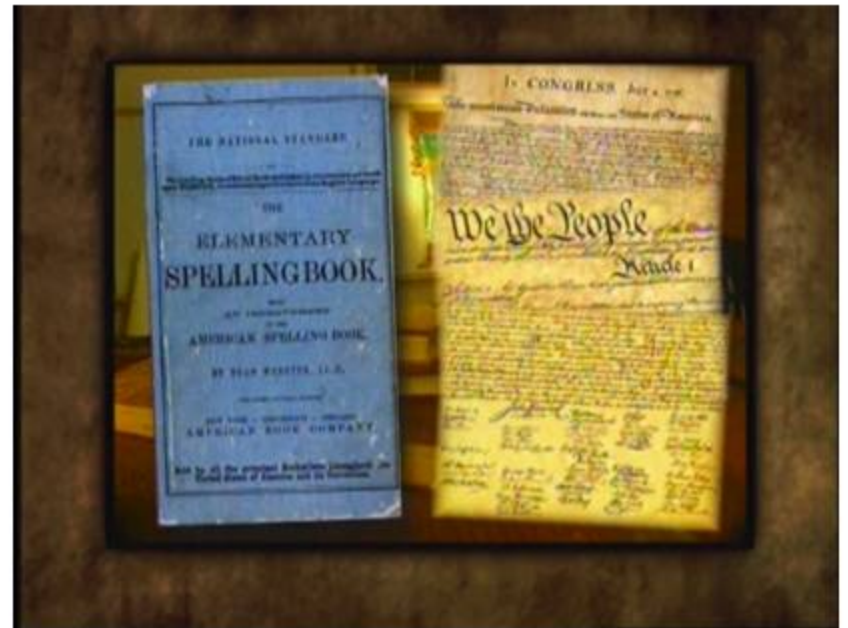
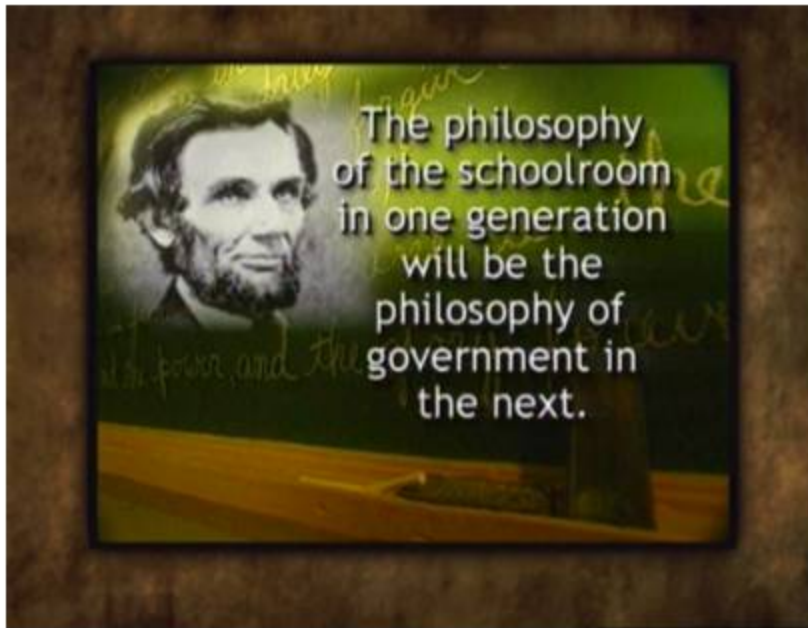




THE
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SERIES

Four Centuries of
American Education
Part 2



Declaration Signers from Harvard

John Adams

John Hancock

Samuel Adams

William Ellery

William Hooper

Robert Treat Paine

William Williams

Elbridge Gerry

Constitution Signers from Harvard

William Samuel Johnson

Rufus King

Other Leaders from Harvard

Fisher Ames

A framer of the Bill of Rights

William Cushing

Original U. S. Supreme Court Justice

Harvard's Mottoes

"For Christ and
the Church"

"For the
Glory of Christ"

Harvard Directive to Students

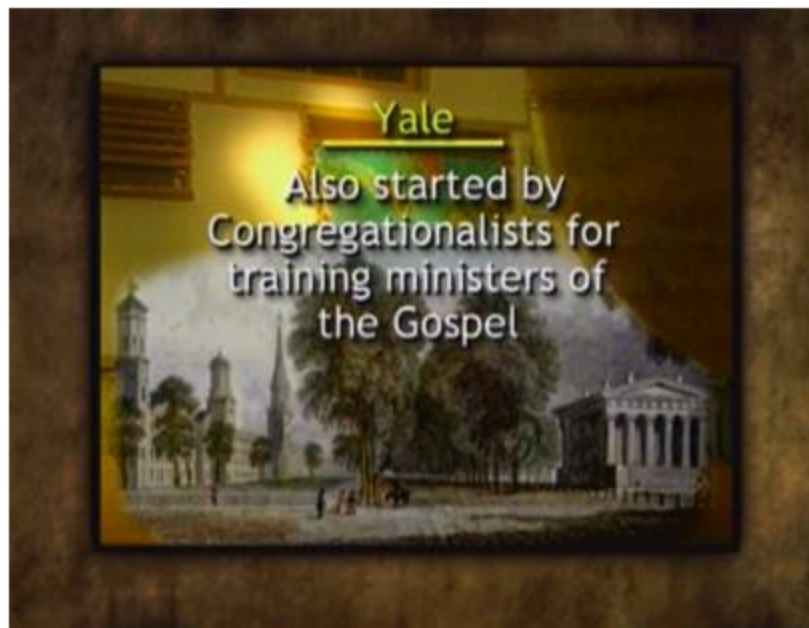
Let every student be plainly instructed and... consider well [that] the main end of his life and studies is to know God and Jesus, which is eternal life (John 17:3),

Harvard Directive to Students

and therefore to lay Christ in the bottom as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning.

Harvard Directive to Students

Everyone shall so exercise himself in reading the Scriptures twice a day that he shall be ready to give such an account of his proficiency therein.



Declaration Signers from Yale

Lyman Hall

Philip Livingston

Lewis Morris

Oliver Wolcott

Constitution Signers from Yale

Abraham Baldwin

Jared Ingersoll

William Livingston

Other Leaders from Yale

Noah Webster

- Famous educator
- Author of Webster's Dictionary

Zephaniah Swift

Author of first American law book

James Kent

- Leading judge
- "Father of American Jurisprudence"

Yale Admonished:

Above all, have an eye to the great end of all your studies, which is to obtain the clearest conceptions of Divine things and to lead you to a saving knowledge of God in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Yale Requirement

All the scholars are required to live a religious and blameless life according to the rules of God's Word, diligently reading the holy Scriptures...and constantly attending all the duties of religion.



Princeton

Started by Presbyterians to train ministers of the Gospel

Declaration Signers from Princeton

Richard Stockton

Benjamin Rush

Constitution Signers from Princeton

Gunning Bradford

Jonathan Dayton

James Madison

William Paterson

Other Leaders from Harvard

Oliver Ellsworth

Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court

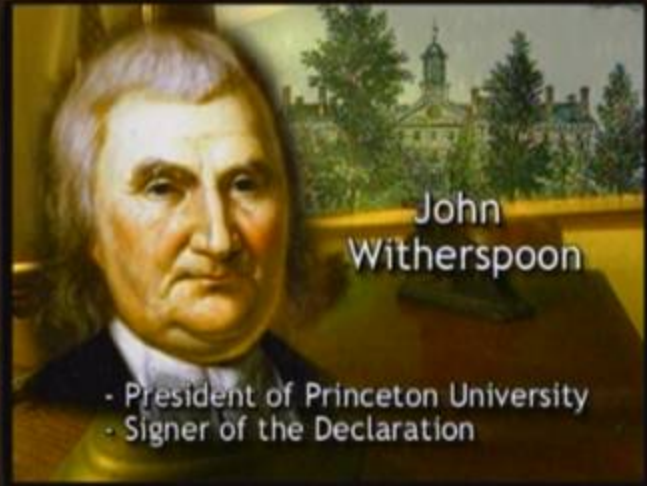
Henry Lee

("Light Horse Harry" Lee)

General in the American Revolution

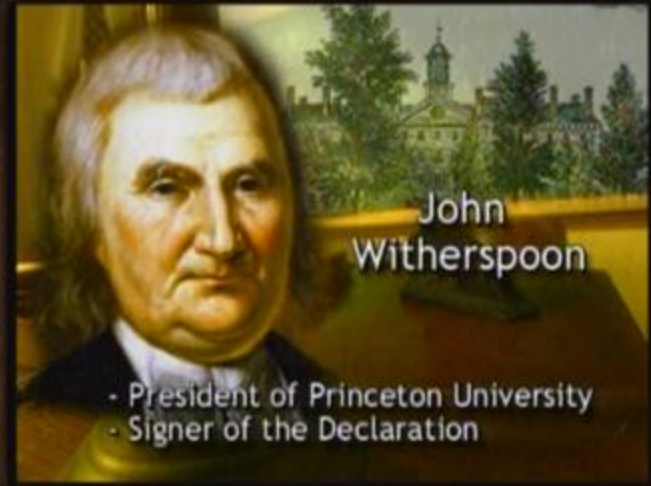
William Bradford

George Washington's Attorney General



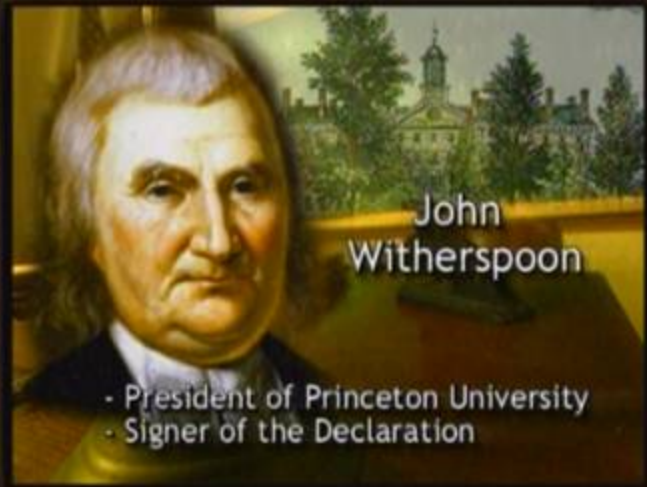
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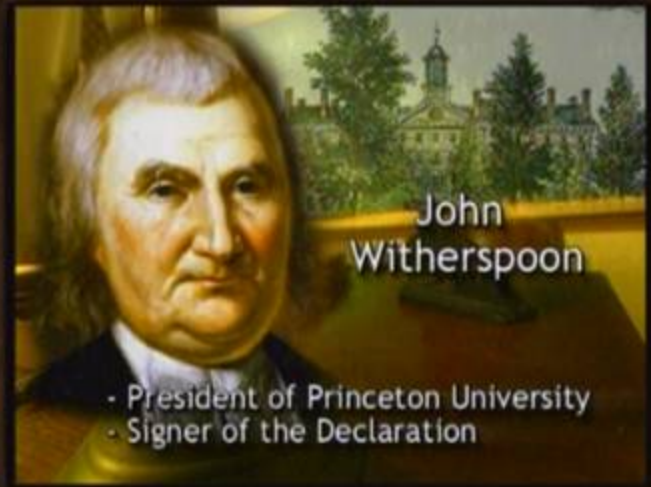
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A portrait of John Witherspoon, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark coat and a white cravat. He is looking slightly to the left of the viewer.


[H]e is the best friend to American liberty who is most sincere and active in promoting true and undefiled

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religion and who sets himself with the greatest firmness to bear down on profanity and immorality of every kind.

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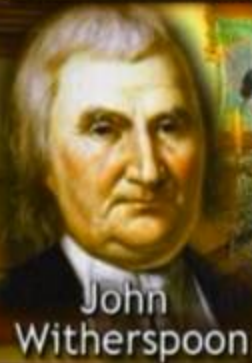
Whoever is an avowed enemy of God, I [hesitate not] to call him an enemy to his country.

Prominent American Educators

A historical illustration of a classroom. In the foreground, a young African American boy and a young white girl are looking at a book together. In the background, a woman is standing at a desk, and other children are seated at desks.

Founded some of the first schools for women and African Americans

Prominent American Educators



Trained
African American
students
at Princeton



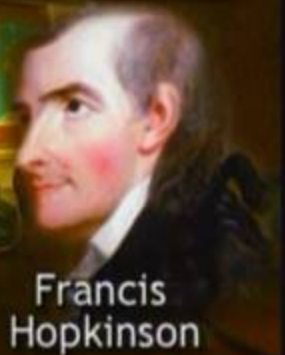
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John Chavis
Famous
preacher &
educator



Prominent American Educators



- Signer of the
Declaration
- Developed early
African American
Education



Prominent American Educators



- Signer of the
Declaration and
Constitution
- Helped found
schools for
African Americans



Prominent American Educators



Benjamin
Rush



- Signer of the Declaration
- Helped open education for women



In 1860:

- 262 of 288 college presidents
- Ministers of the Gospel
- Over 1/3 of faculty
- Ministers of the Gospel



1890 Survey of State Universities Conducted by James Angell (President, University of Vermont & University of Michigan)

- Over 90% had chapel services
- 50% had compulsory chapel
- 25% required church attendance



Many early educational leaders participated in the Revolution

