



MEMORIAL TO HUDSON

Model of statue of the navigator planned for Spuyten Duyvil.

STATUE OF HUDSON TO ADORN COLUMN

Project Originally Planned in
1909 Will Be Carried Out
at Spuyten Duyvil

When the widening of the Henry Hudson Parkway and the doubling of the bridge over the Har-Ship Canal are completed, a bronze statue of Henry Hudson will be placed atop the Henry Hudson Memorial column in Spuyten Duyvil, opposite 227th Street, north of the bridge, Robert Moses, Park Commissioner, announced yesterday.

The column was dedicated by Governor Charles Evans Hughes during the Hudson-Fulton celebration in 1909. It had been intended to surmount the Doric shaft with a bronze statue of Henry Hudson, a model of which had been made by Carl Bitter, N. A., the sculptor, who died in 1915. The plan, however, was not carried out.

Robert Moses, sole member of the Henry Hudson Parkway Authority, announced the Authority would fund the statue, and Karl H. Gruppe, former associate of Mr. Bitter, is to undertake the reproduction of the original design. Mrs. Bitter, widow of the sculptor, who lives at East Seventy-second Street, has a photograph of the original model which it is to be used as a basis for the statue. The statue will be six feet in height.