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(The names of General Officers will be found on the second cover page.)

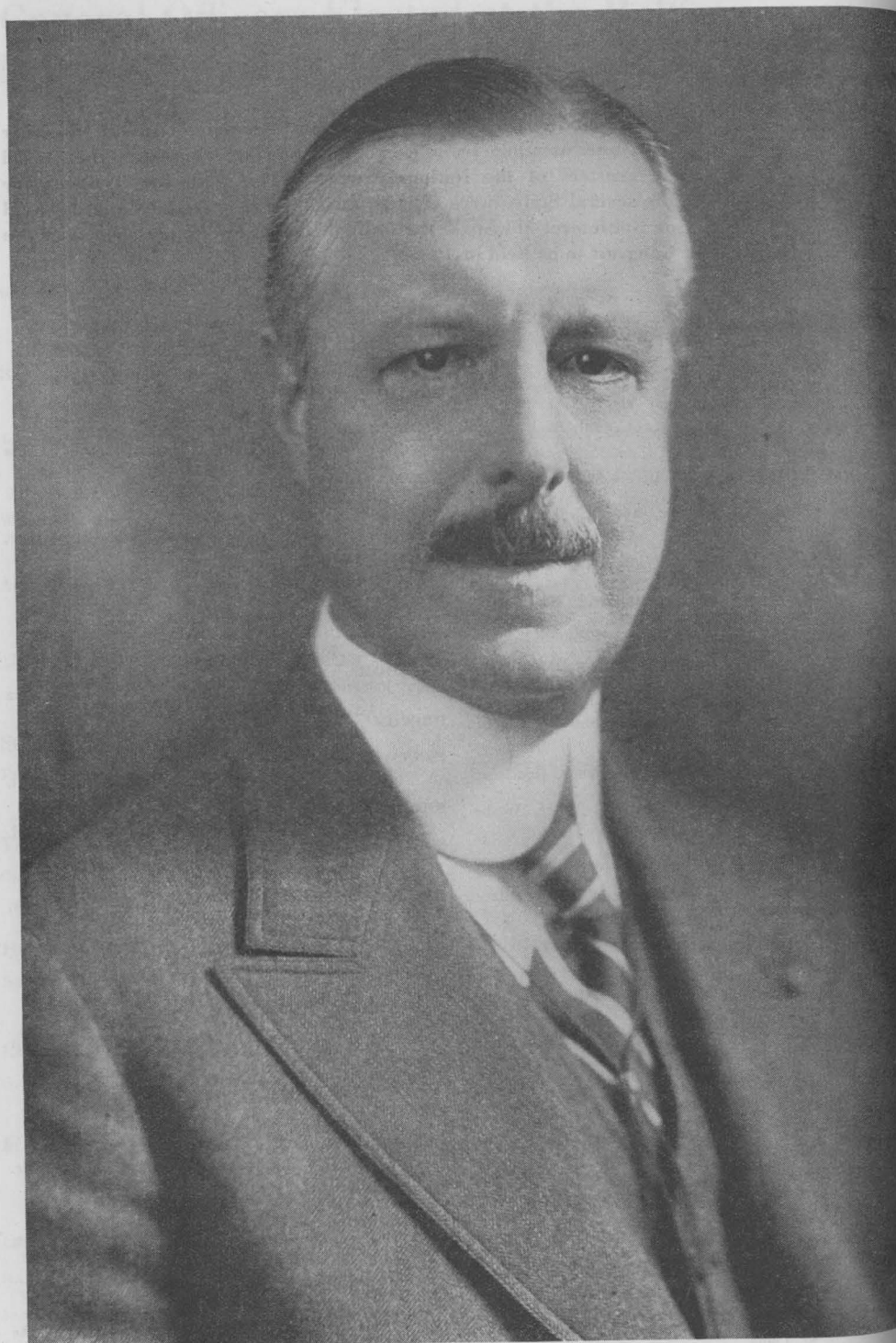


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ARTHUR MILTON McCRILLIS

Re-elected President General, 1934-35



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The President General's Message

COMPATRIOTS:

• **THE HONOR** of reelection as President General unanimously accorded to me by the 45th Annual Congress at Baltimore, Maryland, is deeply appreciated. I am going to cherish it as an expression of commendation of my year of service, but also I shall realize that it is an injunction to carry to completion plans started during the past year.

With the active and sincere cooperation of my fellow officers, the expenditures of the past year were kept within the receipts, and in the expenditures were included the taxes and interest on our Headquarters property. It will be my earnest endeavor to so conduct the business affairs of the National Society during the coming year that our Treasurer General may report to the 46th Annual Congress an excess of receipts over expenditures. I realize full well that this will be an even more difficult task than it has been this year, unless all our Societies and Chapters assist by securing a substantial number of new members. Hence, my plea is for an increased membership. I appeal not only to the officers, but to every Compatriot, to secure new members.

In seeking new members, we need not feel that we are actuated by selfish motives. Our country today stands in need of the work that the Sons of the American Revolution is doing to preserve the Constitution of the United States. Every red-blooded American desires to perpetuate those ideals for which our ancestors fought during the War for Independence. Each new member secured will enable us to carry on more effectively.

With the exception of the indebtedness on the Headquarters property, our Society has, during the past year, been freed from debt. For details see the reports of the President General and the Treasurer General.

It will be necessary to refinance the indebtedness on our Headquarters property during the coming year. Our very able Finance Committee, headed by Honorable John L. Walker of Pittsburgh, has prepared a plan for refinancing which, after receiving the approval of the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees, and the Special Ways and Means Committee, appointed for the 45th Congress, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Congress. The report of the Board of Trustees and the resolution adopted by Congress, covering this plan, are printed on pages 16, 17 of this issue. Your President General and the Executive Committee are now formulating the method of sale of these securities to our membership. I am looking forward with confidence to the same loyal support from our members that I have received during the past year. It is my expectation that the majority of members will purchase certificates of indebtedness. I know the loyalty of our members. Such loyalty will lead us to success!

ARTHUR M. McCRILLIS, *President General.*

All Can Rejoice in Happy Achievement!

EVER since the purchase of our splendid Headquarters in Washington it has been the hope of the officers and members that we might have this fine educational institution made free from taxation by the Congress which had granted the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution its Charter, one of the few that has been given this high recognition.

It has been felt that this Society, together with several others in this capital of the nation, deserved this recognition of its great accomplishments and its patriotic spirit.

Each year since acquiring our National Headquarters, persistent efforts have been made, not only by our officers and friends in Washington, but by our membership throughout the country to secure passage by Congress of a bill that would give the desired relief; but, because of many circumstances we could not control, previous efforts have been unsuccessful. But, never despairing, again this year bills were introduced in both Senate and House, and our officers and members have pressed these toward final passage. There were many hours of almost hopeless waiting and disappointment; but finally, through the help of

some of our most influential Compatriots in both Houses of Congress and the equally important and helpful letters from our members from all parts of the country, just within the past few weeks—in fact, just the very last week of the session of this Congress—the bill to exempt the National Headquarters was passed by the Senate, having passed the House shortly before, and has now become a law by the signature of the President.

It is impossible to name in this announcement all those who have given their assistance in this matter; but to those Compatriots, both in and out of Congress, who have worked so hard for this achievement, the sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation of their efforts is extended.

With this great burden taken from our shoulders, this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should go forward with renewed spirit and a determination to greater accomplishments, not the least of these being the effort to clear this splendid organization of all incumbrances, that our sole effort may concentrate on the great patriotic purposes for which we are organized.—F. B. S.

CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1934

COMPATRIOTS are requested to lend their assistance to the Observance of Constitution Day, the remembrance to begin on Sunday, September 16, and to continue through the week. Each member can do his share under the direction of the State President who will have charge of the program in the State where he resides. Let us make the event the great rallying day it so richly deserves.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman.*

The Forty-Fifth Annual Congress of the National Society, S. A. R.—1934

RETURNING to Baltimore after a period of twenty-five years the Forty-fifth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held what may be termed the most successful meeting both as to numbers and work accomplished in many years. In spite of the many discouragements that have confronted the officers and Board of Trustees and Executive Committee during the past few years, as is the situation in most patriotic and civic societies, there was a spirit shown by the representatives of the many states that clearly demonstrated a "will to do" and carry on the splendid work of our Society throughout the country and make every effort to increase in membership and influence.

In accordance with the custom established many years ago a very beautiful and impressive church service was held in Old St. Paul's Church at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 20th.

Preceded by a company of the Fifth Regiment of the Maryland National Guard, Col.

Washington Bowie commanding, and the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps, Lt. Col. G. W. S. Musgrave commanding, followed by the National Colors of the Sons of the American Revolution with the many State Flags, the delegates marched to the church a few blocks from the hotel. A most inspiring service was conducted by the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, D.D., Rector of Old St. Paul's and a most eloquent and deeply significant sermon on the renewal of the spirit of our ancestors was delivered by our Chaplain General Rev. George P. Eastman with special reference to the centenary anniversary of the death of Lafayette. Dr. Eastman read an original poem dedicated to the spirit of Youth.

It is felt that the inspiration received from this church service greatly enhanced the feeling of good fellowship that pervaded the Congress and assisted in smoothing over many difficult problems that arose during the meeting of the Congress.

Digest of the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

Held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., Sunday, May 20, 1934, at 10:30 A. M.

Present:

Arthur M. McCrillis, President General, presiding.

Compatriots Ames of New York, Beach of New Jersey, French of West Virginia, Mills-paugh of Tennessee, Offutt of Maryland, Schanck of Pennsylvania, Souers of Ohio, and Van Orsdel of District of Columbia. Also Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

On motion the courtesies of the floor were extended to visiting officers.

The Minutes of the meeting of February 26th were approved.

On motions duly made, seconded and adopted the following actions were taken:

Recommendation to the Congress for appropriate action to secure special observance of the 150th anniversary of the United States Constitution.

Announcement that \$750.00 has been paid the Johnson Estate and that arrangements have been made to continue the interest rate at 3% until April 21, 1935.

The Secretary General instructed to ascertain cost of a new Spanish American War Medal, and also to inquire of state societies as to how many of their members would be entitled to such a Medal and how many would probably be ordered in the event one should be authorized.

The Report of the Registrar re-referred with instructions to revise same showing corrections from March 31, 1933, and elimination of statistics as to membership in the report to the Congress and in publication of Report.

Presentation of an application for a new Charter for the Arizona Society and recommendation that same be approved by Board of Trustees.

Request for consideration of H. R. 3673 referred to Board of Trustees.

Revised Report of Finance Committee approved and recommended for approval to the Board of Trustees:

A claim of the Massachusetts Society for a refund of per capita dues, disapproved and referred to the Board of Trustees.

The Secretary General was directed to send a letter of sympathy to Past President General W. I. Lincoln Adams upon the tragic death of his granddaughter by drowning.

The Secretary General was instructed to write the officers of the Wisconsin Society their check could not be accepted under the conditions attached for the reason such payment is not in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws of the Society.

The re-organization of the State Societies of Alabama and Mississippi was referred to Mr. Millspaugh with authority to continue with present state organizations or transfer remaining members to other active state societies, payment of annual dues to be made either to the National Society or the states societies affiliated with.

Digest of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Held at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., Sunday, May 20th, 1934, at 8 P. M.

Present:

Arthur M. McCrillis, President General, presiding.

Messmore Kendall, New York; John L. Walker, Pennsylvania; Walter Livezey, Virginia; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; Norman B. Conger, Michigan; Louis B. Hanna, North Dakota; Rev. George Eastman, New Jersey; Col. Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harvey Remington, New York; Howard C. Rowley, California; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; R. C. B. Thruston, Kentucky; Clarence E. Cook, Indiana; Ernest J. Clark, Maryland; William J. Holbrook, Massachusetts; Roy V. Barnes, Michigan; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; Thomas W. Williams, New Jersey; Ansel W. Beckwith, Ohio; A. H. Armington, Rhode Island; Samuel Herrick, South Dakota; J. Walter Allen, Tennessee; W. MacJones, Virginia; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General.

The President General was advised to inform his correspondents that the National Society cannot take cognizance of a transaction with a state society or local chapter.

A vote of appreciation and thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ridgely Sappington for their delightful hospitality to the officers and Past Presidents General on Sunday, May 20th.

Authorization of payment of bills of Judd & Detweiler for \$57.50 for the Index to Vol. XVIII of the S. A. R. Magazine and of \$75.00 for a special printing of the photograph of President General Johnson in the Magazine of July, 1931.

A special committee authorized to draw up suitable resolutions for presentation to the Board of Trustees in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the death of Lafayette.

An invitation was extended (by wire) to Marquis René Chambrun to be a guest of the Society at this Congress.

Adjournment.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, held May 17th, 1933, at Cincinnati were presented and on motion approved.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held during the year and as printed in the S. A. R. Magazine were presented and on motion approved, as were the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held this date, May 20, 1934, and actions of the committee ratified and confirmed.

The revised special Report of the Finance Committee, presenting a plan for the sale of certificates of indebtedness, and including a proposed Report to the Congress submitted for recommendation thereto by the Trustees, as previously approved and recommended to the Trustees for adoption, by the Executive Committee, was presented by Mr. John L. Walker, Chairman.

On motion of Judge Van Orsdel the Report of the Finance Committee was approved and brought before the committee for discussion.

Following prolonged discussion of the report as to its merits and the possibilities of success of the certificate plan, Judge Van Orsdel withdrew his original motion and substituted the following, which was duly seconded:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees adopts the special Report of the Board of Trustees to the Congress as submitted by the Finance Committee and as recommended by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Herrick moved to amend this motion by substituting the words "Board of Trustees, or some committee to be appointed by the Board of Trustees" for "Executive Committee" in the special report of the Finance Committee.

Upon vote, the amendment was lost.

Following further discussion Mr. Walker read the proposed plan for carrying out the sale of certificates of indebtedness, and moved the adoption of the following Resolution, which motion was seconded:

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has presented to the Congress its special report recommending that for the purpose of providing funds by the issuance and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness and otherwise to meet the payment of certain items of indebtedness and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Redemption Fund with which to pay the Certificates of Indebtedness and interest, the Executive Committee be authorized and directed to exercise certain powers and do certain matters and things, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to exercise all the powers and do and perform all the matters and things specifically recommended to be exercised, done and performed in the special report of the Board of Trustees dated the 20th day of May, 1934.

Mr. Rowley moved to amend the proposed resolution by inserting the words "Board of Trustees of the" after "the" and before the

words "National Society" in the last paragraph.

This was seconded and adopted.

Judge Van Orsdel then withdrew his former motion and moved:

That the Report presented by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees and recommended to the Congress for adoption.

The motion was seconded.

Mr. Herrick moved to amend by adding the words "Under the orders and supervision of the Board of Trustees."

Upon vote the amendment was lost.

Upon vote, the motion of Judge Van Orsdel was adopted.

Discussion ensued upon the matter of the claim of the Massachusetts Society for a refund for alleged overpayments to the National Society of per capita dues over a period of years, Mr. Holbrook of Massachusetts presenting the matter for his State Society.

A motion to refer the matter to the President General, the Secretary General and the Treasurer General was lost.

Upon motion the action of the Executive Committee in rejecting the claim of the Massachusetts Society was approved.

Upon motion of Judge Remington the matter referred to the Trustees by the Executive Committee concerning H. R. 3673, a telegram was authorized to be sent to the President urging his veto to this bill.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the 45th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Held in the Ballroom, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, May 21, 22, 23, 1934.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

THE BUGLE CALL was sounded and the National officers, speakers and distinguished guests were escorted to the platform.

The President General, Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis, called the Congress to order, after which the colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Compatriot Mark H. Reasoner, Chairman of the Flag Day Observance Committee.

The Chorister General, Mr. Frederic deG. Hahn, then led the assembly in singing one stanza of The Star Spangled Banner.

The invocation was then pronounced by the Chaplain General, the Rev. George P. Eastman.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, George S. Robertson, reported there were a sufficient number of delegates present to declare a quorum for the Forty-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President General: There being a quorum present, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President General, I declare the Forty-fifth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in session.

The President General then introduced in turn the following representatives of various organizations each of whom extended cordial greetings of welcome to the Congress.

Mr. Philip Sidney Morgan, President of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Merle E. Towner, speaking in behalf of Mayor Howard W. Jackson, of the City of Baltimore. Later in the session a letter from Mayor Jackson was read.

Hon. John C. Daves, President General of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Arthur P. Shanklin, State Regent of the D. A. R. of Maryland.

Mrs. George E. Parker, Jr., Vice-President General of the National Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

Hon. Daniel R. Randall, Chancellor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars.

Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, National President of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Dr. Harris Elwood Starr, former Governor of the District of Columbia Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

The President General then responded to these various greetings as follows:

RESPONSE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL MC CRILLIS

ALL THE delegates and friends, I know, are in accord with me when I say that it is a great pleasure to assemble here in Baltimore as guests of the Maryland State Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Our organization has experienced the hospitality of its Maryland Society, and of your great State. In 1909, our Twentieth Annual Congress was held here in Baltimore. We know what you can do as hosts. We expect much and are confident we shall not be disappointed.

It is especially pleasing that we may be with you in this year of the Tercentenary of your founding.

It is not my province to review the glorious participation of Maryland in the struggle for Independence, but I can not refrain from men-

tioning one or two outstanding events. It was on the motion of your Thomas Johnson, Jr. later the first Governor of Maryland, that George Washington was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the American forces. It was in the Old Senate Chamber in the State House at Annapolis, that George Washington resigned his commission at the close of the war in 1783. It was upon the Maryland Line that General Washington and others constantly called to perform difficult tasks. The history of the Maryland Line is woven throughout the entire period of the Revolutionary War, to the everlasting glory of your State.

While not of Revolutionary Period, mention must be made of the fact that our National Anthem was written by a Marylander, inspired by the Stars and Stripes floating over Fort McHenry in Maryland on a flag made by a Maryland matron in a house still standing in Baltimore.

The Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has had a prominent part in preserving the historic spots and perpetuating the memory of your notable events.

It has always appealed to me as especially interesting that the Maryland Society was organized in the Old Senate Chamber at Annapolis in which George Washington terminated his war service.

It is indeed worthy of mention, that the State which produced the author of the Star Spangled Banner was, also, the birthplace of the author of "The American's Creed," and that the four persons, who were responsible for the formulation and adoption of that creed, are members of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

So to you, Mr. State President Morgan, and to you, Mr. Towner, representing Mayor Jackson of Baltimore, I offer the thanks of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the cordial welcome extended to us.

It has been an especial delight to have with us today the honored leaders and representatives of eight great patriotic orders. The cordiality and good will existing between the hereditary patriotic societies, both male and female, as evidence, honored guests, by your appearance here today, is not only appreciated, but will be cherished in memory, with the fond expectation that the spirit of friendliness and cooperation will continue as long as time shall last.

President General: Mr. Secretary General, have you any communications?

The Secretary General read telegrams of greeting from Past President General Francis Henry Appleton, Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth and Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL FLAG

President General: Yesterday, the 20th of May, was the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette. Our Society in France has sent to us this flag. We are presented a memorial which we will always cherish. It is an American Flag which was flown on Lafayette's grave. I have here the certificate, which accompanied that Flag, on the stationery of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in France. "I certify hereby that the enclosed American Flag was flown on Lafayette's grave in Paris from July 4th, 1931 to July 4th, 1932," and signed by Count Benoist d'Azy, Secretary of the Society in France S. A. R. I will assume that we have the unanimous consent of our membership instructing our Secretary General to convey to the Society in France our thanks and appreciation for this valued memorial of our honored French Compatriot, General Lafayette. Will Compatriot Reasoner lead us again in a salute to this Flag from the grave of Lafayette?

Compatriot Mark H. Reasoner then led the Congress in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President General: It is my pleasure to be able to announce at this time that during the past year our National Society has been made the beneficiary of a trust fund of Five Thousand Dollars in memory of the late George E. Pomeroy, of the Ohio Society, given by his widow, to be known as the George E. Pomeroy Fund, the income of which is to be used in defraying the general expense of the Society. Also, under the will of the late Charles M. Muchmore, of the New Jersey Society, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars has been bequeathed to the Building Fund of the National Society. By vote of the Executive Committee the name of our late member has been ordered inscribed on the list of Donors.

We will now have the presentation of the Traveling Banners.

Secretary General: The Colorado Banner, awarded for the greatest percentage of net gain in membership during the year, will go to Minnesota.

The President General then presented the Colorado Banner to Vice-President General Hanna, representing the North Mississippi District, who accepted it in behalf of the Minnesota Society.

Secretary General: The Syracuse Banner, awarded for the largest number of new members secured during the year, will again go to New York this year for an increase of seventy-one members.

New York did not bring the Banner to the Congress, but Mr. Messmore Kendall, President of the Empire State Society, came to the platform and presented the banner and then accepted it in behalf of the Empire State Society.

Secretary General: The Ohio Society Banner, given for the greatest percentage of net gain of members of thirty years and under, this year will go to the New Mexico Society.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark, President of the District of Columbia Society, then presented the Ohio Society Banner to Mr. George Albert Smith, of Utah, who accepted it in behalf of the New Mexico Society.

President General: I will ask Vice-President General Punderson to take the Chair.

Vice-President General Punderson: The Congress will now hear the annual report of our President General.

President General McCrillis then presented his annual report as follows:

Report of President General Arthur M. McCrillis

A YEAR AGO, at our Congress in Cincinnati, in accepting the high office of President General, I said:

"As I review the notable men who have preceded me, I am humble in accepting this expression of your confidence. I shall, however, do my part to maintain the notable traditions of our organization, *but I need the help of every member to accomplish this.*"

This help I have had to a remarkable degree. The members of the Executive Committee have been faithful in attendance, loyal in cooperation and have considered many weighty problems. The Vice-Presidents General have responded to every request. Our Secretary-Registrar General and Treasurer General have functioned efficiently and our Committee Chairmen have carried on with enthusiasm. State and Chapter officers have shown an unusual willingness to further the interests of our organization. And last, but not least, many mem-

bers have proved, by their verbal and written suggestions, their vital interest in the Sons of the American Revolution.

To all these officials and members I express my thanks and commendation. There are many whose work has been so noteworthy, that I would like to mention them by name, but must not do so, lest my hearers weary at the length of this Report.

During the year, my entire time has been devoted to the work of this office and, at my expense, a competent and efficient Secretary has worked full time in the interests of the S. A. R.

Your President General has traveled approximately 17,725 miles, including a trip to the Pacific Coast, visited 21 States, 29 Cities, delivered 44 formal addresses, several radio broadcasts and written thousands of letters.

The outstanding impressions of my many visits with State Societies and Chapters are of the sterling character of our members, the delightful courtesies extended and their interest and loyalty to the S. A. R. As your Executive Officer, I am proud of every group and member contacted and, as an individual, I am gratified that I may consider them all as friends.

Death has taken from our ranks many honored past officers. At two o'clock today, a Memorial Service will be held in tribute to them and all the Compatriots who have passed to their Eternal Home during the year.

Our Society is national. Eligibility for membership is based on a national event. Practically all our activities are concerned with national interests. Review some of our important committees: Americanization, Constitution Day Observance, Flag, Immigration, Patriotic Education, Revolutionary Events, Visual Education, not to mention others. All are national in scope. Our State Societies and Chapters are vital. They are the components of our National Society. We could not operate without them. It is equally true that they could not operate without the National. "One for all and all for one" adopted as a slogan will bring increased measure of success to National, State and Chapter.

Our Headquarters Building is a most important factor in our organizational life. Located in one of the best sections of Washington, it enhances our position of dignity among Patriotic Societies. When in the Capital City, visit our building. It is yours. Make use of its facilities and enjoy its beauty.

The report of our Finance Committee will submit to this Congress a plan for refinancing

our indebtedness for the Headquarters property. This report and plan have my hearty endorsement and I commend both for your favorable consideration.

Our genealogical, biographical and historical library is housed in the Headquarters Building. This year, our National Headquarters Library Committee has been headed by Compatriot Frank J. Wilder, a nationally known authority on the type of books we desire.

In February, we were fortunate in securing as Librarian, Compatriot Louis Charles Smith, of the District of Columbia Society. Dr. Smith has been on the Library of Congress staff for the past eleven years. I trust that the incoming Board of Trustees will reelect him.

It is important that we secure additions to our library. Doubtless many of our members have genealogies which they seldom use. Present them to our library. Your name, as donor, will be inscribed therein.

At each Congress for a number of years, attempts have been made to secure authority for issuing a Membership Certificate of smaller size. A year ago, Congress empowered the Executive Committee to prepare a new Certificate. This has been done. We are now using the new Membership Certificates which are beautifully engraved, dignified and of a size convenient for framing. Your officers hope and believe they will appeal to all as entirely satisfactory.

During the year, the attempts to secure ratification of the proposed so-called Child Labor Amendment, started in 1924, have been revived. Unalterably opposed to child labor, your President General is equally opposed to this so-called Child Labor Amendment and therefore accepted an invitation to serve on the National Committee for the Protection of Child, Family, School and Church organized to oppose ratification. During the 1933-34 sessions, this amendment was considered by the legislatures of nine States including my own State of Rhode Island and not one voted to ratify.

Our losses in membership have been great, but no greater than those suffered by others. There is no cause for discouragement, but there is reason for renewed effort to refill our ranks.

Since organization in 1889 and up to 1931 we have taken in an average of approximately 1,200 members yearly. In spite of the appalling falling off—only 414 taken in this year—I am an optimist. I believe there is an increased interest in the work of patriotic societies. If

our Societies and Chapters will seek new members in the right way, they can be secured.

Permit me, at this point, to again quote from my remarks immediately after induction into office. I said:

"I divide the Patriotic organizations into three classes.

"First: those of a purely social character. These have no rightful place in our present-day life. We have enough social clubs.

"Second: those who devote their energies to ancestor worship. They are oblivious to the duty which a noble ancestry imposes and overlook their opportunity.

"Third: those with definite aims and well executed plans for accomplishment. In other words—working organizations. I am most happy that the Sons of the American Revolution is in this classification. A working organization keeps its members; and attracts new members."

The one sure way to interest men in any cause is to get them to work for it. Especially is this true of the younger men. We often fail to do this. Without much exaggeration, I can say, that in looking over committee lists of Chapters, I have found one committee consisted of Jones, Smith and Harris; another of Harris, Smith and Jones and the third of Smith, Jones and Harris.

There is so much which should be done, which can be done, which must be done, that it would seem needless to outline the possible activities, but I am constrained to mention a few.

Hold more meetings and make those meetings more interesting. Many Chapters could profitably hold monthly luncheon meetings.

Each State Society and Chapter should set up Committees to correspond with those of the National Society and those committees should function.

All local activities should have more publicity. Appoint a publicity chairman, preferably a newspaper man and get references to the S. A. R. into your daily papers, as frequently as possible. Every member should wear the Society rosette. If it is too much trouble to change the rosette from one suit to another, buy one for each suit.

The issuance of State Bulletins is most desirable. Financial conditions have caused the abandonment of some. It is not necessary that they be expensively printed. One of the most interesting which comes to my desk is printed on the mimeograph. Keep in touch with your members. Let them know that their Society is alive and active.

Use the radio frequently. Many stations are glad to broadcast educational material. The Patriot's Calendar, prepared by our Historian General Ben W. Palmer, several years ago, is excellent for use in any locality.

Set up a Speakers' Bureau and let your local churches and clubs know that you are prepared to furnish speakers on patriotic subjects and the necessity for preserving the fundamental ideals and principles of the United States.

Work with our new Committee on Visual Education. Arrange for meetings to use its pictures. Appoint a Committee to prepare reels or slides of historic spots or events in your locality.

Cooperate with other patriotic and civic organizations. United action will frequently bring increased accomplishment. Especially will this be true if endeavoring to impress your Senators and Congressmen with the desirability of favoring or opposing some particular measure.

Interest civic groups, service clubs, schools and churches in the observance of patriotic anniversaries, especially Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Lafayette Day, Constitution Day, Yorktown Day, Armistice Day, etc.

The S. A. R. Magazine has long been one of the best of the publications of the patriotic organizations. A standard has been set which must be maintained. The necessity for economy this year forced upon us great reduction in size—one issue had but 16 pages. This curtailing of our vital means of contact with our members was accepted without complaint. But I can assure you that your officers decided upon this drastic cut only after long deliberation and with a feeling of keen disappointment.

With the amount of material we always have available, it is more difficult to issue a small than a large magazine. The selection of items to be eliminated necessitated sending of many letters and telegrams between the Editor and the President General.

At the earliest possible date, the Magazine should be restored to its former size.

The Editor and I are in accord as to the most important section of the Magazine—"Events of State Societies." Members desire to know what their own and other Societies are doing. Interchange of ideas will increase activities.

The Editor can not write these "Events" at his desk in Washington. They must be furnished by the States. Many fail to do this. Each State Society should have some one member designated to send four letters per year to the Magazine. It is due the members in each

State, that you have items in each issue. If any State fails to be represented in "Events of State Societies," it deprives its members of one of their prerogatives.

Discussion of our financial situation has purposely been left to the last. The year started with a net current indebtedness of \$13,706.10, consisting of borrowings from banks and individual members, unpaid taxes, overdue bills and 1933-'34 advance dues. This was due to bank failures. One of the great pleasures of my administration is derived from the announcement I am able to make at this time; **THIS INDEBTEDNESS HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL** with cash recovered from closed banks, monies received from the late payment of dues, the proceeds from sale of permanent fund securities and, an item which I mention with pleasure, a gift of \$500.00 by one of our loyal and generous members. The details will appear in the Report of the Treasurer General.

From the Cincinnati Congress, I went to our Headquarters in Washington. Nine days were spent there, familiarizing myself with the details, studying the needs and laying out a program for the year. I decided that, if nothing else were accomplished, the current indebtedness would be paid and the budget balanced.

Our operating account presented an ever-present problem. Some of our State Societies had funds in closed banks. Many members were, of necessity, slow in paying their dues. At no time during the year could we be certain what our receipts were to be, hence, a fixed budget could not be prepared.

Every possible economy was exercised. By the order of the Cincinnati Congress, in adopting the report of the Ways and Means Committee, salaries were reduced, the offices of Secretary General and Registrar General combined and Headquarters operating expenses curtailed. For office supplies, we purchased only bare necessities. Our stationery was furnished to officers and committeemen in reduced quantities. A study by the President General of the insurance carried disclosed possibilities of saving without impairing protection. These did not produce sufficient saving, so, by vote of the Executive Committee, the allowance for employment of an experienced genealogist was rescinded. As all of the above economies failed to meet the situation, we looked to the Magazine, publication of which in the past cost us as high as \$13,000.00 in one year. The report of the Ways and Means Committee, at the last Congress, limited us to an expenditure of \$4,500.00 for this year's Magazine. Deter-

mined to win the battle to keep expenditures within receipts, your President General asked the authority of the Executive Committee to reduce the size of our January issue. This was done, and the four issues of our Magazine cost us but \$3,712.88, a saving of \$787.12.

It is an even greater pleasure of my year of service, that I can announce that expenditures have been kept within receipts.

Current expenses, as shown in the Treasurer General's Report, were \$6,843.71 less than last year.

To this figure should be added a saving on the Magazine, which does not appear in the Treasurer General's Report. For convenience in bookkeeping, the report covers the issues of April, July, October 1933 and January 1934, \$4,618.65. The issues published during my administration were for July and October 1933 and January, and April, 1934, the costs of which totaled \$3,712.88. This gives an additional saving of \$905.77.

This makes a total saving on current expenses of \$7,748.88, which is approximately 34 per cent.

The Report of the Ways and Means Committee asked for a saving of \$6,614.90. That has been exceeded by \$1,133.98, or more than 17 per cent.

But that is not all. Out of current receipts, we have paid \$3,982.90 taxes and interest on our Headquarters property—items, which in the past, have not been liquidated from that source.

And that is not all. From current receipts, we have paid for a new Water Heater, a Motor Stoker and unusual repairs at our Headquarters Building, \$785.10.

There is still more. Current receipts have paid expenses of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety, for the previous year, to the net amount of \$384.01.

The Report of the Treasurer General will show a balance in the General Fund of \$6.58, but on April 12th, too late to get into the accounts of our fiscal year, we received \$449.00—dues from a State Society, so we are actually turning over to the next administration, a Society free from all indebtedness, except that on the Headquarters property, and with a cash balance of \$455.58.

During the year, we have received \$1,663.40 as contributions to the Headquarters Fund. Since the close of our fiscal year, \$750.00 of this has been used to reduce the indebtedness on the property and the balance is held to

make further reductions on the next interest date.

The past is behind us. The future is ours to mold. Not one member of our great organization wants our work, in any manner, curtailed. I am sure each will do his part to assure success. We shall go forward unafraid, with confidence that the Sons of the American Revolution will maintain its high place and render valuable service to our beloved Country.

With keen appreciation of the high honor bestowed upon me and with thankfulness for the privilege of service in your behalf, this report is

Respectfully submitted.

Vice-President General Punderson: Mr. President General, I am sure the delegates will wish me to express to you their appreciation of your excellent report. Mr. President General, I return the gavel to you.

President General: At this time the Chair will entertain a motion for the appointment of Committees.

Compatriot R. C. Schanck: I move that Committees on Rules, Resolutions, Officers Reports, Committee Reports, and other committees that are necessary, be appointed.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.
President General: Your President General will appoint on these Committees:

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Edwin F. G. Harper, Pennsylvania, Chairman; Henry L. Green, Illinois; Frederic deG. Hahn, New Jersey; A. H. Lord, Delaware, and Roy V. Barnes, Michigan.

I will request the Committee on Rules to meet during the noon recess and be prepared to report this afternoon as the first item of business after our Memorial Service.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Loren E. Souers, Chairman; David E. French, West Virginia; Messmore Kendall, New York; Samuel F. Punderson, Massachusetts; Laurence Leonard, District of Columbia.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

James M. Breckenridge, Missouri, Chairman; Pope McAdams, Kentucky; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Joel A. Piper, Nebraska; Clarence A. Cook, Indiana. The name of Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood of New York was added later.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Norman B. Conger, Michigan, Chairman; H. Warren Baker, New Jersey; Dr. Clifton P. Clark, District of Columbia; Lawrence C. Hickman, Pennsylvania; Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio. Later in the session the names of Col. L. S. Van Duzer of New York, and Mr. Wallace Hall of Michigan, were added to this Committee.

The President General read a telegram just received from Governor Albert C. Ritchie expressing his regret at not being able to be present at this session of the Congress. The President General also read a telegram of greeting from the North Carolina Society.

The Congress then recessed until 2 p. m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Memorial Service

At two o'clock, the delegates gathered in memory of the members deceased during the year. The President General said:

"It seems fitting that the 45th National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution should, at this time, pay tribute to those past officers and members who have, during the year, gone to the great beyond.

"First, will be read the name of the deceased, the State Society of which he was a member, and the office which he held. Then the Compatriot, who will speak briefly on the services of the deceased, will be called upon."

Vice-Presidents General

Herbert H. White, Connecticut Society—Past Vice-President General, Past State President, tribute by Frank A. Corbin.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Massachusetts Society—Past Vice-President General, Past State President, tribute by Ross H. Currier.

Harry G. Colson, Michigan Society—Past Vice-President General, Past State President of Illinois Society, tribute by Norman B. Conger.

Cornelius Doremus, New Jersey Society—Past Vice-President General, tribute by Thomas W. Williams.

Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, Empire State Society—Past Vice-President General, Past State President, tribute by Louis Annin Ames.

National Officers

Walter Kendall Watkins, Massachusetts Society—Past Historian General, Past Genealogist General, Past State President, tribute by Ross H. Currier.

Dr. Henry Read McIlwaine, Virginia Society—Past Historian General, tribute by W. Mac Jones.

National Trustees

Judge Charles A. McMillan, Kentucky Society—National Trustee, tribute by Pope McAdams.

Henry L. Beecher, Minnesota Society—National Trustee, tribute by Hon. Louis B. Hanna.

Thomas S. Brown, Pennsylvania Society—National Trustee, tribute by Dr. S. B. Linhart.

State Presidents

California—E. Deloss Magee, tribute by Howard C. Rowley.

Colorado—Wardner Williams, tribute by Albert M. Collins.

Connecticut—Dennis A. Blakesee, Dr. George Clinton Fairchild Williams, and Orlando H. Brothwell, tribute by Frank A. Corbin.

Delaware—John Bancroft, tribute by A. H. Lord.

District of Columbia—Albert D. Spangler, tribute by Dr. Clifton P. Clark.

Idaho—Lt. Col. Marshall W. Wood, tribute by George Albert Smith.

Illinois—William G. Adkins and William P. Reed, tribute by H. L. Green.

Kentucky—Judge Arthur M. Rutledge, tribute by Pope McAdams.

Maine—Walter B. Brockway, tribute by Willis B. Hall.

Michigan—George H. Barbour, tribute by Norman B. Conger.

North Dakota—Burleigh F. Spalding, tribute by Hon. Louis B. Hanna.

Pennsylvania—Wyckliffe C. Lyne, tribute by Dr. Samuel B. Linhart.

South Dakota—H. C. Sessions, tribute by Hon. Louis B. Hanna.

Tennessee—Col. Gordon Johnston and Augustus F. Meehan, tribute by F. W. Mills-
paugh.

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The President General then said:

"In addition to the officers already honored, we, today, will also bow in reverence in memory of 419 other members deceased during the past year."

Delegates then stood while the Chaplain General offered prayer, taps were sounded and Chorister General Hahn rendered a solo.

President General: The President General recognizes Past President General Ames.

Past President General Ames: I move that the Secretary General be instructed to send the greetings of this Congress to all the living Past Presidents General who are not present.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

President General: The President General will ask if the Committee on Rules is prepared to report.

Mr. Edwin F. G. Harper, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, then made his report.

(The report of the Committee on Rules is omitted in the interest of space conservation, but was substantially the same as adopted by former Congresses, and as previously printed.—*Editor.*)

Past President General Van Orsdel: There is one rule there which places no time limit upon the report of certain committees. I should like to have the Ways and Means Committee included in that, Mr. President General; and I, therefore, move to amend the report of the Committee on Rules to the extent that the Committee on Ways and Means be included among those Committees which are unlimited.

The motion of Judge Van Orsdel was duly seconded and carried.

Past President General Rowley: Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the report of the Rules Committee as amended.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

President General: The report of the Committee on Rules gives the President General power to appoint a Ways and Means Committee for this Congress. There was such a Committee at the Cincinnati Congress. At my request they have continued throughout the year, and it gives me great pleasure at this time to appoint for this Congress a committee of the same personnel: Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia, Chairman; H. Prescott Beach, New Jersey; Hon. Louis B. Hanna, North Dakota; Howard C. Rowley, California, and R. C. Ballard Thruston, Kentucky. At this time I will ask if there are any resolutions ready to be presented, and I will answer my own question by saying that there is one resolution which comes from the Board of Trustees in reference to a report which has not as yet been presented to this Congress as it covers a question of finance, which will be referred to the Ways and Means Committee, and I will ask the Ways and Means Committee if it finds it possible so to do to be prepared to report on that resolution as a special order of business on Tuesday morning at 10:30.

We will now have the reports of National Officers.

The reports of officers were then received and each was referred under the Rules to the Committee on Officers' Reports, without comment.

The following officers presented their respective reports:

Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

Mr. George S. Robertson, Treasurer General.

Mr. Benson Blake, Jr., Chairman of Auditing Committee.

(These two reports were referred to the Ways and Means Committee.)

Mr. Frank B. Steele, Registrar General.

Rev. George P. Eastman, Chaplain General.

Mr. Samuel F. Punderson, Vice-President General for the New England District.

Mr. Walter B. Livezey, Vice-President General of the South Atlantic District.

Mr. Ransom H. Bassett, Vice-President General of the Southern District.

Mr. Norman B. Conger, Vice-President General of the Great Lakes District.

Hon. Louis B. Hanna, Vice-President General of the North Mississippi District.

Marquis de Rochambeau of Paris, France, Vice-President General of the Foreign District, whose report was read by the Secretary General.

The reports received from the following officers, not present, were according to custom and under the Rules, referred without reading to the Committee on Officers' Reports:

The Genealogist General, Mr. John H. Cross. (Read by the Secretary General.)

Mr. Messmore Kendall, Vice-President General of the North Atlantic District.

Mr. John L. Walker, Vice-President General of the Mid-Atlantic District.

Mr. Charles A. Breece, Vice-President General of the Central District.

Mr. Oscar B. Colquitt, Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District.

Mr. Benjamin L. Rich, Vice-President General of the Rocky Mountains District.

The Reports of Chairmen of Committees were next received, each of which was referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

The following chairmen presented their respective reports in the order named:

Mr. Alfred A. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors.

Mr. Mark H. Reasoner, Chairman of the Committee on Flag Day Observance.

Mr. Frank B. Steele, Chairman of the Committee on Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals.

Mr. Frederick W. Millspaugh, Chairman of the Committee on Organization. In connection with this report Mr. Millspaugh presented an application for a new Charter for the Arizona Society.

The following reports received from absent Committee Chairmen were referred without reading to the Committee on Committee Reports:

The Flag Committee, Mr. Charles A. Breece, Chairman.

Golf Events Committee, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Chairman.

Interpolated during this period Mr. Willis B. Hall, Secretary of the Maine Society, was recognized and extended to the Congress the greetings and felicitations of Compatriot Osborne Allen, Real Son of the Revolution, 98 years of age, and member of the Maine Society.

The congratulations and felicitations of the Congress were extended to Compatriot Osborne Allen, on the adoption of a motion by Vice-President General Walter B. Livezey.

Past President General Millspaugh: I move that a telegram be sent to Dr. G. Montague Butler expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Society for his efforts in reorganizing the Arizona Society.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

Compatriot Thomas W. Williams: I noticed in the Secretary General's report a reference to the need of a flag for our National Headquarters to take the place of the one that seems to be worn. It gives me great pleasure, Mr. President General, to present to this organization, for our National Headquarters, a new Official Banner.

President General: Compatriots, our beloved friend from New Jersey and New York, whom we love to call "Tom Williams," has always been generous and always been loyal; and it gives me the greatest pleasure, in your behalf, to accept this beautiful gift with the sincere thanks of the Forty-fifth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The motion to recess until 9:30 Tuesday morning was made by Mr. Williams and duly seconded. The Colors were then retired, and the meeting declared recessed.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:30

The Congress was called to order by the President General, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag recited. The invocation was given by Rev. William Dallam Morgan, Chaplain of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The assembly then joined in singing "America," led by the Chorister General, Mr. Hahn.

President General: We will proceed with the reports of Committees. The Committee on National Headquarters Funds, Mr. Harper, Chairman.

Mr. Edwin F. G. Harper made a very brief report for the Committee on National Headquarters Funds, which was referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

President General: National Headquarters Library Committee, Mr. Frank J. Wilder, of Massachusetts, chairman, being absent, the report is referred to the Committee without reading.

The following Committee reports were then presented by the respective Chairmen and referred to the Committee on Committee Reports:

National Headquarters Library, Dr. Louis Charles Smith, Librarian.

Americanization Committee, Mr. Harry Frank Brewer, Chairman.

Constitution Day, Mr. David L. Pierson, Chairman.

President General: The hour of 10:30 has arrived and the special order of business is a partial report of the Ways and Means Committee, Past President General Van Orsdel, Chairman.

Past President General Van Orsdel: The President General requested the Finance Committee to prepare and present to the Executive Committee plans for the refunding of the outstanding indebtedness of this Society. That Committee, after a great deal of laborious service, submitted a report to the Executive Committee, which was approved; and the Executive Committee recommended that report to the Board of Trustees (of course that Board must act on matters of this kind). The Board of Trustees, with a few amendments, have submitted to the National Congress the following report:

Special Report of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees respectfully presents the following special report and recommendations:

The Society is faced with the necessity of taking immediate steps to provide funds to meet two items of indebtedness, the balance of the mortgage on the National Headquarters, amounting to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), due in 1935, and the balance of the promissory note held by the estate of Benjamin N. Johnston, deceased, amounting to seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), payable in equal yearly installments, beginning April 21, 1935.

Following the adjournment of the last Congress, the President General requested the Finance Committee to prepare and submit to the Executive Committee a plan designed to provide the funds necessary to meet the items of indebtedness. The plan which the Committee did submit and which has been approved by both the Executive Committee and your Board of Trustees, after much study and careful consideration, calls for not only the issuance and sale of long-term Certificates of Indebtedness and the segregation of certain revenues to provide the necessary funds; but also the establishment and maintenance of a Redemption Fund to pay the Certificates and interest at maturity, or earlier if called for redemption, the details of which plan are fully set forth in the recommendation following. The revised report of the Finance Committee, embodying the plan it submitted, is hereto appended.

The Board of Trustees accordingly recommends that the Executive Committee be authorized and directed:

1. To issue and sell at face value to State Societies, chapters, individual members, and others Certificates of Indebtedness of the Society in the aggregate amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, and \$500, dated as of their respective dates of issue, payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1954, with interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable at the maturity of the Certificates, or whenever redeemed, with the right on the part of the Society, at any time after sixty (60) days' prior notice by publication in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE, or other official journal, to redeem all or any portion of said Certificates by payment of the principal and accrued interest to the date of redemption, and which Certificates, except as to date of issue and denominations (determined by the Committee), to be in form following, that is to say (the prescribed form of the note is here omitted for the sake of brevity).

2. To place the net proceeds derived from the sale of all Certificates in a special fund to be by it set up, maintained, and known as the Retirement Fund, and also to place in said fund, as a part thereof, all monies in or belonging to the Headquarters Fund at the date hereof, as well as all monies which, prior to the payment of the National Headquarters mortgage and the note held by the estate of Benjamin N. Johnston, deceased, may be received from donorships, sustaining and contributing membership fees, and from donations, bequests, and devises made to the Headquarters Fund or for use in paying the Headquarters' debt.

3. To use the monies of the Retirement Fund (including income or accretions)—(a) to pay the balance of the principal of the mortgage covering the National Headquarters, amounting to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), held for the benefit of Laura W. Wilder and of record in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the District of Columbia, in Book 5985, page 335; (b) to pay the principal of the promissory note held by the estate of Benjamin N. Johnston, deceased, dated the first day of August, 1933, and amounting to seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), and for no other purposes so long as the principal of both obligations remain unpaid, and thereafter (c) to transfer and pay over the residue, if any, to the Redemption Fund, for the establishment of which provision is herewith made.

4. To establish concurrently with the payment of the principal of said mortgage and note indebtedness a special fund to be known as the Redemption Fund and to place therein, (a) whatever balance may be available for transfer from the Retirement Fund, (b) the amount of all donations, bequests, and devises for the payment of the Headquarters' debt, and all donorship, sustaining and contributing membership fees which may be received after the payment of the principal of said mortgage and note, (c) the sum of one dollar from each admission fee thereafter received, (d) an amount equal to four per centum (4%) of the amount of all outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness, the same to be calculated and paid into the Fund on the 30th day of June, 1936, and the 30th day of June each year thereafter until all of said Certificates have been redeemed and paid, and (e) such other amounts as from time to time may be appropriated and transferred to said Fund by the Board of Trustees from general revenues or other available sources.

5. To maintain the Redemption Fund and

invest the monies thereof separate and apart from all other funds or monies of the Society in approved legal securities, and use the principal and income arising therefrom to redeem and pay the principal and interest of the issued and outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness at maturity, or at such earlier date as the whole or any part thereof may by it, or the Board of Trustees, be called for redemption, until all such Certificates have been paid, redeemed or surrendered and thereupon to transfer and pay over any balance remaining to the Permanent Fund of the Society and terminate said Redemption Fund.

6. To enter or cause to be entered and enforced such orders, rules, and regulations as it may deem to be appropriate, necessary, or expedient in carrying out the objects and purposes hereof; provided, however, the disbursement of all monies in anywise affected to be by check or voucher of the Treasurer General, first duly approved.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
By Arthur M. McCrillis,

Chairman.

May 20, 1934.

Resolution appended to Report

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has presented to the Congress its special report recommending that for the purpose of providing funds by the issuance and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness and otherwise to meet the payment of certain items of indebtedness and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Redemption Fund with which to pay the Certificates of Indebtedness and interest, the Executive Committee be authorized and directed to exercise certain powers and do certain matters and things, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and in the name of the Board of Trustees of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to exercise all the powers and do and perform all the matters and things specifically recommended to be exercised, done and performed in the special report of the Board of Trustees dated the 20th day of May, 1934.

Past President General Van Orsdel: I will state that this report was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Ways and Means has carefully gone over it and approved the report. I, therefore, move the adoption of the resolution as read.

The motion of Judge Van Orsdel was seconded by Past President General Rowley.

President General: The motion before the house is to adopt the resolution. Are there any remarks? If not, all those in favor will please say "Aye."

The motion was carried.

President General: I left the room a moment ago for the express purpose of getting this telegram.

President General McCrillis then read the telegram, which was from Compatriot John L. Walker, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and which stated that if the proposed refinancing plan is adopted he will take certificate No. 1 to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Compatriot Edwin W. Orvis: Representing my four sons and myself, as members of this Society, I would like to enter an application for Five Hundred Dollars of that Fund.

The following subscriptions were then made:

Col. Alonzo Gray, D. C.	\$100.00
Maj. Harry A. Davis, D. C.	100.00
F. J. Hutchinson, N. J.	100.00
A. M. McCrillis, R. I.	250.00
Dudley and Helen Sarfaty, N. Y.	(each) 10.00
R. C. Ballard Thurston, Ky.	250.00
Harvey F. Remington, N. Y. (to be listed in the name of Nancy Dinwiddie Harman)	25.00

President General: At this time I will call for the report of the Committee on Comity, Past President General Ames, Chairman.

Mr. Ames made a verbal report in which he reported progress and reviewed some of the past history of the Committee on Comity and mentioned recent activities in assisting the Rockefeller Foundation in New York in establishing a collection relating to Lafayette, the Lafayette Centenary. In closing, Mr. Ames moved:

That the Secretary General request the Historian General to make copies of a former report of the Committee on Comity, and that a copy of this report be typewritten and placed in the files of the various State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The motion was duly seconded by Past President General Rowley and on being put was carried and so ordered.

Mr. Frederick Cone, President of the New York City Chapter, was recognized and spoke at some length of the plans for a notable and nation-wide observance of Flag Day June 14th which is to be broadcast from the tower of the Empire State Building in New York. The co-operation of all state societies and chapters was urged and all were requested to assemble for similar observances and listen in on that day at the time coincident with twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, in New York.

Mr. Ames supplemented these remarks and moved:

That the National Society ask the participation of the President of the United States by an address on this occasion.

The motion was seconded by delegates of the Connecticut Society.

President General: The motion is seconded and without action of the Congress, it will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of Committee Chairmen were then resumed and the following were presented:

Committee on House and Grounds, Mr. John Paul Earnest, Chairman, read by Milo C. Summers of the Committee.

Committee on Immigration, General Amos A. Fries, Chairman.

President General: I am advised that the Ways and Means Committee is prepared to make its final report. As this is one of the most important committees, I am glad to ask them to present it at this time.

Past President General Van Orsdel presented the report of the Ways and Means Committee as follows:

Report of Ways and Means Committee

Your Committee on Ways and Means finds that to keep our expenses within the income for the coming year, it will be necessary to curtail the expenses of the past year by approximately the sum of \$2,500.00.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends:

First—That the Headquarters expenses for housekeeper, additional maid service, and furnace man shall not exceed \$900.00 per annum.

Second—That the purchase of all supplies, expenses and other items in connection with the operation or improvement of the Headquarters, be taken up with the President General before the expense is incurred.

Third—That the reduced salaries fixed for the various officers at the Cincinnati Congress one year ago shall be continued on the same basis.

Fourth—That the Secretary General shall continue to perform the office of Registrar General without any additional compensation to himself and his assistant for performing the duties of that office.

Fifth—That the Secretary General in performing the duties of the Registrar General be authorized, when necessary, by authority of the Executive Committee, to employ additional assistance, at an expense of not to exceed \$400.00 per annum.

Sixth—No merchandise shall be sent out by any officer of this Society until payment therefor shall have been made in full.

Seventh—All money received by the Society shall be payable to the Treasurer General and any checks drawn to any other order shall be immediately indorsed to and forwarded to the Treasurer General.

Eighth—Your Committee recommends that the Magazine be published quarterly as heretofore, containing a total of not less than 192 pages in the four issues, and at a cost of not to exceed the total sum of \$3,500.00; and the contract for printing shall be accorded to the lowest bidder, quality of work and material and convenience of service to be considered.

Ninth—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee from time to time to designate the bank or banks in which the funds of the Society shall be deposited.

Tenth—Your Committee recommends that the authority granted the Executive Committee by the Cincinnati Congress to use the securities and money of the Permanent Fund to liquidate any indebtedness of the Society to meet the operating expenses of the year be continued, if required.

Eleventh—We find that there are outstanding accounts for merchandise aggregating about \$800.00 and outstanding accounts for dues aggregating \$1,140.00 due the National Society from certain of the State Societies. We are classing that amount as liquid assets, and we recommend that a diligent effort be made by the Treasurer General to collect it; and we further recommend that the money so collected may be used to meet current expenses.

Twelfth—The Committee feels that in view of the general improvement in business conditions that the State Societies should immediately inaugurate vigorous campaigns for new members and that their constituent Chapters should do the same; and that special effort should be made at this time to secure the reinstatement of members who have resigned or may have been dropped.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL,
Chairman.

H. PRESCOTT BEACH, LOUIS B. HANNA,
R. C. BALLARD THURSTON, HOWARD C. ROWLEY.

Past President General Van Orsdel: Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the report and the recommendations therein contained.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

Resuming the regular order of business the following reports were received:

Committee on Memorials, Frederick W. Millspaugh, Chairman.

Representative on American Coalition Board, H. Prescott Beach.

Committee on Relations with the American Coalition, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Chairman.

On motion of Judge Van Orsdel, the Report of this special committee was duly seconded and unanimously adopted and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the committee.

All above reports not immediately acted upon by vote of the Congress as recorded were automatically referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

The President General then read a telegram of greetings from Compatriot Ben. W. Palmer, Historian General; and a letter from Mr. W. Hall Harris, President of the Maryland Historical Society, inviting the delegates to visit the Society's Headquarters.

Secretary General Steele: Judge Remington gave me an inspiration. I can't afford very much but I happen to have three grandchildren. I am willing to subscribe to three of the ten dollar certificates for my three grandchildren.

President General: The Chair recognizes Compatriot Souers, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, it has been brought to the attention of the Committee on Resolutions that the New York Chapter of the Empire State Society is planning a Flag Day Observance on June 14th of this year that is expected to be a very notable occasion; because of the necessity of closing some arrangements with the broadcasting company, therefore, the Committee at this time, as a partial report, presents this single resolution; and respectfully recommends the adoption of this resolution:

Be it resolved, by the 45th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that we heartily approve the plans of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for a nation-wide observance of Flag Day on June 14, 1934, including a program to be broadcast by radio from the Empire State Building in New York City, at noon of that day (eastern daylight saving time), and that the President General be directed to appoint a committee of three compatriots to join with him in extending to the President of the United States an invitation to participate in the radio program; and be it further

Resolved, that all state societies and chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and all of its chapters, be urged to join in this observance of Flag Day by holding meetings that day, and by calling general public attention to the national broadcast program.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

President General: The Ways and Means Committee has a very brief report to present.

Past President General Van Orsdel: It is a report on the books of the Treasurer General.

Your Committee on Ways and Means report that they have examined carefully the complete report of the Treasurer General and we recommend its approval with our commendation on the splendid manner in which the Treasurer General has conducted his office during the past year. Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Philip S. Morgan and on being put was carried and so ordered.

The Congress was then declared in recess until 1:45 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Congress was called to order by President General McCrillis, who immediately surrendered the Chair to Vice-President General Conger.

Vice-President General Conger: We will continue our work at the present time by calling on the Committee of Correspondence and Safety for a report.

The report of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety for the past year was then presented by the Chairman, Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis. The report was referred to the Committee on Committee Reports.

At the close of this report Vice-President General Conger returned the Chair to the President General.

President General: We have a special order of business for this afternoon. I call upon the Committee on Amendments for a report.

Compatriot Franklyn Hogeboom: Mr. President General and Compatriots, on behalf of the Committee on the Proposed Amendments, I take pleasure in handing the amendments to the Secretary General with the recommendation that they be read and acted upon.

President General: There being no objections, the Secretary General will read the first of the proposed amendments.

Secretary General: Amend Article XIX, Section 3 by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

"In computing the amount of dues to be paid by a State Society for any year, all members of such State Society, as shown by the records of the National Society, shall be counted, whose names have not, prior to April 1st of each year, been certified to the National Society to have been removed from the membership roster of such State Society."

President General: The proposed amendment is before you. The Chair awaits a motion.

Past President General Van Orsdel: I move the adoption of the amendment. The motion was duly seconded.

Past President General Rowley was recognized and with explanatory remarks as to his reasons for not approving of the amendment as presented, suggested an amendment to the amendment by moving as follows:

I move to amend the proposed amendment to Section 3, Article XIX by deleting the wording thereof and in substitution into Article II, Section 7, sub-division 4 of the By-Laws, put the following: Insert after the word "date"—

"as certified by the State Society to the National Society, the records of the National Society as of April 1st to govern in the case of absence of such new certification by any State."

President General: Do I understand that your motion is to eliminate this proposed addition to Section 3 of Article XIX and make a change in Article II, Section 7?

Past President General Rowley: I move to amend by eliminating that and putting the wording I have given in Article II.

President General: I am obliged to rule that is out of order. The proposed amendment revises only Article XIX, Section 3. We have not the power to change Article II, Section 7.

Past President General Rowley: I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

President General: The opinion of the Chair has been appealed from. Past President General Rowley, will you please repeat your amendment.

Mr. Rowley repeated the amendment as he had so moved.

President General: The ruling of the Chair is that notice has been given sixty days in advance to amend Article XIX, Section 3, and that we have no right to amend or add to Article II, Section 7, Sub-division 4. Are there any remarks on the appeal? All those in favor of sustaining the ruling of the Chair will signify by saying "Aye."

Upon vote of the Congress the "Ayes" predominated and the Chair was sustained.

President General: Are there any further remarks on the motion to adopt this proposed amendment?

Some comments followed by Past President General Rogers and others.

Mr. Ames of New York: The Empire State Society offers an amendment to the proposed amendment, changing the date so as to read instead of April 1st of each year, "April 15th of each year."

The amendment to the amendment was seconded by Mr. Beach of New Jersey.

President General: The question before the house is the adoption of the amendment to

the proposed amendment, changing the date from April 1st to April 15th. All those in favor will signify by saying "Aye."

The amendment to the proposed amendment was adopted.

The question now before the house is the amendment to Article XIX, Section 3, reading as printed with the exception of the change of the date so that it reads April 15th (*See amendment as above printed*). Are there any remarks?

Some discussion ensued participated in by Compatriots Fries, Rowley, Col. Gray, and Souers, pertaining mostly as to the basis upon which the payment of annual dues by State Societies should be made to the National Society and summing up this discussion, Mr. Souers spoke as follows:

Mr. Souers: Clearly the determination as to who are members of the National Society depends upon the determination of who are members of the State Societies, and that generally may be determined by the officers of the State Society, and the National officers cannot possibly know that fact unless they receive proper reports from the officers of the State Societies. Consequently, the effort is being made to make it obligatory as possible on the state officers to make their reports accordingly and correctly to the National Society and then be charged with the consequences of their failure if they fail to make those reports. Then if they do not report members who have died or who have been dropped, they clearly cannot claim, as they do now, the right to make deductions from the annual dues. Coming to the text of the proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article XIX (*Mr. Souers read the proposed amendment as amended*), it seems to me that puts the matter beyond peradventure. That, clearly, if on the 15th of April next, the Secretary of the State Society has not certified to the National Society that certain persons have had their names removed from the roster of the State Society, then he can have no longer any basis for argument as to the amount of dues to be paid. The State Society is then charged for dues for all those members or former members who are on the roster of the National by reason of the fact that the removal has not been certified to by the State Society. Are there any questions upon that particular point?

President General: All those in favor of the amendment will please say "Aye." Those contrary minded "No." The amendment is adopted.

The Secretary General will read the next proposed amendment.

Secretary General: Amend Article XIX, Section 5, to read as follows:

"When any member, whose membership has terminated for any cause, shall be reinstated by his State Society, such State Society shall immediately report such reinstatement to the National Society, and shall at the same time pay to the National Society a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for such reinstatement."

Past President General Van Orsdel: I move that the proposed amendment to Article XIX, Section 5, be adopted.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

President General: The Secretary General will read the next proposed amendment.

Secretary General: Amend Article III of the Constitution to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any man shall be eligible for membership in this Society who is not less than eighteen years old, and who is descended from a man who with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as an officer, soldier, sailor, marine or militiaman, or minute man or as a Civil Officer in one of the Colonies or States, or in the service of the United Colonies or States; or as a recognized patriot; or who rendered material aid thereto, provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society."

President General: You have heard the reading of the proposed amendment to Article III of the Constitution. What is your pleasure?

Compatriot George Albert Smith: I move that the amendment be defeated and the present Article stand.

The motion was seconded by Past President General Rowley.

President General: The Chair construes the motion of Compatriot Smith as a motion to postpone indefinitely. The Compatriot from Virginia, Mac Jones, who proposed this amendment has the privilege of speaking.

Compatriot Jones of Virginia spoke in favor of the Amendment, and Col. Ames of New York opposed its adoption. A telegram from the Secretary of the Illinois Society was read expressing opposition, and Compatriot Rowley announced that the California Society had opposed it.

President General: The question before you is to indefinitely postpone this proposed amendment to Article III of the Constitution. All those in favor will signify by saying "Aye." Those contrary minded "No."

There being the necessary two-third vote in favor of indefinitely postponing the proposed amendment to Article III of the Constitution, it will be indefinitely postponed.

We will now listen to the reading of the next proposed amendment.

Secretary General: Amend Article VIII of the By-Laws to read as follows:

"The Registrar General shall examine all applications for membership, approve such applications as may be found eligible and refer them to the Executive Committee for final action. He shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications and shall keep a complete register of the names, dates of birth, admission, resignation or death of all members admitted. He shall issue certificate of membership to each member elected. Upon the requisition of a Secretary or Registrar of a State Society he shall issue a permit to purchase insignia to all entitled thereto."

Compatriot Clifton P. Clark: I move that this amendment be laid on the table.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

President General: The Secretary General will now read the next proposed amendment.

Secretary General: Amend Article X of the By-Laws as follows:

"The Genealogist General shall act as a referee in the case of the appeal of any applicant for membership in this Society from the decision of the Registrar General. He shall carefully examine all such papers submitted to him and make a report of his findings in writing to the Executive Committee, whose decision in the matter shall be final."

Past President General Ames: I move that this proposed amendment be laid upon the table with the condition that it be taken up at a different time because it seems to me it includes the work of not only the Registrar General and Genealogist General but also the work of an attorney general. I believe it can be presented in better form at a later meeting.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

Secretary General: Add to Article XIX, Section 1 of the By-Laws (which article refers to fees and dues) at the end thereof the following sentence:

"Upon decease of a member, one of his sons may be admitted to membership without payment of the initiation fee."

Compatriot Ross Hamilton Currier: I move the adoption of that resolution. The Board of the Massachusetts Society consider it an excellent thing to build up the membership of the Society and carry it along in the same family.

The motion was seconded by Compatriot Ransom H. Bassett.

A Compatriot: I move to add "if in the armed forces of the United States or one of the States of the Union or a veteran of a war of the Nation."

Numerous comments followed.

Past President General Thruston: I move that this matter be laid on the table.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was defeated.

There followed a prolonged discussion participated in by Compatriots Cook of Indiana, Col. Ames of New York, Mr. Conger of Michigan, Mr. Baker of Maryland and others.

President General: The Chair did not hear a second to the amendment to the proposed amendment. The question before the house is a motion to adopt the amendment to Section 1 of Article XIX, as printed in the notice sent to State Societies (*see above*).

The vote was then taken. There were forty in favor of adoption of the amendment and forty-six opposed and the Chair declared the amendment lost.

The Chair then called for remaining Reports of Committees still to be presented, and the following Committee Reports were presented by their respective Chairmen, and referred under the rules to the Committee on Committee Reports:

Committee on Patriotic Education, Ezra C. Potter, *Chairman*.

Committee on Printing, Thomas W. Williams, *Chairman*.

Committee on Visual Education, read by Willis B. Hall of the Committee.

Mr. Hall at the same time presented to the National Society for and in the name of Old Falmouth Chapter of Portland, Maine, a set of slides and a lecture on the historic points on the coast of Maine, which the President General accepted with much appreciation and cordial thanks.

Col. Louis Annin Ames: This morning there was introduced a motion by the Empire State Society for a national observance of Flag Day. There should be a committee appointed from our Society to call upon the President of the United States and ask to have him speak on that occasion.

"Mr. President General, I move the appointment of a Committee consisting of yourself as the Chairman and Senators Kean of New Jersey, Copeland of New York, and Connally of Texas."

The motion was seconded by Compatriot Cone and on being put was carried and so ordered.

Past President General Rogers: On account of that very gracious and generous gift of Mr. Hall of Maine, I would like to see a more permanent record set upon our books and to that end I would move that such a resolution be adopted by this Congress.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

The President General then called for the following reports whose Chairmen being absent, the reports received were referred without reading to the Committee on Committee Reports.

Committee on Revolutionary Events, Cap E. Miller of North Dakota, *Chairman*.

Committee on Revolutionary Graves Registry, Dr. John F. Streeter, of Massachusetts, *Chairman*.

President General: Unless your presiding officer is in error, every committee report has been called for. If anyone knows of a report which has not been called for, now is the time to speak. There being none, the Congress will recess until tomorrow morning after the Flags have been retired. I do, however, wish to call attention to the Presidents and Secretaries Round Table Groups which will be held this afternoon.

The Colors were then retired and the meeting declared recessed until 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

3 P. M.—Round Table Group Meetings

Probably one of the most appealing events of the National Congress is the round table meetings of State Officers. It is at these meetings that the active officers of the State Societies are able to discuss, in an informal way, some of their particular problems.

The Round Table of State Presidents was held on Tuesday afternoon, with the President General presiding. Great interest was shown, especially in the main subjects for consideration; namely, increase in membership and the desirability of the adoption of a uniform Society year by all the State Societies. It was the opinion that the fiscal year of the State Societies should be the calendar year, the principal benefit being that the three months between the close of the State and National years could be used to advantage in collecting data and dues, and in making reports.

The meeting of the State Secretaries was presided over by the Secretary General and was extremely well attended. Many items of interest were taken up and discussed freely. The Secretary General brought up several matters which seemed important to him, and asked for a full and complete discussion in reference to them. Among the matters discussed at his suggestion were reinstatements and other changes in rosters. This included that the reinstatement notices should be accompanied by annual dues, regularly and promptly reported; more accuracy in annual reports, and other matters of interest. The matter of C. A. R. transfers was also brought up and discussed, and it was urged that these be followed up immediately.

Mr. Tracy brought up the matter of transfers and demits which was discussed very freely, and many of the secretaries brought up their own problems and gave specific instances of how the work of the State Secretaries could be improved.

The time seemed all too short for these most interesting discussions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Congress was called to order by the President General, after which the Colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited. The invocation was spoken by the Chaplain General, Rev. George P. Eastman.

The assembly joined in singing "America," led by Compatriot Robert C. Tracy.

President General: We will hear the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge: Mr. President General and Compatriots, this is the report of the Committee on Officers' Reports to the Forty-fifth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Committee on Officers' Reports

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

Reports have reached us from all Vice-Presidents General except for the Pacific Coast District and for all other officers of the Society except the Chancellor General and the Historian General.

Reports of Vice-Presidents General

The report of Mr. Messmore Kendall of the North Atlantic District reveals that several of the State Societies render monthly reports of accessions and losses to the national headquarters. Outstanding in this is the State of New York and this is not only worthy of unusual emulation but would avoid possible misunderstandings. It is recognized by this Committee that each State Society has its own domestic problems, for instance as between State organizations and local chapters, with which it must struggle and which it must solve without aid from or intervention by the national organization. This wholly aside from its peculiar duty to carry on the field work observance of local and historical events, etc., within its territory. We think proper to call attention to this usually recognized fact even though our report deals almost wholly with problems of the National Society.

New England District

Mr. Punderson has rendered a report which contains considerable meat. Massachusetts awarded 200 medals during the year which seems to have been the highest water-mark for that period. As against this, Connecticut reports a net loss of over 248 members during the year. An apt suggestion made is that the proper perspective in these times of depression and confusion cannot be obtained by merely citing the records of prior years in our own organization in comparison with that of the year just elapsed, but also by comparison of like records for corresponding periods of other altruistic societies. A recital in this report of great value is its reference to pilgrimages by us of the present day to the old revolutionary battlefields or traversing the lines of march and campaign of the revolutionary army. Vermont's effort in this direction seemed so highly intelligent and aroused so much popular interest in the work of our Society as to recommend it for imitation wherever these historic scenes were laid.

Mid-Atlantic District

Mr. Walker labored under the disadvantage in his work as Vice-President General of being the active Chairman of the Committee devising the plan of refinancing of a National Headquarters of this Society, and while his report shows progress during the year relatively with districts similarly located geographically, it is to be regretted that two major assignments to one and the same official necessarily operated to the disadvantage of the Mid-Atlantic District according to Mr. Walker's own statement in his administration of the office of Vice-President General.

South Mississippi District

Former Governor Colquitt reports "not much progress in the District by way of new memberships." The five societies in this district have been neither dormant nor asleep. They have carried on in accord with the opportunities to be availed of in that section of our country, faithfully and well. This, like one or two western districts, seems to have been too large for thorough personal visitation. An existing problem which is worthy of serious consideration.

Central District

Mr. Breece has submitted a good report one of which, for the thought of the Congress, we desire to mention the fair conclusion that in the States of Ohio and Indiana, where merger of the two societies, the Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution, is already accomplished, visible benefits are manifest, while in West Virginia, where such desired consolidation is still in the stage of negotiation, the showing is not so good. We believe this conclusion, to be a powerful argument to the effect that in such times as these, if not at any time, there does not seem to be room nor reason for the existence side by side of two societies holding the same purposes and in competition with each other for members. Mr. Breece's report of activity in face of existing adverse conditions, of net losses in memberships, etc., may be taken as a fair exhibit of general conditions over the country.

The Great Lakes District

In this district Mr. Conger chronicles meetings held, observances of historic events had and Good Citizenship Medals bestowed, all in accord with the objects of our Society.

Rocky Mountains District

Mr. Rich travelled 2000 miles and made visitations and addresses and took part in numerous social activities of the State societies within his district during the past year, and his report is indicative of his zeal in our work and it evidences the impetus given to our organization in the States visited by the personal presence of our President General Mr. McCrillis.

South Atlantic District

Mr. Livezy's report records heavy membership losses through deaths and suspensions for non-payment of dues, notwithstanding which activities were carried on as usual. One worthy of a special mention being the joint celebration of Yorktown Day held last year by the Sons of the American Revolution in connection with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our Society cannot afford to neglect to recognize the great assistance to be availed of through cooperation with the Daughters. A great number of suspensions in this and the other districts should suggest to each active member of the Society, that upon the improvement of general conditions, the richest field to

be worked for increase of membership will be among those very now suspended members whom we should get back into our ranks and who will want to come.

Southern District

Mr. Bassett's report makes reference to the inactivity of the Alabama and Mississippi State Societies. The President General has assigned Mr. Millspaugh as a special committee to work out their respective problems. This Committee suggests that the Vice-President General of the Southern District be joined with Mr. Millspaugh in this effort by the incoming President General.

All State Societies in the Southern District are carrying on looking for better times. Kentucky chronicles four prospective new Chapters. Mr. Bassett makes a recommendation of vital importance to the effect that young blood must be gotten into our ranks and this Committee thoroughly agrees, as it is evident to anyone attendant upon meetings of national or state societies that the average age of compatriots is entirely too high to insure the future of the Society.

North Mississippi District

Mr. Hanna reports with pride the fact that Minnesota had the largest percentage of increase in membership of any State Society during the year past. In his district has been developed a most valuable improvement upon the customary bestowal of Good Citizenship Medals, in that in the north Mississippi District they are given not only in public schools, but also in parochial (Roman Catholic and Lutheran) schools.

Foreign District

The report of Count de Rochambeau is gratifying, showing a live and active organization in France, and it clearly exhibits the benefits to maintenance of cordial relations between the two countries by the activities of a society, the membership of which, possesses a peculiar interest in common in both France and the United States.

Concluding our comment upon the reports of the Vice-Presidents General, we strongly urge that all said General officers should be promptly furnished with carbon copies of all correspondence about matters relating to the societies within their district and also copies

of the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee of the National Society.

Chaplain General

The report of Reverend George B. Eastman sets forth that in faithful discharge of his sacred office in the interest of the Society, he has exercised unusual diligence, not only as Chaplain General, but in the preaching of many sermons, all of which no doubt has widened and deepened the influence of our organization.

Genealogist General

Nothing came to Mr. Cross during the entire year. This fact, a significant barometer of the times and of the few accessions to our membership.

Treasurer General

The report of Mr. Robertson may be characterized in brief as a masterly exposition of a sorrowful subject. Inasmuch as this report has been considered primarily by the Ways and Means Committee, we refer here only to that which was stressed in the report of this same Committee to the Congress of 1933—namely—Petty cash disbursements by headquarters should be supported by vouchers, no matter how simply drawn, for each expenditure. This recommendation of a year ago appears to have been honored in breach instead of being observed, and inasmuch as the Treasurer General has informed us that these expenditures total around \$80.00 per month, entirely aside from the principle of good accounting involved, we again urge this recommendation. The Treasurer General's report is before us only in form of its audit accompanying the report of the auditing committee submitted by Mr. Blake.

Secretary General

Mr. Steele's report constitutes an inspirational address out of a year of heavy labor and sacrifices in which he shared. It records that our Society has taken such part in making known its principles as applying to contemplated legislation in Congress as might with propriety be undertaken. The report is a visualization of a year of effected economies which call for commendation. The headquarters' effort to get a complete list of memberships from the State Societies should receive a complete response. Failure thus far to secure exemption from taxation of the headquarters

property in Washington is and should be a great disappointment to those members of Congress who witnessed the inception of the headquarters enterprise, largely undertaken upon the prospect of exemption from taxation. This matter should receive unceasing attention until, if possible, accomplished.

Registrar General

Mr. Steele again appears in another role. He tells us that out of 65 children of the American Revolution to whom transfer cards were issued upon their arriving at the age of 18 years, our Society garnered in but 14. Question—where are the 51 thus unaccounted for and what can we do about it? This report states losses by death at 446 and a total net membership estimated at approximately 15,000. We pray this may be the lowest point of the depression so far as our numerical strength is concerned, or from any other aspect.

It would appear to this Committee that separation of the duties of these two officers, that of Secretary General and Registrar General, be again brought about just as soon as economic conditions may justify, for, as we all know, their consolidation was but an emergency measure.

President General

The report of Mr. McCrillis constitutes a record of vast labors well done similar to those of many of his predecessors in office and at like sacrifices, but undertaken and accomplished under more discouraging conditions than any, except his immediate predecessor. It is difficult to see how a President General could exert the influence of his office to greater degree than by the personal touch through visitation and communication which his report records. Outstanding among the recitals are his reference to the Child Labor Amendment, toward defeat of which all our efforts should be concentrated and increased. Mr. McCrillis makes numerous references to those desirable methods through which are developed contacts, publicity and co-operation, not only between State and Chapter, but also with other patriotic societies. He announces the accomplishment of a balanced budget for his year of office, and even though the cash balance on hand for the year as of April 12, 1934, was but \$6.58, nevertheless a balanced budget in these days is worthy of remark.

Conclusion

Whether a policy was formulated in advance by President General McCrillis and his advisors, or whether they worked out their problems step by step, it seems clear in retrospect that the policy now in review involved the stripping of the Society for action through payment of all indebtedness excepting capital obligations for headquarters, and a formulation of the plan for refinancing the same headquarters indebtedness, which plan the Trustees and this Congress have approved.

Time alone will tell whether or not this policy was wisely conceived. It is our earnest hope that it may so prove. Meanwhile, the Congress, by adopting the refinancing plan, has made it its own and is in duty bound to stand behind it.

JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,
Chairman.

POPE MCADAMS,
G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON,
JOEL A. PIPER,

CLARENCE A. COOK,
BRADFORD W. SHERWOOD.

Past President General Thruston: This is the best summary I have heard on the reports of this subject, and it is my pleasure to move that the Report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee was recognized.

Compatriot Loren E. Souers: Mr. President General, Compatriots of the Congress, your Committee on Resolutions, on whose behalf I have the honor to report, has had a considerable task. Many matters are presented to the Committee, and it is one of its necessary duties, in the interest of essential brevity, that we assemble some which are proposed to us and edit them; in some instances, perhaps, consolidate into a single resolution the objects of several; and, in some instances, to our regret, we have concluded that it is not expedient at this time to give expression to the proposal offered, notwithstanding we are personally in very hearty accord with the principles involved. I am making this word of explanation in order that it may be understood that because we do not recommend some resolutions which have been presented does not, by any means, indicate that we are not in sympathy with the purport of the particular resolution. On behalf of the Committee, I offer the following resolutions and your Committee recommends their adoption:

1. *Resolved:* That the Executive Committee be and it is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and provide for use a form of demit or transfer certificate as contemplated by the By-laws of the National Society; which certificate, when used in transferring membership from one State So-

cietly or Chapter to another, shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the original application of the member, which shall be obtained from the Registrar General, upon such terms as may be required by the Executive Committee.

2. *Resolved,* by the 45th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that we urge that plans be laid without delay for a nation-wide celebration in September, 1937, of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States; that this Society actively participate in the planning of such a celebration; that the American Bar Association and other civic and patriotic organizations be invited to join in making and carrying out arrangements for this occasion; that every effort be made to bring about a general observance of the anniversary in the public schools; and that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to make provision for official recognition of this celebration, and participation therein by the Government; and be it further *Resolved,* That the Congress of the United States be urged, in connection with this event, to provide for the erection of a suitable monument or memorial to James Madison in the City of Washington, where no such memorial to this great constitution builder exists.

3. *Resolved,* That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution strongly condemns, as unpatriotic and disloyal to our country, all declarations or efforts to obtain declarations, by any classes or groups of American citizens, pledging themselves not to support or defend the United States by bearing arms in any future conflict in which our country may become engaged. While we join with all right-minded people in deprecating war, and in the hope that it may be honorably avoided and that peace may prevail, yet we, and all loyal Americans, must abhor the open declaration by any class of our people that they will refuse to perform the duty of defending the nation if war comes.

4. *Be it resolved,* by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in its 45th Congress assembled at Baltimore, Maryland:

That our individual State Officers are hereby urged, and the Secretary General authorized to so advise them, to closely follow up the graduates from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution by suggesting to each Son's parents how appropriate and lasting a Christmas gift could be made by making the Son a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

5. *Whereas,* it has come to our notice that Compatriot Elijah Ellsworth Brownell, of Dayton, Ohio, has given to Richard Montgomery Chapter, of the Ohio Society, a large library of historical and genealogical works, which has been placed in the Dayton Public Library, and a valuable collection of historical pictures which have been placed in the Memorial Hall and public schools of Dayton; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Forty-fifth Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the thanks and commendation of the Society be extended to Compatriot Brownell for the contribution he has thus made, in harmony with the objects of this Society, to the promotion of a better appreciation of history and that his example be commended to others who may be able to render like public service.

6. *Be it resolved,* by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the 45th Congress assembled at Baltimore, Maryland:

That our Secretary General urge our respective State Society Presidents to wire their Members of Congress urging each to use his best endeavors to get S. 2007 and H. R. 6037, relating to exemption of our National Headquarters from taxation, out of committee and enacted into law in this session of Congress.

7. *Be it resolved,* by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the 44th Annual Convention assembled May 23, 1934:

That they are unalterably opposed to H. R. Bill 9363, known as the Crowe Bill, or in its amended form as H. R. Bill 9518, or any modification thereof which changes in any fundamental way the present Immigration Laws of the United States, including especially opposition to the provisions thereof which make the deportation of aliens more difficult, and further they oppose granting any power to legalize the entry of aliens now illegally in the United States.

Each of the above resolutions was acted upon separately and unanimously adopted. The Chairman, in several instances, offered explanatory comments.

President General: The motion to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee as thus far presented is before you. All those in favor will signify by saying "Aye." Those opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it and the partial report is adopted.

Compatriot Souers: At this point we desire to have presented a resolution which embodies, in somewhat extended form, our declaration of principles upon the subjects of a number of resolutions which have been combined and revised and are set forth as adopted by the Committee in this resolution, which, by request, has been drafted by Col. Messmore Kendall, and I will ask Colonel Kendall to present the resolution on behalf of the Committee.

Col. Kendall:

8. *Be it resolved,* by the Forty-fifth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

1. That we oppose at all times and everywhere the formation of any group or groups in the United States, to hold or avow allegiance, in whole or in part, to any foreign government.

2. That we urge the immediate enactment of Federal Laws excluding alien communists from admission to the United States, and for the deportation of all aliens now in or who may hereafter come into the United States and who advocate, or teach anarchy, communism, the overthrow of government by force and violence or who advocate or teach murder, assassination, or terrorism, or who are directly or indirectly members of or responsible to organizations which advocate or advise such acts.

3. That we urge the enactment of laws making it a crime for any individual, society or association of any character whatsoever to advocate, promote or teach the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, or who advocate, condone or teach murder, assassination or terrorism.

4. That we urge the enactment of laws requiring registration of aliens residing in the United States.

5. That we urge upon the legislatures of the several states the enactment of laws requiring all teachers in public schools and all universities, colleges or other institutions of learning in whole or in part supported by public funds to subscribe to a special oath of allegiance to the United States and the State in which employed, said oaths to be of the same effect as the oath required of the President of the United States or of the Governor of the State in which such teacher is employed and to debar from such schools the employment of any teacher or professor who advocates the overthrow of government by force and violence or who advocates anarchy, communism, murder, assassination or terrorism.

6. That we oppose any action by Congress or by any executive department tending to break down existing laws and executive orders that restrict immigration.

7. We reaffirm the resolution adopted at the last Congress that we believe that admission to citizenship in this republic is not the right of any alien but a high favor to be bestowed upon acceptable aliens only upon such terms as are conducive to the welfare of our country and its people; that the admission of aliens to citizenship upon terms more favorable than the conditions attaching to native citizenship is intolerable; that no alien ought ever to be received as a citizen who is unwilling to accept citizenship upon the same conditions and with the same duties as those to which native Americans are subject; and that we, therefore, denounce all attempts or proposals to relax the requirements of our naturalization laws so as to permit reservations or qualifications by the alien of his oath of allegiance or relieve a petitioner for naturalization from the necessity of binding himself to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic; and that we urge rather that the naturalization laws be strengthened so as unequivocally to require the

rejection of all alien petitioners who are found unwilling to assume the full obligations of citizenship.

8. Believing that the surest guarantee of peace is preparedness against attack, we earnestly oppose any reduction in the arms of our national defense and urge upon Congress the increase of the personnel and equipment of the Army and Navy and increase of the personnel of the National Guard, the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Citizens Military Training Camps to a strength which will provide adequate guarantee of security for our Country in time of need.

Compatriot Messmore Kendall: Mr. President General, I move the adoption of these resolutions.

Compatriot Ross H. Currier: I move to amend the resolution by inserting "Naval Reserves" after "National Guard," in the last paragraph.

Compatriot Kendall: The Committee accepts the amendment.

President General: A motion to adopt these resolutions is before you; all those in favor will please stand. Those opposed. The Chair declares the resolutions unanimously adopted.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, this is the most pleasant, if not the most important of the resolutions we have to present, and I wish our friends in Maryland to be sure that it very feebly expresses what we think concerning them.

9. Whereas, this 45th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, now all too soon to close, has been entertained by the Maryland Society and by the Compatriots and citizens of Baltimore in a manner so hospitable and generous as to have made our visit with our Maryland friends especially memorable among our many happy annual gatherings, and therefore we desire, before parting from them, to express, though too feebly, our gratitude for the kindness of our hosts; therefore

Be it resolved, That the delegates to this Congress offer their earnest thanks to the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, our Compatriots in Baltimore, and to the good people of this city, for the generous and cordial hospitality which we and our guests have enjoyed while here, and the many courtesies which have been accorded us; to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Maryland and all the ladies of Baltimore who have been so constant and diligent in making this visit a happy one for our own ladies; to Compatriot George S. Robertson and all the members of his several committees, and all who have cooperated with them, for their painstaking and thoughtful care for our convenience, comfort and entertainment, and for the personal kindnesses shown to us by so many of them, whom we should like, if it were possible, to thank individually; to those who have so graciously opened to us their homes and their clubs for our pleasure; to the Reverend Dr. Kinsolving and St. Paul's Church for so kindly welcoming us to that historic church for our annual service of worship; to our Chaplain General, the Reverend George P. Eastman, for his thoughtful and stirring sermon; to the Fifth Maryland Regiment, its Veteran Corps and its Band, and the police authorities of the city, for escort service; to the President General and other officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and officers of the other great patriotic societies and officials of the state and city, for their attendance at our Congress and their cordial words of greeting and good will; to the Baltimore and Ohio Glee Club, their conductor, accompanist and soloists, for the splendid concert following the President General's Reception; to the singers from the famous Peabody Institute, for their fine contribution to our banquet program, to our honor Compatriot, the Governor of Maryland, for his genial service as Toastmaster, and to the Honorable T. Scott Offutt, for his stirring address at the Annual Banquet; to the management of the Lord Baltimore Hotel for the courteous and efficient attention given us; to the Chairman and group of young ladies who served so efficiently as pages; to the press of Baltimore for the gen-

erous publicity given to our proceedings; to the Superintendent and Officers of the United States Naval Academy and the officers at Fort McHenry for receiving us at those interesting places; and indeed to all who have in any manner contributed to the making of this meeting one of the best and most pleasant we have known; to one and all we render our warmest appreciation, and our assurance that their kindness has won our grateful affection that its memory will long remain to endear to us all these gracious hosts who have thus once more sustained in highest measure an already exacted reputation for fine hospitality.

Compatriot Souers: Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the resolution.

It was duly seconded, carried, and so ordered.

The Chairman of the Committee then reported adversely upon a resolution offered by the Massachusetts Society and moved the adoption of this adverse report.

Discussion of some length then ensued. Compatriot William J. Holbrook, former President of the Massachusetts Society, presented the claim of this Society for a refund to be paid by the National Society to the Massachusetts Society and urged that the Massachusetts Society be given the privilege to present to the President General, the Secretary General and the Treasurer General certain evidence to sustain their claim and moved, as a substitute motion, the following:

That the claim of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. for refund of amounts it has overpaid to the National Society on account of per capita taxes be referred to the President General, Secretary General and Treasurer General with power to compromise and adjust the same with the officers of the Massachusetts Society, and that any amount found due the Massachusetts Society therefore be credited to that Society on its per capita tax account in three equal yearly installments commencing with the current year.

Discussion of this matter was participated in by a number of Compatriots and the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Souers, upheld the stand taken by the Resolutions Committee, the Executive Committee, and the Board of Trustees, to which this resolution had been previously presented. He also pointed out adoption of this resolution might create a serious precedent.

Following further discussion, Compatriot Frederick G. Williamson, of Missouri, was recognized.

Compatriot Frederick G. Williamson: It does seem that this question has been given enough consideration. It has been considered by our officers, who have decided against it. It has been considered by the Executive Committee who have decided against it. It has been considered by the Board of Trustees, who have decided against the Massachusetts Society. I now move that the substitute motion be laid on the table.

The motion was duly seconded.

President General: All those in favor of the motion will signify by saying "Aye." Those

opposed "No." The Chair is in doubt and the Secretary will count. Those in favor will please stand. Now, those opposed will please stand. The count is 79 in favor to 26 opposed. The substitute motion has been laid on the table.

We still have before the house the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which closes with the words, "It is recommended that the resolution be not adopted."

Discussion on the adoption of the report of the Committee was participated in by Compatriots Burton H. Wiggin and Frederic G. Bauer, of Massachusetts, and the latter moved:

That the motion of the Committee on Resolutions be laid on the table.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

President General: Two Compatriots have requested permission to present resolutions. If there are no objections, the Chair will permit. By the rules these resolutions should have been presented to the Resolutions Committee before noon yesterday.

There were no objections and the Chair then recognized Compatriot Amos A. Fries, who presented a resolution relating to immigration restriction and spoke in favor of it.

Chairman Souers of the Resolutions Committee replied to General Fries' remarks, giving the reasons which the Committee held in not reporting the resolution for adoption.

Upon vote, the motion to adopt the Resolution was lost.

President General: Compatriot Brewer has requested permission to present a resolution.

Compatriot Harry F. Brewer:

Whereas, the Address of the Hon. T. Scott Offutt at the banquet of the Forty-fifth Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was a masterful analysis of fundamental changes that are taking place in our body politic, of which the average citizen is not cognizant and which are tending to divert and realign the course and conduct of our National life; and

Whereas, the aforesaid address was couched in such apt phrasing that it could be understood and appreciated by all grades of people; now

Therefore, giving full value to the aforesaid address for its clear delineation of the condition toward which we are unmistakably heading and understanding the necessity for informing our people of such trends so that they may be the better informed about the ultimate possibilities of these quickly moving changes; be it

Resolved, That the Congress express its thanks to Judge Offutt for the opportunity of hearing this timely discussion and that, with his consent, the President-General take steps forthwith to have the said address published in such form and through such a medium as will make it available for the enlightenment and education of as many citizens of this country as it may be possible so to do.

Compatriot Brewer: I move the adoption of the resolution.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

President General: We will now have the report of the Committee on Committee Reports.

Compatriot Norman B. Conger, Chairman of the Committee on Committee Reports, then presented his report, as follows:

Report of Committee on Committee Reports

Committee on Correspondence and Safety

The Chairman of this Committee has furnished a very complete and full report of the work which he has accomplished during the past year and for which he should receive the thanks of the Congress. The work of this Committee is of vital importance to our Society, and the most excellent work which the Chairman has devoted is bringing out very satisfactory results.

Committee on Americanization

Chairman Brewer of this Committee has rendered an exhaustive report in which are included a number of very pertinent recommendations. He rightly states that this is an age in which our country is being discriminated against by other countries of the world, and at the present time we are undergoing a series of transformations brought about by many new innovations that have been foisted upon us. Therefore, if we are going to live up to the "Responsibility of the Well Born," it is incumbent upon us to take active steps to counteract the movements and trends of the present day. Among the very valuable suggestions which Compatriot Brewer has made but which probably could not be carried out at the present time without a change in the By-Laws of the National Society, is a recommendation that chapters of this Society be formed among the undergraduates of our colleges and universities, which, with proper leadership, could combat radical and anti-American tendencies from the inside.

Your Committee believes that this is one of the most valuable suggestions in the entire report, because it is a fact well known to all of us that much of our present unrest emanated from our universities of learning.

Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. Medals

Frank B. Steele, Chairman of this Committee, has made an exhaustive report, in which he again recommends that this Society, both as a national organization and through the State Societies and chapters, carry out the good work which we have for many years been doing in the presentation of Good Citizenship and R. O. T. C. medals.

We now have some competition inasmuch as the National Society, D. A. R., is giving medals and sabers; and this competition is recommended, because if every patriotic organization would take up this work it would do much toward the patriotic education of young America. Our Society is not selfish. We desire to go on record as desiring to carry out this work only as one of many patriotic societies whose aims are similar, i. e., the making of good citizens.

Ceremonies and Colors

The report of Chairman Hoffman of this Committee is brief but to the point. On every occasion when the flags and colors of the National Society are on display Chairman Hoffman has been present. His keen interest in this work has been very valuable and appreciated, and he hopes that his duties may be enlarged by the presentation by other State Societies of State flags to the national organization.

Flag Committee

Compatriot Charles A. Breece, of Indianapolis, recommends, in his annual report, that our National Society follow the lead of our sister organization, the D. A. R., and issue copies of the "Flag Code." This is something that, at the present time, is sorely needed, because on many occasions we notice the display of the American flag in such a manner as to be absolutely against not only the Code but the laws governing the display of the flag.

Committee on Printing

This report, signed by Compatriots Frank B. Steele, George Royce Brown and Thomas W. Williams, is brief but to the point. The amount of supplies used this past year has been materially reduced and orders have only been placed after competitive bids from concerns both in New York and Washington. The amount expended last year was \$375.68, just 68 cents over the budget.

Coalition Representatives

This very interesting report, being read in full before this morning's session of our National Congress, is one that should be most interesting to members of our Society. It deals fully with a program of adequate national defense and calls upon all members of our Society to work untiringly for it. The report covers the upbuilding of the regular Army, National Guard, a Reserve Army and

Naval Units, and adequate funds for peacetime supplies and National rifle matches, tending to build up the efficiency of our citizen soldiery.

That part of the report pertaining to Naval operations calls for the immediate building of ships to bring the Navy up to Treaty strength and an increased personnel both of officers and enlisted men sufficient at all times to man all new ships on the recommendations of this Committee should be adopted by our Society and our representatives in Congress instructed to carry out the same.

Committee on Visual Education

The Committee has studied with great interest the report of the Committee on Visual Education. This proposed program of slides and moving pictures covering important historical subjects as well as current day celebrations of interest to members of our Society is most admirable. This Committee feels that this program will add a distinct benefit to the educational work of our National Society and recommends that as soon as is possible and expedient that a traveling library of moving picture reels and slides be established under the direction of the Librarian General of the National Society.

It is further recommended that this matter be taken up with the various State Societies and that they be urged to seek contributions to this library, or, if possible, to finance the making of slides which will be acceptable to the National Committee.

Library Committee

Mr. Frank Jones Wilder, nationally known as the owner of the Wilder Book Shop in Boston, is a most happy selection as Chairman of the Library Committee. His report shows a deep interest in this important department of our educational work and through his efforts this past year 107 additional volumes have been added to our National Library. It is very evident from this report that steps are being taken to build up our library by the addition of at least 1,000 desirable books on history and genealogy and that such gifts from individual members of our Society will be much appreciated.

Librarian General

At the February meeting of the Executive Committee, Compatriot Louis Charles Smith was appointed Librarian General. This appointment is a most excellent one as Dr. Smith

brings to the Society an experience of eleven years as a member of the staff of the Library of Congress and for many years has served as Librarian for the District of Columbia Society. His report on the condition of our National Society Library is most thorough, covering eight pages, in which he has outlined the four periods of development of this Library.

In April 1933, the Library contained 1,006 volumes and since that time by personal donation and work on the part of Compatriot Wilder 107 new volumes have been added to the Library.

This National Library is a very integral part of the educational service of our Society and it is very evident that from now on it will grow in importance and usefulness, not only to our membership but as valuable data for the preparation of historical information.

The plea for books and shelves on the part of our Librarian General is most urgent and this Committee goes on record as being heartily in favor of these suggestions and hopes that they will be carried out by the State Societies and individual Compatriots.

Committee on the Observance of Constitution Day

Compatriot David L. Pierson, of New Jersey, has rendered a very complete and commendable report on the Observance of Constitution Day.

This past year, the Observance of Constitution Day was carried out to a greater extent than ever before. Our Society in connection with the Rotary, Kiwanis and other similar organizations had joint meetings, at which time eminent jurists and lawyers gave talks appropriate to the day. The success of these meetings were due directly to the efforts of the Chairman of this Committee, working through State Presidents and Committee Members in every State of the Union. The results obtained by this Committee are greatly to be commended.

Committee on Patriotic Education

In this report, Chairman E. C. Potter, of Iowa, makes a number of very pertinent suggestions, two of which deserve special mention:

"Adequate emphasis should be given to history and citizenship training in our schools, both as regards the time given to these subjects and the qualifications in training and experience of the teachers.

"Medals or fitting awards for heroic acts of boys in thwarting or counteracting crime. Constructive propaganda to discourage commercializing and exploiting crime and acts which lead to crime. Stress and present in an attractive form heroic acts of law enforcement."

These suggestions are heartily approved by the entire membership of this Committee.

House Committee

The main items in this report were covered in the reports of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General, but a number of repairs are recommended, which repairs seem to be absolutely necessary for the proper upkeep of this valuable property and your committee recommends that funds be appropriated as such at this time to carry out this work.

Registry of Graves Committee

This is one of the very important services carried out by our National Society. It is most appropriate that those men who served their Country in the War for Independence should not lie in unmarked graves. Our various State Societies and local Chapters have been most efficient in this work. Fortunately, we have had able assistance in this work from our sister societies. It is hoped that within the next ten years the work of our combined societies will be so thorough that the graves of every Revolutionary Patriot will be properly designated by a bronze marker given by our organization.

Comity Committee

Past President General Louis Annin Ames states that the Committee on Comity reports progress.

Revolutionary Events Committee

Chairman Cap E. Miller, of Fargo, N. D., Chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Events reports that he is sorry to state that this Committee has done nothing worthy of a real report.

Headquarters Fund Committee

Chairman Edwin F. C. Harper, of the Headquarters Fund Committee, reports progress, but that the entire report will be found in the report of the Finance Committee.

NORMAN B. CONGER, Chairman,	
ANSEL E. BECKWITH, Secretary.	
LAWRENCE C. HICKMAN,	CLIFTON P. CLARK,
LEWIS S. VAN DEUSEN,	WALLACE E. HALL,
H. WARREN BAKER,	

President General: That was a fine report and the Chair awaits a motion.

Compatriot Hall: I move that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The motion was seconded and on being put was carried and so ordered.

President General: Is there any unfinished business? The Treasurer General has an announcement.

Treasurer General Robertson: There have been made up and distributed temporary subscription blanks for the retirement fund. There have been two subscriptions turned in; one for \$100.00 by Compatriot Alonzo Gray and one for \$1,000.00 by Compatriot G. Ridgely Sappington. Are there any others who care to turn in a subscription at this time?

Compatriot Messmore Kendall: I will subscribe fifty dollars each for four children.

President General: Is there any unfinished business? If not we will proceed to new business. I recognize Past President General Ames.

Past President General Ames called attention of the Congress to the illness of Compatriot Willard Hale, a devoted member, and moved the greetings of the Congress be extended to him. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Ross Currier for the Massachusetts Society and unanimously adopted.

Compatriot Ezra C. Potter: I would like to make a motion that all members of this organization ninety-five years and over be sent greetings. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

President General: Is there any other new business?

The Secretary General read a telegram from Marquis de Chambrun.

Past President General Millspough: The hearts of a great many of us have been warmed by the words of our President General in opposition to the so-called Child Labor Amendment. The following resolution is now presented to you, recommended for adoption by Compatriot Souers, Compatriot Punderson, in addition to the one presenting it.

Be it resolved, by the 45th Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, That the Committee of Correspondence and Safety be, and hereby is, instructed to advise state societies, chapters, and its State Directors concerning the proposed so-called Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

I move the adoption of this resolution.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The Chair recognized Compatriot Bassett who presented an invitation for the Congress to meet in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1935, urging immediate acceptance.

President General: Vice-President General Bassett, we would like to let you know right now but the Constitution does not permit. The invitation must be referred to the Trustees.

Past President General Millspough: On Monday you were told of the reorganization of the Arizona Society. I have been requested by Dr. Butler to extend a cordial invitation for the Forty-sixth Annual Congress to meet in Tucson, Arizona.

President General: We will now listen to the report of the Credentials Committee.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was then presented by the Chairman, Compatriot George S. Robertson:

11 General Officers	13 Maryland
8 Past Presidents General	12 Massachusetts
8 National Executive	6 Michigan
Committeemen	3 Missouri
1 Arkansas	2 Nebraska
1 California	23 New Jersey
2 Colorado	32 New York
4 Connecticut	1 North Carolina
2 Delaware	2 North Dakota
15 District of Columbia	5 Ohio
2 Florida	1 Oregon
1 Illinois	14 Pennsylvania
4 Indiana	7 Rhode Island
1 Iowa	2 Tennessee
1 Kansas	4 Utah
5 Kentucky	1 Vermont
1 Louisiana	10 Virginia
2 Maine	3 West Virginia

Delegates	210
Guests	135
Total	345

President General: The time has now arrived for the nomination of National Officers. I recognize Past President General Rogers.

At this point the President General turned the Chair over to Vice-President General Messmore Kendall.

Past President General Rogers: The time has now arrived in the procedure of this National Congress when it is our duty to elect a President General for this our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is always an interesting and highly important feature; interesting because we all would like to know what the final decision is concerning the one who will occupy that high office for the ensuing year, and very important, as you all know, because much depends upon the executive officer of this National Society. But there is something unusual in connection with it this year, because I have failed to receive, and I assume you all have failed to receive, the customary formal announcement and nomination by State Societies of favorite sons. Somehow, personally, I always welcomed those because I think it shows

a great interest in the success and the work of our Society when the various States send out their announcements and nominations of their favorite sons. But, I found yesterday morning in coming to this Convention, this Congress, that we had no formal announcement made or nomination, which is quite unusual. The question comes before this Congress: What are the delegates to do? What is their wish? And, what is their plan? May I say this, that it seemed to me, since hearing this excellent report (and I arrived too late for the report of your President General, but I heard it most highly commended) and when I heard his address last night, and when I followed, as all of you have, his interest and great effort for this Society for the year past, that maybe this Society would honor itself if he would accept the Presidency for another year. I do not consider that we are honoring him if he should accept because he has received the high honor at our hands before; but I do feel that if he would consent to serve and put forth the same efforts, probably still greater because he would be able to start at the first day and carry through the work which he has commenced without any time lost, that this Society would be the recipient of his efforts, his time, his means and his ability. And, we have had in the past, several of our Presidents General who have succeeded themselves. I will not enumerate, but there are several; of those here, I find before us in the front row a personal friend of mine, who has been a guest in my own home, Past President, Colonel Thruston, from Kentucky. He honored us at an important time by a second year. And, may I say when he followed out that route of Washington from Philadelphia to Concord, when he passed through Connecticut, he did not only do himself honor but the National Society; and to this day our Compatriots refer to that event of the Society as one of the most patriotic and highly commendable events in Connecticut, with our State Society and the National Society, all of which we owe to Mr. Thruston. Now, at the present time, it would seem to me from what I can hear from our friends present from far parts of our country, and you will remember I myself sometime ago had the privilege of visiting some thirty States and spoke in them and have had some experience in that connection; I find that there is quite a strong call that a President General succeed himself should he feel he has the time and is able to

do so; and so, Mr. Chairman, I take this opportunity, at this particular time in the existence of our Society when no formal nominations are before us, none sent out, to place in nomination the present President General, Arthur M. McCrillis, to succeed himself.

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge: Mr. Chairman and Compatriots of the Congress, I rise to second the nomination of Arthur McCrillis. I speak as National Trustee of a mid-west Society, and I trust for that entire section of our country. This organization devoted to unselfish service is greater than any individual member. Therefore it has the right to call to duty in its services any man whose fitness has been demonstrated and to call him again and again. "By their works shall ye know them." Mr. McCrillis has thoroughly demonstrated his fitness in correspondence, in communication, in visitations, in the ability and the uniform courtesy with which he has presided over this Congress; and, in my personal opinion, in his outstanding power of accomplishment. This is an emergency situation generally and with us calls for a new deal. Remember the sage advice of Abraham Lincoln, "It is not a good plan to swap horses when you are crossing a stream." In many senses today and a year to come, we are crossing a stream.

Judge Offutt of the Maryland delegation was recognized and stated that the Maryland Society would not present a candidate for the office of President General and heartily seconded the nomination of Mr. McCrillis.

The nomination of Mr. McCrillis was numerously seconded by the following:

H. Prescott Beach, N. J.; Walter B. Livezey, Va.; R. C. Schanck, Penna.; Edwin D. Baldwin, Ore.; George Albert Smith, Utah, and many others.

On motion of Mr. George Albert Smith nominations were closed. Mr. Smith also moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. McCrillis be elected by acclamation.

The motion was duly seconded and carried by everyone standing.

Vice-President General Kendall: I declare that President General McCrillis is re-elected for the ensuing term.

Past President General Ames: I believe our Constitution provides that election must be by ballot. I, therefore, move that the Secretary General be instructed to cast one ballot for Arthur M. McCrillis for President General.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Vice-President General Kendall: The Secretary announces that he has cast the ballot and Mr. McCrillis is declared elected.

Vice-President General Kendall: The next order of business is the election of the Vice-Presidents General.

The following gentlemen were then nominated in order named and each was declared unanimously elected Vice-President General by a single ballot cast by the Secretary General:

Willis B. Hall, of Portland, Maine, for the New England District, nominated by Samuel F. Punderson of Massachusetts.

H. Prescott Beach, of Montclair, New Jersey, for the North Atlantic District, nominated by Col. Louis Annin Ames of New York.

John L. Walker, of Pittsburgh, Penna., for the Mid Atlantic District, nominated by Rulief C. Schanck of Pennsylvania.

Walter B. Livezey, of Newport News, Virginia, for the South Atlantic District, nominated by Mr. W. Mac Jones of Virginia.

Archie M. Smith, of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the Southern District, nominated by Mr. Ransom H. Bassett of Kentucky.

Col. Ansel E. Beckwith of Cleveland, Ohio, for the Central District, nominated by Mr. John P. H. Brewster of Ohio.

Norman B. Conger, of Detroit, Michigan, for the Great Lakes District, nominated by Mr. Wallace C. Hall of Michigan.

Hon. Louis B. Hanna of Fargo, North Dakota, for the North Mississippi District, nominated by Dr. John D. Carr of North Dakota.

William H. Arnold, of Texarkana, Arkansas, for the South Mississippi District, nominated by Samuel M. Wassell, of Arkansas.

Benjamin L. Rich, of Salt Lake City, Utah, for the Rocky Mountains District, nominated by George Albert Smith of Utah.

Judge Robert F. Tucker of Portland, Oregon, for the Pacific Coast District, nominated by Mr. Edward D. Baldwin of Oregon.

Marquis de Rochambeau of Paris, France, for the Foreign District, nominated by Col. Ansel E. Beckwith, of Ohio, speaking in French.

The Chair then called for nominations for the office of Secretary General and recognized Past President General Van Orsdel who placed in nomination the name of Frank Bartlett Steele for this office, which nomination was seconded by Major Laurence Leonard

and Mr. Thomas W. Williams. On motion of Mr. Bassett duly seconded the nominations were closed and the Chair was directed to cast the ballot of the Society. The Chair cast the ballot and then declared Mr. Steele unanimously elected to the office of Secretary General.

In the same manner the following General officers were duly nominated and elected by the unanimous ballot of the Congress in the order named:

For the office of Registrar General, Frank Bartlett Steele, nominated by Justice Van Orsdel of Washington.

For the office of Treasurer General, George Sadtler Robertson, of Baltimore, nominated by Past President General Howard C. Rowley of California.

For the office of Historian General, Ben W. Palmer of Minneapolis, nominated by Joel A. Piper of Nebraska.

For the office of Chancellor General, G. Ridgely Sappington, of Baltimore, nominated by H. Prescott Beach of New Jersey.

For the office of Genealogist General, Dr. Clifton P. Clark of Washington, D. C., nominated by Selden M. Ely of the District of Columbia.

For the office of Chaplain General, Major Frank C. Rideout, U. S. A., Fort Thomas, Kentucky, nominated by Dr. John D. Carr of North Dakota.

The Chair declared the above officers duly elected and called upon the Secretary General to read the list of nominations for the office of National Trustee from the several states.

The Secretary General read the list of the nominees for National Trustee, and moved they be elected and confirmed by the Congress. The motion was duly seconded and carried. (See list as published in July Magazine, preceding frontispiece.)

Vice-President General Kendall: It is now my great pleasure to appoint an escort to our President General and it is the rule of the Society to have at least two Past Presidents General to escort him to the platform; but, in view of the fact that we have with us six Past Presidents General, I am going to move for a suspension of the ceremonial by allowing me to appoint all of the Past Presidents General. I will, therefore, ask Past Presidents General Ames, Millspaugh, Rogers, Rowley, Thruston and Van Orsdel to escort the newly elected President General to the platform.

These Past Presidents General then retired. Announced by the bugler and preceded by the Color Bearers, Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis was escorted to the platform by Past Presidents General Ames, Millspaugh, Rogers, Rowley, Thruston and Van Orsdel.

Vice-President General Kendall: In the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I heartily congratulate you on your election as President General and invite you to come upon the platform.

The President General was then presented by Past President General Thruston.

Rev. George P. Eastman: Mr. President General elect: Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept the office, and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by its Constitution, to faithfully serve its interests at all times and, so far as you are able, to stimulate in others the love of Country, of Flag, and of all Patriotic endeavors? Do you so pledge yourself?

Mr. McCrillis: I do.

Rev. Eastman: As a part of this procedure, at this point the retiring President invests the incoming President with the insignia of the Society.

Mr. McCrillis then presented to himself as the incoming President General the insignia of the office.

The Reverend Eastman then offered a prayer.

President General McCrillis: I am so deeply moved that I know this is going to be the hardest address I ever made; but it is difficult only because it is difficult to keep the emotions back. A year ago when I stood before you to be inducted into office, I knew that it was the highest honor that had ever come to me, and I felt certain that never in my life would I receive a higher one. I find that I was mistaken; for by your reelection today, you have conferred upon me a very much higher honor. Your first election was an expression of confidence. I interpret this reelection as an expression of commendation. I accept it humbly with a determination to carry on to the best of my ability. Particularly am I pleased today that there are here

as my escort six of my honored predecessors, including the dean of Past Presidents General. It is a tribute to the Baltimore Congress that so many of our Past Presidents General attended. There were two others here during the Congress making a total of eight—a very unusual occurrence. I want to personally thank the Maryland Society, the Chairman, the Committee members, who had charge of this Congress; and I want to thank all of the delegates and all of the guests for the arrangements, the attention that the delegates paid and their attendance. Probably it has not appealed to you as strongly as it has to me. There has been one very unique feature of this Congress. The delegates have remained in their seats, have listened to all the transactions; whereas at many of our Congresses there has been a great deal of moving about. Now as to the future. We are faced with a very difficult task. I realize, as probably no one else does, how hard the task was during the past year. Our Ways and Means Committee has decided that we must carry on this year with \$2,500 less for our budget. We will do it. I know I can rely upon my associates whom you also honored today by electing, for I know of the list and they are wonderful men. I know they will give me every aid and assistance that they are called upon to do, and they will be called upon to do a great deal. I know the membership of this organization as I did not a year ago and I know they can be relied upon. I know they stand four square for everything that is right and noble and true. So I approach this difficult task with confidence not in myself but in the support that I know I am going to receive from my Compatriots. I thank you.

President General: The Board of Trustees will meet immediately in the front of the room. The meeting will be short and then the Trustees will be through for the Congress.

The Chair will entertain a motion to adjourn *sine die* after the Colors have been retired.

This motion was made by Compatriot Beach and with the retiring of the Colors the Forty-fifth Annual Congress adjourned *sine die*.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Digest of Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, May 23d, 1934, at 1 P. M.

There were present the following:

Arthur M. McCrillis, President General, presiding.

Messrs. R. C. Ballard Thruston, Edward O. Nobbe, Ky.; Arthur H. Armington, R. I.; Ernest Haywood represented by W. A. Graham, N. C.; Clarence A. Cook, Ind.; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, D. C.; Amos A. Fries, D. C.; Ansel E. Beckwith, Ohio; James M. Breckenridge, Mo.; Howard C. Rowley, Calif.; Thomas W. Williams, N. J.; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tenn.; Walter B. Livezey, Va.; Edwin F. G. Harper, Penna.; Roy V. Barnes, Mich.; Ernest E. Rogers, Conn.; George McK. Roberts, New York; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General, and Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

President General McCrillis submitted his nominees for the Executive Committee for the coming year as follows:

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; Louis B. Hanna, North Dakota; Rulef C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia, and Charles B. Whittlesey, Connecticut.

On motion of Mr. Millspaugh these names were approved and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

Discussion of the meeting place for the 1935 Congress ensued and Judge Van Orsdel moved:

That the Board of Trustees accept the very kind invitation extended by the Kentucky Society to meet in Louisville in May, 1935.

Some discussion ensued as to the prior claim of the Buffalo Chapter to entertain the Congress in 1935 and the vote was held in abeyance until it could be ascertained whether a telegram with reference to this had arrived.

Mrs. James Hooper Dorsey of Baltimore was introduced and presented to the Society a

bronze marker to be placed on "The Washington Elm" tree which she had presented to the Society some time ago and is flourishing on the grounds of the National Headquarters in Washington. The gift was accepted by the President General with much appreciation and Mrs. Dorsey then retired.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held Sunday evening, May 20th, were read and approved with slight corrections.

The following actions were then taken upon motions duly made, seconded and adopted:

A new Charter granted to the re-organized State Society of Arizona.

The Executive Committee authorized to conduct all necessary business of the Society and to perform such duties as from time to time deemed expedient, until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Invitation of the Kentucky Society to hold the 1935 Congress at Louisville was accepted.

The invitation of the newly organized Arizona Society acknowledged with thanks.

The salaries of the Secretary General, Treasurer General and clerical assistants and the Headquarters housekeeper, were authorized in conformity with the report of the Ways and Means Committee.

Appointment of a Comptroller by the President General authorized if desired.

Election of Dr. Louis Charles Smith as Librarian General, and of Frederic de G. Hahn as Chorister General for the ensuing year.

The Secretary General was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. James H. Dorsey for her gift of a marker for the historic elm tree.

Adjournment.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General

Digest of Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee

Held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, May 23d, 1934, at 8 P. M.

Present:

Arthur M. McCrillis, President General, presiding.

Louis A. Ames, New York; Ransom H. Bassett, Kentucky; James M. Breckenridge, Missouri; R. C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren

E. Souers, Ohio, and Josiah A. Van Orsdel. Also Secretary General Frank B. Steele, and Treasurer General, George S. Robertson.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on Sunday, May 20th, were read and approved.

On motions duly made, seconded and adopted the following actions were taken:

The President General, Secretary General and Treasurer General were instructed to formulate a plan for disposition of the Massachusetts Society's claim regarding overpayment of annual per capita dues, for a mail vote of the Executive Committee.

Discussion with reference to the contract for the printing of the Magazine resulted in the understanding it should be decided by the President General and the Secretary General.

The Finance Committee was requested to formulate a plan for the sale of the certificates of indebtedness as authorized by the Congress, said plan to be submitted to the President General for approval.

The President General and Treasurer General were authorized to adopt a plan for the sale of the certificates of indebtedness and to carry out the same.

Instructions for depositing the Retirement Fund in such banks as designated by the Execu-

tive Committee, the sums not to exceed the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in any one bank, such banks to be members of the said Corporation.

Instructions for depositing the General Fund of the Society in such banks as designated by the Executive Committee, the sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 in any one bank, such banks to be members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The following banks were designated as depositories for the funds of the Society: Metropolitan National Bank, Washington Loan & Trust Company, and Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.; Calvert Bank, Equitable Trust Co., Fidelity Trust Co., and First National Bank of Baltimore, Md.

The President General, Secretary General and Treasurer General were authorized to prepare a budget for the coming year and submit the same to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The thanks and appreciation of the Committee were extended to Miss Helen Hottenbacher for her efficient services in reporting the Forty-fifth Annual Congress of the S. A. R.

Adjournment.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Honor to James Madison

NOTABLE ceremonies were held at Montpelier, Virginia, in commemoration of the 98th anniversary of the death of James Madison on June 28th, to which President General McCrillis received an invitation and request for a special representative in the event he could not personally attend. As this was impossible, the President General appointed the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele to represent the Society.

A voluntary committee of arrangements, headed by Hon. Harry Flood Byrd, sponsored the ceremonies, and a motor cavalcade left Washington under escort on the morning of the 28th, arriving at Montpelier for the exercises at 2 p. m. Governor Peery of Virginia,

Hon. Bainbridge Colby of New York, and Hon. James A. Reed of Missouri, made the principal addresses. Hon. William Tyler Page, author of "The American's Creed," Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin of Williamsburg, Virginia, the William Byrd Chapter, D. A. R., under whose charge the Madison cemetery is held, participated in the program, presided over by our Compatriot, Hon. Harry Flood Byrd, United States Senator and former Governor of Virginia.

Each Society represented was requested to bring a floral or other permanent tribute, and Secretary General Steele presented one of the Society's special bronze Markers used for Revolutionary patriots' graves, suitably engraved, as a tribute from the National Society, S. A. R.

The Hospitality of Baltimore

There were few delegates attending this Congress who were present when the National Society met in Baltimore in 1909, but no doubt those few remembered the splendid entertainment given by the Maryland Society twenty-five years ago and wondered if these hospitable Marylanders could equal that remarkable meeting, for to some of the older members the Congress of 1909 stands out as one of the most delightful ever held. But again Baltimore outdid itself and the social features of this Congress were on a par with what had gone before and there was nothing but universal praise for the Committee on Arrangements headed by our most competent Treasurer General, George S. Robertson.

From the time the delegates began to arrive on Saturday until the last one departed every effort was made to care for their comfort and pleasure. A feature that always appeals to the delegates and the guests accompanying them is the opportunity to visit the places of interest in the entertaining city. It would seem that the method pursued at Baltimore is the most desirable for instead of having one long sight-seeing trip, automobiles were provided for any of the guests who wished to drive around the city and gave this privilege constantly from Sunday afternoon to the end of the Congress. Many took advantage of this opportunity and enjoyed the interesting features and beauty of Baltimore.

As usual the ladies accompanying delegates were delightfully entertained. On Monday a most charming luncheon was given at the Baltimore Country Club in honor of Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis, wife of the President General, and Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, by the Maryland D. A. R. This was a beautiful affair and greatly appreciated by the ladies. Later the guests were taken to Mont Clare where they were received by the members of the Colonial Dames of America and shown over the historic home of Barrister Charles Carroll.

The President General's reception Monday evening was a brilliant affair, the guests being received by President and Mrs. McCrillis in the ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel and were presented by President Philip S. Morgan of the Maryland Society. Also in the receiving line were Mrs. Philip S. Morgan, Mrs. Russell William Magna, and Mr. Alexander Armstrong,

Vice-President of the Maryland Society S. A. R.

At 9 o'clock, through the courtesy of the Baltimore and Ohio Company, the delegates and guests were entertained with a most delightful concert by the Baltimore and Ohio Glee Club, a chorus of sixty male voices under the direction of Ivan Servis. This club is wonderfully trained and sang with a perfection and harmony that is seldom equalled. It was a most happy occasion and enjoyed by all of the delegates.

On Tuesday the ladies were given another automobile ride through the suburbs of Baltimore, visiting "Hampton," the Colonial home of Captain John Ridgely, and later stopped for tea at the home of Mrs. Sumner A. Parker. The furnishings of Hampton were many rare and beautiful antiques and imported museum pieces of great value.

The annual banquet was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Lord Baltimore and was a most brilliant and inspiring affair. More than five hundred guests were present and enjoyed to the fullest the eloquent addresses of the speakers and charming entertainment which was added to the program.

The banquet was presided over by our Compatriot Albert Cabell Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, who was introduced by the President of the Maryland Society, Philip S. Morgan.

President General Arthur Milton McCrillis was the first speaker and the topic of his address was "Unless America Remains Great" and is printed elsewhere in this issue in full. One of the most thoughtful and profound papers on the subject of "Constitutional Trends" was given by our Compatriot, the Hon. T. Scott Offutt of the Maryland bench. This address made such a deep impression on the guests present that it was decided at the session of the Congress the next day to have it printed in full and widely distributed. Notice of this will be found on another page of the magazine.

The musical program was unusually fine and the artists rendering it of the highest professional ability. The soloists were William Miller, Tenor; Mildred Gates, Contralto; William Chalmers, Baritone; Elizabeth Bolek, Soprano. It was a most happy thought of the committee in charge of the banquet to have as its climax the well known Strickland Gilliland, humorist, story-teller and philosopher. He regaled the

audience with his keen wit and clever quips and kept the guests in gales of laughter. This was a most delightful ending of a wonderful banquet.

On Wednesday afternoon after the close of the Congress the guests were driven to Fort McHenry and after a short ceremony in which Mr. Alexander presided and gave a short talk, a most interesting history of the Fort was given by our Compatriot James E. Hancock who is an authority on this historic place and a member of the Commission. An inspection of the Fort and the ramparts was then made and the party were returned to the hotel in time for dinner.

For those that remained over Thursday an historical tour was arranged which turned out to be one of the most interesting events of the entertainment given to the delegates and guests. Four or five buses with several private cars left the hotel at about nine o'clock in the morning and after traveling through a lovely country arrived at the historic city of Frederick, Maryland, where they were entertained by the Sergeant Lawrence Everhardt Chapter, S. A. R. The guests were conducted to the Court House and a short talk was given by Dr. Joseph Henry Apple on the history of Frederick. Then there

was a visit to the home of Roger Brooke Taney, one-time Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and who gave the oath of office to Abraham Lincoln at his inauguration. Here light refreshments were served.

Then came a most unique and delightful feature of this tour, and the fact that it was in the nature of a surprise made it all the more interesting. A most welcome luncheon was served at Camp Mead on the way to Annapolis and there, with a fine upstanding lot of young soldiers serving them, the guests sat at the mess tables of these men and enjoyed to the limit a substantial meal.

From there the party again embarked for Annapolis which was but a few miles distant and arrived just in time to review the full dress parade of the naval cadets and if there was a person in the party that did not have a deep sense of pride when those splendidly drilled young men marched by, that individual did not belong to the Sons of the American Revolution.

After the drill many visited the tomb of our great naval hero, John Paul Jones, and gave due homage to his memory. Later the delegates were received by Governor Ritchie at the State House in the Old Senate Chamber, the room where Washington resigned his commis-



President General McCrillis at Home of Chief Justice Taney, Frederick, Maryland, May 24, 1934
Left to right: Mrs. Francis H. Markell; Gordon M. Ash; Col. Francis Scott Key-Smith, great-grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of the National Anthem; President General Arthur M. McCrillis holding silver key presented to him at the Taney Home; Mrs. Key-Smith; Edward S. Delaplaine, President of the Roger Brooke Taney Home, Inc.; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; Lewis A. Rice, President of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhardt Chapter of Frederick.

sion. A short talk was given by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., on the history of this famous old building. The members of the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter of the D. A. R. served light refreshments to the guests and then many of their members acted as guides for the visi-

tors to places of interest in this fine old town. Again may it be said that Maryland and Baltimore more than equalled the famous meeting of twenty-five years ago and the delegates and their guests will long remember the hospitality shown them in every possible way.—F. B. S.

“Unless America Remains Great”

Address of Arthur Milton McCrillis, President General, at the Evening Banquet, May 22, 1934

“There is no future for civilization unless America remains great.” That is not a quotation from an address before a Patriotic Society. It is not even a quotation from an American citizen. The French Minister of Finance, Louis Germain Martin, recently paid that tribute to America’s position.

It presents to us an appeal and a challenge. It lays squarely upon our shoulders the burden of preserving civilization. War, peace, economic depression, financial recovery, the acts of bodies politic are but steps in the march of civilization. And civilization *must march forward* or it will perish.

America will accept the challenge. She has never failed! She will not now! The task is stupendous. Obstacles, new and old, are being placed to impede the advance. We are told that “this is a changing world, that the old order has gone forever.” “Rugged individualism no longer can avail,” say some, “collectivism, which means regimentation, must take its place.” Others go further, demanding socialism and communism.

Certainly we are in a changing world. Without change, there would be stagnation, which would bring death to civilization. But how the visionaries do misuse terms! Have they forgotten history? When they say, “the old order has gone forever,” they mean that rugged individualism has gone. Don’t they know that communism commenced with the prehistoric family group, which held its property in common ownership; that a rugged individual left the family group to establish a group of his own; that, later, family groups united in tribal groups, which kept common ownership of property; that it was the rugged individual of the tribal groups who took to himself private ownership of property, thus beginning the capital-

istic system? Can not these dreamers recall that, in the early days of capitalism, regimentation to the nth degree flourished? Review the steps upward and out of that regimentation; feudalism, slavery, then, as rugged individualism asserted itself, came long hours of labor at low wages, and then a slow but steady shortening of hours and increase of wages, until in 1929, the well-being of mankind was greater than ever before—civilization had never been on so high a plane.

Yes, this is a world which is changing and will continue to change. It must *not* change into reverse. The present-day theorists and experimenters, instead of offering us something new, are attempting to turn us backward to regimentation.

If change means loss of rugged individualism, America can not remain great and civilization will have no future.

Two types of rugged individuals furnish inspiring examples for us today.

First, those leaders, who on their own initiative, put their character and their influence into the great achievement of founding of a free people. These were outstanding men. Let me mention a few:

George Washington, whose greatest bequest to America does not come in his military genius, although it is everywhere conceded as of the highest order, nor in his marvelous ability to establish and continue a great government through a trying period, a statesmanship, which all the world admires today, gave us an everlasting example, primarily in what he was and in that ideal of an American citizen, which has survived a century and a half of change, and continues to inspire today.

Thomas Johnson, Jr., of Maryland, a brilliant attorney, member of the Provincial As-

sembly and of the Continental Congress, the first Brigadier General of Maryland Militia, the first Governor of Maryland, serving for three terms, later Chief Judge of the Maryland General Court, then head of the commission to lay out the City of Washington, and still later, as Associate Judge of the Federal Supreme Court, left a record of unselfish service of which our host state may be justly proud.

Lafayette, the Centenary of whose death we are observing at this time, broke with ancestry and title and the ranks of aristocracy in France, cast his lot in with the common people of this land and endeared himself to succeeding generations.

Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, who, when the finances of the Continental Congress were at the lowest point, and credit and money were needed to carry on the war, pledged his private fortune, using not only his own means, but also the credit which his position afforded, to purchase supplies and munitions.

Then there is a large company of nameless men and women whom the world has forgotten, who, in hours of crisis, responded to a great cause as individuals, bringing qualities that were beaten out of the events of everyday life.

The Battle of Lexington and Concord was fought, not by men who had been subjected to a course of regimentation. It was the farmer, the tradesman, the fisherman and the school teacher, who, on that day came across the fields singly, gathering into groups and then continuing, formed themselves into a company undrilled and undisciplined, but with a confidence that vanquished the British forces.

It was the fishermen of Marblehead, who, with their hardiness, fearlessness and resourcefulness, piloted the boats across the Delaware that eventful night, which carried Washington and his troops over to the Battles of Trenton and Princeton. The icy winters on the Massachusetts coast had produced just the men who were needed; each in his own boat, each in his own way, threaded a devious course through the river of ice.

There were the nameless farmers of South Jersey, who, with their great wagon trains, carried supplies for Washington’s army, through the lonely roads of New Jersey to the banks of the Delaware, and, in the dead of night, crossed the river and went on to Valley Forge.

These were the men of the army, who, from civilian walks of life, unaccustomed to the duties of war, endured cold, privation, hunger,

disease, loss of home and followed Washington through those weary years, to ultimate victory.

After the War for Independence, it was the rugged individualism of our ancestors which pushed back the frontiers, tamed our wilds, harnessed nature and gave us the civilization we enjoy today.

It will be the rugged individualism of the men of today and tomorrow, which will carry civilization to even greater heights.

If we have the process of regimentation, everybody on a timetable, everybody on a government schedule, men will not have the opportunity or time to use initiative. Men regimented become dull—deadly uniformity comes through regimentation. This is not good. Every man should be free to decide some things for himself. Men have a right to dabble in little things, if they want to. The merest baby starts investigation. That is its initiative asserting itself. It is a God-given quality inherent in every individual. No right-minded man lacks initiative, unless he has been overpowered by the domination of some stronger personality.

These theorists and dreamers not only forget history, they overlook a very vital factor. Regimentation requires leadership. But work in a treadmill or doing the goose step, does not produce leaders. The world has never had a real leader who did not attain that position through exercise of his individualism. The very régime which they would establish, contains the elements for its own destruction.

Men are happier, more successful and have greater initiative when working on a life task, which is their own, rather than under regimentation. Initiative is fostered because necessity demands. The joy of accomplishment brings zest to life. The Declaration of Independence declares one of the inalienable rights of man to be the pursuit of happiness.

If man would unto himself be true, if he would fulfill his duty to his country, if he would do his part “to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom,” if he would help America to remain great, if he would preserve civilization, he must retain his initiative and rugged individualism.

It is the prime duty of the S. A. R. to maintain and defend rugged individualism, no matter what it costs. As an organization, we should go on record as insisting that every administrative measure, which calls for the concerted and combined action of the people, be interpreted in such a way, that man’s initiative may be preserved. If this is done, every man will be a better and more responsible citizen, be-

cause he will feel his duty as an individual and not just as an infinitesimal part of a huge machine.

Above all, the S. A. R. must keep its soul high. The need of the present hour is not only for individualism in action, but for a richer individualism of mind and spirit. This will produce a nobler type of character, which will raise civilization to a higher level.

Joseph Gilbert Holland's lines, "Wanted," come to my mind:

The National S. A. R. Library

IN THE brief space which we have available in this issue to devote to our Library Page, it seems appropriate to refer our readers to the summary of the reports of the Chairman of the Library Committee, Mr. Frank J. Wilder, and of the Librarian, Dr. Louis C. Smith, as they appear in the Report of the Committee on Committees Reports in the Synopsis of our Baltimore Congress Proceedings, on page 30, and to call attention to Mr. Wilder's conditional contribution of books to the value of \$500 at the end of the current year.

As space is not available to publish the full report and splendid review of the history of our Library presented to the Congress by Dr. Smith, it seems most fitting that the following extract from his Report should be quoted, as it shows the definite aims which he has for the arrangement of our books, and most vital needs for their proper housing:

"It is my plan to prepare for our Library, during the coming summer, a complete catalog, so indexed that the books we possess will

"GOD give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor—men who will not lie;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty, and in private thinking."

Our membership is composed of such men. I am sure they will take a leading part to preserve rugged individualism. If they do, there will be a future for civilization, because America will remain great.

be of greater value than they are at present stored away, their contents known to none. Only a part of our books have been shelved, the rest being stored away in several large closets at the Headquarters Building. Unquestionably, if we are to make a drive for books, we must make some arrangement for their housing in Washington. If the Society's treasury cannot afford shelves for the books I will endeavor to formulate some plan, acceptable to the Executive Committee, whereby donations of books will not alone be urged, but also that each Compatriot contribute some moderate sum to be devoted to buying shelves for the books.

"There are, therefore, two pleas I wish to make, one, that more books be contributed and second, that we get shelves on which to put the books."

To carry out his plans, at the request of Dr. Smith, the President General has appointed a special working committee listed with the National Committees to assist Dr. Smith in cataloging during the coming summer.

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers*

Willis Blake Hall

Vice-President General
New England District

WILLIS BLAKE HALL, elected at the Baltimore Congress, May 23, was born in Portland, Maine, October 11, 1868, son of Joseph Blake and Lucinda Evans Todd Hall, the father being a newspaper publisher and Secretary of the State of Maine in the Civil War years of 1861 to 1863.

Educated in the public schools of Fargo, then Dakota Territory, and prepared for college in Presque Isle, Maine, Mr. Hall went into newspaper work with his father instead of going to college. He studied law, took two years of practical work in an office and was admitted to the Bar of Aroostook County, Maine, in 1896, being one of the first two to take the examinations in the new court house at Caribou.

He served the Town of Caribou as its Clerk for fifteen consecutive years; on its School Board for six years, and represented it in the State Legislature for two terms in the House. He married, June 14, 1900, Anna Howard Tucker, of Ocean Grove, N. J., who died in 1922. By her Mr. Hall has one daughter, Margaret Blake, now Mrs. Albert deC. Cabanne, and living in New York City.

In 1913 Mr. Hall moved back to the city of his birth, Portland, Maine, and having been much interested in genealogy, and a member of the Maine Society S. A. R. for some time, he became active in it and served several years as Registrar, being promoted to President in 1925. At the end of his term he was elected Secretary and has served since that time in that capacity to which the duties of Treasurer were added in 1933.

The day after he was elected President of the Maine Society he married Bertha M. Hyatt.

As an officer of the Maine Society Mr. Hall has been indefatigable in its interests, and has particularly been energetic and enthusiastic in the promotion and furtherance of the Good Citizenship Medal distribution, which the Maine Society has developed as

one of its major activities since the Plan was first inaugurated, and in which this Society makes an outstanding educational contribution in connection with the public schools of Portland and elsewhere in the state. Mr. Hall has also done some splendid work in the broadcasting field on historic and educational programs under the auspices of the S. A. R.

Harry Prescott Beach

Vice-President General
Mid-Atlantic District

HARRY PRESCOTT BEACH was born in Hamden, Connecticut, February 23, 1871, son of Lt. Dennis Beach of Milford, Conn., and Josephine Jackson his wife and was educated at the Fifth Avenue School and Columbia University Law School in New York City. He was admitted to the New York Bar in May 1892 and read law in the office of Joseph H. Choate. Specializing in real estate law and in the law of trusts and wills, he practiced in New York City and has always been interested in civic progress and philanthropic institutions. For about twenty years he was an interested member of the Merchants Association and Central Mercantile Association of New York, and active in committee work for various municipal improvement bodies in that city. He was a member of the Mayor's Committee on City Planning and the sub-committee on Highways and Bridges in 1926-27. He is a director and member of the Executive and Finance Committees of the Morris Plan Industrial Bank of New York. He is an official arbitrator of the American Arbitration Association. For many years he has been interested in work for seamen in the port of New York, having been president of the Seamen's Christian Association from 1914 to date, vice-chairman of Seamen's House, Y.M.C.A., from its opening in 1931 to date, and president of the New York State Board of Commissioners 1914 to date. Always interested in art, he has served as Trustee of the Montclair Art Museum, 1930-34; as well as a member of the Society of Medalists from its organization to date.

Entering under the Revolutionary War service of Sgt. Landa Beach of Milford, Conn., in 1914 he became a member of Montclair Chap-

* Biographical sketches previously published are not reprinted but may be found by reference to past issues of the MAGAZINE.

ter, New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and after active duty on various committees became its president for two terms, 1929-30, 1930-31; was Chancellor of the New Jersey Society 1930-34 (having incorporated both the Montclair Chapter and the New Jersey Society during his terms of office). 1st Vice President New Jersey Society 1934; member of Executive Committee National Society 1933-34, representative S. A. R. on Board of Directors and member of Executive Committee of the American Coalition 1933-34.

During the George Washington Bi-centennial celebration, he was appointed a member of the New Jersey State Committee by Governor Larson, and at the same time was appointed by the Mayor a member of the New York City Committee. During the Bi-centennial period in behalf of the New Jersey Society S. A. R. he delivered a series of addresses on Washington, broadcasting the same over station WAAM in Newark, and published a similar series of articles in the *Montclair Times*. He has delivered a number of addresses on historical and genealogical subjects and written a number of articles along the same lines. As a member of the Editorial Board he helped to compile and publish "The Story of Montclair" in 1930. He is a member of Omega Chapter of the national college fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta and is a member of the Vestry of Christ Church, Glen Ridge, N. J. (Episcopal), as well as one of the Associate Vestry of St. Andrews Church New York. His Clubs are The Church Club of the Diocese of Newark, N. J., Phi Gamma Delta Club, and National Arts Club of New York City, and the Quinpiack Club of New Haven, Conn. His societies include New York Society of Colonial Wars, Veteran Artillery Corps, and Military Society War of 1812, New York City, N. Y., Genealogical and Biographical Society (member of publication board), New Jersey Genealogical Society, New Jersey Historical Society, Annual New Jersey Historical Congress (Chairman); New Jersey Archaeological Society; New Jersey Numismatic Society, the Anglo-American Record Foundation of New York, and the American Friends of Lafayette.

Mr. Beach has resided at Montclair, N. J., since 1906.

Married on Nov. 27, 1895, at St. Andrews Church, New York City. Miss Laura Dolbear, daughter of the late Thomas Henry Dolbear and Belinda Hearn, his wife.

Archie M. Smith

Vice-President General Southern District

ARCHIE M. SMITH, of New Orleans, who was elected Vice-President General of the National Society, at the annual Congress held in Baltimore, May 23, 1934, numbers among his direct ancestors five patriots who helped to break the British rule in America. Mr. Smith was born in Franklin, La., on February 10, 1877, where his father, Dr. Charles Magill Smith, a Virginian by birth, made his home. His mother, Katharine Stirling, was also a native of Franklin.

On his father's side, Mr. Smith is entirely of English ancestry, and on his mother's side, of English and Scotch. Four of his paternal ancestors fought in the original colonies against the British rule. These were General John Bull of Pennsylvania, and Colonel Charles Mynn Thruston, Colonel Charles Magill and General John Smith of Virginia. His maternal great-grandfather, Alexander Stirling, fought as a lieutenant in the army of General Bernardo de Galvez of Spain, who drove the British out of Florida and the Mississippi Valley.

Mr. Smith's paternal grandfather, Augustine Charles Smith of Winchester, Va., the family seat for many years, was a colonel in the United States Army and fought through the War of 1812. Among his ancestors also are John Smith and Augustine Warner, who served as Speakers of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, in 1657 and 1675 respectively.

Mr. Smith's father, a native of Winchester, Virginia, attended the University of Pennsylvania and graduated there with the degree of M.D. about 1856. After settling in Franklin, La., he practiced his profession until his death in 1901. He served as a surgeon in the Confederate army with the rank of Major. He was president of the State Board of Health, was Coroner and Health Officer of the Parish of St. Mary for many years. He was also Mayor of the town of Franklin in the early eighties.

In 1905 he married Mary Bolling Turner of The Plains, Virginia, and has four children, namely, Pocahontas Meredith, born August 19, 1906; Charles Magill, born October 5, 1908; Katharine Stirling, born September 2, 1912; Archibald Magill, Jr., born February 27, 1920.

Mr. Smith is a certified public accountant. He served a term of four years as Supervisor of Public Accounts of the State of Louisiana during the administration of former

Governor J. Y. Sanders, having been the first to occupy that office. During his incumbency he organized the accounting methods of the state and installed uniform systems in all offices handling public funds. He served three terms as President of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, one term as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants, and is at present a member of the Council of the American Institute of Accountants. For eight years he was President of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana (the examining body), having been appointed to that office by the late Governor Henry L. Fuqua.

For several years Mr. Smith was secretary of the Louisiana Society, S. A. R., and he is now serving a second term as its president. He is an Episcopalian, a member of the Vestry of Trinity Church, New Orleans, and is also Treasurer of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. He is a Mason, member of Louisiana Lodge No. 102, and of Indivisible Friends Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the New Orleans Association of Commerce and takes an active interest in its affairs.

Ansel Earle Beckwith

Vice-President General Central District

COLONEL ANSEL EARLE BECKWITH, the newly elected Vice-President General from the Central District, was born at Norwich, Connecticut, November 16, 1868, the son of Ansel Arthur and Celeste Kenyon Beckwith, being the eighth in line from Matthew Beckwith, who settled in Hartford prior to 1638, and ninth in line from Stukeley Wescott who settled in Salem, Mass., in 1636, and with Roger Williams and his Associates founded the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. He received his education in his native city; the Norwich Academy and Harvard College (1891).

In December, 1891, he became a member of the Connecticut Society S. A. R., and for a number of years thereafter served as secretary of the Israel Putnam Branch of Norwich. Upon moving to Ohio, he transferred to the Western Reserve Society in which for many years he has been an active officer, serving for two years as President. In the Ohio Society, he has served for five years, including his term as President and previous to his election as Vice-President General, was National Trustee from Ohio.

For many years he was identified with advertising and educational work, and during the World War served in the latter capacity at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J. At the close of the war, he entered the banking profession, becoming secretary of The Citizens Savings Association of Cleveland, of which he has been President and Managing Director since 1928.

He derives his eligibility to our society by descent from Zebidee Young, for seven years a soldier in John Tapham's Rhode Island Regiment. The musket carried by his ancestor while in service (one of seven thousand stand of arms left by the British upon their evacuation of Boston), a precious heirloom coming down from generation to generation, is now in the possession of Colonel Beckwith. Zebidee Young's wife was Jemina Whipple, sister of Commodore Abram Whipple, commander of the expedition which on June 10th, 1772, destroyed the British sloop of war *Gaspee*. He has three other Revolutionary ancestors, including Lieut. Thomas Anderson, for six years an officer of the 1st and 6th Connecticut Regiments of the Line, and a charter member of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

He is a member of the New York Society of Founders and Patriots and is Lieut.-Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio; being descended from Stukeley Wescott, eight times elected a Deputy and twice General Assistant and member of the Governor's Council of Rhode Island; from four other Deputies of the colonies of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut; from Rev. Gregory Dexter, minister of the first Baptist Church formed in America, who served four years as Commissioner and in 1653 and 1654 was President of Providence and Warwick. He is a member of the "Society of the Founders of Norwich, Connecticut," being descended from three of the original Company of thirty-five who, under command of Captain John Mason, left Saybrook and on June 6th, 1659, settled at what is now known as Norwich Town. Elizabeth Hyde, the first white child born in Norwich, was one of his ancestors.

The subject of this sketch has been active in Masonry, a member of all bodies in both York and Scottish Rites, serving seven years as presiding officer of various bodies; two as Master of Service Lodge No. 658, made up of former or present members of the military service, and four years as adjutant of The Legion of Honor of Al Koran Temple. He is an honorary member of twelve Masonic bodies located in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and

Ontario, and is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodges of Kentucky and New Brunswick (Canada) in the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Clubs: Harvard, Rowfant and Athletic of Cleveland, and the Madison Country Club on Lake Erie.

In 1892 he was married to Olive Crawford Moorhead of Syracuse, N. Y. To this union three children were born: Ansel Jr., who died in infancy; Henry Kenyon, a World War veteran and member of the Ohio S. A. R., who died in 1929, and Celeste Lydia. Mrs. Beckwith is a graduate of Syracuse University, a member of the international sorority of Gamma Phi Beta, and an accomplished musician. By descent from Captain Joseph Tanner of New York, she derives her right to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, both she and Celeste being members of the Western Reserve Chapter of Cleveland. The Austin, Vaughn and Tanner families, from which she is descended, were amongst the early settlers of both Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

William Hendrick Arnold

**Vice-President General
South Mississippi District**

WILLIAM HENDRICK ARNOLD has been a resident of Texarkana, Arkansas, since 1883. Revolutionary ancestors: Captain Lewis Saxon and Thomas Arnold, both of South Carolina. Lawyer by profession, born Lisbon, Union County, Arkansas, February 15, 1861; son of David S. and Tempie L. Arnold; educated public and subscription schools Union County and Ansley Academy, Nevada County, Arkansas; married Jessie Cook, of Texarkana, Arkansas, October 13, 1887, (died Aug. 27, 1900); children: Jodie (Mrs. Carl Smith), Lucy (Mrs. Booker Ellis), William H., Ruth (Mrs. A. A. McCurdy), David C.; married 2d., Kate Lewis, of Magnolia, Ark., March 17, 1903; 1 son, Richard Lewis; admitted to Arkansas bar 1882; practiced at Prescott, Ark., 1882-3, since that time in Texarkana. Counsel in a number of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States and other federal courts, and extensive practice in state courts; senior member law firm of Arnold & Arnold, district delegate Democratic National Convention, 1892, 1904 and 1924; delegate at large, 1916; delegate Arkansas Constitutional Convention, 1917; Mayor of Texarkana, 1894; member of school

board Texarkana 16 years (president 10 years). Served as special associate justice of Supreme Court of Arkansas, 1925-1926; four-minute speaker, World War; also member of central committee to appoint legal advisory boards and legal committees for World War work in Arkansas; member of Arkansas Bar Association since 1900; American Bar Association, 1905; President of Arkansas State Bar Association, 1907-1908; member and President of Arkansas Society of Sons of American Revolution; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and on General Council for Arkansas of American Bar Association; charter member of American Law Institute.

Robert Tucker

**Vice-President General
Pacific Coast District**

HONORABLE ROBERT TUCKER, elected to this office at the Baltimore Congress, May 23, is a native of Ohio, a graduate of the University of Akron, and, upon admission to the bar in 1893, practiced in Cincinnati and became Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

In 1906 he went to Portland, Oregon, where he practiced law for many years, serving as Assistant United States District Attorney for some years during this period. In 1921 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Oregon, to fill a vacancy, but declined, preferring to remain in the judicial service of the Circuit Court of his district, to which he had been elected and to which position he has recently been reelected after a continuous service of eighteen years.

Judge Tucker has been President of the Multnomah County Bar Association, the Oregon State Bar Association, the Oregon Humane Society, member of the faculty of the Northwestern College of Law, member of Oregon Consistory No. 1, Scottish Rite, Past Master of Columbia Lodge of Portland, member of the Shrine, Al Kader Temple, and of many civic and business organizations of Portland. He has gained state-wide recognition, during his long service on the bench, as an impartial, courageous, and able judge.

Judge Tucker has also served the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as its President, and his election to the office of Vice-President General of the Pacific Coast District will bring the Societies of this District a most able representative.

G. Ridgely Sappington

Chancellor General

G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON, elected to the office of Chancellor General at the Baltimore Congress, May 23rd, a distinguished practicing attorney of Baltimore, was born in Maryland, a descendant of a family of English origin residing in Maryland since Colonial days.

Mr. Sappington is the immediate Past President of the Maryland Society S. A. R. and has served it previously in other offices. He is a member of the Faculty Council of the Law School of the University of Maryland, a member of the Maryland, ElkrIDGE, University and Baltimore Country Clubs. He is legal Counsel for the Baltimore Trust Company of Baltimore.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark

Genealogist General

DR. CLIFTON POWER CLARK, elected at the Baltimore Congress, May 23, was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi, on May 24, 1875. His parents were Micajah Adolphus Clark and Annie Theresa McNulty. He is descended from John Clarke who was born in England in 1518. His ancestor Joseph Clarke (4th generation) came to America in 1638, landed in Boston and later settled in Rhode Island where he became a very prominent citizen in the early history of that Colony. He was one of the first 12 male members of the first Baptist Church established in America. His ancestor Joseph Clarke (7th generation) moved to Buckingham County, Virginia, where he and his three sons were in the Revolutionary Army. His ancestor Matthew Clark (8th generation) was associated with George Washington in the Virginia Campaign. Dr. Clark joined the District of Columbia Society in October, 1899. He served as Registrar of the Society for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, and was elected President on Feb. 22, 1934. He received his education in the Kosciusko Male and Female Institute, afterwards receiving the degrees of Doctor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Medicine from the Columbian University, now the George Washington University. Since 1894 he has been a member of the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, in Washington City, and for a long term of years was General Superintendent of the Sunday School, and a member of the Board of Trustees and Board of Stew-

ards. At the present time he is a member of the Board of Trustees and Lay Leader of his church. He is at the present time Secretary of the "Semper Paratus" Lodge of Free Masons. Dr. Clark has been actively engaged in Musical and Dramatic circles, and has done considerable composing, acting and directing. He was married to Miss Alta Kelly, of Kosciusko, Mississippi, on June 12, 1901. Mrs. Clark and their daughter, Mrs. Laura Clark Hooff, are active members of Manor House Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. If Dr. Clark has one hobby above another it is his camp on the Potomac, where the latch-string is always out for S. A. R. members.

Frank C. Rideout

Chaplain General

FRANK C. RIDEOUT, elected Chaplain General at Baltimore, May 23, was born of pre-revolutionary ancestry December 14, 1880, at Hartland, New Brunswick, Canada, the seventh child (twin) of William Colbrook Rideout and Lydia Ann Bishop. His paternal ancestors had settled first in Maine. He was married at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on February 4, 1913, to Clara Melville Curtiss (member of the Army Chapter, D. A. R. Washington, D. C.), daughter of Elliott Plum Curtiss. One child, Frank Curtiss, adopted in infancy. Member of Masonic and Shrine bodies, Pi-Gamma-Mu Honor Social Science Society, and other fraternities.

He is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School of his native province, Horton Collegiate Academy, Acadia University (B.A.), Newton Theological Institution (B.D.) Yale University, the Army Chaplains' Service School, and holds a doctor's degree (Th.D.) Magna Cum Laude from the Kansas City Theological Seminary. After teaching school for a period of two years he became a licensed minister; was ordained at Newport, N. S., in 1908 and held student pastorates during most of his college and seminary courses. Became pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut in June, 1912. Commissioned Chaplain (1st Lt.) October 23, 1917. Served throughout the World War with the Eleventh Field Artillery, being overseas one year. Most important army assignments have been Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and his present station, Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Promoted Captain 1922; Major 1931.

During his tour of duty at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, Chaplain Rideout was instrumental in raising funds from civilian agencies for the building of the beautiful Memorial Chapel at that post costing about \$125,000. It was during this tour of duty that he became a member of the Minnesota Society whose members took the place of leadership in the chapel enterprise. The Chapel is said to be the finest place of worship, with the exception of West Point, in the entire army. It was dedicated free of debt by Chaplain Rideout in June, 1928.

As a writer he has contributed articles, sermons and addresses to various magazines and church papers over a period of years. "Practical Talks," a series of feature articles were contributed to the Bridgeport Post 1916-1917. He was a special editorial writer for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin during his tour of duty in Hawaii 1930-1933. He was for several years Chaplain of the Minnesota Society, S. A. R. and is now one of the Honorary Vice-Presidents of that Society.

For Your Information

THE re-election of Mr. Arthur M. McCrillis to the office of President General, to serve a second term, marks the breaking of a precedent of long standing in our Society. We anticipate substantial progress under his continued leadership.

OUR ever generous compatriot, Mr. Thomas W. Williams of New Jersey, on hearing the urgent need for a new Official S. A. R. Banner as contained in the Secretary General's annual report to the Congress, immediately offered to make a gift of this emblem to the National Society. Needless to say this was most gratefully accepted and we rejoice in the acquisition of a new and beautiful S. A. R. Banner.

ATTENTION of State and Chapter Officers is called to the new amendments to the Constitution of the Society which were adopted at the Baltimore Congress and which require regular and prompt information of reinstatements to be sent to National Headquarters, such to be accompanied by the \$1 per capita dues to the National Society. Please take notice!

It is a pleasure to be able to announce that the admirable address of Judge T. Scott Offutt, made at the Annual Banquet at the Baltimore Congress is, in accordance with the resolution which the Congress adopted, to be published

and widely distributed. The publishers of the *National Republic* will carry this in an early issue, and the American Coalition of Patriotic and Civic Societies is arranging to have it reprinted in pamphlet form for general distribution. All who were fortunate enough to hear this address will be pleased at this information.

It is regretted that our page restrictions for this issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE prevent the publication of so few of the annual Reports of our Officers and Committees. However, our readers are referred to pages 23-25, and 29-31 of this issue, where most excellent brief summaries of the many reports presented are made by the Committee on Officers' Reports and the Committee on Committees Reports. It is hoped that in our October issue space may be available for the publication of the full text of these interesting reports.

MAJOR LAURENCE LEONARD, newly appointed Chairman of the Organization Committee, is alert to carry on a vigorous campaign for new Chapters and increased membership. As Major Leonard resides in Washington he expects to center his activities from the National Headquarters with the assistance of the staff there, and anticipates the active cooperation of the various Vice Presidents General in promoting the campaign in their respective Districts.

Reports of Officers and Committees

Annual Report of the Secretary General To the 45th Congress S. A. R.

Mr. President General and Delegates:

IN SPITE of the fact that the past year has brought to my office many discouragements, due to numerous causes, still it is my profound belief that the officers and members of the state societies who have the best interests of the Society at heart have shown a determined spirit to keep the organization on an even keel though plowing through stormy weather. If this spirit of loyalty on the part of the few can be made to spread throughout the organization, the fine patriotic principles of which are so much needed at this time, we shall continue with renewed vigor and courage and soon reach our former state of activity and recover what has been lost.

That there has been manifested during the past few months this renewed spirit, seems apparent to your Secretary General, from some of the very encouraging letters received from state officers in forwarding their annual reports, and in comments on the annual meetings of their several societies, wherein the resolve to make the coming year the banner year of their history has been forcibly expressed, and indicates the renewed optimism and enthusiasm. Not for some two or three years have there been many such expressions of encouragement, for as you all well know there has been no "will to do" and discouragement has simply kept men from trying. Now this seems to have changed in some places, and I contend that if in some, it can be so in many or all.

During the past two years each has felt his own particular locality was the worst hit on the continent, and that is a perfectly natural feeling. Now, if our officers, national, state and local, together with you, the delegates to this Congress, will take the attitude that *your* particular locality is to be the one that will do the *best work* for the Society during this coming year, I am sure you can see that we shall go ahead with unprecedented success. You who have come here to this Congress would not be here unless you were truly interested in this National Society that was established to promote the ideals of our ancestors and which to my mind are as firm and stable as they were one hundred and fifty years ago, and it is up to us to keep them so. Of course we cannot do this unless we have a strong and virile membership to back us up. As in the past, we who

are at the National Headquarters in Washington stand willing and ready to assist in every movement that will make this Society grow in numbers and influence, and when you call upon us for help you will find a ready response.

Last year when the serious condition confronted us, due to our financial situation and the loss of membership from which we in common with all other organizations have suffered, extra burdens were placed upon the Headquarters force, and these were met without complaint or murmur, because we realized better than almost anyone, how serious was the situation and how necessary the obligations imposed. We also believe that the majority of state officers appreciated the conditions and did all in their power not to add to them; however, in all frankness it must be said, that there were a few of our state officers who did not seem to appreciate that there were some forty-eight state societies, a great part of which were in regular communication with National Headquarters, and that if slight delays occurred in attending to their particular requests, this indicated some lack of efficiency in the Headquarters staff. It is not necessary to tell you of what the Headquarters staff consists at this time, and I cannot refrain from saying here, that if it were not for the loyalty and devotion of my assistants and their willingness to carry on the work without respect to time or their own desires, our difficulties would have been quite insurmountable.

As to some of the matters of our past year that might be designated achievements or otherwise:

First, this Society, in spite of inward discouragement, has kept its place in the community and nation as one of influence and standing. Two instances of this may be noted. First, last summer, when we, together with many other patriotic bodies were fighting valiantly to uphold our traditions, our protestations against the recognition of a country that we felt was not in harmony of spirit or practice with ours, this Society was given a hearing before the Secretary of State to enter its protest against such recognition. I do not think that any other Society was granted such a hearing and though the results were not in the end successful, it demonstrated at least that we were an influential body.

Then again in the matter of the possible revision of the immigration laws into some sort of a code, the Sons of the American Revolution was one of two or three societies that received a request from the Secretary of the Commission appointed by the President, and which Commission consisted of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Labor, and the Attorney General, that we present our views on this most vital subject. Strong briefs were prepared by our efficient Chairman of the Immigration Committee, and presented to this Commission, and later the Secretary General was called upon by a representative of the Attorney General's office to have an interview on this subject, and our views were stated as being uncompromisingly against any drastic revision of the present immigration laws.

These instances are cited in this report merely to show how this organization is looked upon by those in high authority.

Probably the most difficult matter which we were called upon to meet this year was that of the Sons of the American Revolution Magazine. As you know this has been our (editorially speaking) most beloved child, and after assisting at its birth some dozen years ago, and nurturing it along through the happy years of development into something that seemed to have attained a real result for the betterment and upbuilding of the Society, it was with no little pain and sorrow that we were obliged to witness its decline into a state of emaciation and weakness, with little of its old vigor and life remaining. However, like all devoted parents we did our best to be cheerful in the face of conditions over which we had no control, and it is with renewed hope in our hearts that we believe the time will not be long now before we may have our Magazine back to its normal healthy condition.

Our costs for the Magazine have not only been kept within the appropriation which the Ways and Means Committee designated, but have through the most courteous and helpful cooperation of our publishers come considerably below the sum assigned.

It is worthy of note that while many expressions of regret have been received at the curtailment in size and contents of the Magazine, there has been a fine spirit about it all and a recognition of the necessity for drastic economy. The instructions of the Ways and Means Committee to issue only three numbers instead of four, had to be modified to conform with our Post Office regulations, as the second

class rate could not be obtained for less than four issues. This was well, as it enabled us to keep the uniformity of issues intact and avoid confusion for binding and filing purposes.

So far as a resumé of the year with which this report is normally concerned, I feel it is necessary to say very little, as we have chiefly been concerned with the practice of economy in every branch, and there has been only the most rigid routine of work and few events of outstanding importance.

At the beginning of the new administration, the authorization to install a furnace stoker and a new water heater at National Headquarters was negotiated and details of this will appear in the report of the House and Grounds Committee and need not be dwelt on here, but it might be noted that both have afforded substantial future economies fully justifying the initial outlay.

The instructions of the Ways and Means Committee to require lists of the membership of the several state societies was the cause of a very busy summer in the office of the Secretary General. The physical aspects of this are little understood except by those who perform the work. It was impossible to complete this check before the July issue of the Magazine, both because the lists did not all come promptly, and because if they had it could not have been accomplished in that short time. It was, however, completed just before the October issue, and there was only one state which paid the penalty of having its members deprived of the Magazine, though strictly speaking there should have been two others, but there were extenuating circumstances taken into consideration. If this requirement is to be continued, and we understand it is, the date for receiving these lists should coincide with the annual reports, April 1st to 15th. To facilitate this annual check-up, there has been established a third index file of members segregated into states, regardless of residence. Although this file is not quite completed it has proved of great assistance. Up to this time there has never been any segregation of the state societies as such, into any index file in our Headquarters offices, only the actual application papers of each state society, which do not permit of ready reference.

We have already announced in the Magazine that our new Membership Certificate is now in use, and those who have seen it are much pleased with it. A sample of this is at hand for your inspection.

Our Tax Exemption bill is in its usual situation, namely, "pending."*

The office of the Secretary General handles the orders and shipment of all supplies, and these include the Official Grave Markers, which does not come under any specific committee, so I will report at this time that we have sold twenty-three of these during the past year, showing a rather slow but steady movement out of the rather large supply which we have held in stock for several years. In my opinion, as we have now by our sales covered the original cost of these Markers, it is time that the small profit which accrues to the Society from these sales should be placed in a separate fund for the purpose of creating a Memorial Fund which the Society would have available for purposes of marking historic spots or the graves of otherwise neglected Revolutionary heroes. This was the original intention and purpose of the Committee which secured the Official Grave Marker and it was so designated and announced when the Marker was first adopted and made available. We have had our files of Revolutionary graves considerably increased during the past year, through the interest and devotion of many compatriots and chapters which are specializing in the work of locating and identifying such graves.

The two bequests to our general and Headquarters Funds announced by our President General and in the Magazine have greatly cheered us, and recently an entirely unsolicited gift of \$100 from the widow of a former member in the District of Columbia came to us, and left the impression that our efforts to decrease our burden of debt on our Headquarters should take on renewed life, and not be relegated to the background as it has been allowed to in the past two or three years. Personally, I have never felt that our efforts in this direction should have been permitted to diminish, even though there was a DEPRESSION. In the past year our sister Society, the D. A. R., have reduced their indebtedness over \$77,000.00, and have kept up all their other

activities at the same time; they have not allowed their patriotic and educational work to diminish in the least! Comparisons are odious, but this particular society has suffered relatively severe membership losses, but it has not permitted its *morale* to diminish, and I believe we can look to them as an example in many ways.

I have one urgent plea to present, namely the replacement of our National Society banner, which I believe it should be the obligation and pride of this Society to provide. Our present ceremonial Banner is in a deplorable state, as all of you may see for yourselves. It is not fit to be used and actually cannot be carried out of doors. It is a costly matter, but this one has been in use for some twenty or more years and deserves a decent burial. Whether funds permit or not, I think our members here present should personally come to the rescue and see that one is provided, if we have to pass the hat to do so!†

I have tried to make this report as brief as possible, as details of activities will appear in the reports of other officers and committees. Unquestionably our President General has been most diligent in watching all expenditures and the results of his vigilance will appear in the report of our Treasurer. The extended trip of Mr. McCrillis to the far west last fall was most helpful in both its personal and official aspects, as there is nothing like the personal contact with our membership to promote a complete understanding of local problems, which in turn help our national executives in their administration of Society affairs.

With renewed hope for an upturn in every endeavor, both financial and patriotic, and courage and eternal vigilance as the watchword, and with most sincere appreciation of the many acts of kind cooperation I have received throughout the year, this Report is

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

* It is very gratifying to be able to announce that this Bill has since passed both Houses.—Ed.

† Mr. T. W. Williams of New Jersey has presented an official Banner as a result of this appeal.—Ed.

Report of the Treasurer General

April 1st, 1933 to March 31st, 1934

Cash Division by Banks:	
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$20.07
Baltimore Trust Co.	16.73
Broadway Savings Bank	949.68
Calvert Bank	1,219.03
Baltimore Trust Co. (restricted balance)	1.00
Park Bank (in receivership)	1.00
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership)	1.00
	<u>\$2,208.51</u>

Cash Division by Accounts:		
General Account	\$1,258.83	
Permanent Fund	949.68	\$2,208.51
Cash Balance on hand April 1st, 1933		\$2,208.51
Receipts		
Per Capita Tax 1932-1933		\$476.00
Per Capita Tax 1933-1934	\$15,099.00	
Paid prior to this fiscal year	1,039.00	14,060.00
Entrance Fees		1,995.00
Supplementals		208.05
Certificates and Engraving		45.00
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies	\$163.14	
Medals	1,006.66	
Rosettes and Ribbons	94.45	
Grave Markers	121.50	1,385.75
Interest:		
Bank Deposits	\$16.40	
Investments	462.04	
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	189.31	667.75
Advertising in Magazine		278.60
House Account		300.00
Commissions on Ribbon and Insignia		266.45
Contributions to Committee of Correspondence & Safety		160.00
Borrowed on Certificates of Indebtedness		300.00
Sale of Permanent Fund Securities		10,344.21
Recovery of Funds from Chesapeake Bank		151.39
Recovery of Funds from Baltimore Trust Co.		89.02
Recovery of Funds from Park Bank		950.00
Contributions to Headquarters Fund		1,663.40
Returned Insurance Premium		27.88
Telephone Calls of the American Coalition		30.00
Credit on Stationery		15.00
Protest of Check Made Good		3.43
Sale of Old Magazines and Year Books		7.90
Sale of Old Half Tones		13.08
		33,437.91
		\$35,646.42
Disbursements		
Salaries:		
Secretary General and Clerical Assistant	\$3,834.20	
Registrar General and Clerical Assistant	258.07	
Treasurer General for Clerical Assistant	632.25	
Stenographer at Headquarters	1,100.00	\$5,824.52
Headquarters Maintenance:		
Housekeeper	\$930.00	
House Operating Expense	1,837.09	2,767.09
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Etc.		607.18
Certificates		338.18
S. A. R. Magazine:		
1933-34	\$4,618.65	
January issue—1932-33	1,441.03	6,059.68
Merchandise for Resale:		
Blanks and Supplies	\$55.25	
Medals	546.56	
Rosettes and Ribbon	76.25	
Grave Markers	18.00	696.06
Printing		351.04
Office Expenses and Supplies		43.20
Traveling Expenses:		
Secretary General	\$75.05	
Chairman of Credentials Committee	104.53	179.58
Expenses of Committee of Correspondence & Safety		544.01
Repayment of Loan from Calvert Bank		6,500.00
Repayment of Certificates of Indebtedness		1,000.00
Interest on Loans		377.88
Taxes on Headquarters:		
Taxes to 6/30/32	\$2,270.22	
Taxes to 6/30/33	2,049.18	
Personal Taxes 1933	162.50	
Taxes to 6/30/34	1,563.64	
Personal Taxes 1934	140.90	6,186.44
Interest on Headquarters Mortgage		2,200.00
Bond for Treasurer General		62.50
Auditing Treasurer General's Books		100.00
Reporting Congress		55.00
Expenses of Constitution Day Committee		25.60
Engraving Headquarters Certificates		31.40
Flowers and Wreaths		17.00

Photo of F. B. Steele	\$2.00	
U. S. Government Check Tax	3.90	
Check Collection	.75	
Protest on Check	3.43	\$33,976.44
		\$1,669.98
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31ST, 1934		
Cash Division by Banks:		
In Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$1.83	
In Calvert Bank, Baltimore	1,663.15	
Baltimore Trust Company (restricted balance)	1.00	
Park Bank (in receivership)	1.00	
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership)	1.00	\$1,669.98
Cash Division by Accounts:		
General Account	\$6.58	
Headquarters Account	1,663.40	\$1,669.98

Balance Sheet, March 31, 1934

Assets		
Cash:		
On Deposit—General Account	\$3.58	
On Deposit—Headquarters Account	1,663.40	
Book Value of balances in closed banks (\$1.00 each)	3.00	
Imprest Fund	200.00	\$1,869.98
Advance to Committee of Correspondence & Safety		112.14
Real Estate:		
National Headquarters		145,240.61
Furniture:		
National Headquarters		1,701.03
Inventories		803.99
Total Assets		\$149,727.75
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable:		
Unexpended Contributions to Committee of Correspondence & Safety	\$794.66	
Due Student Loan Fund	200.00	
Due Mountain School Fund	295.00	\$1,289.66
Mortgage on National Headquarters		40,000.00
Loan—Estate of Benjamin N. Johnson		
Payable to the Estate	\$7,750.00	
Payable to Committee of Correspondence & Safety	250.00	8,000.00
National Headquarters Building Contributions:		
Applied to purchase of property and reduction of mortgage		97,240.61
To be applied to reduction of mortgage and Benjamin N. Johnson Loan		1,663.40
		\$148,193.67
Surplus		1,534.08
Surplus March 31, 1934		\$149,727.75
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$149,727.75
Student Loan Fund		\$200.00
Student Loan Fund Contributions		\$200.00
Amount due by General Account		
Mountain School Fund		\$295.00
Mountain School Fund Appropriations		\$295.00
Amount due by General Account		
Permanent Fund		\$5,000.00
Residue of Permanent Fund Appropriations		\$5,000.00
Investments (Book Value)		\$10,466.11
Surplus reflected by Balance Sheet March 31, 1933		
Entries authorized by Ways & Means and Executive Committees as of April 1st, 1933:		
Charges to Surplus:		
Reduction of carrying values of closed bank balances to \$1.00 each:		
Baltimore Trust Co. (restricted balance)	\$316.94	
Park Bank (in receivership)	18,999.00	\$19,315.94
Charges resulting from combining National Headquarters Committee Accounts with the General Account:		
Unpaid Taxes on National Headquarters:		
Year ending 6/30/32	\$2,270.22	
Year ending 6/30/33	2,049.18	
Personal Property Tax 1933	162.50	4,481.90
Total Charges		23,797.84
		13,331.75

Credits to Surplus:

Credit resulting from combining National Headquarters Committee Accounts with the General Account:		
Headquarters Committee's Bank Balances:		
Calvert Bank	\$1,219.03	
Chesapeake Bank (in receivership)	1.00	\$1,220.03
Adjusted Surplus April 1, 1933 (Deficit)		12,111.70
Reduction of Deficit through Receipts and Net Income of the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1934 and miscellaneous items as follows:		
Distributions from Closed Banks:		
Baltimore Trust Co.	\$89.02	
Chesapeake Bank	151.39	
Park Bank	950.00	1,190.41
Per Capita Tax received during current year which is applicable to prior year		476.00
Carried Forward	\$1,666.41	12,111.70
Permanent Fund Assets applied to reduction of Deficit:		
Deposit in Broadway Savings Bank transferred to General Account	\$949.68	
Proceeds of sale of investments	10,344.21	11,293.89
Credit to Surplus through waiver by Mr. R. C. Ballard Thurston of Society's indebtedness to him under Certificate of Indebtedness		500.00
Net Income of Fiscal year ended March 31, 1934:		
Per Capita Tax received during prior year which is applicable to current year	\$1,039.00	
Less:		
Excess of Operating Disbursements over Operating Receipts	\$705.61	
Decrease in Inventory March 31, 1934	147.91	853.52
Net Income		185.48
Surplus, March 31, 1934		\$1,534.08

Permanent Fund Securities	Book Value
Keokee Consolidated Coke Co.—1125	\$1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M314	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M316	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M318	1,000.00
Fidelity Mortgage Guaranty Co.—M319	1,000.00
	\$5,000.00

Baltimore, Md., May 21, 1934.

Mr. President General and the Members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

BEFORE closing his report, your Treasurer General desires to call to your attention certain important facts contained therein.

It is a much more cheerful Treasurer General who presents this report to you than the officer who appeared before you a year ago in the fact that your Society is today out of debt, with the exception of the Headquarters mortgage, and has some money in its surplus account.

Due to methods devised by the Ways and Means Committee at the Annual Congress last May and by the action of the Congress itself, the securities of the Permanent Fund of our Society were sold and the money thus derived, together with the returns from the defunct banks and the money in the Broadway Savings

Bank belonging to the Permanent Fund of the Society, contributed in the main the money necessary for the liquidation of this indebtedness.

The gross amount of the deficit at the beginning of this past fiscal year totaled \$14,961.93, made up as follows:

Loan from the Calvert Bank	\$6,500.00
Cost of January 1933 issue of Magazine	1,441.03
Advance Per Capita Tax of 1933-34	1,039.00
Delinquent Headquarters Taxes	4,481.90
Certificates of Indebtedness (which included \$300.00 received from the Buffalo Chapter after the beginning of the past fiscal year)	1,500.00

The money realized to pay this indebtedness totaled \$15,016.13 which was secured as follows:

From the Sale of Permanent Fund Securities	\$10,344.21
Money of the Permanent Fund in the Broadway Savings Bank	949.68
Balance in Riggs National Bank at the beginning of the past fiscal year	20.07
Balance in the Baltimore Trust Co. as of April 1st, 1933	16.73
Received from Chesapeake Bank (in receivership)	151.39

Received from Baltimore Trust Company (restricted balance)	89.02
Received from Park Bank (in receivership)	950.00
1932-33 Per Capita Tax received in the past fiscal year	476.00
Balance in Headquarters Account applying against delinquent taxes on National Headquarters	1,219.03
Cancellation of Certificate of Indebtedness by gift of Mr. R. C. Ballard Thurston	500.00

The difference of these means a credit of \$54.20 which we have available to return to our Permanent Fund through our surplus account. This complete liquidation of indebtedness has been made possible through the generosity of Mr. R. C. Ballard Thurston who returned to the Society as a gift his Certificate of Indebtedness of Five Hundred Dollars.

The figures for the past fiscal year, omitting the items in conjunction with the liquidation of the gross indebtedness, show an operating deficit of \$50.62, this accounting for a net expenditure for the Committee of Correspondence and Safety of \$384.01. If we take into account the credit of \$271.87 standing in the name of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety on April 1st of the past fiscal year, then the Society was operated on a net profit of \$221.25 during the past fiscal year.

Your Society operated the past fiscal year on less revenue than it has had at any time in a great number of years and your President General has done everything possible to have the Society run on an even keel, and his main objective this year has been to operate the Society on the receipts which were available and keep disbursements from exceeding these receipts, and in this he has succeeded splendidly even in face of the fact that the operating expenses during the past year have also included the taxes on our Headquarters and interest on our mortgage which has never before been paid out of the operating funds of your Society.

The cost of the Magazine as shown in the report is \$4,618.65. This is in excess of the \$4,500.00 allowed by the Ways and Means Committee and has been brought about: first, by the fact that four issues of the Magazine had to be printed during the year instead of three as contemplated; and second, by the fact that the issue of April 1933 is paid for and accounted in the fiscal year of 1933-34 and the money for this issue was expended before your President General took office. He has, however, kept the four issues over which he had jurisdiction not only within the limit of \$4,500.00, as allowed by the Ways and Means Committee in its report at the last Congress,

but has saved several hundred dollars of this amount.

The Society has not as yet been relieved of the taxes on its headquarters and although a Bill is pending in the Congress of the United States at the present time exempting these taxes, no action has been taken and your Treasurer General urges upon every member of the Society to write his Senators and Representatives urging the passage of this Bill. This, together with the liquidation of the outstanding mortgage on our Headquarters, is most necessary, the latter being the most serious problem now confronting our Society.

The revenue for the new fiscal year will be even less than for the past fiscal year which means that reductions must be made somewhere so as to stay within these reduced revenues. Where this saving is to be made is a problem which this Congress will have to contemplate.

The thanks of the Society should be extended to the President General for the economies which he has put into operation and for the fact that he, as have his predecessors before him, conducted all the work of his office, as well as his traveling expense, at no expense to the Society.

Your Treasurer General wishes before bringing his report to an end to express his deep sense of appreciation for the splendid cooperation and courtesy which has been given him by the executive officers of the Society, the members of the Executive Committee and the various officers of the State Societies.

In closing, your Treasurer General wishes to again express the honor which he has felt in serving the Society for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

Auditor's Statement

APPENDED to the above report of the Treasurer General was a report of the certified Public Accountant and Auditor, Mr. Joseph Oliver, showing a careful and detailed examination of the books of the Treasurer General and certifying to their correctness.

Following is the Report of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee:

May 21, 1934.

Mr. President General and Compatriots:

THE Auditing Committee takes pleasure in submitting herewith a report of the audit of

the Treasurer General's accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934.

The audit was conducted for your Committee by Mr. Joseph Oliver, C. P. A., who has made similar audits of the Treasurer General's accounts during previous years, and shows the statement of the Treasurer General to be correct.

The report of Mr. Oliver on his audit is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

BENSON BLAKE, JR.,
Chairman.

JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE.

Events of State Societies

(Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news items of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before Sept. 1, 1934.)

Arkansas Society

The presentation of Good Citizenship Medals has been of deep interest to the members of this Society, and both in Little Rock and Conway the awards have been a feature of the graduating exercises in the schools. Secretary Mason E. Mitchell, residing at Conway has made the presentations personally there, the first one being won by Lloyd Jones. Chairman Ernest E. Newton of the State Society's Medal Committee has sponsored the awards at Little Rock as a center for the state distribution, which has totaled fifteen medals.

The Arkansas Society sustained a great loss in the death on April 24th of its oldest and greatly revered compatriot, the Honorable Fay Hempstead, who for many years was the State Secretary. He was a Charter member of the Society. Mr. Hempstead was deeply interested in Masonry and was recipient of its highest degrees, and was said to have received more Masonic honors than any other person in the history of Free Masonry. He was well known and beloved throughout the National Society.

California Society

At the annual meeting of the State Society, held on April 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Orville R. Vaughn, President; Kimball Dyer, Charles W. Gardner, Louis Wm. Jenkins, and Orra E. Monnette, Vice-Presidents; Frank J. Sheehan, Secretary; Charles E. Hancock, Treasurer-Registrar; F. Howard Seely, Historian.

Following his election, President Vaughn announced his appointment of Frank S. Brush as Chaplain of the Society for the ensuing year, and

Col. George H. Canfield was appointed National Trustee.

Past President General Howard C. Rowley reported to the members of the board at the meeting on June 4th concerning the 45th Congress of the National Society, held in Baltimore, Maryland.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—The Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Oakland Public High Schools held its annual competition in the municipal Auditorium on April 24th, 1934, in the presence of thousands of cheering spectators. The platoon of the University High School won the highest number of points in the platoon drill, and the ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER presented the S. A. R. medal to its Commander, Second Lieutenant Robert Harris. The judges were Major Robert E. Jones and four officers of the 30th U. S. Infantry stationed at the Presidio. The presentation was made by Compatriot Major W. S. Overton who was the founder of the first Junior R. O. T. C. in California on February 12, 1919.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—The Compatriots of the Chapter met for luncheon on March 15th, and the meeting was given over to general discussion by the members. The annual meeting was held on April 15th, at which time the following officers were elected: Orra E. Monnette, President; Edmond O. Nichols, Vice-President; Capt. Raymond A. Nelson, Secretary-Registrar; Edward C. Krauss, Treasurer; Rev. Harry Beal, Chaplain. Dr. Harry Beal, speaker for the occasion, gave a talk on Lexington and Concord Day.

On May 17th the Chapter held an evening dinner meeting to which ladies were invited. The speaker for the evening was Dr. John A. Ebey.

SACRAMENTO CHAPTER—This Chapter for the past several years has worked to stimulate patriotism and good citizenship in the schools of the city. Much credit for this work must be given

to Past President Clarence H. Smith who conceived the idea of offering prizes to winners of oratorical contests conducted in the High Schools of Sacramento and neighboring communities, and who took upon himself the financing of such contests and awards. The Sacramento schools have co-operated in this work, and a number of contests have been held in the past few years with excellent results. In the outlying communities, the work has been especially successful in the High School at Dixon. Will Young, a member of SACRAMENTO CHAPTER and formerly principal of the Dixon High School, and W. C. Williams, the present principal, have given much attention to the contests, and during the last quarter one was held in that school. Mr. Frank Smith, President of the Chapter, and Mr. Luke W. Peart, Past President, attended and reported much interest on the part of students, parents, teachers and the community.

In addition to the oratorical contests, a citizenship award has recently been instituted in the Stanford School in Sacramento. This school was selected because location brings to it a great many children of foreign-born parents, and because a very unusual and successful student government is operating in the school which facilitates the determination of the winner. The award is based on courtesy, honesty, consideration, attendance, grades, support of school activities, etc. Much interest has been shown by the students, and the Chapter plans to make awards in other schools in the future.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—The Chapter held its annual election at a luncheon meeting held April 11th, at which time Colonel Henry G. Mathewson was elected to the office of President; E. Barnum Power, Vice-President; Charles E. Hancock, Secretary, L. Wm. Jenkins, Treasurer; and Dr. Luther Michael, Historian.

The Chapter is now making plans for Flag Day Services on June 14th. Patriotic music will be a feature of the program, and there will also be a speaker who will make remarks concerning our Flag.

Connecticut Society

President Charles B. Whittlesey, of the Connecticut State Society, presided over, and the Society participated in impressive exercises held on June 6, the anniversary of the birth of Nathan Hale, at South Coventry, in dedicating a Memorial tablet to the memory of this boy hero. The tablet was contributed jointly by the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution, and their presiding offi-

cers in the persons of Miss Emeline A. Street, State Regent, D. A. R. and Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, State Director C. A. R., with President Whittlesey, assisted in the program. The address of the day was made by the Governor of Connecticut, Hon. Wilbur L. Cross and the tablet was unveiled by Mrs. Fanny Rose Bennett, lineal descendant of Deacon Richard Hale. A colorful parade of flags escorted the distinguished guests to the site of the tablet on the Old Military Training Ground at Coventry, the birthplace of Nathan Hale, the procession being reviewed first by his Excellency, the Governor.

Past President General Ernest E. Rogers was a member of the Committee of distinguished citizens' organizations and churches which sponsored the erection of the tablet, and arranged the plans for these dedicatory exercises.

President Whittlesey of the Connecticut Society has been named by President General McCrillis as a member of the National Executive Committee.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, No. 2, Meriden—The annual meeting was held on the evening of April 23rd at the home of President C. K. Decherd. Reports were received, and the following officers elected: President, Constant K. Decherd; Vice President, Frederick W. Kilbourne; Secretary, Walter A. Carey; Treasurer, William A. Schenck; Registrar, C. K. Decherd; Historian, Frank E. Sands; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Barnes. The Executive Committee consists of the officers and Arthur S. Lane, Linus H. Hall. William H. Upham.

Following the business meeting the Historian and Past President Frank E. Sands spoke on "Meriden Historical Matters," and President Decherd read a paper on "Casimir Pulaski." A pleasant social hour with refreshments followed.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, No. 11, Greenwich—Officers of this Chapter who were recently elected include Charles W. Pettingill as President, and Albert S. Mead, Secretary.

GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH No. 1, New Haven.—The customary annual Memorial Service was conducted on June 17th, jointly with the Second Company of the Governor's Foot Guard. Thirty-four graves of Charter members of the Chapter were decorated and wreaths placed at the statues of Nathan Hale and General David Humphreys. The local groups of D. A. R. and C. A. R. participated. Addresses were made by President Almond H. Wentworth and by Col. Orville A. Petty. The Chapter has done an outstanding work in the field of identification of Revolutionary graves and lists over 1,200 on its roster in and adjacent to New Haven County.

Delaware Society

The annual meeting was held on April 19th at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, the guest of honor being President General Arthur M. McCrillis. Brief reports of the year's work were heard and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. Morris Whiteside, 2nd; Vice Presidents, Willard A. Speakman, James H. Hughes, A. H. Lord; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph L. Pyle; Registrar-Historian, Charles A. Rudolph; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Clash; Managers, Thomas F. Bayard, Walter D. Bush, George A. Elliott. Willard Springer, Jr., was nominated National Trustee, and Compatriot Joseph R. Hatch named as State Director for the National Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

President Whiteside presided at the business session and banquet and gave greetings to new members and guests, and introduced Mr. Charles A. Rudolph, who spoke on "History of the Delaware Society," and President-General McCrillis, whose subject was "Our Constitution—It Must Survive." The meeting was well attended and the program most enjoyable.

District of Columbia

The Society dedicated its March meeting to Nathan Hale and enjoyed a short paper on this boy hero by Compatriot W. Harvey Wise, Jr., followed by a playlet entitled "Nathan Hale Volunteers," enacted by a group of the younger members. The newly elected President of the Society, Dr. Clifton P. Clark, took the part of General Washington. A musical program was also rendered by Mrs. Charles C. Haig and Miss Lillian Chenoweth.

The April meeting was held in the Italian Garden of the Mayflower Hotel and in tribute to the early members of the D. C. Society, was designated "Founders' Night." All compatriots who had completed thirty years of membership were especially invited to be present and were given citations and special greetings. War Service Medals were presented to a number of compatriots who had served in the World War, and the installation of new members concluded the ceremonial features. A paper on John Paul Jones by Col. J. A. Lockwood, U. S. A. Ret., with vocal solos by Mr. Arthur M. Tabbutt, completed the formal program, following which a minuet was danced by a group of young people directed by Mr. Frank B. Steele. The President General of the D. A. R., Mrs. Russell William Magna, Mrs. G. M. Grimes, newly elected State Regent of the District D. A. R., Mrs. C. S. Sinclair, President of the National Society C. A. R., were guests of honor, and a fine attendance of

ladies and members were present. Following refreshments dancing was enjoyed.

The Society conducted pre-Memorial Day exercises on the afternoon of May 14th at the Rock Creek Cemetery, honoring Revolutionary soldiers buried there, and placed wreaths and gave verbal tributes to these honored dead. Following the outdoor exercises the members enjoyed supper in the Parish Hall and followed by a brief business session.

Florida Society

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Regular meetings were held at the George Washington Hotel in March and April, with good attendance. The matter of primary interest which this Chapter is undertaking is the erection of a Marker to commemorate the battle of Alligator Creek which occurred on June 30th, 1778 between three hundred American cavalry and a force of the British East Florida Rangers. A committee to select the exact site for this Marker and to decide upon an appropriate design has been appointed by President Melton W. Kyser, of which Compatriot Bates M. Stovall is Chairman, with Herbert Lamson, T. Frederick Davis and Harold B. Wahl. The Florida State Society has offered to contribute from its treasury a sum toward this project to aid in defraying the expense of the Marker. The compatriots are greatly interested in the fact of having found a place of real Revolutionary historic interest in the State of Florida so far from most of the scenes of the struggle for Independence.

Society in France

On May 14th the Society held its annual meeting, at the Cercle Interallié, Paris. The President, Marquis de Chambrun, presided. Following a report on the activities of the Society for the past year, and the financial report, the following officers were elected: President, Marquis de Chambrun; Vice Presidents, Edward H. de Neveu, Albert B. Cudebec; Secretary-Treasurer, Vicomte Charles Benoist d'Azy; Registrar-Historian, Marquis de Luppé.

Plans were perfected for the ceremony in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, to be held at Picpus Cemetery May 20th. Flags of French Regiments which took part in the American struggle for Independence were displayed, borrowed from the French Colonial Museum. The Society passed resolutions modifying its Constitution in order to secure official recognition of the Society by the French administration; and for the purpose of establishing a more complete list of French officers and volunteers who participated in the American War for Independence than is now found in Les

Combattants Francais de la Guerre d'Amerique, 1903.

A dinner followed the business meeting, Professor Albert Hatton Gilmer of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and representative in France of The Society of American Friends of Lafayette, was the guest of honor and speaker.

The ceremonies in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Lafayette were most impressive and included a ceremony at the Statue of Lafayette, Place de la Concorde, when a wreath was placed and Vice President de Neveu of the Society in France, S. A. R. was the speaker. A social meeting at the Paris Town Hall in the afternoon of the same day, May 17th, enabled visitors to see exhibits of interest connected with Lafayette.

The special ceremony organized by the French S. A. R. independently of other groups was held at Picpus Cemetery and was an outstanding event at which the officers of the Society carried the flags of French Regiments participating in the War for Independence, and the French government contributed two companies of guardsmen and one squadron of mounted guard with Band, Flag and Colonel. Compatriot Snively in uniform of an American Officer carried the American Thirteen Stars Flag. The regiments represented by their flags included Saintonge, Agenois, Touraine, Foix, Dillon, Walsh. Comte de Rochambeau, son of Vice-President General the Marquis de Rochambeau dressed as an officer of the Regiment de Gatinais (also known as the Royal-Auvergne), carried the Flag of that Regiment.

Addresses were made by Marquis de Chambrun, on behalf of the National Society and the Society in France, S. A. R., by the American Ambassador and by Mr. Gilmer, on behalf of Lafayette College and the American Friends of Lafayette. All American patriotic Societies present, the D. A. R., Colonial Dames, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and others laid wreaths on the tombstone, also the American Ambassador and the local Society S. A. R. which completely submerged the stone with flowers. All French Officials were either present or represented.

Much favorable publicity attended this event, and the Society in France received the personal congratulations of the American Ambassador.

Another ceremony organized by the "Comite France-Amerique" was held on the following day at the Sorbonne, participated in by all Franco-American and American Societies of Paris, including the S. A. R.

Illinois Society

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER—Commemoration of Lexington Day was observed by this Chapter

at the St. Nicholas Hotel on April 19th by a dinner meeting at which Paul M. Angle, Secretary of the Illinois Historical Society, delivered an interesting address on "History as a Practical Agency in Daily Life."

The Chapter has recently lost by death an honored compatriot, Amos Guseman, last surviving Civil War Veteran of Springfield, and devoted loyal member of the Society. Mr. Guseman's grandfather was with General Washington at Yorktown. Mr. Guseman was 94 years of age and was one of three grandsons of the Revolution of SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, only one of whom now survive.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER has continued its awards of Good Citizenship Medals this year, although the members had felt that for financial reasons much of this work would have to be curtailed. But the demand from the schools for the usual awards has been so urgent that it has been resumed with renewed enthusiasm and twelve or more medals have been distributed.

Iowa Society

The annual meeting was held on April 19th at the Hotel Chamberlain, Des Moines, beginning with a noon luncheon, followed by the business session and election of officers. A banquet in the evening completed the program. President Jesse A. Marshall presided over the business meeting and arrangements were in the hands of President Robert S. Herrick of the BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER at Des Moines, who acted as Toastmaster at the banquet in the evening. An address by retiring President Jesse E. Marshall of Sioux City, and by former Chief Justice F. F. Faville on "Fundamentals," provided a most interesting program. The presentation of a complete history of the Iowa Society was a feature of the proceedings, a copy of which is to go to National Headquarters.

New officers elected include Charles D. Reed, President; Mark Morris, Ross R. Mowry, Vice Presidents; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett; Registrar, Dr. J. A. Goodrich; Historian, Edwin P. Tinkham; Chaplain, Rev. A. W. Lyons; Sergeant-at-Arms, Capt. Charles Hamilton. Rev. Charles E. Snyder was nominated for National Trustee.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Ames—A fine meeting was held on Washington's Birthday in the Oak room of the Memorial Union, attended by over seventy members and guests. The State Vice President, Mark Morris was present and a delightful musical program with brief talks by former State President and Vice President General Ezra C. Potter, on "How We Honor Washington," "Why We Honor Washington," by Professor R. A. Caughey, President of the Chapter, which were

followed by a film "Life of Washington," completed a most delightful evening.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER—At its recently held annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. W. Lyons; Vice President, H. W. Stowe; Secretary-Treasurer, John F. Monk; Historian, Edwin P. Tinkham. An address by former State President Harlow M. Pratt on Jean Marie Cardinal, Iowa Revolutionary patriot. On Washington's Birthday, this Chapter held a joint celebration with the local D. A. R.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, Sioux City—At the January meeting of this Chapter the following officers were elected: President, Roscoe E. Gillespie; Vice President, H. J. Chittenden; Secretary, William R. Felton. The Chapter voted to continue the awards of Good Citizenship Medals during the coming year. The address of the evening was by Professor Hoffman of Morningside College.

Kansas Society

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka—Officers of this Chapter were elected on February 21st as follows: President, Harry E. Gavitt; Vice President, James A. McClure; Secretary, Ambrose W. Deatrick; Treasurer, Nathan B. Thompson; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck.

The Kansas Society was represented at the Baltimore Congress by Compatriot Ambrose W. Deatrick, Secretary of the Chapter.

Louisiana Society

A very fine meeting of this Society was held on the evening of June 6, at which the local members of the D. A. R. were the special guests of the Society.

The newly elected Vice President General for the Southern District, Archie M. Smith, President of the Louisiana Society, reports a renewed interest in the activities of his Society and a determined effort to increase the membership by reinstating former members as well as by new applications.

Maryland Society

The annual meeting of the Maryland Society took place on the evening of April 11th at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore. President Philip S. Morgan presided. The program marked the celebration of the 159th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and the Forty-fifth anniversary of the Maryland Society. Vice President Alexander Armstrong gave an enjoyable talk on his impressions of the effect of the "isms" now so prevalent on our democratic form of Government. The principal speaker was Major Leon M. Logan of the Third Army Corps, who spoke on "The Army's Problem in Aviation."

The Maryland Society naturally has been much absorbed in preparation for entertaining the Baltimore Congress. Now that this is a matter of history the Society has much reason to be proud of the success of this meeting and the fine cooperation which was received from its members and the associating groups of patriotic organizations which did so much to contribute to the outstanding success of the Congress.

Massachusetts Society

The 45th annual meeting was held at the Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, on April 19th, the business meeting and election of officers starting in the morning, followed by interesting ceremonies of rededication at the Captain Jonathan Haraden Tablet at noon, under the auspices of the OLD SALEM CHAPTER. The Color Guard of the State Society formed an escort in the march to the site of the tablet and on the return to the hotel where dinner was served.

Following the dinner an address of current interest by Brigadier General Daniel Needham, Commissioner of Public Safety and Commander of the 51st Field Artillery Brigade, was enjoyed.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Ross H. Currier; Vice Presidents, Morgan H. Stafford, Graham R. Whidden, John F. Robinson; Treasurer, Ralph M. Eastman; Secretary, Davis G. Maraspin; Registrar, George F. Partridge; Historian, Albert Bushnell Hart; Curator, Dr. John F. Streeter; Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D.D. Managers: Charles E. Blaisdell, Isaac A. Crapo, Ralph C. Estes, Theodore R. Ramage, Arthur R. Taylor, Walter H. Black, William E. Chenery. National Trustee, William J. Holbrook; State Trustee, Frederick A. Estes.

The distribution throughout the State of the Washington and Franklin Medal, one of the outstanding patriotic endeavors of the Massachusetts Society, has been of increasing interest and importance.

On May 8, President Currier and Secretary Maraspin attended the review of the R. O. T. C. Unit of the College of Business Administration of Boston University, held on Boston Common and presented two of the Society's R. O. T. C. Medals to cadets George Juskalian and E. K. Stiles. Arrangements have been made to present medals to cadets in the units at Harvard, Massachusetts State College, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and later at Camp Devens if there is an R. O. T. C. Unit there this summer. Much favorable comment has been made on these presentations from commanding officers of the R. O. T. C.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, Salem—The annual meeting took place on March 26th at the Hotel Haw-

thorne, with President Willard W. Woodman presiding. The State President and Secretary, Mr. William J. Holbrook and Davis G. Maraspin visited the Chapter on this occasion. The speaker of the evening was Lieut. Col. Raymond C. Allen whose subject was "The Settlements and Divisions of the Towns of Essex County." Plans for the entertainment of the State Society in April were perfected.

Officers were elected as follows: President, James Duncan Phillips; Vice Presidents, Charles T. Davis, George B. Farrington; Secretary, Nathaniel T. Very; Registrar, Frank A. Gardner. Executive Committee, Stephen W. Phillips, Lawrence W. Jenkins, Raymond C. Allen, Carl F. A. Morse.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on February 22nd at which time the following officers were elected: President, Harry L. Pope; Vice President, Peleg H. Sherman; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur W. Forbes; Historian, Henry H. Crossman; Registrar, George O. Gardner; Chaplain; Frederick P. Hawes; Auditor, William E. James.

An address on "The Human George Washington," by Rev. Alfred R. Hussey featured the program.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, Lowell—The annual meeting was held on March 27th at which time the following officers were elected: President, Graham R. Whidden; Vice President, Willard D. Pratt; Secretary, Charles A. Robinson; Treasurer, Russell Pratt; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Registrar, Arthur L. Russell; Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey; Auditor, Charles E. Blaisdell; Managers, Frederic A. Estes, George L. Van Deusen.

The speaker was Hon. Loring R. Kew, Deputy Sheriff, who discussed causes and cures of crime in Middlesex County and described the duties of his office.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Lynn, held its annual meeting on May 8, with President Ross H. Currier and Secretary Davis G. Maraspin, of the State Society as guests. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph Atwood; Vice Presidents, Daniel R. Pinkham, John H. Welch; Secretary, Rupert W. Jaques; Treasurer, Homer D. Ricker; Historian, Luther Atwood; Chaplain, Rev. Lee S. McColester.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield—At a meeting held on April 26, at Hotel Kimball, the honor guests were President General and Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis. President McCrillis addressed the Chapter on "Benedict Arnolds to the Constitution," and following his address, President Theodore R. Ramage presented Mr. McCrillis with an engraved silver cigarette case as a memento of his visit. Other guests at this meeting were

President Ross Hamilton Currier, and Secretary Davis G. Maraspin of the State Society, and three students from the Technical High School of Springfield, winners of the Washington and Franklin Medals.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, Brockton, held its spring meeting at the home of President H. Lawton Blanchard on April 18. Committees were appointed by the President on Genealogy, Membership, Entertainment, History and Library, and Legislation and Relations with other Patriotic Organizations. Past President of the State Society, William J. Holbrook was a special guest, and an entertainment of musical selections and monologues gave much pleasure.

OLD BOSTON CHAPTER met on April 5th at the Hotel Brunswick, President Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., presiding. The address of the evening was by Frank W. C. Hersey of Harvard University on "Tar and Feathers—1774—the Story of Captain John Malcom."

Michigan Society

The annual convocation of the State Society occurred April 7, at the Hotel Statler, Detroit. At noon a complimentary luncheon was served, followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers at which several new members were elected, and later by the annual meeting of the State Society at which reports from the several chapters were presented and the following officers elected: Professor Walter B. Ford, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, President; Wallace C. Hall, Detroit, and H. Wibert Spence, Grand Rapids, Vice-Presidents; Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary; Charles A. Kanter, Treasurer; William C. Krichbaum, Registrar, all of Detroit; Glenn K. Stimson, Lansing, Historian; Rev. M. Forest Ashbrook, Kalamazoo, Chaplain; Roy V. Barnes, Royal Oak, National Trustee. Board of Managers: Harry C. Leonard, Henry D. Wilson, Grand Rapids; A. Howard Swift, Adrian; Roger L. Morrison, Ann Arbor; Frederick E. Mills, Lansing; George H. Kimball, Pontiac; Harry A. Burnett, Robert C. Kingsley, Lewis W. Judson, Joseph B. Mills, Sidney T. Miller, Jr., Marquis E. Shattuck, Thomas H. S. Schooley, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, and Ernest C. Wetmore, all of Detroit. Delegates to the Baltimore Congress were also elected.

A resolution as adopted calling upon the National Society to continue furnishing Spanish War Medals to veterans of that War. Milton E. Osborn, chairman of the good citizenship medals committee presented an encouraging report showing awards by several chapters and by the following individuals: J. T. Hammond, Benton Harbor; William

Kelly, Iron Mountain; Rev. Joseph C. Rice, Litchfield; Dr. Arthur K. Bennett, Marquette; Frederick J. Baldwin, Munising; Rev. Warren G. Peek, Ypsilanti; Rev. Carl C. Ziegler, Ishpeming; Rev. Harold W. Rosebrook, St. Johns; Raymond E. Addis, Holly; Cameron C. Hosner, Romeo; Francis W. Davis, Constantine; Albert L. Smith, Howell; Dr. Walter E. Bostwick, Algonac; Robert W. Allen, Coldwater; Marcus M. Farley, Battle Creek.

During the afternoon the visiting ladies were entertained by the local ladies' committee: Mesdames Conger, Smith and Holt. Resolutions of appreciation were extended to the retiring President Norman B. Conger for his interest and activity in behalf of the Society, and he was presented with the Past-President's insignia.

In the evening the banquet was addressed by Rev. Charles Haven Myers on the topic: "Whither Are We Going?" Other speaking guests were Mrs. Ralph Wisner, Regent of the local D. A. R., and Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith, President of the local Daughters of 1812. War service Medals were conferred upon Dr. E. Carleton Fox of Detroit and Howard DeLong Hamilton of Sturgis by Col. Leslie N. Conger acting for the society. Chapter delegates attending were: Walter B. Ford and Roger L. Morrison, Ann Arbor; William L. Jenks, Port Huron; H. Wibert Spence, George M. Ames, Grand Rapids; Frederic E. Mills, Edward D. Rich, Lansing; Stanley W. Morrison, Caro; Oliver A. Farwell, Lake Linden; George H. Kimball, Pontiac.

The Tercentennial celebration of the discovery of Michigan by the French explorer Jean Nicolet will be held at Mackinac Island July 5th to 8th. The Daughters of the American Revolution will actively participate, and Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, State Regent of the D. A. R., wife of the Secretary of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, has invited the cooperation of the Michigan S. A. R. State President Walter B. Ford has requested Postmaster General Farley to recognize Michigan upon a stamp to be issued in honor of the Nicolet celebration. The first white man who visited this territory was Jean Nicolet in the service of Governor Champlain entering via the Sault Ste. Marie in the summer of 1634, from whence after a brief rest he departed for Michillimackinac.

UPPER PENINSULA—Compatriot Oliver Atkins Farwell of Lake Linden, retired botanist who addressed the Lions Club luncheon May 3, is also a member of New England Society, Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Society of the Descendants of Pilgrim John Howland, and is much interested in genealogy. Compatriot Farwell attended the annual meeting in Detroit, and reports that he expects to interest several new members in the Copper Country.

DETROIT CHAPTER—A meeting of the Board of Governors was held May 11, at which seven new members were admitted and a nominating committee, James B. Bogner, Leonard A. Seltzer, Frank D. Heath, Dr. Stephen H. Knight, and Rev. Joseph A. Vance, were chosen to nominate candidates for the annual election to be held June 14, at the Hotel Statler.

BATTLE CREEK—Marcus M. Farley on May 25 presented Good Citizenship Medals in Lakeview High School to Margaret Bidlack and William Fish of the Ninth Grade, picked by the faculty from a group of ten nominated by the student body. Compatriot Farley arranged a notable program bringing from Camp Custer Col. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A., Commandant, and the regimental color guard of the Second Infantry, U. S. A., with their colors. Other speakers and guests were Superintendents Dr. W. G. Coburn, and F. M. Hazel, Mrs. Charles F. Bathrick, Vice-President General of the D. A. R.; Mrs. R. F. Hoffmaster, Regent; Mrs. Frederick W. Dunkler, retiring Regent; Mrs. Leo C. Sheehan, Registrar, of the Battle Creek Chapter of the D. A. R.; A. L. Miller, and Miss Louisa Durham, Principal of the School.

LENAAWEE CHAPTER—This Chapter held a meeting February 20, at which the following officers were elected: Eugene P. Lake, President; Gerald E. Cutler, Vice-President; Frederick B. Smart, Secretary-Treasurer; Fred L. Johnson, Registrar; George W. Armstrong, Historian; Dr. Harlan L. Feeman, Chaplain; Board of Managers: Wilbert H. Barrett, S. Howard Swift, Floyd E. Carpenter, William A. Cutler, Henry R. Jewett.

LANSING CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held April 30, and officers reelected as follows: Edward D. Rich, President; Glenn K. Stimson, Vice-President; Max D. Harris, Secretary, and Albert Elssesser, Treasurer.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER, Ann Arbor—The regular spring meeting of the Chapter was held April 28, at the home of Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, who read a paper on "The Recent Decision of the Supreme Court of Michigan on Indian Rights." President Roger L. Morrison, presided.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held at Oakwood Manor on April 17th, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Harvey E. Clay; Vice-President, James Kirkpatrick; Secretary, John B. Lazell; Treasurer, Irving H. Stroup; Registrar, Charles N. Remington. Vice-President General Norman B. Conger was the guest speaker and complimented the Chapter on its work in the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals and Declaration Awards.

Missouri Society

The Missouri Society and their guests assembled at a luncheon given at the Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis on the afternoon of April 21st, in commemoration of the battles of Lexington and Concord. Greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution were presented by Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, wife of the retiring president of the Missouri Society. Mr. Gaius Paddock, a 96-year-old compatriot, favored the assembly with reminiscences of earlier days. The main address of the day was delivered by John L. Bracken, Supt. of Schools of the City of Clayton, who spoke on the subject, "Across Concord Bridge." Music and topical readings completed a most interesting program.

New Jersey Society

The forty-fifth annual meeting and luncheon was held on April 21st at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, N. J., at which time the following officers were elected: President, Colonel Philander Betts; First Vice-President, Harry Prescott Beach; Second Vice-President, Dr. Arthur Lacey Johnson; Third Vice-President and Librarian, Russell Bruce Rankin; Secretary, J. Albert Van Horn; Treasurer, George Moore Reuck; Registrar, Louis L. Blauvelt; Genealogist, Willard Sturgis Muchmore; Historian, Daniel Stanton Hammond; Chaplain, Rev. George Armstrong Liggett; Chancellor, Harold Bouton; National Trustee, Thomas Wright Williams, as were chapter representatives to the Board of Managers and delegates to the Forty-fifth Congress of the National Society.

At the Second Historical Congress, held in Atlantic City the Society was represented by Compatriots Harry Prescott Beach, W. I. Lincoln Adams, Louis Sherwood, Dr. William R. Ward, Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, Colonel Philander Betts, Charles H. Lum, Willard S. Muchmore, Benjamin J. Coe, Russell B. Rankin, D. Stanton Hammond, Dr. William H. Rauchfuss and Charles E. Dietz.

The customary saber awards to the honor students in the R. O. T. C. units of Princeton and Rutgers Universities were continued this year. President Colonel Philander Betts on May 14th presented to Cadet Major Richard T. Henshaw, Jr., the Society saber during the Regimental Review of the Princeton Field Artillery, R. O. T. C. and on May 18th to Cadet Sergeant Samuel Brereton Temple of the Rutgers R. O. T. C. during their Military Field Day exercises.

Memorial Day was generally observed by all Chapters throughout the State.

Compatriot H. Prescott Beach, Delegate-at-Large of our delegation to the Annual Congress held in Baltimore, reported twenty-three in attendance.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—The spring meeting was held on April 25th at the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. having as guests the members of the Boudinot Chapter, D. A. R. President Roland F. Calhoun presided and welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Horace K. Corbin, President of the Boudinot Chapter, responded, related the aims of her Chapter in its effort to lead the youth of the city to an appreciation of the historic background of this locality and through patriotic education to guide them to better citizenship.

Rev. Frank A. Smith, D.D., Past Chaplain General, addressed the gathering, recounting the many battles and skirmishes of the Revolution that took place in New Jersey. Lovell H. Carr, Past President of the Chapter, reminisced upon the early days of its organization and dealt upon the need of the efforts of patriotic societies in coping with the present political problems. Frederick DeG. Hahn, Chorister General, spoke feelingly of the founders of the Chapter who are now deceased.

Casmir A. France, of the Pingry School faculty, accompanied the group of choristers and also played several selections.

ORANGE CHAPTER held its annual meeting at headquarters, in Orange on March 15th when the following officers were elected: President, David L. Pierson; Vice-Presidents, J. Willis Flickinger and Charles Capon Marsh; Recording Secretary, James D. Van Arsdale; Corresponding Secretary, Frederick E. Rogers; Treasurer, Clayton L. Wallace; Registrar, Charles A. Lindsley; Historian, Ross K. Cook and Chaplain, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby. During the evening Chaplain General Rev. George P. Eastman gave an illustrated address on "Washington and Lincoln Memorials." The Chapter is arranging for a memorial tablet to be placed in the Court House, Newark, and to be unveiled on Constitution Day, September 19th.

The meeting of April 19th was designated as "John Lenord Merrill Night" Past President of the Chapter and State Society, for the reunion of old members of the Chapter. Compatriot Merrill spoke briefly upon the interest manifested in remembering the 159th Anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

President Pierson called upon the representatives of visiting Chapters for a few words of greeting. Responses were made by Compatriots Clifton C. Quimby of MONTCLAIR, Rev. M. S. Waters of NEWARK, and Harry F. Brewer of PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTERS.

At the meeting on May 17th, Dr. Clifford J. Scott, Superintendent of Schools of East Orange was the guest speaker, taking for his topic "Modern Education."

The Chapter attended Memorial Day services in Trinity Congregational Church on Sunday, May 27th, under the auspices of the American Legion of East Orange.

The State Board of Managers were guests of the Chapter on June 9th on the Historical Tour of the Oranges which started from the Dispatch Rider statue at the Old Burying Ground, Orange.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Alexander R. Phillips, 62 Harrison Street, Montclair, on April 3rd, when officers and six members of the Board of Managers were elected. The officers elected were: President, Clifton C. Quimby; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Dallas Flannagan and Charles C. West; Secretary, James C. Higgins; Treasurer, Frank D. Leffingwell; Historian, Louis S. Carpenter; Registrar, Frank R. Pingry and Chaplain Rev. John H. Willey D.D.

Compatriot Willey, Chairman of the Citizenship Committee, in his report mentioned that the dire need of America in these fretful times is an intelligent, uncorruptible citizenry and also to return to the elementary principles of Americanism. Chaplain General Rev. George P. Eastman was the guest speaker, taking for the subject of his address, "Significant Statues of Washington and Lincoln" which was illustrated with many interesting photographs.

Memorial Day was observed with services in the outdoor theatre of the Montclair High School under the auspices of the American Legion and other patriotic societies.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the State Society's headquarters, 33 Lombardy Street, Newark on April 23rd when the following officers were elected: President, Rev. M. S. Waters; Vice President, Louis L. Blauvelt; Secretary, Watson W. Ingersoll; Treasurer, Benjamin J. Coe; Registrar, Dr. Herbert R. Talmage, and Chaplain, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom. Compatriot Harold M. Blanchard, guest speaker of the evening, spoke on the subject "Patriotism and Good Government."

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—A testimonial dinner was given in honor of Colonel Philander Betts, recently elected president of the State Society, on May 17th at the Marlborough Hotel, Asbury Park. Twenty-three compatriots attended, many of whom had not attended meetings of the Chapter for some time past. Mr. William H. Fischer, editor

of the New Jersey Courier of Toms River, the guest speaker, spoke on "Ocean County During the Revolution."

PARAMUS CHAPTER—Judge Thomas L. Zimmerman, Jr., 114 Lenox Avenue, Ridgewood, entertained the members of the Chapter at its annual meeting on April 13th. The following officers were elected: President, Louis J. Rice; Vice-President, Charles A. Bogart; Secretary, Clarence M. Payne; Treasurer, Willard P. Smith; Registrar, Arthur J. Goff, and Historian, Ira W. Travell.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at the Y. M. C. A., Summit on March 20th when the following officers were elected: President, Harry F. Brewer; Vice-President, Chauncey S. Hickok; Secretary, Edwin H. Hotchkiss; Treasurer, Alfred T. Kent; Registrar, D. Arthur Youngs, and Historian, Spencer M. Maben.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on April 12th when the following officers were elected: President, Earl A. Merrill; Vice-President, Harry F. Cornwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Frederick S. Frambach; Registrar, Donald McDougal, and Historian, Ray E. Mayham.

The CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER of the New Jersey Society fittingly observed the centennial of the death of Major General Marquis de LaFayette by marking with a large five-ton boulder and bronze marker the Old York Road through Passaic County. This road laid out in 1707 was much used by General Washington, his staff, General LaFayette and the American armies during the Revolutionary War, particularly during 1780 when Washington had headquarters at the Dey Mansion at Preakness and Lafayette at the Van Sann House nearby. This road was the highway to the Acquackanok Landing at tidewater on the Passaic River and it was here they crossed the Passaic on the great retreat across the Jerseys a month before the more publicized crossing of the Delaware.

Appropriate dedicatory exercises were held on Saturday, May 19, under chairmanship of Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond, historian of the Chapter and of the N. J. State Society. Speakers included Hon. Louis Sherwood, Past President New Jersey Society, and present Commissioner for the State on Historic Sites; Mrs. Marion Eastwood-Inglis, Regent of the Wm. Paterson Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. Edward H. Cotterell, Regent of the Garret A. Hobart Chapter, D. A. R., and Mrs. Arthur Dunkerley of the Acquackanok Landing Chapter, D. A. R.



Dedication of Marker by a New Jersey Chapter

The dedicatory speech was delivered by the President of the CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, George Winters, whose tireless energy had planned and executed the placing of the boulder and tablet in all details. Competent critics have spoken most favorably as to the fitness and artistry of the Marker. After President Winters dedication, assisted by 10-year-old Lois Hammond, in patriotic costume and a descendant of the Dey family, the Marker was received into the care of the city of Paterson by John Fitzgerald, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, acting for the Mayor. The exercises were closed by the salute to the Flag and taps by Bugler Mat Berghourn. Then an automobile cavalcade guided by motorcycle police of Paterson, wended its way over the York Road to the Van Sann House and the Dey Mansion. At the Van Sann House interesting ex-

ercises were held under the auspices of the D. A. R. Among the speakers were Compatriot Sherwood Hammond, Dr. Rauchfuss, President Winters and Isaac A. Serven, who as speaker of the day gave a full and lengthy recounting of "Lafayette Hereabouts."

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER—The annual meeting and dinner on March 16th at the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, State Secretary J. Albert Van Horn was guest of honor. In respect to a beloved departed compatriot, Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, members stood, facing his draped photograph, in silent tribute. The officers elected were: President, William A. Leavitt, Jr.; First Vice-President-Secretary Edwin S. Glenn; Second Vice-President-Treasurer Joseph Walton; Registrar-Historian Frank H. Stewart, and Chaplain, Frank A. Kendall.

The spring pilgrimage was held on Saturday, May 19th to the National Park where the Battle of Red Bank was fought, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of General Lafayette. Besides Chapter members, members of the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, United States Daughters of 1812, Freeholders of Gloucester County and High School students from Woodbury and Gloucester attended. Compatriot Frank H. Stewart was in charge of the program which included speeches by Hon. David O. Watkins and James J. Connelly, parade by Marines and Sailors, from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, American Legion, Boy Scouts, school children and other Veteran and Patriotic organizations. As the closing part of the exercises, trees were planted by the school children in memory of Washington and Lafayette.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER—At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: President, Arthur R. Chaffee; Vice President, Robert R. Williams; Secretary, S. B. Ransom; Treasurer, Gail B. Jenkins; Registrar, Oliver P. Schneeweiss, and Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—At the annual meeting held at Washington Inn the following officers were elected: President, Thomas W. Sweeney; Vice-Presidents, Arthur G. Kingman and Egbert V. Van Nest; Recording Secretary, A. T. Bunsey; Corresponding Secretary, Wentworth L. Harrington; Registrar, Ennis Bachman; Historian, Robert E. Goldsby; Treasurer, Ripley Watson, and Chaplain, A. P. Bachman. The final meeting of the season was held on May 24th.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—April 2nd was the date of the annual meeting when the following officers were elected: President, Elmer E. Dimon; Vice-Presidents, Stanton T. Lawrence and William Knight Vernon; Secretary, G. Archer Crane; Treasurer, Charles T. Hamilton; Historian, Charles E. McDowell, and Chaplain, Frederick E. Pinkham. The Chapter made a pilgrimage to Princeton, Trenton and Washington's Crossing on June 18th, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Arthur S. Kimball, 43 Emory Street. The following officers were elected: President, Russell A. Coykendall; Vice-Presidents, John M. B. Wainwright and Walter B. Fred; Secretary, J. Burt Hamilton; Treasurer, Jacob B. Wortendyke; Registrar, James N. Elliott, and Historian, Irving Underhill.

NUTLEY CHAPTER—On March 31st the Chapter met at the home of Compatriot John F. Clark,

The guest of the evening was Mr. William D. Plumb, affectionately known as "Bill Plumb," who served as a boy before the mast on "Old Ironsides."

In commemoration of Patriots Day an illustrated lecture on the "Restoration of Colonial Williamsburg" was given in the auditorium of the High School which was open to the general public.

Empire State Society

The annual meeting of the Empire State Society was held on April 19th at which time the following officers were elected: President, Messmore Kendall; Vice Presidents, David W. Jagger, Joseph N. Greene, Dr. Edward J. Wynkoop; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, Rexford Crewe; Registrar, Franklyn Hogeboom; Historian, Oscar J. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D.D.; National Trustee, George McK. Roberts; Board of Managers: Ambrose S. Arnold, Lt. Col. Charles H. Bauer, William S. Bennet, George R. Brown, Frederick H. Cone, Capt. Charles Curie, Major Munroe Curtis, Col. Henry B. Fairbanks, Edward R. Finch, Richard V. Goodwin, Lt. Col. Ulysses S. Grant 3rd., Eugene R. Gurnee, Willard Haff, Rev. Willard P. Harmon, Harold S. Hull, Hubert C. Mandeville, Charles E. Ogden, Wilfrid T. Pratt, George McK. Roberts, Bernard Ryan, Dr. Bradford W. Sherwood, Lee T. Smith, Walter L. Titus, Col. G. Creighton Webb, Charles S. Whitman. Permanent Managers: Louis Annin Ames, Sanford T. Church, Ganson Depew, Cornelius A. Pugsley, Harvey F. Remington Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury.

At the recent National Congress in Baltimore, the Empire State Society had the honor of again winning the Syracuse Banner, for securing the largest number of new members during the past year. This is the second consecutive year this banner has been awarded to New York. The Empire State Society also had the distinction of having the largest delegation attending the Congress, with thirty-two delegates and twelve guests.

NEW YORK CHAPTER held its regular spring meeting at the Hotel Plaza on the evening of April 19th, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, and on this occasion the guests were the members of the State Society who held their annual meeting and election of officers the same evening. Preceding the meetings a reception was held in the White and Gold Room; the members and their guests then passed to the Mirror Room where dinner was served. The special guest of the evening was Brigadier General William Mitchell, former Director of Military Aviation, U. S. A., who spoke on "The Influence of Air

Power on National Policies." The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

The Annual Church and Memorial Service of the NEW YORK CHAPTER was held on Palm Sunday, March 25th, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The Reverend Henry Darlington, D. D., Rector of the Church and Chaplain of the Chapter, preached the sermon and the entire service, as always, was very impressive.

The NEW YORK CHAPTER took a prominent part in the Lafayette Centenary Exhibition held in Radio City during the past month. At the official opening on the evening of May 4th, we were represented by our Officers and Board of Managers, and also by the Color Guard with their Colors, which, by special request, were loaned to the committee in charge, and remained displayed during the celebration. Sunday, May 20th, was especially set aside as S. A. R. Day. On this occasion the members of the Chapter acted as hosts.

The Chapter is actively interested in the new R. O. T. C. medals authorized by the National Society. Recently a gold filled, a silver, and a bronze medal were presented to students in the College of the City of New York, to Fordham University, and to New York University. The recipients were selected by the faculties of their respective colleges and the medals presented with appropriate exercises by prominent members of the chapter.

The accompanying cut depicts the interesting memorial received by the NEW YORK CHAPTER as a souvenir of the interesting meeting held on June 7th when the officers of the *Lexington* were the guests of the Chapter.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—An enjoyable meeting was held on the evening of April 2nd at the Hotel Statler. A delightful musical program of harp and violin followed the dinner, at which President Hoyt Shehan presided, and the speaker of the evening was Professor Charles Tippetts of the University of Buffalo, whose topic, "The Money Problems of Today," created much interest with its timeliness and because of Dr. Tippetts extensive knowledge of his subject. Wives and guests of the members were present.

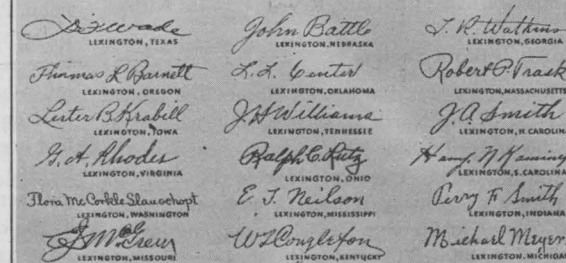
The Chapter held its annual meeting on Flag Day, June 14th, and elected the following officers: President, George B. Bassett; Vice-Presidents, Joseph D. Morrell, Andrew B. Gilfillan; Secretary, Lewis C. Conant; Treasurer, Henry A.

We the undersigned community executives of the *Lexingtons* of the United States send these greetings * * * * *

To the gallant Commander,
Officers and Crew of the

U. S. S. Lexington

assembled at the Hotel Lexington, New York, on the evening of June 5, 1934 as honored guests of the New York chapter Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution. May this friendly message keep ever fresh in your minds and ours the undying glory of the name Lexington and the distinguished place it holds in the history of our great country.



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Brown; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Paul H. Hoffman.

LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion—On May 30th, this Chapter conducted ceremonies incident to the marking of the grave of Asa Clark, Revolutionary soldier buried at Murray, Orleans County. The Official Grave Marker provided by the National Society was dedicated, the committee in charge consisting of Walter L. Brown, Chairman; J. Rowley Clark, President, and Raymond D. Fuller, Secretary.

The Chapter has also presented Good Citizenship Medals to the number of twenty.

North Carolina Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Raleigh on May 12th, the business meeting in the afternoon being followed by a dinner, at which the speaker was the Hon. A. R. Newsome, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, whose subject was "Some Popular Misconceptions of the American Revolution."

Officers were elected as follows: President, William A. Hunt, of Henderson; Vice-President, John D. Cooper; Secretary, Conrad B. Sturges; Treasurer, Col. Hodge A. Newell; Registrar, Thomas F. Wiggins; Historian, D. T. Smithwick, Louisburg; Chaplain, J. Edward Kirby, Raleigh; National Trustee, Ernest Haywood, Raleigh. All other officers are residing at Henderson, which will be the headquarters of the State Society for the coming year.

RALEIGH CHAPTER—The business meeting and election of officers of this Chapter was held simultaneously with the meeting of the North Carolina State Society to which this Chapter was host. The officers elected include: President, Ernest Haywood; Vice-President, Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr.; Secretary, Henry M. London; Treasurer, W. Oliver Smith; Historian, W. H. Bason; Registrar, Willis G. Briggs; Chaplain, Rev. J. Edward Kirby.

North Dakota Society

Jamestown was the hostess city to the annual meeting of the North Dakota Society, which was held on April 19th. The sessions opened in the early afternoon, President Morton L. McBride presiding. Following reports of the year's work by officers and committee chairmen, an inspection of the State Hospital with Dr. John D. Carr was made, and an informal social hour enjoyed previous to the evening banquet, which was held at the Masonic Temple. The speakers of the evening were the retiring President, Mr. McBride, and Mr. F. G. Kneeland, of Jamestown, and brief addresses were brought from the local representatives of several patriotic organizations, including Mrs. Claudine Henry for the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. I. N. Benjamin, of the American Legion Auxiliary; Paul Drew of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; E. D. Willet, the American Legion; Mrs. O. K. Butts, Daughters of Union Veterans; Mrs. Irwin Ure, Women's Relief Corps, and P. W. Eddy, Veterans of the Spanish-American War. A fine musical program added much to the pleasure of the evening.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, Dr. John D. Carr, of Jamestown; Vice-Presidents, Vine D. Lord, Cando; H. L. Chaffee, Amenia; George S. Register, Bismarck; Registrar, Albert H. Yoder, Grand Forks; Secretary, Cap E. Miller, Fargo; Treasurer, W. C. MacFadden, Fargo; Historian, Leo N. Dominick, Wahpeton; Chaplain, C. T. Ensign, Spiritwood.

The North Dakota Society was represented at the Baltimore Congress by Hon. Louis B. Hanna and Dr. John D. Carr.

Ohio Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Dayton on April 27th and 28th, at the Hotel Van Cleave. An elaborate program of entertainment had been arranged by President Pettit of the local Chapter and his able committee. Registration opened on Friday morning for the two days' session, which was well attended by delegates from all parts of the State. A meeting of the Board of Managers preceded an informal luncheon tendered to visiting delegates and ladies; a special luncheon for Past Presidents of the Society was also held for the eligible delegates.

Following the luncheons, a patriotic pageant was viewed at the John H. Patterson School Auditorium, by 400 pupils of the school, directed by Miss Daisy Hammond, and the first regular business session formally opened at 2:30 in the afternoon, President Ansel E. Beckwith presiding. Comprehensive reports from officers and committees were received, showing much activity and interest in patriotic projects. The most satisfactory report on membership showed that the Ohio Society had been able to counteract to a degree past losses by the reinstatement of many former members and actually reported a net gain in membership at the close of the fiscal year of 17. This was the largest net gain shown by any state society.

A hostess committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Roy C. Ellis as chairman, provided pleasant entertainment for the wives of visiting delegates during the business sessions and many points of interest in Dayton were visited.

The election of officers took place at the Saturday morning session, and resulted as follows: President, Newton H. Fairbanks of Springfield; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Lester Cecil, Dayton; E. E. Eyster, Youngstown; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Walter D. McKinney, Columbus; Historian, Walter J. Sherman, Toledo; Chaplain, Rev. William H. Pierce, Gambier; Chaplain Emeritus, Rev. Edward P. Whallon, of Cincinnati. Managers: Thomas J. Summers, Marietta; Lloyd O. Whitcomb, Toledo; William M. Pettit, Dayton; Donald F. Lybarger, Cleveland; Albert E. Heise, Massillon; Stewart R. Miller, Cincinnati, and Frank W. Gardner, Columbus.

Resolutions were passed by the Conference registering unaltered opposition to the dissemination of propaganda and doctrines that advocate the weakening and ultimate destruction of our American ideals.

A delightful banquet on Friday evening was the outstanding social feature of the Conference, at which the retiring President, Col. Beckwith, presided as Toastmaster. A formal processional to

the banquet hall was escorted by the "Spirit of '76" and Colonial Color Guard of the WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER of Cleveland, and the Oakwood Silver Trumpeters, followed by the Mary Van Cleave C. A. R. Minuet dancers, and the officers and special guests. Opening ceremonies and invocation by Chaplain Pierce were followed by the banquet, and the program included music by the Harshbarger Trio and vocal solos by Mrs. Charles A. Breece, a toast to "The Sons" by Vice-President General of the Central District, Charles A. Breece, to "The Daughters" by Mrs. Asa C. Messenger, State Regent D. A. R., and an outstanding address by the speaker of the evening, Hon. Edward S. Matthias, Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court. The minuet was danced as an interlude by the C. A. R. group.

Without question the sessions and social features were felt to be fruitful and delightful, and the greatest appreciation was expressed to the RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER of Dayton, which served as host to the meeting and provided such a happy occasion for all in attendance. President William M. Pettit and former State President Miles S. Kuhns were in charge of the general Committee of Arrangements, ably assisted by sub-committees in charge of the various features.

An invitation from the ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo, to hold the next State Conference in that city was unanimously accepted at the close of the business session.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of this Chapter held on April 7th: President, Hon. Lester L. Cecil; Vice Presidents, Virgil Z. Dorfmeier, Roy C. Ellis; Secretary, Heber S. Leonard; Registrar, Miles S. Kuhns; Treasurer, Edward T. Weakley; Historian, Robert T. Houk; Genealogist, William Hankinson; Chaplain, Rev. Martin L. Peter, Managers, the officers and David G. Coleman, Ira H. Vogt.

The Chapter concentrated all its energies in the preparations for and the entertainment of the State Society, which held its annual Conference in Dayton on April 27 and 28th, described above, and feels justly proud of its successful efforts in this respect.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—This Chapter met on April 18 at the Heaume Hotel and elected officers as follows: President, Paul B. Parker; Vice-Presidents, Leon O. Reed, Yellow Springs, and E. W. Hodge of Mechanicsburg; Secretary, Forrest M. Runyan; Treasurer, George H. Hess; Dr. D. W. Hogue and Mr. Reed were elected delegates to the Ohio State Society meeting at Dayton, with State Vice-President Newton H. Fairbanks.

The speaker of the evening was Irvin R. Kuenzil of the Springfield High School, whose topic was "Trends of Education." The Chapter planned for the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the Senior High Schools and has been very active in this project.

This is the initial effort of this Chapter in the Good Citizenship Medal field, and it is expected to be an annual project. Twelve medals were presented to different schools, State President N. C. Fairbanks officiating.

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—On the afternoon of May 24th, the auditorium of the Central High School was the scene of the Citizenship Program at which the presentation of fifty-two Good Citizenship Medals was the feature, sponsored by this Chapter. An audience of about 800, including parents and teachers and pupils of the Junior High Schools and members of the Chapter was present to witness and participate in the exercises. An address by Walter D. McKinney, State Secretary and Secretary of BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, together with essays by pupils and orchestra selections made up a program full of interest. Space does not permit the publication of the names of the fifty-two recipients of these Medals, but fifteen schools were represented and it is safe to say these young people are going to carry the ideals thus inculcated into their mature lives.

Oklahoma Society

TULSA CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held at the Tulsa Club Roof Garden on April 19th, when the following officers were elected: President, N. R. Patterson; Vice President, H. G. Chapman; Secretary-Treasurer, William S. Butts, Registrar, John B. Meserve; Historian, John K. Weaver. The business session preceded the annual banquet, with the retiring President, Merrill S. Bernard presiding. A musical program and addresses by Hon. Preston C. West, and by the State President, Philas S. Jones of Muskogee, completed a pleasant evening.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—The outstanding work of this Chapter has been the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals, under the Chairmanship of Compatriot Edward F. McKay. The number awarded this year was thirty-one, which have been given to both Junior and Senior High School pupils, and to the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma City University as well.

Pennsylvania Society

The visit of President General McCrillis to the Pennsylvania State Society was the occasion of a very worthwhile gathering of the compatriots

of this Society on March 23rd. A round-table meeting of officers and members of the State and nearby local Chapters was held at the Duquesne Club at noon, at which informal discussions were held on local problems and the activities of the chapters in the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals, the efforts against communism, teaching of American history in the public schools, and other subjects. The President General suggested appointment of directors of Correspondence and Safety in each local chapter and the use of *counteracting* influences rather than combating efforts in opposing the insidious propaganda so prevalent.

In the evening at the Hotel Schenley 150 compatriots and guests gathered, representing various sections of the State. President Samuel Linhart presided and introduced Past President Edwin G. Harper as toastmaster. An effective address on "Removing the Landmarks," by Dr. A. Gordon MacLennan, was followed by an address by President General McCrillis on "Benedict Arnolds of the Constitution."

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—A meeting and exhibit of interesting historical relics was arranged by this Chapter at the Sun Inn on May 10th in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Lafayette, with whom Bethlehem has many associations, as it was here that the Marquis was nursed back to health following the wound received in the Battle of Brandywine. Compatriot Clarence Beckel, Chapter Registrar, arranged and described the articles exhibited, and interesting facts incident to the sojourn of Lafayette at the Sun Inn and in the home of Mr. Beckel's ancestor, were related by Dr. Paul de Schweinitz, distinguished minister of the Moravian Church and local historian. President Elmer Mack presided.

On the evening of May 4th preceding, the members of the Board of VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER met to greet the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, of Washington, who had come to Bethlehem to attend the Lafayette commemoration meetings sponsored by the Pennsylvania Huguenot Association. An informal meeting was held at which the activities of the local Chapter and some of their problems were discussed. The Chapter is much interested in efforts to overcome subversive propaganda and has consistently awarded Good Citizenship Medals for several years.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Wilkesburg—At a recent meeting of the Chapter, the speaker was Hon. Clyde Kelly, Representative in Congress from Allegheny County, who spoke of his amusing experiences in meeting several Indian chiefs, in connection with the bill which he had introduced into

Congress giving citizenship to all American Indians. Officers of the Chapter were elected as follows: President, Oliver E. Lafleur; Vice President, Robert B. Wise; Secretary, Charles E. Nesbitt; Treasurer, Theodore S. Munson; Registrar, Reuben D. Abbis; Historian, James C. Callan; Chaplain, Harold T. Torrance.

FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown—The project of building a serviceable road from the Summit Hotel to Jumonville's Grave on Chestnut Ridge above Uniontown, was successfully accomplished through the efforts of the FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER by utilizing the CWA for the work. This will make this historical point, so closely identified with the Fort Necessity Battlefield site, easily accessible.

Newly elected officers of this Chapter include: Darrell W. Smiley, President; J. C. Whaley, Secretary; E. G. Campbell, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—Officers of this Chapter were recently elected as follows: President, J. Clark Mansfield; Secretary, John M. Russell; Treasurer, Harbaugh Miller.

A Flag Day celebration was held at noon on June 14th, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the speakers being Rev. Charles W. Maus, and David Timothy, Potentate of Syria Temple, Mystic Shrine.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia—New officers are announced as follows: President, W. Harvey Johnson; Secretary, John P. Henrie; Treasurer, William B. Vrooman. NEW CASTLE CHAPTER announces its new officers to be Franklin R. Wood, President; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Fulton Jackson. Newly elected by the NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER at Greensburg we record George H. Adams, as President, and J. C. Rial, Secretary-Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—Interesting ceremonies were held at the Valley Forge Park Museum on April 25, when an antique hand-wrought candlestick was presented to the museum by Colonel Samuel O. Wynne of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER. The candlestick is an authentic relic of Col. Wynne's family and was accepted for the museum by the Secretary of the Park Commission, Dr. E. P. Oberholtz. Former President Lawrence Hickman of the Chapter accompanied Col. Wynne.

Lexington Day, April 19th, was observed by the Chapter with a dinner meeting at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel at which Professor Leigh W. Prentice of the Germantown High School addressed the members on "Beginnings of the Revolutionary War."

An outstanding Memorial Day observance was carried out by the Chapter with its customary marking of many graves in the vicinity of Phila-

delphia by an American Flag and an S. A. R. Flag and by placing wreaths at several Revolutionary monuments. Six permanent markers were placed at Revolutionary graves, the expense of which was partially contributed to by the State Society.

Rhode Island Society

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER—The annual meeting of this Chapter was held at Anthony, Rhode Island, in the General Nathanael Greene Homestead on the afternoon of May 4th, the anniversary of the declaration made by the people of Rhode Island in which they declared their independence of Great Britain.

No more suitable place in Kent County could be obtained for a meeting of the Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution than this splendidly preserved house in which General Greene lived for so many years prior to his very distinguished service in the Revolutionary Army.

The President of the Chapter, F. Richmond Allen, presided, and reports of officers were presented. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, W. G. Browning; Vice President, Ernest W. Whitford; Secretary, Vernon S. Allen; Treasurer, Clarence B. Eddy; Registrar, George C. Wood; Historian, Herbert Matteson; Chaplain, Nathan E. Kendall; Poet, George P. Newell. Earle G. Gordon was elected to membership.

At the same time and place the annual meeting of the Nathanael Greene Homestead Association was held, which the members of the Chapter also attended. This meeting was presided over by the President Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft, who briefly outlined the history of the Association, which had purchased the old homestead in 1919 and improved and restored it from its funds since that time. Some interesting relics were presented to the Association.

The Rhode Island Society elects three members to the Board of the Nathanael Greene Association annually, this Board being composed of representatives of various patriotic societies throughout the State.

Tennessee Society

ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, Nashville—Two Revolutionary soldiers' graves, Robert Nelson, and Samuel Smith, at Clarksville, were marked and dedicated by this Chapter on June 13. President of the State Society, E. C. Arnold, Samuel E. Linton, President of the ANDREW JACKSON CHAPTER, and Past President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, Vice-President Marc F. Sander-son, with James G. Childers and others motored

from Nashville with wives and friends to the exercises, and remained over the following day to view the pageant of the Clarksville Sesqui-centennial. Short addresses were made by President Arnold and Vice-President Marc F. Sander-son, Mrs. F. Norman Smith, Regent of the D. A. R., and Rev. Dr. Whittle. It is hoped that a Chapter may in the near future be organized at Clarksville.

Flag Day observance was held by the Chapter at the University Club with a luncheon at which former Vice-President General Leland Hume made a short talk on the Flag, quoting from an address of his great-grandfather, one of Nashville's pioneers. Past President General Millspaugh gave an account of the Baltimore Congress, and Hon. Arthur Crownover of the Court of Appeals made an address on "John Knox Polk."

Texas Society

The annual meeting of the State Society was held at Arlington on April 26th, and was a most successful gathering, many representatives of other patriotic groups being invited to participate and coming from various parts of the State.

The business session was held in the gymnasium of the North Texas Agricultural College and presided over by President F. F. Downs. Dr. Valin R. Woodward was in charge of the arrangements for entertainment. Greetings from Mayor W. L. Barrett and Dean Davis of the College were extended and from the various representatives of patriotic groups present. A feature of the opening exercises was the introduction to the assembly of the winners of Good Citizenship Medals of the Arlington Schools who had received the medals during the past five years, and spoke enthusiastically of the value of this work.

Vice-President General Oscar B. Colquitt, of the South Mississippi District, was an eloquent speaker on the program, and Dean E. E. Davis made an effective address, followed by Judge H. S. Lattimore, of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Luncheon was served at the close of the morning session and following reports of the officers and committees at the afternoon session, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. James Maxwell, Dallas; Vice-Presidents, Col. P. L. Downs, of Temple; Dr. Valin R. Woodward, Arlington; Robert W. Fender, Fort Worth; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. C. S. Woodward of Arlington; Chaplain, Rev. Hiram J. Ellis, of Corsicana.

The newly elected President of the Society, Mr. Maxwell, was prevented from being present at this meeting owing to the necessity of having to undergo an operation at the precise time. It is hoped

his recovery will be prompt and complete. The retirement of the former Secretary, James C. Jones, who has so faithfully served the Society for many years, was made imperative because of important new duties he has been obliged to assume in connection with his Masonic affiliations. His efficient services will be long remembered. The new officers are undertaking their duties with much enthusiasm and are making many plans for increased activity and an active drive for increased membership. They are enthusiastically suggesting that the next meeting of the National Congress of the S. A. R. be held at Arlington Downs.

As an initial undertaking, Secretary C. S. Woodward and his brother, Valin R. Woodward, have issued the first number of the Texas Compatriot, intended to be published quarterly. This is full of interesting details of the history and activities of the Texas Society and should be a fine stimulus to promote the future program of the Society.

Vermont Society

The election of new officers for this Society resulted as follows: President, Henry A. Bailey of Winooski; Vice-President, Maurice W. Dewey, Montpelier; Secretary, Wellington E. Aiken, Burlington; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith, Burlington; Registrar, H. S. Howard; Historians, R. A. Rugg of Hanover, N. H., and L. W. Dean of Burlington. Managers: Stephen K. Perry, Hartford; S. W. Gage, Weathersfield; A. W. Norton, Vergennes; R. R. Tuttle, Rutland; F. W. Whitcomb and J. R. Tozer, Burlington, and H. A. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.

The Vermont Society was the first State Society to place an order for the new R. O. T. C. Medals and has renewed its first order this year, making sixteen presentations in all since these medals have been made available by the National Society.

Virginia Society

RICHMOND CHAPTER—A meeting was held on May 10th at the Mayo Memorial House, at which the members were addressed by Edwin Hill Courtney on "Lafayette's Campaign." Soprano solos by Mrs. Theresa Wharton enhanced the pleasure of the evening. A Lafayette Memorial Service was held at the State Capitol on May 20th, in which the compatriots of the Virginia Society participated.

THOMAS NELSON JR. CHAPTER, Newport News—The following officers were recently elected by this Peninsula Chapter: President, William T. Stauffer; Vice Presidents, William B. Colonna, Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, Joseph Phillips; Secretary, Almon C. Black; Treasurer, G. Guy Via; Chaplain, Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin; Historian, Dr. Thomas J. Stubbs, Jr.; Chorister, H. S. Cunningham. Man-

agers: William E. Barrett; L. W. Wertheimer, T. J. Stubbs, Jr., T. C. Dickerson, Jr., and De Witt Crane, Chairman.

West Virginia Society

The eighth annual meeting was held Saturday, April 21, at the Hotel Frederick in Huntington. At the annual banquet retiring President C. W. Thornburg presided as toastmaster, and the principal address was delivered on "The History and Evolution of the American Flag" by Col. W. H. Waldron of the United States Army. Col. Waldron illustrated his address with the display of fifty flags which have been important in American history.

At the annual business session the following officers were elected for the year 1934-1935: James S. McCluer of Parkersburg, President; J. Horner Davis of Clarksburg, Edwin C. Wade of Bluefield, Vice Presidents; Franklin L. Burdette of Huntington, Secretary; W. A. Markell of Charleston, Treasurer; W. Guy Tetrick of Clarksburg, Registrar; E. G. Smith of Clarksburg, Historian; Rev. Samuel W. Moore of Bluefield, Chaplain; B. B. Burns of Huntington, National Trustee; John Reid French of Bluefield, C. C. Harrold of Huntington, B. Frank Horner of Clarksburg, Lant R. Slaven of Williamson, and George W. Tavenner of Parkersburg, members of the Board of Managers.

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, Huntington. The annual business meeting of the Chapter was held on March 30 at the Frederick Hotel, President John M. Beale presiding. The following officers were elected: C. P. Nelson, President; C. C. Harrold, First Vice President; Robert L. Archer, Second Vice President; Franklin L. Burdette, Secretary-Treasurer; Frank L. Burdette, Historian; Frank P. Swan, Registrar; and C. W. Harer, Chaplain.

On May 30 the Chapter observed its annual custom by arranging for a wreath on the grave of General Andrew Lewis at Salem, Virginia.

Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in the public schools of Huntington under the auspices of the Chapter at the spring commencements. Addresses of presentation were made by officers of the Chapter and compatriots.

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER—The usual presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to three Junior High Schools of the city was made, State President James S. McCluer making the awards at the Washington School and Compatriot Blaine M. Miller, Chairman of the Medal Committee, presenting them at the Central and Neale Schools.

Mr. Charles Ebert has been elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles A. Bukey.

Additions to Membership

THERE HAVE BEEN enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1934, to June 1, 1934, 139 new members, distributed as follows: Arizona, 8; Arkansas, 2; California, 3; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 11; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 6; France, 1; Illinois, 6; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 2; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 2; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 5;

New York, 26; North Carolina, 4; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 5; Rhode Island, 1; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 1; Utah, 1; Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 3; Wyoming, 1.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arizona, 1; California, 1; Connecticut, 6; District of Columbia, 12; Illinois, 1; Maine, 3; Missouri, 1; New York, 4; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 1.

Records of 139 New Members and 34 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from March 1, 1934, to June 1, 1934

JAMES ROBERT AHL, Douglas, Ariz. (48882). Great-grandson of John Peter Ahl, Surgeon's mate in Pennsylvania Troops.

FREDERICK LATHROP ALLEN, New York, N. Y. (53429). Great-grandson of Aaron Allen, Sergeant in New Hampshire Militia.

THEODORE ARTER, Jr., Altoona, Pa. (N. Y. 53430). Great-grandson of Joseph Denslow, private in Massachusetts Militia.

FRANCIS ALEXANDER AVERILL, Los Angeles, Calif. (53285). Great-grandson of Paul Averill, Ensign in New York Militia.

ANDREW ORDELL AVERY, Montclair, N. J. (53210). Great-grandson of William Avery, Sergeant in Connecticut Militia.

FRANK VERNON BALDWIN, New York, N. Y. (Va. 53115). Great-grandson of Jennings Fowlkes, private in Virginia Militia.

ELMER S. BARRETT, Chillicothe, Ohio (52621). Great-grandson of John Tucker, private in Pennsylvania troops.

LEONARD BEAL, Hillsboro, N. D. (53256). Great-grandson of Sebastian Wise, Sr., private in Pennsylvania Militia.

DE MOTT BELCHER, Lynbrook, N. Y. (53343). Great-grandson of William Belcher, Captain in Connecticut and New York Militia.

GEORGE HARMON BELL, Springdale, Conn. (53095). Great-grandson of Moses Mather, Minister taken prisoner by British while presiding in Church.

JAMES LEWIS LEITCH BIBB, Chattanooga, Tenn. (53391). Great-grandson of William Poore, Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

CALVIN C. BOLLES, Hartford, Conn. (53093). Great-grandson of Samuel Bolles (Bowles), private in Connecticut Line.

ROBERT OWEN BONNELL, Baltimore, Md. (53058). Great-grandson of Abraham Bonnell, Lieut. Colonel in New Jersey Continental Army.

PERRY ELMER BORCHERS, Dayton, Ohio (53382). Great-grandson of Frederick Fox, Drummer in Pennsylvania Troops.

CHARLES LESLIE ROWDLEAR, Plymouth, Mich. (52921). Great-grandson of Shubail Mason, private in Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE ELY BRADLEY, San Francisco, Calif. (53286). Great-grandson of Judah Ely, private in Massachusetts Troops.

ELIJAH ELLSWORTH BROWNELL, Dayton, Ohio. (53381). Great-grandson of Israel Brownell, private in Rhode Island Militia.

EARL VIVIAN BRUINGTON, Cameron, Ill. (53454). Great-grandson of William Cooke, Sergeant in Virginia Continental Troops.

JOSEPH DELANO BRUSSTAR, Washington, D. C. (53313). Great-grandson of Henry Brustarr, Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia.

ALBERT REX BUEHMAN, Tucson, Ariz. (48890). Great-grandson of Jephthah Morehouse, private in New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES SUMNER BUCK, Jamestown, N. D. (53254). Great-grandson of Amisa Buck, private in Connecticut Troops.

KENYON COLBURN BURCH, Los Angeles, Calif. (53288). Great-grandson of Amos Rice, private in Massachusetts Troops.

GOULEY NEAL BURCHAM, Tucson, Ariz. (48884). Great-grandson of Richard Pearshall (or Pierceall), private in Maryland Troops.

DAVID CLARK CABEEN, Nashville, Tenn. (52392). Great-grandson of Joshua Porter, Lieutenant Colonel in Connecticut Troops.

ARCHIBALD BUSH CALLENDER, Lakeville, Conn. (53099). Great-grandson of Joseph Callender, private in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Abijah Bush, private and fifer in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Obadiah Bush, private in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Stephen Doten, Corporal in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Lathrop Holmes, Ensign in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of Benjamin De La Vergne, Member of Third Provincial Congress and Major in New York Troops.

JACOB ERDMAN COPE, Sellersville, Pa. (53244). Great-grandson of John Adam Remy, private in Pennsylvania Militia.

DAVID MARTIN CARPENTER, Maiden, N. C. (51692). Great-grandson of Christian Carpenter, Member of Committee of Safety in N. C.

JAMES ALLEN CHASE, Washington, D. C. (53309). Great-grandson of John Entsminger, private in Virginia Troops.

PERLIE DYAR CHASE, Boston, Mass. (53174). Great-grandson of Richard Baker, private in Massachusetts Troops.

EDWIN ADAMS CHENEY, Belmont, Mass. (53166). Great-grandson of Jonathan Dustin Cheney, private in Massachusetts and New Hampshire Militia.

ERNEST STANLEY CRAVEN, Detroit, Mich. (53916). Great-grandson of Gershom Craven, Sergeant Major in New Jersey Troops.

THOMAS W. CROSS, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (53912). Great-grandson of Jonathan Atwood, Captain in New Hampshire Troops; Minute Man at Lexington.

WILLIAM SIMEON DAVENPORT, Rochester, N. Y. (53344). Great-grandson of Jabez Lyon, private in New York Troops.

WYCOFF IRVING DEY, New York, N. Y. (53345). Great-grandson of *Andrew Griswold*, Lieutenant in Connecticut Militia.

LEIB DEYO, New York, N. Y. (53346). Great-grandson of *Philip Deyo*, Signer of Association Test in 1775.

ROSCOE CLARKE DILLAVOU, Billings, Mont. (44686). Great-grandson of *Edward Day, Sr.*, private in Virginia Troops.

THOMAS DOBBINS, Kenosha, Wisc. (50964). Great-grandson of *James Oliver*, 1st Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Cabell, Jr.*, private in Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Cabell*, Colonel in Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *John Carothers*, Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of *John McTeer*, Captain in Pennsylvania Militia.

JULIAN DORSEY, Tucson, Ariz. (48883). Great-grandson of *Alexander Scott, Jr.*, private in Pennsylvania Militia.

ROBERT HOWARD DOUGLASS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (53243). Great-grandson of *Henry Stager*, fifer in Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES ARTHUR DRAKE, New York, N. Y. (53347). Great-grandson of *Ludwig Bretz*, Sergeant in Pennsylvania Troops.

BOYCE DUNLAP, Greenwich, Conn. (53096). Great-grandson of *William Dunlap*, private in Virginia Militia.

JOHN PAUL DUTROW, Richmond, Va. (53116). Great-grandson of *Richard Ryan*, Captain in Virginia Militia.

HAMILTON PHELPS EDWARDS, Swampscott, Mass. (53171). Son of *James Howard Edwards*. Same as 53170.

JAMES HOWARD EDWARDS, Boston, Mass. (53170). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Fry*, Lieutenant and Captain in Rhode Island Militia.

RICHARD GARDINER EDWARDS, Swampscott, Mass. (53172). Same as 53171.

CHARLES FRANCIS EGUES, Oradell, N. J. (53214). Great-grandson of *Israel Dibble*, private in Connecticut Line.

BLAKESLEE ESTABROOKS, West Hartford, Conn. (53094). Great-grandson of *Zoeth Tobey*, private in Massachusetts Continental Line; great-grandson of *Samuel Estabrooks*, Ensign in New Hampshire Militia.

DUDLEY PAUL FAGERSTROM, California (53284). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Henry Enoch(s)*, Lieutenant Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES EDWARD FERREE, West Hartford, Conn. (53476). Great-grandson of *Elisha Ferre*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

AUSTIN DANA FLETCHER, Westford, Mass. (53175). Great-grandson of *Henry Gates*, private in Massachusetts Militia at Lexington Alarm.

PAUL FOLGER, Rochester, N. Y. (53431). Great-grandson of *Seth Folger*, Seaman under Paul Jones on *Bon Homme Richard* and *Ranger*.

ALLYN KELLOGG FORD, Minneapolis, Minn. (52682). Great-grandson of *John Waterman*, Colonel in Rhode Island Militia and Member of R. I. Legislature.

EDMOND WROE FREEMAN, Pine Bluff, Ark. (53304). Great-grandson of *Edmund Newman*, Sergeant in Virginia Troops.

HENRY GRIFFITH GASSAWAY, JR., Pontiac, Mich. (Ohio 53385). Great-grandson of *Brice John Gassaway*, Captain in Maryland Militia.

WILLARD GAY, Meriden, Conn. (53100). Great-grandson of *Richard Farwell*, private in New Hampshire Troops.

ROBERT ECHOLS GOLDSBY, Maplewood, N. J. (53211). Great-grandson of *Edmond Palmer*, private in Virginia Militia.

EARL WOOD GORTON, Anthony, R. I. (51923). Great-grandson of *William Gorton*, private in R. I. troops.

CARL R. GRAY, JR., St. Paul, Minn. (52687). Great-grandson of *Robert Gray*, private in Massachusetts Militia.

ROBERT ALVA GREENE, Tucson, Ariz. (48885). Great-grandson of *Joseph Dickson*, General in N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Robert Morrison*, Sergeant in N. C. Militia.

CLARK STEPHEN GREGORY, St. Johns, Mich. (53910). Great-grandson of *Seth Knowles*, private in Connecticut Militia.

JOHN NORTON GROESBEECK, San Antonio, Texas (51424). Great-grandson of *John D. Groesbeeck*, Signer of Class Rights in Albany County Militia, N. Y.

HOWARD DE LONG HAMILTON, Sturgis, Mich. (53917). Great-grandson of *Francis De Long*, fifer and private in N. C. Troops.

LEO NELSON HANCOX, New Rochelle, N. Y. (53432). Great-grandson of *Edward Hancox, 3rd.*, private in Connecticut Militia.

LOWREY HOUSTON HARRELL, Ada, Okla. (52856). Great-grandson of *Isaac Carter*, private in N. C. Troops.

HAROLD MORTON HINE, Hartford, Conn. (25611). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Samuel Hicks*, private in Connecticut Troops.

PERCY WYMAN HODGES, Tucson, Ariz. (48886). Great-grandson of *Joseph Hodges*, Captain in R. I. Troops.

DE LAMAR HOLT, Salt Lake City, Utah (53008). Great-grandson of *Joseph Call*, Scout in Vermont and Massachusetts Troops.

LOUIS KING IVES, West Hartford, Conn. (53097). Great-grandson of *Elam Ives*, private in Connecticut Militia.

HARLAN WALKER JENKS, Washington, D. C. (48033). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Solomon Smith*, private in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of *John Tuthill*, Adjutant in New York Line; great-grandson of *Jabez Bigelow*, Lieutenant in Massachusetts Line; great-grandson of *Joseph White*, Captain in Massachusetts Troops; great-grandson of *David Brooks*, private in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of *Ichabod Ide*, private in Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *John Braley*, private in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Corwin*, Signer of Association Test in 1775; great-grandson of *Charles Walker*, private in Massachusetts Militia.

HERBERT LESLIE JOHNSON, Whitestone, L. I., N. Y. (53433). Great-grandson of *Simon Van Ness*, Lieutenant in New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM ALLEN JORDAN, New York, N. Y. (53348). Great-grandson of *John Harper Jordan*, Sergeant in New Hampshire Troops.

PAUL KARR, Chatham, Mass. (53173). Great-grandson of *Jacob Albright*, drummer in N. C. Troops.

JACOB MILLER KENYON, Washington, D. C. (53308). Great-grandson of *David Seeley*, private in Connecticut and New York Troops; great-grandson of *Lodowick Kenyon*, private in R. I. Troops; great-grandson of *Corbin Griffin*, Surgeon in Virginia Troops.

MANNING MARIUS KIMMEL, Hampton, Va. (53117). Great-grandson of *George Kimmel*, private in Lancaster, Pa., Militia.

GEORGE AUSTIN KNOX, Queen's Village, L. I., N. Y. (53434). Great-grandson of *Caleb Kenyon*, private in R. I. Militia.

GEORGE WILLIAM LADD, Belmont, Mass. (53503). Great-grandson of *Daniel Ladd*, private in New Hampshire Troops.

THEODORE WARREN LAMB, Hinsdale, Ill. (43451). Great-grandson of *Nahum Lamb*, Corporal in Massachusetts Troops.

HERBERT ROBERT LANDON, Milwaukee, Wisc. (Ill. 53455). Great-grandson of *Elias Tolin*, Sergeant in Virginia Troops.

BARON LEON JEAN LE VERT, Paris, France (51595). Great-grandson of *Alexandre Le Vert*, Under Lieutenant in French Expeditionary Forces to the U. S.

EDWARD ADAMS LINHART, Pittsburgh, Pa. (53241). Great-grandson of *George Long*, Captain in Pennsylvania Militia.

HERMAN SAMUEL LOVEJOY, New Haven, Conn. (53092). Great-grandson of *Stephen Herrick*, private in Connecticut Militia.

MAURICE WHITCOMB McCONNELL, Highland Park, Mich. (53911). Great-grandson of *Joseph Whitcomb*, Captain in New Hampshire Militia.

LAWRENCE CLAGGETT MCCOY, Norfolk, Va. (53113). Great-grandson of *Henry Claggett*, private in Maryland Militia.

JOSEPH MERCER McILVAINE, New York, N. Y. (53349). Great-grandson of *Alexander McIlvaine*, Corporal in Delaware Militia; great-grandson of *John Fanning*, Naval officer in Revolution; great-grandson of *Joshua Hall*, in Commissary Dept. of Delaware.

MYRON FULLERTON MARTIN, Detroit, Mich. (53913). Great-grandson of *John Beatty*, Sergeant in Pennsylvania Militia.

ARTHUR EDWARD MAUS, Irwin, Pa. (53242). Great-grandson of *Philip Maus*, private in Pennsylvania Militia.

CYRIL CHESTNUT MEANS, Sr., Detroit, Mich. (53918). Great-grandson of *William Means*, private in N. C. Troops.

DANIEL DAVID MERRILL, New York, N. Y. (53350). Great-grandson of *Noah Loomis*, private in Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN STRANDLER MICHENER, Adrian, Mich. (53914). Great-grandson of *Abner Cory*, private in New Jersey Militia.

DECATUR C. MORROW, Rutherfordton, N. C. (51691). Great-grandson of *James Morrow*, private in N. C. Troops.

ALONZO JAMES MOULTON, Parsonsfield, Me. (51613). Great-grandson of *Cutting Moulton*, private in Battle of Bunker Hill from Maine, Massachusetts Troops.

WALTER O'BANNON, JR., Tulsa, Okla. (52857). Great-grandson of *Robert Honeyman*, Surgeon in Virginia Militia.

ROBERT TOPHAM OLDFIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (53437). Great-grandson of *Daniel Barron*, private in Maryland Troops.

LESLIE GORDON O'PRY, Alexandria, La. (51860). Great-grandson of *Thomas H. Gordon*, Major in S. C. Troops.

CHARLES DUNLAP OSBORNE, Otterville, Mo. (50498). Great-grandson of *Richard McAllister*, Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia; great-grandson of *Archibald Orme*, Colonel in Maryland Militia.

HOMER MAGEE PACE, Charleston, S. C. (N. C. 51690). Great-grandson of *James Pace*, private in N. C. Militia.

FREDERICK STARR PENDLETON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (53426). Great-grandson of *William Pendleton*, appointed by General Assembly to secure troops.

RICHMAN PHIPPS, Detroit, Mich. (53919). Great-grandson of *William Russell*, private in Pennsylvania Line.

FRANK DERBY PIERCE, Yonkers, N. Y. (53438). Great-grandson of *Josiah Bragdon*, Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops.

HAROLD STANLEY POLLARD, New York, N. Y. (53439). Great-grandson of *Thaddeus Pollard*, private in Massachusetts Minute Men.

CARL LEADBETTER POTTER, Brunswick, Me. (51614). Great-grandson of *Increase Leadbetter*, Marine on ship *Boston* and prisoner of war; great-grandson of *Moses Neuscom*, private in Massachusetts troops; great-grandson of *Benjamin Woodman*, private in Massachusetts Militia; great-grandson of *Nathan Woodman*, Corporal in Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN HAMPTON PRICE, Leaksville, N. C. (51689). Great-grandson of *James Hunter*, Colonel in N. C. Troops.

SCOTT ERWIN RADFORD, Lansing, Mich. (51915). Great-grandson of *Isaiah Northrop*, private in Massachusetts Militia.

ROYAL CLARK REMICK, Washington, D. C. (53311). Great-grandson of *Timothy Remick*, Major in Massachusetts Continental Line.

GEORGE BRADFORD REMICK, 2d., Washington, D. C. (53312). Same as 53311.

HARVEY FOOTE REMINGTON, Rochester, N. Y. (11577). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *George Gorton*, private in Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of *Prosper Polley*, Sergeant in Massachusetts Militia.

ROB ROY REMINGTON, New York, N. Y. (53440). Great-grandson of *George Gorton*, private in R. I. Militia.

WILLIAM EDWIN AULD REMLEY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (53426). Great-grandson of *Thomas Walker*, 2nd Lieutenant on ship *Defense*.

HARRY LESLIE REYMORE, Cheyenne, Wyo. (53127). Great-grandson of *John Ryan*, private in New Jersey Troops; great-grandson of *Timothy Soper*, private in New York Militia.

JOHN LAWRENCE RICHARDSON, Benton, Ark. (53353). Great-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM SIBBET RITNOUR, Washington, D. C. (53310). Great-grandson of *William Whitfield*, 2d, Member of Council N. C.; great-grandson of *Lemuel Hatch*, Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Troops and Member of Provincial Congress.

CRAWFORD STANLEY ROGERS, Norfolk, Va. (53114). Great-grandson of *Isaac Foster*, Captain in Virginia Militia.

JOHN HERMAN ROTH, JR., Peoria, Ill. (53452). Great-grandson of *John Gove*, Fifer in Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN LUCIEN SARBER, Topeka, Kans. (51313). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Winchell*, Lieutenant in Connecticut Troops.

JOSEPH KEENAN SIMMONS, New England, N. D. (53255). Great-grandson of *Joel Simmons*, private in Virginia Troops.

MARVIN EDWARD SINGLETON, St. Louis, Mo. (50499). Great-grandson of *Daniel Singleton*, Corporal in Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM RAYMOND SLEMMER, Frederick, Md. (53057). Great-grandson of *Jacob Slemmer*, private in Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES MAGILL SMITH, New York, N. Y. (La. 51861). Great-grandson of *John Smith*, Colonel in Virginia Militia.

RALPH C. SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (53435). Great-grandson of *Bela Townsend*, private and drummer in Massachusetts Troops.

TALBOT TRUXTUN SMITH, Tucson, Ariz. (48888). Great-grandson of *Caleb Smith*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

ALBERT EDGAR SPEAR, Dickinson, N. D. (53253). Great²-grandson of *Moses Spear*, 1st Lieutenant in Massachusetts Militia.

EVERETT FLINT SPICER, New York, N. Y. (53441). Great²-grandson of John Flint, private and Minute Man in Connecticut Troops.

ERNEST LYNN STONE, New Haven, Conn. (53098). Great²-grandson of *Deacon Aaron Stone*, Corporal in Connecticut Militia.

WARREN LANDON STRICKLAND, Arvada, Colo. (49996). Great²-grandson of *David Landon, Jr.*, private in Connecticut Troops.

EDWARD J. STRICKLER, El Paso, Tex. (Ky. 51739). Great²-grandson of *James Francis Moore*, Captain in Pennsylvania Troops and Colonel in Virginia Troops.

FREDERICK LOUIS SWART, New York, N. Y. (53428). Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Swart*, private in New York Militia and Signer of Articles of Association.

CHARLES L. SWIFT, Philadelphia, Pa. (53240). Great²-grandson of *Paul Crim (Grim)*, private in New York Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY SYMMES, Oak Park, Ill. (53456). Great-grandson of *John Symmes*, private in Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM ANNAN TAYLOR, Chicago, Ill. (53457). Great-grandson of *William Annin*, Member of Committee of Safety in New Jersey.

EUGENE EARL TERRELL, Hazelhurst, Wisc. (50963). Great²-grandson of *Thornton Barrett*, Corporal in Massachusetts Minute Men.

WILLIAM EVERALL TETRICK, Waverly, Ohio (53383). Great²-grandson of *William Graves*, private in S. C. Troops.

ROBERT LYLE THOMAS, Tucson, Ariz. (48889). Great⁴-grandson of *John King*, Captain in Massachusetts Militia.

MERRILL TRIBE, Washington, D. C. (Utah, 53009). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Call*, Scout in Massachusetts Troops.

WALTER LYNN TUPPER, Orion, Ill. (53458). Great²-grandson of *Era Tupper*, private and fifer in Massachusetts Continental Line; great²-grandson of *William Tupper*, Captain in Massachusetts Troops.

Good Citizenship Medal Distribution by States, 1933-4

Arizona	30	New Hampshire	100
Arkansas	10	New Jersey	80
California	16	New York	192
Colorado	4	North Carolina	2
Connecticut	4	North Dakota	12
Florida	14	Ohio	147
Georgia	36	Oklahoma	31
Illinois	16	Pennsylvania	64
Indiana	11	South Carolina	2
Iowa	5	South Dakota	4
Maine	14	Tennessee	5
Maryland	97	Texas	59
Massachusetts	21	Vermont	7
Michigan	92	Virginia	44
Minnesota	22	Washington	3
Mississippi	10	West Virginia	30
Nebraska	4		

R. O. T. C. Medals: Ind., 9; Mass., 9; Penn., 2; R. I., 4; Vt., 16.

JAMES B. TURNER, Davidson, Tenn. (52393). Great²-grandson of *Eneas Hooper*, private in N. C. Line.

FRANCIS BOURNE UPHAM, New York, N. Y. (53442). Great²-grandson of *Roswell Graves*, Sergeant in Connecticut Troops.

HERMAN VANDERWART, Hackensack, N. J. (53212). Great²-grandson of *Moses Crosby*, private in New York Militia.

WILLARD FREDERICK VAN RIPER, Wilmington, Del. (52262). Great²-grandson of *Martin(us) Overocker*, private in New York Militia.

FRANCIS DRAKE WELLS, Glen Ridge, N. J. (53213). Great²-grandson of *John Calvin Wells*, private in New York Militia.

DONALD EARL WHIDDEN, Waltham, Mass. (53501). Great²-grandson of *Henry Gates*, private in Massachusetts Militia.

WALTER AUGUSTUS WHIDDEN, Tyngsboro, Mass. (53502). Same as 53501.

FRANCIS JAMES WILLIAMS, JR., Rockville Center, N. Y. (53443). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Wills, Jr.*, Captain in Virginia Troops.

DR. ROLLIN CURTIS WINSLOW, Battle Creek, Mich. (52922). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Chamberlain*, Lieutenant in Massachusetts Militia.

CLARENCE NORTH WOOLFE, Monroe, N. Y. (53436). Great²-grandson of *John Miller*, private in New York Militia.

EDWARD PURDY YERKES, Northville, Mich. (53920). Great²-grandson of *William Purdy*, private in Pennsylvania Militia.

Correction:

Vol. XXVIII, (April, 1934) p. 196, pedigree of Robert Patton Kelly, Jr., read, great²-grandson of *Richard Kelly*, private in Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Maurice Langhorne*, member of Committee of Safety in Va. and officer; great³-grandson of *James Gaines*, Capt. in Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *William Kelsey*, private in Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *William Howell*, private in Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Christian Snidow*, private in Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Burke*, Capt. in Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Robert Patton*, private in Penna. Militia.

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