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The President General's Message

MY DEAR COMPATRIOTS:

It is to me a tremendous honor and at the same time an important obligation to be able to address you as the head of our fine Society. I am flattered at the former and fully impressed by the latter. Through the gracious courtesy of the delegates to the recent annual Congress of our Society at Springfield (Ill.), I had the honor to be elected unanimously the President General of our National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and I am as a consequence addressing you in this first following issue of *THE MINUTE MAN* with some views in the generalizations of policy I suggest our pursuing.

The unanimity of the election is, I feel, highly valuable in the immediate future of our affairs and I have the hope that all of you will find it possible to join actively in the pursuit of our purposes. The word "leadership" obviously implies something to be led. I am in this first message and greeting to you asking you to thoroughly understand that it is my desire and will be, to the extent of my ability, my insistence that the entire membership of our Society shall individually and collectively participate in helping to forward "what we are here for." I desire the help of every member of the Society and it is perfectly obvious that in no other way can any material accomplishment come about. No one person nor no small group of members can do very much for a Society of this sort, but through the combined thought, participation and effort of all, we may do much.

I take it that we all know "what we are here for," but most of us are not quite so sure "where we are going." That is among the things that will be brought to your attention a little later on in this year's administration and I shall just say in passing that it is among my hopes that we may develop more concrete, present-day objectives in our operations than we perhaps have in the past. For the purposes of this first message and generalities of my ideas and ideals, I stress the necessity of a somewhat clearer vision of just how we are organized and how we should proceed to pursue our plans for their most effective promotion.

It is my personal idea that there has been some misconception of our form of organization and its machinery possibilities in the past. We have had and have now, some who stress the National Society to the exclusion of our other groups. We have many who have been quite committed to the preeminence of the State Societies. I do not agree with either of these ideas separately but think we can all agree if we put them together in a practical and effective way.

The National Society of the S. A. R. is incorporated under Federal charter. Our Society comes out of a national event and is consequently fundamentally a national entity. This National Society consists of individual members and no one can be a member of the S. A. R. who is not a member of the National group. On the other hand, we have set up local groups in every State, known as State Societies. These latter are, under a proper conception of our organization, as I view it, for the opportunity of the more effective pursuing locally of our general purposes. Our State Societies are autonomous to the extent of their local affairs and should be, and are entitled to exactly the same place in our Society that the States of our Union are in the United States. We are all citizens of the United States and of the State wherein we reside, and so it is with our organization—the membership of our National Society is grouped in State Societies, whereof each of our members must be a member.

It is necessary, I believe, if we are to successfully pursue our more important objectives, that we develop a more effective liaison between the several State Societies and the National Society. We need, as I believe, a greater realization of both the fact, and the possibilities under that fact, that we are a United States of S. A. R. The contacts with the individual members of our Society, in my opinion, cannot be readily focussed into the National direction, and the latter is dependent upon the State Presidents of the various State Societies for individual local work and membership opinion, and the direction of our combined affairs. I am so convinced of this that it will be my constant effort during my term as our National Society's head, to operate through the State Presidents entirely in every matter that is not one of purely administrative concern to the National body as such.

You will note some changes in the previously used arrangement of our committee personnel to bring the latter into accord with this theory. I am changing a number of committees this year which are concerned in their effective opportunities with the local personnel, substituting for the previously used lists of individual member's names, the general group of the State Presidents and in some cases the Vice-Presidents General. These latter groups of officials, under my theory of the most effective direction of our affairs, will always be at liberty to and should develop within their own local groups such sub-committee personnel and arrangements as seem required and desirable. But the National Society, under my idea of its proper functioning, will deal in most cases primarily with the local leadership, rather than the individual membership. This is going to mean that we shall have to get more active work from many of the State Presidents than they have been accustomed to performing in the past, I believe. Also there will need to be a definitely more substantial acceptance of the responsibility which should be theirs by the Vice-Presidents General than in the past. These latter officers should operate in effect, each in their respective districts, as local Presidents General, under cooperative agreement with the National head. I have the hope that we may obtain this service all along the line to a greater extent, if possible, than ever before. As we may progress in the development of more specific objectives, the opportunities will more plainly appear for this active participation by our local leaders and our entire membership, I think.

I am not in this first message going to stress particulars. There are still with us and always will be the important questions of membership and finance in which latter matter we have at present the important Headquarters Building fund in Washington to complete. This not only should, but must be done promptly. The increase of membership work must be carried forward actively, but I desire to bring to you my conviction that in addition to members and more members, it is even more important that we do more active work with and through those members that we already have.

My term of office follows a long line of splendid men who are my predecessors and by no means the least of these is the compatriot whom I am immediately succeeding, the Hon. Ganson Depew, of Buffalo, New York. If I shall in some small way at least, measure up to the values in those compatriots, it will be very pleasing to me. I have taken for my Executive Committee this year the identical committee selected a year ago by Compatriot Depew, the then President General, as I find in that group men of high talent for our purposes, all capable of and desirous of working in accord for our highest purposes. Also I believe

that group has during the past year made a start upon the development of important work in our Society which can best be furthered by continued direction under the same thought. In conclusion of this, my first message to you as your President General, I thank the Society and the concerned members for the honor conferred upon me and sincerely express the hope that I may continue to merit your good opinion.

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
President General.

Brief Biographies of Newly Elected Officers*

HOWARD C. ROWLEY President General

HOWARD CORTLAND ROWLEY, of San Francisco, California, was elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the 40th annual Congress of the Society, held in Springfield, Illinois, May 20-23, 1929.

Compatriot Rowley joined the S. A. R. through the California Society through eligibility as a lineal descendant of Nathan Rowley of Massachusetts as his Revolutionary ancestor. His American-Colonial family on his father's side dates back to the landing in Massachusetts in 1632 of Henry Rowley from England by way of Leyden and is also directly connected with the Mayflower group and many of the Colonial and Revolutionary activities.

Compatriot Rowley was born in Cortland, New York State, in the Rowley family home, March 28, 1876. He has, however, since the age of six months resided continuously at San Francisco. He is by occupation a publisher, being the sole owner and publisher of "California Fruit News," a weekly fruit trade publication at San Francisco, which was established by his late father, Brainard Nathan Rowley, in 1888, with which he became associated on leaving school and which he has, himself, conducted during the past twenty-six years. He is a member of a number of local civic and social clubs in San Francisco and a Trustee of the First Unitarian Church of that community.

Our present President General, after several years' participation upon the Board of Managers of the California Society, and after passing through the several offices, became president of the California State Society, April 19, 1925.

In 1926 at the Congress of our National Society at Philadelphia, he was elected Vice-President General for the Pacific District and reelected to the same position at the Richmond Congress in 1927, and again reelected a Vice-President General at the Congress in Washington in 1928. This latter office he resigned after accepting a position upon the Executive Committee of President General Ganson Depew, and served upon the latter Executive Committee during the 1928-9 term.

Mr. Rowley is recognized as having been responsible for several progressive developments in both the California and the National Society and believes very fully in the need for the development of more active, present-day opera-

* Biographical sketches previously published are not reprinted, but may be found by reference to past issues of THE MINUTE MAN.

tions in our Society in addition to the commemoration of the past, that our organization may more actively fulfill its purpose "to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom" and better help perpetuate "the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers," which seems just at present so needing the inspiration which only such a group as ours and similarly constituted societies can furnish. He is a great believer in the values that may come out of cooperation in these matters with other similarly minded organizations.

KENNETH SANFORD WALES

Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District

KENNETH SANFORD WALES, elected Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District, was born in Yonkers, New York, on April 27, 1895. He is the son of Reverend Frank A. Wales and Minnie Taylor Wales and descended from Milo and Levi Taylor on his mother's side, who were both Revolutionary soldiers.

Mr. Wales lived in Redlands and Pasadena, California, from 1900 to 1910 while his father was connected with several Presbyterian Churches and with Occidental College in Los Angeles. From 1910 to 1913 he attended Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, and graduated at the head of his class in 1913. He attended Princeton, graduating in 1917, after having been a member of the Triangle Club, and editor of the Daily Princetonian and a member of the Terrace Club.

He enlisted in April, 1917, and was transferred to the Air Service that summer, taking the ground course at Berkeley, California. In November, 1917, he was sent to France for flying training, was commissioned a second lieutenant and took training at the French schools of Voves and Avord, passing the French brevet tests. At the time of the Armistice he was at Issoudun, completing his training for the front.

On his return from France, he was married to Eleanor King Butler, of Washington, D. C., in 1919. For the past ten years he has made his home in Washington, where for seven years he has been the resident manager for Bonbright & Company, investment bankers.

For four years he was secretary of the District Society, served one year as vice-president and in February, 1927, was elected president, which office he held for two years. During his second year the National Congress was entertained in Washington and the District Society was the first State organization to raise its quota for the headquarters fund. He is Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia and president of the Bond Club of Washington. He has a son, five, and a daughter, two years old.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS

Vice-President General, South Atlantic District

The new Vice-President of the South Atlantic District is a city manager by profession. He joined the S. A. R. as a charter member of the West Virginia Society in February, 1927, and before receiving his own membership card, he helped enroll 167 of his fellow townsmen to form the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Clarksburg, playing a large part in the record-breaking charter membership of the West Virginia Society.

Moving to North Carolina, as a stranger, in July, 1927, he soon, in cooperation with Major John F. Jones, Vice-President General, started the reorganization of the North Carolina Society, with results already known. During less than two and one-half years since he became an S. A. R., he has helped turn in more than 500 applications, has established 13 chapters, and served as first Vice-President of the West Virginia Society and first President of the North Carolina Society.

Harrison Gray Otis comes of old New England stock. He is in direct line from John Otis who landed at Hingham, Mass., in 1630, among whose descendants were James Otis, the Patriot, as well as the inventors of the elevator and of the steam shovel. Other names on his family tree are John Alden and Richard Warren of the Mayflower, and Constant Southworth, stepson of Governor Bradford. His S. A. R. membership is claimed through the services of Eliakim and Silas Reed of Amenia, New York, and Ezra Sexton, of Connecticut and Ohio, ancestors of his mother.

Mr. Otis was born in 1885, at Seattle, Washington, where his father, Clark Chester Otis, was serving as a Congregational missionary minister and was founder of Puget Sound Academy. His early education was received in Illinois, Iowa and Michigan, with an A. B. degree from Olivet College. After seven years of newspaper work, salesmanship and travel, he decided upon the new field of municipal administration as a career and, entering the graduate school of the University of Michigan in 1914, became the first man in the country to seek special training for this work.

Before completing the course, he was appointed city manager at Beaufort, S. C., in 1915, and was promoted to a similar position at Auburn, Maine, in 1918.

The following two and one-half years, while living in New York City, Mr. Otis devoted himself to national promotion of better city government and community life, founding and editing the City Manager Bulletin (now Public Management magazine), organizing and managing the National Committee on Community Buildings as War Memorials, serving as publicity manager, War Camp Community Service, editor city manager departments American City Magazine and National Municipal Review, and lecturer at Summer School of Community Leadership and at Training School of Recreational Leaders.

From 1921 to 1927, he served as city manager of Clarksburg, West Virginia, where a unique record of building a modern city from half a dozen small-town communities has caused wide and favorable comment. Since 1927 he has been city manager at Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Mr. Otis has served as executive secretary and as president of the International Association of City Managers, president of the West Virginia Municipal League, and council member of the National Municipal League. He is member of many civic, patriotic and fraternal societies and is one of the few men in his profession to achieve recognition in "Who's Who in America."

EZRA C. POTTER

Vice President General, North Mississippi District

EZRA C. POTTER, elected Vice President General for the eighth or North Mississippi District, comprising the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, at the Springfield Congress, May 22, 1929, was born April

26, 1866, at Owego, New York, the son of Cornelius Seabury Potter and his wife, Desdemonia Elizabeth Barden. He became a member of the Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution, December 12, 1912, by descent from three Revolutionary ancestors, Esek Potter, Noah Barden and Sylvanus Dimmick.

Mr. Potter came to Iowa with his parents in 1870, and with the exception of about four years when the family returned to Owego after the mother's death, and a brief residence in Nebraska as a lad, has resided in Iowa continuously. At the age of twenty he entered Franklin Academy, near Red Cloud, Nebraska, and after graduating went to Iowa State College. After a year he became an instructor, and the year following was instructor in the New Mexico State College at Las Cruces, after which he returned to Ames and remained an instructor in the pattern making department to the present time. In addition to Mr. Potter's connection for thirty-eight years with Iowa State College he has engaged in a furniture business and building operations and directs a small farm.

Mr. Potter has been actively identified with the Iowa Sons of the American Revolution ever since his admission. He was Historian in 1917 and again in 1929, and has done extensive genealogical work. He was President of the Iowa State Society S. A. R. in 1926-27, during which period the Society prospered both in numbers and activity. He has been a delegate to many Congresses of the Society and has given untiring devotion and service to the interests of the organization during his entire membership.

Mr. Potter married, in 1899, Miss Minnie A. Adams, a graduate of Cedar Falls Teachers College. They have two sons, both of whom are members of the Iowa Society. Mr. Potter has devoted much of his leisure to writing and has published a number of poems, one of which, "By the River Yellowstone," has been set to music. He is also an enthusiastic photographer.

ROBERT STONE

Vice-President General, South Mississippi District

ROBERT STONE, elected Vice-President General for the South Mississippi District, at Springfield, May 22, was born in Topeka, Kansas, on March 2, 1866. He is the son of Jesse Stone and Sarah C. Packard, who each came to Kansas in 1855, Jesse Stone coming from Boston, Massachusetts, and Miss Sara C. Packard, his future wife, coming from Hebron, Maine. They both came to Kansas to help make it a free state and passed through the hardships of the pioneers of that date.

Robert Stone graduated from Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, in 1889 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts; and in 1926, that institution conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Law. For nearly twenty years, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Washburn College.

On January 1, 1892, Robert Stone was married to Lillian A. Frazier who has been, for many years, actively connected with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Their only child is Lillian A. Stone Johnson whose husband is a member of the law firm of Stone, McClure, Webb & Johnson, of which firm, with changes in personnel, Robert Stone has for many years been the senior member.

Mr. Stone was admitted to practice in 1893. He is actively engaged in the general practice of law and is a member of the State and Federal Bar and the

Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and is ex-president of the State Bar Association of Kansas. He is a member of the American Bar Association, a Commissioner on Uniform State Laws for the State of Kansas, a life member of the American Law Institute, a member of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel, and of the Legal Section of the American Life Convention, the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, an Elk, and a member of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Rotary Club of which he was at one time District-Governor. He was for twelve years a member of the Kansas Legislature, and served for one term as a Speaker of the House; and he is also a member of the Topeka Country Club and of the Kansas City Club.

He is a descendant of four of the first passengers of the Mayflower, and a direct descendant of Gregory Stone who landed at Plymouth in 1635, and upon whose farm the observatory of Harvard University now stands. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution through William Barrows, who was a member of the Continental Army, and who was one of the soldiers who tore down the statue of King George in New York and made it into bullets.

J. WILFRED CORR

Vice-President General, Rocky Mountains District

J. WILFRED CORR, elected Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountains District at the Springfield Congress, May 22, 1929, was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 12, 1895. His father a Methodist minister, his mother a physician and surgeon, and at the head of her own sanitarium at Juneau, Wisconsin, the subject of this sketch spent his early life in this city and attended the public schools and high school of Juneau. From 1912 to 1916, Mr. Corr attended North Western University at Evanston, Illinois.

From 1916 to 1918 he was Assistant Chief Electrical Engineer for Libby, McNeill & Libby. From 1918-1920, Assistant Chief Electrical Engineer for Armour & Company, while at the same time serving the United States Merchant Marine in Chicago until the close of the war. He was Consulting Electrical Engineer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in their Chicago office from 1920 to 1922. In the fall of 1922 he discontinued the electrical engineering profession and moved to Denver where he has since been engaged in the investment banking business under the firm name of Corr & Company.

In 1924 he became a member of the Denver Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and in 1925 was elected Vice-President of the Denver Chapter. In 1926-27, served the Denver Chapter as President, and in 1928, was elected Vice-President General of the Colorado Society and in the fall of 1928 was appointed Vice-President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the Rocky Mountains District at a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Howard C. Rowley.

Mr. Corr is a member of the Chicago Yacht Club, the Denver City Club, Colorado State Historical Society, Mile High Flying Club and President of the Rocky Mountain Choral Society.

On July 7, 1926 he married Elizabeth A. Taylor, graduate of the Colorado

Agricultural College and member of the Denver Peace Pipe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

HERBERT MARSTON LEE

Vice-President General, Pacific Coast District

HERBERT MARSTON LEE, elected Vice-President General of the Pacific District, at Springfield, Illinois, May 22, 1929, was born in Portland, Connecticut, son of Rev. William Brown Lee, D. D., and Elizabeth Payson Howe, and descended from Jonathan Lee (on his father's side), who came to this country from Sussex, England, prior to 1694, and John Blake (on his mother's side), born in Essex, England, and came to this country prior to 1680, and coming on down in genealogy is a descendant of Jeremiah Lee of Massachusetts; the coat-of-arms of the family having an inscription, "Fide et Constantia."

His Revolutionary ancestors are Jonathan Lee, who served in Captain Gilbert Dudley's Company and Captain Timothy Munger's Company, and also Abraham Howe, Sergeant on Lexington Alarm Roll of Lieut. Hopedill Hall's Company and was Lieutenant in Colonel Ebenezer Francis's Regiment.

Mr. Lee married Ethel Judson Bates, daughter of Charles David Bates of Oakland, California, November 11, 1903. They have one daughter, Barbara, student at Stanford University, and who, in 1928, won the San Francisco Women's Golf Championship.

Mr. Lee is a golfer of note, having won a number of tournaments, and is also interested in the Royal Knights of the Round Table Service Club, devoted to loyal, cooperative living, having been its President in 1926.

He has been active in S. A. R. affairs for a number of years, has filled the office of Treasurer of the California Society, and also President, as well as National Trustee, and is still a member of the Board of Governors.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, a Mason, member of a number of clubs and other organizations, and is active in the business and social life of his community.

Mr. Lee is at present the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pelton Water Wheel Company, manufacturers of hydraulic electric machinery.

MONROE M. HOPWOOD

Historian General

MONROE M. HOPWOOD, elected Historian General at the 40th National Congress at Springfield, Illinois, May 22, 1929, was born in Hopwood, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1852. He is the son of William and Eleanor (Hudson) Hopwood of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hopwood traces his descent to a long line of Colonial American families, of Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Hopwood ancestors came from England, settling in Virginia in the Seventeenth Century, and intermarried with some of the first families of the Old Dominion. The Hudsons, Morelands, Buchanans, Abernethys, and allied families were of Pennsylvania stock principally of Ulster Scotch. All were active in public and military life and did their share in founding the United States of America. John Hopwood, great grandfather of the subject of this sketch was a neighbor and friend of the Washington and Lee families, and after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown was honored by General Washington with the duty of selecting winter quarters for the

French Army. Colonel Thomas Gaddis, great grandfather of Monroe M. Hopwood, was one of the earliest pioneers on the Virginia and Pennsylvania frontiers West of the Allegheny Mountains, a man of great public spirit, and as early as 1764 had erected, at his own expense, Fort Gaddis, a frontier fort in what is now South Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. This old Frontier Fort is in good state of preservation and is being cared for by the Sons of the American Revolution. Colonel Gaddis as a field officer was third in command in the campaign of Crawford against the Indians at Sandusky. In his after life he maintained his prominence in County affairs filling honorable offices, civil and military. In 1776 he was appointed Captain. In 1777 Lieutenant-Colonel and in 1778 Colonel by Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia.

On the maternal side of his ancestry Mr. Hopwood had George Hudson and Thomas Moreland, great grandfathers and Revolutionary soldiers.

For fifty years Mr. Hopwood has been identified with historic and research work writing for histories, magazines, and other publications and is a recognized authority. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of South Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and in the Uniontown High School. His collegiate work was taken at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and the State University of Iowa in the law class of 1882. September 17, 1885, Mr. Hopwood married Miss Laura Hess, daughter of George W. and Mary (Grove) Hess of New Salem, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and they have two children, a son and daughter. The son a Charter Member of Fort Necessity Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, and the daughter a member of Great Meadows Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Hopwood was one of the Charter Members of Fort Necessity Chapter S. A. R. and has been one of its most active workers. He was a delegate to the National Congresses of the S. A. R. at Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Springfield, Illinois.

RICHARD HARTSHORNE

Chancellor General

RICHARD HARTSHORNE, elected Chancellor General at the Fortieth Annual Congress, at Springfield, May 22, 1929, was born in Newark, New Jersey, February 29, 1888. He is the son of William Sydney Hartshorne and Margaret Bentley Harrison, and derives his Revolutionary descent from Moses Smith, who served in the Second Regiment of Essex County, N. J., Militia, and was killed in the battle of Connecticut Farms by a cannon ball.

Mr. Hartshorne graduated from Princeton University in 1909, and from Columbia Law School in 1912, and entered upon the practice of law in his native city immediately after. He is a member of the New Jersey Educational Survey Commission, appointed by the Governor to survey the public school system of the state with regard to both its curriculum and financing. He is a Professor of Constitutional Law in the New Jersey Law School; was formerly Chairman of the Commission to survey the State Labor Department; Special Assistant to the United States Attorney for New Jersey; is counsel for the Children's Aid and Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children of Essex County; and Trustee of the Welfare Federation of Newark.

As a member of the American Legion, his record shows his enlistment in July, 1917 in the United States Navy with the rank of quartermaster, first class,

and was honorably discharged in June, 1919 as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade. He is Past County Commander, Past Department Vice-Commander, Present Judge-Advocate and now Chairman of Department Legislative Committee.

Mr. Hartshorne entered the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in March, 1922, and has been an active and interested compatriot since his acceptance. He became President of the New Jersey State Society in 1927 and served in this office until April of this year. He has served as a member of several National Committees and during 1928-29 as Chairman of the National Committee on Revolutionary Events. He is well qualified by experience and profession to hold the office of Chancellor General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Hartshorne married Ellen Fritz Sahlin and they have four children. Their home is in East Orange, New Jersey.

REV. THORNTON WHALING, D. D., LITT. D.

Chaplain General

DR. THORNTON WHALING, elected Chaplain General at the Springfield Congress, May 22, 1929, was born in Radford, Montgomery County, Virginia, June 5, 1858. He is the son of Alexander Lewis Whaling and Agatha Lewis and on both family lines is related to the historic Lewis line, one of whom married a sister of George Washington.

Dr. Whaling was educated at Davidson College, University of Richmond, and is A. B. and A. M. of Roanoke College. He took his theological course at Union Seminary, New York, and Columbia Seminary, South Carolina. He has been pastor of five Presbyterian Churches: Cheraw, S. C., 1883-1890; Highland Church, Birmingham, Ala., 1890-1892; First Church, Lexington Va., 1896-1905; First Church, Dallas, Texas, 1905-1910; and Second Church, Norfolk, Virginia, 1910-1911. From 1892 to 1896, Dr. Whaling held a professorship in Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tennessee, and a similar position in Columbia Theological Seminary from 1911 to 1921, and is now a professor at the Louisville Theological Seminary since 1911.

Dr. Whaling has published several volumes of a religious nature, and writes under *nom de plumes* for some leading journals and magazines. He has lectured at leading institutions of the South, as Avera Bible Lecturer at Duke University, 1914-15; McNair Lecturer at University of North Carolina, 1928; and Griffith Thomas Lecturer at Evangelical Theological College, Dallas, Texas, 1929, all of which have been published in book form. He is Chi Beta Kappa, belongs to the Cosmos Club in South Carolina, is Chaplain General of Confederate Veterans with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His degree of D. D. was conferred by Austin College, LL. D. by Southwestern College and Litt. D. by Davidson College. Dr. Whaling is also in great demand as a lecturer and speaker on the popular platforms before audiences of distinction.

Dr. Whaling entered the Sons of the American Revolution on his descent from James Bryan, who at the age of sixteen became a sharpshooter in the army of General Greene and was especially praised for service by his commander more than once. He has other supplemental lines being prepared.

The Springfield Congress was the first S. A. R. Congress to which Dr. Whaling has gone as a delegate, and where he acted as Chaplain General in the absence of Bishop Cook, and was unanimously elected to this office for the ensuing year.

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Other important Committees as authorized by the recent Congress will be announced in the next issue of THE MINUTE MAN, as well as additional appointments to the Committees above.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

State officers are reminded that since the adoption of the new Constitution and By-laws at the Springfield Congress, a charge of \$2 each will be made by the Registrar General for the filing of supplemental applications.

"More Do's and Don'ts" is a page of suggestions which formed the text for discussion at the meeting of State Secretaries and other State officers during the afternoon of Tuesday, May 21, at the Springfield Congress, and a sequel, or continuation of the "Do's and Don'ts" presented a year ago at the Washington Congress. Copies of both sheets are available and will be sent on request. Write to National Headquarters.

President General Howard C. Rowley and Mrs. Rowley went immediately to Washington upon leaving Springfield, returning with Secretary General and Mrs. Steele to National Headquarters, where they remained a week. Mr. Rowley at once entered energetically into the assignment of National Committees and other details of his administration. Many delightful social engagements were also enjoyed and after a brief visit in New York, they returned to San Francisco early in June.

Compatriots are advised that bills have been simultaneously presented in the House of Representatives and the United States Senate providing for the exemption of our National Headquarters from the payment of taxes. The former is known as H. R. Number 3048, the latter as S. 1035. There will probably be no action upon this class of legislation until the regular session, next December. You are asked to communicate with your representatives in both houses, and do your utmost to secure the favorable passage of these bills.

The Ohio State Society is the latest of our state organizations to undertake the publication of a state Bulletin, and the "Ohio Bulletin" which made its bow in May would appear to measure up to the excellent standard set by some of its predecessors in other states. In every society where the publication of such a medium of contact between the executives and compatriots has been inaugurated, the satisfactory results anticipated seem to be fully justified. It is felt that the effort and expense put into such publications are entirely worth while and the example is commended to all state societies of the S. A. R.

In the Report of the Secretary General, published in this issue, recommendation is made of the value as a publicity factor of the radio, and societies and chapters are urged to look into the possibilities of this medium. It would seem that this thought has been telepathic in recent months, for we hear of more and more use being made of the broadcasting facilities. The most novel and, in the opinion of the editor, the most constructive effort yet tried, that has been brought to our attention, is the plan inaugurated recently by the Minnesota Society. We hope to give some space to this plan as suggestive to other societies, if not in this issue, then in an early subsequent number of THE MINUTE

MAN, and it will be found briefly outlined in the report of Vice President General Schouten. The District of Columbia Society has been running a weekly program of interest for several weeks past, and we hope to hear of many other S. A. R. groups following suit.

National Headquarters rejoices in the acquisition of three beautiful new state flags which were presented to the Society at the Springfield Congress by the State officers of Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, and accepted on behalf of the Society by Judge Van Orsdel, as Chairman of the House Committee. The full account of the presentations appears in the Proceedings of the Congress. These banners are most beautiful and with the flag of North Carolina, presented a year ago, make a fine showing. The appreciation and thanks of the entire National Society is extended to these state societies which have so generously made this gift. It is anticipated that many other state societies will follow this example and that eventually National Headquarters, when in gala garb, will have the flag of every state to beautify its halls and for special occasions of ceremony.

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Through the generous interest of Past President General William A. Marble of New York, the National Society is the recipient of a beautiful bronze bust of George Washington, the work of the sculptor Bianci, for the National Headquarters Building. This is a work of intrinsic value and merit, and has been a treasured possession of the giver for many years, standing in a conspicuous position in his office while he was actively engaged in business.

Formal presentation of this valuable gift was made before the National Congress at Springfield, by Colonel Ames, at the time of his Report as Chairman of the National Headquarters Campaign Committee, and accepted by Judge Van Orsdel, Chairman of the House Committee.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois, May 19, 1929

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m., by the President General, Ganson Depew.
PRESENT: President General Ganson Depew, presiding.

Directors General: F. W. Millsbaugh, B. N. Johnson, R. C. Schanck, Ernest E. Rogers, Lewis K. Torbet, Howard C. Rowley, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, and Loren E. Souers.

Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett was also present, and the Treasurer General, George S. Robertson, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele.

The minutes of the last meeting held March 1 and 2, at Washington, D. C., as published in the April MINUTE MAN, were presented and on motion of Director General Rogers, approved as printed. The report of the Secretary General was received and approved.

The matter of a communication from the Polish Veterans Association was read and on motion of Director General Rowley the President General was directed to appoint a representative on National Committee of Polish Veterans Association.

The Secretary General presented the letter of the President of the Allied Patriotic Association, which was on motion laid on the table.

The matter of the appraisal of the personal property at National Headquarters was presented and on motion referred to the House Committee with power to act.

The matter of the Taxes for 1927-28 on the National Headquarters property was presented and after discussion on motion of Judge Van Orsdel, the Treasurer General was authorized and directed to pay these taxes.

The President General having authorized the Registrar General Mr. Culver to provide locks and keys for the files and cases in the office of the Registrar General at an expense of \$15, the bill was approved.

The President General brought up the report and recommendations of the Chairman of the Committee on Mountain Schools, Mr. Louis Sherwood; the matter was on motion laid on the table.

Director General Millsbaugh moved:

That the amount still in the Mountain Schools Fund, be allocated to Berea College of Kentucky for its Student Loan Fund. The motion was adopted.

The President General presented a communication of Chairman David L. Pierson of Constitution Day Committee with reference to the planting of Peace Trees in recognition of the Kellogg Peace Treaty. After a thorough discussion it was moved by Director General Johnson: That this committee does not deem it expedient that our Society commit itself to any especial or exclusive method of symbolizing peace. The motion was adopted.

The matter of the name of THE MINUTE MAN was brought up for discussion and it was moved by Director General Souers: That the same committee appointed at the last meeting of the Executive Committee be continued, and that if possible an amicable arrangement be made with Illinois Society S. R. and report back to a later meeting of Executive Committee. This motion was adopted.

On motion of Director General Rowley, a sincere vote of thanks and appreciation was given to President General Depew for his gracious courtesy in presiding over the meetings of the Executive Committee and for his hospitality as host to the Executive Committee at dinner.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HOTEL ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
Springfield, Illinois,

9:15 p. m. Sunday, May 19, 1929.

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Board of Trustees met at the time and place so stated, there being present:

President General Ganson Depew, presiding; Howard C. Rowley, California; J. Wilfred Corr, Colorado; Kenneth S. Wales, D. C.; L. K. Torbet, Illinois; Charles A. Breece, Indiana; Elmer M. Wentworth, Iowa; William A. Biby, Kansas; Lewis Apperson, Kentucky; Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; Norman B. Conger, Michigan; A. L. Bixby, Nebraska; Thomas W. Williams, New Jersey; Louis A. Ames, New York; Daniel T. Smithwick, North Carolina; Thomas S. Brown, Pennsylvania; J. Walter Allen, Tennessee; Sam P. Cochran, Texas.

General Officers: George S. Godard, Connecticut; Norman M. Couty, Kentucky; David E. French, West Virginia; Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Frank B. Steele, District of Columbia; W. Mac Jones, Virginia.

On motion of Colonel Ames, seconded by Louis K. Torbet, and unanimously carried, the actions of the Executive Committee as recorded in the minutes during the past year were approved and ratified.

On motion of Norman B. Conger, seconded by Mr. Wentworth, and unanimously carried, the By-laws were considered as read to the present Board of Trustees, who recommended their adoption.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Louis K. Torbet and unanimously carried that the Board of Trustees adjourn to the call of the President General.

Whereupon the meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned.

The President General immediately served notice on the members of the Board of Trustees present of the calling of a meeting immediately of the present Board of Trustees.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The President General called to order a meeting instanter—an adjourned meeting, of the present Board of Trustees.

Upon a roll call by the secretary, there was a quorum present.

Motion by Colonel Wentworth, seconded by Colonel Torbet and unanimously carried that the chairman of the committee on the Revision of the By-laws explain the new By-laws and the intent of presenting the same to the Board of Trustees.

MR. BARRETT: The President General has explained to you the procedure, the proper procedure in regard to the Constitution and by-laws. The report of the committee on Revision of Constitution and by-laws was made to the Executive Committee at Washington, in March, the 1st and 2d, half a day was spent going over the report. They did not approve all of the amendments, but those we have here were approved unanimously, with one exception, and that By-law I will call to your attention when I come to it, as the By-laws of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

I will call your attention first to *Article I, Membership*. There is no change in that. Do you want me to read it when there is no change?

COLONEL WENTWORTH: No.

MR. BARRETT: *Section 2* is new. Reading *Section 2*. If you have any questions or suggested changes or amendments, speak up, otherwise I will go right on.

MR. ROWLEY: I would only suggest to the chairman of the committee that inasmuch as each one covers a subject, that we approve each one separately and save time.

MR. BARRETT: We will go right along and then vote on them when we get through. Whereupon *Section 3 of Article I* was read.

Whereupon there was a discussion of *Section 3, Article I*.

Motion by Mr. Godard, seconded by Mr. Breckenridge, and unanimously carried, that *Section 3 of Article I*, be amended by adding thereto the following words, "countersigned by the president, secretary and registrar of the state society to which said member shall have been admitted," so that when said *Section 3 of Article I* shall have been amended it will read as follows:

"Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, duly attested by the President General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General, to which shall be affixed the seal of the National Society, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which said member shall have been admitted."

MR. BARRETT: *Section 4*, no change.

Article II was read. Whereupon there were no more comments by the trustees down to *No. 12 of Article V*.

THE CHAIRMAN: *No. 12* is a new one that was passed by the executive committee—"All foreign territory not specifically heretofore included." Whereupon there were no more comments on the reading of the By-laws down through *Section 1 of Article XVI, Board of Trustees*.

Motion by Mr. Rowley, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried, that *Section 1 of Article XVI* to read in the second line, "all surviving Past-Presidents General" instead of "last two surviving Past-Presidents," so that *Section 1 of Article XVI* when so amended will read as follows: "The General Officers named in *Article IV* of the Constitution, all surviving Past-Presidents General, and one member from each State Society shall constitute the Board of Trustees."

Whereupon Mr. Barrett continued reading the By-laws section by section, without question or comment down to *Section 4 of Article XVI*.

Motion by Mr. Breckenridge, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried that *Section 3 of Article XVI* be amended by adding thereto the words "of Trustees," so that the last line of *Section 3 of Article XVI* when so amended will read as follows: "of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees."

Whereupon Mr. Barrett continued reading the By-laws section by section without question or comment down to *Section 2 of Article XVII, Executive Committee*.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and unanimously carried, that *Section 1, of Article XVII*, be amended in the second line to read "eight members" instead of "seven members," and in the fourth line to read "with the President General shall constitute an Executive Committee," so that said *Section 1, of Article XVII*, when so amended will read as follows: "At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Annual Congress the President General shall appoint eight members of the National Society, subject to the approval of the National Board of Trustees, who, together with the President General, shall constitute an Executive Committee."

Whereupon *Sections 2 and 3 of Article XVII* were read by Mr. Barrett.

Motion by Mr. Breckenridge, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried that *Article XVII, Section 3* be amended by adding between the words "authority" and "to" in the first line thereof the following phrase, "after due notice and opportunity to be heard," so that said *Section 3 of Article XVII*, when so amended, will read as follows: "The Executive Committee shall have authority, after due notice and opportunity to be heard, to discipline or to."

Whereupon *Sections 4 and 5 of Article XVII* were read by Mr. Barrett.

Motion by Mr. Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Breckenridge, that *Section 5* be stricken from *Article XVII*. The vote on this amendment was ten for and ten against, and the President General cast the deciding vote in favor of the amendment, and the amendment was duly carried.

Whereupon Mr. Barrett read section by section down to *Article XXVII*,

Mr. BARRETT: I have changed the phrasing. The way it is now, "and provided further that sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall have been sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society." The contention came from some that the secretary general might hold up a notice; there might be cases where he would hold up notice, so the wording is changed here, that the secretary general shall send a notice. That is the only change. So that that will read "and sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society."

Motion by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Godard, but lost, that *Article XXVII* be amended to read, "These By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at a Congress of this Society: Provided, that sixty days' notice of such proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society."

Upon the suggestion of Colonel Ames the word "proposed" in *Section 2 of Article XVIII* was changed to "authorized."

Motion by Mr. Wales, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and unanimously carried, that the By-laws as reported by the committee and as heretofore modified by vote of this meeting, be adopted.

[NOTE: For the sake of continuity, these By-laws, as here adopted by this motion will be found printed in full, on page 49, following the Constitution as newly adopted by the Congress, on May 22, 1929, and are a part of these minutes.]

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Colonel Wentworth, and unanimously carried, that the thanks of the meeting be extended to the Committee on the Revision of the By-laws.

Upon motion duly made by Colonel Torbet, and seconded by Mr. Corr, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Synopsis of Proceedings of 40th Annual Congress, National Society, S. A. R.

Held at Springfield, Illinois, May 19-23, 1929

First Session, Centennial Auditorium

Monday, May 20, 1929—9.30 A. M.

As the assembly call was sounded by Sergt. Frank C. Townsend, U. S. Army, the National officers, with their guests, appeared at the entrance and slowly wended their way to the platform, amid prolonged applause. When the colors had been carried to the platform, the flag was saluted, and President General Dewey called the Congress to order. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., LL. D., Acting Chaplain General of the Society.

The delegates and guests, still standing, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Chorister General, Frederic De Garmer Hahn, of New Jersey.

Col. John M. Tipton delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the local chapter and presented to the President General a gavel made from the floor and railing taken from the hallowed spot in the old State House, now the Court House, at Springfield, where the immortal Lincoln delivered his celebrated address, "A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand." A similar gavel was presented to the President of the State Society.

Hon. Louis L. Emmerson, Governor of the State of Illinois, and a compatriot, delivered the following address of welcome on behalf of the State of Illinois:

GOVERNOR EMMERSON'S ADDRESS

It is peculiarly fitting that your organization, whose members trace their lineage to the days before the formation of the United States, should meet in national convention here in Springfield, recognized throughout the world as the capital of Liberty.

Your forebears lighted the torch of Freedom. Lincoln picked up that torch and showed the way to Liberty to the fettered men and women of the entire world.

Your ancestors—both of the Revolution and the Rebellion—made history greater even than the epochal World War. Sometimes I cannot help but wonder how the men of Washington and the men of Lincoln would react to our present conditions were they here to judge them.

Their implements of war, of course, were puny compared to the mighty engines of destruction created by modern civilization. A single machine gun could have varied the fortunes of Yorktown; a tank or an airplane could have written a different ending to Gettysburg.

Electricity, the steam engine, the telephone, the automobile, the airplane, the radio and the countless other inventions of recent years have given us a changed world. We are living in the most wealthy, the most luxurious age of history. We are fortunate indeed in the progress we have made, but I sometimes doubt whether we have as a nation progressed sufficiently in our conception of governmental responsibility to properly take advantage of our great advance in material well being.

We can turn back to the men of Washington and the men of Lincoln and learn many lessons of self-denial, moral responsibility and good government.

Just as the tastes in living have changed in the last few years to keep pace with the rapid strides of invention, so have the tastes of government changed. New agencies have been created to administer new laws to meet new conditions. Our complex system of life has made necessary an adequate public health service. The State has extended a helping hand looking toward the welfare and comfort of its people. Great construction programs have given us paved highways, waterways and public playgrounds.

Such a program of development has brought great sums into our own State treasury and great responsibilities to the officers who administer them; hence it is important that the sterling qualities of honest service which made the names of Washington and Lincoln immortal be emulated by those who are placed in authority. It is time that we hark back in principles of government to those concepts left us by the men who fathered our country and nursed it through its weakness.

In Illinois we have set for ourselves a program which I believe those men—Washington and Lincoln—would heartily endorse were they here today. That program calls not alone for economy but for efficiency in government, and all departments are expected to subscribe to it.

The costs of government must be commensurate with the improvements in administration to meet the changing conditions which I have mentioned. No one will deny that. It is only when costs are out of proportion to the value received or when wastefulness and extravagance leads to burdensome taxation that complaints are justified.

All burdens of taxation are not due to extravagant expenditures. As rapidly as we have outgrown the material things of our forefathers' day, we have junked them. But we still operate our state government on the principles of taxation set up hundreds of years ago. Here we have not met changing conditions and as a result real estate—while only a small part of the wealth of the state—carries practically all the burden of taxation. Sound tax reform is one of the most important questions of the day.

However, such a condition affords no excuse for failure to make our tax money go as far as possible through efficient administration of the funds available. The elimination of useless or unneeded employees enables government to apply the saving created thereby to much needed improvements—thus avoiding additional taxation.

One of these improvements for which I desire to assume full responsibility is the repairing and remodeling of the Lincoln tomb, for which an appropriation of \$175,000 has been requested.

Many letters have come to my office criticising Illinois for the manner in which the Lincoln tomb is maintained, and most of these criticisms are justified.

I believe the Lincoln monument should have an air of dignity and quiet in keeping with the honor due the great Emancipator.

Under the adopted plan, the interior will be completely remodeled. Warm marbles will supplant the cold gray stone, and corridors will be constructed by which a loving public may view the sarcophagus without the necessity of going outside the tomb to peer through the small grilled doorway opening. The present collection of Lincoln relics will be removed to some more suitable location and the tomb will be given the atmosphere of reverence which prevails at the tombs of Napoleon, Grant, and other world heroes.

Before leaving for your homes you are to visit the site of historic Old Salem, where Abraham Lincoln spent the earlier years of his manhood. You will find

at this time much of interest there, but we of Illinois hope that within the next few years the State will reconstruct as nearly as possible the buildings and environment of the old village, so that its entire atmosphere will remind the visitor of the conditions with which Lincoln battled during the years when not even his closest friends could forecast that some day this humble man would be the saviour of the Nation.

In closing may I express my happiness in being able to meet with you here today and to welcome you to Illinois and to its capital city, Springfield, and to wish for you the most successful gathering in the history of your great patriotic organization. (Great applause.)

Col. Lewis K. Torbet, President, extended the welcome of the Illinois Society.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, President General, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a message of greeting and of good fellowship from her organization, especially stressing the fact that the twentieth century is a new realm for childhood and if the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is allowed to spread their malignant doctrines among our children and young people, our Government cannot survive.

Likewise Mrs. Harriett Vaughn Rigdon, the Treasurer General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, expressed her great appreciation for the spirit of cooperation existing between the two great organizations.

The President General read a telegram of greetings and best wishes from Mrs. Rhett Goode, President General of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Eli Dixson, State Regent, the Illinois Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a message of greetings and good wishes from over nine thousand Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, who represent 104 chapters in that state.

Barbara Jane Searcy, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Earl B. Searcy, and Noble Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Constant N. Stockton, dressed in the costumes of a colonial dame and gentleman, presented a basket of flowers to Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, amid great applause.

Greetings from the local chapter of the Children of the American Revolution were extended by Mr. Reid.

James M. Garland, Mr. Paddock and John E. Mitchell, Civil War Veterans, and who had known Abraham Lincoln, were introduced to the membership and each made a very impressive talk.

Mrs. William B. Chittenden extended the greetings and cordial welcome of the Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and presented to the President General a beautiful basket of flowers.

The following letter from the President of the United States, Herbert Hoover, was read and received with great applause.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

May 16, 1929.

Hon. Ganson Depew,

President General, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,
1227 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Depew:

Please extend to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution my best wishes for a meeting fruitful of fresh inspiration. The preservation

of the best traditions of history is one of the strongest bonds of our national unity, and your Society has thus a most useful field of service.

Yours faithfully

(signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

Letters were also read from Frank M. Mills, Senator Vandenburg, Bishop Philip Cook, Chaplain General, and John Bullington.

Col. Gray announced that the District of Columbia Society received into its membership Secretary Adams, of the Navy, and Secretary Wilbur, of the Interior. (Great applause.)

To all of which greetings the President General responded.

The President General then presented his annual address to the Congress, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GENERAL GANSON DEPEW

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in its forty years of existence has met in Annual Congress in many places rich in the Revolutionary history of our country where patriotic shrines have been preserved or established, but for the first time through the kind invitation of the Illinois Society we are privileged to meet today in the beautiful city of Springfield, Ill., where lies the remains of one of the world's Immortals and whose tomb is also one of our Nation's Shrines—Abraham Lincoln.

It is the duty of a President General to render a report of his Administration. As most of the detailed activities of the Society will be covered in the Annual Reports of the General Officers and Chairmen of Committees which are read to the Congress and printed in the *MINUTE MAN*, I will avoid needless repetition in dealing only with those matters which in my opinion are most vital in the growth and upbuilding of our Society.

The year has been one of great responsibility, in which I have devoted more than two-thirds of my time to the duties of my office, either in voluminous correspondence which has been very promptly conducted, or in visits to State Societies and Chapters and other activities of our organization. Notwithstanding many discouragements and disappointments, I have experienced a real pleasure, not only in trying to advance the interests of our Society, but in the very cordial welcome and hospitality extended to me as President General in the many places I have visited and which I deeply appreciate. One of the embarrassments of a President General is his utter inability to accept many of the gracious invitations extended by State Societies and Chapters and if he accepted all he would do little else than travel. It was impossible to go West of Chicago and perhaps it was unnecessary, as President General Rogers had gone to the Pacific Coast the year before, but in my visits in the North, Middle West, South and East, I visited twenty-seven cities and towns.

Among the most enjoyable was the honor accorded our Society in your President General addressing the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the laying of the cornerstone of their magnificent Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., in October last, and addressing the Opening of their Annual Congress last month, striking evidences of the very close and intimate relations which have existed between our two Societies for nearly forty years.

As briefly as possible I will refer to those matters which I regard as the most vital and important and which I strongly stressed in my speech of accept-

ance a year ago and in my messages to compatriots in the June, October, January and April *MINUTE MAN*.

National Headquarters

The most pressing is the immediate raising of the \$150,000 with which to purchase our beautiful Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C., and the additional \$100,000 for its maintenance. Purchased by the unanimous vote of our Congress two years ago, there can be no argument that it is not needed for the efficient and economical administration of our business affairs. Situated on the Avenue of the Presidents in one of the most delightful parts of our Capital, it will become a center which will gather sentiment and tradition with the passing years to be a powerful stimulant and inspiration in our growth and progress. A great historical, biographical and genealogical library of which we have laid the foundation will later furnish information to our compatriots and to writers in their contributions to American principles and ideals. For two years we have endeavored to raise the necessary \$250,000, first under the arduous and loyal Chairmanship of Henry F. Baker of Maryland, and during the past year under the equally arduous and faithful Chairmanship of Past President General Colonel Louis Annin Ames of New York.

The present plan, originated by Colonel Ames, is to raise the \$150,000 for the purchase of the building, in obtaining 300 pledges of \$500 each, the givers of which to be called Donors and whose names will be imperishably inscribed on a Tablet at our Headquarters. The \$100,000 Endowment Fund for maintenance to be raised in pledges of from \$100 to \$500, the givers to be known as Sustaining Members, and in pledges of less than \$100, the givers of which to be known as Contributing Members to be kept in a Book of Memory at our Headquarters.

To May 10, 1929, only 135 donors have been obtained, which includes 16 State Societies and 13 Chapters pledging \$67,500, and to the Endowment Fund has been pledged the sum of \$42,701.25, contributed to by 143 Sustaining Members and 1,357 Contributing Members, or 1,635 contributors in all. A total of \$110,241.25 have been pledged, upon which \$90,467.25 has been paid. Of this amount we have expended a total of \$81,482.42 as follows: \$65,000 paid on our property, of which \$5,000 was a down payment, and \$60,000 on the mortgage of \$145,000, Interest on Mortgage \$9,075, Printing, Postage, Clerical Help, etc., \$6,591.88, and \$815.54 expense for transfer of property. Our Cash Balance as of May 10, 1929, is \$9,267.34. The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution not only paid years ago for their beautiful Memorial Continental Hall costing \$550,000, but have just announced that every cent of the \$2,000,000 cost of their new and magnificent Constitution Hall has been raised in a year.

With only 1,635 contributors thus far, surely in our 20,000 membership, 51 Societies and 190 Chapters, 165 more Donors can be obtained to make up the 300, and the \$100,000 Endowment Fund raised. It never can be done by letters, which are helpful, but only by the personal solicitation of enthusiastic and active Committees in every Society and Chapter. Our standing and prestige as one of the great patriotic Societies of the country is at stake and it is inconceivable we will permit the project to fail.

Membership

Membership is the life blood of any organization, and unless it is constantly augmented, with the losses each year from many causes, the organization either

stands still or dies out. Our enrollment of new members the past fiscal year of 1,608, while it shows growth, is disappointing, being 328 less than the year before, but with the exception of the two preceding years is ahead of other preceding years. For ten months we were ahead of last year's figures, but in the remaining two months which have invariably shown the greatest enrollment there was a marked falling off which may have been due to the intensive campaigning of the two previous years or perhaps to the epidemic of influenza in the three states which collectively showed a loss of 428 members. However, states cannot be expected each year to always duplicate their best performances; other states come to the front, and so we record with pleasure the greatly increased membership of 286 in North Carolina, Indiana and Illinois, in which the record made by North Carolina under the inspiring leadership of Harrison G. Otis is outstanding, as will be disclosed in the report of the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver. I fully appreciate, having been President of the Empire State Society in the two years in which we enrolled a total of 550 members, the hard work required in this work, but unless every State Society and Chapter has an active, enthusiastic, aggressive and constantly working Membership Committee, our growth will be slow.

Losses

Our progress is very materially affected each year by great losses from resignations, dropping for non-payment of dues, and deaths, making our net annual gain small, which last year was only 472 members. I think you should know the facts. In the past six years we have elected a total of 9,683 members and have lost from the above causes 8,003, of which 5,545 were from resignations and dropping for non-payment of dues, but of the latter approximately 1,150 were reinstated. March 31, 1923, we had 18,042 as compared with 20,043 as of March 31, 1929, or a net gain of 2,001 in six years.

In my first message in the June, 1928, *MINUTE MAN* I discussed at some length these losses and if they could be prevented. They mean nothing else in most instances than a lack of interest in our Society as the dues are very small. What are the reasons for these losses? One is that many of our compatriots have many activities, belong to other organizations, and unless they feel a conscientious duty in times of peace to support a purely patriotic Society, they are unwilling to do so. Comparatively few compatriots attend our meetings or take any part in our activities, and the only connection most of them have with our Society is in the payment of dues. How can we interest them to the extent of keeping them with us? Instead of State Societies holding only one meeting a year as many do, and Chapters only three or four, let us hold more meetings, engage in more activities and inject into our Society at times more sociability and good fellowship. We cannot do many of the things which in a social way helps to hold the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and which appeal to women, but we can at least try to promote some things which appeal to men. We can occasionally, and it has been successfully tried in some Chapters, have good and outstanding speakers discuss live and up-to-date subjects of interest to the average member, which helps to bring him to these meetings, at which a touch of patriotism can always be injected. Monthly luncheons in large Chapters with this kind of speakers and subjects have often attracted a larger attendance than purely patriotic meetings. Get-together gatherings by Chapters not too far distant, more in a spirit of cordial sociability and good fellowship have proven a great success, and at which patriotism is bound to come to the surface. Golf Tournaments have interested many compatriots, especially the younger members.

as has been conclusively shown in the Pennsylvania Society. We must of course carry on our patriotic activities, but we can do these other things without affecting in the slightest degree the dignity and prestige of our Society. We have found that purely patriotic occasions will not interest most of our membership, and unless we can bring them to our meetings and induce them to take part in our activities, our work is curtailed, with only a few loyal compatriots active. The subject requires the best thought of us all, for unless we stop our great losses from resignations and dropping for non-payment of dues, our net gain each year will be small.

Deaths

Death exacts each year its inevitable toll and during the past six years we have lost the appalling number of 2,458 members, or over one-quarter of the members elected in that period, for the reason that most of our membership is beyond middle age or the prime of life. This makes very necessary constant and energetic efforts to enroll as many young men as is possible, with special reference to sons of our compatriots, of which there are many.

Chapters

Our Society will never materially increase in size until we form Chapters all over the country in the same way as the Daughters of the American Revolution have done with their 2,300 Chapters which have produced 170,000 members as compared with our 190 Chapters and 20,000 members. In 16 of our State Societies we have no Chapters at all and in 30 State Societies only three or less. It is impossible for a State Society from its Headquarters to obtain by correspondence with widely scattered prospects hundreds of miles distant as many new members as can Chapters working locally in the closest touch with them. Deep appreciation is due some of our State Societies for splendid work in the past, but the Chapter is the unit and strength of our Society. The State Society has been and is of great value to the National Society in the formation of Chapters and in their guidance and control, but it usually holds only one meeting a year for the election of officers to which most compatriots cannot come on account of great distances. It could become of still greater value if its President preferably or its officers would take the time to visit each Chapter which would serve to bring them together in closer touch and promote an interest and enthusiasm which is often lacking. The best results cannot be obtained by correspondence.

Organizing Secretary

With other Presidents General I am convinced our growth would be greatly promoted if an Organizing Secretary were engaged whose sole duty would be in personal visits to form Chapters all over the country, devoting to the work the time and effort our National and State Officers cannot give. Our funds, however, have not permitted this to be done.

Publicity

I have endeavored to make publicity one of the keynotes of my Administration. Very often our activities and meetings are never mentioned in the press or very briefly with the result that few know of the splendid patriotic work we are doing. Our prestige could be immeasurably increased if an active Committee in every State Society and Chapter would see that the press mentions in a prominent way everything we do, which would also serve to attract new members.

Every compatriot should always wear the Society button. It identifies him with a great patriotic society, prompts interest and inquiries from the public and leads to increased membership.

National Society

In my opinion we will never materially progress until we have a stronger and more centralized National Society to guide, direct and impart enthusiasm to the State Societies. Our State Society is a necessary and vital part of our machinery, but only a full and cordial cooperation will give the National Society the prestige and power it should have. The fact that our Society is National in its organization, scope and purposes seems to be almost lost sight of by some of the State Societies which do not realize they are a part of the National Organization. Many do good local work, but they are frequently not represented at our Annual Congress, or send only a meager delegation; they do not adequately report to the National Society as to important local activities or even the election of new officers, and in other ways fail to give that cooperation so essential to our progress. If the thirteen original colonies had continued to go their way under the Articles of Confederation, jealous of their rights and prerogatives, and without a strong centralized authority which later came with the adoption of our Constitution, we might today be a number of nations instead of the greatest in the world. Past Presidents General Barrett and Rogers sought to promote the interests of our Society along National lines, and our National Headquarters also ought to greatly serve to arouse a strong National spirit.

Increase in Dues

I realize that an increase of dues in any organization is never popular, but this is absolutely necessary if we are to escape deficits in the future, and in order to properly carry on important activities consistent with our standing and prestige as a great National Patriotic Society. No business or organization ever made progress without adequate funds for its success and growth, so why should the impossible be expected of our Society, or in fact many of our State Societies in which the dues are so small it is a wonder how they conduct any worthwhile activities. The dues to the National Society of \$1 per year are trifling, and with our present membership are not sufficient to keep us out of debt or permit us to efficiently and patriotically function. From our current funds we now have to pay \$5,200 for the taxes, upkeep and maintenance of our National Headquarters, but even without this load, our present dues are inadequate for our purposes, as we cannot do many things which with more funds would greatly increase our membership, activities and prestige. Do we wish for the sake of only a very small increase in the dues to continue year after year to handicap the growth of our Society and drift into deficits which cannot be avoided?

Vice-Presidents General

Many of our Vice-Presidents General are doing splendid work but sometimes the office is regarded only as an honorary one. A full realization of its responsibilities and duties in frequent visits to State Societies and Chapters, to which a President General has not the time to go, and in the work of their Districts, would greatly help our interests and growth.

The Minute Man

THE MINUTE MAN is of the greatest importance and value as it is with the State Bulletins the only means of direct contact with the many compatriots who

do not or cannot attend our meetings or activities. Aply edited, it tells of our splendid patriotic work all over the country, with items of patriotic interest which serves to make our members think they belong to a worthwhile organization.

State Bulletins

Some of our State Societies and Chapters have splendidly edited, interesting Bulletins which refer principally to local activities and which like THE MINUTE MAN keep our compatriots in intimate touch with our organization. The publication of these Bulletins should be encouraged in every one of our State Societies.

Library

At our National Headquarters we are laying, under the able Chairmanship of Past President General W. H. Barrett of Michigan, the foundations of a great historical, genealogical and biographical library to which I have referred and which will attract many new members. Appeal is made to send to our Headquarters books which will help to build up this most important part of our work of the future and we thank those who have contributed to it.

My report thus far may lead you to think I am pessimistic about the future of our Society, which is not the fact. In my intense desire for its upbuilding I feel it is my duty to call to your attention in a constructive way matters which my experience as President General, a Director General, President of the Empire State Society, and as a compatriot leads me to think are worthy of consideration.

There is much to encourage me as to the future—the splendid record of many of our State Societies and Chapters in many patriotic activities, and the long, faithful and devoted services of compatriots in them; the efficient work of our National Officers and many Chairmen of Committees; our gradual increase in membership, with a total of over 45,000 since we were organized; the formation of the West Virginia Society two years ago, with a Charter enrollment of 269 members; the re-organization of the North Carolina Society, with 362 members, showing what determined effort and enthusiasm can accomplish; the increased observance of Flag and Constitution Days which our Society originated. Under the able leadership of David L. Pierson of New Jersey, its sponsor, Constitution Day is now generally observed all over our country and should later take its place with the Fourth of July, for without the Constitution the courage and sacrifices of the men and women of the Revolution would have been in vain; the splendid progress made in Americanization and Alien work which under the able Chairmanship for seven years of Harry F. Brewer of New Jersey is teaching many of our 37,000,000 people of foreign birth or foreign parentage something of American principles of government and which is helping to make them better citizens. A recent accomplishment through Mr. Brewer's efforts was the bringing together of most of the Americanization Societies of the country; the equally important work in our schools, with their 27,000,000 registered pupils, who will some day be citizens of the Republic, and in whose hands its future safety lies; the increasing distribution among them of our Good Citizenship Medals; the insistence on the employment of teachers of unquestioned loyalty; the use of accurate books of history and teaching a love of the flag; the help our Society gave in the framing of our Immigration Law, and the part it recently took in defeating the attempt to repeal or postpone its National Origins provision; its support of the Cruiser Bill, which dealt a powerful blow at the rapidly growing

propaganda of ultra-pacifism or Peace at any price, which would leave our Nation utterly defenseless and which never has and never will keep the fires of patriotism burning. Our Society with other patriotic organizations stands for Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men, but not at the sacrifice of our national honor or lowering of our national emblem. The representative and fine men we have always had and still have as compatriots, including four Presidents of the United States, Members of the Cabinet, Ambassadors, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators, Members of the House of Representatives, Governors and citizens high in the political, social and industrial life of our Nation, in which membership we have the honor to include the two most distinguished citizens of the Republic, ex-President Calvin Coolidge and President Herbert Hoover.

With this splendid record we face the future with hope and confidence, determined to solve our problems and as direct descendants of the patriots of 1776 to continue with renewed enthusiasm and effort the patriotic work for which we were organized so that we may do our part in transmitting to future generations the precious heritage left to us by our forebears.

In conclusion I wish to express my deep acknowledgment and grateful thanks for the hearty support and encouragement given me during my administration by the Executive Committee, the General Officers of the Society, the Chairmen of many of our National Committees and many State Presidents of State Societies and Chapters. Special acknowledgment is made to the arduous and faithful services performed by the three National Officers of the Society upon whom fall most of the details of the efficient operation of our Society, Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Registrar General Francis B. Culver, and Treasurer General George S. Robertson.

I again express to you, my great appreciation of the very high honor which you conferred upon me a year ago in my unanimous election as President General to tell you that my administration has been one of my pleasantest experiences in a life of many activities, in which it will always be a gratification to feel that I was privileged to do what I could, and I fear it has not been much, in the up-building of our beloved Society. In my retirement as President General I pledge to you as long as my life is spared a continuation of my keenest interest and endeavor in the interests and future of our organization, realizing that there is nothing more important and vital than the perpetuation of a government which the courage and blood of our forebears helped to establish.

Two stanzas of "America" were then sung.

Mrs. Chubbuck, Vice-President General, D. A. R., was introduced and extended the greetings and welcome of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois.

Mrs. Spalding extended the greetings of the Sangamon Chapter, Daughters of 1812, with best wishes for a most successful Congress and a most happy sojourn in Springfield.

Mr. Isaac Diller called attention to the fact that Mrs. Spalding was the lady who donated the wood from which the gavel presented to the President General was made.

To which greetings the President General responded.

Motion by Fred. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, duly seconded by Rev. Thornton Whaling, and unanimously carried that the usual preliminary committees—the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Official Reports, and the Committee on Resolutions—be appointed.

The President General announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, Chairman; Howard C. Rowley, of California; Fred. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee; Richard Hartshorne, of New Jersey; and Loren E. Souers, of Ohio.

Committee on Rules: Mr. David E. French, of West Virginia; Rev. John F. Clearwaters, of Indiana; Charles E. Snyder, of Iowa; Norman B. Conger, of Michigan; and William A. Biby, of Kansas.

Committee on Official Reports: Mr. James M. Breckenridge, Chairman, of Missouri; Park Mathewson, of North Carolina; Louis A. Bowman, of Illinois; Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota; and W. Mac Jones, of Virginia.

A preliminary report of the Committee on Credentials was presented, showing a registration of delegates at this hour of the Congress, numbering 152 delegates and 33 ladies, making a total of 185.

Fred. W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, presented resolution in respect to the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, which was marked No. 1, and resolution in respect to National Defense, which was marked No. 2, which said resolutions were turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Rules, through its Chairman, David E. French, offered its report, presenting the following rules for the comments of the Congress, which by unanimous consent, upon motion, duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, were adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees, and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General shall be limited to 5 minutes.

Standing and special committees to 8 minutes.

Officers and chairmen of committees will be allowed to extend reports in THE MINUTE MAN.

Provided, that the Standing Committee on Resolutions and the Special Committee on National Headquarters shall be granted additional time.

All resolutions shall be written and signed by the mover and shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without debate.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a. m.—Report of Committee on National Headquarters and constitutional and by-law amendments.

Tuesday, May 22, 1:45 p. m.—Group meetings—Vice-Presidents General and State Presidents' meetings; State Secretaries and Registrars' meetings.

Wednesday, May 23, 9:30 a. m.—Committee on Constitution Revision.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be 5 minutes.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to 10 minutes.

Two seconding speeches to 2 minutes each will be allowed for each candidate, though representatives of States may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several State delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to 2 minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office the method of conducting the election shall be as follows:

The President shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order, and as each State is called, he will announce the accredited delegates from that State, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who had already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

Resolutions not originating in committees must be presented to the Committee on resolutions not later than time of adjournment on second day of our session of Congress.

Presentation of Resolutions being now in order, Fred. W. Millsbaugh, of Tennessee, then presented a resolution in support of the National Defense Act; resolution in defense of and commending chemical warfare service; resolution regarding pacifist work in schools and colleges; resolutions most heartily commending reserve officers' training corps and citizens military training camps; resolution emphatically calling for an adequate navy; and resolution commending the Children of the American Revolution organization, which said resolutions were marked Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively, and turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Thereupon the session was recessed until 2:00 p. m. in the Gold Room of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln. A group photograph was taken at the Centennial Building, in which the Governor of the State of Illinois, a compatriot of this Society, participated.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Congress resumed its session in the Gold Room of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, and was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the President General.

The report of the Secretary General was read by that officer and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Registrar General was presented by the Secretary General and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Treasurer General was presented by the Treasurer General and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports. The Treasurer General reported that the President General, during his administration, submitted no bill for expenses of any kind.

The President General, at the request of the Treasurer General, appointed the following Committee to audit the books of the Treasurer General: John L. Walker, of Pennsylvania; chairman; Kenneth S. Wales, District of Columbia; and Frederick de G. Hahn, of New Jersey.

In view of the Registrar General's report referring to the compatriots who had passed away and which totaled in the year nearly six hundred, the delegates and guests in attendance at the session were requested to stand by the President General in memory of those compatriots who were members of our organization and who have departed while Frederick de G. Hahn read a poem entitled, "The

Kiss of God," which was written by Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, M. C., known as "Woodbine Willie" during the World War.

In view of the Registrar General's report in respect to the North Carolina Society winning all three banners, the President General requested Park Mathewson, who worked so diligently with Harrison G. Otis, to stand so that the delegates and others might know him.

Mr. Robinson presented to the Secretary General a resolution on the Lincoln Memorial Trail, which was marked No. 9, and turned over to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Motion by Mr. Van Orsdel, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that reports sent in and not read by the officers personally be referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Whereupon the report of the Chancellor General was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Genealogist General was presented by the Genealogist General and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Chaplain General, under the above motion, was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the New England District was presented by Vice-President George S. Godard, of Connecticut, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report from the North Atlantic District, under the above motion was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report from the Mid Atlantic District, under the above motion, was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report from the South Atlantic District, under the above motion, was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Southern District was presented by Vice-President Norman M. Couty, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Central District was presented by Vice-President David E. French, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Great Lakes District was presented by Vice-President, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the North Mississippi District was presented by Charles P. Schouten, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Rev. Charles Edward Snyder, of the Iowa Society, was introduced to the delegates by Col. Wentworth, who stated that this compatriot, by his own efforts, had added seventy-five members to the Iowa Society during the last two years. Col. Wentworth also introduced Compatriot George A. Jewett, the oldest state secretary.

The report of the South Mississippi District was presented by Sam P. Cochran, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Rocky Mountains District was presented by J. Wilfred Corr, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report from the Pacific Coast District, under the above motion, was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Budget Committee was presented by Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut, Chairman, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

There was no report from the Memorial Committee and Joint Committee with Descendants of the Signers.

The report on Immigration and Naturalization was presented by Josiah A. Van Orsdel, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Announcement was made that the little book or history of life of Abraham Lincoln has been turned over to the Secretary General for free distribution to the members.

Resolution on Fort Necessity was presented to the Secretary General by W. J. Robinson, and was marked No. 10, and turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Thereupon a recess was taken, the session to be resumed at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, May 21, 1929, at the same place.

The Congress afterwards went to the grounds of the State Capitol, where the President General received on behalf of the S. A. R. from the local Chapter of the D. A. R., a tree which had previously been planted there, and on which an appropriate inscription will be placed with reference to the occasion.

SECOND DAY

Tuesday, May 21, 1929.

The Congress was called to order by the President General at 9:00 a. m. and in the absence of the Chaplain General, the invocation was pronounced by Rev. John F. Clearwaters, Ph. D. of Indiana.

The report on the observance of Flag Day, under the motion, was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on George Rogers Clark Memorial, under the motion, was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Mountain Schools, under the motion, was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Good Citizenship Medals was presented by Frank B. Steele, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Revolutionary Events was presented by Richard S. Hartshorne, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Teaching of American History was presented by George S. Godard and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

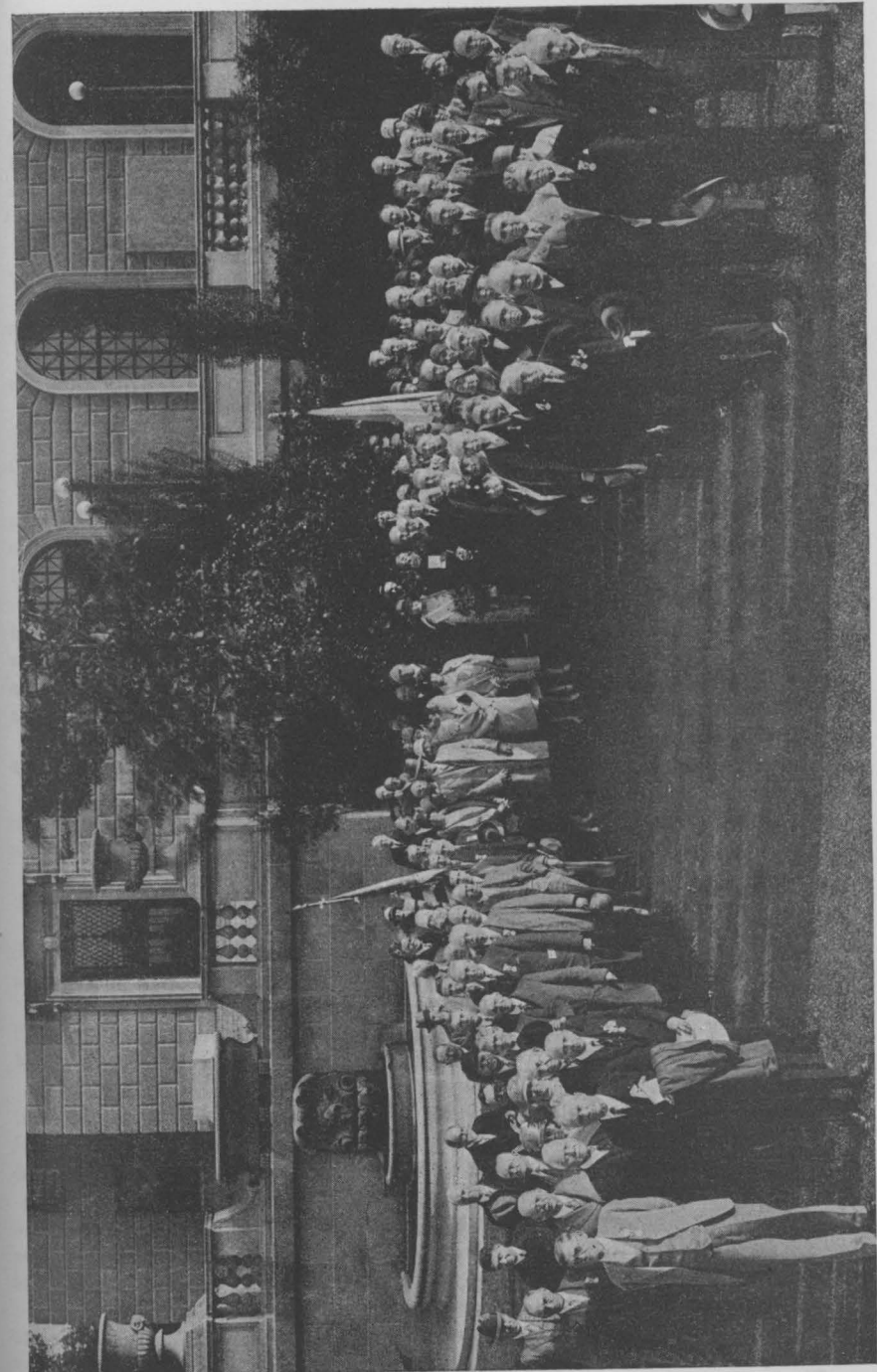
The report on Americanization and Aliens was presented by Harry F. Brewer, Chairman, and was referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The President General then called for the special order of business, namely, the Report of the National Headquarters Committee, which was presented by Col. Louis Annin Ames, Chairman.

Colonel Ames in very clear and comprehensive words told of the progress made in the campaign for funds to complete the purchase of the New Headquarters building in Washington, D. C. and cited many incidents of its value not only for the work of the society but as a depository for works of art and objects of historical value and further as a memorial to the founders of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Colonel Ames at this point presented in behalf of Past President William A. Marble of N. Y. to the Headquarters the deed of gift of a magnificent bronze bust of George Washington. This most appropriate gift was accepted upon behalf of the Society by Hon. Josiah Van Orsdel, Chairman of the House Committee of the Headquarters building, in a few appropriate words.

Colonel Ames then stated that representatives of the States of Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania were present and wished to give to the Society



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for the National Headquarters the flags of their respective States. Whereupon the Connecticut State Flag was presented by George S. Godard, President of the Connecticut Society, the New York State Flag by Mr. Harold S. Hull of that State, and Pennsylvania State Flag by President John L. Walker of that State. These were all received by Judge Van Orsdel, who said they would be placed with the North Carolina Flag that was the first to be presented to the Society.

At this time Colonel Ames took the opportunity to present to the State of Kentucky a flag of the American Revolution, commonly called the Betsy Ross flag. This gift to the Kentucky Society was made because of the fact that this Society was the first to pay its quota for the National Headquarters in full. The presentation speech was made by President General Depew and the acceptance of the flag was by Vice-President General Norman M. Couty, who had done so much to bring about this splendid result.

Colonel Ames again set forth the great advantages that are accruing to the National Society from the National Headquarters in Washington and stated that the opportunity was open for contributions towards this splendid project. Many contributions were immediately forthcoming and then with the enthusiastic assistance of Vice-President General Frederick De G. Hahn of New Jersey, Treasurer General George S. Robertson and President William A. Biby of Kansas who made several most eloquent pleas for additional contributions, more than twenty thousand dollars in pledges was received amid great enthusiasm, comprising many donorships of \$500 each and other substantial contributions.

At the conclusion of this most successful action on the part of the delegates President General Depew suggested that a vote of appreciation and thanks be extended to Colonel Ames for his effective work not only during the year but at this Congress, and thereupon it was moved by Dr. Clearwaters that in sincere and hearty appreciation of the far reaching and successful work performed by Colonel Louis Annin Ames, this Congress extend to Colonel Ames its most heartfelt thanks and gratitude. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Congress. Colonel Ames in thanking the Congress asked that this vote of appreciation be extended to Vice-President General Frederick de G. Hahn, Treasurer General George S. Robertson, and President William A. Biby of Kansas. This was put in the form of a motion by Colonel Ames and unanimously adopted.

At this time Justice Van Orsdel moved that because of the length of time consumed by the raising of the contributions, that the second special order of the day set for today be postponed and made a special order for ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, with the President's consent. It was so ordered.

During these proceedings Mrs. Isaac Grandmiller, Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary was presented to the President General by Director General R. C. Schanck. Mrs. Grandmiller brought greetings from the American Legion Auxiliary of Sangamon Post No. 32 and presented the President General with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The report of Membership Increase was presented by Chairman R. C. Schanck, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Statistics was presented by Chairman F. W. Millsbaugh, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The hour of 12:30 p. m. having arrived, the Congress recessed until 1:45 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Congress resumed its session at 1:45 p. m.

The President General having to be absent from the Congress to attend and preside over the Group Meeting of the Vice-Presidents General and State Presidents, Vice-President General David E. French presided over the Congress, and D. Albert Hunting acted as Secretary in the absence of the Secretary General.

The report on Printing was presented by Chairman Thomas W. Williams, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Library was presented by Chairman Wilbert H. Barrett, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Comity was presented by Chairman Col. Louis Annin Ames, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report on Patriotic Education was presented by Acting Secretary Hunting in the absence of Chairman Harry D. Moore, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Motion by R. C. Ballard Thruston, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried that the Sons of the American Revolution cooperate with the Daughters of the American Revolution in whatever action that they may take in the preservation of pension records.

Motion by Colonel Wentworth, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried, that the matter of the preservation of the Naval archives and records may be called to the attention of the Executive Committee, with special notice called thereto, in order that they may cooperate with the other patriotic societies towards the preservation of those archives and records.

Thereupon a recess was taken, the session to be resumed at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, May 22, 1929.

The Congress at this time repaired to Lincoln's Tomb for exercises arranged by the Springfield Chapter, S. A. R., and for the placing of wreaths on the Tomb by the President General and President Torbet of the Illinois Society.

Group Meeting of Presidents

The meeting of Vice-Presidents General and Presidents of State Societies was called to order at 2:10 P. M., President General Depew presiding. Those present were:

President General Depew, Vice-Presidents General J. Wilfred Corr, David E. French, Frank Ward Holt, Charles P. Schouten, George S. Godard and Norman M. Couty.

State Presidents Frank G. Beardsley, Charles E. Snyder, Frank B. Fowler, Alex. W. Tippet, Robert W. Humphreys, Arthur M. McCrillis, Lewis K. Torbet, Jesse A. Fenner, Kelsey S. Chase, and Francis C. Campbell. Compatriots Charles A. McMillan, G. Ridgeley Sappington, Park Mathewson.

A general discussion was engaged in by those present outlining the views of each as to what was considered the most important steps to be taken in connection with securing new members and keeping them interested in the work of the Society after having become members.

Many methods of securing new members were advanced, such as personal contact while at business, churches, clubs, etc., also through the influence of our sister society, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Radio programs were also suggested where possible. This would interest those

"eligible" for membership as well as keep members informed regarding the various historical anniversaries and events of interest.

The securing of publicity in the daily newspapers, etc., in connection with the activities of the State Societies and Chapters, in addition to noonday luncheons and other meetings, the election of officers, etc., was also emphasized as being well worth consideration.

It was also suggested that a committee be appointed by the National Officers to consider the advisability of installing a uniform system of accounting and recording which would be used by the State Societies and Chapters, the forms, etc., to be obtained from the National Society and put in use as early as practicable.

It was also thought practical, in many Societies, to consolidate some offices, such as Secretary-Treasurer, in order to expedite the work, and this would also result in the officer becoming more expert.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN M. COUTY,
Acting Secretary.

Group Conference of State and Chapter Secretaries

The meeting of Secretaries and Registrars of State Societies was held in Parlor K of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, May 21, with Secretary General Steele presiding.

Those present were: W. B. Livesey, Secretary, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter, Virginia; W. Mac Jones, Secretary, Virginia Society; H. C. Varney, Registrar, Minnesota Society; J. H. Cross, Secretary, Florida Society; J. A. Piper, Secretary, Nebraska Society; D. T. Smithwick, representing H. M. London, Secretary North Carolina Society; A. R. Markell, Secretary, John Morton Chapter, Indiana; John F. Clearwaters, Secretary, Indiana Society and John Mason Chapter; D. L. Pierson, Secretary, New Jersey Society; George A. Jewett, Secretary, Iowa Society; R. P. Boggis, Secretary, Western Reserve Society, Ohio; and R. V. Barnes, President of Oakland Chapter, Pontiac, Mich., representing the Secretary.

The Secretary General distributed the leaflets, "More Do's and Don'ts" and took up each point in turn. Secretary Clearwaters discussed meetings in his state, and suggested that applications for charters and charters be mailed to all secretaries, to stimulate chapter organization.

The Secretary General emphasized the importance of signing up all prospects for charter members of chapters at the first meetings.

The Secretary General suggested that the matter of state societies and chapters sending delegates to the National Congress was of the utmost importance. That the secretaries and in some cases the registrars in such states and chapters were usually the active executive officers and in close touch with the activities of their respective societies. The Secretary General felt that such secretary or registrar should be sent to the Congress with expenses paid. There was a very interesting discussion of this matter and the Secretary General agreed to bring it up before the National Executive Committee with the idea in view that this suggestion should be recommended to the officers of state societies and chapters.

Mr. Pierson and others strongly recommended the use of membership cards for members who had paid their dues. Further discussion of details was barred because of the time limit, but it was felt the meeting was fruitful of suggestions which it is hoped will be taken up in the home chapters and be helpful in many cases.

ROBERT S. PRESTON,
Acting Secretary.

More Do's and Don'ts

As presented at the Group Conference of Secretaries. Copies available on request.

- DO hold monthly (or at last frequent) meetings of your Society—State or Chapter.
- DO try to make these meetings interesting, with a snappy speaker (not *always* a historical subject); music, perhaps; discussion, perhaps; food, perhaps; *something* to make them say, "We'll come again"!
- DON'T make these meetings expensive for your members; the many demands upon the pocket-book will cause some to forego the unnecessary expense! Have one good bang-up dinner or social meeting, make the others more informal and as little burden on the individual as possible.
- DON'T FAIL to have your state society represented at the next and *all* future Congresses, if by only one delegate!
- DO educate your state society into the idea that it is a duty to SEND at least one delegate to the Annual Congress, expenses paid.
- DO try to have a chapter formed in every community of any size in your state.
- DO try to arrange a system of dues which will make your local chapters feel they have a just share of the funds collected annually.
- DO ALL you can to aid your embryo chapter in its work of organization; keep application blanks on hand and supply their officers liberally; answer their questions; give them a Charter, nicely engrossed; be cordial and cooperative.
- DON'T neglect your local chapters after they are organized; visit them as often as possible; attend at least one of their meetings each year. Send them their members' certificates promptly.
- DON'T forget that all the encouragement and cooperation you can give your chapters will make your whole state society stronger and larger; if the chapter grows and is active, the state society grows and is credited accordingly.
- DON'T leave the chapter to shift for itself.
- DO appoint a Chairman in your state for each National Committee.
- DO try to follow the constructive suggestions of the National Society.
- DON'T be a SLACKER in your own cooperation with the National Society. If you are lax in your duty, your chapters will be also, and your members will have no interest in remaining with you.
- DO keep supplies of rosettes and application blanks on hand for the benefit of your members.

THIRD DAY

Wednesday, May 22, 1929.

The Congress was called to order by the President General at 9:50 a. m. and in the absence of the Chaplain General the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Bates, of the Congregational Church of Oregon.

The report on Observation of Constitution Day was presented by David L. Pierson, Chairman, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, and unanimously carried, that the following telegrams be sent by the Secretary of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to Past President Marble, of New York:

"National Society, S. A. R., in Congress assembled, records sincere appreciation of your generous and patriotic gift to National Headquarters of bronze bust of George Washington. Compatriots send greetings and best wishes."

And to all the other absent Past Presidents General:

"Fortieth Session of the Congress of the National Society assembled send greetings and best wishes."

(Applause.)

The report on National Golf Events Committee was presented by President John L. Walker, of Pennsylvania, for the Chairman, and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The Committee on Resolutions reported in part through Richard S. Hartshorne, and upon motion made by Mr. Hartshorne, seconded by Ross Mowry, and un-animously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the prime purpose of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is the preservation of the institutions and fundamental ideals of the United States, and

WHEREAS, we rejoice with all nations in the ratification of the Kellogg Treaty, renouncing war, and

WHEREAS, the violation of treaties, as in the World War, has been but the first step in making war, and, with the nations still armed and arming, war must still be recognized as a dread possibility, and

WHEREAS, history proves that greed for the resources of another nation has been the greatest single cause of war, so that to leave the United States, with its abundant resources, utterly defenseless, might increase, not decrease, the danger of invasion, now, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the United States should maintain efficient armed forces by land, air, and sea, in accordance with the spirit of the 1920 National Defense Act, not of disproportionate size, but adequate in all respects to properly protect the nation from invasion, and thereby aid in maintaining not only the safety of America, but the peace of the world."

Upon motion of Mr. Hartshorne, seconded by Mr. McCrillis, of Rhode Island, and un-animously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

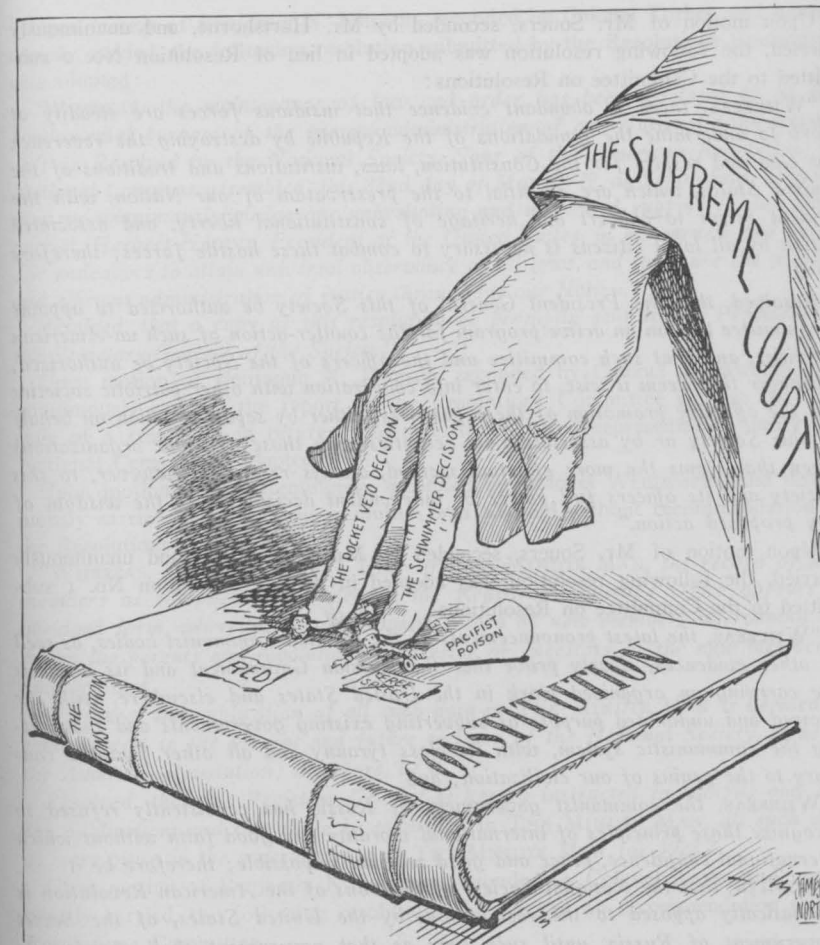
"WHEREAS, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is convinced that the United States should be adequately prepared to protect the institutions and fundamental ideals of the American people, and

WHEREAS, there are many other patriotic organizations which hold similar convictions, now, therefore

Be It Resolved, that this National Society authorizes the President General to appoint a committee in his discretion to prepare a definite preparedness program in accord with the general principles adopted by this Society, such committee to report thereon to the National Executive Committee, and be it further

Resolved, that upon the approval of such report by the Executive Committee, such special committee shall be authorized to cooperate with other similarly minded patriotic organizations to aid in the effectuation of such program, it being understood that such committee be in no way authorized to expend monies or to bind this Society to any definite course of action, except with the express sanction of the National Executive Committee."

Upon motion of Mr. Souers, of Ohio, seconded by Mr. Hartshorne, and un-animously carried, the following resolution was adopted in lieu of Resolution No. 5 submitted to the Committee on Resolutions:



THEY CANNOT STAND ON THE CONSTITUTION AND GET AWAY WITH IT

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"WHEREAS, it has become increasingly evident from reports in the press and other sources, that many schools and colleges are being made use of as fertile fields for the dissemination of atheistic, communistic and socialistic doctrines, often presented in form so subtle as to be received by the students without full recognition of their significance, and that organizations are being formed and propaganda carried on within these educational institutions for the purpose of destroying the spirit of patriotism and nationalism, inculcating hostility to all phases of national defense and military training, and promoting theories of government inconsistent with American ideals; therefore be it

Resolved, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution condemns all activities and influences in our schools and colleges which are directly or indirectly opposed to support of National defense or are contrary to our National traditions and ideals, and all good citizens are urged to be watchful to the end that the schools be kept free from such tendencies."

Upon motion of Mr. Souers, seconded by Mr. Hartshorne, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted in lieu of Resolution No. 2 submitted to the Committee on Resolutions:

"WHEREAS, there is abundant evidence that insidious forces are steadily at work to undermine the foundations of the Republic by destroying the reverence for God and respect for the Constitution, laws, institutions and traditions of the United States, which are essential to the preservation of our Nation, with the evident intent to subvert our heritage of constitutional liberty, and associated action by all loyal citizens is necessary to combat these hostile forces; therefore be it

Resolved, that the President General of this Society be authorized to appoint a committee to plan an active program for the counter-action of such un-American activities, and that such committee and the officers of the Society be authorized, whenever they deem it wise, to enter into cooperation with other patriotic societies for the effective promotion of these purposes, either by separate action on behalf of this Society or by associating its activities with those of other organizations when that seems the more effectual method, always reserving, however, to this Society and its officers full power of independent decision as to the wisdom of any proposed action."

Upon motion of Mr. Souers, seconded by Mr. Hartshorne, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted in lieu of Resolution No. 1 submitted to the Committee on Resolutions:

"WHEREAS, the latest pronouncements of the Russian Communist bodies, as well as other evidences, clearly prove that the Russian Government and its agencies are carrying on organized work in the United States and elsewhere, with the avowed and undoubted purpose of subverting existing governments and substituting the communistic system, with its class tyranny and all other features contrary to the genius of our civilization; and

WHEREAS, the communist government of Russia has consistently refused to recognize those principles of international morality and good faith without which international confidence, peace and good will are impossible; therefore be it

Resolved, that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is emphatically opposed to the recognition, by the United States, of the Soviet Government of Russia, until such time as that government shall abandon its pernicious activities against our own and other governmental systems and shall manifest a real intention to observe the principles of good faith and friendliness toward other nations which are characteristic of sound civilized governments."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Souers, and unanimously carried, the report of the Resolutions Committee against the passage of resolution on "Recognition Day" was adopted.

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried, the following resolution submitted by the Resolutions Committee was adopted:

"Resolved, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, at Springfield, Illinois, reaffirms its endorsement of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens Military Training Camps; and urges upon the Congress of the United States the continuation of these important courses of instruction which tend to nourish the patriotism and sense of civic responsibility in the youth and young men of our land."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Colonel Torbet, and unanimously carried, the following resolution submitted by the Resolutions Committee was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the maintenance of law and order has been disclosed to be the fundamental purpose of the present administration of our National Government,

It Is Resolved by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in National Congress assembled, this 22nd day of May, 1929, at Springfield, Illinois, that we unanimously pledge our unhesitating and undivided support to our compatriot, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, in his earnest and patriotic endeavors to attain universal observance of all laws, and to secure the prompt and efficient administration of justice throughout our Nation.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be promptly sent to the President by the Secretary General of the Society."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Colonel Wentworth, and unanimously carried, the report of the Resolutions Committee against the passage of a resolution in reference to apportionment of representation under the National Census was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Remington, seconded by Colonel Wentworth, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted without recommendation of the Resolutions Committee:

"WHEREAS, in the April, 1929, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, the record of new members as compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office appears in abridged form, whereby the genealogical record of new members intervening between the parents and revolutionary ancestor or ancestors of the new member is omitted; and

WHEREAS, the publication of all such data in THE MINUTE MAN is deemed of vital interest to the present and future welfare of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Registrar General is hereby instructed to compile and edit for publication, and that these be published in THE MINUTE MAN, all such data as were given in the several issues of THE MINUTE MAN for 1928."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee:

"WHEREAS, the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, organized with purposes, objects and eligibility requirements similar to those of this Society, is a splendid training school for loyal American citizenship and membership in this Society; be it

Resolved, that this Congress reaffirm its commendation of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution and recommend that our state societies and chapters aid its advancement in every way possible."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted on recommendation of the Resolutions Committee:

"WHEREAS, House Bill No. 5626 was introduced during the last session of the Congress of the United States, providing for the publication of the Census Reports for the years 1800-1840, and

"WHEREAS, the publication of these reports will promote many of the objects of this Society; be it

"Resolved, that this Congress urge the Committee on Census of the House of Representatives to report this bill out for consideration and passage."

At this point Mr. George S. Godard reported that a resolution had been passed by the Connecticut delegates last night, establishing a fund to cover three memorial donors of five hundred dollars each, making a total of cash subscribed so far of \$3,900.

Mr. Hartshorne also reported that since the adjournment last night one of the New Jersey members had agreed to himself become Donor to one of the New Jersey Signers of the Declaration and personally take the responsibility of seeing others in New Jersey to cover all New Jersey Signers of the Declaration.

The report of the Committee on Official Reports was presented by Mr. James M. Breckenridge, of Missouri, and upon motion of Mr. Breckenridge, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and unanimously carried, the report of the Committee on Official Reports was adopted.

The Special Order of the Day, with reference to the adoption of the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws was now called for, and Mr. W. H. Barrett, Chairman of the Special Committee on Constitutional Revision, presented the following Constitution, each new provision being given full discussion:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at several subsequent Congresses; and revised at the Springfield, Illinois, Congress, May 22, 1929.)

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II—Objects

The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

ARTICLE III—Eligibility for Membership

SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the com-

munity, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

SECTION 1. The General Officers of this Society shall be a President General, twelve Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, Genealogist General, Chancellor General, and Chaplain General who shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates present at the Annual Congress of the Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor.

SECTION 2. There may be an Organizing Secretary, a Librarian and a Comptroller, to be elected by the Board of Trustees and to hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

ARTICLE V—Meetings

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of this Society for the election of officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the entire Board of Trustees, which vote may be taken by mail. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when so directed by the Board of Trustees or when so requested by at least ten State Societies, on giving thirty days notice to the Presidents of State Societies, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

ARTICLE VI—Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at an annual Congress of this Society: Provided, That such amendment shall have been proposed by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee, or by a State Society; and sixty days notice of such proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

(Note: The By-Laws as follows, were adopted by the Board of Trustees at the meeting held May 19, and are inserted here in their proper place following the Constitution for the sake of continuity. See pages 22-24.)

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—Membership

SECTION 1. Applications for membership shall be made through a State Society, upon duplicate blank forms prescribed by the National Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the American Revolution, from whom he claims eligibility.

SECTION 2. An applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members in good standing and he shall make oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. If the application be approved by a State Society, an officer of that Society shall send such application, together with the admission fee, to the Registrar General who shall examine the claims of the applicant for eligibility and no applicant shall be admitted to membership until the Registrar General approves.

SECTION 3. Each member of the National Society shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, duly attested by the President General, the Secretary General, and the Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary and Registrar of the State Society through which such member shall have been admitted, to which shall be affixed the seal of the National Society.

SECTION 4. The official designation of the members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE II—State Societies and Chapters

SECTION 1. Each State Society shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The ——— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and By-laws, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as a State Society and subject to the provisions of this Constitution and By-laws.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers, and deaths, and any other changes in the membership, and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Each State Society shall endeavor to promote growth in membership and interest in the objects of the Society and to that end shall aid in establishing local chapters with such powers as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with this Constitution and By-laws.

SECTION 6. Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General promptly of the election and appointment of all officers and nominees for the Board of Trustees and delegates.

(2) Notify the Registrar General promptly of all deaths of members and those dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by Section 4 of this Article, to be made on blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General as of April 1st each year, the annual dues for such Society, computed at the rate of one dollar for each member carried on the rolls of such Society as of that date: Provided, that if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the Military or Naval service, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted; provided that in case a State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

SECTION 7. The Secretary General may, at any time, require a report from State Societies and from chapters giving lists of officers, members in good standing, meetings held and an account of activities for period covered.

SECTION 8. Whenever a member in good standing shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence: Provided, that his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

SECTION 9. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution and By-laws, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia, the Territories of the United States, and Societies in foreign countries.

ARTICLE III—Officers—Powers and Duties

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or such powers as shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as may be required by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV—The President General

The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall maintain a general supervision over the business and affairs of the Society, he shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for, he shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and a member of all committees.

ARTICLE V—Vice-Presidents General

In the election of twelve Vice-Presidents General, one shall be chosen from each of twelve districts as follows:

(1) New England District: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

(2) North Atlantic District: New York and New Jersey.

(3) Mid Atlantic District: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

(4) South Atlantic District: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

(5) Southern District: Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

(6) Central District: Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

(7) Great Lakes District: Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

(8) North Mississippi District: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

(9) South Mississippi District: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

(10) Rocky Mountains District: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

(11) Pacific Coast District: California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands.

(12) All foreign territory not hereinbefore specifically included.

The Vice-Presidents General shall, in each of their respective districts, seek in every manner to promote the interest and activities of the National Society and of the State Societies; visit the local organizations; encourage the formation of new chapters and the enrollment of new members. They shall represent the National Society in the absence of the President General on any proper occasion, but acting at all times under his direction and control.

ARTICLE VI—Secretary General

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees. He shall also serve as Secretary of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII—Treasurer General

The Treasurer General shall collect and have charge of the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed by the President General. He shall be placed under bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VIII—Registrar General

The Registrar General shall examine all applications for membership, and approve the applications of those found eligible. He shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications, and shall keep a complete register of the names, dates of birth, dates of admission, resignation, or death of all members admitted. He shall issue certificates of membership to all members elected, and upon the requisition of a Secretary or Registrar of a State Society shall issue a permit to purchase insignia to all entitled thereto.

ARTICLE IX—Historian General

The Historian General shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of Trustees and to the officers for the collection and preservation of

historical and genealogical material and cooperate with the Historians of State Societies in collecting and recording information in reference to historical sites and other kindred matters, and shall make a report to the Annual Congress.

ARTICLE X—Genealogist General

The Genealogist General shall examine and report to the National Executive Committee within thirty days upon all appeals from the decision or want of action of the Registrar General, which shall be submitted to him for that purpose, and shall at the same time advise the Registrar General of such decision.

ARTICLE XI—Chancellor General

The Chancellor General shall be an attorney at law and it shall be his duty to give opinions on legal matters affecting the Society when such questions are referred to him by the proper officers.

ARTICLE XII—Chaplain General

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

ARTICLE XIII—Organizing Secretary

It shall be the duty of the Organizing Secretary under the direction and control of the President General and the Executive Committee to promote the growth of membership and interest in State Societies and in Chapters and to assist in organizing new chapters where none exist.

ARTICLE XIV—Librarian

The Librarian shall have the custody of all books, magazines, pamphlets, maps, and manuscripts not otherwise provided for, and shall catalogue and arrange the same. Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee he may solicit gifts, negotiate exchanges, and purchase additions and shall have power to reject anything offered to the library which is deemed unsuited for a place in the collection.

The duties of the Registrar General and the Librarian may be performed by one and the same officer.

ARTICLE XV—Comptroller

The Comptroller shall be the Director of the Budget and shall from time to time examine the accounts of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General to the end that no item of the budget shall be exceeded except by the specific approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XVI—Board of Trustees

SECTION 1. The General Officers named in Article IV of the Constitution, all surviving Past-Presidents General and one member from each State Society shall constitute the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. The Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress

of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default, *virtute officii*, shall be considered the nominee to represent such state upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall be the custodian of the National Headquarters Building in Washington, D. C., and of all other property, real and personal, belonging to the National Society and shall have charge of and shall manage the business and affairs of the Society and shall perform such other duties as may be committed to it by any meeting of the National Society. Provided, that it shall not have power to sell, convey, or encumber any real estate belonging to the Society or incur any liability other than for ordinary current expenses except it be so ordered by a Congress of the National Society or by an affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 4. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

SECTION 5. The Board of Trustees may authorize the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient, except the power to assume obligations as provided for in Section 3 of this article.

SECTION 6. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any eleven members thereof, provided that for any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than ten days notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

SECTION 7. The Board shall designate the places where all annual Congresses and special meetings of the National Society shall be held.

ARTICLE XVII—Executive Committee

SECTION 1. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Annual Congress the President General shall appoint eight members of the National Society, subject to the approval of the National Board of Trustees, who, together with the President General shall constitute an Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as may be committed to it by a Congress of the Society or by the Board of Trustees. It shall promote increase in membership and the organization of new chapters, especially in the weaker State Societies, and for this purpose may incur the necessary expense, limited to sums available for that purpose.

SECTION 3. The Executive Committee shall have authority to discipline or to expel any member who by conduct disloyal to the ideals or prejudicial to the interests of the Sons of the American Revolution shall render himself unworthy of membership therein, provided the accused shall have had due notice and an opportunity to be heard. Any member who feels himself aggrieved by the action of the committee acting under this power shall have the right of appeal to the next succeeding Congress.

SECTION 4. In case of the death or disability of any officer of the National Society, the Executive Committee shall have power to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of office.

SECTION 5. The President General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call such a meeting upon the written request of five members thereof.

ARTICLE XVIII—Other Committees

SECTION 1. The President General shall appoint the following committees: Auditing, Finance, Credentials, Resolutions, Organization, Official Reports, Memorials, Budget, Patriotic Education, Permanent Fund, National Headquarters, Constitution Day, Flag Day.

The duties of the above Committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, but the Committee on Flag Day shall continue to function until July 1st of the year following its appointment, and until a new committee is appointed.

SECTION 2. He shall appoint such other committees as he may deem necessary and such as may be authorized by a National Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIX—Fees and Dues

SECTION 1. The admission fee for membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution shall be five dollars (\$5.00) and this fee must accompany the application; Provided, that a male applicant from the Societies, The Children of the American Revolution or The Children of the Revolution, not later than one year after his twenty-first birthday, with his application for membership in this Society, may present a transfer card to the Registrar General in lieu of the admission fee.

SECTION 2. A fee of two dollars (\$2.00) shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish additional ancestral lines of eligibility.

SECTION 3. The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each member and this must be paid to the Treasurer General as of April first of each year for the ensuing year and must have been paid by the State Society with which the member is affiliated in order for such State Society to secure representation in the Annual Congress of the National Society.

SECTION 4. Any member who has paid dues continuously for twenty years and having reached the age of seventy years or older shall be accorded life membership and shall be absolved from further payment of dues.

SECTION 5. A member who is in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to act as a delegate or as an alternate at any Congress of the National Society nor shall he be eligible to hold an office in the Society or to act upon a committee.

SECTION 6. Any member dropped for non-payment of dues and reinstated within twelve months thereafter shall be counted as a continuing member in determining the payment to be made by any State Society under the provisions of Section 3 of this Article.

ARTICLE XX—Delegates and Members of a Congress

SECTION 1. The following shall be members of the Annual Congress or of a special Congress and entitled to vote therein:

(1) All General Officers, the Past-Presidents General of the National Society, and the Executive Committee.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the State Society within a State, and for a fraction of twenty-five or over. In the selection of the delegation from any State, each chapter of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty members shall be entitled to elect one delegate, and one delegate for each additional fifty members; Provided, that if the number of delegates so elected by the chapters, availing themselves of the right hereby conferred, is not sufficient to fill the quota to which the State is entitled, the State Society, under rules prescribed by it, shall select a sufficient number of delegates at large to fill such quota.

SECTION 2. State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE XXI—Permanent Fund

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be placed in the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present at the annual or a special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, and a separate account of each gift kept where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The Permanent Fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

ARTICLE XXII—Seal

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths inches in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man grasping a musket in his right hand and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

The seal of the Society shall be used upon all documents and large certificates.

ARTICLE XXIII—Insignia

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

SECTION 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto, "Libertas et Patria" on the

obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only and shall be carried on the left breast or at the collar by active or Past Officers General of the National Society (the President General shall wear the distinctive badge of his office) or the President, active or past, of a State Society and the active President of a local Chapter.

The insignia of a National officer and a State President, active or past, may be jeweled by the insertion of the diamond in the space between the talons of the eagle and the upper arm of the chevalier's cross.

The President General during his term of office and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall wear the distinctive badge of his office. It may be carried at the left breast or suspended from the neck ribbon. In full dress he shall wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. Past Presidents General, and Vice-Presidents General while in office, in full dress may wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches wide, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip.

SECTION 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society—blue, white, and buff—and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left hand buttonhole of the coat.

SECTION 3. The badge of the Society may be purchased by members in accordance with the following agreement, to be signed by the purchasing member before delivery of same:

In purchasing the badge of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I hereby agree that it will be worn or used in accordance with the regulations of the Society; that I will not pledge, part with, or transfer the same except with the written authority of the Society. It is further agreed for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, and any and all persons asserting any claim through me that upon demand of the Society and tender of the purchase price of said badge, or other regalia, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof.

ARTICLE XXIV—Official Standard

This flag consists of three equal vertical bars, blue, white, and buff, the blue bar at the hoist. Upon the center or white bar is the insignia of the Society and the name "The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE XXV—Order of Business of the Annual Congress

- (1) Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
- (2) Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
- (3) Address by the President General.
- (4) Appointment of Committees on:

Credentials.

Rules and order of Business.

Official Reports and Recommendations.

Resolutions.

- (5) Report of Committee on Credentials.
- (6) Reading of Minutes of last Congress.

- (7) Reports of Trustees.
- (8) Reports of Officers.
- (9) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (10) Reports of Special Committees.
- (11) Old and unfinished business.
- (12) New business, including the election of officers and trustees.
- (13) Adjournment.
- (14) Provided, that the Congress may suspend this order of business by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE XXVI—Quorum

A quorum at a Congress of the National Society shall be twenty-five delegates. A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven members and of the Executive Committee of five members.

ARTICLE XXVII—Amendments

These By-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at a Congress of this Society: Provided, That such amendment shall have been proposed by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee, or by a State Society; and sixty days notice of such proposed amendment shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

It was moved by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried, that the constitution as presented by the Committee on Revision, and recommended by the Executive Committee be substituted for the former constitution of the National Society.

Upon motion made by Colonel Ames, seconded by Mr. Conger, and unanimously carried a rising vote of thanks was extended to Past President General Barrett for the draft of the new Constitution and By-laws just adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Remington, seconded and unanimously carried that the Constitution and By-laws be printed in the next or some subsequent issue of THE MINUTE MAN so that all may be informed in regard to this motion.

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Godard, and unanimously carried the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee that the following Resolution be passed was adopted:

"WHEREAS, citizens of the States of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois are sponsoring a movement which has for its object the completion of a hard surfaced road system beginning at Hodgenville, Kentucky, extending to the Northern boundary of that state, thence through Indiana and Central Illinois to Beardstown, Illinois, following so far as practicable from an engineering and economic standpoint the general route of the Lincoln immigration from Kentucky to Illinois, and giving connection so far as feasible, between the various points of outstanding Lincoln history and interest; and

"WHEREAS, the Lincoln National Memorial Highway Association for the State of Illinois, and others are working for this project, be it

"Resolved, that we, the Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in Annual National Congress in Springfield, Illinois, home and burial place of the great martyred president, heartily endorse this movement, the consummation of which would give ready access to many Lincoln shrines, honor the memory of this great American and encourage the development of growth of patriotism."

Upon motion of Benjamin N. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Wier, and unanimously carried, the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee that the fol-

lowing resolution be passed in lieu of Resolution No. 10 presented to the Resolutions Committee, was adopted:

"WHEREAS, George Washington, our first Commander-in-Chief, received his baptism in battle at Fort Mifflin, in what is now Fayette County, Pa., and

"WHEREAS, that fact has never been recognized officially by the United States of America; be it

"Resolved, that this Congress of the National Society, S. A. R., request the Government of the United States to protect and preserve historic Fort Mifflin and to erect and maintain there appropriate memorial so that this and all future generations may derive patriotic inspiration from the memory of the events which there took place, and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the proper department of the United States Government."

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING BANNERS

The presentation of the traveling banner, known as the Colorado Banner, to the North Carolina delegation, was made by Mr. Leverett Belknap, of the Connecticut Society, last year's winner.

Presentation of the Ohio banner for the largest percentage of members under thirty years of age, to the North Carolina delegation was made by Mr. Cross, of the Florida Society, which received it last year.

Presentation of the Syracuse banner to the North Carolina delegation was made by the President General, for the Empire State Society.

Appropriate speeches of acceptance of the banners by the North Carolina Society were made by Park Mathewson, State President.

Thereupon the session recessed, to be resumed at 1:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Congress resumed its session pursuant to recess and was called to order at 1:45 p. m. by the President General.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was presented by George S. Robertson, Chairman, showing 172 delegates in attendance.

Motion by Mr. Hahn, of New Jersey, seconded by Colonel Ames, and unanimously carried, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Chairman of the Credential Committee for his courtesy, assistance and his care to all of the duties of that arduous office.

The report of the auditing committee was read by the Secretary General and will be printed in THE MINUTE MAN.

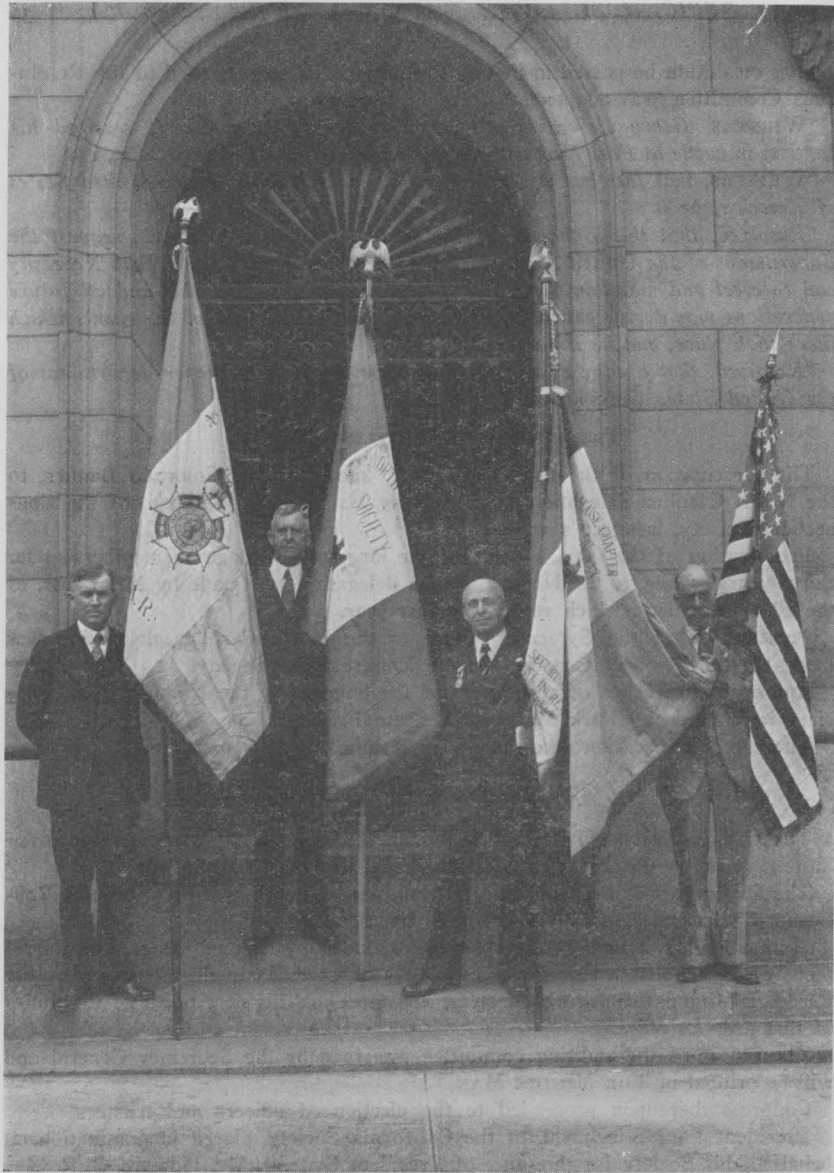
Congress thereupon proceeded to the election of officers and trustees.

President Paul Stinchfield, of the California Society, placed in nomination on behalf of his Society for the office of President General, Mr. Howard C. Rowley of San Francisco.

Many brief speeches seconding this nomination, were made by Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut; Mr. Conger, of Michigan; Mr. Cox, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. Beardsley, of Missouri; Mr. Schanck, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hahn, of New Jersey; Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky; Mr. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Mr. Humphreys, of Texas; Mr. Skinner, of Illinois; Mr. Souers, of Ohio.

The President General announced that in order to expedite matters, he would assume that every delegate in the room is seconding the nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Thruston, seconded by Mr. Biby, it was voted that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be directed to cast the unanimous ballot



ALL TRAVELING BANNERS CARRIED OFF BY NORTH CAROLINA

Flags and banners won by the North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and carried in the ceremonies of the 40th Annual Congress of the National Society, S. A. R., at Springfield, Illinois, May 19-22. Banners shown above are: Large central banner received by Compatriot, Honorable W. A. Graham, at 39th Congress for largest charter membership of any State Society; Banner on left held by Henry M. London, Secretary, North Carolina Society, S. A. R., presented by the Colorado Society for largest per cent of gain in membership of any State Society; Banner in center, held by Park Mathewson, President, North Carolina State Society, the Syracuse (N. Y.) Chapter banner for largest gain in membership; Flag on right, held by Col. Fred A. Olds, the Ohio banner, for largest percentage of members in Society under 30 years of age. The North Carolina Society took all traveling banners at this congress, a feat never before accomplished in the history of the National S. A. R. Society. These flags are on perpetual display in the State Hall of History, Raleigh, N. C., the building in front of which this picture was taken.

of the Congress for Howard C. Rowley, of San Francisco, California, for President General. Amid much enthusiasm the unanimous ballot of the Congress was cast by the Secretary General and the Chair announced the unanimous election of Mr. Rowley as the President General for the ensuing year.

Vice-Presidents General for the several districts were thereupon nominated and elected as follows, in each case the ballot of the Congress being cast by the Secretary General, by the direction of the Congress:

For the first district, the New England District, George S. Godard, upon motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Benjamin N. Johnson and Mr. McCrillis, of Rhode Island.

For the second district, the North Atlantic District, General Oliver B. Bridgman, upon motion of Mr. Williams, of New Jersey, seconded by Mr. Remington.

For the third district, the Mid-Atlantic District, Kenneth S. Wales, of the District of Columbia, upon motion of Judge Van Orsdel, seconded by Mr. Belknap.

For the fourth district, South Atlantic District, Harrison Gray Otis, of North Carolina, upon nomination of Park Mathewson, seconded by W. Mac Jones.

For the fifth district, the Southern District, Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, upon nomination of Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky, seconded by Mr. Couty.

For the sixth district, the Central District, David E. French, of West Virginia, upon nomination of Loren E. Souers, of Ohio, duly seconded.

For the seventh district, the Great Lakes District, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, of Michigan, upon nomination of Francis C. Campbell, seconded by Colonel Torbet, of Illinois.

For the eighth district, the North Mississippi District, Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, upon nomination of Mr. Bowen, of Iowa, seconded by Mr. Chase.

For the ninth district, the South Mississippi District, Mr. Robert Stone, of Topeka, Kansas, upon nomination of Sam P. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Biby.

For the tenth district, the Rocky Mountains District, J. Wilfred Corr, of Colorado, upon nomination by Mr. Butler, of Arizona, seconded by Mr. Rowley.

For the eleventh district, the Pacific District, Herbert M. Lee, of California, upon nomination by Mr. Cox, of California, seconded by Dr. Mitchell.

For the twelfth district, the Foreign District, Marquis De Chambrun, upon nomination by Colonel Ames, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel.

For the office of Secretary General, Mr. Williams, of New Jersey, nominated the present incumbent, Frank B. Steele, which was seconded by Colonel Ames, and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the nominations were closed and the President General by direction of the Congress cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Frank B. Steele for Secretary General.

For the office of Treasurer General Mr. George S. Robertson, of Maryland, was nominated by Mr. Sappington, of Maryland, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, and unanimously re-elected.

For the office of Registrar General, upon nomination of Kenneth Wales, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, Francis B. Culver, of Washington, the present incumbent, was unanimously re-elected.

For the office of Historian General, upon the nomination of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky, Monroe M. Hopwood was unanimously elected.

For the office of Chancellor General, upon nomination of Mr. Hahn, seconded by Colonel Ames, Richard S. Hartshorne was unanimously elected.

For the office of Genealogist General, upon nomination of Mr. Clearwaters, of Indiana, seconded by Park Mathewson, W. Mac Jones was re-elected unanimously.

For the office of Chaplain General, upon nomination of Mr. Thruston, of Kentucky, seconded by Mr. Breckenridge, of Missouri, Rev. Thornton Whaling was unanimously elected Chaplain General.

The list of trustees as nominated by the State Societies was read to the Congress and elected upon a single ballot, as the unanimous selection of the Congress, as follows:

(See list on page preceding frontispiece.)

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: It now becomes my very great pleasure to appoint and designate two past president generals to escort the President General-elect to the platform. I appoint Past President General Ames and Past President General Rogers. (Applause.)

COLONEL AMES: Mr. President General: Sir, we have the honor to present to you the newly elected President General of this Society, Howard C. Rowley.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: Compatriot, in the name of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, I give you a most cordial welcome.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL WHALING: Compatriot, you have been elected to the highest office in this honorable Society. Do you accept this office, and in so doing pledge yourself to abide by the constitution, faithfully serve this Society at all times, and as far as you are able to stimulate in others love of country, our flag and other patriotic institutions? Do you so pledge yourself?

COMPATRIOT ROWLEY: I do.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: Now, it gives me very great pleasure, Mr. Rowley, to pin or fasten around your neck the insignia of our Society. I wish you every success in your administration, and in which I know that you will appeal in every way to the highest traditions of your office. It gives me a very great pleasure also to turn over to you at this time the weapon of authority, which you are to use in presiding over the deliberations of our Congress for the ensuing year.

COMPATRIOT ROWLEY: I thank you.

(Whereupon a prayer was offered by the Chaplain General.)

PRESIDENT GENERAL ROWLEY: Mr. Retiring President General and compatriots: Through your gracious courtesy, there has just come to me a very high honor and a very great obligation. I accept both—the former humbly and the latter thoughtfully.

This is not the time, as I conceive it, to go into an elaboration of policies. That will all come to you in due course, through the proper occasions.

I would just like under this privilege to stress one point that is, in my mind, important, and that is, there is no one person, no matter what title you may give him, who can do very much for such a Society as this. It will require the work of all of you. I will not only expect but will insist upon your service, every individual member, and I trust that you will willingly cooperate with me in every way possible.

I am following a line of distinguished predecessors, and if I may in any small part measure up to what they have done for this Society, and to the distinguished service that our very fine compatriot, Ganson Depew, has given the Society in his just past year of service, I shall be very happy.

I thank you very heartily and shall work for you as effectively as I can. (Applause.)

From this point to the close of the Congress President General Howard C. Rowley presided.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Mr. Johnson, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be adopted expressing a hearty vote of thanks to retiring President General Depew for his loyalty and devotion:

WHEREAS, the members of this Congress deeply appreciate the constructive and efficient work performed by our President General, Ganson Depew, during his term of office, his attention to detail, and his untiring efforts throughout the past year, be it therefore

Resolved, that the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in the Fortieth Congress assembled, takes great pleasure in expressing to him its appreciation for his untiring efforts in behalf of our Society, and also to Mrs. Depew, who has so splendidly cooperated in the work of this high office. The many compatriots who have been privileged to meet them will prize their friendship throughout life and we wish especially to commend President General Depew for the kindly and impartial manner in which he has conducted the proceedings of this Congress and in presiding over its deliberations.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Schanck, and unanimously carried, the following resolution of thanks was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

WHEREAS, since the arrival of the delegates of this, the Fortieth Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in this beautiful city of Springfield, Illinois, so rich in historic inspiration, our stay has been made so very delightful by the many courtesies and acts of friendship shown by and through the hospitality and arrangements of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and the kindnesses of many others, be it therefore,

Resolved, that we, the delegates to the Fortieth Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, hereby extend to our host, the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, our sincere feeling of appreciation. We particularly appreciate the rare courtesy extended by his Excellency, Compatriot Louis L. Emmerson, Governor of the State of Illinois and Mrs. Emmerson, in their home at the Executive Mansion and we are deeply grateful for the tireless efforts of Colonel Lewis K. Torbet and his associates on the Committee on Arrangements, who have so efficiently attended to the minutest details of our comfort, and for every contribution made by them to the success of our meeting. We wish also to express our appreciation of the kindly friendship shown by the Reverend John T. Thomas of the First Presbyterian Church and for the inspiring service in that historic edifice, and to the Reverend Dr. Thornton Whaling, for his stirring sermon. We are deeply grateful for the courtesies extended by the officers and members of Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Springfield Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of Springfield Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution and of the local chapters of the United States, Daughters of 1812 and the American Legion Auxiliary, for the flowers so kindly presented by them to add beauty and color to our sessions. Our thanks are also proffered to the Honorable Oscar E. Carlstrom, Attorney General of Illinois, the Honorable Francis G. Blair, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois, and Dean G. Montague Butler, of the University of Arizona, for their inspiring addresses; and to Dr. Alva R. Crook, President of Springfield Chapter, S. A. R., who so ably presided at the ceremonies at the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

We express our very grateful appreciation to the gracious President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, and to the Treasurer General, and Vice-President General of that Society for their attendance at this Congress and the greetings which they so charmingly brought to us from our sister society.

The Associated Press and the newspapers of Springfield have rendered excellent service in reporting the proceedings of this Congress and in giving advance publicity, for all of which we are grateful. So many have contributed to our happiness here that it is impossible to make individual mention of all, but we warmly thank everyone of those who have planned so thoughtfully and labored so graciously and untiringly for our entertainment. The trip to New Salem, the earlier home of Abraham Lincoln, planned to be made by automobile tomorrow, is made possible only by the generosity of citizens of this historic city and for this additional kindness as well as every other thoughtful act of our hosts, we acknowledge ourselves under a debt of gratitude which will always bind us in memory to our Illinois and Springfield friends.

The invitations of Charlotte, North Carolina, by Park Mathewson, State President, and Asbury Park, New Jersey, by Thomas W. Williams, National Trustee, to hold the Forty-first Congress were presented to the Congress, and automatically referred to the Board of Trustees for decision.

There being no further business to come before the Congress, the President General declared the Fortieth Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln

Springfield, Ill., May 22, 1929

PRESENT: Howard C. Rowley, presiding.

Trustees: G. M. Butler, Arizona; J. Wilfred Corr, Colorado; Kenneth S. Wales, District of Columbia; L. K. Torbet, Illinois; Charles A. Breece, Indiana; Ross Mowry, Iowa; W. A. Biby, Kansas; Lewis Apperson, Kentucky; B. N. Johnson, Massachusetts; N. B. Conger, Michigan; F. W. Millspaugh, Mississippi; J. M. Breckenridge, Missouri; T. W. Williams, New Jersey; H. S. Hull, New York; D. T. Smithwick, North Carolina; T. S. Brown, Pennsylvania; J. A. Fenner, Ohio; J. W. Allen, Tennessee; S. P. Cochran, Texas.

General Officers and Past Presidents General: Ganson Depew, New York; George S. Godard, Connecticut; N. M. Couty, Kentucky; D. E. French, West Virginia; Frank W. Holt, Michigan; C. P. Schouten, Minnesota; Frank B. Steele, District of Columbia; G. S. Robertson, Maryland; W. M. Jones, Virginia; W. H. Barrett, Michigan; E. E. Rogers, Connecticut; R. C. B. Thruston, Kentucky; E. M. Wentworth, Iowa; L. A. Ames, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Rowley, and the President General presented the following names for approval as members of his Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Ganson Depew, New York; Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; Ernest E. Rogers, Connecticut; Rulof C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Loren E. Souers, Ohio; Lewis K. Torbet, Illinois, and Josiah A. Van Orsdel, District of Columbia.

It was moved by Mr. Wales that these names to comprise the Executive Committee, as submitted by the President General, be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and upon the motion being seconded by Mr. Corr, it was unanimously carried.

The President General announced that the Secretary General had received a draft of the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, and upon motion by Mr. Wales, seconded by Mr. Williams, and unanimously carried, the minutes were considered as read.

Motion by Colonel Ames, seconded by Mr. Corr, and unanimously carried that the State Presidents who have been invited to this meeting and who are not entitled to vote by being a trustee, have the privilege of the floor.

After three speeches of delegates from North Carolina, presenting the attractions and desirability of Charlotte, N. C., and three speeches from delegates from New Jersey, presenting the same for Asbury Park, N. J., as a place of meeting for the next Congress, a vote was taken by the Board of Trustees, and resulted in a tie vote. The Chair refused to cast the deciding vote inasmuch as the vote was by secret ballot and if he voted at this time his vote would not be a secret vote.

The second secret ballot was taken on the place of meeting of the next Congress and resulted in a tie.

Motion by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Cochran, and unanimously carried, that the President General be requested to appoint a Committee of Past Presidents General, with Past President General Thruston as Chairman, to arrange an appropriate ceremonial procedure to be used by the officers of the National Society at the opening and closing sessions of all annual Congresses to the end that such opening may be orderly and impressive.

Motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Depew, lost by a vote of 14 to 9, that the decision on the question of where we hold next annual Congress be referred to the Executive Committee of the Society.

Motion by Mr. Corr, seconded by Mr. Robertson, and unanimously carried, that another ballot be taken on whether the next Congress be held in North Carolina or New Jersey.

Motion by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Cochran, and unanimously carried, that the Secretary General and the Librarian be instructed to design and secure, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, an appropriate book plate for use in the National Society Library exclusively.

The tellers reported a tie on the third secret ballot on the place of the next annual Congress.

Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Breckenridge, and unanimously carried: That the matter of the location of the next annual Congress be determined by the Secretary General sending a written ballot to each member of the Board of Trustees by mail, so that they may vote upon it and send it back to the Secretary General and thus obtain the expression of every member of the Board of Trustees.

The President General suggested that it be understood that the Secretary send a letter explaining the matter with the ballot.

Upon motion of Colonel Wentworth, seconded by Mr. Humphreys, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees, under the provisions of the constitution, does hereby delegate to the Executive Committee all authority in matters necessary to the conduct of the business of the National Society until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Upon motion made by Mr. Torbet, and seconded by Colonel Wentworth, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln

Springfield, Ill., Wednesday, May 22, 1929, at 7:30 p. m.

PRESENT: President General Howard C. Rowley, presiding.

Members: Ganson Depew, Ernest E. Rogers, Benjamin N. Johnson, Rulof C. Schanck, Lewis K. Torbet.

The report of the Secretary General and the minutes of the previous meeting were presented by the Secretary General and on motion approved.

The President General confirmed the appointment of the former committee with reference to the matter of the name of THE MINUTE MAN and directed its continuance, Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson, Chairman. Mr. Johnson reported informally in regard to progress made so far in this matter.

Mr. Depew presented the matter of the Knox Memorial and after some discussion it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That the principle of refusing the membership lists to other organizations should be adhered to and would be the case in the instance of the Knox Memorial. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Depew presented a letter from Miss Fay, of New York, in relation to the endorsement of a film called "America." After discussion, Mr. Depew was directed to write to Miss Fay and Mrs. Chapman, intimating that this Society cannot endorse any project of this sort.

President General Rowley brought up the matter of the date for the next Congress and after discussion it was moved:

That when the Secretary General sends out the notices for the mail vote of the Trustees for the place of meeting of the 1930 Congress, that there be included a memorandum that the Executive Committee recommend that the date of the next Congress be the first Monday in June, 1930, on account of the railroad rates for western delegates, and a vote requested on this. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House Committee be authorized to employ a housekeeper at \$1,080 a year, and the Secretary General be authorized to employ a stenographer at \$1,200 a year. The motion was adopted.

The President General presented the matter of the Membership Certificates and the signing thereof and after discussion it was moved by Mr. Schanck:

That a proper steel cut be purchased and substituted for the original signature of the President General upon the certificates. The motion was adopted.

The matter of the size of the certificate was also discussed but no action taken.

The President General placed before the committee some ideas of his with reference to the condensing of the National Standing Committees and of the appointment in many cases of the State Presidents as Chairmen. He also discussed the matter of advertising in THE MINUTE MAN and offered to personally investigate this matter with a view to materially increasing our advertising and making the magazine self-supporting. All of his suggestions were heartily endorsed.

The Budget as presented by the Committee on Budget was presented and discussed with special reference to THE MINUTE MAN and it was moved and adopted:

That the allowance for THE MINUTE MAN be \$12,000 and that the Budget as thus amended be adopted as follows:

BUDGET	
1929-1930	
RECEIPTS	
Per Capita Tax	\$19,200.00
Entrance Fees	8,500.00
Supplementals	600.00
Certificates	200.00
Interest	1,300.00
Advertising in MINUTE MAN	1,180.00
Rent in Headquarters	540.00
Commission	400.00
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	\$31,920.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries	\$9,500.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	720.00

Traveling -----	\$500.00
MINUTE MAN -----	12,000.00
Printing -----	1,000.00
House Account -----	3,000.00
Certificates -----	4,000.00
Miscellaneous -----	1,000.00
	\$31,920.00

The report of the Committee on Official Reports at the recent Congress was discussed as to its recommendations:

In reference to the report of the President General wherein the Committee on Official Reports refers to the Executive Committee, the matter of the financial situation of the Society, this matter was deferred to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

In reference to the report of the Committee on Official Reports wherein it was advised that the President General appoint a representative from this Society on the Advisory Board of the American Coalition with limitation of powers as therein specifically set forth, the Executive Committee approved this and directed the President General to make such appointment.

In reference to the report of the Committee on Official Reports wherein the matter of a difference of opinion between the Registrar General and the Genealogist General as to the present interpretation of the our organic law as to "overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain" this matter, after some discussion was referred to a Committee of the Registrar General, the Genealogist General, the Secretary General, and the Chancellor General.

The meeting of the Executive Committee then adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 40TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, MAY 19 to 23, 1929

OFFICERS

Ganson Depew, President General; Sam P. Cochran, Vice-President General; J. Wilfred Corr, Vice-President General; Norman M. Couty, Vice-President General; David E. French, Vice-President General; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Vice-President General; Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; George S. Robertson, Treasurer General; George S. Godard, Vice-President General; W. Mac Jones, Genealogist General.

PAST PRESIDENTS GENERAL

Col. Louis Annin Ames, Wilbert H. Barrett, Harvey F. Remington, Ernest E. Rogers, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Elmer M. Wentworth.

DIRECTORS GENERAL

Benjamin N. Johnson, Fred W. Millsbaugh, Ernest E. Rogers, Howard C. Rowley, Rulof C. Schanck, Loren E. Souers, Lewis K. Torbet, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel.

Arizona—G. Montague Butler.

California—Edwin E. Cox, Dr. Luther Michael, Howard C. Rowley, Paul Stinchfield, Martyn F. Warner.

Colorado—J. Wilfred Corr.

Connecticut—Orlando H. Brothwell, Leverett Belknap, George S. Godard, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers.

District of Columbia—Evelyn B. Baldwin, Wade Hampton Cooper, Dr. Mark Finley, Col. Alonzo Gray, Robert T. Smith, Richard M. Steadman, Frank B. Steele, Milo C. Summers, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Kenneth S. Wales, Chauncey C. Williams.

Florida—John H. Cross.

Illinois—Samuel P. Adams, Royal N. Allen, Daniel P. Atwood, Mark D. Batchelder, Charles M. Bates, John W. Black, Louis A. Bowman, Charles H. Cottrell, Isaac R. Diller, Charles B.

Elder, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson, J. B. Frisbie, Henry L. Green, Philip H. Gregg, Frank F. Harris, Pingree C. Hughes, Albert F. Keeney, George H. Lambertson, Charles K. Lubbe, Matthew Mills, Preston Paddock, George C. Power, George P. Proctor, William P. Reed, Willson J. Shastid, Philip H. Shaub, James G. Skinner, Wilder B. Thompson, John M. Tipton, Lewis K. Torbet, George N. Wright, Louie D. Wright.

Indiana—Charles A. Breece, Dr. John F. Clearwaters, Frank B. Fowler, Thomas James de la Hunt, Byron R. Lewis, Augustus R. Markle, J. Rollin Morgan, William C. Reed, John L. Schrum, Clarence H. Smith, Blair Taylor.

Iowa—Harold K. Bowen, Fred E. Emerson, Paul Emerson, George A. Jewett, J. E. Mitchell, Ross Mowry, Ezra Potter, Rev. Chas. E. Snyder, E. M. Wentworth, Edward N. Wentworth, W. N. Wentworth.

Kansas—William A. Biby, Robert Stone.

Kentucky—Hon. Lewis Apperson, Norman M. Couty, Downey M. Gray, Arthur Dale Kirk, Judge Charles A. McMillan, Alexander W. Tippet, R. C. Ballard Thruston, Rev. Thornton Whaling.

Maryland—Wm. H. Crane, Lewis A. Rice, George S. Robertson, G. Ridgely Sappington, Edward D. Shriner.

Massachusetts—Thomas U. Follansbee, Benjamin N. Johnson, J. Stuart Kirkham, Maj. Eben Putnam, Frank Jones Wilder.

Michigan—Roy V. Barnes, Wilbert H. Barrett, Francis C. Campbell, Lt. Lloyd K. Cleveland, Norman B. Conger, Charles F. Haight, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, J. M. Mulkey, Col. Thomas H. S. Schooley, Lloyd DeWitt Smith, William W. Wicker.

Minnesota—Henry L. Beecher, Kelsey S. Chase, W. E. B. Dunlap, E. A. Hazeltine, Charles P. Schouten, Stelle S. Smith, Herbert C. Varney.

Mississippi—F. W. Millsbaugh.

Missouri—Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, James M. Breckenridge, Gaius Paddock, W. W. Willeford.

Nebraska—A. L. Bixby, Lincoln; Fred Eastman, Omaha; Joel A. Piper, Lincoln.

New Jersey—Clarence H. Alexander, H. Warren Baker, Harry F. Brewer, Benjamin J. Coe, J. Franklin Haas, Frederic De Garmer Hahn, Richard Hartshorne, George V. Muchmore, David L. Pierson, Merritt G. Perkins, Clarence V. Price, James Albert Robertson, Oscar S. Thompson, Thomas W. Williams.

New York—Col. Louis Annin Ames, Charles D. Bean, Ganson Depew, E. M. Griswold, Harold S. Hull, D. Albert Hunting, Herbert S. Kellogg, Col. Samuel C. Pierce, Harvey F. Remington, P. Valentine Sherwood, Lydecker Van Riper, Charles H. Wight.

North Carolina—E. L. Baxter Davidson, Park Mathewson, Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick.

Ohio—Robert P. Boggis, Emmons R. Booth, James H. Cauffiel, Jesse A. Fenner, Paul Van Tassel Hedden, Walter J. Sherman, Loren E. Souers, Benjamin Weir.

Oklahoma—Paul Price Pinkerton.

Oregon—Rev. H. L. Bates.

Pennsylvania—Harris L. Awl, Thomas S. Brown, M. M. Hopwood, Malcolm MacPherson, W. J. Robinson, Rulof C. Schanck, Dr. F. F. Sumney, John L. Walker, R. K. Warnock.

Rhode Island—Arthur H. Armington, Arthur M. McCrillis, Robert S. Preston.

Tennessee—J. Walter Allen, J. W. Horn.

Texas—Sam P. Cochran, Robert W. Humphreys, James C. Jones.

Utah—George Albert Smith.

Virginia—W. Mac Jones, Walter B. Livezey.

West Virginia—David E. French.

Wyoming—W. K. Weaver.

LADIES ATTENDING CONGRESS

Mrs. Frank M. Adams, Rhode Island; Mrs. Clarence H. Alexander, New Jersey; Mrs. Mark D. Batchelder, Illinois; Mrs. Edyth E. Biby, Kansas; Miss Elsa Breckenridge, Missouri; Mrs. James Breckenridge, Missouri; Mrs. Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey; Mrs. Francis C. Campbell, Michigan; Mrs. John F. Clearwaters, Indiana; Mrs. Norman B. Conger, Michigan; Mrs. Charles H. Cottrell, Illinois; Mrs. Edwin E. Cox, California; Mrs. William H. Crane, Maryland; Mrs. Ganson Depew, New York; Mrs. W. E. B. Dunlap, Minnesota; Mrs. Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois; Mrs. Edith K. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henry L. Green, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. E. M. Griswold, New York; Mrs. Frederic De Garmer Hahn, New Jersey; Mrs. F. F. Harris, Illinois; Mrs. E. A. Hazeltine, Minnesota; Mrs. L. F. Hobart, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. R. Markle, Indiana; Mrs. Grace B. Lambertson, Illinois; Mrs. Byron R. Lewis, Indiana; Mrs. J. Rollin Morgan, Indiana; Miss Frances Osborn, Indiana; Miss Alice Jane Pinkerton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Eben Putnam, Massachusetts; Mrs. William C. Reed, Indiana; Mrs. William P. Reed, Illinois; Mrs. H. V. Rigdon, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Howard C. Rowley, California; Mrs. G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland; Mrs. Rulof C. Schanck, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Thomas H. S. Schooley, Michigan; Mrs. Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Mrs. Ada J. Schrum, Indiana; Mrs. Philip Shaub, Illinois; Mrs. Mabel E. Smith, Michigan; Mrs. Frank B. Steele, District of Columbia; Mrs. Paul Stinchfield, California; Mrs. Milo C. Summers, District of Columbia; Miss Jeannette I. Thompson, New Jersey; Mrs. O. S. Thompson, New Jersey; Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Illinois; Mrs. John L. Walker, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elmer M. Wentworth, Iowa; Mrs. William W. Wicker, Michigan; Miss Anna D. Wight, New Jersey; Mrs. Chauncey C. Williams, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George N. Wright, Illinois; Allen L. Byrd, North Carolina; Rev. W. Corr, Illinois; Frank Ward Holt, Jr., Michigan; S. S. Smith, Jr., Minnesota.

Number of Delegates Present at the 40th Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Springfield, Illinois,

May, 1929

General Officers, 11; Past Presidents General, 7; Directors General, 8; Arizona, 1; California, 5; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 4; District of Columbia, 11; Florida, 1; Illinois, 23; Indiana, 11; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 8; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 7; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 14; New York, 12; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 8; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 9; Rhode Island, 3; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 3; Utah, 1; Virginia, 2.

Total delegates	172
Guests	57

Total registration 229

Respectfully submitted,

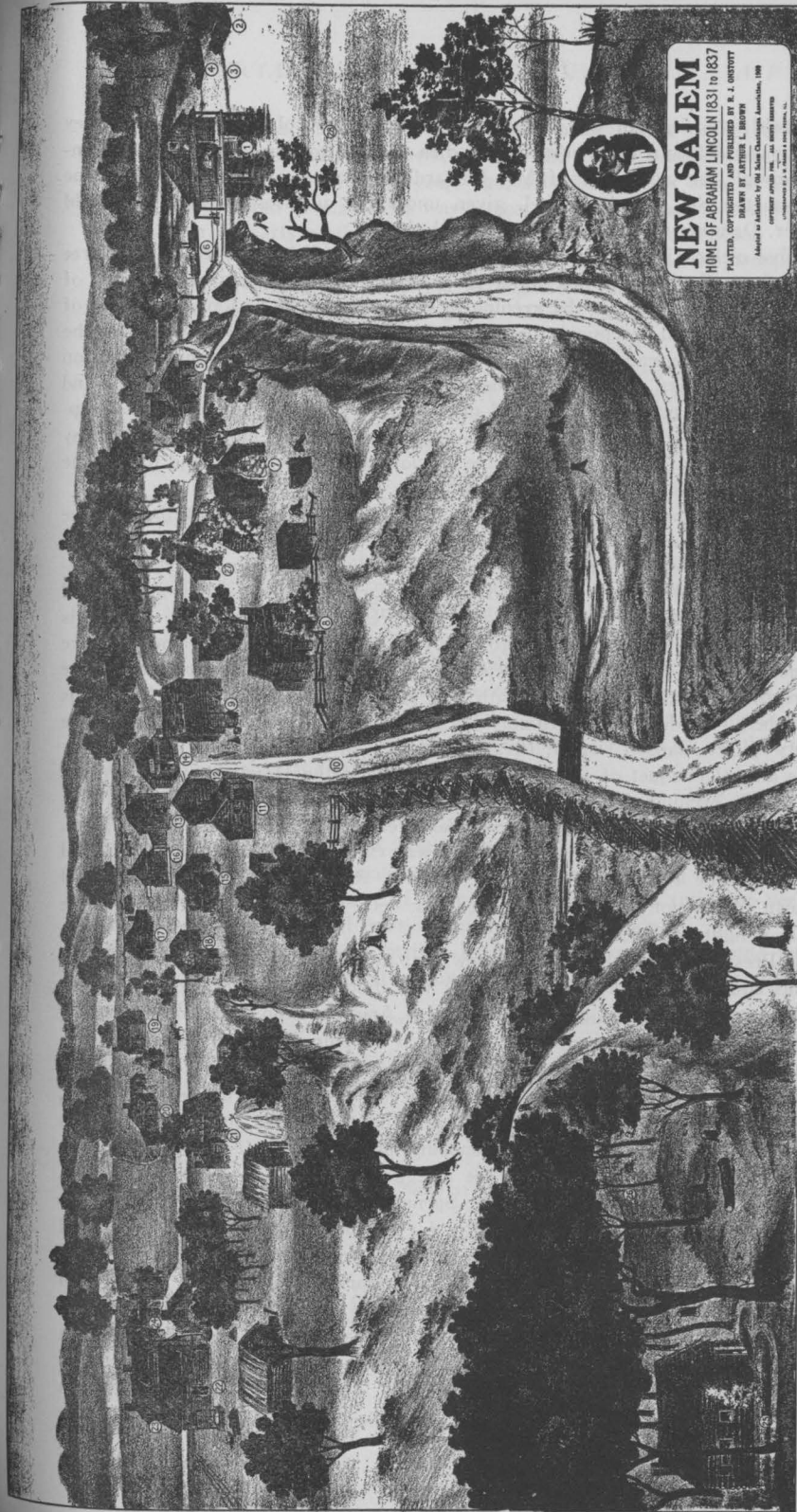
G. S. ROBERTSON,
Chairman, Credential Committee.

Springfield, Its Charming Hospitality and Perfect Arrangements

Rarely has the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met in any city that approached Springfield, Illinois, in its fine hospitality and almost perfect arrangements for the delegates to this the fortieth Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. From the time the President General and his party arrived on that rainy Saturday and were met by the Committee on Arrangements led by Colonel Torbet, President of the Illinois State Society, and Colonel Tip-ton, Chairman of the Committee, until the final day, when the new President General, Mr. Howard C. Rowley, left for his visit to Washington and the National Headquarters, there was not an item that was left undone to make the stay of all of the delegates most comfortable and delightful.

The beautiful and impressive church service which was held Sunday afternoon in the historic Presbyterian Church in which Abraham Lincoln and his family worshipped when living in Springfield, fittingly opened the Congress. The short march to this church, the many standards of flags, and the delegates led by the Lincoln Home United Spanish-American War Veterans and their drum corps and the American Legion members of Sangamon County and drum corps was a most colorful picture. The church service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. John T. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Herbert W. Hines of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. Jerry Wallace of Christ Episcopal Church and Rev. H. W. MacPherson of the First Methodist Church, was made even more beautiful by the singing of the quartet and a lovely solo by Mrs. John W. Black. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thornton Whaling, who took as his subject: "He hath not dealt so with any Nation." Dr. Whaling was both eloquent and impressive and the audience was stirred by his dramatic power and depth of feeling. Such an impassioned tribute to Lincoln, coming from a loyal Southerner and member of a Confederate Veterans organization, was an outstanding example of the unity prevailing today.

On Monday noon the fine picture that accompanies this issue of THE MINUTE MAN was taken at the Centennial Building and later two interesting luncheons



NEW SALEM
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An interesting sketch of the old village of New Salem as conceived by Mr. R. J. Onstott by aid of the original surveyor's plat and from personal memories and advice of surviving dwellers; drawn in 1909 for the 100th Anniversary of Lincoln's birth. Loaned by courtesy of Mrs. Charles E. Knapp of Springfield. There are not more than a half dozen copies of this old print extant.

were held; the first for the delegates at the Hotel Lincoln, at which time they were served delicious channel catfish—a dish peculiar to this section of the country, through the generosity of Mr. Edward W. Payne, and the other for the ladies at the St. Nicholas Hotel, given under the auspices of the Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

At five o'clock in the afternoon was the dedication of the historic Elm Tree on the State Capitol grounds under the auspices of the Springfield Chapter of the D. A. R., and then in the evening at 8:30 came what was probably one of the most delightful receptions that has been the privilege of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to attend. At the beautiful official Mansion Governor and Mrs. Louis L. Emmerson received with President General and Mrs. Depew the many delegates and guests. Everyone that attended this reception felt the cordial hospitality of Governor and Mrs. Emmerson and many words of appreciation were heard of the spaciousness of the rooms and the unique entertainment which followed the reception.

Probably the most impressive ceremony of the Congress was that held at the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln. The beauty of the day, the eloquence of the Hon. Oscar E. Carlstrom and the fresh voices and delightful singing of the Springfield High School Glee Club blended with the fact that we all stood at the final resting place of the Great Emancipator and preserver of the Union, made this occasion one that will never be forgotten by those present. The ceremonies were conducted by Dr. A. R. Crook, President of the Springfield Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the wreath was placed upon the tomb by Col. Lewis K. Torbet, President of the Illinois Society, S. A. R., and the Insignia of the Society by Mr. Ganson Depew, President General of the Society.

The annual banquet of the Congress was held at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln on Tuesday evening and was as usual the crowning event of the social part of the Congress. Presided over by the genial President of the Illinois Society, Col. Lewis K. Torbet, of course every detail was carried out with promptness and efficiency. The really beautiful solos by Mrs. Reid Steele of Springfield and our own compatriot and chorister, Frederick deG. Hahn, were received with the utmost delight and pleasure.

Our President General, Ganson Depew, was most happy in his opening remarks and his address on George Rogers Clark was thoughtful and interesting. Dean G. Montague Butler, of the University of Arizona, who is a most forceful speaker, took as his subject, "A Justification of Our Hereditary Patriotic Societies," and this address was one that impressed the audience very deeply. The Honorable Francis G. Blair, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Illinois, spoke most eloquently on Abraham Lincoln and this was a fitting climax to a really splendid occasion. A short dancing program ended the evening. On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the delegates were entertained at the Illinois Country Club, at a charming tea by the Springfield ladies of the D. A. R.

A beautiful day dawned on Thursday for the pilgrimage to New Salem and Petersburg, and the party of delegates started promptly for the old home of Abraham Lincoln and where he began that remarkable career that carried him to Washington to the deepest place in the hearts of the American people. Arriving at Petersburg a short stop was made at the grave of Ann Rutledge, where a wreath was placed by the newly elected President General, Mr. Howard C. Rowley, in memory of this romance of Lincoln's life. Dr. Leander Michael, California

delegate, planted on the grave a rare dahlia bulb. Then the party drove to the site of New Salem and there, among the cabins that represent the old town that had disappeared many years ago, a barbecue and "bargou" was served to the delegates and guests. This was a most unique and happy occasion and the guests from all parts of the United States enjoyed it to the utmost.

A feature of this pilgrimage that impressed the guests was the handling by the local American Legion Post of the arrangements and details of traffic upon arriving at Petersburg and New Salem. With the instructive and carefully arranged signs pointing the way to the drivers of cars, and the men of the Legion in uniform who courteously gave the information desired and the handling of other matters, there was nothing left undone and the thanks of the whole Society are due to these loyal men. Thus ended another of this Society's most successful Congresses and the thought of it will remain for years to come.

Constitution Day, September 17, 1929

Our annual observance of Constitution Day, increasing with interest and favor with each passing year, will again be on our calendar of remembrance during the week beginning Sunday, September 15. Recognized by the leading organizations of the country as a time of national expression of individual patriotism, the entire week is now happily involved in the celebration.

Our President-General, in naming the committee to have charge of the work this year, has designated the State Society Presidents as its members; and they will cooperate with the chairman in arousing our Compatriots (if that is necessary) to the need of the season.

Increasingly the observance has taken hold of the public since we first began the movement twelve years ago. It is our day! Each Compatriot should make his arrangements to assist in every way possible for the most complete observance in our Society's annals. It is a season for rejoicing that we have been given such an enduring form of government, and it is a time for serious reflection as to our individual relationship to the Constitution.

Let the Flag of Stars and Stripes be displayed from every home and from every place where people meet on Constitution Day, September 17, 1929!

Suggestions for Observance

Church services on Sunday, September 15.

Urge the people, through the press, to display the Flag of Stars and Stripes on September 17.

Luncheon and dinner parties, with well informed speakers on the Constitution.

Ringling of chimes and church bells at 12 noon for five minutes.

Cooperation of Service Clubs.

Distribution of leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded," in the schools and elsewhere. (Apply to National Headquarters for these.)

Planting of Constitution Day trees.

Send speakers to the public schools and to other places where needed.

Mass meetings in parks and other public places.

Debates on various features of the Constitution and its relation to our life of today.

Write the chairman suggestions for the celebration.

These and other suggestions will be explained more in detail later. Let every Compatriot reserve Constitution Day as a day for helpfulness in the clarifying of the atmosphere of indifference and un-American expressions.

Observe the law of the land and urge others to do likewise.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman.*

A Feminine "Paul Revere"

As Recounted in a Letter from Compatriot George S. Turner,
Ludingtonville, N. Y.

"DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT:

I was interested in reading about Connecticut's Paul Revere, Israel Bissel, in the last issue of *THE MINUTE MAN* and I have a mind to tell you of a midnight ride that occurred at this place during the Revolutionary War. This little hamlet was the home of Col. Henry Ludington who took an active part in the war. It was at that time called Fredericksburgh but was later named Ludingtonville in honor of the Colonel.

On April 25, 1777, a force of two thousand British troops landed at Compo, near Fairfield, Connecticut, under command of General Tryon (who was at one time the British Governor of New York). It marched hastily inland, and on the afternoon of the next day reached Danbury, Conn., where there were large stores of provision, tents, etc., for the American Army.

Not only these, but also most of the private houses in the town were set on fire while the soldiers made themselves drunk with looted spirits, and gave themselves up to an unrestrained orgy.

As soon as the soldiers could be sufficiently sobered up a retreat toward the British shipping on the Sound was begun. But on the American side the incident gave occasion for one of the most thrilling and gallant exploits of the war.

It was on Friday afternoon that the landing was made at Compo, and it was on Saturday afternoon that Danbury was burned. Patriot messengers rode at top speed in three directions toward New Haven, to hasten Generals Arnold and Wooster, who were already on their way, and to meet General Silliman, and to Fredericksburgh to tell the news to Col. Ludington that he might furnish troops which the Generals would need. At four o'clock Danbury was fired. At eight o'clock that evening, a jaded horseman reached Col. Ludington's home with the news. Col. Ludington's regiment was disbanded, its members scattered at their homes; many at considerable distances. He must stay here to muster all who came in. The messenger from Danbury could ride no farther, and there was no neighbor within call. In this emergency he turned to his daughter Sibyl, who had just passed her sixteenth birthday, and bade her take a horse and ride to inform the men to be at this house at daybreak.

One who even now rides from this place to Cold Spring on the Hudson, will find rugged and dangerous roads, with lonely stretches. Imagination can only picture what it was a century and a quarter ago, on a dark night with reckless bands of "cowboy" and "shiners" abroad in the land. But the child performed her task, clinging to a man's saddle and guiding her horse with only a rope halter, as she rode through the night bearing the news of the burning of Danbury. There is no extravagance in comparing her ride with that of Paul Revere, and its midnight message.

At daybreak, thanks to her daring, nearly the whole regiment was mustered before her father's house and an hour or two later was on the march for vengeance on the raiders.

They were a motley company, some without arms, some half dressed; that night they reached Redding and joined Arnold, Wooster and Silliman. The next morning they encountered the British at Ridgefield. They were short of ammunition and were outnumbered by the British three to one, but their scattering sharpshooters firing from behind trees, fences and stone walls, sorely harassed the British and made their retreat to their ships at Compo resemble a rout.

Nor were instances of individual heroism in the conflict lacking. Arnold had his horse shot from under him, as almost alone he furiously charged the enemy, and the gallant Wooster received a wound from which he died a few days later. There were far greater operations in the war than this, but there was scarcely one more expeditious, intrepid and successful.

I am proud to say that my Great Grandfather, Joshua Griffith, was one of the boys who went out on this expedition that day, for he fought in Col. Henry Ludington's Regiment and Captain Joel Mead's company in the Revolutionary War, and his daughter later married Col. Ludington's son. I joined the S. A. R. through his services in 1902.

Colonel Henry Ludington and wife, and daughter Sibyl are buried near here in a country cemetery, with plain marble slabs set in the ground without a base, to mark their last resting places."

(Editor's note: In a later letter, Compatriot Turner gives as references for the foregoing, a volume owned by him, "Col. Henry Ludington, A Memoir," by Willis Fletcher Johnson, one of ten volumes printed by the grandchildren of Col. Ludington and presented to the ten nearest relatives. He offers further quotations from this interesting book concerning the patriotic activities of Col. Ludington and his active resistance to the British, bringing upon himself the bitter hostility of his many Tory neighbors, so that his life was in constant danger.)

A NOBLE GIFT

Our distinguished compatriot, Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, National Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of our National Society, has made a most distinctive and generous gift to his home city of Lynn in the erection of a building as an annex to the Lynn Historical Society building for the housing of a remarkable collection of historical relics belonging to this Society. The gift approximates \$25,000 and the building is to be constructed of steel and concrete and unshatterable glass for the most effective showing of the valuable relics. This gift is in anticipation of the Tercentenary Observance of the City of Lynn, and will be completed for that celebration. Mr. Johnson is Chairman of the Tercentenary Commission, and in April made a trip to England to present the official invitation of the City of Lynn, Massachusetts, to participate in the Tercentenary Celebration, to the Marchioness Thownshend, mayoress of King's Lynn, England, and to arrange for this distinguished visitor's visit.

Reports of Officers and Committees to the 40th Annual Congress, 1929

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

MAY 19-23, 1929

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND DELEGATES:

It is once more my privilege to come to you with an annual report giving account of the year's stewardship.

As last year marked the great advance of our Society in acquiring and occupying our National Headquarters, so this year we have to report that this splendid step forward has fully justified itself both in the prestige with which it has endowed our organization and in the concentration of effort and accomplishment in the daily work of the Society and its officers.

The prediction of last year of the many advantages to be derived from the bringing together under one roof of the offices of the Registrar General and Secretary General, and the close proximity of the Treasurer General at Baltimore, has been fulfilled and have resulted in improved service and economic administration in the many details of the three offices.

Opportunities for the Society to be known and recognized have multiplied during the past year and in accordance with the custom adhered to since our Headquarters was established, the Secretary General has lost no opportunity to represent the Society in an official capacity whenever such has offered itself. As I have previously stated, I feel that this alone, while seemingly trivial, is of value from a publicity standpoint, and brings the Society and its work before the public at large and the individual citizen in a way more far-reaching than might be supposed, and will do much to correct the current lack of information about our organization which is all too prevalent. This publicity aids also in the growing prestige of the Society to which our Headquarters is a strong factor in promoting. The most important of the various functions at which representation has been accorded have been mentioned and described in *THE MINUTE MAN*, so I will not take time to enumerate here.

Enlarging on this thought of publicity, which has been one of the special matters emphasized by our President General this year, I wish to especially mention and urge upon all State Societies the suggestion of sponsoring Broadcasting Programs. We have kept before our compatriots in *THE MINUTE MAN*, from time to time, the excellent work being done in this way by our Rhode Island Society which has for two years followed a definite program in broadcasting a brief bit of Rhode Island Revolutionary history monthly from one of the Providence stations. In the District of Columbia, a weekly program has been given for the past two months. This is the best sort of publicity; it is well received by a large number of persons; will help the Society in membership and in promotion of its work; and I urgently press this thought home to you, that you look into this matter in your own community and see what the possibilities are for this sort of publicity, and if possible, get the S. A. R. "on the air."

The Society has continued the good work so well begun last year of keeping in touch with pending legislation in which we, in cooperation with kindred or-

ganizations, are vitally interested and have committed ourselves to sponsor, and all activities of this type have also been reported in *THE MINUTE MAN* or to the Executive Committee, for the information and instruction of our compatriots. As to the influence exerted, and the fact that we can wield effectively a power in behalf of the constructive programs to which we were committed, I will only refer you to the reports which have heretofore been printed or which will be presented at this Congress. A coalition of organizations kindred to ours in spirit and objects has been formed recently to take the initiative in watchful or aggressive effort as may be most needed, and is keeping close watch and contact with Congressional procedure.

Beside the matter of legislation, in which restrictive immigration and naval defense have quite naturally been paramount, our activities along other lines, as Americanization, Patriotic Education, Distribution of Good Citizenship Medals and in many other directions have been so ably conducted and directed by the respective chairmen, it would be superfluous to give any facts in this report, more than to say that definite progress has been the watchword and the result in every case.

While we have no new State Societies to report this year, as in the past two years, the field here being naturally limited, there has been a gratifying activity on the part of our State Societies in the formation of new chapters within their own bounds, and this vitally important function of the State organization is coming to be recognized more and more as not only a prerogative, but a positive duty and obligation to be more vigorously exercised. In achieving more chapters, the State Society should not then consider its duty done, and rest upon its laurels, but should continue to exercise a helpful and cooperative attitude towards its children, the local chapters, showing an interest in their activities and helpful cooperation in increasing their membership and in local problems. It is my belief that much can be done in improving the methods of collection of dues in some States, which would tend to make a better feeling and more interest in the work of the Society generally. We find certain local conditions in some State Societies have helped materially to increase the membership this year, so that our record of general increase has held pace with that of the past two years. However, this is not altogether satisfactory, and we wish to see a larger gain this coming year.

We continue to have the same pleasant relationship with our great sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and much cordial cooperation is received at their hands in the matter of comparison and verification of records, which is of great importance in our efforts to increase our own membership. In reciprocal spirit, we endeavor to do likewise when help is needed by way of reference to our own files.

A trip into North Carolina, early in March, made by the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele, on which we joined the President General and Mrs. Depew, after their visits to West Virginia and Richmond, was fruitful of much pleasure and profit both to your officers and to the local compatriots and chapters visited. We went to Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte, escorted by the State President, Mr. Otis, and the Trustee, Dr. Smithwick, and Mr. Mathewson, newly elected State President of North Carolina, but then President of Raleigh Chapter and Vice President of the State Society. The embryo chapters in

Greensboro and Charlotte were given an impetus by this visit it is hoped, and are expected to function actively as a result.

Our National Headquarters has been the meeting place for at least three gatherings worthy of mention in this report: a two-days' session of the Executive Committee in March; and a Conference the same week, of representatives of about thirty organizations in sympathy with our Americanization ideals and endeavors, called by the energetic and able Chairman of our National Committee on Americanization and Aliens, Mr. Harry F. Brewer; and a social occasion in compliment to the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, which met in Washington for its 4th annual meeting in January. All of these have been described at length in *THE MINUTE MAN* and are only referred to at this time as reminders of one of the functions of our Headquarters as a gathering place for regular or special occasions in which the Society as a whole has a vital interest. Mr. Brewer's meeting was an excellent example of what our Society may hope to promulgate or foster in cooperation with other organizations interested in similar lines of endeavor, and might well be suggestive to other Chairmen of National Committees willing and anxious to see concrete results achieved.

It is superfluous and inappropriate for me to say much with regard to the financial progress of National Headquarters, as the able Chairman of this Committee will go into details later, but I cannot forbear the comment that recently excellent responses have come in on the appeal for Donorships, which we hope will soon reach the desired number of three hundred; and it is a matter of no little personal gratification and pride that in the contribution of Donorships and other substantial sums, my home city of Buffalo has stood up in the first rank, not only in the total number of Donorships and amounts subscribed, but, in proportion to its membership, has probably exceeded any other city or chapter of its size. This, of course, includes the very generous contributions of our President General of five Donorships, and an outstanding gift, because entirely voluntary, by the Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., of a Donorship in memory of her father, who was a Charter Member of Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R.

One more word about National Headquarters and I leave it in the hands of the Chairman. We have had visitors during the past year to the number of about 1,200 or 1,500! Does this indicate anything? I think it is safe to say that not one who called and saw our beautiful building but went away with a feeling of pride and satisfaction, and with an unqualified approval of the foresight and judgment in our acquirement of this property; these compatriots and their friends are our best advertisers, and have carried home, I feel sure, to their chapters and fellow compatriots the best assurance that the Society has something to be proud of and worth working for. This should result in still greater cooperation in the matter of funds to be raised and membership increase.

So large a part of the duties of the Secretary General are identified with the editing and compilation of *THE MINUTE MAN*, that the remainder of this report properly should be devoted to this topic.

I feel that it is not too much to say that our magazine this year has steadily improved both in arrangement and contents, and am sure this statement will be endorsed by most of you. In my report last year I spoke of certain changes in arrangement contemplated. These were put into effect with the July issue and have been heartily approved. It has also been possible to carry out the tentative promise of an index and with our latest, the April issue, we mailed not only an index of the current year's volume, but of the two which preceded it. These

went to the full mailing list, and it is intended to issue an index of the current volume each year with the April number. Other past volumes will be indexed as rapidly as time will permit and due notice of these will be published as soon as available and be distributed on request.

I desire particularly to bring to your attention the very favorable notice which has been taken of a number of the articles which have appeared in *THE MINUTE MAN* this year, and which testify to the fact that it is being more and more widely read by publishers of other magazines and is of interest to many aside from our own membership. To be specific, the story "The Creation of the Spirit of '76," which appeared in the January issue, has been requested for reprint in at least three publications, one the *Yale Alumni Review*, as concerning a Yale alumnus. In part or in whole the story has been re-told, after permission was granted, in the Sunday edition of a large city newspaper, and one or more periodicals interested in the living subject of the story.

Our story of Peter Francisco, too, the nonagenarian soldier of the Revolution, and the sequel, tending to prove the contention of his great age, was also much sought after and this was particularly of value to a number of his descendants; it is safe to say that both this Society and the D. A. R. have profited in new members as a result of this story.

The stories of the Unknown Soldier at Alexandria and of the restoration of the Old Meeting House in that city were also printed in other publications with our consent, together with the illustrations we used. All of these instances show that our magazine is more far-reaching in its messages than we have perhaps appreciated, and that it is not only the liaison between National Society and compatriot, but has a wider field and influence. We have felt that the first function more than justified all the trouble and expense; if to this we can add another feature, that of general historic interest, we may feel that we have a publication to be proud of. In mentioning these special points about *THE MINUTE MAN*, I do not wish to overlook the important section edited and compiled by our Registrar General, Mr. Culver, the Genealogical portion. This is a most important department and places it in the front rank of publications desired by genealogists, libraries and historical societies. Mr. Culver has also been serving as Librarian in charge of our growing library, additions to which have been duly acknowledged in each issue this year.

In reporting on *THE MINUTE MAN*, I again make a most emphatic plea for more attention and effort in the matter of advertising. Our receipts from this source this past year total very nearly \$1,000, the largest amount of any year so far. The actual difference this year between the budget allowance and the printing and mailing costs of the magazine is much less than ever before and has been fully covered by these returns from advertising. Our advertisers assure us of excellent returns from their insertions, especially when they are run continuously. It has always seemed to me that a very little attention to this matter would put our magazine on a paying basis, and I am very frank to state that absolutely no attention has been paid heretofore to this except by myself. Regularly, a short time before the issue of each number of *THE MINUTE MAN*, I take time from other pressing duties in connection with the office to write to our regular advertisers, and to as many likely appearing prospects as I can gather, soliciting their patronage. You will agree that one cannot expect a hearty response from this sort of appeal, and yet we do occasionally secure a new client. I again repeat what I have said before, that if every State Society would make itself

responsible for *one page* of advertising (about \$100) in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN, the latter would have *no deficit*. Also, if the committee appointed each year would do something beside sit in complacency, I feel sure that greater returns would be forthcoming. Our magazine goes all over the world and reaches a very fine class of citizenry, and would undoubtedly be an excellent medium for nationally known products. Transportation companies and hotels should find it a good medium, as our members are notorious travelers.

Once again, I urgently recommend the appointment of a committee that will really *act*, and the obligation of every State organization to make itself responsible for one or more pages of advertising during this coming year. This is no perfunctory recommendation, but one intended to be most definite, and your very earnest and responsible attention is urged for its effective development.

I cannot close this report without testifying to the very great personal pleasure the year past has brought to me in the privilege of working side by side and in close cooperation with our President General, Ganson Depew. It has been a year which has brought a closer and happier contact than ever before with one who has always been an esteemed and warm personal friend, and I feel and believe he feels with me that it has cemented these former bonds even more firmly, if such were possible. From the days of corner-lot baseball, through young and older manhood, we have been friends, and I am willing and anxious to be credited with some influence in getting Ganson Depew actively interested in S. A. R. affairs, first in Buffalo Chapter locally, then in the State Society, which led to his present position as President General. He pretends to hold a grudge against me for this, but I know that in spite of the many discouragements he has loved it and we all know that he has more than "made good." It has been a year full of pleasant associations as well as of constructive accomplishments, and will stand out among many other pleasant years since it has been my happy privilege to serve you as Secretary General, as one of the happiest.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1929

Your Registrar General has the honor of submitting his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year (1927-1928), based upon actual returns from 47 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of those not reporting, amounted to 20,043 (as revised).

The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon the returns from 47 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of two others not reporting, was 20,515—a net *gain* of 472 members for the twelve months just ended.

The number of new members admitted during the present year was 1608, *per contra* 1935 for the previous year—a difference of 328. This difference in figures is explained by the following facts: The three leading State Societies of the previous year, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, which enrolled a sum total of 704 new members, are credited collectively with only 276 new members this year. As tending to offset this decline, however, it must be noted that the three States of Illinois, Indiana and North Carolina, which enrolled a

sum total of 197 new members during the previous year, are credited collectively with 483 this year. Of the remaining active State Societies, twenty-eight showed a diminution in the enrollment of new members, whereas only thirteen showed increases over the previous year. I present to you the facts; it is for others to determine the underlying causes and apply the remedy. It is possible that a reaction follows a period of intensive campaigning; but there are other causes which your State officers will do well to consider carefully.

Aside from the two preceding years (1927, 1928), which surpassed all former records, we may still find considerable encouragement in the knowledge that we have exceeded the yearly average of enrollments for 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, by a net increase of 197 new members; a very creditable record indeed. I must not fail to mention, specifically, North Carolina, which surpassed her enrollment of the previous year by a net increase of 103 new members; Illinois, by 44 new members; and Indiana, by 139 new members—largely (or about 50%) through an influx of members from the Sons of the Revolution in that State.

The deaths reported amount to 481; resignations, 184, and members dropped, 620; as against this latter figure, there were 145 reinstatements. Six State Societies have each a membership of over 1000; namely, New York (2251), Massachusetts (1679), New Jersey (1582), Pennsylvania (1296), Connecticut (1293), Illinois (1165). Would it not be a most interesting contest if these leading Societies should engage during the ensuing year in a competitive drive for increased membership with the object of changing their respective places in this category with relation to the Empire State Society? A similar campaign should be conducted all along the line among the smaller State Societies. But you must not forget that your campaign must be qualitative as well as quantitative; otherwise, mere numbers will work our Society more harm than good.

Once again I must direct your attention to the matter of belated Annual Reports from State officers. The blank forms are sent out annually several weeks in advance of the close of the National Society's fiscal period on March 31st, and the returns should all be in the hands of the Registrar General at National Headquarters by April 15th, following. Nevertheless, there were fourteen State Societies which had not reported on May 1, 1929, although three consecutive notices were issued. These delays are more than unfair to your National officers who are trying to perform their duties in good faith and in a businesslike manner. You must bear in mind that the President General and other administrative officers are dependent upon the Registrar General for certain statistical features of their own respective Annual Reports; and unless you supply me promptly with the requested data, you are holding up progress all along the line. If the State Societies will set aside, out of current fees and dues as received, a sum *pro rata*, towards a reserve fund for payment of the "per capita tax," they can turn in their annual reports promptly and at the same time discharge their financial obligations to the National Society. But, whether your treasury has the money in hand or not, the Annual Report should come along without delay, and I assure you that our Treasurer General will not allow you to forget your financial obligations to the National Society.

The number of supplemental applications approved during the year amounted to 417; there were 105 permits issued for the purchase of the Society's insignia. Certificates of membership have been issued to all new members who paid the National Society's initiation fee of five dollars. Certificates are not issued to members who are received from the Children of the American Revolution, except

upon request and payment of the sum of \$2 per certificate. This special price is charged in view of the waiving of the National initiation fee in the case of these young members. Certificates are issued regularly and expeditiously from National Headquarters; in case of delays, members should apply directly to their State Society officers, who are charged with the duty of distributing the certificates to the members individually.

In the year's necrology we note particularly the following deceased members: Merritt Birdsall Case, of the California Society, a "real son," who died on May 6, 1928; Hon. Charles Andrew Pollock, of the North Dakota Society, District Judge of North Dakota, July 10, 1928; J. Swigart Taylor, Past President, Kentucky Society, September 17, 1928; Charles Montraville Green, Treasurer Massachusetts Society for thirty-six years, November 20, 1928; Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, U. S. N., member emeritus, District of Columbia Society, November 28, 1928; Hon. Amos Johnston Ackiss, Past President of the Virginia Society, November 30, 1928; Charles Olin Bailey, Past President of the South Dakota Society, December 20, 1928; Gen. Oscar F. Long, U. S. Army, District of Columbia Society, December 22, 1928; James de la Montanye, many years Treasurer of the Empire State Society, January 11, 1929; Frederick A. Doolittle, former Secretary of the Connecticut Society, January 15, 1929; James Edgar Brown, Past President Illinois Society and former Chancellor General, January 27, 1929; Judge Albert Moore Spear, Maine Society, former Vice-President General, January 31, 1929; Edwin Denby, Michigan Society, formerly Secretary of the Navy, February 8, 1929; Hon. Frank Smith Brittain, Past President of the California Society, February 24, 1929; Hon. Myron Timothy Herrick, Empire State Society, U. S. Ambassador to France, March 31, 1929.

The "Library Page" of our S. A. R. Magazine, one of the practical suggestions of Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, was instituted in the autumn of 1928, under the editorship of the Registrar General, and has been the means of obtaining from compatriots and friends of our Society donations of many valuable books for the shelves of our National Headquarters Library. A full list of these gifts, with the names of the donors, is published regularly in each issue of the magazine. The Tennessee Society, in accordance with a plan adopted last year, has again placed a sum of money in the hands of the Registrar General for the purchase of useful books. Through the publication of "Notes and Book Reviews," also edited by the Registrar General, we have received numerous volumes from authors and compilers themselves. The "Notes and Queries" section of our magazine continues to attract correspondents throughout the country, irrespective of the fact of their affiliation or non-affiliation with our Society.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned activities, the usual routine work of the office has been kept up-to-date. In the case of each application for membership there are eight separate and distinct duties to be performed following the verification of the paper. These verifications cannot be conducted at Headquarters in many instances. So that the Registrar General is kept busy both in and out of the office. During the course of the year the card indexes of nearly 50,000 members have been gone over completely and arranged systematically, and the card indexes of nearly 60,000 names of Revolutionary ancestors are being treated in like manner.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society (numbering one hundred members and upwards) which can show the largest percentage

of net gain in membership over the previous year, has been won this time by the North Carolina Society, which commenced on April 1, 1928, with a membership of 150 and ended the present year with a membership of 366—a net gain of 216 members, or 144 per cent.

"The Syracuse Banner," awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, has been won this year by the North Carolina Society with its enrollment of 207 new members. All that I can say of North Carolina's nearest competitors is: "They also ran." But, in the interest of truth and fairness I must not ignore the splendid work of the Indiana Society which, with 165 new members, stands second to North Carolina on all points. Indiana's achievement of merging into our Society the entire personnel of the Sons of the Revolution in that State is unique and memorable. It was a task of great delicacy and labor, and too much credit cannot be given to Indiana's active workers, especially to our faithful and indomitable compatriot, Dr. John F. Clearwaters.

The "Ohio Society Banner," presented annually on behalf of the Ohio Society to the State Society reporting the largest percentage in the enrollment of new members of thirty years of age or under (this percentage being based upon the ratio of such members to the *total membership* on the roll of the said State Society at the close of the fiscal year), has been awarded to the North Carolina Society, with a record of 15.57 per cent. Thus, North Carolina carries off all the honors—"and how?" For answer, I refer you to a compatriot who bears the distinguished name of Harrison Gray Otis, of Rocky Mount, in the State of North Carolina.

In conclusion, I believe it is in order for me to indulge in a little matter of a personal nature. A gentleman in our Society who had the right to ask it requested me to send him a copy of my Annual Report at some time prior to the convening of this Congress. I complied with his request, but did not tell him that the copy sent him was not the "last edition" of my report. Knowing him as I do, I sensed that he would insist upon my deleting what I am now about to say concerning him. So, perhaps, it is taking a mean advantage of my esteemed compatriot; but to make the "crime" less brutal, I shall reverse the usual procedure and apologize to him in advance of the act. Certain of my ancestors may have been courtiers; but if they were flatterers, I did not inherit this trait. Therefore, I shall tell nothing but the truth about him.

The gentleman to whom I refer is one whose family history has been handed down for generations as a heritage. Whereas, others may have had to employ the services of some genealogist who, with great travail of soul and the agonizing pains of much labor, has succeeded in bringing out of obscurity and oblivion a few shreds of information concerning their forebears, the names and achievements of this man's antecedents are manifest so that "he who runs may read." I refer to the Hon. Ganson Depew, the retiring President General of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dignified and urbane, but always approachable to the point of cordiality, his personality has vitalized throughout our organization the spirit of good-will and of fellowship. Conservative, but progressive, his administration has been a success in spite of handicaps that are known only to the initiated. No matter if others may have shirked their duties or their responsibilities, he has worked hard and constantly to build up our organization. It has been a very keen disappointment to him that the past fiscal year did not surpass the extraordinary

records of 1927 and 1928, but the result cannot be attributed to any lack of interest or effort on his part. I wish to felicitate our Society upon its choice of the retiring President General, the Hon. Ganson Depew, who now lays aside the duties of his office with the regrets of our entire organization.

Tabulated reports of the State Societies appear in the statement appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Registrar General.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1929

State	March 31, 1928	Addi- tions	Losses	March 31, 1929	Net Gain	Net Loss	New Mem- bers
Alabama	50	2	2	50			2
Arizona	43	2	3	42		1	
Arkansas	69	1	1	69			
California	667	59	50	676	9		45
Colorado	215	10	13	212		3	8
Connecticut	1,257	103	67	1,293	66		95
Delaware	113	6	1	118	5		6
District of Columbia	570*	75	56	589	19		55
Florida	103*	52	4	151	48		41
Georgia	73	11	1	83	10		9
Idaho	73	15	4	84	11		6
Illinois	1,115	140	90	1,165	50		111
Indiana	279	171	10	440	161		165
Iowa	435	41	58	418		17	40
Kansas	199	30	12	217	18		29
Kentucky	293	18	19	292		1	17
Louisiana	326*	22	35	313		13	22
Maine	272	19	14	277	5		18
Maryland	545	40	40	545			37
Massachusetts	1,720	65	106	1,679		41	52
Michigan	755	40	55	740		15	32
Minnesota	358	24	17	355	7		21
Mississippi	21	4	3	22	1		3
Missouri	194	13	12	195	1		10
Montana	33	1	3	31		2	1
Nebraska†	243	10		253	10		9
Nevada							
New Hampshire	165	11	7	169	4		11
New Jersey	1,623	126	167	1,582		41	85
New Mexico	58		21	37		21	
New York	2,278	126	153	2,251		27	101
North Carolina	150*	221	5	356	216		207
North Dakota	106*	11	9	108	2		10
Ohio	887	72	49	910	23		69
Oklahoma	145*	22	33	134		11	22
Oregon	244	6	10	240		4	5
Pennsylvania	1,295*	90	89	1,296	1		80
Rhode Island	425	22	18	429	4		19
South Carolina	400	10	7	403	3		10
South Dakota	84	3	4	83		1	3
Tennessee	345	15	59	301		44	13
Texas	217	24	4	237	20		23
Utah	222	11	15	218		4	10
Vermont	168	5	9	164		4	5
Virginia	443*	40	35	448	5		38
Washington	165	8		173	8		8
West Virginia	311	55	12	354	43		52
Wisconsin	161	1	1	161			1
Wyoming	65	3	1	67	2		2
Far Eastern							
Hawaiian†	65			65			
	20,043	1,856	1,384	20,515	722	250	1,608

* Figures for March 31, 1928, are revised.

† No report. Figures estimated; total losses not known.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL

April 1st, 1928 to March 31st, 1929

<i>Cash Balance on hand, April 1st, 1928:</i>	
First National Bank, Chicago:	
General Account	\$6,414.73
Permanent Fund	787.53
Mountain School Fund	254.00
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	\$7,456.26
Broadway Savings Bank, New York:	
Permanent Fund	\$1,175.18
General Account (Interest)	32.45
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	1,207.63
Evanston State Bank, Evanston, Ill.:	
Student Loan Fund	\$200.00
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	200.00
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	\$8,863.89
 <i>Receipts:</i>	
Per Capita Tax from State Societies	\$19,271.00
Entrance Fees	8,480.00
Supplementals	382.00
Certificates and Extra Engraving	227.50
Merchandise for resale:	
Blanks, Stationery, etc.	\$717.88
Medals	1,212.00
Rosettes & Ribbons	293.04
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	2,222.92
Grave Markers	108.00
Interest:	
Bank Deposits	\$348.83
Less: Interest transferred from Broad- way Savings	\$32.45
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	\$316.38
Investments	798.75
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	247.00
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	1,362.13
Advertising in Minute Man	885.38
Permanent Fund:	
J. E. Caldwell & Company	\$212.50
Annin and Company	274.47
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	486.97
Overpayment	7.00
Subscriptions to Minute Man	4.00
Expense Shared, Headquarters Building	495.00
Unpaid Checks	36.75
Insignia Cuts	9.50
Contributions to Daughters of the American Revolution Chair	305.00
Sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds—Permanent Fund Account	2,500.00
National Headquarters Committee—Return of money Advanced	6,870.34
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	43,653.49
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	\$52,517.38
 <i>Disbursements:</i>	
Salaries and Clerical Assistants:	
Secretary General	\$4,800.00
Registrar General	2,708.32
Treasurer General	541.66
Stenographer	1,190.00
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	\$9,239.98
Headquarters Maintenance:	
Housekeeper	\$1,080.00
Taxes	2,349.19
House Operating Expense	2,046.27
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	5,475.46
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone, Express, etc.	720.05
Certificates	4,346.06
Minute Man	13,407.99
Merchandise and Blanks for Resale	2,281.99
Printing	1,499.87
Office Supplies and Expenses	239.62
Auditing and Writing up Treasurer General's Books (1928)	125.00
Safe Deposit Box	3.00
Furniture	188.78
Exchange charged by Bank	20.54
Interest on Loan of \$3,300.00	20.22
Refund of Overpayment	5.00
Payment of Note	3,300.00
Traveling	507.85
Congress Appropriation	1,000.00
Stenographer at Congress	100.00

Charter and Framing same, North Carolina Society.....	\$33.50	
Banner for North Carolina Society.....	271.50	
Unpaid Checks.....	36.75	
Bond for Treasurer General.....	125.00	
Chair in Daughters of the American Revolution Hall.....	300.00	
Loan to Headquarters Campaign—Interest on Mortgage.....	3,300.00	
Permanent Fund—Purchase of Bonds.....	4,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds.....	26.28	
Entertaining at Headquarters.....	117.00	
Copies of the National Review.....	27.00	
Wreaths and Flowers.....	16.25	
Membership Fee in the American Institute of Genealogy.....	10.00	
		\$50,744.69
Cash Balance on Hand, March 31st, 1929.....		\$1,772.69
Cash:		
In Baltimore Trust Company, Baltimore:		
General Account.....	\$369.01	
Mountain School Fund.....	254.00	
		\$623.01
Broadway Savings Bank, New York:		
Permanent Fund.....	949.68	
Evanston State Bank, Evanston, Ill.:		
Student Loan Fund.....	200.00	
		\$1,772.69

RECONCILIATION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

	Balance 3-31-28	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 3-31-29
General Fund.....	\$6,748.15*	\$24,980.68	\$39,098.63	\$20,866.10*
Certificate Fund.....	3,098.62	3,619.50	4,346.06	2,372.06
Membership Fee Fund.....	14,948.05	5,088.00	20,036.05	20,036.05
Mountain School Fund.....	254.00			254.00
Grave Marker Fund.....	1,081.00*	108.00		973.00*
Permanent Fund.....	1,962.71	2,986.97	4,000.00	949.68
Student Loan Fund.....	200.00			200.00
Imprest Fund.....	200.00*			200.00*
Headquarters Campaign.....	3,570.34*	6,870.34	3,300.00	
	\$8,863.89	\$43,653.49	\$50,744.69	\$1,772.69

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31ST, 1929

ASSETS		
Cash:		
On Deposit.....	\$623.01	
Imprest Fund.....	200.00	
		\$823.01
Real Estate:		
National Headquarters Building.....	145,240.61	
Furniture.....	1,314.38	
Inventories:		
Supplies, Blanks, Medals, etc.....	455.17	
Grave Markers.....	675.00	
		1,130.17
		\$148,508.17
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable:		
Amount due Mountain School Fund.....	\$254.00	
Mortgage on National Headquarters.....	80,000.00	
Headquarters Building Contributions.....	65,000.00	
Surplus:		
Certificate Account.....	\$2,372.06	
Membership Account.....	20,036.05	
		22,408.11
Less:		
General Account Balance:		
March 31, 1928.....	8,681.94	
March 31, 1929.....	10,472.00	
		19,153.94
		\$148,508.17
STUDENT LOAN FUND		
Student Loan Fund Contributions.....	\$200.00	
Deposit Illinois State Bank.....	\$200.00	
		\$400.00
MOUNTAIN SCHOOL FUND		
Mountain School Fund Appropriations.....	\$254.00	
Account Receivable:		
Due by General Account.....	\$254.00	

*PERMANENT FUND		
Permanent Fund Appropriations.....		\$16,949.68
Deposit Broadway Savings Bank.....	\$949.68	
Investments:		
U. S. Liberty Loan 1917—7030.....	\$500.00	
U. S. Liberty Loan 1917—7031.....	500.00	
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th—C00015643.....	1,000.00	
U. S. Liberty Loan 4th—K00046570.....	1,000.00	
Kokee Consolidated Coke Co.—1125.....	1,000.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe Ry. Co.—M33672.....	1,000.00	
City of New York Corporate Stock—3508W7.....	1,000.00	
City of New York Corporate Stock—1508V8.....	1,000.00	
City of New York Corporate Stock—1311W7.....	1,000.00	
City of New York Corporate Stock—2621W9.....	1,000.00	
City of New York Corporate Stock—13088V15.....	1,000.00	
State of New York Canal Loan—31841.....	1,000.00	
State of New York Canal Loan—31833.....	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	
New York Railway Corporation—T0538—5 shares:		
No par value.....	16,000.00	
		\$16,949.68

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

*As certified by C. A. Pugsley, Chairman, and John S. Townsend, of Calvert Bank, Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1929.

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

I have submitted and just read to you the figures showing the financial operations of the National Treasury during the last fiscal year of our Society and before closing my report I wish to draw your attention to some very important facts which are contained in this report.

As you have noted, we have gone back in operating expenses this year approximately Seven Thousand Dollars. We must look at the situation squarely, and unless we take some action looking to bettering our situation, it will not be long before we are writing our figures in red ink instead of being on the credit side of our ledger.

This deficit apparently comes from two sources in the main; the first being the maintenance of the Headquarters Building, which according to the report this year is \$5,475.46; and, second, the MINUTE MAN which has jumped in expense well over a thousand dollars during the past year.

We have only a couple of alternatives by which we can keep from going backward. One is the continuation of operations as at present and raising the dues or per capita tax; and, the second is that the maintenance of our Headquarters Building be taken care of by the Headquarters Fund Committee.

It is my firm belief that we should set aside an equal amount from the funds raised for our Building between paying off our mortgage and establishing our maintenance fund, and that strenuous efforts should be made during the coming year to raise the entire amount of \$100,000 for the maintenance fund which is provided for in the original resolution creating our Headquarters. This would relieve our situation and give us an operating balance.

The administration of your organization during the past year has been run on as economical lines as is possible; and, before I close, I wish to mention the fact that your President General has operated his office, his administrative work and his traveling expenses, and he has done considerable traveling, at no expense to the National Society; and it is my opinion that the vote of this Congress should be tendered to our President General for this most generous attitude on his part in helping us keep down expenses.

I wish to close my report by expressing to you the great honor I have felt in having been able to serve you as your Treasurer General.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer General.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
COMMITTEE**

May 19, 1928, to May 10, 1929

Cash Balance on hand May 19, 1928, Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore.... \$8,460.00

Receipts

Cash Payments on Pledges	\$52,280.53	
Interest on Bank Deposits	272.51	
Unpaid Checks	10.00	52,563.04

\$61,023.04

Disbursements

Payments on Mortgage	\$40,000.00	
Interest on Mortgage—Payments of February, 1928, } August, 1928, and February, 1929 }	9,075.00	
Campaign Expenses of Henry F. Baker.....	1,000.00	
Returned to National Society for money advanced during Mr. Baker's Chairmanship for Campaign Expenses	270.34	
Auditing Accounts of Chairman Baker to June 1, 1928	100.00	
Postage and Telegrams	133.28	
Printing and Supplies	486.82	
Clerical Help	566.66	
Prize Banner for District of Columbia Society	75.00	
Traveling Expenses of Colonel Ames	38.60	
Unpaid Checks	10.00	51,755.70

Cash Balance on Hand May 10, 1929..... \$9,267.34

Cash:

In Calvert Bank, Baltimore.....	\$2,295.55
In Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore	6,971.79

\$9,267.34

Cash Payments on Pledges to May 10, 1929....	\$90,467.25
Cash Payments on Pledges to May 19, 1928....	38,186.72

Cash Payments on Pledges received as shown
by above report \$52,280.53

Total Pledges received to May 10, 1929.....	\$110,241.25
Total Pledges received to May 19, 1928.....	50,860.22

Total Pledges Received During Year..... \$59,381.03

Total Pledges received to May 10, 1929.....	\$110,241.25
Cash Payments on Pledges to May 10, 1929.....	90,467.25

Balance Due on Pledges \$19,774.00
(Divided between 187 individual pledges.)

Donorships to May 10, 1929	135
Sustaining Members to May 10, 1929.....	143
Contributing Members to May 10, 1929.....	1,357

Total Contributors to Headquarters 1,635

Fund as of May 10, 1929

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Springfield, Ill., May 22, 1929.

Hon. Ganson Depew, President General:

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer General report as follows:

We have audited the receipts and disbursements for the period June 1, 1928, to March 31, 1929, accepting as correct the auditor's report for the months of April and May, 1928.

We find the books and records to be in good order and, while we were unable to make a detailed audit in the limited time at our disposal, we satisfied ourselves as to their general correctness, and we hereby certify that in our opinion the reports submitted by your Treasurer General are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. WALKER,
KENNETH S. WALES,
FREDERIC D. HAHN, *Committee.*

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR GENERAL.

As Chancellor General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the fiscal year, May, 1928, to May, 1929, I wish to report the following:

I received a communication from F. C. Bissell, Registrar of the Connecticut Society, inquiring as to the eligibility of the descendants of Benjamin Pardee, showing that the said Benjamin Pardee on July 5, 1779, sustained a loss of £50, by reason of the British Raid on New Haven and showing further that the General Assembly allowed to the said Benjamin Pardee an abatement of £50 in his tax to reimburse him for the loss sustained. In the opinion of your Chancellor General, the membership clause, under Article 3, Section 1 of our Constitution was not satisfied in that the service was not an overt act of resistance within the meaning intended by the framers of the Constitution.

On January 8, 1929, I received from Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, a request for a ruling on whether the membership clause of our Constitution was broad enough to include descendants of an ancestor who, at the age of thirteen years, entered the office of Robert Morris in 1777, when he was a member of the Continental Congress, and in 1781, when Robert Morris became Superintendent of Finance of the United States, the said ancestor served as Confidential Clerk from this time until the close of the Revolution and was entrusted with secrets of the office by Mr. Morris. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that the service of the ancestor was sufficient for membership of his lineal descendant under Article 3 of our Constitution.

On December 8, 1928, at the request of Secretary-General, Frank B. Steele, requesting that a letter be sent to Representatives of Congress opposing the repeal of the National Origins Clause, I addressed a letter to Hon. David A. Reed, Washington, D. C., Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting his influence in the effort to uphold the present law in this regard. I received from Senator Reed a letter of acknowledgment, pledging his support of the existing law.

A communication from the Minnesota Society to the former Treasurer General, Louis A. Bowman, regarding the interpretation of the provision of the by-laws requiring the payment to the National Society of \$1 for each member in good standing on March 31, was referred to your Chancellor General. It was the opinion of the Chancellor General that each State Society was bound to make the payment to the National Society for members of the State Society carried on their Membership Roll on March 31, even though the State Society had not collected the members' dues for that year, and that it was the privilege of the State Society to drop, for non-payment of dues and to so notify the National Society, any members that they see fit on or prior to that date.

A communication was received from the Registrar General on August 6, 1928, requesting an opinion as to the eligibility of an applicant claiming descent through a female ancestor. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that under Article 2 and Article 3, Section 1, that the framers of the Constitution had intended to admit as members, only those claiming descent from a male ancestor.

A communication from the Ohio Society to the former Treasurer-General was referred to your Chancellor General for opinion. The question raised was as to whether or not the \$5 initiation fee paid by the State Society to the National Society upon the joining of a member, and the payment to the National Society of \$1 for each member in the State Society as of March 31 did not impose double dues to the National Society for the first year of applicant's membership. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that the \$5 paid, sent in with the application for membership to the National Society by the State Society, was merely an entrance fee and did not pay for any dues for the first year and that no dues are collected by the National Society for the first year's membership. That on the following March 31, the \$1 per capita tax paid by the State Society to the National Society was for the following twelve months and that in other words, the \$1 per capita tax paid by the State Society to the National Society was in advance payment of dues for the ensuing year.

On October 31, 1928, a communication was received from F. Clarence Bissell, Registrar of the Connecticut Society, inquiring as to the eligibility of female honorary members. It was the opinion of your Chancellor General that the Constitution, under Article 3, Section 1, precluded the admission of women either as

regular or honorary members, and that the Constitution under Section 3 of Article 4, providing that each State shall judge of the qualification of its members, has the restriction that these qualifications must be consistent with the Charter of the National Society and with the Constitution.

On October 31, 1928, communication was received from Francis B. Culver, Registrar General regarding the admission of members of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Indiana into our Society, by merely filing a copy of the application of the member of the Sons of the Revolution, the same to be vouched for by the proper official of the kindred Society. It was the opinion of your Chancellor-General that it would be necessary for a member of the Sons of the Revolution in becoming a member of our Society to follow the usual procedure set forth in our Constitution and By-laws. Section 3 of our Constitution provides that applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees. This form has been prescribed by the said Board of Trustees and includes thereon a space for the signature of the applicant, as well as his oath. The signature and oath attached to the Sons of the Revolution application would not, on its face even, if the original application were used, signify the intent of the said applicant to become a member of our organization. It was the further opinion of your Chancellor General that the strict requirement of the Constitution could not be waived and to permit the same would require an amendment thereto.

In January, 1929, a communication was received from Director General Howard C. Rowley, San Francisco, California, enclosing a pamphlet published in the State of California entitled "The California Minute Man" and published by the California Division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Inc. and on January 3, 1929, your Chancellor General received a communication from President General Ganson Depew in relation to the same matter. A communication was then forwarded to the California organization protesting the use of this name.

On February 9, a letter was received by the Officers of our Society from William F. E. Gurley, President of the Illinois Society, Sons of the Revolution, stating on March 20, 1928, the United States Patent Office had granted Registration of the title THE MINUTE MAN to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Illinois and protesting against the use of the same by our Society. Communications were then sent to the Illinois Society, Sons of the Revolution, stating that the matter would be taken up by the Executive Committee and a decision made regarding the same.

Communications received from Secretary-General Frank B. Steele, regarding the Society in France. Some progress has been made regarding the filing of an application and the oath in connection therewith. Efforts were made by the Secretary General to secure greater cooperation of the French Society with the National Organization.

February 19, 1929. Communication was received from Compatriot Ora Eugene Monette, who is an officer of the California Society, Sons of the Revolution, regarding the merger of the two Societies. Acknowledgement was made of the said communication and the same was referred to our President General.

Communication was received from Compatriot T. H. S. Schooley of the Michigan Society regarding his right to secure a medal for services during the Spanish-American War. It was the opinion of your Chancellor-General that under the

Resolutions of the National Society, Compatriot Schooley was entitled to receive this medal and the State Society was so informed.

In laying down the duties as Chancellor-General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, I want to express my gratitude to the officers and members of our Society, who have so willingly and cheerfully cooperated in advancing the interests of our organization. I deem it an honor indeed to have had the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ASKIN, JR.,
Chancellor-General.

REPORT OF THE GENEALOGIST GENERAL

Springfield, 1929

The office of Genealogist General has been held by the writer for several terms. It is purely an honorary position, and as such the holder appreciates the goodwill of the various Congresses which have complimented him by bestowing the title upon him. It is true that the specified duties of the office require that the Genealogist General shall act as arbitrator between applicants for membership and the Registrar General, who passes upon such applications but as a matter of fact the writer has never been called upon to exercise the functions of his office.

This is either because there has been no disputes between the applicants or because the applicants have not understood their right of appeal. I take it that this condition is complimentary in the extreme to the ability of the learned gentleman who occupies the position of Registrar General, our very efficient Compatriot, Francis B. Culver.

As much as I defer to his experience and wisdom, however, I am bound to take issue with him on the statements which he has made in the April issue of THE MINUTE MAN, as to eligibility for membership. This statement, which is contained in an extract from a letter to a California compatriot, contains many points in which I heartily concur, notably the statement "that we do not restrict our membership to descendants of the regular *fighting force* of the Revolution, but this is because our organization is an hereditary PATRIOTIC Society and not an hereditary MILITARY Order." But, I do not agree with him in his requiring additional proof of patriotism when an applicant claims membership from an ancestor who was a Justice of the Peace, Member of the Jury, Road Overseer, etc. In referring to this class he says, "These men may all have been Patriots in a sense, but I never classed the more or less colorless character of these jobs during the war among "OVERT ACTS of Resistance to the authority of Great Britain"—"I require additional evidence of patriotism in such claims whenever submitted, and they are seldom submitted."

I wish to state that if such an applicant had appealed to me, as Genealogist General, i. e. that he had been turned down on his application, when he had shown that his ancestor held even a minor office under the Colonial Government, I would undoubtedly have reversed such decision.

The Daughters of the American Revolution carefully considered these points, and even take applicants whose ancestors furnished supplies to the Colonists,

provided the Colonial Government paid for such supplies. In this they do right. It is a known fact that no Government pays for supplies taken from the enemy in time of war—although such claims have been allowed after the war ceased, on occasions—but, where payment is made during the progress of the war such payment is evidence that the party furnishing same was a friend and not an enemy to the side he thus aided. If an army in the field depended on itself for its support it would be doomed to inevitable failure, regardless of the bravery of its members—it must depend on the Patriots back home, not only for its moral but for its material support. There have been, and were in Revolutionary times, just as many patriots who never faced a foe on the battlefield, who never smelled gun-powder, as there were soldiers on the actual firing line. I am not familiar with the custom in all the colonies, but in Virginia I know that no payment was made for supplies furnished, except such claim was proved in open court and made by a loyal citizen of the recognized Colonial government, which was itself at war with Great Britain. The man who operated the farm and raised the wheat and beef; the miller who ground the grain, the road-supervisor who kept open the roads; all did their part toward winning the Revolution. It would be hypocrisy for us to recognize the unstinted generosity of Robert Morris who gave his great wealth to the cause of Freedom and deny such recognition to the poor cotter who gave his only cow. It would be wrong for us to give all the credit to the heroes who fought with gun and sword and marched behind beating drum and flying colors, and fail to recognize the patriots who furnished the sustenance for the fighting man, who sacrificed his own comfort and welfare for the benefit of the army which fought for his country.

During the great World War many men and women, who did not go to the front did their bit at home, without which service the actual field force could not have accomplished the splendid achievements which aided so much in bringing victory to the allies. Who will say that they were not just as patriotic as the actual combatants?

As I take it, this organization was not perfected to alone honor a victorious army, but solely for the purpose of maintaining the principles for which the War of the Revolution was fought, and that the descendants of any man or woman who did their part in establishing this as the land of Liberty, whether as an armed soldier or in civilian occupation, is equally entitled to recognition in our midst.

A Justice of the Peace—a Road Supervisor or any other civilian appointees of the courts were all sworn in as integral part of a government which was at war with Great Britain, and it matters not how humble a part they played, they were still factors in the task of throwing off the British yoke, and as such, should be recognized, without our requiring further "additional proof" of their patriotism.

Did we require proof of actual military service a great many of the noblest men who ever gave their talents to the Cause of Freedom, would have no representation in this hall today.

To my mind, the fact that a man held even a minor office under the government of any one of the Colonies that were in armed opposition to the British Government, ought to be proof enough that he was a patriot. It matters not whether he was a private soldier or an officer of high rank, whether he was a member of the Continental Congress or a State Legislature making laws, or a

rural constable or Justice of the Peace, carrying out those laws, to all intents and purposes such a man was doing his part—that is, in the eyes of the British he was guilty of an overt act against the government of Great Britain. His task may be classed as “colorless” but some one has to carry on these colorless tasks. All cannot be generals or even fighting soldiers. Among these tasks of a colorless character one might set down the office of county sheriff as well as that of constable or road-overseer—and yet these offices were all occupied by patriotic citizens—many of them too old to bear arms and yet capable of doing home duty. One notable case of this kind was that of Henry Peyton of Prince William County, Va. In 1755 he had been County Lieutenant of his county, and a colonel of the militia, and in 1761 a member of the Legislature, and when old and infirm in 1779, he was filling the office of sheriff of his county. Two of his sons had already fallen before the foe, and his third and last son was killed by a cannon ball from the British fleet during the siege of Charleston.

When Henry Peyton, the father, receive this terrible news, he was struck dumb for a moment, but quickly recovering himself, he exclaimed: “Would to God I had another son to put in his place.”

We need more of these men who are willing to take the lesser places and to do the humbler tasks, that are just as necessary to the success of our government as is the task of the General or the Admiral—and when we honor the descendants of the Patriots of Revolutionary days, whether their sires wore the epaulets of a general and personally led a charge, or wore the rough overalls of a road builder, we honor ourselves.

And now permit me to report that during the year I have answered hundreds of letters from compatriots all over the country, many of them seeking to ascertain something of their ancestry prior to the Revolution—which it was, of course, impossible for your Genealogist General to handle. Since the Society has inaugurated the nucleus of a Library permit me to suggest that whoever occupies the positions of Historian General, Registrar General or Genealogist General should by the very virtue of their office be members of the Committee in charge of such library. I would further suggest that the duties of the Genealogist General could be increased to the advantage of the individual holding it as well as to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. MAC. JONES,
Genealogist General.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S COMMENTS ON THE FOREGOING

The Registrar General did not attend the recent Congress at Springfield, Illinois, and therefore had no opportunity to answer that portion of the Report of the Genealogist General which reflects upon the former's adverse ruling with regard to certain claims for admission into our Society which are founded solely upon the fact that the Revolutionary ancestor held some public office (not specifically mentioned in Article III, Sect. 1, of our Constitution), or served as a jurymen, etc.

There was no intimation of the fact that the Genealogist General did not concur with the Registrar General in the latter's statement of our eligibility requirements, which statement was published in the April, 1929 issue of *THE MINUTE MAN*, page 551, until the former had “fired his gun” on the floor of the Congress.

Our By-Laws read: “The Genealogist General shall examine and report to the National Executive Committee upon all appeals from the decision or want of action of the Registrar General,” etc. (Art. IX). It will be noted that this Article does not make it clear whether it is a question of genealogy, or of historical fact, or of some interpretation of the “eligibility clause” of our Constitution that is involved.

Now, the Genealogist General himself expressly states that no appeal from the rulings of the Registrar General had been received by him. Hence, his statements are purely anticipatory and supererogatory so far as his Annual Report is concerned. There is no specific case “before the Court,” there was nothing that could have been submitted to the Executive Committee for instructions thereon; but, possible disagreements in the future between the opinions or rulings of the Registrar General and Genealogist General with reference to the scope, meaning and intention of the “overt act of resistance” clause in Article III aforesaid, make it advisable that there be appointed a Committee with power to determine and decide the points at issue—which, in fact, has been done by the National Executive Committee. The Registrar General believes that it would be well to add the Historian General to this Committee.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL REPORTS

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS:

Your Committee on Official Reports commends, as a whole, the respective reports of our many officers and Committees for the evidence they bear of careful and efficient discharge of duty, comprehension of the functions of our organizations and efforts to further its objects.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL:

We only refer, in this report, to the recommendation that the annual National dues be increased as a solution of the unsatisfactory financial situation in which the National Society now finds itself. We regard this as an alternative, if other methods fail, but inasmuch as it may be found eventually necessary, we recommend the suggestion to the consideration of the in-coming Executive Committee, calling its attention, however, to the inevitable readjustment of either budget or annual dues of many of the state societies.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL:

These reports show a gratifying increase of activity, efficiency and accomplishment on the part of the Vice-presidents General over former years, and argue well for the wisdom of the existence and geographical assignment of the duties of these officials. The outstanding note in the majority of these reports is the crying need for an organizing or field secretary, without which, in spite of all their efforts and of the efforts of the increased membership committee, we cannot expect to satisfactorily grow.

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION:

We recommend that in accordance with this report, the President General appoint a representative from this society to the Advisory Board of the American Coalition, with limitation of powers as therein specifically set forth.

COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION OF ALIENS:

We recommend acceptance of the invitation to our society of the proposed conference of delegates from various hereditary and patriotic societies interested in the problem of Americanization, and that the President General appoint such delegate. We note also that a fuller degree of cooperation by State Officials in the efforts of this committee is highly desirable.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION:

This report is worthy of especial praise for its exhaustive and admirable manner of dealing with its subject. We recommend adoption of all of the several

recommendations on pages 4, 5, and 6 of the report, which are too lengthy to here enumerate, but with which every compatriot should be heartily in sympathy.

GENEALOGIST GENERAL:

While appreciating fully the earnest interest manifested in this report by Compatriot Jones, incumbent of that office, and at the same time a member of this committee, our committee does not feel that it can approve the attitude therein set forth, which would radically modify the present interpretation of our organic law dealing with applications for membership as applied by our Registrar General, Mr. Culver. Mr. Culver stands on the text of our law as to "overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain." Mr. Jones declares that if appeal be taken from Mr. Culver's decision in such matters to him as Genealogist General, he would admit road overseers and the like. Inasmuch as this involves a question of interpretation of our organic law, we recommend that this report be referred to the Executive Committee, with the thought that the opinion of the Chancellor General of our society be had on the question.

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

We commend heartily the exceedingly brief but thoroughly comprehensive report of this committee and especially its suggestion of the requirement of a prepayment audit. As a matter of fact, any other kind of an audit would be no audit at all. We refer to the in-coming President General the suggestion in this report that the annual budget should be adopted at the Annual Congress, a procedure which should undoubtedly be followed, but which should seem to require the serious consideration and earnest cooperation of the President General and all of our financial officers, in order to thus submit, in advance, a final and not a merely tentative budget for adoption.

Consideration of all of the reports in any way dealing with the financial condition of the Society impresses this committee with the present problem and possible future crisis in the society's affairs. As the reports speak to us, the MINUTE MAN, with its large annual expenditure, the Headquarters project, with its annual operating expenses of over \$5,000, and the inability of the Society, in view of the two preceding matters, to at present undertake the appointment of a salaried field or organizing officer, constitute a brief recital of the situation.

We recommend that the incoming President General appoint a special committee to devise means of relieving the National Society, in whole or in part, of the expenses now represented by the MINUTE MAN, to report to the Executive Committee for its action, our thought being that since this problem must be worked out, the securing of advertising to the point of making it self-sustaining would be the natural solution.

We recommend that the complete divorcing of the Headquarters problem from the society funds proper be seriously considered by the Society, in order that the present annual operating expense, for account of the same, over \$5,000 may be no longer the burden which it now represents. As to the capital obligation represented by the investment and the proposed endowment fund, raising them by subscription, as so magnificently done in our session of yesterday, is the only real, the most businesslike working out of the undertaking.

In conclusion, extension of the membership is our life blood; it seems to depend upon the placing of organizing or field officers at work in the various districts, which step cannot be taken until our financial condition permits. That financial

condition, while not critical at present, cannot be characterized by any business man, as today in satisfactory condition, chiefly because of the drains upon our regular sources of revenue, represented by THE MINUTE MAN and by the Headquarters project. Budget, publicity and evangelization in all further possible directions along the lines of the objects of our Society—may be said to be the solution of our problem.

JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,
Chairman.

PARK MATHEWSON,
LOUIS A. BOWMAN,
CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN,
W. MAC JONES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

TO THE PRESIDENT AND NATIONAL CONGRESS,
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

The period for patriotic education extends from early childhood to the grave. The means consists of every factor which tends to create pride in and love of Country, and makes for good citizenship and a strong spirit of Nationalism.

Our Society, along with the D. A. R., should assume leadership in this matter. If every member of each of these great Societies would take an active interest in this line it would have a far reaching effect.

Last summer your committee started to make a nation-wide survey and sent a questionnaire to the president of every state and local society. The answers were too few to be of value, excepting that those from the Southern States were very satisfactory and showed that in that section a great deal of attention is given to American history in the schools; patriotic anniversaries are observed and there is no taint of pacifism or communism reported in the teaching body. Incidentally, the use of our good citizenship medals received favorable comment.

We of the older generation who pay the taxes have the right to insist that the schools we support, equip the rising generation with at least the same amount of knowledge of American history as we possess. Do they? Question a graduate a few years out of school, in regard to the principal historic facts and events. *You will be surprised.*

Our standards should be what we would wish our sons and daughters to know concerning the history of America to the present time, with particular emphasis upon stressing the principal points, of which they should have a lasting remembrance. We want them to have stored away in their memories:

- (a) The knowledge of the principal historical events.
- (b) The knowledge of the causes and events which have influenced the growth of our Government and have made our country what it is today.
- (c) Enough of the biographies of the principal men who have influenced American history to give the student an idea of who they were and what they were like, omitting as far as possible, mention of the human weaknesses, which, of course, they all had.

Approximately one half of the pupils are of alien traditions and trends of thought, which greatly complicates the problem. In the last analysis there is but

one common ground upon which all races meet, and that is, *hero worship*. The child of the immigrant will accept Washington as his hero as readily as one descended from Revolutionary sires. The path leading to Americanization lies through the emotions.

Teachers and compilers of school histories who belittle and criticize our greatest men, do great harm; they should build up and not destroy our ideals.

Our National Heroes have been sent to the junk heap. Too many of our new school history writers seem to be pacifists. They appear to believe that if they omit all incidents of devoted courage, bravery and heroism that they will help bring about permanent world peace. We all want peace, but we need our heroes to help weld our people into one National, spiritual entity. Young folks are naturally hero worshippers and unconsciously pattern their lives after favorite heroes. "A nation or tribe without its heroes in the past will never have any in the future." "Hero worship is the mightiest factor in the formation of character."

SCHOOL HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

It has not been possible for this committee to have a meeting, therefore its Chairman assumes sole responsibility for what is said concerning history textbooks. Shortly after his appointment, he got in touch with several history teachers in an endeavor to find the best all round history on the market. They replied as follows:

"In the first place, there is no history textbook that is at all satisfactory."

"The trouble with the textbooks seems to be that they are too crowded with facts that are not presented with sufficient interest to register upon the memory. They are too factual and too dry."

"There is a great need for new history textbooks. They should be written with such subject-matter as every American child should know, and written in such a manner as to be interesting to the average pupil, according to his grade. The approach may best be made through dramatizing episodes of the right historical content, and through biography."

Take for example, our four years' war with Tripoli, which caused the creation of our navy, and made Stephen Decatur a world hero. A search in seven of the latest school history textbooks reveals the following startling facts: three make no mention of this war; three give it four lines; one, ten lines wherein it appears that Decatur was in *command of the fleet*, instead of being a lieutenant; four make no mention of Decatur whatsoever. This glorious little war, which established the principle of "The Freedom of the Seas," and this national hero are both forgotten.

The Beard and Bagley history devotes only a page and a half to the War of 1812, "our second War for Independence."

I have made a comparative study of twelve of the latest editions of school histories used in the grades and high schools. There is a vast difference between them; some are worse than others. Each author stresses that which most appeals to him, so that instead of a well rounded history one features our industrial development; another, the political events; another, his personal views. Studying only one, the student gets lopsided ideas. He needs to read several. Should he happen to draw the industrial, he would know little of the political history, and should he be unfortunate enough to get the radical one, he might learn to believe that he was "down trodden."

A teachable, fair, unbiased, well rounded and complete high school history is yet to be published.

Those that I examined, I place in two divisions, as follows:

First (passable)

Channing—Student History of the U. S.
Guitteau—Our United States
Gordy—History of the United States
Horne—The Story of Our American People
Halleck—History of Our Country
Tryon and Langley—The American People and Nation.

Second (poor)

Beard and Beard—History of the United States
Beard and Bagley—The History of the American People
Hart—School History of the United States
Mace—American History
West and West—Our Country
Muzzy—American History (very poor and radical).

(Will furnish copies of critical notes, to the publishers, if desired.)

A copy is annexed of a bill introduced in the Legislature of the State of Washington, at the instance of the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It passed the Senate by a two to one vote, but the House Education Committee, composed of ex-schoolmen, reported it adversely, too late to be acted on by the lower house. The clause prohibiting propaganda tending to subvert or change our present form of government, one committeeman wrote, "would place our teachers in a very hazardous position."

We also introduced a bill, a copy of which is annexed, which prescribes a form of oath to be taken by teachers and which raises them from the position of mere employees to the dignity of public officials. It is copied from the one that the D. A. R. is endeavoring to have enacted in several states.

For both bills we had the active support of our big sister Society.

(Editor's Note: To conserve space, the bills referred to are not published, but copies will be furnished upon request to National Headquarters.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that each State Society appoint a committee on legislation, and, asking the D. A. R. and other patriotic organizations to cooperate, endeavor to procure the enactment of these bills in their respective states.

The first named, will give force to a request to the publishers to incur the expense of rewriting portions of their school histories when they issue new editions.

The second one requiring the oath, elevates the teacher from the status of an employee, to the dignity of a public officer, and both would tend to curb the ardor of socialistically inclined instructors.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEDALS TO PROMOTE CITIZENSHIP

While this is within the special province of another Committee, we take the liberty of commending the work it is doing and recommend that each local Chapter, which has not already done so, give the plan a trial. It is giving fine results.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Those held by the local Chapters under the auspices of the State Societies, have proved of great benefit, not only to the students in the way of increased knowledge of patriotic events, but to the Society, in the way of advertising its activities.

We recommend them to every Chapter and State Society and will be glad to furnish detailed plans therefor.

NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

During the past year, many of our leading newspapers have been sponsoring nation wide Oratorical Contests. These have been of great value in the line of patriotic education, and to encourage their continuance we recommend that every member of our Society be requested to write a letter of appreciation to the Editor of his nearest paper, which is backing such a contest.

UNITED STATES FLAG ASSOCIATION

We endorse the work of this Society and commend the newspapers sponsoring its Flag Contest, which has been so successful. We hope that many of our members will help sustain this good work, by joining this Association.

MAGAZINE HISTORICAL ARTICLES

The great national magazines are now giving more space to articles on American historical events. These are of great interest and help to supplement the meager recitals of our school histories. We ask our members to take a hint from our radio fans, and when they read such an article write a letter of appreciation to the editor. If enough of them will do this, it will show the editor that there is a popular demand for such articles, and he will print more of them, thereby adding to the patriotic education of millions of adult readers.

SCHOOLS

We recommend that the officers of our Chapters cultivate friendly relations with the school principals, and teachers, be ready to supply speakers for historic anniversaries, and that our members visit the schools, showing an interest that in most cases will be appreciated. Very good results may be obtained by having local societies present to ward and high schools paintings and pictures of a historical character, such as "The Liberty Bell," "Old Ironsides," etc.

HISTORY TEXTBOOKS

Lastly, we suggest that our incoming President appoint a committee of capable men of standing to make a critical study of the principal history textbooks now in use, and to take up with the publishers the matter of revising the new editions, to conform as much as possible to the standards herein outlined.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS AND RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Military training is "patriotic education" as well as a valuable part of our system of National Defense. Therefore our State Societies should support these schools in every way, assisting in keeping up the interest by giving prizes and by encouraging students to attend the military training camps.

In conclusion, let us repeat, that to "Americanize" the vast number of children of the first, second and even third generation from immigrants to our land, to make them a part of that spiritual entity called America, cannot be done by filling the head with general knowledge, but only by appealing to the heart through the emotions. And this is the province of *Patriotic Education*.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY DENTON MOORE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEACHING OF AMERICAN HISTORY

American History is the story of American discovery, American settlement and American development, clearly stated in a simple and connected manner, in good literary form, properly illustrated, to assist in making real, in our day, the life and activities of our past.

The truth of history—for all truth is consistent—should, so far as possible, be based on original data, stated without prejudice, interpreted in the light of its own day; but in the language and spirit of our day.

In the statement and teaching of such connected truth, the leading events and motives of our country, our people and our several localities, should be stressed, rather than the minor details and foibles. In other words, constructive accomplishments, rather than destructive attempts, should be emphasized in the writing and teaching of history.

The same principles should also govern publishers and those on whom rests the responsibility of the selection of histories and writers of history.

While the writing and teaching of local history, collected, published and taught in the same manner, is desirable and necessary to promote pride and patriotic sentiment in family and community, such local history should not overshadow the history of the nation—but local history should contribute to those facts and events, which when correlated and restated, broadens our grasp of American history as a whole, and awakens within us a greater love for our home and country and emphasizes our privileges and duties as American Citizens.

GEO. S. GODARD,
Chairman.

REPORT OF IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 21, 1929.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND DELEGATES:

Your committee on Immigration begs leave to report that its work during the past year has been largely directed toward preserving intact the Immigration law of 1924. Many bills were introduced in Congress affecting the law. The most dangerous ones were directed toward the repeal or postponement of the National Origins Clause, but we are pleased to report that these measures were all defeated, and the National Origins Clause will, under proclamation of the President already issued, become effective on July 1st, unless defeated by a bill pending in Congress, now in special session. We have good reason to believe, however, that the measure now pending will be defeated in the Senate, where it originated, and that further attacks upon the law will be postponed at least until the regular session in December.

At one time during the past session of Congress the situation became so critical that your Chairman deemed it necessary to issue a call, through the office of the Secretary General, to the State and Chapter officers throughout the country to use their influence with their Congressmen and Senators to defeat certain pending measures. We wish to commend the Society upon the prompt and general response that came from all parts of the country. These, we are led to believe, had a strong influence toward defeating the proposed legislation and sustaining the present law.

We have found it advantageous to cooperate with, and work in conjunction with, a large number of other patriotic and civic organizations which are represented in Washington, and which have held frequent meetings during the past year for the purpose of using their concerted influence in support of the present Immigration law. Your committee, however, has insisted on every occasion that it was authorized by this Society only to cooperate along this particular line in accordance with instructions embraced in a resolution passed at a former Congress, and that this cooperation did not mean a general alliance with these organizations for any policy that the majority thereof might deem important. In other words, we have emphasized that the Sons of the American Revolution must be regarded as preserving its absolute independence in relation to all questions of policy that might arise.

On April 6th of the present year, this Society was invited to send a representative to New York for a general conference to be held there between representatives of some 75 patriotic and civic organizations. Your Chairman was unable

to attend; but the President General designated the Secretary General to represent the Society at the conference. More than 50 men and women representing their respective Societies were present; and, after a thorough discussion of Immigration and other matters, it was decided by resolution to form a coalition of the Societies represented, and the name "American Coalition" was adopted.

The American Coalition plan of organization provides for an advisory board consisting of one representative from each of the patriotic and civic organizations joining therein. The plan is to establish a bureau of research, information and coordination of efforts for carrying out the objects and purposes of American patriotic and civic organizations, groups, and individuals; to devote its attention at this time to Immigration questions, since it was generally agreed at the conference that the first step essential to "Keep America American" is to secure proper Immigration restriction laws, effective deportation laws, and a statute compelling the registration of aliens. It is thought that under this plan of organization there will be a center to which all patriotic and civic organizations can turn for information on any subject connected with the general slogan "Keep America American."

It is expressly stipulated, however, in forming this American Coalition that it shall not in any way interfere with the independence, individual activities, or aims and purposes, of any organization represented on its advisory board. Neither does it propose to control, direct, or speak, for any organization, unless directly authorized so to do by its representative on the advisory board or by the Chief Executive of the organization, nor to obligate any organization represented beyond the scope of the aims, purposes, and resolutions, of such organization duly communicated to the American Coalition. It asks for no financial support from any organization or group represented on the advisory board. It merely asks the moral support of such organizations or groups, leaving the matter of financial support entirely to voluntary contributions.

Your committee approaches this subject with some hesitation as to the advisability of recommending that the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution should join in this coalition. We deem it of the utmost importance that the right of independent action should at all times be reserved to the Society itself, and should not be delegated directly or indirectly to any other organization or combination of organizations. On the other hand, we have found from past experience, and especially during the past year, that tremendous advantage can be obtained by cooperation with these patriotic and civic groups in attaining any particular object to which this Society stands committed; but in doing this the Society in no way surrenders its right of independent action.

After due consideration, your committee feels justified in recommending to the Congress that a representative from this Society be appointed by the President General to serve on the advisory board of the American Coalition, with instructions that his duties are limited to participation only in such matters as have been endorsed by the Society in Congress assembled, or by its Executive committee; and that even as to those matters, our representative will reserve at all times the right to dissent from the action of the majority of the advisory board, whenever, in his judgment, the action proposed to be taken would not meet with the approval of our Society.

Your committee recommends a reaffirmance of the action of the last Congress, not only in endorsing the National Origins Clause, but that further legislation should be enacted bringing within its scope, as a permanent basis for apportion-

ing the quotas, Mexico, the West Indies, and the countries of Central and South America. We also endorse the movement looking to the enactment by the National Congress of proper legislation requiring the registration of aliens; and their education under proper National supervision in the principles of our government, so that they may be prepared, not only to stand an intelligent naturalization test, but to assume the responsibilities of citizenship.

We again express the opinion that it is unwise for this Congress to restrict or limit the action of its committee by specific resolutions respecting future action. Contingencies arise from time to time in which the committee is required to proceed as its judgment may dictate. If an emergency arises which in the opinion of the committee calls for united action, the State Societies can, through communication from the National Headquarters, be speedily rallied to its support.

We are also of the opinion that the methods of procedure to be used in respect of National legislation should be left to the judgment of your committee, as we have found that more can be accomplished by cooperating with our friends in Congress, supporting them in holding the ground already gained and in gaining new footholds where possible, than by embarrassing them with impractical suggestions and agitation for aggressive action that may tend to complicate and defeat desirable objects, which, if approached in a diplomatic way, might be attained.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION OF ALIENS FOR THE YEAR 1928-1929

The most interesting and notable achievement of this Committee within the past year has been the calling together at our National Headquarters in Washington on March 5, 1929, a conference of delegates of various hereditary and military patriotic societies interested in the problem of Americanization. The invitation was sent out by our Society to some forty different organizations of this character. Very encouraging replies were received from the National heads of these groups and, at the conference, some twenty-two groups were actually represented by delegates. A great deal of interest was displayed in the proposition of a joint action for mutual benefit and the net result of the conference was the appointment of a committee to draw up a practical program of work which could be adopted by any group in the country and the recommendation that the conference reconvene at a later time, to receive and act upon the report of this special committee. This meeting will probably be held in October of this year, when an opportunity will be given to the same group to reconvene and others that have expressed a desire will be included as well.

The message on Americanization has been given before some twenty or more organizations of different kinds during the year, the more important meetings having been those at the invitation of the S. A. R. groups in Pittsburgh, Dayton, Toledo, Columbus, Cleveland, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Portland, Maine. We feel that the development of this work must necessarily be through a process of education which will bring to our members the necessity for activities along the lines in which we are interested and, while the process of covering our entire Society is rather slow, yet it is being gradually accomplished.

At the beginning of this year, the committee published a small booklet on Americanization, Its Aims and Opportunities, which was distributed very widely throughout our own Society. We also had calls for copies of the booklet from a number of similar organizations. We feel that the publishing and distribution of this booklet establishes a medium through which local chapters and State Societies can begin to function in this field.

We have received to date reports from the following State Societies:—New Mexico; Washington—a very excellent one, showing a considerable amount of activity, particularly in the teaching of Civics and in work in the schools; Texas, where the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals is a very remarkable piece of work; Virginia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New York, where several of their larger chapters are doing excellent work in connection with the medals and civics work with aliens; District of Columbia, where they are working on the proposition of a new type of leaflet for distribution to aliens, which is a most commendable undertaking; Minnesota, where the teaching of Civics and English to aliens is being conducted under very favorable conditions; Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, where they are working in the schools and with the Boy Scouts; Delaware, where a very remarkable piece of work is being done in the Naturalization Courts in Wilmington; and New Jersey, where essay and medal work in the schools, Boy Scout Banners, teaching of English and Civics to aliens and a dress sabre presentation to the R. O. T. C. are being successfully carried out.

We have had several inquiries concerning the Boy Scout Banner and other activities and we know that work in the schools is being carried on by a good many different local chapters, but there does not appear to be any concerted effort in very many State Societies to function in a general way. May I call to your attention the character of the work that is actually being done in one State Society? Three chapters are conducting classes for aliens in Civics and American History. One chapter is conducting classes in the teaching of English for foreigners. Eight chapters are giving prizes or medals for either essay or grade work in American History. A dress sabre is being presented to the best soldier in the R. O. T. C. at the State University and Boy Scout Banners have been established in at least three communities. This is a goal of achievement for many State Societies to aim at and your committee will not feel that its efforts have been at all repaid until this same result has been accomplished in a very substantial way throughout our whole organization.

While recognizing the absolute necessity for the establishment by the National Society of a Committee on Public Safety which would have the stamina to dig into subversive and anti-American movements and report its findings in each issue of *THE MINUTE MAN* or oftener, while we feel that the ignorance and indifference of persons of patriotic antecedents and to conditions inimical to the safety of our government and institutions is deplorable, yet we submit that the work of the Committee on Americanization is of a constructive character that performs a service entirely distinct and separate from any other agency we have in our Society.

Disregarding and ignoring the anti-American groups and policies entirely, the work of our committee is to develop and maintain patriotism by instilling it into others at the outset of their careers. By teaching English and Civics or History to the alien, by developing good citizens and good patriots through activities in the schools, by counteracting pacifistic endeavors, by stimulating interest in the R. O. T. C. units, by bringing the message of the true America to young and old in many ways and by many effective agencies—in doing these

things, we are building up an American atmosphere, creating an American sentiment and undermining subversive agencies.

And where should we receive the true Spirit of American endeavor better than here at this Congress, where could our patriotic sentiments be more profoundly moved than in this great shrine of service and sacrifice, where could we become more deeply imbued with a sense of individual responsibility toward our government and our fellow citizens than here where that was exemplified to the highest degree or where could we be consecrated and dedicated to the task of preserving our government and institutions against their despoilers more effectively than here in this place where the spiritual presence of that most American of all Americans is communing and counselling with us?

If we get no other inspiration from this Congress, may it be a deeper appreciation of the real worth and services of that modern "Man of Sorrows" whose life was given over to the reestablishment of a strong government in the hands of a virile people and a resolve that, in so far as we are able, we will do our utmost to preserve inviolate and all powerful the land which came through the seething flames of rebellion unified and powerful, today the foremost political, economic and humanitarian country in the world and tomorrow, greater and more useful than ever, or fallen into the hands of simulating destroyers—just in proportion as we take pattern of Lincoln and Washington and Lee, a triumvirate which typifies the courage, sacrifice and the prescience which made possible this nation and all that it is and stands for today, and just in proportion as we determine that this nation, under God, shall have a *renaissance* of her former freedom and faith, a *revival* of her fundamental respect for law and its enforcement and a *will* to Americanize not only our aliens but our own Americans as well, in the hope that by such a reflection of the efforts of our own worthy sires we will make it positive that this government of the people, for the people and by the people, shall never perish from the earth.

HARRY F. BREWER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS COMMITTEE

Mr. President General and Members of the 40th Annual Congress:

The Good Citizenship Medal Committee brings a report of another successful year, with increased interest in the distribution of the Medals and many new territories where they have been offered for the first time.

The Plan of Award and the objects of this Good Citizenship Medal Award has been so frequently and so thoroughly described in the pages of *THE MINUTE MAN* that I believe it to be unnecessary to go into any details here, but full information may always be had by correspondence with National Headquarters. We have a good supply of the literature on hand here for distribution and will be happy to be more explicit with any compatriots who may not understand about it.

I wish to emphasize, as in all previous reports, the hope that every state society will take up this work as a definite field of endeavor. It dovetails perfectly with the plans of the Committee on Patriotic Education and the Committee on Americanization, and is a concrete way of participating in the programs of both of these Committees; and is so recognized by these Chairmen and recommended by them to all state societies and chapters as a valuable and effective activity along their lines. It therefore seems to your Chairman that the organi-

zation not actively cooperating with the work of all three of these committees by adopting and extending the use of the Good Citizenship Medals, is not only losing a great opportunity, but actually is failing in its duty and responsibility toward the National Society. Let me once more, then, and finally, make this definite recommendation to every state organization: to appoint a *state chairman* of Good Citizenship Medals Committee, who shall be a member of and cooperate with the National Committee. These state chairmen should, in turn, urge upon every chapter within the state the appointment of a committee, and should communicate with individual compatriots throughout the state at large, soliciting their interest and effort to place the medals in their own localities.

I further wish to recommend that our Vice-Presidents General make a special effort this year to further the use of the Medals in their special districts. It is my thought that in all of the efforts which the National Society sponsors and recommends, your Vice-Presidents General should take an active part in organizing definite interest and promotion of all these movements in their territories.

In those places where the Medals have been an annual Award for some years, I would call attention to the novel plan suggested by one of our compatriots about a year ago, a member of the Nebraska Society. As an incentive to continued interest on the part of both pupils and teachers, he organized a "Medal Winners' Club," composed of pupils who had been medal winners in previous years. This suggestion was published in *THE MINUTE MAN* for October, 1928, page 249, and is recommended for adoption wherever it may appeal as practical.

To repeat for the sake of emphasis, what to my mind is the most important phase of the Good Citizenship Medal Plan, we hold this to be unique and of special value *because* there is *no essay feature* about our Plan; and it is designed for and has its best results when offered to the Grammar Grades. We do not discourage the offering of the medals to High Schools, if for local reasons this is preferred; but the novelty of the plan is that it is an award for younger boys and girls, at a *habit-forming* age, and while the mind is still plastic enough for impressions and ideals to be established, and at the same time mature enough for a proper understanding of the principles we aim to instill. It is an ideal award where the Junior High School system is in vogue, and where it is considered advisable to be offered to High Schools we recommend the first or second year rather than the final year as the most appropriate grade.

To conclude with a few figures to show how thoroughly well established and popular this medal distribution has become, I will state that we are making daily and rapidly depleting inroads upon the last half of an order of 1,000 medals purchased in the late fall, so that our number distributed this year will surely duplicate, if not exceed, that of last year. As this is the very time when orders are coming in daily, it is almost impossible to give figures that are accurate, but I anticipate a total distribution this year of not less than 1,200, possibly more. The Empire State Society holds the lead to date for the greatest number used, with Texas, last year's banner state, following closely. Among the smaller state societies New Hampshire has awarded probably the largest percentage in proportion to its own membership, having presented seventy medals. For the first time this year the medals have been given in the state of California, but by an individual compatriot, independent of the state society; they have been offered this year for the first time and with great interest, in this very city of Springfield, Illinois, and also in Rochester, N. Y., to the number of fifty. In Western New York, as an extension of the pioneer work in this field by Buffalo Chapter, the neighboring cities of Kenmore, Hamburg, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Medina

and Albion, the medals are being offered for the first time and by individual compatriots. Kentucky has also come into the field in a small way, and in our struggling state society of Mississippi, which is taking on new life and effort this year, the medals have also been introduced by interested individual compatriots.

Our correspondence shows the greatest continued interest in this work, and confirms the earnest conviction that the real satisfaction accompanying this award lies in the hearts of the donors themselves, in the assurance that they are contributing to one of the most effective agencies of constructive character and citizenship building which it is possible to support.

Let me urge once more an active, live Chairman in every state, and an active, live committee in every chapter; a strict adherence to the Plan of Award as outlined in our literature; and close cooperation and correspondence with National Headquarters as the source and distributor of more and more Good Citizenship Medals!

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY EVENTS

To the President General and National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, 1929:

Your Committee on Revolutionary Events felt that it might be helpful to suggest, in outline, an appropriate method of the celebration of such events, giving a specific example to show how same may be effectively carried out.

The purpose of the celebration of such occurrences is twofold:—First, to honor the occasion, and the forefathers who thus made history; Second, to inspire the present generation to emulate their ideals and action.

The celebration by the members of this Society of such Revolutionary events should, therefore, effectuate these primary purposes as far as possible. The first purpose, of keeping green the memory of the gallant deeds of our forefathers, can undoubtedly be most effectively accomplished by the erection of a permanent memorial, be it a monument or a tablet, upon which is inscribed the occurrence, in brief but telling phrase.

The second purpose can be accomplished, not only by the erection of such memorial, which will thus be a constant reminder of the bravery and gallantry of yesteryear, and an inspiration for the present, but also by the remainder of the program of the celebration itself, which should culminate in a stirring patriotic address. It is here that the occasion can be made, or marred. If the speaker confines himself solely to a recital of the epic, with no application of the motives and the ideals to the present day, not only will such address fail to strike home to the many listeners who live almost entirely in the present, but the entire lesson of the courage and ideals of our forefathers, and the necessity for the application of the same courage and ideals in the present situation of the nation, will be entirely lost. After all, this inspiration to present action is most important, and would be most desired by those sires of whom we are proud. They certainly would not be as much interested in having their own names glorified as in having their deeds inspire their children to work for the nation which they bled and died to save.

Permit the Committee to give a specific instance of such a celebration, not as a model, but as a mere example. On June 28th, 1928, there occurred the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth, in New Jersey, which marked "the turn of the tide" in the American Revolution. This was celebrated as follows:

(1) To honor the forefathers who thus made history, a memorial tablet of bronze was erected on a boulder, at the very spot where "Washington checked Lee's retreat, and brought victory out of confusion."

(2) To effectuate the second purpose, of inspiration to present-day service, the celebration dedicated this tablet with the reading of an original poem of a highly inspirational nature, written for the occasion, and containing exactly this theme. Next, the tablet was unveiled by one of the descendants of a participant in the Battle. Then, an interesting historic address on the Battle itself was delivered, which was followed by a stirring oration, applying the lessons of Washington's intrepidity and courage in the face of imminent disaster to the present-day necessities of the nation, for which our forefathers fought. The celebration then closed with the National Anthem and Benediction by the Chaplain.

The Committee respectfully submits this report to the National Society, in the hope that it may be helpful to its members in the inspirational celebration of Revolutionary events.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD HARTSHORNE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day was observed in 1928 for the twelfth consecutive year under the auspices of our Society and in which other organizations participated. There is no doubt whatever of the permanency of this annual remembrance and its effect patriotically, at least, upon the life of the people. It is a fixture and serves its best purpose in the stimulation of the public conscience each year to an appreciation of the manifold inheritances bequeathed by the Founders of the Republic.

Immediately upon appointment last June by the President General, Hon. Ganson Depew, to the office of Chairman of the National Committee for the Observance of Constitution Day, plans were prepared for the observance not alone in the circle of our great fellowship, but by our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also by other patriotic societies, service clubs and the people generally.

Innovations introduced included the reminder that at the annual election choice of a new President to lead our Nation would be made and the necessity of 100 per cent participation in the balloting at the November election, as an expression of our appreciation of the blessings vouchsafed by the Constitution.

The issue of a leaflet, entitled "Our Government—How Founded," arranged by your Chairman, and which contained in form of question and answer the outstanding features of the beginning of our Government, had a liberal circulation. It was well received in many parts of the country.

Ringling of church bells and other bells at the noon hour on the anniversary produced a most notable and helpful effect upon the people, particularly in New

York City, due to the enthusiastic cooperation of General Oliver B. Bridgman, president of the Empire State Society. Several sets of chimes were set in motion playing patriotic selections. In New Jersey, where the custom has been followed several years, and increasing in number upon each recurring anniversary, the bell in the tower of Rutgers University sounded forth joyously by direction of President and Compatriot Dr. John M. Thomas. This ancient edifice antedates the War for American Independence.

Circular letters were sent to each State Society and chapter, outlining plans for the observance, and in many instances gratifying responses were received. Another circular letter followed ten days before the advent of the anniversary.

Numerous letters were sent to the leading newspapers of the country, requesting the people to display the Flag of Stars and Stripes on the 17th of September, and I believe it was used 100 per cent.

In many of the States the day was well observed, and the hope is expressed that every Society will have a program for the forthcoming day of remembrance.

I am acknowledging with deepest appreciation the splendid assistance given me by our President General, the correspondence becoming quite frequent as the summer days quickly passed and his unabated interest continued with increasing fervor, as we neared the anniversary.

As a direct result of the issue of the leaflet, "Our Government—How Founded," a new feature of our activities was introduced and developed. The demand for copies of it increased during September, and then it was thought advisable to send copies to the Naturalization Courts of New Jersey, and the immense amount of favorable comment which followed, both from Judges and recipients, is sufficient reason for continuing the circularization during the coming season, and also for further use in the courts of the various States where newly made citizens receive their final citizenship papers.

"Constitution Day is our day! It was created within our Society, was fostered and became full-fledged under the nourishing care of the Compatriots till today it is acknowledged by the leading organizations of the country, including the American Bar, as one worthy of the best thought and action of every American citizen.

It means all that we hold dear in our individual and national life, for it is the bond and the only bond, as Daniel Webster says, which holds us together as a Nation.

Constitution Day services held in the churches throughout the country on the Sunday of the week in which the anniversary occurs, are proving very popular and they are recommended to every State Society as a medium of expressing our gratitude. Equally true should Constitution Day luncheons and dinners prove a useful method for the assembly of the Compatriots and others testifying their obligations to the builders of our Fundamental Law.

If we seek the cooperation of the citizens in this special appointment, or in our work in general we must first impress upon them the sincerity of our purpose for the safeguarding of our national institutions. This we have done in very full measure.

It is recommended that an appeal be made to the electorate this year for a general observance of all our laws, as requested by President and Compatriot Herbert Hoover, and to visit the ballot box whenever it is displayed for their attendance.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty!"

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

In presenting my annual report may I call your attention to the adoption of a budget system by the Executive Committee as recorded on pages 390 and 391 of the January MINUTE MAN. Previously we were operating under a budget which was not balanced or synchronized with the estimated receipts.

However, at this time it is evident that our receipts for the past year fell below the estimates, and necessary expenditures increased.

In behalf of the budget committee I make the following recommendations:

1. The budget system should be completed by requiring a pre-payment audit instead of post-payment audit. By adopting the above suggestion the Society would be able to live within its income.

2. The annual budget should be adopted at the Annual Congress.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

May 4th, 1929.

Delegates and Fellow Compatriots:

According to the monthly statements furnished by the Registrar General we admitted 1,608 new members during the 12 month period, or a 16% decline from the previous year's figures. Below is a table showing registrations by districts for the two years—

	Numerical gain		Percent gain	
	1927-28	1928-29	1927-28	1928-29
New England	346	— 200	8.96	— 4.96
North Atlantic	378	— 186	10.28	— 4.76
Middle Atlantic	294	— 178	12.12	— 7.01
South Atlantic	213	— 305	22.21	— 26.20
Southern	118	— 57	12.15	— 5.52
Central	143	— 286	9.76	— 19.29
Great Lakes	129	— 144	6.14	— 7.09
North Mississippi	90	— 83	7.42	— 6.69
South Mississippi	98	— 84	12.28	— 10.31
Rocky Mountains	42	— 27	6.01	— 4.24
Pacific	76	— 58	6.37	— 5.08

Therefore, the District that made the largest numerical and also the largest percentage gain this year was the South Atlantic, and the Central District was second in each instance.

The North Atlantic District, which last year had the largest numerical growth, has fallen to third place and on a percentage standpoint ranks tenth among the eleven districts.

Last year the three leading states were New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, but this year those three states failed by 427 members to equal last year's enrollment.

This year the three leading states numerically are Illinois, Indiana and North Carolina, and they have provided 30 per cent of the total enrollment of the national society against 36 per cent for the three leaders last year. This year thirty state societies failed to equal last year's enrollment of new members.

Honorable mention should be given to the following state societies for notable gains in the enrollment of new members:

New Hampshire	District of Columbia
Nebraska	Florida
North Carolina	North Dakota
Louisiana	Kansas
Indiana	Missouri
West Virginia	Idaho
Colorado	Illinois

Though I do not for an instant take the position that the number of new members enrolled is a positive criterion by which a state should be judged, at the same time, I do insist that a failure to enroll members is not a matter that should be considered praiseworthy.

My thought is that the proper committee or committees of the National Society should during the coming year present to each state the figures of the gain or loss during the past two years and endeavor to ascertain the actual reasons for the gain or loss. The remedy for unsatisfactory conditions is in the hands of every state society and I have faith that it will be used if only the facts are presented to the state in a calm and friendly fashion.

Last year the enrollment was 10.1 per cent of the total membership at the beginning of the year, and during the year just closed the percentage was 8.0 per cent, a decrease of 2.1 per cent. I recommend that each state during the coming year endeavor to enroll a 25 per cent increase and that each state regard 25 per cent as an absolute minimum.

Fraternally yours,

R. C. SCHANCK,
Chairman, Committee on Increased Membership.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS

Mr. President General:

The work of the Department of Statistics has been a development of the findings of the preceding year. Those findings related to the internal affairs of the forty-nine state societies.

A year ago the Congress was told that 15 of the states had dues of \$2.50 or less, of which \$1 was paid to the National Society, leaving \$1.50 or less to finance all patriotic, historical and educational work for twelve months. Your Director has written each of these state societies to ask how they manage to get along on such an economical basis. There has been no criticism of the amount of their dues or any recommendation for a change. Several states replied that they had undertaken no patriotic work of any nature because of the small number of members or lack of funds. A few of the states have increased the dues moderately, and several have made no reply to the inquiry.

Now comes the question of expenditures. Have the states planned them so as to support adequately the aims of the organization? A year ago you were told that only 11 of the 49 states had an annual budget. This year your Director has advocated the adoption of a budget. It is sound business practice, and should be urged persistently by the Vice-Presidents General and others in authority.

At the Washington Congress it was reported that 8 states had no board of management and 3 had boards that held only a perfunctory annual meeting. Your Director has asked these states who plans their membership work and patriotic activities. Two replied that they are creating boards, and nine ignored the inquiry utterly.

It may be asserted that these questions have been an intrusion on state rights. Perhaps that is true, but the intent should be considered. If you see a man about to jump from the roof of a 20-story building, is it not your duty to prevent him if possible? Even to the extent of interfering somewhat with his personal liberty? So your Director believes that it is the duty of every compatriot, particularly those in office, to help the weaker societies. There has been no fault-finding or criticism, nothing but a sincere wish to be of service.

The National officers and chairmen will tell you of the states that during the past year have had conspicuous success in building up their membership. There is another side to the picture that must be considered by this Congress, even if it is not pleasant. Of the 49 state societies 4 admitted no new members during the past twelve months, and 14 others admitted less than ten each. Eighteen states have contributed a grand total of 67 members during the entire year, or less than any one of nine states that could be cited. The case of these small, struggling state societies deserves our careful consideration.

Your Director agrees with Patrick Henry's "I know of no way of judging the future but by the past." Many compatriots will remember how year after year South Carolina reported fifteen members as of March 1st, no more and no less. Three years ago many of your national officers almost despaired of West Virginia, and even eighteen months ago there was almost a unanimity of opinion that North Carolina was well nigh hopeless. And today there is a strong, virile organization in each of those states, with a total membership of considerably over one thousand. History will repeat itself, as Sons of the American Revolution do not quit! Have faith in these small, struggling state societies. Get acquainted with their leaders and help with a word of cheer and inspiration. Even do not be above doing a bit of menial work every now and then. It will help them, and it will help you tremendously.

Your Director wishes to make two specific recommendations to this Congress and to urge that action be taken if consistent. The first is that the Vice-Presidents General be charged particularly with the duty of getting in close touch with the small state societies. The second is that the Vice-Presidents General be charged particularly by this Congress to ascertain as promptly as possible from each state society the amount of the state dues and fees, whether there is a budget, and when the board of management holds its meetings. This information should be transmitted promptly by the Vice-Presidents to the President General.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. MILLSPAUGH,
Director of Statistics.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOLF EVENTS

A golf tournament was held at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., on the day following the adjournment of the National S. A. R. Congress. It was opened most auspiciously by President General Depew.

Compatriots representing the New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia Societies participated. The first prize was a trophy donated by the

Chairman of the Committee, to be won three times for permanent ownership. It was won for the first time by Compatriot P. B. Kavanaugh of the District of Columbia Society. Other prizes were donated by John L. Walker and F. J. Forsyth of Pennsylvania.

The annual competition for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup was won by the Pennsylvania Society, Tennessee being the only other Society that qualified with a State Team, all other participants being assigned to a team designated as "The New Headquarters Team."

Captain Warren J. Clear, U. S. A., California Society, won the low net prize, being tied with Compatriot Wesley H. Cogswell of Pennsylvania. Low gross prizes were won by R. T. Hambleton, Captain Harmar D. Denny, Jr., and Compatriot Cogswell of Pennsylvania and Captain Clear, Compatriots Carter Stewart and R. G. Strothers of Kentucky. Compatriots from the District of Columbia, Virginia and Kentucky participated in the tournament and the "Empire" State—New York—was represented by President General Depew.

The individual scores for the 1928 Tournament were published in the December MINUTE MAN, and were also broadcast over Station WCAE, Pittsburgh. This tournament was broadcasted five times over this station and our now progressing 1929 Tournament has already gone on the "air" twice.

The 1929 National Tournament covers four periods from May 1 to September 15. The rules were published in THE MINUTE MAN of March, 1929.

It may be appropriate to report that the Pennsylvania Society has developed a series of golf tournaments that has resulted in interesting a large number of golfers into becoming members of the Society. For the benefit of the National Society, the plans used in a Pennsylvania tournament are explained as follows:

The President of the State Society, John L. Walker, is Honorary Chairman of the Committee on Golf Events. Notices of the events are printed in, and inclosures for registering are sent with the "Pennsylvania State S. A. R. News"; special communications are sent to golfers who are compatriots of the Society and to men believed to be eligible for membership and invitations are extended to them to participate in a tournament.

Men vouched for as being eligible for membership can participate in but one tournament and are entitled to compete for any prize excepting the gold membership insignia, donated by President Walker, which is restricted to members who have not previously won it. It is a prize for the low net score, and as the tournaments are played under handicap rules every Compatriot player has an equal chance to win it. To whatever the Greens Fee charge may be at the Club at which the tournament is held, one dollar is added for the Prizes Committee, which total is the amount of the Registration Fee. We have been fortunate in having Compatriot Wall handle this problem and serve as Official Scorer. In addition to the regular prizes, Wall and Compatriot W. H. Burchfield have secured many donations of prizes. All participants pay their own Registration fees, which is perfectly proper in golf. Of course, Compatriots who are members of the Club at which the tournament is being held do not pay "Greens Fees," but many of them have donated the amount to the Prizes Committee.

The Pennsylvania State Society Tournament will be held at the Pittsburgh Field Club on Monday, September 9. The Registration Fee will be Five Dollars. Compatriots from all State Societies are invited to attend.

A dinner is held at the Club on the evening of a tournament, at which Compatriots who are non-golfers and the wives and daughters of participants attend. The objectives of the Society are presented by National or State officers or other Compatriots; all of which adds another sort of enjoyable endeavor in building up the National Society for those who wish to participate.

The Tennessee and Pennsylvania State Societies conduct an annual tourney for a cup donated by the Tennessee Society in 1927, which tournament is coincidental with the National competition for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup. In 1928 the Pennsylvania State Society conducted two tournaments and Ambridge Chapter one tournament.

My object in first recommending golf tournaments in the Sons of the American Revolution was to provide a cordial form of interest among members and "eligibles" in promoting the interests of our Society and thereby increase the acquaintanceship of the Compatriots so that when important occasions arise a greater concerted effort can be made in its achievement. It also forms an excellent medium of securing new members and maintaining the interest of others.

It is a great pleasure to acknowledge the co-ordinate thought and co-operation of President General Ganson Depew and Director General F. W. Millspaugh, in addition to Director General Schanck, Frank J. Forsyth, John L. Walker and A. W. Wall of Pennsylvania.

Fraternally yours,

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, *Chairman*
Committee on Golf Events.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

At the beginning of the last fiscal year the Library at our National Headquarters in Washington numbered five hundred and fifty volumes. During the year 250 have been added, the total now being 800 volumes.

Appeals have been made to the members through correspondence and in the MINUTE MAN, resulting in some valuable accretions but the response has not been so general as hoped and expected.

Your committee regard the growth of this library as a matter of prime importance in the work of our National organization.

An adequate collection is needed as a working reference library for the use of our Registrar General and the other officers, it would be an attraction and a valuable aid to our membership, and as a matter of pride we should work toward making it one of the best Historical, genealogical and biographical collections in this country.

We recommend a continuation of the effort to secure contributions from members and further that the Trustees be requested to make an annual appropriation to promote its growth.

W. H. BARRETT,
Chairman, Library Committee.

How Does a Winner Feel?

Speech given by Van Trumbull, winner of a Good Citizenship Medal, at the supper meeting of the Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, S. A. R., March 12, 1929.

MR. TOASTMASTER AND GENTLEMEN:

Sometime ago your president asked me to make a little speech at this supper, all in good faith, perhaps, but he didn't know the risk he was running. That's

one of the reasons why I'm here, to make a speech; the other reason is the supper which I've just eaten. At first I was rather proud to have the honor of addressing this club but—you know the proverb "Pride goes before a fall"? I know it from experience. I'm falling now.

But to get down to the main thought: What does a recipient think of the S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals? Well, like ancient Gaul the value of an award is divided into three parts: First, it's purpose. Is it a worthy one? In the case of these medals it surely is worthy. The problem of developing good American citizens is most important because the future prosperity of our Nation depends upon the boys and girls of today who will be voters and lawmakers of tomorrow. I think you'll agree with me that the purpose for which these medals are awarded is a worthy one, and very suitable for a patriotic society such as the S. A. R. to take up. The second requirement is that the S. A. R. medals foster good citizenship among the boys and girls who do not win them. This is accomplished by the competition afforded in trying to win the medal. Everyone consciously or unconsciously tries his best to be a good citizen in the eyes of his classmates and the teachers. Then, whether or not they are awarded the medal, the influence of the competition is lasting and good.

The third point is one which I am better prepared to talk about—the value of the medal to the boy or girl who gets it. The first reaction after receiving the handsome medal is only a deep appreciation of the honor entailed in being awarded it and a feeling of gratitude to the givers. However, as a second thought comes the deeper sense of an obligation to continue to be a good citizen, a sense of the ever present responsibility of having to live up to those high, patriotic ideals which every good citizen should have. That little bronze medal is always before him or her as a spur onward, a star to hitch one's wagon to. The true American thinks in futures—the tremendous potentiality and opportunities of tomorrow. Inspiration from the past is fine. Our duty is in the present. It's true. But it's the hope in the future that makes the world go round.

The National S. A. R. Library

Our Headquarters Library now contains eight hundred volumes relating to American History, Biography and Genealogy. These books are kept in book cases, equipped with protecting glass doors provided with locks. If every member will cooperate with the Library Committee in our efforts to make the collection worthy of an organization of the standing of this Society we shall soon possess a library which will prove to be of great value to our membership. The Tennessee State Society has sent to the Registrar General a sum of money to be used in the purchase of books.

Donations received since the April (1929) Issue of THE MINUTE MAN:

Title	Donors
"The Boone Bulletin" (June, 1928)	Hon. William Boone Douglass
New England Cox Families Assoc. Proceedings (1898-1905)	Mrs. Edward B. Cox
"DeHaven Family" (1929), by Howard DeHaven Ross	Howard DeHaven Ross
"Forney Family of Lancaster County, Pa." (1926), by John K. Forney	John K. Forney

Title	Donors
"Family of Zaccheus Gould" (1895), by B. A. Gould	Fred H. Nichols
"The Gunns" (1925), by Robert R. Gunn..	Robert R. Gunn
Potts and Fegan Lineages (Charts)	Major J. C. Fegan
"Robertson Family Records" (1928), by J. M. Seaver	James Albert Robertson
"Descendants of Nathaniel Ely" (1885), by Heman Ely	Mrs. George A. Mason
"Sydney-Smith and Clagett-Price Genealogy," by Lucy M. Smith Price	Frank L. Burdette
"Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Ohio" (1929)	Miles S. Kuhns
"Cecil County, Maryland, Marriage Licenses" (1777-1840)	Md. Society, S. A. R.
"Munsell's Index to American Genealogies" (2 vols.)	Frank J. Wilder*
Biographical Record, 6th. Congressional District of Maryland	Edward D. Shriner
"Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Ohio" (1929)	T. W. Horton
The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, vols. I, II, III, IV	James Albert Robertson
New Jersey Society Proceedings (1889-1893)	James Albert Robertson
"Patriotic Poems of New Jersey"	James Albert Robertson
"The American Revolution in N. Y." (1926), by Division of Archives	N. Y. State Historian
"Minutes of the Albany Committee of Correspondence" (1775-1779), 2 vols.	N. Y. State Historian
"Public Papers of George Clinton," Vols. V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X.....	N. Y. State Historian
"Military Papers of Gov. Tompkins," Vols. II, III	N. Y. State Historian
"History of the American Revolution," by David Ramsay, 2 vols.	Capt. Winfield W. Robinson
"Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War," by Alexander Garden	Capt. Winfield W. Robinson
"History of the War of Independence," by Charles Botta, vol. I	Capt. Winfield W. Robinson
Boston, Mass., Records, vol. 24, 28, 30, 33, 35-39	Ferdinand B. Focke
"History of Western Maryland," by Scharf, 2 vols.	Edward D. Shriner
"Chronicles of Border Warfare," by A. S. Withers	Mrs. W. E. Rupp*
"History of Lexington, Mass." (with genealogies), by Charles Hudson, 2 vols.	Lexington Hist. Society
"Annapolis: Its Colonial and Naval Story" (1925), by Walter B. Norris	Malcolm Macpherson
"Bloomfield" (N. J.), edited by J. F. Folsom	James Albert Robertson

Title	Donors
"Records of Officers and Men of New Jersey in Wars" (1791-1815)	Clifford B. Langstroth
"Samuel John Atlee" (typed sketch)	Mrs. Frank B. Steele
"Brig. Gen. Enoch Poor," by Amos T. Ackerman (pamphlet)	Richard B. Bartlett
"Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution," by Wharton, 6 vols. ...	Md. Society, S. A. R.
The Garden in Prose and Poetry, by Mrs. Moses Lyman, 2 vols.	Mrs. Moses Lyman
"The Army and Navy of the United States" (1776-1895), by William Walton, <i>et al.</i> ..	Charles H. Linville
"History and Genealogy of Fenwick's Colony" (N. J.), by Thomas Shourds.....	Wilbert H. Barrett

Books Wanted

Collins' "History of Kentucky."
 Preston's "History of Harford County, Maryland."
 Wheeler's "Historical Sketches of North Carolina" (1584-1851).
 Glenn's "Merion in the Welsh Tract" (Pennsylvania).
 Cutter's "Genealogical and Family History of Connecticut" (4 vols.).
 Genealogies, biographies, and Revolutionary War records and histories.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
 Librarian.

* By way of exchange.

Notes and Book Reviews

Our Library has been fortunate in obtaining through the courtesy of Mr. Frank L. Burdette, Secretary of the West Virginia State Society, a copy of "The Sydney-Smith and Clagett-Price Genealogy," by Lucy Montgomery Smith Price. Only three hundred copies of this valuable compilation have been printed. The work contains, in addition to the families named, accounts of the Lewis, Montgomery, Harrison, Hawley, Moorhead, Rixey, Doniphan, Waugh, Anderson, Randolph, Mott, Drake, Butcher, Triplett, Humphrey, Ball, Porter, Brown, Dorsey, Cooper, Stuart and Strother families. It is only necessary to state that the book has been highly commended by such well-known authorities as William G. Stanard, Fairfax Harrison, Lyon G. Tyler, H. R. McIlwain, Andrew Price, E. G. Swem and other noted Virginia historians, genealogists and antiquarians. Those interested should write at once to Mrs. S. W. Price, Scarbro, West Virginia.

We have received from the author a copy of his "History of the De Haven Family," by Howard De Haven Ross, Ph. B., 75 West Street, New York City. This is the fourth edition (1929), revised and re-illustrated. Persons who are interested in this family will find the book to be a compilation of great merit.

Mr. C. B. Jacoby, 42 W. Elizabeth Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, announces that he is now ready to receive subscriptions to the "Jacoby Family Genealogy," at the price of ten dollars. This volume is the work of Professor Henry S. Jacoby, a descendant of the pioneer, Peter Jacoby of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and is a book of 650 octavo pages.

The second volume of the "Dashiell Family Records," by Benjamin J. Dashiell, 405 Central Avenue, Towson, Maryland, is now ready for delivery at the price

of eight dollars per copy. Those who have been so fortunate as to possess a copy of the first volume will welcome this announcement.

"Marston English Ancestry with some account of the American Immigrants of the Name," by Mary Lovering Holman, is now ready at three dollars per copy. Communications may be addressed to George R. Marvin, 596 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass., or to Compatriot Frank J. Wilder, 28 Warren Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

The following announcements have been received: "West Family Register" (500 pages), at ten dollars per copy, may be obtained from the West Family Register Distributor, 3111 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; "Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America" (2 vols.), at twenty-five dollars per set, from The Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor Company, P. O. Box 1958, New Haven, Connecticut; "Members of the Society of the Cincinnati" may be ordered from Dr. William S. Thomas, 1175 Park Avenue, New York City; "Reliques of the Rives" (1490-1929), by James Rives Childs, Division of Foreign Service Administration, Department of State, Washington, D. C., will soon be ready for distribution and all persons subscribing prior to July 1, 1929, will be entitled to receive this book at the price of fifteen dollars per copy.

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
Librarian.

Events of State Societies*

Arizona Society.—At the annual meeting of the Arizona Society, the following officers for 1929-30 were elected: President, Charles A. Carson, Jr.; Vice-President, M. B. Hazeltine; Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy; Secretary, Howard S. Reed; Registrar, Richard E. Sloan; Historian, Arthur G. Hulett; Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins. National Trustee, G. Montague Butler; Board of Managers, the officers and Leonard J. Curtis, L. Sheldon Frith, A. E. Douglass.

Colorado Society.—At the annual meeting, held February 22, the State Society elected the following officers: President, Sperry S. Packard, Pueblo; Vice-President, Clarkson N. Guyer; Secretary-Registrar, Frank M. Keezer; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Harold H. Niles; Historian, Louis G. Carpenter. Managers: Julius C. Gunter, Malcolm Lindsay, Benjamin F. Young, John T. Holbrook, George A. Stough, E. E. Stanchfield, and Hon. John T. Adams.

A banquet at the Albany Hotel followed the business meeting, with ladies present, and the speakers were Dr. David Shaw Duncan, Dean of the College of Arts, Denver University; Rev. Harold H. Niles, Chaplain, and Harold M. Gilmore and Wendal Chase of the Boy Scouts. President J. Wilfred Corr presided.

Delaware Society.—The annual meeting of the Delaware Society was held, April 19, at the Dupont-Biltmore Hotel, Wilmington, Col. George A. Elliott, President, presiding at the business meeting and the banquet. Officers were elected as follows: Col. George A. Elliott, President; Dr. Willard Springer, James H. Hughes, and John C. Truitt, Vice-Presidents; Joseph L. Pyle, Secretary-Treasurer; Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Chaplain; G. Morris Whiteside, Registrar-Historian; John Bancroft, Hon. Richard S. Rodney, and Col. Wm. C. Speakman, Managers.

Bishop Cook, Chaplain, and former Chaplain General of the National Society, pronounced the Invocation, and following the address of the President, Colonel Elliott, the speakers of the evening were introduced, Mr. Charles F. Jenkins, of

* Items for this section *must* be in the Editor's hands by the date named on p. 1 if insertion in October issue is desired.

Philadelphia, whose subject was the "Signers of the Declaration of Independence," and Major Meade Wildrick, U. S. A., who spoke on "The Revolutionary War."

District of Columbia Society.—The regular monthly meetings of this Society were held on March 20 and April 17 respectively, both at the Hotel Mayflower. The speaker at the March meeting was Judge Paul M. Linebarger, whose subject was "The Influence of George Washington upon the Rise of Modern China," and was of great interest, as Judge Linebarger, who has spent many years in official positions in China, outlined to the compatriots the deep reverence in which our great Washington is held in that country. Dr. J. Newton Baker also spoke on "Episodic Periods," with illustrations.

At the April meeting five-minute talks were given on the colonial history of their ancestors by Compatriots Selden M. Ely, Robert C. Tracy, William A. Miller and Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown. General John M. Palmer spoke on "Abraham Lincoln's Springfield," a topic of much interest in view of the forthcoming meeting of the National Society in that city.

Just prior to the April meeting there was held a meeting of all standing and special committees of the District of Columbia Society at National Headquarters, and reports from the chairmen were given at the general meeting. Much activity on the part of each committee is expected and the Society is looking forward to a most active year. A fine delegation from the District of Columbia Society was assured for the annual Congress.

Through the efforts of the Publicity Committee, of which Major Clayton E. Emig is Chairman, the Society has sponsored a very fine broadcasting program over a local station, and weekly talks presenting the aims and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution are given by compatriots of the local Society. These are being well received. Among those who have spoken are the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, Director General Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, General Eli A. Helmick, Major General Amos A. Fries, Past President Kenneth S. Wales, Registrar General Francis B. Culver, President Alonzo A. Gray and numerous other active members of the society.

Far Eastern Society.—A renewal of interest in this Society has been a matter of sincere gratification and evidence thereof has been the receipt of a new application recently, and payment of current dues for fifteen members of this Society and a report of progress and plans for future activity from the President Dr. Austin Craig of Manila. Dr. Craig also sent a report of conditions past and present in the Philippines, which was intended for distribution at the annual Congress at Springfield, but which was not received in time.

Dr. Craig is planning the erection of a tablet in the Legislative Building, Manila, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the part of the Islands in the American Revolution, as subjects of Spanish Latin-America which was in sympathy with the revolt of the colonies. He also proposes to offer Good Citizenship Medals in the Philippines, Malaysia, China and Japan.

The renewed interest in the aims and objects of the Sons of the American Revolution in this far-away quarter of the globe will be greatly welcomed by the officers and society at large, and hearty cooperation in the plans of Dr. Craig and our compatriots of the Far East is assured.

Illinois Society.—Commemorating the 154th anniversary of the opening of the war for Independence, the Illinois Society held its annual Lexington Day dinner at Hotel La Salle, Chicago, on Friday evening, April 19, President Lewis K.

Torbet presiding. The speakers were Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, pastor of Central Church, and Judge Frank Comerford, of the Cook Count Superior Court. Dr. William F. Shaw, Chaplain of the Illinois Society, gave the invocation and a delightful musical program was rendered by Edward Gorecki, an 11-year-old violinist of great promise. The Society discussed plans for the forthcoming annual Congress of the National Society at Springfield, May 19 to 23, and pledges of loyal cooperation in the entertainment of the delegates were made. The Illinois Society has not entertained a National Congress since 1913.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER rests on its laurels as host to the National Society, at its annual Congress, May 19 to 23, with a feeling of work well done. Expressions of appreciation and hearty approval of the arrangements and details of the Congress are being received and are very gratifying to those who worked so heartily to make the meeting an unqualified success.

The chapter has been greatly pleased with the success of its first award of Good Citizenship Medals. Twenty have been given this June and more awards are contemplated for the future.

Maine Society.—OLD FALMOUTH CHAPTER, Portland, held its annual meeting at the Lafayette Hotel just prior to the business session of the State Society, on February 22nd. The new officers elected for the Chapter are as follows:

President, William G. Newhall; Vice-Presidents, Frank C. Allen, Warren C. King, Edward T. Richardson; Secretary, Willis B. Hall; Treasurer, Willard F. Keith; Registrar, Convers E. Leach; Color Bearer, Warren C. King; Board of Managers, Henry True Hooper, Ellsworth F. Hayden, Leslie E. Norwood.

Annual reports show the Chapter to be in a healthy condition so far as funds are concerned, but somewhat reduced in membership.

This Chapter is doing a far-reaching work in its Good Citizenship contest for the S. A. R. medal. The grammar schools of Portland now look to it as a regular part of the school program. Compatriot Parmenter, Principal of a Portland school, has testified to the splendid results of this Medal Award and his hearty endorsement of the Plan.

The Maine Society has admitted twenty-one new members in the past year.

Maryland Society.—At the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was held on April 19, the following officers were elected:

President, Hon. T. Scott Offutt; Vice-Presidents, G. Ridgely Sappington, Philip Sidney Morgan, Lewis A. Rice; National Trustee, Ernest J. Clark; Secretary, George S. Robertson; Treasurer, Benson Blake, Jr.; Registrar, F. Earle Shriner; Historian, J. Noble Stockett; Chaplain, Rev. George Hickman Buck.

Managers elected to serve until 1932: Hon. Alexander Armstrong, Major Herbert C. Fooks, W. W. Bollman McKinnell, H. Ridgely Warfield.

The annual reports of all officers and committees were heard, following which an illustrated talk was given by Dr. David E. Weglein, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Baltimore City, on the subject of "Recent Progress in the Public Schools of Baltimore."

The Board of Managers of the Maryland Society entertained the newly elected President General, Howard C. Rowley, at dinner on the evening of May 29, at the Maryland Club. Mr. Rowley and Secretary General Steele motored over from Washington and a delightfully informal round table discussion was held during and after the dinner hour, felt to be of mutual benefit to all.

Massachusetts Society.—The 40th annual meeting of this Society was held at Springfield, on April 19, with an attendance of about 150 compatriots and guests.

The business of the annual meeting resulted in the acceptance of the reports of officers, the adoption of proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, providing for the election of three Trustees to have the custody of the permanent and other invested funds of the Society, now amounting to more than \$23,000; the vote to set aside the sum of \$15,000 from the permanent fund of the Society to be known as the CHARLES MONTRAVILLE GREEN FUND as a memorial to Dr. Green who had served the Society as its Treasurer from 1892 to the time of his death, November 20, 1928.

A memorial tribute to Dr. Green was read and accepted by the Society.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Richard H. Stacy, Springfield; Vice-Presidents, Willis D. Rich, Boston, Samuel R. Cutler, Revere, and Walter K. Watkins, Wakefield; Treasurer, Arthur B. Chapin; Secretary, Frank W. Tucker; Registrar, Arthur R. Taylor; Historian, Henry S. Baldwin; Chaplain, Rev. Russell H. Stafford, D. D.; Curator, George H. Nutting; Marshall, Capt. Ariston K. Barrows.

Following the business session the compatriots marched to the Hotel Kimball, escorted by the Massachusetts S. A. R. Color Guard in Continental uniforms and Girl Scout Drum and Bugle Corps of thirty-eight members. Dinner was served at which retiring President Colonel Estes presided. The incoming President Mr. Richard H. Stacy was presented and spoke briefly, as did Colonel Estes, who later introduced the speaker, Rev. Frank W. Fagerburg, who spoke on the Kellogg Pact. Dr. Charles H. Bangs, former State President and Editor of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. Bulletin, also spoke. Vice-President General George S. Godard, of Hartford, was also an honored guest and addressed the members on the work of the Society. A War Service medal was presented to Ralph W. Stacy, son of the newly elected state President. An invitation was extended from the Connecticut Society S. A. R. to unite in a joint meeting of the two state societies at Hartford in the early fall, in the interests of friendly neighborly intercourse.

FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, of Walpole, observed Patriots' Day both in Boston and Walpole. The annual ceremony of decorating the graves of patriots of 1776 and of 1812 on Memorial Day has been assumed by the American Legion, relieving this Chapter of a self-imposed task cheerfully assumed for many years past. Through the generosity of the President, Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis, Good Citizenship Medals were again awarded, the recipients being Richmond W. Smith, Jr., Alfred McSwain, Catherine B. Robertson, Louise Devering, and Harriet Smith.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, of Lowell, held its annual meeting on April 16 in the rooms of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. The report of the Secretary showed an increase in membership and the report of the Treasurer showed a satisfactory condition in the treasury.

Compatriot Warren K. Moorehouse, of Phillips Academy, Andover, spoke on the coming tercentenary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony to be celebrated generally through Massachusetts in 1930 and urged OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER to enter heartily into the spirit of the observance to help make a fitting celebration of the 300th anniversary of the coming of Governor Winthrop and his associates to the New World, bringing with them the Charter giving the right of self government to the colonists. A tercentenary committee consisting of Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes, Burton H. Wiggin and Charles E. Blaisdell was appointed.

The Chapter appropriated a sum of money to provide a suitable medal to be presented to the Lowell member of the C. M. T. C. at Camp Devens this year

for proficiency in marksmanship. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes; Vice-President, Albert W. David; Secretary, Amos H. Dows; Treasurer, Graham R. Whidden; Registrar, Capt. Ariston K. Barrows; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. William Watters; Assistant Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey; Auditor, Charles E. Blaisdell. A sumptuous dinner was served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, acting as host for the Massachusetts Society, holding its 40th annual meeting in Springfield on that day, held a short business meeting in the William Pynchon Memorial Building, on the morning of April 19, previous to the meeting of the State Society. On the evening of April 18 two prizes were awarded by GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER to pupils of the American International College in an oratory contest of a \$10 and \$5 gold piece each. President Henry A. Booth made the presentations.

BOSTON CHAPTER held its 222nd meeting at the American House, Boston, on Wednesday, March 27. Compatriot Frank W. Tucker read a paper on "Coach Making a Half Century Ago"; and Compatriot Walter K. Watkins read a paper on "Provincial and Colonial Conveyances." For fifty or sixty years after the settlement of the Massachusetts Bay Colony virtually all the transportation was by water or on horseback, along the Indian trails. Roads were opened up slowly and were very bad for about two centuries. There were only two or three coaches in Boston as early as 1675 to 1690 and they were rare before 1710. Coaches for hire were first mentioned in 1712 and the first coachmaker is mentioned in 1724, or 96 years after the settlement of the colony.

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER held its regular meeting and dinner at the New Bedford Hotel on April 26. State President-elect Richard H. Stacy attended the meeting and entered into an informal talk, discussing freely all phases of the activities of the Massachusetts Society. This resulted in a most helpful interchange of suggestions for broadening the influence of both the Massachusetts Society and the NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER.

Michigan Society.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Society was held at Detroit in the Hotel Statler on May 2. This was an adjourned meeting from the regular date of April 19. DETROIT CHAPTER was the host for this occasion and the special guest of honor, the President General, Mr. Ganson Depew of Buffalo. A reception to members and ladies preceded the banquet, at which President Lee M. Hutchins received with President General Depew and other guests of the Society. President Hutchins also presided at the banquet which followed. Vocal and instrumental music added much to the enjoyment of the program, at which Mr. Depew spoke in the interest of the National Society. A ceremony of presentation of Spanish and World War Service medals to compatriots who had seen service was a feature of the program. Visiting ladies were entertained by a local committee of D. A. R. and others during the afternoon.

The annual business meeting and election of officers, with reports from officers and committees, was held in the early afternoon of the same day and showed excellent progress and activities in the several chapters of the Society. Officers were elected as follows: President, Francis C. Campbell; Vice-Presidents, Milton E. Osborn, Dr. Stephen H. Knight; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Registrar, Clarence M. Burton; Historian, Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale; Chaplain, Rev. John Dysart. Managers, Fred Begole, Henry O.

Chapoton, Dr. Ray Connor, Clarence W. Dickerson, Lewis L. Goodwin, Walter B. Ford, Frederick T. Ducharme, Frederick T. Harward, William L. Jenks, Fred L. Johnson, George H. Kimball, William Krichbaum, Carl W. Parmelee, Charles N. Remington, Elmer S. Sutton. Norman B. Conger was nominated for National Trustee, and delegates and alternates to the Springfield Congress were also chosen.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids, held its annual meeting on the evening of April 19 at the home of Compatriot Lee M. Hutchins, now President of the Michigan State Society, President H. Wibert Spence presiding. The usual opening service of the singing of "America" and salute to the Colors preceded the annual reports of officers and Chairmen of Committees. The Chapter has made the Good Citizenship Medal awards one of its prime interests and has presented forty this year. Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Butler, a prospective member, spoke of his hearty approval and endorsement of this splendid work. The Chapter adopted a resolution tendering to the members of HOLLAND CHAPTER, Michigan Sons of the Revolution, a cordial invitation to become members of KENT CHAPTER, or to establish a chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Wibert Spence; Vice-President, Dr. R. H. Spencer; Secretary, Carl W. Parmelee; Treasurer, Milton P. Adams; Chaplain, Rev. C. W. Merriam, D. D.; Registrar, Charles N. Remington. Governors, W. T. P. Spooner, A. S. Goodman and E. W. Stewart.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. C. W. Merriam, Chaplain of the Chapter, whose address was inspired by the anniversary being observed, of the Battle of Lexington.

CHANCELLOR JOHN LANSING CHAPTER, Lansing, held its annual meeting in April and elected the following officers: President, Milton E. Osborn; Secretary, C. W. Loring; Treasurer, Albert Elsesser. The Chapter was represented at the Springfield Congress by Hon. Charles F. Haight, J. D. Towar and Oren A. Jenison.

Minnesota Society.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers was held in St. Paul on April 30. Reports of progress included the fact of presentation of Good Citizenship medals in the Minneapolis schools under the auspices of the State Society and the MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER; progress in the matter of Headquarters Campaign Fund; and in the proper binding of records. Delegates were elected to the Congress at Springfield and full attendance urged. Applications of three new members were approved and resolutions adopted extending appreciation and thanks to Radio Station KSTP for the generous contribution of station time for the daily announcement of the items known as the "Patriot's Calendar," a radio broadcasting program conducted by the Minnesota Society which is proving very successful and is felt to be a most constructive program.

On April 19th the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the SAINT PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTERS of the Sons of the American Revolution held a joint Lexington Day Dinner meeting at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. W. C. Sainsbury who spoke very interestingly and most entertainingly on American History from an Englishman's point of view and of American Citizenship from the viewpoint of a naturalized citizen.

New Jersey Society.—The annual meeting was held at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on April 20 and the following officers elected:

President, Frederic deGarmer Hahn; Vice-Presidents, Merritt G. Perkins, William F. Bower, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, Ray E. Mayham; Registrar, Frank S. Reynolds; Genealogist, Edwin N. Hopson, Jr.; Chaplin, Rev. George P. Eastman; Historian, John W. Weeks; Chancellor, Cornelius Doremus; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams.

Secretary David L. Pierson was presented with a gold watch and chain at the fortieth anniversary meeting of the Society on March 8, in recognition of his attendance at 100 consecutive meetings of the Board of Managers.

President Frederic D. Hahn presented a dress sabre to Willard M. Reilly, of the junior class of Rutgers University on May 15, the gift of the State Society to the best drilled soldier of the R. O. T. C. of the college.

Legislation providing for the purchase of the Dey House at Preakness, in Passaic County, where Washington made his headquarters in 1780, and carrying an appropriation of \$75,000 has been seconded, and Compatriots Isaac J. Serven, Past President of CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER of Paterson, Mr. D. Stanton Hammond, and M. J. Hogencamp have been appointed the commission to make the purchase and turn the building into a State museum.

During the first two months of the fiscal year, April and May, over 50 members have been elected and thirty-five members reinstated in the State Society. The prospects are bright for the largest enrolment ever recorded in the annals of the organization at the end of the year.

Secretary Pierson for the sixteenth consecutive year was the speaker at the annual Memorial Day exercises held in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, under the direction of Uzal Dodd Post, G. A. R., and also for the twenty-first consecutive year will take part and speak at exercises to be held in Watsessing Park, on Independence Day.

The anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag as the national emblem, June 14, occurred on the regular meeting night of the State Board Managers. A number of chapter members met with the Board and, besides the several addresses delivered on the day, reports were received from delegates to the recent Springfield Congress.

A committee consisting of Judge Cornelius Doremus, Chancellor; Major W. I. Lincoln Adams, Past President General; Chester N. Jones, Past State President, and Secretary David L. Pierson, has prepared and sent to the family a memorial of the late Carl M. Vail, Past State President, and who served a term as Vice-President General of the National Society, who died on April 21.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER, the latest auxiliary of the State Society, was instituted on the evening of June 17, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, in the town of Rutherford, Bergen County. The enrolment of over fifty members contains the names of the leading citizens of the community, the officers being Victor L. Downer, President; George N. James, Vice-President; Elmer E. Dimon, Secretary; Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Lyttle, Chaplain; Charles E. McDowell, Founder and Historian; Harry Gordon, Treasurer.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, at its recent annual meeting, selected Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, of Cranford, and superintendent of the Union County Public Schools as its President. Dr. Johnson has a state-wide popularity as an Historian of considerable ability.

ORANGE CHAPTER, at its annual meeting of March 21, elected officers for the new year, as follows: President, H. Warren Baker; Vice-Presidents, Schuyler G. Harrison and Dr. Obadiah W. Kitchell; Recording Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick; Corresponding Secretary, Ross K. Cook; Treasurer, Reuben T. Peabody;

Registrar, Rev. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby; Historian, W. Homer Conkling; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George W. Smith. President Baker has taken hold of the work vigorously. At the meeting on April 18 an address given by Warden Ferdinand Hosp, of the Essex County Penitentiary, was of the greatest interest. As a result the Chapter held special patriotic exercises at the Penitentiary on June 16, the eve of the Bunker Hill anniversary. Another chapter meeting was held on May 16, when an address was given by Rev. W. A. Crawford, of East Orange, who told of his travels around the world, and of the deeper love of America he gained by his experiences.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, at its annual meeting on May 14, elected William H. Sutton, Jr., for a second term as President; Vice-Presidents, Charles C. West and Philip T. Heartt; Secretary, Herbert A. Currier; Treasurer, Herbert R. Seaman; Registrar, J. Albert Van Horn; Historian, Louis S. Carpenter; Chaplain, Rev. John H. Willey. A dinner preceded the meeting, both being held at the Hotel Montclair. George W. Ochs-Oakes gave an address on "Preparedness." President Hahn and Secretary Pierson, of the State Society, also spoke.

NEWARK CHAPTER, which usually holds its annual meeting on Patriots Day, April 19, did not gather till May 10, when it elected new officers, with Willard S. Muchmore, President; Rev. M. S. Waters, Vice-President; Victor G. Mount, Secretary; Benjamin J. Coe, Treasurer; James A. Robertson, Registrar; Edward S. Rankin, Historian; Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Chaplain.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, of Summit, has elected as President, Herbert C. Gilson; Vice-President, Harry A. Marshall; Secretary, Alfred T. Kent; Treasurer, J. Franklin Haas; Registrar, Malcolm McDougall, and Historian, Otis D. Bachelor. The Chapter observed Patriots' Day on April 19, when a boulder and tablet were dedicated in the Methodist Cemetery, New Providence, in remembrance of the Revolutionary War soldiers buried there. Herbert C. Gilson, President, presided, and the address was delivered by John B. Dougall, superintendent of schools of Summit. Secretary David L. Pierson delivered the dedicatory address and the unveiling was by the Misses Rosemary Chastaney and Marjorie Livingston. Robert W. Chastaney, retiring President, had charge of the arrangements. A dinner was served at the Hotel Suburban, Summit, in honor of the anniversary, at which Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson was the speaker, and brief addresses were given by President Hartshorne, Secretary Pierson and Rev. George A. Liggett, Chaplain of the Chapter. It was a notable day for PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER.

Judge James Connolly gave a stirring address at the annual service held in the Springfield Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Chapter on June 23, the 149th anniversary of the battle.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, of Ridgewood, enjoyed its annual pilgrimage on May 25, going to Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, where the General was in occupancy during the winter of 1779-1780.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER has elected Harry A. Kniffin as the President for the new year. The other officers are Paul Q. Oliver, Vice-President; Albert R. Sampson, Secretary; H. Fay Bardwell, Treasurer; Ray E. Mayham, Historian, and Earle A. Merrill, Registrar. The Chapter attended Memorial Day services with the WEST FIELDS CHAPTER, D. A. R., at the First Presbyterian Church of Westfield on May 26. On May 30 the Chapter conducted services in the Presbyterian Church burying ground, where a number of soldiers of the Revolutionary War are buried. Sunrise exercises will be held at Mandowskin Park, Westfield, under the auspices of the Chapter, on Independence Day morning.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER has elected Edward J. Serven President, Edwin N. Hopson and D. Stanton Hammond Vice-Presidents, George Winters Treasurer, James B. Wright Recording Secretary, Charles E. Dietz Corresponding Secretary, William H. Dillistin Registrar, D. Stanton Hammond Historian, and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss Chaplain. Through the efforts of Compatriots Hammond and Rauchfuss an unusual amount of publicity is given the Chapter and incidentally the Society at large.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER assembled at its headquarters, the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, on May 11, and with Judge William A. Slaughter, of Mount Holly, and others as special guests proceeded on its annual pilgrimage, conducted by Frank H. Stewart, Historian of the Chapter. Historical scenes along the Delaware River were first visited, including the scene of the Battle of Red Bank, October 22, 1777, and other places of interest. At Woodbury an absorbing hour was spent in the Gloucester County Historical Society. The day's trip ended at the Haddon House, at Haddonfield, where dinner was served.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER held its annual meeting on April 30, the guest of the evening being President Frederic D. Hahn, of the State Society. Officers chosen for the new year were President, Oliver P. Schneeweiss; Vice-President, Frederick Provost; Secretary, G. S. Griffith; Treasurer, Stephen B. Ransom; Historian, John L. Warner; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER has elected Douglas Hicks as its new President, succeeding Henry P. Schneeweiss, who had served since the chapter was organized October 28, 1927.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER, which was organized last year and which received its charter on November 16 last, gave a dinner party at the Washington Inn, Maplewood, on May 7. Ripley Watson, President, presided, and Harry F. Brewer, Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the National Society, spoke. Secretary David L. Pierson, of the State Society, paid tribute to the late Compatriot J. Henry Huntington, Jr., a leader of the chapter, who died on April 24.

New Mexico Society.—It is with pleasure we record the reorganization and revival of the New Mexico Society during the past few months, due largely to the efforts of its President, Mr. Thomas F. Keleher, Jr. A meeting was held on February 22, at which the following officers were elected: President, Thomas F. Keleher, Jr., Albuquerque; Vice-Presidents, H. Emory Davis, Los Lunas, Thomas C. Brown, Socorro, Harold Hurd, Roswell, James B. Jones, Albuquerque; Secretary, Ernest W. Hall; Registrar, George S. Klock; Treasurer, Orville A. Matson; Historian, George A. Campfield, all of Albuquerque; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, Santa Fe.

Within a month from the date of this meeting the dues of thirty-seven members, some new applications, orders for rosettes and application blanks, and a contribution of fifty dollars for the National Headquarters Fund, were forwarded to National Headquarters at Washington, accompanied by the assurances of the President and his associates to bring about a definite revival of interest in the work of our Society. The cooperation of the National Officers is pledged and a definite increase of membership in this Society is anticipated.

Empire State Society.—The annual election meeting of this Society was held on the evening of April 19, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. Other business before the Society included the consideration of amendments to the Constitution covering the increased number of members of the Board of Managers

and adding thereto automatically as the permanent managers the Past Presidents of the State Society. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Brig.-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Charles S. Whitman, Franklin F. Moon, Harold S. Hull; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, William W. Bliven; Registrar, Charles A. Hale; Historian, Oscar J. Smith; Chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D. D.; National Society Trustee, Louis Annin Ames; Delegate at large to National Congress, Harold S. Hull. Managers: Col. William P. Alexander, Martin S. Allen, Ambrose S. Arnold, Ward Belknap, George Royce Brown, Capt. Reginald Fay, Richard V. Goodwin, Eugene A. Gurnee, Edward Hagaman Hall, L. H. D., Bertram G. Holt, David W. Jagger, William W. Reilley, George McK. Roberts, George B. Sage, Lee Thompson Smith, Albert J. Squier, Brig.-Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, Thomas H. Sylvester, Eugene T. Tanke, Walter L. Titus, Hon. James W. Wadsworth. Permanent Managers: Louis Annin Ames, John H. Burroughs, Ganson Depew, William A. Marble, Hon. C. A. Pugsley, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Col. Henry W. Sackett.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.—At the same time and place, the New York Chapter held its annual meeting and elected Col. Louis Annin Ames, President. Other officers will be announced later.

The **NEW YORK CHAPTER** held its annual Memorial and Church Service on Sunday afternoon, April 14th, in the beautiful new Church of the Heavenly Rest and Chapel of the Beloved Disciple, New York City, of which the Reverend Henry Darlington, D. D., Chaplain of the Chapter, is the Rector. This was the first patriotic service to be held in the new building. The members assembled in the parish house and marched as a body into the church, accompanied by the Color Guard bearing replicas of the battle flags of the American Revolution. The various other patriotic societies were well represented. In the absence of Dr. Darlington, the sermon was delivered by the Rev. George P. Dougherty, Rector of Christ Church, Glen Ridge, New Jersey. In behalf of the Chapter, General Oliver B. Bridgman, President, presented a beautiful silk American flag to the church for use in its ceremonials. The entire service was very impressive.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady, held a meeting on March 13, at which time special honor was shown to the boys and girls of the schools of the city who had won the Good Citizenship Medals for which the chapter stands sponsor. President C. E. Bennett and Mr. P. Schuyler Miller made the presentations and spoke. Response on behalf of the winners was made by Van Trumbull of the Central Park Intermediate School, whose address is printed on another page. A short business meeting followed the supper and a program of music and speaking closed the evening.

BUFFALO CHAPTER held its annual meeting on June 14, Flag Day, at the Country Club, and this proved to be the outstanding gathering of the year with ladies and other guests present. The special guest and speaker was the Rev. W. Warren Giles, of East Orange, New Jersey, whose address was delightfully full of wit, eloquence, and patriotism. The arrangements were in charge of Past President General Ganson Depew, Millard H. Dake, and Charles F. Adams.

North Carolina Society.—Three big events in North Carolina S. A. R. history have occurred since the last report to *THE MINUTE MAN*.

First came the visit of President General and Secretary General and ladies, which was mentioned briefly in the April issue.

Aside from attending chapter meetings at Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte, the visitors accompanied by National Trustee D. T. Smithwick, State President Harrison G. Otis and State Vice-President Park Mathewson, attended the an-

nual conference of the North Carolina D. A. R. at Winston-Salem. Mr. Depew, on behalf of the State Society, presented large American flags to the D. A. R. chapters of High Point and Burlington, N. C., for aid in establishing S. A. R. chapters in their respective communities, and later delivered the address of the evening.

The next feature of the quarter was the second annual meeting of the State Society, held at Raleigh, May 1st. Among the guests of honor was Compatriot William A. Biby, National Trustee and President of the Kansas Society. Presentation of charters to the Raleigh Chapter, the Durham Chapter, the Greensboro Chapter, the Louisburg Chapter and the Mecklenburg Chapter of Charlotte, featured the program. These chapters were authorized at the first annual meeting and carried charter rolls ranging from 20 to 75 members each.

Total membership in the North Carolina Society was reported to be close to the 400 mark and still growing. Contributions and pledges to the National Headquarters fund were found to total \$1,677, to which \$1,000 was added at the Springfield Congress by Col. E. L. Baxter of Charlotte.

Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, was elected an honorary member of the Society and named custodian of the colors. The banners and flags won by the State Society will be placed in his care and displayed in the Hall of History in the State Supreme Court Building.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Park Mathewson, of Raleigh; Vice-Presidents, Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., of Asheville, Dr. John R. Irwin of Charlotte, David M. Connor of Durham, Dr. Ernest E. Gillespie of Greensboro, Wade H. Phillips of Lexington, Angus W. McLean of Lumberton, Thomas G. Hyman of New Bern, Gen. Albert L. Cox of Raleigh, Francis E. Winslow of Rocky Mount and William G. Clark of Tarboro; Secretary-Registrar, Henry M. London, of Raleigh; Treasurer, William Oliver Smith, of Raleigh; Historian, Harrison G. Otis, of Rocky Mount; Chaplain, Rev. Cornelius M. Pickens, of Waynesville; nominee for National Trustee, Dr. Daniel T. Smithwick, of Louisburg.

The third big event was North Carolina's part in the 40th National Congress at Springfield, which will doubtless be mentioned elsewhere in this issue. Winning all honors and tying for the 1930 Congress leaves us speechless, as it were.

RALEIGH CHAPTER, Raleigh.—The second annual meeting of the chapter, held May 1st, witnessed the introduction of several new members and resulted in the election of the following officers: General Albert L. Cox, President; Park Mathewson, Robert C. Aunspaugh, Ernest Haywood, Vice-Presidents; Henry M. London, Secretary-Registrar; Norman E. Edgerton, Treasurer; Joseph B. Cheshire, III, Historian; Dr. William McC. White, Chaplain; and the following additional members of the board of managers: William B. Bason, William A. Graham, Thomas W. Ruffin, Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, William Oliver Smith, Robert W. Winston, Jr., Dr. James B. Turner and Samuel Lawrence.

ROCKY MOUNT CHAPTER, Rocky Mount.—S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals, awarded on the basis of the Society's rules, are being given to the following pupils of the Rocky Mount public schools. Central high school—Lawrence Gold, Marshall Garriss, Myra Joiner, Mosely Faison, Margaret Daughtridge, Alta Huffines and Gladys Swinson. Grammar schools—Charles Daughtridge, Russell Lane, Pat Thomas, Louis Joyner, Adelaide Winslow. Booker T. Washington school (colored)—Milton Grant, Davis Perry, Juanita Pope, Susie Whitehurst.

GENERAL WILLIAM BRYAN CHAPTER, New Bern.—The North Carolina historical pageant, to be held June 11, is occupying first place in the chapter's activi-

ties. Compatriot Charles L. Abernethy, M. C., and Compatriot Max O. Gardner, Governor, will have prominent parts in the program of the day.

MECKLENBURG CHAPTER, Charlotte.—Following the formal organization meeting held March 13, the chapter elected permanent officers and adopted the name "Mecklenberg" instead of Charlotte, as the membership covers several adjacent towns. Dr. John R. Irwin was named president and Harry C. Northrop, secretary-registrar; other officers as reported. A good sized delegation attended the annual meeting of the State Society at Raleigh, on May 1, and through the State Society, extended an invitation to the National Society to come to North Carolina in 1930 and hold the 41st Congress at Charlotte.

Compatriot E. L. Baxter represented the chapter at the Springfield Congress and donated \$1,000 to the building fund. The names of two of his illustrious ancestors: Brigadier General William Lee Davidson and Major John Davidson are to be engrossed on the bronze tablet at the National Headquarters.

GREENSBORO CHAPTER, Greensboro.—At the organization meeting held at the King Cotton Hotel, March 12, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Ernest E. Gillespie; secretary, Lorenzo S. Winslow. Other officers are to be chosen later. More than 20 names appear on the charter roll of the chapter, and a healthy growth in membership and activities is anticipated.

LOUISBURG CHAPTER, Louisburg.—Dr. D. T. Smithwick, National Trustee, and Founder of the Louisburg Chapter, was host to the chapter at its organization meeting in March. A fine banquet was served and a high pitch of enthusiasm marked the occasion. Harrison G. Otis, of Rocky Mount, President of the State Society, was the speaker of the evening, and an original poem by Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, added greatly to the program.

C. Hill Yarborough was named permanent Chapter President and Dr. Samuel P. Burt, Secretary-Registrar.

The chapter will play a prominent part in the historical celebration July 4th, when more than 20,000 people are expected to attend the sesquicentennial of Franklin County. S. A. R. compatriots from neighboring cities have been invited to march with the chapter in the parade. Dr. D. T. Smithwick, historian of the Franklin County Historical Association, is in general charge of the program and Josephus Daniels of Raleigh will be the orator of the day.

DURHAM CHAPTER, Durham.—The officers chosen at the organization meeting, April 22, are: President, David M. Connor; Vice-President, Wm. G. Bramham; Secretary-Treasurer, W. P. Bramham; Historian, Thomas F. Southgate; Registrar, Edward K. Powe. The first item of business will be building up a strong membership.

North Dakota Society.—The 19th annual meeting of this Society was held at Grand Forks, at Epworth Hall, on the evening of April 19. The Ceremonial of Presentation of the Colors and Salute to the Flag was followed by the introduction of new members, and a banquet at which the guest of the evening, ex-Governor L. B. Hanna, of Fargo, made the principal address. Other brief addresses by Prof. H. E. Simpson of the University of Grand Forks and the President, Mr. John C. Gould. Reports of officers were heard and new officers elected, as follows: President, Cap. E. Miller, Fargo; Vice-President, Charles F. Truax, Minot; Treasurer, Vine D. Lord, Cando; Secretary-Registrar, Arthur H. Yoder, Grand Forks; Chaplain, Rev. C. T. Ensign, Finley; Historian, George F. Will, Bismarck. Membership in this Society now totals 108.

Ohio Society.—The Ohio Society held its annual meeting at Toledo on Patriots' Day, April 19, preceded by a meeting of the State Board of Managers on the evening before. On the morning of the day of the annual meeting State officers escorted by a number of compatriots visited Woodlawn Cemetery and there did honor to the memories of revered compatriots and past officers of the Society by placing wreaths on the graves of the late Col. Stimson G. Harvey, many years Treasurer of the Ohio Society, and Compatriot George E. Pomeroy, Past President and Past National Officer.

Business sessions of the Society were held during the morning and afternoon at which the several chapters throughout the State were well represented. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Jesse A. Fenner, Cleveland; Vice-President, Charles R. Barefoot, Toledo; Secretary-Registrar, Walter D. McKinney, Columbus; Treasurer, Floyd G. Crandall, Toledo; Historian, Walter J. Sherman, Toledo; Chaplain, Rev. Edward P. Whallon, Cincinnati. Board of Managers, in addition to the officers: Ansel E. Beckwith, Cleveland; Newton H. Fairbanks, Springfield; Miles S. Kuhns, Dayton; E. Fray Stone, Toledo; Dr. E. R. Booth, Cincinnati; Erdis G. Robinson, Columbus; Emery A. McCuskey, Canton. In the installation of these officers the National Society form was used.

The Ohio Society adopted resolutions opposing any modification of the National Origins law by Congress, and approved and urged the signing by the Governor of Ohio of the bill recently passed by the State Legislature for the establishment of a Revolutionary Trail from Dayton to Toledo and marking same.

At the conclusion of the business sessions during which the visiting ladies were entertained by the local D. A. R., members and guests were taken for an automobile ride up the Maumee Valley to the site of the Battle of Fallen Timbers, where a wreath was placed on the recently erected monument, and a brief history of this event, which opened northwestern Ohio to settlement was given by Historian Walter J. Sherman and others. A visit to Fort Meigs and graves of Revolutionary interest was included in the return trip.

A banquet in the evening concluded the convention at which retiring President, Miles S. Kuhns, presided, introducing the new President Compatriot, Jesse A. Fenner, who spoke briefly, and the guest of the evening, Hon. Gilbert Bettman, Attorney General of Ohio, whose subject was "Politics, Then and Now," and who stressed the duty of Sons of the American Revolution to take an active interest in politics and the support of those in public life who are carrying on the affairs of state.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton, met on April 6 to elect officers for the ensuing year and for annual reports. The result of the election was as follows: President, Maxwell G. Dice; Vice-Presidents, Reuben R. Holmes, Miles S. Kuhns; Secretary-Treasurer, William M. Pettit; Registrar, Ira H. Vogt; Genealogist, Major William W. Neifert; Historian, Hon. Lester L. Cecil; Chaplain, Allen O. Freehafer; Managers, Dr. Charles B. Rogers, Edward T. Weakley.

TARHE CHAPTER, of Lancaster, have elected the following officers: President, Brooks E. Shell; Vice-President, W. W. Kemper; Secretary-Registrar, Curtiss L. Berry; Treasurer, H. K. Beck; Historian, Byron L. Cave.

Oklahoma Society.—Tulsa Chapter met on April 19 and elected officers as follows: President, Samuel H. Glassmire; Vice-President, Paul P. Pinkerton; Secretary-Treasurer, George E. Bennett; Registrar, John K. Weaver; Historian, Carter Smith; Chaplain, Lee S. Murray. Delegates to the Springfield Congress chosen were Paul P. Pinkerton and Francis V. Westhafer, the retiring President.

Pennsylvania Society.—GENERAL ARTHUR ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, DORMONT.—A patriotic Memorial Service to dedicate the Revolutionary Shrine near Hebron Church not far from Clinton, Pa., was held Sunday afternoon, April 21, in the auditorium of the Church under the auspices of ST. CLAIR CHAPTER. The Service was in charge of Capt. K. M. Hagan, Chairman of the Shrine Committee and the speaker, Edward M. Golden, President of ST. CLAIR CHAPTER. Hebron Church choir rendered the musical numbers. Among the graves decorated was that of Aaron Aten died April 20, 1837, aged 85, a private soldier in the army of Washington, who served through four enlistments and was a pensioner. He was in the battles of Trenton, Princeton and Monmouth.

Hopewell-Hebron Shrine of the American Revolution is one of 16 organized by ST. CLAIR CHAPTER in which there have been decorated 118 graves of Revolutionary Patriots. The Service at Hebron Church was very well attended by the old families of the region about Clinton.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia, met at the home of Compatriot Walter Gabell on April 6 with an attendance of members and friends of over seventy. The meeting was of a social nature and was honored by the presence of the State President, Mr. John L. Walker of Pittsburgh. Three beautiful flags, recently acquired by the chapter, were presented with appropriate ceremony.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER observed Memorial Day by assembling at Laurel Hill Cemetery for its fifth annual pilgrimage to historical graves of the American Revolution, covering a wide range, and convening at Ellis' Woods, Pottstown, where an extensive program appropriate to the occasion was conducted. President Laurence C. Hickman and James K. Helms were in charge.

The Pennsylvania Society continues to augment its membership through interest in golf, and considers this a fruitful field for recruiting. President Walker, on his return from the Springfield Congress and a consultation there with the retiring President General, Ganson Depew, who is a member of the National Golf Association Executive Committee, reports a change in the rules for the Forsythe-Blackstone cup play, permitting societies in states where the membership is less than 1,000 to form group teams of three or four states. It is considered that this will make it more difficult for the Pennsylvania Society to retain the trophy, but will create a wider interest and more entries.

Rhode Island Society.—The work of locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the State of Rhode Island is going forward very actively under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Grave Marking, Lieut.-Col. Willis C. Metcalf, U. S. Army Retired and the Secretary of the Committee, Compatriot Walter M. Baker. At the present time the card catalog of the graves already listed shows 585 graves, of which 531 are marked and 54 have been located but not marked up to the present time. During the year 1928, 377 graves were located and marked. Most of these graves are in family burial lots in the country districts, and Lieutenant-Colonel Metcalf has found some of these graves overgrown with brush and woods, and the small cemeteries themselves have been located only after considerable search. There are hundreds of graves still to be located and Lieutenant-Colonel Metcalf is continuing his work in a very systematic and thorough manner.

None of the names of these Revolutionary soldiers or the location of their graves are accepted until after all facts and details pertaining to these are thoroughly investigated.

The report of Lieutenant-Colonel Metcalf rendered to the Rhode Island Society on February 22nd was one of the interesting features of the annual meeting.

Texas Society.—Officers were elected for the Texas Society at its Annual Meeting held, April 19, at Galveston, as follows:

R. W. Humphreys, President; Edwin L. Porch, Edward M. Polk, and T. D. Hobart, Vice-Presidents; James C. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles J. Maxwell, Registrar-Historian; Rev. F. H. Meredith, Chaplain. Directors: John L. Stephens, Harvey W. Gilbert, B. C. Allin, W. F. Beers. Executive Committee appointed by the President: Dr. V. D. Thomas, Henry S. Brashear, T. D. Affleck, Beverly L. Dickinson, Mayor J. E. Pearce of Galveston.

Virginia Society.—**NORFOLK CHAPTER.** At its meeting on April 12, "The Virginia Flag" was the subject of an address by Robert M. Hughes, Sr. The history and symbolism of the flag and the laws governing its usage were fully treated.

W. I. Gilkeson presented a paper concerning the regulation of ferries as required under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia in 1792. The law stipulated the charges to be made for each cow, hog, sheep, horse and other animals together with charges on such vehicles as stage coaches, chariots and four-wheeled chaises.

Judge William H. Sargeant was delegated to communicate with the State Board of Education at Richmond and request that all public schools comply with the State law requiring the flying of the Virginia flag. It was stated that with a very few exceptions this law was being observed.

The chapter authorized the awarding of Good Citizenship medals to the high schools in Nansemond County located at Chuckatuck, Cypress, Driver, Whaleyville and Holland. Twenty medals have been awarded this year and the total will include all high schools in Norfolk, Suffolk, South Norfolk, Princess Anne County and Norfolk County.

It was announced that N. Charter Burruss will address the society at the next meeting on "The Birth of Norfolk." At that time William E. Crawford, president of the Virginia State Society, and William MacFarlane Jones, Genealogist General of the national organization, will be the guests of honor.

George J. Parke presided at the meeting in the absence of the president and vice president.

West Virginia Society.—The Board of Managers of the West Virginia Society met in Huntington on the afternoon of March 6. The meeting was honored by the absence of President General Ganson Depew and several active officers of the West Virginia Society.

The third annual meeting of the State Society was held at Bluefield, April 17. The following officers were elected: President, George W. Bowers, Mannington; Vice Presidents, M. W. Dugan, Huntington; Roy R. Hornor, Clarksburg; Secretary, Frank L. Burdette, Huntington; Treasurer, W. A. Markell, Charleston; Registrar, W. Guy Tetric, Clarksburg; Historian, John C. McWhorter, Buckhannon; Chaplain, Rev. M. F. Compton, Moundsville; National Trustee, B. B. Burns, Huntington; Board of Managers, J. Hornor Davis, C. W. Thornburg, H. Clay Warth, Carl R. Varnum, and E. G. Smith. The State Society gratefully accepted the offer of Compatriot George W. Bowers to furnish medals to be awarded in each High School of the state for the best essay on some patriotic subject. Interesting reports were received from the Presidents of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Andrew Lewis Chapter, and General Nathanael Greene Chapter and from F. L. Burdette, State Secretary.

The banquet held in the evening was featured by stirring patriotic addresses and several excellent musical numbers. Dr. George West Diehl presided as toast-

master, and gave a cordial address of welcome. In response Secretary F. L. Burdette made a brief patriotic talk, specially acknowledging the hospitality of the compatriots of Bluefield. D. E. French, Vice President General and retiring State President, delivered an interesting address on "The Future of the S. A. R.," and also made formal presentation of a medal and certificate of honor on behalf of the United States Flag Association to Charles W. Thornburg, Past President of the Andrew Lewis Chapter, for patriotic service rendered the flag of the country through this association. Compatriot Thornburg, in receiving these honors, spoke a few words of appreciation. Compatriot George W. Bowers, newly elected President, outlined the objectives of the State Society for the coming year. Members of the Matthew French Chapter, D. A. R., Princeton; John Chapman Chapter, D. A. R., and Lydia Boggs Society, C. A. R., Bluefield, were invited guests.

ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, No. 2, HUNTINGTON. On the evening of March 6, a banquet was held in honor of President General Ganson Depew and Vice President General David E. French. The meeting was well attended, and was one of the most successful in the history of the Chapter. Addresses were delivered by President General Depew, Vice President General French, and Federal Judge George W. McClintic. Members of the D. A. R. were also guests at the banquet.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held April 2, and the following officers were elected: President, Carl R. Varnum; First Vice President, William J. Harvie; Second Vice President, George S. Patterson; Historian, F. L. Burdette; Secretary, C. C. Harrold; Registrar, J. M. Beale; and Chaplain, J. S. Thornburg.

On May 16 a special meeting of the Chapter was held for the installation ceremony for the new officers. Retiring President H. J. Spelman presented a detailed report of Chapter activities for the preceding year. For the purpose of locating the graves of all soldiers of the Revolution in Cabell County, a special committee was appointed consisting of John M. Beale, Chairman, F. L. Burdette, and H. J. Spelman. The committee hopes to erect permanent markers of an appropriate nature at the grave of each soldier.

GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, No. 3, BLUEFIELD. On March 8 the Chapter had the honor of entertaining President General and Mrs. Ganson Depew at a noon luncheon. The President General's address was interesting and inspiring, and created much interest among the members of the Chapter. The annual meeting of the Chapter was held April 2. Dr. George West Diehl was re-elected President, and Compatriot Merriman S. Smith was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The Chapter plans an active drive for new members during the ensuing year.

Wyoming Society.—At the annual meeting on February 22, the following officers were elected: President, Henry R. Butler, Laramie; Vice President, C. L. Titus, Cheyenne; Secretary-Registrar, Claude M. Campbell, Cheyenne; Treasurer, J. H. Walton, Cheyenne; Historian, Ross B. Moudy, Laramie.

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(430) **HANMER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Mary Hanmer (or Hanmore) of Wethersfield, Connecticut, born about 1750, who married (about 1770) Solomon Robbins and moved to Sandisfield, Massachusetts. James, John, Samuel and Thomas Hanmer, all in the American Revolution from Wethersfield, were probably her brothers or near relatives. Was she a descendant of John Hanmore who married a daughter (name unknown) of Henry Samson of the "Mayflower"? (A. S.)

(431) **MORFORD-TRUEX-CHADWICK-COOK.**—Wanted: Information concerning these several families, including any Revolutionary War services performed by my forebears among the members of said families. It is said that Stephen Morford "was selected by Washington to perform difficult and hazardous duties." My great-uncle, Brigadier General William A. Truex, served in the Mexican and the Indian Wars and is buried in Arlington Cemetery. I am told that my grandmother's ancestor, by the name of Chadwick, was "one of Washington's aides." My maternal grandmother's brother moved to Illinois and "Cook County" was named after him. (C. T. H.)

(432) **WEBB.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Thomas Webb (born 1785) who married (1804) Rebecca Clark. He was a corporal in Ezekiel Cook's company, Warren's regiment of New York Militia in the War of 1812 and lived at time of enlistment twelve miles from Buffalo, Erie County, New York. He moved to Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1814. (R. W. C.)

(433) 1. **FINCH.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Isaac Finch, who was killed in the Wyoming Valley (Pa.) Massacre on July 3, 1778. He married Amy — and had issue: Isaac, Moses, John, Enoch, Amy, Rebecca, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary and Solomon.

2. **HAWKINS.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of John Hawkins, of Fayette County and later of Jessamine County, Kentucky, whose wife was a Miss — West. He was a member of the Virginia and Kentucky General Assemblies at various times from 1789 to 1811. (A. H.)

(434) **KOCH.**—Wanted: Parentage and antecedents (with Revolutionary War records) of Christian Henry Koch, born (1825) in Reading, Berks County,

Pennsylvania. He had brothers Richard and Charles. Was he grandson or son of Christian, or of Henry or Martin who were in Berks County Militia, 1776-1780? One Christian Koch of Rockland Township, Berks County, was taxed 1779-1782, and had warranties of land in same place 1771-1782; Henry Koch of Berks County had land surveyed for him on July 23, 1765; Martin Koch, of Berks County, served in Captain Wolf's Berks County Militia and Henry Koch served in the militia of the same county. (R. K. C.)

(435) **RAYMOND.**—Wanted: Names of parents and birthplace of Ephraim Smith Raymond (1771-1859), who married (about 1796) in Vermont, Cornelia Haskell (1779-1813), daughter of David and Elizabeth (Putnam) Haskell. Ephraim S. Raymond emigrated from Connecticut to Vermont in 1796, thence to Canada where he resided until 1800. From there he moved to Madrid, St. Lawrence County, New York, and later (about 1817) to Norfolk, New York, where he died. His mother is said to have been a Miss Lacey. He had a son David Haskell Raymond (1802-1875) who married Lois Kingsbury (1803-1864), and another son Isaac Smith Raymond who was the grandfather of William Galt Raymond (1859-1926), formerly Dean of the University of Iowa. (H. W. R.)

(436) **SHEPARD.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Sarah and Lydia Shepard, of New York. Sarah Shepard was born in August, 1762; died (1851-1864) in Smyrna, New York; married (1780) in Clarendon, Vermont, Sampson Marble, a Revolutionary soldier, of Clarendon, Vermont, and Albany, New York, who died in battle at Stone Arabia, New York, leaving one child Mary who married Moses Field of Smyrna, New York. After the death of her husband, Sampson Marble, the widow, with her daughter Mary, moved to Smyrna and married William Babcock who died (1834) in Smyrna. Lydia Shepard, sister of Sarah was born in July, 1765; married (1784) in New Canaan, Connecticut, Ignatius Lyons who served under Colonel William Shepard of Westfield, Mass. This family moved to Oswego and Edneston, New York, where Ignatius Lyons died in 1838. (P. L. H.)

(437) 1. **ELDERKIN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of John Elderkin (born 1718) of Windham, Connecticut, who married (1742) Rebecca Allen (born 1721), and of his father John Elderkin (born 1694) who married (1714) Susanna Baker.

2. **BINGHAM.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War records of Lemuel Bingham (born 1713) of Windham, Connecticut, who married (1737) Hannah Perkins, and of his son Elias Bingham (1750-1824).

3. **HUGGINS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Nathaniel Huggins (1754-1828), son of John (1712-1781) and Hannah (Ayers) Huggins of Cornish, New Hampshire. (J. F. H.)

(438) **ODELL.**—Wanted: Military service of William Odell (1756-1805) who was the son of Gershom Odell and was born in Fairfield County, Connecticut; married (1781) Cynthia Tracy at Ballston, New York, where he died. There was another William Odell (1758-1834) who was a Revolutionary soldier. (D. G. B.)

(439) 1. **DAVISON.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of John Davison who accompanied George Washington when he went into the Ohio Valley in connection with surveying work for The Ohio Company. Was he descended from the immigrant Davison who came to Massachusetts in 1651?

2. **CRITCHFIELD.**—Wanted: Parentage, ancestry and record of marriage of Charity Critchfield (1785-1865), wife of John Davison (1778-1839) who emigrated from Clarksburg, Harrison County, Virginia (now West Virginia) to

Champaign County, Ohio. The father of the aforesaid John Davison (1778-1839) was Joseph Davison, born (1754) in New Jersey, a Revolutionary soldier. (B. E. Y.)

(440) 1. **LEE**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Joseph Lee, born (about 1779) in Virginia. He married Nancy(?) Kilgore, and had issue: Evan, Pamela (married — Carr), Elizabeth, Lowanzie (married — Armstrong), Joe, Harvey (married Elizabeth Wilson), by first marriage, and Benjamin and John, by second marriage.

2. **BRINNEGAR**.—Wanted: Information concerning three brothers, Adam, Martin and Benjamin Brinnegar who, with their father, went to North Carolina prior to the Revolution and settled near Asheville. Adam had issue: Margaret (married John Wilson), Nellie (married — Black), Benjamin and David. Adam Brinnegar died some time after 1826. Whither did they move from North Carolina? In later years they lived in Orange County, Indiana.

3. **LEWIS**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Joseph Lewis (1742-1826) who lived in New Jersey in 1779. He married Catharine Lacey, whose ancestry is desired; likewise, date of marriage. Their children were: Elizabeth (married George Bower), Jane (married Michael Moore), Sarah (married Jacob Meixell). John (married Martha Jenkins), David and Charles. (R. S. K.)

(441) 1. **HACKETT**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Peleg Hackett (1772-1807) who died at Middleboro, Massachusetts. He married (1796) at Middleboro, Molly⁷ Warren (Sylvanus,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Richard,³ Nathaniel,² Richard,¹ of the "Mayflower"). He and his brother Jonathan were working for John Faunce in 1796 at Kingston, Mass. His father may have been a Revolutionary soldier.

2. **COLE**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Edward W. Cole (1768-1858) who died at Middleboro, Massachusetts. He married (1797) at Middleboro, Phebe⁶ Alden (Job,⁵ David,⁴ John,³ Joseph,² John,¹ of the "Mayflower"). He lived at Bridgewater and Middleboro, Massachusetts. His father may have been a Revolutionary soldier. (W. B. H.)

(442) **GORHAM**.—Wanted: Names of the parents and grandparents of Stephen Gorham (1735-1806) who was born at Yarmouth. He married (1758) Sarah Freeman, and was a Revolutionary soldier. (W. H. F.)

(443) 1. **HALL**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Elizabeth Hall who married (1690) Thomas Chamberlain of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

2. **WOODS**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Abigail Woods who married (1712) John Chamberlain of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

3. **PATCH**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Mary Patch who married (1758) John Chamberlain of Groton, or Pepperill, Massachusetts.

4. **BAKER**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Mary Baker who married (about 1791) Moses Chamberlain of Moscow, Maine.

5. **RIDEOUT-SPAULDING**.—Wanted: Ancestry of Nathaniel Rideout and of Susanna Spaulding of Hollis, New Hampshire, who were married January 18, 1776.

6. **BIRTH**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Christina Birth who married (1641) George Farley of Woburn, Massachusetts.

7. **DUNTON**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Anna Dunton who married (1707) Benjamin Farley of Billerica, Massachusetts.

8. **PAGE**.—Wanted: Ancestry (with all dates) of Joanna Page who married (about 1731) Benjamin Farley of Hollis, New Hampshire. (F. C. S.)

(444) **ROWLAND-SHOWALTER**.—Wanted: Lineage of Margaret Rowland (1781-1859) who was born, probably, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; married (1) — Showalter, and (2) John Fawer. She died at Liverpool, Perry

County, Pennsylvania. Also, given name and lineage of her first husband, — Showalter. (M. S. R.)

(445) 1. **MOSELEY**.—Wanted: Parentage of Robert Moseley who died (1796) in Edgefield District, South Carolina, and of his wife Mary (2nd wife was Penelope). Also, record and proof of Revolutionary service.

2. **BUTLER-BROOKS**.—Wanted: Parentage and data on James Butler who died (1811) in Edgefield District, South Carolina. Also, data on family of his wife Winifred Brooks.

3. **McLEMORE-PERRY**.—Wanted: Data on James McLemore and wife Elizabeth of North Carolina. Their son William married Julia Perry (daughter of John). Also, data on the Perry family.

4. **CANADY-KIRKPATRICK**.—Wanted: Data on families of John Canady and his wife Elizabeth Kirkpatrick. They came (about 1834) to Society Hill, Macon County, Alabama.

5. **SHACKELFORD**.—Wanted: Data on the family of Rebecca, wife of Francis Shackelford who fought in the Revolution and died (1823) in Marion District, South Carolina. His father was John and his mother, Ann (who was her father?) John was the son of Francis and Sarah — (who was her father?)

6. **JETER-VAUGHN**.—Wanted: Data on the family of Eleazer Jeter who married Ann — (who was she before marriage?) Eleazer was the son of William Jeter and Elizabeth Vaughn. Data are wanted on Jeters and Vaughns.

7. **LEDBETTER**.—Wanted: Data on James Ledbetter who died (1821) in Brunswick County, Virginia, and on his wife Mary —.

8. **DELBRIDGE-GWALTNEY**.—Wanted: Data on Thomas Delbridge, a Revolutionary soldier, who died (1845) in Brunswick County, Virginia, and on his wife Nancy Gwaltney.

9. **SMITH-NEALE**.—Wanted: Data on Cuthbert Smith who married (1807) Joanna Neale of Brunswick County, Virginia, first cousin to Stonewall Jackson's mother. Also, data on family of Joanna Neale. (F. S. M.)

(446) **WEDDELL (WADDLE, WEDEL, WEDDLE)**.—Wanted: Information as to this family east of the Appalachian Mountains in Pennsylvania. The family, "George the Founder," came into Western Pennsylvania by the route of General Braddock at or about the time of the French and Indian War. We have no trace of this family on the Atlantic Slope and data are wanted with the ultimate purpose of running the line back to its European origin, Germany. Revolutionary service as Rangemen of the Frontier, Militia of Westmoreland County, Continental Line, etc., is established. (P. M. W.)

(447) **CAMERON**.—Wanted: Information and ancestry relating to Duncan, Daniel, Charles and Simon Cameron (mentioned below) and any data tending to establish their possible connection. Simon Cameron (1799-1889) was born at Maytown, Lancaster County, Penna., and died near the same place. He was buried in Harrisburg, Penna. He was a soldier, Minister to Russia, Secretary of War and U. S. Senator. It is stated that his father, Charles Cameron, had three generations back of him in this Country since the immigration from Scotland. Simon had a brother after the battle of Culloden (1745), but it may have been as late as the battle of Bull Run; also, a son, J. Donald Cameron (likewise, Secretary of War and U. S. Senator), whose mother was Margaretta ? . It has always been understood that the father, or the grandfather, of Simon had arrived here with a brother after the battle of Culloden (1745), but it may have been as late as the time of arrival of Daniel Cameron who landed at Richmond, Va., on Christmas

Day, 1773, and who was one of the two Daniels who fought in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia Troops. The father of this Daniel was Duncan Cameron, who fought at Culloden, and was the son of — Cameron who was "out in 1715," in the first Jacobite uprising. It is stated that Simon Cameron had Revolutionary War descent through his mother. (A. G. C.)

ANSWERS.

(292) 9. **DeBOW-DeBOOG.**—Among the early settlers of Smith County, Tennessee, were Archibald, Solomon, John A. and Frederick DeBow. The name of Archibald was borne at least to the third generation, the last one dying young, about 1880. "Miss Mattie DeBow Hickman, of Kentucky" (town not stated) "is a descendant and can give information." (L. G. G.)

(403) **HOFFMAN.**—Julius Hoffman, referred to, was my great-grandfather and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Tarlton, Ohio, where the dates of birth and death may doubtless be found on his monument or tombstone. Will ask my family living near Tarlton to get this information if the inquirer desires it. There were five sons and five daughters in his family, including the names listed in the query. (J. H. B.)

(406) 4. **HARDING.**—The children of Stephen³ Harding (Stephen,² Israel¹) were: Stephen, married Molly Butland and moved to Wells; Israel, died at sea; Abigail; Sarah, married John Thompson; Ruth, married Eliphalet Chauncy; Lydia, married Nathaniel Ward. Stephen³ Harding's wife was Ruth Sampson (1717-1811). See "History of Kennebunk Port" (Bradbury), p. 249. (C. M.)

(413) 1. **PEARIS.**—Captain George Pearis, a native of France, was in the Revolutionary War and, I believe, was in the battle of King's Mountain. His ancestor was Alexandre Pearis. Captain George was a grandson of Colonel George Pearis. Judge McCready, in his history, gives an account of him. Also, see "New River Settlements" (1906), by D. E. Johnston, of Bluefield, West Virginia. (T. J. B.)

(419) **HERRICK.**—There is no record of any Elizabeth (Herrick) Batchelder, wife of John Batchelder, dying in the year 1675, or their marriage record. Possibly, I can furnish more information if the inquirer will give more detailed data, as I have a copy of the Herrick Genealogy. (R. W. H.)

(427) 1. **CLEVELAND.**—Jeremiah⁵ Cleveland (Jacob,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Alexander,² Alexander,¹) was born in Culpeper County, Virginia, August 12, 1757 and died in Habersham County, Ga. He married (1) Nancy Helen Clark and had six children: James, John, Siletta, Helen, Jefferson, William (born November 4, 1798); (2) Martha Smith and had four children: Jeremiah, Charles, Reuben, Nancy. Jeremiah⁵ Cleveland, of Habersham County, was a Revolutionary soldier. Jacob⁴ Cleveland, his father, married in Culpeper County, Millie White and had Jeremiah (born 1757) and Rice (born 1760), also a Revolutionary soldier. Thus, William Cleveland's father (Jeremiah) and his uncle (Rice) were both Revolutionary soldiers. See "Genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleaveland Families," by Edmund J. and Horace G. Cleveland, Vol. III. (R. M. C.)

The children of Jeremiah Cleveland by his *second* wife, Martha Smith, were: William (born November 4, 1798), Jeremiah, Charles, Reuben and Nancy. William Cleveland died in Johnson County, Mo., in 1868. He married (1819) in Pendleton County, S. C., Isabella Morris, who was born May 20, 1799, in Randolph County, N. C., daughter of Jordan and Elizabeth (Washburn) Morris. William Cleveland lived in Habersham and Rabun Counties, Georgia, from 1820 to 1832;

1832 to 1834, in Alabama; in 1834, he moved to McDonald County, Mo.; in 1856, he went to California; in 1860, returned to Mo. He was a millwright (which was the trade of the two Cleavelands who first came to this country). His widow was living in 1885, in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California. His children were: John Clark, William Jasper, Lieu Allen, Mary Ann, Martin Van, Martha, Nancy, James and Lucy Cleveland. (J. N. C.)

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

In Memoriam

GEORGE W. ALLISON, District of Columbia Society, November 15, 1928.
 JOHN FAIN ANDERSON, Tennessee Society, April 28, 1929.
 ROBERT S. APPLETON, Illinois Society, March 22, 1929.
 CHARLES OLIN BAILEY, Past President, South Dakota Society, December 20, 1928.
 WILLIAM S. BARKER, New Jersey Society, April 2, 1929.
 MORRIS BETTS, Empire State Society, April 21, 1928.
 EDWIN HENRY BINGHAM, Connecticut Society, March 14, 1929.
 JAMES E. BRISTOL, Empire State Society, May 5, 1928.
 FRANK SMITH BRITTAIN, California Society, February 24, 1929.
 DR. S. ROY BRYANT, Empire State Society, January 8, 1929.
 FRANK K. BULL, Wisconsin Society, date not given.
 CHARLES S. CHAPMAN, New Jersey Society, May 10, 1929.
 FRANK E. CHURCHILL, Louisiana Society, April 1, 1929.
 G. REDFIELD CLARKE, Empire State Society, date not given.
 THOMAS CONDELL, Illinois Society, April 4, 1929.
 JOSEPH R. CONNOLY, New Jersey Society, July 24, 1928.
 GEORGE COULSON, Illinois Society, January 9, 1929.
 HARMON O. COX, Illinois Society, June 6, 1929.
 FRANCIS A. DAVIS, Michigan Society, January 7, 1929.
 FREDERIC L. DUDLEY, Pennsylvania Society, March 26, 1929.
 WAYNE DUMONT, New Jersey Society, April 7, 1929.
 JAMES W. ELMS, New Jersey Society, October 18, 1928.
 REGINALD FAY, Empire State Society, March 9, 1929.
 EDWIN L. FRENCH, Empire State Society, March 4, 1929.
 HENRY HASKELL GALLUP, Connecticut Society, May 2, 1929.
 HARRY G. GANSON, Illinois Society, January 23, 1929.
 FRANK C. GOTT, Empire State Society, February 14, 1929.
 GEORGE H. HAMLIN, Delaware Society, April 20, 1929.
 FRANK L. HANDLEN, Empire State Society, April 17, 1929.
 W. C. HATTAN, Tennessee Society, March 25, 1929.
 EDWIN STANTON HENRY, District of Columbia Society, March 4, 1929.
 HON. MYRON T. HERRICK, Empire State Society, U. S. Ambassador to France,
 March 31, 1929.
 ALBERT G. HEUNISCH, California Society, May 31, 1929.
 AURELIUS STONE HINDS, Maine Society, March 18, 1929.
 LEE HARMON HOOK, Illinois Society, April 27, 1929.
 JAMES C. HORTON, New Jersey Society, May 20, 1929.
 ROBERT E. L. HOWE, Empire State Society, March 31, 1929.
 HARRY L. HUMPHREYS, New Jersey Society, December 30, 1928.
 J. H. HUNTINGTON, JR., New Jersey Society, April 24, 1929.
 ROBERT F. JOHNSON, Michigan Society, February 28, 1929.
 WILLIAM H. LEHR, Mississippi Society, date not given.
 HENRY LEMAN, Illinois Society, May 16, 1929.
 JOSEPH B. LEWIS, Indiana Society, date not given.
 GEN. OSCAR F. LONG, U. S. A., District of Columbia Society, December 22, 1928.
 OSCAR C. MILLER, New Jersey Society, July 6, 1928.
 SIDNEY H. MOORE, New Jersey Society, July 10, 1927.
 RALPH W. NICKERSON, New Jersey Society, May 13, 1929.
 JAMES P. OLNEY, Empire State Society, date not given.
 JOSEPH C. PACKARD, New Jersey Society, May 9, 1928.
 BENJAMIN PAGE, Connecticut Society, March 1, 1929.
 MYRON M. PARKER, District of Columbia Society, March 24, 1929.
 WILLIAM HALSEY PECK, New Jersey Society, February 27, 1929.

In Memoriam

I. FRANKLIN PHILLIPS, Empire State Society, March 7, 1929.
 WALTER B. POLLOCK, Empire State Society, date not given.
 ROBERT ANSEL POTTER, Connecticut Society, March 24, 1929.
 CHARLES A. RECE, West Virginia Society, May 21, 1929.
 HON. GEORGE ROBERTS, Connecticut Society, ex-Governor of Connecticut, May 1,
 1929.
 FREDERICK BRADLEY ROGERS, Empire State Society, February 19, 1929.
 MILTON ROSS, New Jersey Society, March 14, 1929.
 HERBERT SAMUEL ROWLAND, Connecticut Society, January 16, 1929.
 WALTER C. RUNYON, Empire State Society, February, 1929.
 WILLIAM T. SHARPE, New Jersey Society, March 20, 1929.
 EDWIN SHEPARD, New Jersey Society, November 6, 1928.
 ARTHUR L. SHERER, Empire State Society, — —, 1927.
 CALVIN NEWTON SNODGRASS, West Virginia Society, February 27, 1929.
 WILLIAM CLYDE STEBBINS, North Dakota Society, March 26, 1929.
 EDGAR J. TANDY, New Jersey Society, July 10, 1928.
 ARTHUR JOHN TENNEY, Connecticut Society, February 26, 1929.
 GUSTAVE DEK. TOWNSEND, Empire State Society, March 18, 1929.
 CARL M. VAIL, Past President, New Jersey Society, former Vice-President General,
 April 21, 1929.
 DR. DAVID F. WEEKS, New Jersey Society, March 15, 1929.
 CHARLES ELBERT WHELAN, Wisconsin Society, May, 1929.
 CHAUNCEY G. WHITON, Empire State Society, September 29, 1928.
 COL. LEONARD DELACOUR WILDMAN, Connecticut Society, December 22, 1928.
 HON. ULRIC ZWINGLE WILEY, Indiana Society, January 5, 1929.
 ARTHUR L. WRIGHT, New Hampshire Society, December 21, 1928.
 ROBERT C. WRIGHT, South Carolina Society, date not given.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from March 1, 1929, to May 31, 1929, 515 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arizona, 7; Arkansas, 1; California, 12; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 58; Delaware, 4; District of Columbia, 27; Florida, 7; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 32; Indiana, 24; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 4; Maine, 2; Maryland, 27; Massachusetts, 21; Michigan, 19; Minnesota, 6; Missouri, 2; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 1; *New Jersey*, 78; New York, 28; North Carolina, 39; Ohio, 15; Oklahoma, 11; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 18; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 9; Utah, 5; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 1; Far Eastern, 1.

One hundred and eighty-six supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 4; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 23; District of Columbia, 13; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 10; Indiana, 14; Kentucky, 28; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 2; Maryland, 14; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 12; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 13; New York, 9; North Carolina, 12; Ohio, 5; Oklahoma, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Texas, 2; Vermont, 1; West Virginia, 6.

CORRECTIONS *

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 313: In pedigree of George Griffith Varnum (44309), lines 2, 3, 4, read: Grandson of Leander and Angelina (Cole) Mason-Varnum; great-grandson of Moses and Sophia (Stacy) Varnum; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Dean) Varnum; great-grandson of *John Varnum*, etc.

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 316: In pedigree of Stanley McKenzie Bailey (46298), line 4, read: "Member of Committees of Correspondence and Safety for Hanover, Massachusetts."

Vol. XXIII (Oct., 1928), p. 317: In pedigree of William Ralph Bauder (46573), line 2, read: Sophia (Goldfredrick) Bauder, etc.

* Published errors are frequently caused by defective handwriting in the applicants' papers, or through neglect to examine the typed papers carefully before submitting the same.—F. B. C.

Records of 523 New Members and 188 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General, from February 22, 1929, to May 31, 1929

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," the "Library Page," and the "Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Washington, D. C. (48952). Son of John Quincy and Frances Cadwallader (Crowninshield) Adams; great-grandson of *John Adams*, signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Mass.

HARRY ALDEN ADAMS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48527). Son of Kneeland Townsend and Elizabeth Ann (Brown) Adams; great-grandson of *Josiah Butt*, private in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM GEORGE ADAMS, Washington, D. C. (48953). Son of George Augustus and Frances Jane (Alexander) Adams; great-grandson of *James Adams*, Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

THOMAS WILLIAMS ADICKES, Raleigh, N. C. (48431). Son of Henning Frederic and Emily B. (Clawson) Adickes; great-grandson of *Alexander Moore*, Captain in S. C. Troops; great-grandson of *William Erwin*, private in S. C. Troops.

THOMAS DUNBAR AFFLECK, Galveston, Texas (46875). Son of Isaac Dunbar and Mary (Hunt) Affleck; great-grandson of *John Adair*, Major in S. C. Militia and Aide-de-Camp to General Sumter.

CLARENCE JACOB ALBAUGH, Salt Lake City, Utah (48406). Son of Henry and Mary (Longenecker) Albaugh; great-grandson of *Zachariah Albaugh*, private in Md. Troops.

HENRY GREENWAY ALBERT, Tombstone, Ariz. (36622). Son of Jacob and Virginia (Greenway) Albert; great-grandson of *James Reed*, private in Pa. Militia.

WALLACE L. ALBERTSON, Rahway, N. J. (48143). Son of Harry M. and Adah Culliss (Branson) Albertson; great-grandson of *John Forman*, Captain in N. J. Militia.

HARRY EDISON ALBRIGHT, Rutherford, N. J. (48988). Son of Edwin Reid and Mary Elizabeth (Hotaling) Albright; great-grandson of *Jacob Albright*, private in N. Y. Line.

HUGH MEADE ALCORN, Jr., Suffield, Conn. (48651). Son of Hugh Mead and Cora Terry (Wells) Alcorn; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Wells*, Captain in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT HAYDEN ALCORN, Suffield, Conn. (48652). Son of Hugh Mead and Cora Terry (Wells) Alcorn. Same as 48651.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS ALLEN, West Hartford, Conn. (48653). Son of Francis Burke and Margaret Louise (Williams) Allen; great-grandson of *Edward De Venish Burke*, private in Mass. Troops.

LEWIS JEROME ALLYN, Jr., Dalton, Ga. (46139). Son of Lewis Jerome and Clifton (Haynes) Allyn; great-grandson of *John Haynes*, private in Va. Militia.

ARTHUR FRANCIS AMES, Neb. (40210). Supplemental. Son of Laban L. and Louisa Chipman (Bray) Ames; great-grandson of *Zaccheus Wellcome*, private in Mass. Troops on seacoast duty.

JOSEPH CALDWELL ANDERSON, Lexington, Ky. (47838). Son of James Blythe and Alice (Simms) Anderson; great-grandson of *William Anderson*, Captain in Va. Troops on the frontiers, *Samuel Campbell*, Captain in Va. Troops, *Richard Gentry*, private in Va. Troops (pensioned), *John Porter*, Corporal in Va. Troops and later Assistant Deputy to Wagon-Master General, *William Blythe (Blyes)*, private in Va. Troops; great-grandson of *John Anderson*, private in Va. Troops, *Samuel Taylor*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia, *Christopher Harris*, private in Va. Troops, *John Carter*, private in Va. Troops, *John Grimes*, private in Va. Troops, *Charles Porter*, Colonel in Va. Militia; great-grandson of *Edward Broaddus*, private in Va. Line; great-grandson of *Richard Broaddus*, private in Va. Line, *Mordecai Broaddus*, Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

RICHARD HUNDLEY ANDERSON, New Brunswick, N. J. (48622). Son of John F. and Lucy Temple (Hundley) Anderson; great-grandson of *Matthew Anderson*, private in Va. Continental Line; great-grandson of *Thomas Roy*, Lieutenant in Va. Continental Line.

CLARENCE PAX ANDREW, Raleigh, N. C. (48443). Son of Clarence Hyde and Emma (Kline) Andrew; great-grandson of *Abraham Dodge*, private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE E. PECK ARVIDSON, Evanston, Ill. (48488). Son of N. Theodore and Cora (Peck) Arvidson; great-grandson of *Ichabod Peck*, private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN ASHMEAD, Windsor, Conn. (48654). Son of Albert Sidney and Isabella Marvin (Wale) Ashmead; great-grandson of *John Ashmead*, Captain of brigs "Eagle" and "Molly" in Pa. service.

THOMAS MERLE ASKREN, Seattle, Wash. (43722). Son of William W. and Nettie E. (Lawhead) Askren; great-grandson of *David Jackson*, private in Pa. Troops.

ERNEST ADNA BACK, Washington, D. C. (48329). Son of Adna and Mary Elizabeth (Young) Back; great-grandson of *Judah Back*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops, *Eliphalet Young*, Corporal in Conn. Troops, *Elijah Whiton*, appointed receiver of clothing for Conn. Troops at Ashford.

- JOSEPH W. BAKER, Lake Charles, La. (47439). Son of Alvin and Susana (Dawson) Baker; great-grandson of *Seth Baker*, private in Conn. Troops, *Darling Dawson*, pilot in Va. Navy.
- HAROLD WELLES BALDWIN, Milford, Conn. (48680). Son of Ferdinand S. and Sarah Clemenfine (Welles) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *Andrew Beard*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- RALPH LYMAN BALDWIN, West Hartford, Conn. (48655). Son of Lyman Norwood and Harriet Parsons (Miner) Baldwin; great³-grandson of *Ezra Baldwin*, private in Mass. Troops, *Charles Spelman*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES HENRY BALME, New York City, N. Y. (48525). Son of Charles Henry and Bertha Ruth (McClure) Balme; great³-grandson of *David Hendrickson*, Colonel in N. J. Militia.
- THOMAS GRAY BANKS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47421). Son of Francis Marion and Hermine (Schaefer) Banks; great³-grandson of *James Jones*, Member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Captain in N. C. Cavalry.
- LEWIS WILLIS BARBER, Meriden, Conn. (47940). Son of Willis Norman and Harriet Melissa (Beckley) Barber; great²-grandson of *Archelaus Buell*, Captain in Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Zophar Beach*, private in Conn. Militia and member of Committee of Safety for Litchfield.
- JOHN CARYLE BARBOUR, Clifton, N. J. (48144). Son of William J. and Anna (Campbell) Barbour; great³-grandson of *William Campbell*, drummer in N. J. Militia.
- EDGAR EARL BARKER, Salt Lake City, Utah (48404). Son of Charles and Gertrude Leah (Taylor) Barker; great-grandson of *Jonathan Barker*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EDGAR MORGAN BARKER, Salt Lake City, Utah (48405). Son of Edgar Earl and Elizabeth Caroline (Morgan) Barker; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Barker*, private in Mass. Troops.
- THOMAS GEORGE BARKER, San Francisco, Calif. (48752). Son of Charles Wentz and Rosella (Scharf) Barker; great²-grandson of *William Scharf*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- ELMER ELLSWORTH BARNES, Cambridge, Mass. (48585). Son of John Franklin and Martha Louisa (Taplin) Barnes; great³-grandson of *Joseph Barnes*, Lieutenant in Mass. Minute Men.
- EDWIN KNOUS BARROWS, Hartford, Conn. (47941). Son of Edwin Gilbert and Ellen A. (Knous) Barrows; great²-grandson of *Thomas Barrows*, Corporal in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.
- MAURICE JOSEPH BARRY, Indianapolis, Ind. (48530). Son of Maurice J. and Emma F. (Holmes) Barry; great³-grandson of *Andrew Dunlap*, Sergeant in Pa. Troops.
- FRED MILNOR BATCHELDER, Wenham, Mass. (47916). Son of Joseph L. and Mary Ann (Leach) Batchelder; great²-grandson of *Amos Batchelder*, private in Mass. Troops.
- HARRY PRESCOTT CLARK BEACH, Upper Montclair, N. J. (48601). Son of Harry Prescott and Laura (Dolbear) Beach; great³-grandson of *Landa Beach*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- LANSING DILLON BEACH, Pasadena, Calif. (47769). Son of Lansing Hoskins and May (Dillon) Beach; great³-grandson of *Melanchthon Lloyd Woolsey*, Lieutenant in Lee's Continental Regiment and Major in N. Y. Levies.
- WILLIAM HENRY BELK, Charlotte, N. C. (48450). Son of Abel Nelson Washington and Sarah Narcissus (Walkup) Belk; great-grandson of *James Walkup (Wahab)*, Captain of S. C. Volunteers.
- DE WITT MILES BENHAM, Baltimore, Md. (48927). Son of De Witt Clinton and Cynthia (Arne) Benham; great²-grandson of *James Benham*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.
- ARTHUR KING BENNETT, Marquette, Mich. (47971). Son of Matthew Lumm and Adelaide (Cole) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Matthew Bennit*, private in N. Y. Militia, *Elisha Cole*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- OLIVER POTTER BENNETT, Mapleton, Iowa (48021). Son of James Lewis and Mary Catherine (Potter) Bennett; great³-grandson of *John Spalsberger*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- RUSSELL WHITE BENNETT, Jacksonville, Fla. (47788). Son of William Morris and Georgia Ann (Eastman) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Eastman*, corporal in Mass. Minute Men and in Militia.

- EDWARD ADOLPHUS BENSON, Westfield, N. J. (48872). Son of Edward Adolphus and Georgianna (Whann) Benson; great²-grandson of *Samson Benson*, Captain in N. Y. Troops.
- JOHN ALBERT BENT, East Milton, Mass. (48586). Son of Herbert and Mattie E. (Downing) Bent; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Bent*, private in Mass. Troops.
- MORRISON BETHEA, Reidsville, N. C. (48444). Son of William W. and Sallie (Morrison) Bêthea; great⁴-grandson of *Philip Pledger*, Captain in N. C. Militia.
- GEORGE LATTIMER BLACKFORD, Ft. Thomas, Ky. (Ohio 48175). Son of John H. and Margaret I. (Sloan) Blackford; great²-grandson of *Robert Morrison*, private in Pa. Militia.
- BENSON BLAKE 3RD, Baltimore, Md. (48926). Son of Benson and Florence Belknap (Byrn) Blake, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Blake*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- HAROLD LAW BLAKESLEE, New Haven, Conn. (48656). Son of Dennis A. and Lizzie F. (Law) Blakeslee; great²-grandson of *Jotham Blakeslee*, member of Committee of Safety for North Haven, Conn..
- LOUIS L. BLAUVELT, N. J. (38241). Supplementals. Son of Jacob E. and Mary Troops, *Henry Dusenbury*, private in N. Y. Militia, *William Dusenbury*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- ROY RICHARDSON BLYNN, Phila., Pa. (47994). Son of Ross R. and Ida (Woodbury) Blynn; great³-grandson of *Ozias Goodwin*, Ensign in Conn. Troops.
- CEDRIC ROOT BOARDMAN, West Hartford, Conn. (47942). Son of William Greenleaf and Eliza Fowler (Root) Boardman; great³-grandson of *John Francis*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- C. BLYTHE BOND, Nashville, Tenn. (47881). Son of George B. and Willie (Blythe) Bond; great³-grandson of *James Anderson*, private in Va. Troops on Continental Establishment.
- JOSEPH IGNATIUS BORMAN, New Orleans, La. (47441). Son of Joseph Augustus and Laura Pandely (Evans) Borman; great³-grandson of *John Smith*, Colonel in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOSEPH DOZIER BOUSHALL, Raleigh, N. C. (48741). Son of Thomas B. and Annie (Thompson) Boushall; great²-grandson of *Peter Dozier (Daugé)*, member of N. C. Conventions and Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia.
- J. LE ROY BOUTON, Salisbury, Md. (48228). Son of Clark P. and Lottie Ann (Dunkel) Bouton; great³-grandson of *David Bouton*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ARTHUR LEWIS BOWERMAN, Newark, N. J. (48602). Son of George Henry and Harriet Hathaway (Stillman) Bowerman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Stillman*, private in Conn. Troops.
- HOWARD HIESTAND MINNICH BOWMAN, Toledo, Ohio (48778). Son of Andrew Minnich and Kate Howard (Hiestand) Bowman; great²-grandson of *John Bowman*, private in Pa. Troops.
- HERBERT PENDLETON BRANN, Hartford, Conn. (48657). Son of Ralph Mahlon and Grace Alma (Nutter) Brann; great²-grandson of *Asa Sturtevant*, fifer and private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM TALBOT BREEZE, Brooksville, Ky. (47839). Son of William and Martha (Routt) Breeze; great-grandson of *John Breeze*, private in Md. and Pa. Troops.
- GEORGE MADOC BRINKERHOFF, Jr., Springfield, Ill. (48479). Son of George Madoc and Isabella Gibson (Hawley) Brinkerhoff; great²-grandson of *John Brinkerhoff*, private in Pa. Troops.
- CLARENCE R. BRITTEN, Maplewood, N. J. (48603). Son of Edwin F. and Mary (Huson) Britten; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Waldo*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- ALBERT L. BRITTIN, Athens, Ill. (48480). Son of Henry and Nancy D. (Mallory) Brittin; great-grandson of *Elijah Brittin*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ALEXANDER HANKS BROWN, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y. (48509). Son of Alexander H. and Joan (McCallum) Brown; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Brown*, private in R. I. Troops.
- DWIGHT HUBER BROWN, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (44569). Son of William Caldwell and Anna (Colbert) Brown; great²-grandson of *John Chappell (Chappell)*, Ensign in Va. Militia.

- SAMUEL ALBURTUS BROWN, New York City, N. Y. (48510). Son of Isaac Payne and Marie Antoinette (Aldridge) Brown; great²-grandson of *William Brown*, private in N. J. Militia.
- FREDERIC T. BROWNE, JR., Dartmouth, Mass. (47917). Son of Frederic T. and Lena Caroline (Roskopf) Browne; great²-grandson of *Joseph Browne*, private in N. H. Troops.
- HENRY DE WITT HAMILTON BROWNE, Fairhaven, Mass. (47918). Son of Frederic T. and Lena Caroline (Roskopf) Browne; great²-grandson of *Joseph Brown*, private in N. H. Troops.
- PAULE LEWIS BRYAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (48531). Son of Harry H. and Florence (Davis) Bryan; great⁴-grandson of *William Bryan*, Captain in N. C. Troops.
- JOHN CARTER BRYANT, Red Oak, Iowa (48016). Son of Benjamin and Rachel (Chilton) Bryant; great-grandson of *William Bryant*, Captain in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, Griswold, Iowa (48017). Son of Benjamin and Rachel (Chilton) Bryant. Same as 48016.
- MILTON CHAMBERLAIN BUCKINGHAM, Indianapolis, Ind. (Ill. 48494). Son of Walter C. and Laura H. (Clark) Buckingham; great²-grandson of *William Buckingham*, private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Paxton*, Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- DUDLEY BREWSTER BULLARD, Southport, Conn. (48658). Son of Edward Payson and Alice Martha (Camp) Bullard; great-grandson of *Baruch Bullard*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- EDWARD CLARKE BULLARD, Southport, Conn. (48659). Son of Dudley Brewster and Alice (Clarke) Bullard; great²-grandson of *Baruch Bullard*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- MORTIMER LINCOLN BURBANK, Cranston, R. I. (48285). Son of Charles Henry and Louisa (Gregory) Burbank; great³-grandson of *Joseph Burbank*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK EARL BURCH, St. Paul, Minn. (48357). Son of Newell and Susan M. (Parris) Burch; great²-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK LEE BURDETTE, W. Va. (44310). Supplementals. Son of James Robinson and Elizabeth (Yates) Burdette; great²-grandson of *Edmund Cornwall*, private in Va. Troops, *John Garrett*, Sergeant in Va. Troops, *James Hill*, Corporal in Va. Troops, *Thomas Lillard*, Sergeant in Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joseph Richeson*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- EDWIN BENTLEY BURDICK, West Hartford, Conn. (47943). Son of Howard Henry and May Lindsley (Bentley) Burdick; great³-grandson of *Joshua Brown*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.
- HENRY HAGAMAN BURDICK, Detroit, Mich. (47972). Son of Edward Hamilton and Elizabeth (Hall) Burdick; great grandson of *Adam Burdick*, private in R. I. and Mass. Troops (pensioned); great³-grandson of *William Hall*, captain in Conn. Coast Guards, *Eliab Farnam*, Captain in Conn. Militia, *William Foster*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm and Recruiting Officer for the State of Connecticut.
- ALFRED HAMLIN BURR, North Little Rock, Ark. (46153). Son of George Alfred and Virginia Stainback (Hamlin) Burr; great³-grandson of *Joseph Michaux*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- GEORGE PHILIP BUTTERLY, JR., Baltimore, Md. (48248). Son of George P. and Nelle A. (Green) Butterly; great³-grandson of *Francis O'Hara*, private in Pa. Line.
- WILLIAM SMALL BUTTS, Tulsa, Okla. (47417). Son of Samuel Earl and Charlotte (Brown) Butts; great²-grandson of *Joseph Little*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EDWIN WILCOX CADY, Sr., El Paso, Texas (48630). Son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wilcox) Cady; great²-grandson of *Squire Boone*, private in Va. Troops on the frontiers.
- ARCHIBALD HENDERSON CALDWELL, JR., Tucson, Ariz. (48878). Son of Archibald Henderson and May Venable (Jones) Caldwell; great³-grandson of *Daniel Roberdeau*, member of Pa. Assembly and of the Council of Safety, Brigadier-General of Pa. Militia, member of Continental Congress, of the Board of Treasury and of Marine Committee.
- ARNOLD GUYOT CAMERON, Sr., Princeton, N. J. (Pa. 47995). Son of Henry Clay and Mina (Chollet) Cameron; great-grandson of *Daniel Cameron*, private in Va. Militia.
- DE WITT CLINTON CAMPBELL, Sr., Rutherford, N. J. (48623). Son of Norman and Harriet Thomas (Wheeler) Campbell; great²-grandson of *Jacobus Rappleyea*, private in N. J. Militia.

- DE WITT CLINTON CAMPBELL, JR., Rutherford, N. J. (48624). Son of De Witt Clinton and Edna (Mitchell) Campbell; great³-grandson of *Jacobus Rappleyea*, private in N. J. Militia.
- THOMAS L. CANTRALL, Athens, Ill. (48495). Son of Thomas D. and Mary E. (Enlow) Cantrall; great²-grandson of *Joshua Cantrall*, signer of Pittsylvania County, Va. Oath of Allegiance, and private in Militia.
- WOODS ARCHIBALD CAPERTON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48528). Son of Joseph Colbert and Ada (Eastland) Caperton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Aiken*, private in N. H. Troops, *Archibald Woods*, Captain in Va. Troops, *James Moore*, signed the "Association Test" in New Hampshire; great⁴-grandson of *William Moore*, private in N. H. Troops.
- WOODS A. CAPERTON, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (48529). Son of Woods Archibald and Sue (Evans) Caperton; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Aiken*, private in N. H. Troops, *Archibald Woods*, Captain in Va. Troops, *James Moore*, signed the "Association Test" in New Hampshire; great⁵-grandson of *William Moore*, private in N. H. Troops.
- DANIEL HENRY CARDOZO, JR., Hewlett Neck, N. J. (48504). Son of Daniel Henry and Clara (Lieber) Cardozo; great²-grandson *Benjamin Mendes Seixas*, served as officer (rank not stated) in N. Y. Light Horse Artillery.
- HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER CARMICHAEL, JR., Kyrock, Ky. (47836). Son of Henry S. George Tucker and Anna Lowry (Hetzel) Carmichael; great³-grandson of *St. George Tucker*, Aide-de-Camp to General Nelson and Lieutenant-Colonel in Va. Militia.
- ROBERT FULTON CARMODY, Brookline, Mass. (D. C. 48339). Son of John Doyle and Florence Mabel (Fulton) Carmody; great²-grandson of *John Doyle*, captain of an Independent Company attached to Pa. Continental Line; great³-grandson of *Robert Fulton*, sergeant in Mass. Artillery, *Caleb Chase*, Corporal in N. H. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Gunnison*, Captain in N. H. Troops, *Benjamin Chandler*, Sergeant in N. H. Troops.
- CLAUDE TATE CARR, Mooresville, N. C. (48434). Son of Daniel Tate and Lavina Catherine (Carr) Carr; great-grandson of *John Carr*, private in N. C. Militia.
- HENRY MONTGOMERY CARR, N. Y. (47056). Supplemental. Son of William Montgomery and Mellie Florence (Dyer) Carr; great²-grandson of *Thomas Carr*, private in Va. Troops.
- ARTHUR RUSSELL CHAFFEE, Roselle Park, N. J. (48604). Son of Rial George and Nellie (Brough) Chaffee; great³-grandson of *Ezra Chaffee*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ALFRED EUGENE CHAPIN, JR., Peoria, Ill. (48481). Son of Alfred Eugene and Louise (Douglass) Chapin; great²-grandson of *Abiel Fellows*, private in Conn. Troops.
- FRANKLIN GLAZIER CHAPIN, Greenwich, Conn. (48660). Son of Charles Edward and Mary Adella (Glazier) Chapin; great²-grandson of *Simeon Newell*. Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.
- LAWRENCE D. CHAPIN, Peoria, Ill. (48482). Son of Alfred Eugene and Louise (Douglass) Chapin. Same as 48481 (*supra*).
- JOHN K. CHAPPELL, Petersburg, Ind. (48318). Son of Stephen White and Kittie (Tolan) Chappell; great²-grandson of *William Elliott*, private in N. C. Troops.
- WINFIELD H. CHICK, JR., Portsmouth, N. H. (42299). Son of W. Harry and Meda A. (Schurman) Chick; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Blaisdell*, Minute Man in Mass. Troops.
- CLYDE ALVIN CLAPP, Baltimore, Md. (48229). Son of Alvin Rice and Martha (Talbot) Clapp; great³-grandson of *Thomas Knowlton*, Lieutenant Colonel in Conn. Troops.
- ROSWELL DUNCAN CLAPP, West Hartford, Conn. (47944). Son of Roswell John and Mabel (Lawrence) Clapp; great³-grandson of *Roger Wadsworth*, Lieutenant in Conn. Line.
- ERNEST JUDSON CLARK, Md. (33867). Supplementals. Son of Benjamin F. and Sarah A. (Roudebush) Clark; great²-grandson of *Daniel Roudebush*, one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775); great³-grandson of *Thomas Brown*, private in Va. Continental Line.
- ERNEST JUDSON CLARK, JR., Md. (45232). Supplementals. Son of Ernest Judson and Marie Breson (de la Tour) Clark; great³-grandson of *Daniel Roudebush*, one of the Frederick County, Md., "Associators" (1775); great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Brown*, private in Va. Continental Line.

- HEBER ORLANDO CLARK, Raleigh, N. C. (48737). Son of Moses Sylvanus and Frances Louise (Creighton) Clark; great²-grandson of *William Hutchinson*, Captain in N. C. Troops.
- JAMES CLARK, 3rd, Ellicott City, Md. (48249). Son of John Lawrence and Alice Warfield (Hunt) Clark; great²-grandson of *Edward Booker*, Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Militia.
- HAROLD WARREN CLARY, So. Norwalk, Conn. (48661). Son of Stephen Lawrence and Clara Isabelle (Warren) Clary; great²-grandson of *Edmund Richards*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- CHARLES WRIGHT CLASH, Wilmington, Del. (40650). Son of Charles Nicholson and Deborah Wright (Feddeman) Clash; great²-grandson *Philip Fiddiman*, Colonel in Maryland Troops.
- HOWE PRESTON COCHRAN, Chevy Chase, Md. (Va. 48085). Son of Campbell Carrington and Sally Overton (Rosser) Cochran; great²-grandson of *William Preston*, Colonel in Va. Militia.
- LINTON T. CODDINGTON, Springfield, Ill. (48483). Son of Elmer E. and Charlena (Parkinson) Coddington; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Coddington*, private in N. J. Militia and seaman in privateer service.
- SAYERS COE, Newark, N. J. (48625). Son of Horatio Nelson and Emma V. (Campbell) Coe; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Coe, Jr.*, private in N. J. Minute Men.
- DONALD DAVIS COLE, Williamstown, Mass. (48587). Son of Harvey Penfield and Marion L. (Davis) Cole; great²-grandson of *Thomas Waterman*, Lieutenant and Adjutant in R. I. Troops.
- GEORGE KENT COLLINS, Hillsboro, N. C. (48445). Son of George P. and Annie R. (Cameron) Collins; great²-grandson of *Thomas Amis*, member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Commissary in N. C. Troops.
- KENNETH ELDON COLLINS, Norway, Maine (Mass. 48579). Son of Harry P. and Abbie Louise (Webber) Collins; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Belcher (3rd)*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FRANK EDWIN CONE, West Hartford, Conn. (48662). Son of John Jasper and Julia Sexton (Pellett) Cone; great-grandson of *John Cone*, private in Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of John Treat, private in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY CONKLIN, Summerland, Calif. (D. C. 48341). Son of George Henry and H. Elizabeth Brooks (Wright) Conklin; great²-grandson of *Daniel Conkling*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- THOMAS FRED CONNALLY, Clarendon, Texas (46872). Son of Thomas G. and Mary Samantha (Christian) Connally, great²-grandson of *Thomas Connally*, private in Va. Militia.
- HARRY COOPE, Washington, D. C. (48954). Son of Henry and Cecilia M. (Brown) Coope; great²-grandson of *Jacob Decker*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- HENRY O'BANNON COOPER, Alexandria, Va. (48084). Son of Silas Lee and Roberta (O'Bannon) Cooper; great²-grandson of *Almond Vaughan*, private in Va. Troops.
- JOSEPH DOUGLASS COOPER, Roselle, N. J. (48605). Son of William Stilwell and Almirah (Stout) Cooper; great-grandson of *James Walford Cooper*, private in N. J. Militia.
- JOHN WILBUR COOVER, Seattle, Wash. (43723). Son of Amos J. and Martha V. (Shriver) Coover, great²-grandson of *Robert McCormick*, private in Pa. Troops.
- RAY HOWARD COREY, Salem, Ore. (45940). Son of William and Ruth (Wilcox) Corey; great-grandson of *Ephraim Corey*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- HAROLD BENN CORWIN, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48809). Son of Benn M. and Gertrude Hart (Comstock) Corwin; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hart*, private in Mass. Militia.
- GOLDSBOROUGH GREENFIELD COULBOURN, Md. (37331). Supplemental. Son of George and Mary (Fooks) Coulbourn; great-grandson of *John Coulbourn*, private in Md. Militia.
- NORMAN, MILNER COUTY, II, Louisville, Ky. (47831). Son of Norman Milner and Belle Jean (Fyfe) Couty; great²-grandson of *Elisha Witt*, private in Va. Troops (pensioned); great²-grandson of *Richard Wade*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM EDWARD COX, Bisbee, Ariz. (39553). Son of Calvin and Emily Evelyn (Smith) Cox; great²-grandson of *Edward Nelson, Sr.*, private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

- DAVID ZINK CRAIG, Pa. (47546). Supplemental. Son of Evan R. E. and Carrie (Zink) Craig; great²-grandson of *Joshua Sedgwick*, private in Pa. Troops.
- GEORGE ARCHER CRANE, Rutherford, N. J. (48989). Son of George Peck and Elizabeth D. (Archer) Crane; great²-grandson of *Stephen Crane*, Chairman of the Provincial Convention (1774) at Brunswick, N. J., delegate to the Continental Congress from N. J., and chairman of the Committees of Safety and Correspondence for Elizabethtown, N. J.
- MACON RICE CROCKER, Greensboro, N. C. (48726). Son of Thomas Henley and Annie Glenn (Michaux) Crocker; great²-grandson of *Harrison Macon*, Captain in N. C. Militia.
- MICHAUX HENLEY CROCKER, Greensboro, N. C. (48727). Son of Thomas Henley and Annie Glenn (Michaux) Crocker; great²-grandson of *Joseph Michaux*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- PLINY A. CROCKETT, Hollis, Me. (48181). Son of Willis and Esther A. (Haley) Crockett; great²-grandson of *John Elden*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- WARDER CROW, Bay City, Mich. (48810). Son of William Albin and Lana Jane (Berryhill) Crow; great²-grandson of *Alexander Berryhill*, private in S. C. Troops.
- JOHN JENCKES CUSHING, Los Angeles, Calif. (47770). Son of Frank and Mary Dow (Breed) Cushing; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Cooke*, as Governor of R. I. (1775-1778), signed the R. I. Declaration of May 4, 1776, and appointed Committees for raising Troops for defense of the State.
- BURNHAM COLE DALE, Marion, Ind. (48534). Son of Oliver S. and Caroline (Cole) Dale; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Cole*, private in Vt. Militia.
- NORMAN CLARE DAMON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 48955). George Clayton and M. Frances (Norman) Damon; great²-grandson of *Josiah Putnam*, Mass. Minute Man.
- ERNEST HUMPHREY DANIEL, Washington, D. C. (48330). Son of William Humphrey and Mary Ann (Brown) Daniel; great²-grandson of *Thomas Humphrey*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- ROBERT ERNEST DART, Jacksonville, Fla. (47786). Son of Urbanus and Angie (McConn) Dart, Jr., great-grandson of *Cyrus Dart*, private in Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD LEE BAXTER DAVIDSON, Charlotte, N. C. (48435). Son of A. Brevard and Mary Laura (Springs) Davidson; great-grandson of *John Davidson*, Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Troops.
- WILLIAM DONALD DAVIDSON, Evansville, Ind. (48319). Son of William Ruston and Helen M. (Chick) Davidson; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Blasdell*, signed the "Association Test" (1776) at East Kingston, N. H.
- HALE V. DAVIS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47418). Son of Arden V. and Florence Viola (Haines) Davis; great²-grandson of *William Davis*, private in N. J. Militia.
- HERSCHEL EWING DAVIS, Indianapolis, Ind. (48320). Son of Edgar Lee and Grace (Carter) Davis; great²-grandson of *William Kidd*, private in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM ASHLEY DAVIS, Chicago, Ill. (48484). Son of Elhanan Winchester and Elizabeth (Fisher) Davis; great²-grandson of *James Tomlinson*, Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.
- JOHN ALBERT DAWSON, Chicago, Ill. (48496). Son of John Henry and Ida Louise (Hellman) Dawson; great²-grandson of *Aaron Pratt*, private in Mass. Troops, *Ezekiel Lincoln*, private and matross in Mass. Service.
- LEON W. DEAN, Burlington, Vt. (47231). Son of Ashbel Arza and Lillian M. (Wills) Dean; great²-grandson of *Ashbel Dean*, artilleryman in N. Y. Line, *Elnathan Beers*, private in Conn. Troops.
- NATHAN GODFREY DEAN, Lincoln, Neb. (47557). Son of Orlin Smith and Margaret Jane (Godfrey) Dean; great-grandson of *James Dean*, private in Mass. and N. H. Troops.
- CLIFFORD ALLEN DEGROFF, East Orange, N. J. (48851). Son of Fred and Charlotte (Newcomb) De Groff; great²-grandson of *Daniel Newcomb*, private in Artillery, Conn. Line.
- EDWARD HOOKER DEMING, JR., Farmington, Conn. (47945). Son of Edward Hooker and Isabelle (Plum) Deming; great²-grandson of *John Mix*, Ensign and Adjutant in Conn. Line.
- WILLIAM HALLS DEXTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (49004). Son of Edward B. and Anna (Lowney) Dexter; great²-grandson of *John Dexter*, Sergeant in Conn. Line. Pensioned.

- EDWARD PARKER DICKINSON, Detroit, Mich. (48814). Son of Milton Wesson and Lucy (Grey) Dickinson; great³-grandson of *Enos Dickinson*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES ENOS DIETZ, Paterson, N. J. (48606). Son of Peter and Elizabeth (Snyder) Dietz; great²-grandson of *Nicolaus Dietz*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ABNER DOW DILLEY, Grand Rapids, Mich. (47973). Son of Alva Newton and Mary (Johnson) Dilley; great²-grandson of *Daniel Stivers*, private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.
- ELMER ELLSWORTH DIMON, Rutherford, N. J. (48607). Son of Daniel Goldsmith and Mary Owen (Aldrich) Dimon; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Hallock*, Signer of the "Association" in Suffolk County and private in N. Y. Militia.
- LOUIS MEAD DIXON, Springfield, Ill. (48497). Son of Sherwood and Melissa Gay (Mead) Dixon; great³-grandson of *Timothy Mead*, private in Vt. Troops.
- LESLIE POWERS DODGE, Westfield, N. J. (48852). Son of Frederick Arthur and Cora Isabelle (Powers) Dodge; great³-grandson of *Jacob Dodge*, private in Mass. Minute Men.
- JOHN CLINTON DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (48853). Son of Newton and Carrie Louisa (White) Doremus; great³-grandson of *Thomas Doremus*, private in N. J. Militia.
- THEODORE ARNOLD DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (48854). Son of Albert Terhune and Idell Partridge (White) Doremus; great³-grandson of *Thomas Doremus*, private in N. J. Militia.
- THOMAS NEWTON DOREMUS, Red Bank, N. J. (48855). Son of Albert Terhune and Idell Phoebé (White) Doremus; great³-grandson of *Thomas Doremus*, private in N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY DORSEY, Washington, D. C. (48331). Son of Worthington and Mary Jane (Godey) Dorsey; great²-grandson of *Ely Dorsey*, member of Committee of Safety and Captain in Md. Troops.
- JAMES GORDON DOUGLASS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47996). Son of James Elliott and May (Nicholls) Douglass; great²-grandson of *John Orr*, private in Pa. Rangers on the frontiers.
- WILLIAM EMORY DOUGLASS, Missoula, Montana (44678). Son of Charles E. and Sarah Frances (Dimock) Douglass; great³-grandson of *David Dimock*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops and Lieutenant in Vt. Troops.
- VICTOR MOULTON DOWNER, Rutherford, N. J. (48608). Son of Victor E. and ——— Downer; great³-grandson of *John Downer*, private in Vt. Troops.
- PAUL SEYMOUR DREUX, Morsemere, N. J. (N. Y. 49001). Son of Emile S. and Hannah A. (Staples) Dreux; great³-grandson of *John Staples*, private in Md. and Va. Artillery, Continental Troops. Pensioned.
- ERLE PRATT DUDLEY, Kellogg, Idaho (47009). Son of William Elkins and Ella Frances (Thompson) Dudley; great³-grandson of *Daniel Townsend*, Massachusetts Minute Man killed at Concord.
- ROBERT GORDON DUFFIELD, Wheaton, Ill. (48489). Son of Silas Brainer and Eliza Payson (Shipman) Duffield; great²-grandson of *John Duffield*, Surgeon in 3rd Continental Artillery; great³-grandson of *Josiah Brainerd*, Ensign in Conn. State Troops, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.
- HENRY HURD DUNTON, Catonsville, Md. (48244). Son of William Rush and Edna Drussilla (Hogan) Dunton, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Rush*, Ensign in Pa. Troops.
- WILLIAM RUSH DUNTON, JR., Catonsville, Md. (48243). Son of Jacob and Anna Maria Gordon (Gemmill) Dunton; great-grandson of *William Rush*, Ensign in Pa. Troops.
- ROBERT FRANCIS DYE, Montevideo, Minn. (48353). Son of Lawrence and Rebecca (———) Dye; great-grandson of *Isac Dye*, private in Pa. Troops on the frontiers.
- WILLIAM ALLAN DYER, Syracuse, N. Y. (48505). Son of David Hartwell and Mary Elizabeth (French) Dyer; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Church*, private in Mass. Infantry and Artillery, and in Commander-in-Chief's guard.
- WARNER MILLER EATON, Washington, D. C. (48332). Son of Parley H. and Anne (More) Eaton; great²-grandson of *George Herkimer*, Colonel in N. Y. Militia and member of Tryon County Committee of Safety.
- FREDERICK GEORGE EBERHART, Mishawaka, Ind. (48324). Son of Adolphus and Sarah Ann (Boyd) Eberhart; great-grandson of *Adolphus Eberhart*, private in N. J. Troops.

- JAMES MAXWELL EDDY, JR., Glencoe, Ill. (48125). Son of James Maxwell and Elizabeth N. (Brookes) Eddy; great²-grandson of *Aaron Turner*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- GEORGE PHIPPEN EDMONDS, Wilmington, Del. (48826). Son of Frank Mason and Carolyn Barton (Phippen) Edmonds; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Spofford*, Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- WALDRIP CLAUDINE EDWARDS, Chicago, Ill. (48487). Son of Elisha T. and Laura L. (Lemen) Edwards; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Ogle*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- CYRUS FRANCIS EISAMAN, Greensburg, Pa. (47997). Son of Abner and Emily (Cochran) Eisaman; great²-grandson of *Samuel Cochran*, Sergeant in Pa. Troops.
- RALPH EVERETT ELLINWOOD, Tucson, Ariz. (36623). Son of Everett E. and Minnie L. (Walkleg) Ellinwood great³-grandson of *Thomas Ellinwood*, member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Brimfield, Mass., and private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE ARMSTRONG ELLIOTT, JR., Wilmington, Del. (48827). Son of George Armstrong and Anne (Gibbons) Elliott, great²-grandson of *John Platt*, surgeon's mate in Dela. Troops.
- EDWIN LEE ELLIS, Baltimore, Md. (48245). Son of Levi Harrison and Margaret Doris (Lindsay) Ellis; great³-grandson of *Roland Bevans*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- MELVIN ROBERT ELLIS, Elmira, N. Y. (48518). Son of Robert Crandall and Anstis (Clarke) Ellis; great-grandson of *Gideon Ellis*, private in R. I. Militia.
- GOODWIN DAVIS ELLSWORTH, JR., Washington, D. C. (48956). Son of Goodwin Davis and Priscilla Jane (Williams) Ellsworth; great²-grandson of *David Williams*, private in N. C. Troops.
- HENRY GANDY ELWELL, Roselle, N. J. (48145). Son of William Smith and Elnora (Gandy) Elwell; great³-grandson of *John Elwell*, private in N. J. Militia.
- GEORGE M. ENGLAR, Baltimore, Md. (48234). Son of George Princeton Buckey and Mary Susan (Nusbaum) Englar; great³-grandson of *Christian Nail*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ALLEN THORNE EVERETT, Rutherford, N. J. (48873). Son of Henry Allen and Emily Sarah Anna (Thorne) Everett; great²-grandson of *Pelatih Everett*, Mass. Minute Man and Lieutenant in Mass. Line.
- JOHN HENRY FITZSIMMONS, East Orange, N. J. (48874). Son of Frank and Mabel (Smeltz) FitzSimmons; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Hostetter*, private in Pa. Militia.
- BURLEIGH CLAYTON FOOKS, Md. (42044). Supplemental. Son of Purnell and Emily J. (Shockley) Fooks; great²-grandson of *John Coulbourn*, private in Md. Militia.
- HERBERT C. FOOKS, Md. (36090). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Sarah Emily (Causey) Fooks; great³-grandson of *John Coulbourn*, private in Md. Militia.
- NELSON H. FOOKS, Md. (37696). Supplemental. Son of George W. and Sarah Emily (Causey) Fooks; great²-grandson of *John Coulbourn*, private in Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES, Newark, N. J. (48856). Son of William and Harriet Almira (Johnson) Foulkes; great²-grandson of *Windsor Johnson*, private in N. J. Troops.
- BLAKE WHITE FRANCIS, Roselle Park, N. J. (48146). Son of William Richardson and Marie Louise (Roberts) Francis; great²-grandson of *John Francis*, captain in Conn. Troops.
- ALPHEUS STIMSON FRANK, Lyndhurst, N. J. (48990). Son of Royal Thaxter and Emma (Knight) Frank, great-grandson of *James Frank*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE HENRY FRECH, JR., Cranford, N. J. (48857). Son of George Henry and Martha Lavinia (Brokaw) Frech; great³-grandson of *John Brokaw*, Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.
- DAVID EDWIN FRENCH, W. VA. (44306). Supplemental. Son of Henley Chapman and Harriet Thomas (Easley) French; great³-grandson of *Andrew Alexander*, private in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM ERASTUS FRENCH, Rutherford, N. J. (48991). Son of Anson Hadon and Leticia Sabrina (Lamb) French; great-grandson of *Asa French*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- HAROLD RUSSELL FRIZZELL, Rutherford, N. J. (48992). Son of Frank C. and Hattie (Miller) Frizzell; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Smith*, Major in Mass. Militia.

- DWIGHT BAILEY FULLER, JR., Phila., Pa. (47998). Son of Dwight B. and Sarah Jane (Pickens) Fuller, great-grandson of *Joseph Cutler*, private in Conn. Troops.
- CLARENCE MASON GALLUP, Providence, R. I. (48286). Son of Loren Aborn and Elizabeth Hooker (Kinne) Gallup; great²-grandson of *Joseph Gallup*, Captain in Conn. Militia.
- DAVID EDWARD GARDNER, Chicago, Ill. (48498). Son of David Thompson and Mary (Wales) Gardner; great-grandson of *Jesse Gardner*, private in N. Y. Troops; great²-grandson of *Frederick Seiler*, private in Pa. Militia, *Jacob Schumacher*, private in Pa. Militia and on various local committees, *Samuel Carpenter*, private in N. Y. Troops; great³-grandson of *Jacob Arndt*, delegate to Pa. Provincial Conventions, members of Pa. Council of Safety.
- OLIVER MAX GARDNER, Raleigh, N. C. (48436). Son of Oliver Perry and Margaret (Young) Gardner; great²-grandson of *Burwell Blanton*, private in N. C. Militia. Pensioned.
- JAMES TALIAFERRO GARRETT, Hurricane, W. Va. (47693). Son of John H. and Martha A. (Hill) Garrett; great²-grandson of *James Hill*, corporal in Va. Line. Pensioned.
- EDWIN MORRISON GEROULD, Beach Bluff, Mass. (47919). Son of Edwin Z. and Lillian A. (Morrison) Gerould; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gerould*, corporal in Mass. Troops.
- ELBRIDGE GERRY, Danbury, Conn. (47946). Son of Israel Haynes and Josephine M. (Packard) Gerry, great²-grandson of *Thomas Gerry*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE ALISTER GIBBS, Tampa, Fla. (47784). Son of George Alphonso and Elizabeth (Cruikshank) Gibbs; great²-grandson of *Charles Lee Dibrell*, Captain in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- WALTER MERRILL GILBERT, East Hartford, Conn. (47947). Son of Frederick Walter and Georgia Elizabeth Ann (Robbins) Gilbert; great³-grandson of *Roger Bull*, private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.
- WILLIAM DAVIS GILL, San Antonio, Texas (D. C. 48342). Son of James Pool and Sally (King) Gill; great²-grandson of *Samuel King*, private in Va. Troops.
- ROSCOE E. GILLESPIE, Sioux City, Iowa (48024). Son of Robert D. and Mary Elton (Roberts) Gillespie; great³-grandson of *Levi Amis*, seaman and private soldier in Va. service.
- STRICKLAND GILLILAN, Washington, D. C. (48333). Son of Lewis and Mary Alice (Clare) Gillilan; great-grandson of *James Gillilan*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOHN MONTGOMERY GINZ, South Bend, Ind. (48325). Son of Harvey H. and Grace (Montgomery) Ginz; great³-grandson of *Samuel Poland*, private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.
- SANFORD CHARLES GLADDEN, Raleigh, N. C. (48427). Son of Burt and Avis Aline (Hawkins) Gladden; great³-grandson of *Andrew Cutter*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM STUART GLAZIER, Hartford, Conn. (48663). Son of Frank Dwight and Emily Spencer (Williams) Glazier; great³-grandson of *Silas Glazier*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ALFRED MORTON GLOSSBRENNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48535). Son of William J. and Jane Rowan (Cox) Glossbrenner; great³-grandson of *Joseph Phipps*, private in Pa. Militia.
- LOOMIS McARTHUR GOODWIN, Raleigh, N. C. (48432). Son of Andrew Watson and Love Caswell (Haughton) Goodwin; great³-grandson of *John Hinton, Jr.*, Major in N. C. Militia and Member of Assembly; great⁴-grandson of *John Hinton*, Member of Committee of Safety and of N. C. Provincial Conventions, Colonel in N. C. Militia.
- JOHN A. GRAHAM, JR., Baltimore, Md. (48250). Son of John A. and Reta (Reynolds) Graham; great³-grandson of *Elery Risen*, sergeant in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAHAM, Elverton, N. C. (48428). Son of William Alexander and Anne Cameron (Shepard) Graham; great²-grandson of *Joseph Graham*, Major in N. C. Troops.
- WILLARD BURDETT GRAVES, River Forest, Ill. (48476). Son of Hiram Nelson and Mary V. (Cody) Graves; great³-grandson of *Zerubbabel Jerome*, private in Conn. Troops.
- FERDINAND HENRY GREENE, Schenectady, N. Y. (47228). Son of Marcus D. and Mary Ann (Fitzgerald) Greene; great²-grandson of *Job Greene*, private in Vt. Militia.

- PAUL JONATHAN HAGAR, Rutherford, N. J. (48875). Son of Frank Nichols and Mary Ella (Merrill) Hagar; great²-grandson of *John Addoms*, artificer in N. Y. Troops.
- ARTHUR JAMES HALE, Conn. (45286) Supplemental. Son of William Arthur and Nellie Louise (Woolhiser) Hale; great²-grandson of *Noah Nash*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM WILSON HALE, JR., Cheyenne, Wyo. (43117). Son of William Wilson and Ella (King) Hale; great²-grandson of *John Bevins*, private and fifer in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- CARROL CARMAN HALL, Springfield, Ill. (48499). Son of Henry E. and Lucinda (Carman) Hall; great³-grandson of *John Overstreet*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- HENRY E. HALL, Springfield, Ill. (48500). Son of James N. and Emmaline (Pestle) Hall; great²-grandson of *John Overstreet*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- CHARLES TRACY HAMILTON, Rutherford, N. J. (48993). Son of Robert W. and Carrie Elizabeth (Loomis) Hamilton; great²-grandson of *Daniel Loomis*, Lieutenant in Conn. Continental Dragoons. Pensioned.
- CLIFTON LOOMIS HAMILTON, Rutherford, N. J. (48994). Son of Robert W. and Carrie Elizabeth (Loomis) Hamilton. Same as 48993.
- JAMES ETCHBERGER HANCOCK, Md. (15016). Supplemental. Son of John F. and Frances Ann. (Etchberger) Hancock; great²-grandson of *William Etchberger*, private in Pa. Troops.
- CHARLES THOMAS HANNA, Indianapolis, Ind. (48321). Son of George A and Eliza (Springsteen) Hanna, great³-grandson of *Robert Hanna*, private in S. C. Troops.
- WILLIAM JAMES HARTY, Charlotte, N. C. (48426). Son of James and Emma Elizabeth (Ross) Harty; great²-grandson of *William Hill*, Colonel in S. C. Militia.
- ROSS HOWARD HARVEY, Pierson, Iowa (48014). Son of Frank David and Gertrude A. (Stivers) Harvey; great²-grandson of *William Harvey*, private in Conn. Troops.
- OZIAS MATHER HATCH, III, Springfield, Ill. (48701). Son of Ozias Mather and Isabel (Flagg) Hatch; great²-grandson of *Roger Enos*, Lieutenant-Colonel in Conn. Troops and Brigadier-General of Vt. Troops.
- WINTHROP ALDEN HAVILAND, Hartford, Conn. (48681). Son of Frank and Kathrine Leavens (Hyde) Haviland; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bennett*, private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.
- JAMES WILSON HAWES, Atlanta, Ga. (46137). Son of Elias Wilson and Adella (Heath) Hawes; great³-grandson of *John Wilson*, Captain in Ga. Troops.
- GLENN GARLOUGH HAYES, Park Ridge, Ill. (48477). Son of Edward Austin and Lillie Estelle (Garlough) Hayes; great³-grandson of *John Gerlach*, private in Pa. Continental Troops.
- TRUMAN DAVIS HAYES, Cambridge, Mass. (47925). Son of Frank Henry and Grace (Watkins) Hayes; great²-grandson of *Thomas Gilbert*, private and corporal in Conn. Troops, *Samuel Watkins*, private in Mass. Troops, *Enos Smith*, corporal in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Joshua Fuller*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops, *Dan Carpenter*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JAMES SPENCER HEDDEN, Conn. (43539). Supplementals. Son of Warren Rosecrans and Mary Ann (King) Hedden; great-grandson of *George N. Schomp*, private in N. J. Militia; great²-grandson of *Laurens Haff*, Ensign in N. Y. Militia, *Joseph Hedden, Jr.*, member of Committee of Safety for Newark, N. J., and a Commissioner for the seizure, appraisal and sale of Tory property, *Gideon King*, Captain in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacobus Rosecrans*, signer of the "Association Test" (1775) at Marblatown, Ulster County, N. Y.
- WARREN ROSECRANS HEDDEN, III, New Haven, Conn. (48664). Son of James Spencer and Jean Brown (Lindsay) Hedden; great³-grandson of *Gideon King*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- HARVEY C. HENDERSON, Charlotte, N. C. (48429). Son of Andrew R. and Rachel Roxana (Rutledge) Henderson; great²-grandson of *John McKnitt Alexander*, Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration and Member of N. C. Provincial Congress.
- DWIGHT T. HERSEY, Whitman, Mass. (47920). Son of George E. and Mary Abbie (Hayes) Hersey; great²-grandson of *James Hersey*, private and sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- SARDIS JACOB HESS, Washington, D. C. (48334). Son of Jacob and Amanda (Overmyer) Hess; great²-grandson of *John George Overmeier*, Captain in Pa. Troops.

- GEORGE HEWITT, Groton, Conn. (47949). Son of Cyrus and F. Elizabeth (Edgcomb) Hewitt; great-grandson of *Jabez Edgcomb*, private in Conn. Troops and served also on the ship "Trumbull." Pensioned.
- ANDREW RICHARD HICKAM, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49027). Son of Robert Burton and Jane (Plemmons) Hickam; great³-grandson of *David Caldwell*, member of N. C. Convention (1776).
- CHARLES HAELIG HIGGINS, Bound Brook, N. J. (48976). Son of Charles Vroom and Julia Augusta Wilhelmina (Haelig) Higgins; great³-grandson of *Michael Higgins*, private in N. J. Troops.
- WILL CLIFTON HILDRETH, York Beach, Me. (48179). Son of Clifton Bixby and Abbie Whitney (Cilley) Hildreth, Jr.; great-grandson of *David Hildreth*, private in N. H. Continental Troops.
- ARTHUR HILLS HINCKLEY, Hartford, Conn. (48665). Son of Arthur Guy and Alice (Hills) Hinckley; great³-grandson of *Hodges Cutler*, private in N. H. Troops, *Delano Pierce*, corporal in Conn. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Eli Whaples*, Corporal in Conn. Troops.
- JACK JONES HINMAN, Jr., Iowa City, Iowa (Ill. 48490). Son of Jack Jones and Martha Washington (Connell) Hinman; great²-grandson of *Titus Hinman*, Ensign in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM WORTH HOAGLAND, Grand Rapids, Mich. (47974). Son of William Henry and Louise (Worth) Hoagland; great²-grandson of *John Hoagland*, private in N. J. Line. Pensioned.
- KENNETH LANCASTER HOBBS, Linden, Md. (D. C. 48957). Son of Hermann Ellis and Ethel Lida (Lancaster) Hobbs; great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Merriam*, Sergeant in Mass. Minute Men, Member of Committee of Inspection for Concord, Mass., and Delegate to State Convention.
- NELSON PRUYN HOFF, Birmingham, Ala. (N. Y. 49006). Son of Francis and Katherine () Hoff; great³-grandson of *Richard Hoff*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- GILMER HERRIOTT HOLTON, Charlotte, N. C. (48728). Son of Charles Southgate and Martha Jane (Baker) Holton; great²-grandson of *Francis Holton*, Member of Committee of Observation for York County, Pa., and Lieutenant-Colonel in Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS JEFFERSON HOLTON, Charlotte, N. C. (48438). Son of Charles Southgate and Martha Jane (Baker) Holton; great²-grandson of *Francis Holton*. Same as 48728 (*supra*).
- WILLIAM HARRISON HOLTON, Charlotte, N. C. (48729). Son of Charles Southgate and Martha Jane (Baker) Holton. Same as 48728 (*supra*).
- ARTHUR UPSHUR HOOPER, Baltimore, Md. (48235). Son of Robert Holloway and Susan (Upshur) Hooper; great²-grandson of *Sabret Bowen*, Sergeant in Moylan's (Pa.) Continental Dragoons.
- MALCOLM PITTS HOOPER, Baltimore, Md. (48236). Son of James A. and Alice (Herring) Hooper; great³-grandson of *Sabret Bowen*, Sergeant in Moylan's (Pa.) Continental Dragoons.
- DAN HOPSON, Phillipsburg, Kan. (47643). Son of Seymour Ashton and Nettie M. (Vincent) Hopson; great²-grandson of *Alvorus Hopson*, recognized patriot, furnished ammunition for Conn. Troops.
- PALMER PECKHAM HOWARD, New Britain, Conn. (48666). Son of Frank and May Thurston (Peckham) Howard; great³-grandson of *Daniel Howard*, Ensign in Conn. Troops.
- THURSTON SLATER HOWARD, Waterford, Conn. (48667). Son of Frank and May Thurston (Peckham) Howard. Same as 48666.
- WILLIAM CLYDE HOWARD, Chicago, Ill. (48491). Son of William R. and Rhoda May (Ferris) Howard; great³-grandson of *Abner Thorp*, private and in Quartermaster's Department, Conn. Troops.
- ELMER ELLSWORTH HOXIE, Rutherford, N. J. (48977). Son of Samuel Langworthy and Rosetta Emogene (Pope) Hoxie; great²-grandson of *Gershom Pope*, private in Conn. Light Horse.
- ROWLAND BARRETT HOXIE, Rutherford, N. J. (48978). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Nora Adele (Barrett) Hoxie; great³-grandson of *Gersham Pope*, private in Conn. Light Horse.

- SAMUEL LOWELL HOXIE, Rutherford, N. J. (48979). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Nora Adele (Barrett) Hoxie. Same as 48978.
- FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HUBBARD, Greenwich, Conn. (47950). Son of Luther Prescott and Mary Cummings (Tenney) Hubbard; great-grandson of *William Tenney*, private in N. H. Troops.
- JOHN CLARENCE HUBBARD, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47424). Son of John R. and Hannah M. (Pearson) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Enoch Pearson*, private in S. C. Militia.
- ROBERT HANDY HULL, Jupiter, Florida (47785). Son of William Benjamin and Emily Harriett (Watson) Hull; great²-grandson of *William Jackson Hull*, private in N. C. Troops.
- MICHAEL PAUL ST. AGNAN HUNTINGTON, Millsboro, Del. (48828). Son of George Putnam and Lilly St. Agnan (Barrett) Huntington; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Lincoln*, Secretary to Mass. Provincial Congress, Major-General in Continental Army, Secretary of War.
- RALPH WOOD HURST, Burlingame, Calif. (48753). Son of William E. and Sarah E. (Wood) Hurst; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lane*, private in Va. Line. Pensioned.
- CLARENCE EDWARD IDE, Tucson, Ariz. (36624). Son of Welcome Edwin and Sarah Elizabeth (Clafin) Ide; great-grandson of *John Ide*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- WALTER SPAULDING INGALLS, Yuma, Ariz. (36625). Son of Frank Salter and Madora (Spaulding) Ingalls; great⁴-grandson of *Simeon Spaulding*, Lieutenant-Colonel in Mass. Troops.
- THOMAS INGHAM, Maplewood, N. J. (48980). Son of Edward Smith and Kate (Storms) Ingham; great²-grandson of *William Torrey*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN ROBINSON IRWIN, Jr., Charlotte, N. C. (48440). Son of John Robinson and Margaret H. (Henderson) Irwin; great²-grandson of *Robert Irwin*, Member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration; great³-grandson of *John McKnitt Alexander*, Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration, Secretary of the N. C. Convention and Member of the N. C. Provincial Congress.
- HERBERT IRWIN, Charlotte, N. C. (48441). Son of John Robinson and Margaret H. (Henderson) Irwin. Same as 48440.
- EDWARD EVERETT JACKSON, Findlay, Ohio (48776). Son of Caleb Fitch and Mary Louise (Stevens) Jackson; great²-grandson of *Giles Jackson*, Lieutenant-Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- DONALD OVID BUTLER JAMESON, Indianapolis, Ind. (48536). Son of Ovid Butler and Mary Booth (Tarkington) Jameson; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Cole*, private in Vt. Troops.
- CASSIUS MILTON JAY, Los Angeles, Calif. (47773). Son of Benjamin David and Dora (Moon) Jay; great³-grandson of *William Jay*, Trooper in S. C. Cavalry Militia.
- J. EDWARD JAY, Jr., Dallas, Texas (48626). Son of J. Edward and Nettie (Moffatt) Jay; great³-grandson of *Andrew Carothers*, Lieutenant in N. C. Militia.
- ELBE HERBERT JOHNSON, Gambier, Ohio (48782). Son of Frank Herbert and Ella Amoret (Brown) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Brown*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- JASPER NICHOLS JOHNSON, Medford, Mass. (47921). Son of Asa Goodhue and Cora A. (Heath) Johnson; great³-grandson of *William Johnson*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- LEWIS HOWES JOHNSON, Madison, N. J. (48858). Son of Merritt Austin and Nora Clementine (Howes) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Phineas Butler*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- ROY DONALD JOHNSON, San Francisco, Calif. (47774). Son of Henry Clay and Mary Elizabeth (Magill) Johnson; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Johnson*, private in Md. Militia, *George McGonagle*, private in Pa. Militia.
- DOUGLAS ANDREWS JOHNSTON, Conn. (46460). Supplementals. Son of Frank Hawthorne and Annie I. (Andrews) Johnston; great²-grandson of *Thomas Church*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- PAUL AUGUSTUS JOHNSTON, East Orange, N. J. (48609). Son of Levi J. and Elizabeth C. (McGowan) Johnston; great²-grandson of *John Clifford*, Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.

- WILLIAM RUSSELL JORALEMON, New Rochelle, N. Y. (48514). Son of Peter M. and Helen T. (David) Joralemon; great²-grandson of *James Jarolomon*, Lieutenant in N. J. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Jarolomon*, Ensign in N. J. Militia.
- JACK MULKEY JORDAN, Detroit, Mich. (47975). William Francis and Georgie (Mulkey) Jordan; great⁵-grandson of *Philip Mulkey*, private and chaplain in N. C. Militia.
- THOMAS HENRY JUDD, Hartford, Conn. (48451). Son of William S. and Helen G. (Hart) Judd; great²-grandson of *William Judd*, Major in Conn. Militia and Captain in Conn. Line.
- THOMAS HULETT JUDSON, JR., Westfield, N. J. (48859). Son of Thomas H. and Fannie B. (Tuttle) Judson; great³-grandson of *John Tuttle*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- FRANK COBURN KELLOGG, Melrose, Mass. (47922). Son of Frank Gilman and Grace (Haley) Kellogg; great-grandson of *Elijah Kellogg*, drum major in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- JOEL SMITH KELSEY, JR., Santa Monica, Calif. (48754). Son of Joel Smith and Elizabeth (McClelland) Kelsey; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Titus*, Captain in N. Y. Troops.
- RICHARD MAY KENDALL, Louisville, Ky. (47830). Son of Richard M. and Mary Elizabeth (Stivers) Kendall; great²-grandson of *Reuben Stivers*, private in Va. Troops.
- JOHN HOSEA KERR, Warrenton, N. C. (48439). Son of John H. and Eliza C. (Yancey) Kerr; great²-grandson of *John Herndon Graves*, Captain in N. C. Troops.
- JOHN A. KERSHAW, New York City, N. Y. (48515). Son of John and Amelia F. (Hughes) Kershaw; great²-grandson of *Aaron Eldridge*, Member of Committee of Safety for Cape May County, N. J.
- WILLIS DOYLE KIMMEL, Detroit, Mich. (48801). Son of Willis M. and Minnie Augusta (Rice) Kimmel; great²-grandson of *Adam Rice*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- WALTER A. KIPP, Rutherford, N. J. (48981). Son of Stanley C. and Sarah Brinkerhoff (Adriance) Kipp; great-grandson of *Abraham Kipp*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- OSCAR ARTHUR KIRKMAN, JR., High Point, N. C. (48735). Son of Oscar Arthur and Lulu Blanche (Hammer) Kirkman; great⁴-grandson of *William Raper*, furnished supplies to N. C. Militia, etc.
- HOWARD EMANUEL KOONTZ, JR., Westminster, Md. (48230). Son of Howard Emanuel and Mary Margaret (Stoner) Koontz; great³-grandson of *Peter Withington*, Captain in Pa. Troops.
- WILLIAM BRUBAKER KOONTZ, New York City, N. Y. (Va. 48087). Son of John Thomas and Ida (Brubaker) Koontz; great²-grandson of *Jacob Brubaker*, private in Pa. Militia.
- DANIEL GRIM KROUSE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (47999). Son of John L. H. and Sarah (Lovett) Krouse; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Pastorius*, private in Pa. Militia.
- ALBERT ROSWELL LAMB, Detroit, Mich. (48802). Son of Roswell Sylvetus and Viola (Whitmore) Lamb; great²-grandson of *David Lamb*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN HEBER LARRABEE, Washington, D. C. (48347). Son of John and Lydia Ellen (Ricker) Larrabee; great³-grandson of *John Vinton*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Larrabee*, private in Mass. Troops.
- BENJAMIN JONES LAWRENCE, Raleigh, N. C. (48740). Son of Thomas Benjamin and Ellen (Parker) Lawrence; great³-grandson of *Abraham Lawrence*, private in N. C. Troops.
- THOMAS YOULDEN LAWRENCE, Elyria, Ohio (48779). Son of Frederick and Bernice C. (Hastings) Lawrence; great³-grandson of *Charles Rounds*, private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- HEBER SMITH LEONARD, Dayton, Ohio (48171). Son of Ebenezer Davis and Julia Ann (Hudson) Leonard; great-grandson of *James Leonard*, private in Pa. Troops.
- AUGUST GEORGE LIEBMANN, III. (47366). Supplemental. Son of Henry and Nancy Caroline (Skiles) Liebmann; great²-grandson of *Thomas Skiles*, private in Pa. Militia.
- REED GEORGE LIEBMANN, III. (47367). Supplemental. Son of August George and Evelyn Selina (Penting) Liebmann; great²-grandson of *Thomas Skiles*, private in Pa. Militia.
- GIRARD LINDSLEY, Orange, N. J. (48860). Son of Stuart and Katherine (Merrill) Lindsley; great²-grandson of *Daniel Taylor*, private in N. J. Militia.

- FREDERICK BUFFINGTON LINTON, JR., Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 48343). Son of Frederick B. and Mayrie Amelia (Cleaver) Linton; great³-grandson of *Isaac Morris*, private in Pa. Troops.
- THOMAS THOMPSON LITTELL, Seattle, Wash. (43724). Son of Maxwell and Louisa S. (Bellows) Littell; great-grandson of *Abraham Littell*, private in Morgan's Va. Rifles.
- SIDNEY NELSON LOCKWOOD, Bridgeport, Conn. (48682). Son of David Benjamin and Lydia Ellen (Wilson) Lockwood; great-grandson of *Reuben Lockwood*, teamster and private in Conn. Troops.
- FRANK CLOWES LONG, Shelby, Ohio (48780). Son of B. Frank and Nellie F. (Clowes) Long; great³-grandson of *Michael Fry*, private in Pa. Militia.
- INSLEE COURTLANDT LOOKER, Newark, N. J. (48861). Son of Franklin Pierce and Anna Belle (Hoff) Looker; great³-grandson of *Joseph Acken*, private in N. J. Militia.
- LOREN HART LOOMIS, New York City, N. Y. (Conn. 48452). Son of Henry Arthur and Kate Elmendorf (Bowman) Loomis; great²-grandson of *Conrad Wilhelmus Elmendorf*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- NELSON HENRY LOOMIS, Omaha, Neb. (47558). Son of Noah Ward and Ellen B. (Hungerford) Loomis; great-grandson of *Noah Loomis*, private in Conn. and Vt. Militia.
- GEORGE EDWIN LOWE, Charlotte, N. C. (48730). Son of Sidney J. and Eunice (McDowell) Lowe; great⁴-grandson of *George Miller*, Captain of N. C. Troops and Member of N. C. Provincial Congress.
- THORNTON (JENKINS) LUCADO, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49028). Son of Presley Thornton and — (Mott) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *Presley Peter Thornton*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General Washington.
- LEWIS COLEMAN LUDLUM, Lansing, Mich. (48803). Son of Stephen S. and Ella (Coleman) Ludlum; great³-grandson of *John Coleman*, Private in N. Y. Militia and Levies.
- HOMER WALDO LUTTENTON, Albion, N. Y. (48519). Son of William A. and Der Fruhling (Thompson) Luttenton; great²-grandson of *Enoch Eastman*, Captain in Vt. Militia.
- HERBERT CLYDE LYTLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48982). Son of John Gilmore and Margaret Ellen (Homan) Lytle; great²-grandson of *Aaron Boylan*, private in N. J. Troops.
- EDWARD McCARTHY, JR., Jacksonville, Fla. (47782). Son of Edward and Deborah (Anthony) McCarty; great³-grandson of *Hugh Rose*, Member of Committee of Safety for Amherst County, Virginia, and County Lieutenant with rank of Colonel.
- GEORGE BOWIE McCENEY, Annapolis, Md. (48231). Son of George Patterson and — (—) McCeney; great²-grandson of *William Bowie*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM EDWIN McCONNELL, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48902). Son of Cyrus T. and Margaret (Lemaster) McConnell; great-grandson of *John McConnell*, private in S. C. Troops.
- R. VANCE McDOWELL, Lyndhurst, N. J. (48610). Son of Stanley D. and Bessie Haven (Woolson) McDowell; great³-grandson of *Shepard Kollock*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia and in 2nd Continental Artillery.
- THERON W. McDOWELL, Lyndhurst, N. J. (48611). Son of Stanley D. and Bessie Haven (Woolson) McDowell. Same as 48610.
- HOMER VIRGIL McKEDY, Jersey City, N. J. (48862). Son of John N. and Mary (Madden) McKedy; great³-grandson of *John Rutledge*, Delegate to the Continental Congress, from South Carolina.
- JAMES TORRANCE McMAHON, Toledo, Ohio (48172). Son of James W. and Matilda Ann (Torrance) McMahon; great³-grandson of *Robert Torrance*, Artificer in Conn. service.
- EDWARD EARLE McNAIR, Detroit, Mich. (48811). Son of Edward T. and Adelia (Quick) McNair; great²-grandson of *John McNair*, private in Pa. Continental Line.
- RAYMORE DAVID MacDONALD, Danville, Ill. (48478). Son of Howard David and Marguerite (Hennig) MacDonald; great³-grandson of *Thomas Askey*, Captain in Pa. Militia.
- SPENCER MERCHANT MABEN, Summit, N. J. (48995). Son of Spencer Merchant and Edith McKee (Thomson) Maben; great³-grandson of *Elihu Spencer*, Chaplain in Conn. Continental Troops.
- RUSSELL HARVEY MACK, Canton, Ohio (48777). Son of Elmer E. and Alma (Harvey) Mack; great³-grandson of *Patrick Anderson*, Captain in Pa. Troops.

- JAMES DUNN MacLAY, Syracuse, N. Y. (47832). Son of John Henry and Tremellah Lowe (Beale) MacLay; great³-grandson of *Richard Lamb*, Quartermaster in Va. service.
- WILLIAM SHELBY MADDOX, Devon, Pa. (48000). Son of Isaac Shelby and Emma Frances (Campbell) Maddox; great²-grandson of *Notley Maddox*, Sergeant in Va. Continental Artillery.
- ALFRED PARSONS MAGNESS, Coshocton, Ohio (48173). Son of Charles H. and Stella Banks (Parsons) Magness; great³-grandson of *Jedidiah Barton*, private in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERIC ELMER MANSFIELD, New Haven, Conn. (48683). Son of Daniel Hudson and Clara (Moore) Mansfield; great³-grandson of *Daniel Mansfield*, Mass. Minute Man, Member of Committees of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Lynn, Mass.
- ROBERT PARSELL MARCH, New Brunswick, N. J. (48983). Son of Alfred Stanley and Anna Elizabeth (Parsell) March; great³-grandson of *Frederick Van Lew*, Sergeant in N. J. Troops.
- DANIEL GOODRICH MARKHAM, Hartford, Conn. (48453). Son of Daniel Anson and Grace (Goodrich) Markham; great²-grandson of *John Markham*, Sergeant in Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Ely*, Colonel in Conn. Troops.
- CONSTANT ROBERTS MARKS, Sioux City, Iowa (48015). Son of Almeron and Mary (Phelps) Marks; grandson of *Aaron Gaylord*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM LACY MARMON, Fort Humphreys, Va. (48086). Son of Steve and Florence (Marelins) Marmon; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Randall*, private in N. H. Troops.
- ARTHUR DROUGHT MARSH, Hampton, Conn. (48668). Son of Arthur Washburn and Helen Sarah (Drought) March; great-grandson of *Eleazer Walbridge*, Corporal at Lexington Alarm and private in Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE ADAMS MASON, Washington, D. C. (48348). Son of Charles E. and Mary Abigail (Adams) Mason; great-grandson of *Peter Mason*, private in Canadian expedition under Montgomery and Arnold; great²-grandson of *Esra Adams*, private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Amos Wilcox, Jr.*, Lieutenant-Colonel in Conn. Militia.
- SAMUEL AUGUSTUS MAVERICK, Galveston, Texas (46874). Son of Sam and Sallie (Frost) Maverick; great²-grandson of *Robert Anderson*, Lieutenant-Colonel in S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Andrew Lewis*, Brigadier-General, Continental Army.
- SAMUEL AUGUSTUS MAVERICK, JR., Galveston, Texas (48627). Son of Samuel Augustus and Frankie C. (Cure) Maverick; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Lewis*, Brigadier-General Continental Army.
- JOHN BOOKER MAY, JR., Washington, D. C. (48335). Son of John Booker and Mary Malvina (Holter) May; great²-grandson of *John May*, Ensign in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- AUBREY IMLAY MEIRS, Cream Ridge, N. J. (48147). Son of Thomas and Kate (Imlay) Meirs; great²-grandson of *James Bruere*, Lieutenant in N. J. Troops.
- WILLIAM KENDALL MENARD, Galveston, Texas (48628). Son of J. M. Odin and Caroline (Sherman) Menard; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Frost*, Ensign in Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE ALBERT MERSHON, Lansdowne, Pa. (Md. 48246). Son of Cornelius C. and Laura (Colladay) Mershon; great³-grandson of *James Matthews*, Ensign in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.
- JOHN BARTLETT MESERVE, Okla. (39844). Supplemental. Son of True Witcher and Apline Nancy (Stearns) Meserve; great⁴-grandson of *Abraham Harding*, Captain in N. Y. Militia, *Isaac Tripp*, Delegate to the State Legislature from Westmoreland County "in the Colony of Connecticut" (now Luzerne County, Pa.) and killed by Indians of the Wyoming Valley in 1778.
- LEE BYRON METTLER, Los Angeles, Calif. (48755). Son of Levi M. and Mary Elizabeth (Moore) Mettler; great³-grandson of *Peter Moore*, private in Pa. Militia.
- CARLETON H. MILLER, Montpelier, Iowa (48023). Son of George Holmes and Clara Louise (Rohn) Miller; great³-grandson of *David McClellan*, Member of Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, Md., and Ensign in Md. Troops.
- CHESTER WEBSTER MILLER, Chicago, Ill. (48485). Son of Heary Ross and Amanda Elizabeth (Reed) Miller; great-grandson of *Frederick Miller*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- CLAIR LEMOINE MILLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48539). Son of Frank C. and Mameta (Addington) Miller; great⁴-grandson of *Nathan Lewis*, private in N. C. Troops.

- CYRUS T. MILLER, Westminster, Mass. (48580). Son of James Hervey and Lizzie D. (Rice) Miller; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Miller*, sergeant in Mass. Minute Men, *Andrew Darby*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN ANDERSON MILLER, JR., Glen Ridge, N. J. (48148). Son of John Anderson and Augusta Rutan (Neumann) Miller; great³-grandson of *Garret Voorhees*, private in N. J. Militia.
- VERNE EMILUS MILLER, Manila, P. I. (Far East 24966). Son of Abram B. and Camilla N. (Crane) Miller; great²-grandson of *Jacob Crane*, Lieutenant-Colonel in N. J. Troops.
- JEAN SHEPARD MILNER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48537). Son of B. C. and Mary Ann (Whitner) Milner; great³-grandson of *John Milner*, Captain in Ga. Troops.
- HENRY DUDLEY MINICH, New York City, N. Y. (49002). Son of Charles Allison and Bessie M. (Martin) Minich; great²-grandson of *William Walker*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Higgins*, private in Md. Troops.
- GEORGE STEWART MINNISS, Buffalo, N. Y. (48511). Son of Nathan Silas and Ellen Elizabeth (Merrick) Minniss; great²-grandson of *Joseph Merrick*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Captain in Conn. Militia.
- ETHAN HEALD MINTHORN, Los Angeles, Calif. (47771). Son of Pennington W. and Anna M. (Heald) Minthorn; great³-grandson of *Jacob Wynne*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- LEONARD L. MINTHORN, New York City, N. Y. (N. J. 48996). Son of Pennington W. and Anna M. (Heald) Minthorn; great³-grandson of *Jacob Wynne*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- JESSE LAURENCE MOFFITT, Hartford, Conn. (48669). Son of Edward Lewis and Nellie Elizabeth (Card) Moffitt; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Moffitt*, private in Conn. Troops.
- ALMER STILLWELL MONRONEY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47422). Son of Almer Ellis and Daisy (Stillwell) Monroney; great²-grandson of *William Monroney*, Sergeant in Va. Troops.
- WILL CARLETON MOONEY, JR., Highland Park, Mich. (48804). Son of William Charles and Lizzie (Hollar) Mooney; great²-grandson of *Peter Haller*, private in Pa. Militia.
- GEORGE WILLIAM MOORHEAD, Rutherford, N. J. (48997). Son of James F. and Mary P. (Meitzler) Moorhead; great²-grandson of *John Bodine*, Captain in N. J. Militia.
- GEORGE EDWARD MORGAN, Ind. (46432). Supplemental. Son of George Sterling and Cora E. (Matteson) Morgan; great²-grandson of *Samuel Matteson, Jr.*, private in Vt. Troops (pensioned), *John Ward*, private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), *Philip Mead*, Corporal in Vt. Troops, *Timothy Loomis, Jr.*, private in Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Matteson*, private in Vt. Troops, *Timothy Mead, Jr.*, private in Vt. Troops.
- WILBURT WHITFIELD MORGAN, Chicago, Ill. (48702). Son of Daniel Milton and Leelo Grace (Ashley) Morgan; great⁴-grandson of *William Ashley*, Sergeant in Vt. Troops.
- LEWIS GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, Rutherford, N. J. (48984). Son of Lewis and Josephine Reade (Catlin) Morris; great³-grandson of *Lewis Morris*, Member of the N. Y. Convention and of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of the N. Y. Provincial Congress and Senator, Brigadier-General and Major-General of N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT L. MORRIS, JR., New Orleans, La. (47438). Son of Robert Lanier and Lucy (Hudson) Morris, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, Captain in N. C. Militia.
- CHARLES PARKER MORSE, Syracuse, N. Y. (48506). Son of Charles Parker and Maria L. (Northup) Morse; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Mann*, Member of Committee of Safety and Captain in N. H. Troops.
- LEONARD ALBERT MORSE, Hartford, Conn. (48670). Son of Leon Franklin and Katherine Belle (Bruns) Morse; great²-grandson of *Abner Morse*, private and drummer in Mass. Troops.
- FRANKLIN SHACKELFORD MOSELEY, Burnt Corn, Ala. (45485). Son of Franklin McLemore and Lela (Shackelford) Moseley; great³-grandson of *Thomas Delbridge*, private in Va. Troops.

- GEORGE WESLEY MUNRO, West Lafayette, Ind. (48323). Son of Charles Wesley and Frances (Burling) Munro; great²-grandson of *James Clark*, Captain in Conn. Troops.
- BRODIE CRUMP NALLE, Charlotte, N. C. (48738). Son of Gustavus Brown Wallace and Nancy (Porter) Nalle; great²-grandson of *Michael Wallace*, surgeon's mate in Md. Line.
- GEORGE WILLIAM NAYLOR, Rutherford, N. J. (48863). Son of George Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Pennington) Naylor; great²-grandson of *Nathan Pennington*, private in N. J. Troops.
- LAWRENCE PLUMMER NAYLOR, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (48237). Son of Lawrence Plummer and Viola (Clark) Naylor; great³-grandson of *Edward Booker*, County Lieutenant of Amelia County and Lieutenant-Colonel in Va. Militia.
- THOMAS ALLAN NEWMAN, New York City, N. Y. (48501). Son of Allen G. and Florence (Allan) Newman; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Griffin Tompkins*, Member of N. Y. Provincial Assembly and Adjutant in N. Y. Levies.
- NORMAN THOMAS NEWTON, D. C. (36130). Supplementals. Son of John Peter and Jessie Bertha (King) Newton; great²-grandson of *Christopher Whitford*, private in R. I. Troops, *Sylvanus Sartwell*, private and fifer in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Sartwell*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops; great⁵-grandson of *John Gunn*, Member of Committee of Correspondence for Montague, Mass.
- WALTER DEAN NICHOLS, Abilene, Kan. (47642). Son of Walter Dean and Nancy Hinds (Dean) Nichols; great-grandson of *James Nichols*, Captain in Mass. Militia.
- WALTER JASON NICHOLLS, Spokane, Wash. (43725). Son of William D. and Ada (Pellett) Nicholls; great²-grandson of *Samuel Rogers*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOSEPH BENEDICT NORRIS, Washington, D. C. (48336). Son of Joseph Benjamin and Alice V. (Evans) Norris; great-grandson of *Matthew Norris*, private in Md. Troops.
- ARTHUR WILLIAM NORTON, Vergennes, Vt. (47229). Son of Nathaniel Gage and Lucretia E. (Sutton) Norton; great²-grandson of *Richard Sears*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- DAVID ALMON PERRIN NYE, South Bend, Ind. (48526). Son of Alvi David and Mary A. (Devaney) Nye; great²-grandson of *David Nye*, fifer in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm; great³-grandson of *Meletiah Nye*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops.
- LORIN CHARLES NYE, Athens, Ohio (48167). Son of George Augustus and Jane (Harvey) Nye; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Nye*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM R. ORCHARD, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48025). Son of Philip and Mary J. (Ford) Orchard; great-grandson of *Thomas Orchard*, private in Pa. Troops.
- JAMES RIDGELY ORNDORFF, Baltimore, Md. (48238). Son of William Wellmore and Mary J. (Ridgely) Orndorff; great²-grandson of *Christian Orndorff*, Member of the Committees of Observation and Safety and Lieutenant-Colonel in Md. Militia.
- HARVEY HOWELL ORR, Charlotte, N. C. (48733). Son of Augustus Junius and Harriett Newell (Howell) Orr; great²-grandson of *James Orr*, private in N. C. Troops, *Samuel Howell*, private in N. J. Militia, *Joseph Graham*, Major in N. C. Partisan Rangers, *Samuel Williamson*, private in S. C. Troops; great³-grandson of *Peter Eppes*, Member of Committees of Safety and Intelligence for Prince George County, Va., *John Davidson*, Signer of Mecklenburg Declaration and Major in N. C. Troops, *Jacob Drake*, Colonel in N. J. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Wilson*, Member of Committee of Safety for Mecklenburg County, N. C.
- CHARLES DWIGHT OTIS, Lake Charles, La. (47440). Son of John M. and Sarah Georgiana (Eaton) Otis; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Eaton*, Mass. Minute Man and private in Militia.
- ELBERT SANFORD OVERBAUGH, Fairfield, Conn. (48671). Son of Myron and Catherine (Van Horne) Overbaugh; great²-grandson of *Peter Warren Young*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia; great³-grandson of *Abram Van Horne*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.
- SAMUEL CULVER PARK, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah (48407). Son of Samuel Culver and Eleanor (Thomas) Park; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Culver*, Captain in Vt. Troops.
- KENNETH FRED PARKE, Tucson, Ariz. (48876). Son of Charles William and Eliza Fedora (Kauffman) Parke; great²-grandson of *Joseph Parke*, private in Pa. Light Dragoons.
- MILTON EDSON PARKER, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47420). Son of Charles and Orlinda (Sinclair) Parker; grandson of *Benjamin Parker*, private in R. I. Troops.

- WALTER GILES PARKER, Baltimore, Md. (48227). Son of George Everett and Emma (Giles) Parker; great³-grandson of *Andrew Raborg*, private in Pa. Continental Line.
- FRANK CHAUNCY PATTEN, Galveston, Texas (48629). Son of Horace and Olive Maria (Rice) Patten; great-grandson of *William Patten*, private in Mass. Troops.
- GORDON WILLIS PATTEN, Manchester, N. H. (42300). Son of Willis Chase and Sarah Franketta (Paige) Patten; great²-grandson of *William Patten*, private in N. H. Troops.
- MAX TULL PAYNE, Greensboro, N. C. (48732). Son of Jordan N. and Anne (Warlick) Payne; great³-grandson of *John Hoyle*, Lieutenant in N. C. Militia.
- REUBEN TRUE PETTINGILL PEABODY, N. J. (46936). Supplemental. Son of James Terry White and Mary Ella (Williams) Peabody; great⁴-grandson of *Return Strong*, served in Conn. Militia at Siege of Boston.
- JOHN ELIAS PEARCE, Galveston, Texas (46873). Son of James Cochran and Florence (Litsy) Pearce; great-grandson of *Andrew Cochran*, bateaman and private in N. Y. service; great²-grandson of *John Baird*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- CROWELL EDWARD PEASE, Washington, D. C. (Me. 48180). Son of Ivory H. and Cora S. (Pease) Pease; great²-grandson of *Joseph Pease*, private and drummer in N. H. Troops, *George Shaw*, private in N. H. Troops and seaman in Continental Navy; great³-grandson of *Daniel Barker*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Ga. (43028). Supplemental. Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barker (Earle) Peck; great³-grandson of *John Smith*, Lieutenant in Mass. Minutemen and Militia.
- ARTHUR PARK PERLEY, South Bend, Ind. (48532). Son of Jonas H. and Frances S. (Smith) Perley; great²-grandson of *John Fowler*, private and sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES PHELPS, Rockville, Conn. (48454). Son of Benjamin C. and Sarah Parker (Humphrey) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Jesse Cook*, private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.
- FREDERICK PHELPS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48805). Son of Henry and Anna Lambert (Proctor) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Elijah Proctor*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- NED WHETSTONE PHELPS, Colo. (41816). Supplementals. Son of Edward Pontany and Hannah C. (Whetstone) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Burkhardt Moser*, member of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Committee of Observation and served also in Pa. Militia, *George Ruch*, private in Pa. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Sheaffer*, signer of the "Oath of Allegiance" and member of Reading, Pennsylvania, Relief Committee.
- JAMES DUNCAN PHILLIPS, Topsfield, Mass. (48576). Son of Stephen H. and Margaret (Duncan) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Stephen Phillips*, member of Committee of Correspondence for Marblehead, Mass.
- JAMES RICHARD PHILLIPS, Preston, Md. (48247). Son of James Richard and Elizabeth Anne (Smith) Phillips; great-grandson of *Matthew Smith*, Lieutenant in Md. Troops.
- MARCUS HANFORD PHILLIPS, Albion, N. Y. (48520). Son of Arthur Hanford and Jessie Emma (Benedict) Phillips; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Benedict*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- WADE HAMPTON PHILLIPS, Raleigh, N. C. (48437). Son of Henry Thomas and Linnie V. (Robbins) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Alexander Smith*, private in N. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM MCKINNEY PIATT, Durham, N. C. (48742). Son of Joseph Wood and Carrie (Peck) Piatt; great³-grandson of *John Brady*, captain in Pa. Troops.
- HAROLD WINSLOW PIERCE, Marblehead, Mass. (48577). Son of George Frederick and Antoinette L. (—) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pierce*, Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.
- HARVEY CUSHMAN PIERCE, Washington, D. C. (48337). Son of James Harvey and Rachel (Read) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Abiel Peirce*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- JAMES EDWIN PIERCE, Indianapolis, Ind. (Dela. 48540). Son of Charles C. and Mary Josephine (Chasselette) Pierce; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Sibley*, Captain in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK EARLE PINKHAM, Rutherford, N. J. (48864). Son of John Spencer and Mary Eloise (Earle) Pinkham; great²-grandson of *Martin Kellogg*, private in Conn. Militia.
- HENRY PALMER PINKHAM, Medford, Mass. (Fla. 47783). Son of Thomas Henry and Mercy (Richardson) Pinkham; great-grandson of *Amos Wood*, private in Mass. Troops.

- ARTHUR GAYTON POLLARD, 2ND, Lowell, Mass. (48581). Son of Harry Gilmore and Leah (Parchert) Pollard; great³-grandson of *Joseph Smith*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT LEE PORTER, JR., Phila., Pa. (Md. 48928). Son of Robert Lee and Mary Esther (Roche) Porter; great³-grandson of *Robert Porter*, Captain in Md. Militia, *Benjamin Buck*, Captain in Md. Militia.
- WILLIAM ARTHUR PORTER, SR., Minneapolis, Minn. (48358). Son of James Albert and Louisa (Peck) Porter; great²-grandson of *James Bratton*, Captain in Va. Militia.
- JAMES ALBERT POTTER, Washington, D. C. (48338). Son of James and Jessie (Luce) Potter; great²-grandson of *Shubael Luce*, private in Mass. Troops, on seacoast duty.
- HERBERT ELLSTON POULSON, Bedminster, N. J. (48613). Son of William Chivvis and Mary Melick (Huff) Poulson; great²-grandson of *Manah Powelson*, private in N. J. Troops, *Aaron Malick*, member of Committee of Observation and Inspection for Bedminster, N. J., *John Wortman*, teamster in N. J. Troops; great³-grandson of *Nathan Howell*, private in N. J. Militia.
- GEORGE COLEMAN POWER, Petersburg, Ill. (48704). Son of Woodson B. and Hannah Elizabeth (McDugle) Power; great²-grandson of *William McNabb*, private in Pa. Troops, *John White*, private in Pa. Militia.
- SAMUEL CATE PRESCOTT, Brookline, Mass. (47923). Son of Samuel Melcher and Mary Emily (Cate) Prescott; great²-grandson of *James Prescott*, private in N. H. Troops.
- SAMUEL WARWICK PRICE, Scarbro, W. Va. (47695). Son of William Clyman and Mary Elizabeth (Cooper) Price; great-grandson of *Samuel Claggett*, Surgeon's mate in Md. Line.
- WILLIAM CROMWELL PRICE, Rutherford, N. J. (48998). Son of Elias Winans and Phebe (Shipman) Price; great-grandson of *Aaron Shipman*, private in N. J. Militia.
- NATHAN DYER PRINCE, Hartford, Conn. (48672). Son of Francis Albert and Sarah Maria (Chaffee) Prince; great²-grandson of *Robert Prince*, private in Conn. Militia.
- STEPHEN LOCKWOOD RADFORD, Greenwich, Conn. (48455). Son of Stephen L. and Julia Sophia (Ritch) Radford; great²-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Captain in Conn. Militia and member of Committee of Safety for Greenwich.
- WILLIAM BRINSMADE RAMSAY MASON, Bound Brook, N. J. (48612). Son of Pethuel and Susan Hazeltine (Ramsay) Mason; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Mason*, private in Mass. Troops.
- EDWIN LLOYD RAY, Asheville, N. C. (48446). Son of John Edwin R. and Mary (Stringfield) Ray; great²-grandson of *Joseph Williams*, member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia.
- MARK HOWARD REASONER, Indianapolis, Ind. (48538). Son of Ethan T. and Florence Louisa (Meranda) Reasoner; great²-grandson of *Peter Reasoner*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HARRY JAMES REED, Lafayette, Ind. (48322). Son of Jefferson H. and Julia C. (Smith) Reed; great³-grandson of *Anning Smith*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN CHAMBERLIN REED, Duquesne, Pa. (48551). Son of William and Carpline (Miller) Reed; great-grandson of *George Lang, Jr.*, private in Pa. Militia.
- THOMAS B. REED, Orofino, Idaho (47010). Son of James W. and Kate Foley (Fitzhenry) Reed; great-grandson of *William Reed*, private in Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM BASIL BENWELL REES, London, Eng. (Mass. 48582). Son of William Benwell and Ethelreda Blanch (Barker) Rees; great³-grandson of *John Langdon*, Captain in Mass. Artillery and Continental Troops.
- FRANCIS REICHELDERFER, Amanda, Ohio (48783). Son of Samuel and Sarah (Reichelderfer) Reichelderfer; great-grandson of *John Adam Reichelderfer*, private in Pa. Militia.
- FRANK STARR REYNOLDS, N. J. (45047). Supplementals. Son of William W. and A. Lillian (Starr) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Robert Chapman, Jr.*, private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), great³-grandson of *Robert Chapman, Sr.*, private in Conn. Troops, *Peter Starr*, private in Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *David Cowfield*, private in Conn. Troops, *Philemon Robbins*, supplied funds towards enrolling Conn. soldiers.
- DEUEL RICHARDSON, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (48524). Son of John Edward and Sara Sophia (Deuel) Richardson; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bockée*, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

- JAMES HUDSON ROBERTS, Conn. (47927). Supplementals. Son of William Walker and Abigail Wells (Willard) Roberts; great-grandson of *Theodore Parmelee*, Lieutenant in Conn. Horse Militia, *James Wells*, private in Conn. Militia and on Committee for Wethersfield, *Daniel Willard*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JOHN TABB ROBERTSON, JR., Baltimore, Md. (48239). Son of John Tabb and Mary Ella (Kirkman) Robertson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Waples*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- WALTER MELVILLE ROBERTSON, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Okla. 47423). Son of William Walter and Mary Fannie (Pettit) Robertson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Haskins*, Colonel in Va. Militia.
- JOHN BARRET RODES, Bowling Green, Ky. (47837). Son of Robert and Mary (Grider) Rodes; great-grandson of *Robert Rodes*, Captain in Va. Troops.
- ARTHUR ROSS ROGERS, Minneapolis, Minn. (48354). Son of Alexander H. and Martha M. (Ross) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Elisha Ticknor*, Captain in N. H. Militia.
- GEORGE HENRY ROGERS, Minneapolis, Minn. (48355). Son of Alexander H. and Martha M. (Ross) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Elisha Ticknor*, Captain in N. H. Militia.
- ALLAN BULKELEY ROOD, Bridgeport, Conn. (48673). Son of Franklin Deming and Agnes Bulkeley (Chambers) Rood; great²-grandson of *Seth Savage*, Corporal in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- HAROLD CHAMBERS ROOD, Bridgeport, Conn. (48674). Son of Franklin Deming and Agnes Bulkeley (Chambers) Rood. Same as 48673.
- DONALD REMINGTON ROSE, New York City, N. Y. (N. J. 48865). Son of Remington Edward and Margaret (Annable) Rose; great³-grandson of *Michael Myers*, Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.
- FREEMAN RAWDON ROSE, Rutherford, N. J. (48866). Son of Remington Edward and Margaret (Annable) Rose. Same as 48865.
- ELMER FRED ROSS, Yuma, Ariz. (Vt. 47230). Son of Sanford and Electa (Lewis) Ross; great-grandson of *Matthew Cox*, private in Vt. Troops.
- ROBERT EMMET ROSS, 3RD, Greenwich, Conn. (Mass. 48578). Son of Howard De Haven and Eleanor (Todd) Ross; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel De Haven*, private in Pa. Militia.
- MYRON ELLIOTT ROWLEY, Aliquippa, Pa. (48552). Son of Daniel Grant and Clara Augusta (Hazlett) Rowley; great³-grandson of *William Porter*, private in Pa. Militia.
- HARRY ROBERT RUDY, Hagerstown, Md. (48232). Son of Aaron W. and Caroline M. (Knode) Rudy; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Claggett*, Corporal in Md. Militia; great³-grandson of *Henry Claggett*, private in Md. Militia.
- CECIL EDWARD RUSH, Detroit, Mich. (48812). Son of Edward Frederick and Elizabeth Goodrich (Baldwin) Rush; great²-grandson of *Henry Winegar*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- LAURENCE WOOD RUSSELL, Ashtabula, Ohio (48781). Son of Lyle H. and Bernice A. (Wood) Russell; great³-grandson of *Michael Broughton*, private in Conn. Troops, *Samuel Warriner, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Broughton*, private in Conn. Troops, *Samuel Warriner, Sr.*, private in Vt. Troops.
- HENRY FITZGERALD RUTHRAUFF, San Francisco, Calif. (47775). Son of Alonzo Thompson and Helen (Fitzgerald) Ruthrauff; great²-grandson of *Johannes Rudrauff*, private in Pa. Troops.
- HENRY ENO SAGE, West Hartford, Conn. (48456). Son of George Henry and Mary Eno (Bassette) Sage; great²-grandson of *David Lee*, private in Conn. Line.
- ALLEN TEMPLETON SAMUEL, SR., Edgefield, S. C. (47211). Son of J. B. and Laura (Templeton) Samuel; great²-grandson of *Van Swearingen*, Lieutenant in S. C. Militia.
- ERWIN LEWIS SCHENK, Des Moines, Iowa (48022). Son of Edwin and Lucy Gager (Lewis) Schenk; great⁴-grandson of *Charles Butler*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.
- GORDON SCHERCK, St. Louis, Mo. (44570). Son of Henry J. and Natalie (Altheimer) Scherck; great³-grandson of *David Hart*, Sergeant in Pa. Militia.
- ELLERSLIE WALLACE SCHLECHT, JR., Phila., Pa. (48553). Son of Ellerslie Wallace and Emma (Blenkow) Schlecht, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Alexander Elwell*, private in N. J. Militia.

- EARLE FREMONT SCHOFIELD, Greenwich, Conn. (48684). Son of Joseph S. and Carrie Abigail (Hoadley) Schofield; great³-grandson of *Jude Hoadley*, Sergeant in Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT ARNOLD SCHOONOVER, Greensboro, N. C. (48734). Son of Robert Pitts and Caroline T. (Monahan) Schoonover; great⁴-grandson of *Hendrick Van Schoonhoven*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES RAY SCOTT, Jacksonville, Fla. (47787). Son of Walter E. and Elma (Harrington) Scott; great³-grandson of *Asaph Allen*, Minute Man and Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN CLINTON SCOTT, Cleveland, Ohio (48170). Son of John Clinton and Mary (Smith) Scott; great²-grandson of *Joseph Smith*, private in Pa. Continental Line.
- VERNER ROY SCOTT, Beaver, Pa. (48554). Son of William A. and Emma (McCoy) Scott; great²-grandson of *John McGoun*, Captain in Pa. Line.
- ALLEN H. SEED, JR., New York City, N. Y. (49003). Son of Allen Hartley and Mary Letitia (Tripler) Seed; great³-grandson of *David Craft*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WINTHROP HUBBARD SEGUR, Hartford, Conn. (48675). Son of Gideon Cross and Mary (Hubbard) Segur; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bennett*, private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.
- HARRY GARFIELD SELCHOW, Greenwich, Conn. (48457). Son of Elisha Gee and Mary Preston (Mudge) Selchow; great²-grandson of *Enoch Mudge*, private in Mass. Troops.
- KARL EDMUND SEXTON, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia (Conn. 48685). Son of Albert W. and Ida May (Markham) Sexton; great²-grandson of *Amos Clark*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- ROBERT FRANCIS SEYBOLT, Urbana, Ill. (Mass. 48588). Son of George Strickland and Mary Bethel (Best) Seybolt; great³-grandson of *John Mickle Seybolt*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- EDWARD DERR SHRINER, Sr., Md. (20937). Supplemental. Son of Edward A. and Margaret Ann (Derr) Shriner; great²-grandson of *Michael Shriner, Sr.*, private in Pa. Militia.
- RICHARD CREIGHTON SHUMAKER, Rutherford, N. J. (48614). Son of Roy Case and Emma Dennis (Martin) Schumaker; great⁴-grandson of *Israel Chapin*, Colonel in Mass. Militia.
- JAY SCHUYLER SIMPSON, New York City, N. Y. (48508). Son of Peter Schuyler and Elizabeth Agnes (Malcolm) Simpson; great²-grandson of *Philip Pieterse Schuyler*, Colonel in N. Y. Militia; *Garret Simpson*, private in N. Y. Militia.
- LEROY JAMES SKINNER, Medina, N. Y. (48521). Son of William G. and Fannie (Janes) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Elisha Janes*, private in Mass. Troops.
- ROBERTS KENEY SKINNER, Hartford, Conn. (48676). Son of William Converse and Florence Clarissa (Roberts) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Calvin Skinner*, Corporal in Conn. Troops, *John Billings*, private in Conn. Troops, *Jude Converse*, drummer and private in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Samuel Billings*, private in Conn. Troops, *William Skinner*, private in Conn. Militia, *Daniel Alden*, member of Town Committee for Stafford, Conn.
- ITHAMAR CONKEY SLOAN, Janesville, Wis. (41548). Son of Henry Scott and Maud (McKenney) Sloan; great³-grandson of *Thomas Crocker*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK PERCIVAL SMALL, New York City, N. Y. (48512). Son of Alonzo P. and Etta (Allen) Small; great-grandson of *Joseph Allen*, private and corporal in Mass. Troops.
- DOUGLAS JJAMS SMINK, Baltimore, Md. (48233). Son of A. Clarence and Bertha May (Ijams) Smink; great³-grandson of *Thomas Mitchell*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- BROOKS FELTON SMITH, Summit, N. J. (48999). Son of Thomas Lewis and Emma (Miller) Smith; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Felton*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- ELIZUR YALE SMITH, N. Y. (46579). Supplementals. Son of Wellington and Anna Maria (Bullard) Smith; great²-grandson of *Stephen Smith*, private in Mass. Militia, *Daniel Bulkley*, Lieutenant in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm and wagon-conductor

- in Conn. Continental Line, *David Ingersoll*, private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Thomas Tracey*, private in Mass. Troops and member of Lenox Committee of Correspondence.
- GEORGE VIVIAN SMITH, New York City, N. Y. (48522). Son of George Greeley and Caroline A. (Stevens) Smith; great²-grandson of *Daniel Merrill*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOHN RAYMOND SMITH, JR., Milwaukee, Wis. (41547). Son of John Raymond and Ceelia M. (Karass) Smith; great⁴-grandson of *Gamaliel Parker*, private in Conn. Troops.
- JULIUS BENEDICT SMITH, Waterbury, Conn. (48458). Son of Archer Jerome and Susan Bronson (Maltby) Smith; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Hine*, private in Conn. Artificers.
- MOSES ASA SMITH, Omaha, Neb. (47556). Son of Robert Bruce and Martha Ellen (Knapp) Smith; great²-grandson of *James Torrance*, Captain in Pa. Rangers; great³-grandson of *Hugh Torrance*, Adjutant in Pa. Militia.
- RAYMOND RALSTON SMITH, Ind. (48307). Supplemental. Son of Solon Francis and Anne Ralston (Ferguson) Smith; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Wood*, private in Mass. Troops.
- THOMAS LEWIS SMITH, JR., Summit, N. J. (49000). Son of Thomas Lewis and Emma (Miller) Smith. Same as 48999.
- RICHARD ALEXANDER SNEED, Oklahoma City, Okla. (47419). Son of Albert Galatin and Maria Frances (Bullock) Sneed; grandson of *Stephen Sneed*, private in N. C. Militia; great-grandson of *Micajah Bullock*, in N. C. service (rank not stated).
- GEORGE SNOW, JR., Ardmore, Pa. (48555). Son of George and Anna Margaret (Hutchinson) Snow; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hale*, Lieutenant in Mass Militia.
- EDWARD FORD SPEARS, Paris, Ky. (47834). Son of Woodford and Elizabeth (Stephens) Spears; great²-grandson of *Jacob Spears*, private in Pa. Troops on Western Virginia frontier, *Joseph Lawrence Stephens*, private in Va. Militia, *Daniel Miller*, signed Albemarle County, Va., Declaration; great³-grandson of *Robert Miller, Jr.*, private in Va. Troops, *Edward Archer*, member of Committee of Safety for Norfolk County, Va., commissary of supplies and member of the Navy Board, *Robert Goodloe*, Captain in N. C. Militia, *Archibald Woods*, Captain in Va. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Wilhain Woodford*, Colonel of 2nd Va. Regiment and Brigadier General, Continental Army, *Walker Taliaferro*, member of Committee of Safety for Caroline County, Va., and Colonel in Va. Militia, *William Shelton*, signed Albemarle County, Va., Declaration, *Samuel Hawes, Jr.*, member of Committee of Safety for Caroline County, Va., *Thomas Buckner*, Ensign in Va. Militia, *William Garrard*, County Lieutenant of Stafford County, Va., with rank of Colonel; great⁵-grandson of *Thomas Helm*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.
- PERCIVAL HOPKINS SPENCER, Hartford, Conn. (48686). Son of Christopher Miner and Gergette Taylor (Rogers) Spencer; great-grandson of *Josiah Hollister*, private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- SAMUEL REID SPENCER, Suffield, Conn. (48459). Son of Alfred and Caroline Frances (Reid) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Spencer*, private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm, *Jeremiah Nelson*, private in Conn. Troops on Lexington Alarm.
- HORACE WITMER STEEL, Phila., Pa. (48556). Son of William A. and Frieda (Spierling) Steel; great⁴-grandson of *James Somers*, Captain in N. J. Militia.
- WILLIAM A. STEEL, Phila., Pa. (48557). Son of William A. and Melicent (Somers) Steel; great³-grandson of *James Somers*, Captain in N. J. Militia.
- FRANK BARTLETT STEELE, N. Y. (10636). Supplementals. Son of Charles G. and Harriet V. (Snyder) Steele; great²-grandson of *David Loring*, privateersman in Mass. service; great³-grandson of *David Loring, Sr.*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JOSEPH CLARK STEPHENSON, Oklahoma City, Okla. (49026). Son of William Ora and Alpha (Clark) Stephenson; great³-grandson of *Elijah Foote*, private in Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES HENRY STINAFF, Ohio (37027). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Vernie Estella (Smith) Stinaff; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Nichols*, furnished financial aid for the enlisting of R. I. men for Continental service.
- GIRDWOOD LINCOLN STINAFF, St. Louis, Mo. (Ohio 48784). Son of Charles Henry and Lillian May (Brewster) Stinaff; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Brewster, Jr.*, private in N. Y. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Babcock*, R. I. patriot, in affiliation with the "Sons of Liberty."

- RAYMOND DWIGHT STITZER, Montclair, N. J. (48502). Son of J. A. Garfield and Elsie A. (Buckman) Stitzer; great²-grandson of *David Stitzer*, Artilleryman in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hawley Buckman*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- DONALD AUGUSTUS STOCKLEY, Baltimore, Md. (48240). Son of Albert Augustus and Blanche Castinella (Maguire) Stockley; great²-grandson of *Hugh Maguire*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- THOMAS STOCKTON, Flint, Mich. (48806). Son of Baylies G. and Mary (McGreevy) Stockton; great²-grandson of *Benjamin North*, Lieutenant in N. Y. Volunteers and Militia.
- LEWIS AUGUSTUS STONEMAN, Detroit, Mich. (48807). Son of William Henry and Sarah Jane (Miller) Stoneman; great-grandson of *Frederick Miller*, private and corporal in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- DANIEL HENRY STRONG, Onondaga, N. Y. (48513). Son of Henry Zenas and Mary Elizabeth (Hayden) Strong; great²-grandson of *Allen Hayden*, Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT GRAY STRONG, Denver, Colo. (45909). Son of Robert Franklin and Elizabeth L. (Gray) Strong; great²-grandson of *Bela Strong, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Brownell*, Captain in R. I. Troops.
- HARVEY C. STULTS, Summit, N. J. (48149). Son of Henry H. and Harriet (Davison) Stults; great²-grandson of *Henry Stults*, private in N. J. Militia.
- HARVEY W. STULTS, Summit, N. J. (48150). Son of Harvey C. and Anna (Crocker) Stults; great³-grandson of *Henry Stults*, private in N. J. Militia.
- CHARLES PHILLIPS STURGES, Henderson, N. C. (48447). Son of William Kearney and Ella Bell (Boyd) Sturges; great³-grandson of *William Alston*, member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Troops.
- CONRAD BOYD STURGES, Henderson, N. C. (48449). Son of William Kearney and Ella Bell (Boyd) Sturges. Same as 48447 (*supra*).
- FRANK PERCY SWAN, Huntington, W. Va. (47696). Son of A. G. N. and Nancy (Kramer) Swan; great-grandson of *Charles Swan*, private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- VERNON ARLINGTON SWARTSFAGER, Allison Park, Pa. (48558). Son of Francis Edward and Maybelle A. (Carr) Swartsfager; great³-grandson of *Samuel Whitman*, Corporal and private in Mass. Troops.
- EARL CLAUSON TARGETT, Milford, Conn. (48460). Son of Harry Enos and Rella (Doughty) Targett; great³-grandson of *Jeremiah Mead*, private in Conn. Line. Pensioned.
- STEWART CRAIG THOMSON, JR., Byron, Ill. (48492). Son of Stewart C. and Anna Elizabeth (Barrick) Thomson; great³-grandson of *David Wray*, private in Pa. Militia.
- LEFOREST A. THURSTON, Rockland, Me. (48182). Son of David and Emma E. (Leadbetter) Thurston; great²-grandson of *John Thurston*, private in Mass. Troops, Cornelius Bramhall, Corporal in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Calderwood*, private in Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES WRIGHT TOWNSEND, Worcester, Mass. (48583). Son of Warren Bennett and Nellie A. (Wright) Townsend; great³-grandson of *Richard Townsend*, Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- LEONARD TUFTS, Pinehurst, N. C. (48430). Son of James Walker and Mary Emma (Clough) Tufts; grandson of *John Tufts*, Corporal in Mass. Troops.
- WILBUR RICHBURGH TURNER, Washington, D. C. (48349). Son of Jackson Parks and Jane Louisa (Fayette) Turner; great-grandson of *William Turner*, private in Md. Militia.
- EDWARD LEVERETT TUTTLE, Waterbury, Conn. (48677). Son of John Leverett and Annie (Bemis) Tuttle; great²-grandson of *Daniel Newell*, Sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER UCKER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Md. 48929). Son of Clement S. and Mary Genevieve (Donnelly) Ucker; great³-grandson of *William Smith*, private in Pa. and Va. Troops. Pensioned.
- JAMES WHEELER UPSON, Southington, Conn. (48461). Son of Bennett and Mary Freeman (Pope) Upson; great²-grandson of *Jason Hotchkiss*, private in Conn. Troops.

- WILLIAM DANIEL UPTON, Peoria, Ill. (48705). Son of Nathaniel A. and Sarah (Skinner) Upton; great²-grandson of *Jacob Upton*, private in Mass. Troops.
- JAMES DAWES VANARSDALE, East Orange, N. J. (48985). Son of Frank Dawes and Florence M. (Francisco) Van Arsdale; great³-grandson of *Wilhelmus Van Arsdalen*, Sergeant in N. J. Militia.
- JOHN BANTA VAN GIESON, Hackensack, N. J. (48867). Son of John Romaine and Ellen Van Wagenen (Banta) Van Gieson; great-grandson of *Abraham Vanderbeek*, private in N. J. Militia.
- CHARLES ARTHUR VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48615). Son of Arthur W. and Cornelia (Winant) Van Winkle; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Condit*, private in N. J. Militia.
- JOHN R. G. VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48868). Son of Charles and Susie Maria (Gill) Van Winkle; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Coit*, Colonel in Conn. Militia.
- STIRLING VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48869). Son of Arthur W. and Catherine E. (MacGregor) Van Winkle; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Condit*, private in N. J. Militia.
- THEODORE VAN WINKLE, Rutherford, N. J. (48616). Son of Arthur W. and Catherine E. (MacGregor) Van Winkle; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Condit*, private in N. J. Militia.
- OTTO LOUIS VEERHOFF, JR., Washington, D. C. (48340). Son of Otto Louis and Amy Louise (Warn) Veerhoff; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Gunn*, member of Sunderland, Mass., Committee of Correspondence and Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK CREELMAN WADDELL, East Orange, N. J. (48870). Son of James and Mary Bryden (Monteith) Waddell; great³-grandson of *Caleb Putnam*, private in Mass. Troops.
- THEODORE LYMAN WADSWORTH, New York City, N. Y. (48523). Son of Theodore L. and Florence (McDonald) Wadsworth; great³-grandson of *John Wadsworth*, private in Conn. Troops.
- OWEN WALKER, Relay, Md. (48241). Son of Samuel Hamilton and Sarah Frances (Rider) Walker; great²-grandson of *Isaac Walker*, Lieutenant in Md. Militia.
- LEONARD GRIFFITH WALLIS, Washington, D. C. (48350). Son of William Hawkins and Maria Isabella (Griffith) Wallis; great³-grandson of *William Bordley*, Colonel in Md. Militia.
- FRANK H. WARNER, Germantown, Pa. (48559). Son of Westford and Annie M. (Smith) Warner; great-grandson of *George Esher*, drummer in Pa. Troops.
- GRAY WARREN, Minneapolis, Minn. (48359). Son of Charles Clinton and Roxana (Gray) Warren; great-grandson of *Jeduthan Warren*, private in Mass. Militia.
- HENRY KIMBALL WARREN, Yankton, S. D. (Iowa 48019). Son of Chauncey J. and Mary Ann (Kimball) Warren; great²-grandson of *Richard Kimball*, sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- FLOYD A. WATERBURY, Ossining, N. Y. (49005). Son of Charles J. and Agnes (Shultis) Waterbury; great³-grandson of *David Waterbury*, Captain in N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE HOPKINS WATERHOUSE, Providence, R. I. (48287). Son of Charles A. and Charlotte (Hopkins) Waterhouse; great⁴-grandson of *Stephen Hopkins*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Rhode Island.
- ROBERT HENDERSON WATSON, JR., Detroit, Mich. (48815). Son of Robert Henderson and Mary Sherrard (Hill) Watson; great²-grandson of *Robert Hill*, private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *George Hill*, private in Pa. Militia, *John Welsh*, private in Pa. Militia, *Joseph Kithcart (Cathcart)*, private in N. J. Militia, *John Sherrard*, private in Pa. Militia, *William Boggs*, private in Pa. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *John Kithcart (Cathcart)*, private in Pa. Militia, *Barnett Cunningham*, private in Pa. Militia, *Francis Boggs*, private in Pa. Militia.
- RANDOLPH WEHLER, Westminster, Md. (48242). Son of Levi and Catherine (Mummert) Wehler; great²-grandson of *Henry Wehler*, private in Pa. Militia.
- JAMES YORK WELBORN, Evansville, Ind. (48533). Son of George Walker and Martha Jane (Stinnette) Welborn; great²-grandson of *James Karr*, Captain in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

- BENNETT LAWTON WESNER, Council Bluffs, Iowa (48018). Son of Fred Wellington and Mary E. (Ferguson) Wesner; great³-grandson of *Abraham Miller*, private in Pa. Militia.
- WILLIAM OLENDORF WETMORE, Washington, D. C. (48951). Son of Justus Ford and Cornelia (Brownell) Wetmore; great²-grandson of *Daniel Olendorf*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- JOHN ADAM WHETSTONE, Calif. (41397). Supplementals. Son of Elias and Hannah (Steigerwalt) Whetstone; great²-grandson of *Burkhart Moser*, member of Committee of Observation of Northampton County, Pa., and private in Pa. Militia, *George Ruch*, private in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jacob Sheaffer*, appointed by the Reading, Pa., Committee of Safety to distribute provisions to distressed families of soldiers in active service, signed the Oath of Allegiance in Berks County, Pa.
- DUDLEY ALLEN WHITE, Norwalk, Ohio (48169). Son of Albert Union and Bertha Elmira (Triffit) White, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John White, Sr.*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.
- LORENTZ TRIGG WHITE, Raleigh, N. C. (48448). Son of W. McC. and Susie (Lorentz) White; great³-grandson of *Barrett White*, member of Committee of Safety for Hanover County, Va.
- CLIFFORD BRIGHAM WHITNEY, Mass. (47909). Supplemental. Son of Louis Henry and Martha Elvira (Fiske) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Colburn*, Mass. patriot, advanced money towards the Cause of American Liberty.
- ERNEST BATES WHITNEY, Chicago, Ill. (48706). Son of Ernest A. D. and Edith L. (Bates) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Uriah Whitney*, private in Conn. Troops.
- BENJAMIN FRANK WIDAMAN, Greensburg, Pa. (48560). Son of John Michael and Catharine (Miller) Widaman; great-grandson of *Abraham Wagle*, private in Pa. Rangers on the frontiers.
- RAY LYMAN WILBUR, Washington, D. C. (48958). Son of Dwight Locke and Edna Maria (Lyman) Wilbur; great²-grandson of *Joseph Wilbur*, Minute Man and Corporal in Conn. Militia.
- THOMAS ROBERT WILCOX, Rocky Hill, Conn. (48678). Son of John Robert and Anna (Doty) Wilcox; great²-grandson of *John Sutcliffe*, private in Conn. Troops.
- WILLIAM HENRY WILLARD, Charlotte, N. C. (48442). Son of Adolphus and Mary Bonner (Blount) Willard; great²-grandson of *Jacob Blount*, member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Paymaster for N. C. State and Naval Troops.
- ALDEN HUMPHREY WILLIAMS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (48808). Son of William Whitman and Carrie J. (Gunther) Williams; great²-grandson of *Joseph Stearns*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.
- EDWIN TOWNSEND WILSON, New Brunswick, N. J. (48871). Son of William H. and Marie (Crilley) Wilson; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Tichenor*, private in N. J. Militia.
- FRANK TAYLOR WILSON, Frankford, Phila., Pa. (48561). Son of Frank Warren and Miriam H. (Taylor) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Timothy Thomas*, private in Pa. Militia.
- LYNDON RUTLEDGE WILSON, Tucson, Ariz. (48877). Son of Edward Main and Lettie B. (Rutledge) Wilson; great³-grandson of *Timothy Hopkins, Jr.*, private in R. I. Troops.
- RALPH LOVETT WILSON, Grand View-on-Hudson, N. Y. (48507). Son of Charles B. and Evalinor (Nourse) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Andrew Engle*, Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.
- HERMAN ARNETT WIMMER, Chicago, Ill. (48707). Son of Albert and Sarah (Arnett) Wimmer; great-grandson of *Jacob Wimmer*, private in N. J. Militia. Pensioned.
- EDGAR THURSTON WOLFE, Columbus, Ohio (48168). Son of Robert Frederick and Ada (Thurston) Wolfe; great²-grandson of *William Wallace*, private in Pa. Militia.
- EDWIN DOW WOOD, Louisville, Ky. (47833). Son of Thomas Bond and Ellen (Dow) Wood; great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Major in Md. Troops.
- JOHN FRANKLIN WOODARD, Sacramento, Calif. (47772). Son of George Franklin and Elizabeth (Parsons) Woodard; great²-grandson of *Samuel Woodard*, private in N. Y. Troops.
- JULIAN SMITH WOODRUFF, Charlotte, N. C. (48736). Son of George Egleston and Betty (Caldwell) Woodruff; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woodruffe*, Major in Ga. Troops and Deputy Commissary General.

- CLIFFORD DEWEY WOODWARD, Butte, Montana (Utah 48408). Son of Dewey Amos and Ages Helen (Tod) Woodward; great²-grandson of *Asa Smith*, private in Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM SNOWDEN WRIGHT, Md. (33114). Supplementals. Son of James Henry and Sarah Frances (Keech) Wright; great³-grandson of *John Morrell*, private in Pa. Associators and in Naval Service, *Frederick Heiss*, private in Pa. Militia.
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